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## CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

### CENTENARY EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED TO CLEAN-UP PAYMENTS

A meeting of Methodist pastors, lay leaders, Sunday school superintendents, president of Women's Missionary Societies of Plainview Methodist district was held at the church here today, and was well attended.

J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, Centenary secretary for Central and Northwest Texas Conferences, presided over the meeting, assisted by Presiding Elder Hardy.

At noon a cafeteria luncheon was served at the church.

Mr. Crawford told of the emergency now prevailing in regard to the Centenary fund and outlined the plan of campaign for the local churches, and said the Centenary Clean-up Campaign is for the purpose of during March and April cleaning up as near as possible the pledges made in 1918 to the five years Centenary subscription. Sunday, April 15th, will be "Emergency Day," and special services will be held in each church.

W. H. Terry, conference Sunday school field agent, told of plans for missionary education in the Sunday schools.

J. M. Wilson of Floydada spoke of the attitude of the laymen to the program outlined, and declared their hearty co-operation.

Mrs. O. P. Clark told of how the women will help in the campaign.

In the afternoon the reports of standing committees from each church were heard and quotas were announced for each church.

### Centenary Was for \$35,000,000

Mr. Crawford, in speaking of the Centenary said, "In 1918 the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, authorized a celebration of the first 100 years of organized mission work by Methodists, directing that the celebration should consist in raising the sum of \$35,000,000 in five years for enlarging and strengthening the mission operations of that church.

"It was an unheard-of thing, and the world gasped and exclaimed with wonder, 'It can not be done!' All were convinced that Americans would give their billions to preserve civil liberty, but could not think the same Americans would give even their millions to give spiritual liberty to humanity. They believed men willing to fight and die for national life; but could not comprehend that men would just as readily serve and die for the world's spiritual life.

"After months of preparation, the Southern Methodist church people entered into an eight-day campaign to raise in subscriptions \$35,000,000 to be devoted exclusively to their missionary work in both home and foreign territory. When the campaign continued on Page Five

### WAYLAND COLLEGE RE-ELECTS MEMBERS OF FACULTY

### McDonald is Promoted to Deanship—Clements is Registrar, Warren is History Teacher

The board of trustees of Wayland Baptist college met Monday, the out-of-town members present being Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo and Rev. Horton of Floydada.

The entire faculty of the college was re-elected for the coming year's session, G. W. McDonald being promoted to the deanship.

Warren Clement, registrar and instructor in education; B. H. Warren, history; Bradley M. Sims, music; R. V. Caudell, athletic coach; Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Caudell, English; Miss Alby Ray Smith, expression; Mrs. E. B. Atwood, ancient languages; Miss Blonda Weathersby, foreign languages; Mrs. Pennington, art; Frederick Ihlefelt, music; Mrs. Sims, domestic arts.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president, has charge of the Bible classes.

### Two Amarillo Men to Hang

W. G. Lefavors and C. H. Snelcer, both of Amarillo, were sentenced to be hanged yesterday following a verdict of guilty returned by a jury at Alamogordo, N. M., before which they were tried for the murder of Sheriff W. E. Rutherford, of Otero County, New Mexico.

The verdict came after only a few minutes deliberation. The case had been on trial two days.

They virtually plead guilty in written confessions.

### TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, dozen	15c
Hens, lb.	16c
Butterfat, lb.	37c
Turkeys, lb.	15c
Hides, lb.	6c
Butter, lb.	25c

## Indiana Boy Scout One in a Million



Clymer Jones, age 13, of Fairmont, Ind., is one of the three boys in the United States to pass senior Red Cross test for lifesaving—for which he was decorated by Boy Scouts. His feats have attracted attention throughout the Middle West.

### MAN IS WOUNDED BY JOHN BEALL SNEED

Victim is C. B. Berry, Who Recently Killed Sneed's Son-in-Law Wood Barton

John Beall Sneed, famous once as the chief figure in the Sneed-Boyce feud, resulting in the death of two Boyces and an international trial or two, including the fleeing of Mrs. Sneed with one of the Boyces, shot and wounded C. B. Berry at Paducah, at noon Wednesday. Berry, it is charged, killed Sneed's son-in-law, Wood Barton a month ago. Berry was wounded twice.

Sneed is a ranchman and was reputed at one time one of the wealthiest men in the Texas Panhandle.

### 42 Towns in "Tech" Fight

Austin, March 6.—Forty-two West Texas towns had applied for location of the Texas Technological college with the location board tonight, Secretary W. R. Nabers announced. The last two places to file applications were Hermleigh and Menard. Applications are being received each day, Nabers said.

### Kress to Have \$30,000 School

Contract for the erection of a new high school building at Kress, to cost approximately \$30,000, will be let on March 10. The building is to be two stories with a basement and will be built according to the plans of some of the best school buildings. A bond issue was recently voted in that town for \$30,000.

### Better Rains at Muleshoe

Henry King and C. R. Farrel of Muleshoe were in the News office Wednesday. They reported that heavier rains have fallen in that section, and the crop outlook is flattering.

Mr. King informed us that his parents and sister, who formerly lived in Plainview, are now in Tahoka.

### Bond Buys Meat Market

Huff & Raney have sold their meat market to J. H. Bond of Portales. Mr. Bond formerly owned a meat market in Plainview, but sold out two years ago and moved to Portales. He and family will move back.

### Plainview Not in League

Plainview having decided not to become a member of the Panhandle-Pecos Valley base ball league, the organization will have only a four team circuit—Amarillo, Lubbock, Clovis, and Roswell.

### Cochran County to Organize

Cochran, the last unorganized county in this part of the state, is to be organized. An election has been called for March 17. There are two contestants for the county seat, Morton and Ligon.

### Will Organize Ball Team

Plainview battery field artillery T. N. G. will organize a base ball team, to play during the spring and summer. A good line up is promised.

### Will Adjourn March 14

The legislature has set March 14th for final adjournment of the regular session.

## TREE PLANTING DAY MARCH 20

### SPECIAL ARBOR DAY FOR SETTING OUT TREES AND SHRUBBERY

Plainview will observe Tuesday, March 20th, as Tree Planting Day, and every property owner and householder in the town is urged to plant shade trees and shrubbery about his place on that day. The day was set at a meeting held at the city auditorium Wednesday night of the captains of four blocks each in the clean up campaign about to be inaugurated in Plainview.

It is urged that Elm, Ash and other trees be planted, and as few locusts as possible. The Plainview Nursery has a thousand or more Elms, which can be bought at 25c each, and Mr. Aylesworth will assist in every way possible in planting the trees. The Captains of each four block section will advise with those in his or her district relative to setting out trees and shrubbery.

### Clean-Up Campaign Organized

Mayor J. M. Waller presided at the meeting and was elected permanent chairman of the committees. He stated the objects and plans, and there was a general discussion by W. E. Kisser, J. B. Maxey, E. H. Perry, Mrs. Perry, H. L. A. Frank, John Boswell and others, regarding cleaning up the town, planting trees, flowers, shrubbery, lawns and grass.

Each of the thirty-two captains will organize his or her four blocks, and appoint a lieutenant for each block. It is likely the city will furnish wagons to haul off trash and rubbish, and later have wagons go thru the residence parts of town weekly to haul off accumulations.

Mr. Waller said that the people should this year irrigate their lawns and trees, for under the yearly rate water costs only 10c a thousand gallons.

Fred L. Brown was elected vice chairman of the clean-up committee.

Mr. Perry suggested that a monthly running rose be planted at the foot of every shade tree, and in a year or two Plainview will be known far and near as the "Rose City of Texas."

The next meeting of the captains will be held at the auditorium March 15th, at 8 p. m.

### Captains of Districts

Meade F. Griffin, Mrs. L. L. Dye, C. A. Pierce, J. M. Waller—Beech to Baltimore between Fourth and Eighth Streets.

R. C. Ayers—Broadway to Beech, between Second and Fourth Streets.

Mrs. R. W. Brahan—Beech to Date between Second and Fourth Streets.

Mrs. Hal Wofford and Mrs. W. B. Continued on Last Page

### ERECTING MODERN FILLING STATION AND GARAGE

### McGlosson-Armstrong to Have Plant That is Equalled by One Other City in State

T. O. Collier is having J. B. Maxey, the contractor, erect a very modern filling station, garage and vulcanizing plant for McGlosson-Armstrong Rubber Co. on the corner of Austin and West Seventh streets, across from the present quarters of the firm. It will be of tile and white stucco, and a very pretty building.

It will be modern in every way, including a drive-in filling station, with latest equipment, also quarters for tire and vulcanizing work, so that nine cars can be handled in the shop at one time without interfering with each other.

There is but one such modern plant in the state, and it is at Houston, so Mr. Armstrong informs us.

Morey and Ural will be as proud of it as the building and equipment when it is finished as the old-time boy was of a pair of red-top boots.

### Still Has The Oil "Bug"

E. B. Rosser of near Abernathy was in the News office Monday and paid his subscription with real cotton money.

He was secretary of the Bledsoe Oil & Gas Co., which put down the oil test well four miles west of Abernathy last year, and he still thinks that there is oil under the ground and some day it will be developed. He pictured to the News man a whole covey of spouting oil gushers.

### Wayland Suffers Second Defeat

Wayland college basketball team journeyed all the way to Stephenville to get defeated at the hands of John Tarleton college Monday and Tuesday nights. In the second game the score was 32 to 27.

### Runningwater Man Hurt

Mr. Johnson of near Runningwater was injured Wednesday morning when a truck he was driving turned over with him.

## TWO YEARS OF HARDING

### PRESIDENT HAS NOT PROVEN A LEADER TO AROUSE PEOPLE

With the Harding administration completing half its term, the results of the last two years are being generally summarized. Personally, Mr. Harding is still popular, as a dignified genial, even-tempered human being.

As a public official, Mr. Harding has not been such a leader of the nation as to arouse the people behind him or catch their imaginations in what he is attempting to do. He has achieved more in the field most directly administrative. His failures have largely been in his efforts to get things out of congress, where, except on a few occasions, he has shown a disinclination to assume a positive leadership.

Achievements hailed as successes of the administration might be summarized as follows:

The Washington armament conference and the composing of relations with Japan.

Settlement of the British debt.

Inauguration of the budget system.

Reduction of governmental expenditures by strenuous departmental overhauling.

Passage of new revenue and tariff laws, although their worth is stoutly challenged, but at least they were sought by the administration.

Agricultural relief legislation.

General advance in national prosperity and banishment of unemployment (again the element of dispute as to the part the government itself played enters).

Improvement of national credit so that Liberty bonds have advanced to par.

To the president's personal list must be added defeat of the soldiers bonus by his veto and a like successful stand against the Bursum Civil War pension plan.

Against these achievements may be charged defeats ranging from flat fizzes to part failures. Naturally, the most prominent, because more recent, is the complete knockout to the ship subsidy, the president's most-cherished program; defeat of the Librarian loan, defeat of the tax exempt bonds prohibition.

Refusal to accept the president's tax views marks some of the legislative reverses, but more irritating even than defeats has been the slowness in getting action. Offsetting the claim of augmented national prosperity are the rail and coal strikes, which the administration did not or could not meet, until they had put unprecedented loss on American business and inconvenienced the public.

### Former Plainviewian in Trouble

T. Stockton of McAllen, formerly a bank cashier in Plainview, was indicted last week in the federal court in Waco on a charge of having transported sixty-three ounces of morphine from the Mexican border to near Waco where he was discovered with the drugs and arrested. The value of the narcotic runs to about thirty thousand dollars. J. O. Sawyer, formerly deputy sheriff in Limestone county, was also indicted with Stockton. They were carrying the morphine in suit cases and when the federal officers, who has been tipped off as to the matter, came upon them, they threw the suit cases from a train window, and they were later found near the track.

Stockton was cashier of a bank at Malone and other points near Waco, before coming to Plainview, and was cashier of a bank here for several years, and two years ago became cashier of a national bank in McAllen, but severed his connection with it last year. When he was arrested for the crime charged the report came to Plainview that it was a negro named Stockton who had been arrested.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burt, 7 miles southeast of Plainview, Feb. 25; boy.

Jesse M. Neil, 10 miles south of Plainview, March 6, girl; named, Mary Virginia.

### Wheat Fields Looking Good

Farmers tell us that since the rains the wheat fields are greening up and looking very pretty. If more rain comes in season Hale county will make lots of wheat.

### Abilene Citizens Denounce Klan

At a large mass meeting of Abilene citizens Saturday resolutions were adopted denouncing the Ku Klux Klan.

### Jury Commission at Work

A jury commission composed of R. A. McWhorter, W. J. Williams and J. A. Line, is busy today drawing jurors for the two weeks of county court.

## Sings First to Two Continents



Miss Edith Bennett, of N. Y., is a happy soprano. Singing from Newark, N. J., Feb. 25, her sixteen songs were heard in England and France. In Paris an amateur with a home-made radio picked up the program.

### WILL HOLD TECH MEETING IN AMARILLO

### Will Be Held April 4—Plainview Boys Band Will Head Big Delegation

March 7.—The West Texas rally celebrating the passage of the Technological Bill creating a Tech college for West Texas, will be held in Amarillo on April 4, which is the second day of the opening of the municipal building and auditorium by the American Legion, according to a decision reached Wednesday by a committee of local citizens.

The Amarillo Board of City Development will have charge of the program which will be held the entire evening of April 4, with many Panhandle towns present. Prominent speakers are expected. It is possible that Governor Pat M. Neff, as well as a large number of representatives and senators, will be present.

In addition, General John J. Pershing will be present with Alvin Owsley, National Legion Commander and other notables who will be here for the dedication of the auditorium.

The jubilee and rally is for the towns of the Panhandle-Plains country and it is expected that large delegations will be present from scores of towns over this region of the state. Memphis contemplates coming on a special train and bringing their prize winning band along. In addition it is expected that the Plainview band will head a large delegation of citizens from that town.

### State School Money Received

Today the schools of Hale county received a little more than \$6,000 from the state available school fund, it being an apportionment of \$2 to each scholastic in the county.

The rural schools receive \$2,094, and the city schools about the same. This money will come in very handy for the "rich" school teachers of the county.

This is the second apportionment of \$2 so far this year, making a total of \$4. The entire apportionment last year was \$14.50.

### Will Grow Garden Truck

The recent discussion of the advantages of Plainview as a trucking center has had its influence on a number of prospective truckers. A. M. Martin, late of Houston, is putting in lettuce, onions and celery on the R. P. Smyth place and will develop this beginning into a complete assortment next year.

### Country Club Will Plant Trees

The Plainview Country Club is planning a number of improvements for its club grounds four miles east of town, among which is the setting out of three hundred shade trees. The club has admirable golf grounds, a pretty lake and expects in time to erect a handsome club house.

### Mailing Trustee Election Blanks

Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent, is mailing out blanks for the school trustees elections, to be held the first Saturday in April.

Three county trustees are also to be elected at that time, in commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

### Dollar Day Postponed

Ordinarily the monthly Dollar Day in Plainview would be held next Thursday, but it has been postponed. Announcement of the new date will be published in Tuesday's News.

### Confirms Mrs. DeGroff's Appointment

The state senate has confirmed the appointment of Mrs. DeGroff as a member of Tech. College board of regents, after holding it up for a few days.

## KLAN OFFERS CASH REWARD

### NEWS READY TO GIVE INFORMATION IF FURNISHED MEMBER LIST

Mr. O. Z. Gullege has brought to the News office a lengthy communication, written upon a letter head of the "Plainview Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, No. 260" and bearing its official seal, in which, stripped of repetitions and surplus words, makes observations anent the charges against the local klansmen, as published in the News of last Friday, in reply to Capt. Tilton's article, and offers us \$25 in each instance if we will furnish evidence to sustain the charges we made.

In the communication it says a number of times "Our number is many" and "some may be guilty," but the reward is offered anent each charge.

Come Out in the Open  
At the close of the letter it demands that we "come out in the open," and we will if the klans will do likewise.

We have information that is conclusive to us of the truthfulness of the statements made in the News, and are ready to produce same, provided Mr. Gullege and the klans will furnish us with a certified list of all members of the local klans and those who have been members of the klans since its organization in this town. We do this because we have asked several local citizens who are generally considered members whether they are members and they have either evaded the question or fallen back on the stereotyped phrase, "I don't belong," which seems to be the shibboleth of the order. Unless we know positively just who the members are we cannot dare under the libel law publish any individual's name as such.

We are ready to go before the grand jury or other proper official and furnish the information we have, and if Mr. Gullege, who himself has protested against us saying "you klansmen," will furnish us with this certified list we will give the information regarding those whom we referred to in the article published, and publish same, also.

Let's both "come out open," it would be unfair to us and one-sided for the klans to stay in the dark. We are ready any time the certified list is furnished.

### Center Plains Community Meeting

The Plainview Merchants' Association will hold a community meeting at Center Plains, nine miles southwest of Hale Center, tonight, the crowd leaving here at 6 o'clock.

The program includes a musical program by the Wayland College Volunteer Band, short talks by Chas. Reinken, president of the Association; C. C. Stubbs and Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent; J. M. Adams of the committee will preside.

Will Dowden will put up a radio receiving station and give concerts from leading broadcasting stations.

The ladies of the community will serve supper.

### Nunn Buys Amarillo Tribune

It is stated in Amarillo that Dr. J. E. Nunn, owner of the Amarillo News, has bought the Amarillo Tribune. No public announcement has been made, nor just what plans the new owner has regarding the property.

R. G. Porter of St. Louis, one of the head officials of the Texas Utilities Co., is here looking after matters connected with the local electric light and power and ice plants.

## TECH. DON'T WANT BONUS

### WEST TEXAS CHAMBER MANAGER WRITES THAT TOWN CAN HURT CHANCES

The Texas Technological College will accept no bonus according to a letter from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The letter read as follows:

"The bill creating the Texas Technological College provides that no bonus shall be given. It is the spirit of all towns who have helped in this movement that a town should secure location of this college upon its merits. We believe that any town offering a bonus will violate the spirit which has actuated West Texas in making a fight for this great college, and we are inclined to believe that such a bonus might hurt the town's chances."

Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley, Manager.



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## NEFF FOR UNIVERSITY

It is urged that Gov. Neff be made president of the State University to succeed Dr. Vinson, who has resigned.

Gov. Neff has been chairman of the board of trustees of Baylor University at Waco for many years and since becoming governor has necessarily been closely identified with the State University and the other state institutions of higher learning, hence is well equipped to head the University of which he is a graduate.

There could not be a better selection.

In case he should be made president of the University the gubernatorial mantle would fall on worthy shoulders—those of Lieutenant Governor Davidson of Marshall, for he is a very able man and well equipped for the position.

These pretty spring days have caused many persons to begin gardening.

About the time you think you make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Tree-planting Day in Plainview is Tuesday, March 20. Plant trees about your premises.

Another thing to worry about—25,000 tons of steel was used last year to make hair pins.

The whole world loves a booster—he possesses a magnetic power that attracts people about him. Are you a booster?

If George Washington was father of his country, may we not say John Rockefeller and Henry Ford are his rich uncles.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of the interior, declares that the establishment of the technological college marks the beginning of a new day in Texas.

A rail worker at Cleburne, who is said to be the heir to more than a million dollars, has quit his job. We are planning to hold on to ours until we get the million.

"Day by day in every way" most every town in this section of Texas is patterning after Plainview's trade extension campaigns. "Imitation is the sincerest of flattery."

In Russia the peasants have recently killed seven tax collectors to avoid paying taxes. On January 31st each year we feel like ridding this community of three of the pesky critters. If we did we are sure no jury would ever punish us for it.

After serving ten years as postmaster at Childress, L. E. Haskett has resumed his old position as editor of the Index, which he and his son, Fred, own. Mr. Haskett is a pioneer newspaper man of Northwest Texas, having begun publication of the Index in 1889, soon after the Denver Road was built. He is a very able writer, with rich experience, and we are indeed glad he is back in harness.

The Floyd county commissioners' court has had a complete annual financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county published in the Lockney Beacon. This is something the Hale county court should do, for the taxpayers should know how their money is being spent. Publication of such a statement would not cost much.

Jess Adams is introducing a new female stocking in Plainview. The kind he recommends takes two pair a day for the average girl. They are so thin that they only wear a half of a day at a time. Jess believes in turning the women loose in Texas and on the Plains.—Lockney Beacon.

Yes, the editor of the News is in favor of letting the women on the Plains do as they please—for he knows they will do right. Who is Jack that he should tell Jill what she should or should not do? If the men should do half as well as the women there would be very little use for poorhouses, jails or court houses on the Plains or anywhere else. Ever since the days of Eve man has been denouncing and ridiculing the style in which the women dress, and the editor of the Beacon is about the worst sinner along this line we know of—but, thanks be, the dear ladies continue to dress just as they please, and with each succeeding fashion we can exclaim with the sublime poet, "They look good to us."—even if we are old, grey about the temples and bald under our hat. How does the editor of the Beacon know the girls are wearing such thin hosiery? Didn't he read the old-time copy-book phrase, "Look up, Never Down?"

Senator Chas. A. Culberson stepped down from office Sunday at noon, after having been senator from this state twenty-four years. Not a member on the democratic side who saw Culberson come in saw him go out, and only three on the republican side—Lodge of Massachusetts, Warren of Wyoming and Nelson of Minnesota—remain. Before Culberson lost his health he was one of the strong men in the body, and as chairman of the judiciary committee during the Wilson administration had a large part in writing laws regulating the conduct of people during the war. He rarely during the two dozen years was absent or missed a roll call. He will likely remain in Washington, as his wife, who is very wealthy, is quite a social leader in the capital city.

## "FEDERAL AID"

Briscoe county taxpayers have been juggled out of \$40,000 of a \$100,000 road bond issue, says the Silverton Star, and not a foot of road constructed—and never will be.

It seems that some months ago, a bond issue of \$100,000 was voted, the bonds sold and \$40,000 expended in bond discounts, engineering fees, rights-of-way, fencing, etc.

The State highway commission approved the highway specifications and passed same on to the federal highway department—which was to "match dollar for dollar." But, in some way there was a mix-up along technical lines and the Star says the federal highway commission cannot possibly now nor ever help in the matter.

The Star avers: "The board has exhausted every possibility in their efforts to secure sufficient state or federal aid to complete the project. They have considered all the 'pros and cons,' exhausted their energy and the patience of both the 'pros and anti's.' Those who voted against the big bond issue are still 'dead set agin it' and even those who worked and voted for it are growing sick, tired and discouraged."

It seems that state and federal aid is not the beautiful thing some highway enthusiasts would have us believe.

Senator LaFollette's committee declares that unless the government gets control of the oil industry, gasoline will in time be \$1 a gallon. Well, it won't stop the people from joy riding for they will rustle around some way to buy gas. There are people in Hale county who owe grocery, dry goods, meat, newspaper subscription and other bills who ride the cushions all the time.

The silver-tongued Burke Cochran, congressman from New York, died last week. He was considered the most eloquent speaker in the nation, even surpassing Mr. Bryan. Death is the leveler—the great and the small, the wise and the foolish, the good and the bad, all pass across life's stage, play a few acts, and pass on to where?

We understand that Jess Adams has promised not to use Floyd county's poultry resources as an inducement for the West Texas Tech. location.—Lockney Beacon.

If Floyd county poultry thieves continue their depredations Hale county bids fair to have to go to that county. At the recent term of district court a Floyd county man was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing Hale county chickens and turkeys by the wholesale, and last week another one living near Lockney was arrested on the same charge. It is alleged that the Floyd county thieves equip their trucks with large coops and clean out an entire poultry house at one time.

Why is it that courts will allow strikers to boldly violate the law and go free without being punished? Saturday afternoon in Kansas City, Missouri, twelve striking women garment makers waylaid the owner of the plant and showered him with rotten eggs. After being arrested they frankly told the judge that it was a part of their plan to win the strike—and they were released without even being fined. No wonder good citizens have contempt for some courts.

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Tribune, has purchased a controlling interest in the Vernon Record of Vernon, Texas, and will move to that place in the next few days to take charge of the paper. Nichols is one of the ablest newspapermen in Northwest Texas.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

We are not a dentist, but if we were we know of some fellows we'd like to work on.

The spinster who lives in the west part of Plainview said she worried a great deal when she was approaching thirty, but has worried a lot more since she has been going away from it.

Consider it a fine compliment when a man tells you that you have done a thing as well as he could have done it himself.

The days are getting warmer and warmer and the bunch on the corner is getting lazier and lazier—if it is possible to do so.

Some people pay their debt of gratitude by discounting the gift.

Down near Snyder Friday an automobile was struck by a Santa Fe train at a crossing and four persons killed. It is one of the mysteries to us why there is ever a car accident at a railroad crossing. It seems that any driver would always satisfy himself of no approaching train before crossing the track. Yet there are hundreds of such accidents every year. It is invariably sheer carelessness on the part of the driver, for he well knows that trains run along railroad tracks.

## AMERICA NOT TO BLAME

One of the Near East Relief field men, who occupied the pulpits of the local churches Sunday, denounced the United States for not accepting the mandate over Armenia, which was offered it by the Versailles peace conference following the war, and declared that the trouble and suffering which has taken place in the Near East since there was to be charged up to this country.

It was none other than George Washington who, in his farewell address warned this country against becoming mixed up in old world alliances and entanglements, and the great majority of Americans believe in following his advice.

To have accepted the mandate over Armenia and the territory about Constantinople would have made necessary the garrisoning of those countries with American troops in order to protect our sovereignty and keep the people of different races and religions from killing each other. This would have cost us lots of money and been a continual menace for possible war with the nations of Europe, for Turkey and Armenia are hot-beds where war is brewing all the time, and where the larger nations are using the people as pawns in the great game of political and commercial advantage.

Since the close of the war the people of America have donated for \$850,000,000 for the relief of the people of the Near East and other nations in Europe and Western Asia—for which those peoples should be a lot more grateful and friendly to America than they are showing themselves to be.

It is alright for charitable Americans to contribute to the support of the Armenians and others, but under no circumstances should this country take over any mandates, no matter how awful the conditions in the Near East are.

If the great nations of Europe, especially France and England, would stop scheming a dintriguang for political and commercial advantage, and act together they could clip Turkey's wings and completely solve the Near East problem. Until they do, America can do nothing, and it is all bunk to criticize this country for anything that happens in that unhappy section of the world.

## PHARAOH'S TOMB

It has occurred to us after reading of the remarkable discovery of Pharaoh's tomb in Egypt by archaeologists that use can be made of the tomb after it is stripped of its present contents.

The people of 3400 years ago have handed down to us some very valuable relics and our appreciation is great. It makes us feel as though we would like to do something of a similar nature for posterity.

No doubt there will be archaeologists 3400 years from now, and if we don't bury some of our dead relics, the boys will have to sit around and twiddle their thumbs. Perhaps they will have to work at some other trade if we do not provide them with material for which they can dig.

Now far be it from us to hurt anyone's business. We believe in an abundance of work for all. Every man to his trade.

So, in line with this thought, we offer as a suggestion—merely a suggestion; it might be that we are entirely out of order that the Ku Klux Klan, together with its wizards, cyclops and dragons, be placed in a sarcophagus, said sarcophagus to be covered with brass, said brass to be emblematic of their natures, and the tomb then sealed and a sign placed on the door thereof, said sign to read: "Not to be opened until the year 5223."

## WE ARE FOR THE PLAINS

If the school comes to the Plains we will first boost Floyd county, next Hale, next Lubbock. What will Plainview's attitude be towards Floyd and Lubbock counties when she sees she is too close to Canyon and hasn't any chance for the location? Where will her second choice be? If Floyd county is knocked out, will Jess Adams favor Lubbock? Getting personal.—Lockney Beacon.

The News is for Hale county first, Floyd county second, Lubbock county next. We want it at Plainview, and if we can't get it for our town and county we want it to come to the nearest place to ours—and by all means somewhere on the Plains.

Of course, Plainview is going to get it.

Do you know the exact geographical center of Texas? Well, the state land office says it is in McCullough county, twenty miles northeast of Brady.

If you would have things come your way, you must go after them.

## Home Study



Senor Adres G. Garcia, a noted Mexican acquaintance of the editor of the News, has become a soap manufacturer in El Paso. He has after making a failure of farming near Las Cruces, N. M., had to go into some other business. When we knew him he was Mexican consul at El Paso under Carranza, and went with the editor and daughter on a trip through Juarez when Pershing and the American troops were in Mexico hunting Villa for raiding a town in New Mexico and killing a number of Americans. Things were very squally in Juarez the day we went with Senor Garcia, and we did not dare to get away from the main streets, for the Mexicans were very angry at the Americans on account of Pershing's invasion, as Villa at that time was somewhat of a national hero. The next morning some Americans were assaulted on a Juarez street, and the U. S. government put an embargo for forbidding anyone crossing the international bridge. Later Garcia was made Mexican consul-general for the United States, and in time he entered President Carranza's cabinet as postmaster general and held this office until Carranza was slain and was with him just before his death. He was the only cabinet member who remained loyal to the last. When Oregon came into power Garcia had to leave the republic and went to Las Cruces.

The legislature has passed two tax bills which will make auto riding more expensive, if the governor signs them, which he will likely do. One is a tax of 1c a gallon on gasoline, and the other increasing motor car license fees about double what they now are. These taxes are going to make it harder for a poor man to own a car. Why not go the whole hog and pass a law making it a penitentiary offense for any person who has not more than \$50,000 worth of property to own a car? It would be a good thing if the law did prohibit any family without a home fully paid for owning a car.

Stamford voters do not seem to want to connect up with the federal and state aid, for last week they voted down a \$200,000 road bond issue by a majority of ten to one. This was the second time in a year they put the quietus on a road bond issue.

A failure is a man who has blundered, but is not able to cash in on the experience.

Who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that.



Section 16.—Matthew 7:7-12.

## DEFINITE ANSWERS TO DEFINITE PRAYERS

7. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
8. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
9. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?
10. Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?
11. If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?
12. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for all this is the law and the prophets.

## PRESS COMMENT

"Down with capital! Down with private property!" This is the cry of the radical, when he has no property. Once let him get it, and his rantings cease, usually resulting in his being transformed into a quiet and orderly member of society.—Southwest Plains man.

## We Are For You, Ben

The Beacon editor thinks he will run for the legislature next year on a platform of killing the State Highway Commission, doing away with the State School tax and apportionment, and leaving each county to educate its own children by direct tax, killing off a number of departments and reducing our tax burden about \$25,000,000.00. Reconcil a man could get anywhere on a platform of this kind? We feel just reckless enough these days to go to the legislature.—Lockney Beacon.

## Isn't That Worth The Money?

We feel sorry for some of the boys and girls who attend a picture show. Their money is absolutely wasted—for they never see any part of the picture program, no matter how interesting it may be. They are so "lovey-gushy" that they can only sit and look at each other with eyes blinking like a dying calf.—Paducah Post.

## Juries Not Dealing Fairly

Andrew Newman, a young man, was given two years in the penitentiary at Plainview for stealing chickens. This is proof that Jess Adams was right in jumping on the members of juries in Hale county. A man can go to the penitentiary for stealing chickens but can commit murder and escape punishment.—Childress Index.

## WELL, WE WILL GET IT.

It is said that Jess Adams of the Plainview News is determined to land the Tech. school for Plainview, whether he works with plain facts or auto-suggestion. On the advice of Dr. Coue B. Franklin Smith of the Lockney Beacon, Jess has put a self-starter on his booster bus for the Tech. school and repeats forward and backward four hundred times a day: "Day by day in every way we are going to get it." After he has completed his course of self-mastery and gotten completely in a state of sub-conscious auto-get-Tech-if-we-can, presto! it can be done.—Canadian Record.

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The Lockney Beacon insists that criminal lawyers need reforming as well as criminals. To be sure, when a lawyer perverts the truth to help a criminal escape from justice, he is as much an accomplice as another man not a lawyer doing the same thing.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## BUT PLAINVIEW WILL GET IT

The Plainview News editor is sure that Plainview will land the Tech college, while dozens of other towns think they will get this college. This college should be placed as near the center of the Great Panhandle country as is practicable. 'Steen towns of West Texas are going to miss getting this much coveted school.—Claude News.

## BRYAN, THE STATESMAN

Tom Waggoner of the Claude News, Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, and Jess Adams of the Plainview News are starting an incipient boom for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president in 1924. From this it would seem that the grand old Moses of Democracy was not whipped when he went down under the avalanche of votes at San Francisco, but that he still lingers in the hearts of his people and may yet be a standard bearer to lead them out

## Uncle John's Joke

A MAN SHOWS HORSE SENSE BY NOT INDULGING IN A LOT O' HORSE TALK!



"What is heredity?" "Something a father believes in until his son begins acting like a darn fool."

The Cows are in the pasture, The honey's in the comb, The rooster's crowing gladly, Which completes our little poem.

of the wilderness. His silver locks are but a crown of glory instead of a signal of defeat and with the leavening of his statesmanship with the passing years, and a widening of his mental vision by the asperities of time, it is not untimely that the boys put his presidential boom under way.—Canadian Record.

## WHY DO THEY DO IT?

It is hard to believe that a sober, common-sense man would find a bottle in a street corner and drink its contents because it smells of booze, yet this is what the customer of the bootlegger often does. Moonshine whiskey is made in violation of all law, and the purchaser of goods of this kind must assume all responsibility as to the wholesomeness of the thing. Any man who indulges in bootleg booze takes his life in his own hands with each drink, and sooner or later if he continues to indulge, he will take the drink that will end his life.—McLean News.

## Should Boost for Plains

Over in Floyd county we note that Floydada is making a bid for the West Texas College of Technology. The Lockney Beacon, instead of boosting for their county seat town, is knocking, and is instead boosting for Snyder, the home of Editor Smith's brother. Rather strange there can be nothing on which Floydada and Lockney can agree. The upbuilding of the county will mean a boost for both cities. Floyd county is one of the very choice counties of Northwest Texas. If it was a little more accessible by railroad, it would be one of the banner counties of the state.—Memphis Herald.

A financial writer declares "America is swimming in gold." If so, we must confess that the pond is very shallow about the News office.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend, you betray your own.

The ill-natured man exposes those failings in human nature which the other could cast a veil over.

He is foolish to blame the sea who is shipwrecked twice.

He that falls in love with himself will have no rival.



# WANT COLUMN

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

**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, Mc. Eugene F. Kehoc, 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

Fanta 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.

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

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

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.

**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. Clinkscale. 81-3t

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house to be moved. Call at News office. A. W. J. 84-tf

**FOR SALE**—One folding bed.—Phone 137—HOR. 86-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Cow, fresh, gives four gallons milk per day.—808 Austin Street. 1t.

**FOR SALE**—Cotton land in 160 acre tracts at \$5 per acre. Buy before the raise.—G. L. Haas, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

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

**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.

**DON'T SET** just any kind of eggs, when you can get pure bred White Leghorn eggs at \$3.50 per 100.—E. S. Aylesworth. 85-3t.

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Two incubators, 2 brooders, an oat sprouter, bone grinder.—Mrs. R. P. Frazier, Phone 179, 203 South Broadway. 84-tf.

**FOR SALE**—28 feet nice new Beaver Board partition, 7 feet high, also one leather davenport, in good condition. See them at McLain's grocery, northeast corner square, or inquire at Rucker Produce.

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

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

**FOR SALE**—The improvements on a school lease. 50 acres under the Fort Sumner irrigation project. A snap at \$1,000.—G. L. Haas, Fort Sumner, N. M.

**DAHLIA BULBS**—If you enter the flower contest let me supply you with Prize Winning Dahlia Bulbs. Have a few Bush and Running Roses left, the Red, White and Blue. Call 725 Date Street. 86-tf.

**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.

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

## WANTED

**WANT TO BUY**—Two to four room house, to be moved. See Oscar Hill.

## FOR TRADE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One two-room house and two lots; one five-room house and three lots.—See Gibbs at Plainview Produce Co.

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

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

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Good 6 room modern residence close in.—Phone 176. 2t

**FOR RENT**—Modern apartment of three rooms.—Phone 191. 2t-c.

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

**FOR RENT**—Nice modern up-stairs room to gentlemen; also garage.—401 Cedar Street. 1t

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

**MODERN apartments**, close in.—Phone 355.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FIX** that talking machine.—Cooper Electric Co. 83-tf

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

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

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

**NOTICE**—The Plainview Nursery and Dalmont Nursery, having sold some of its land on the north side, reserved all saleable nursery stock according to written contract, all parties are warned not to buy or have in their possession any of said stock as it is the property of said Plainview Nursery and Dalmont Nursery, as same cannot be sold except through its authorized agents and under certificate of inspection by the state agricultural department, as we are a registered concern, under penalty of the law.

**NOTICE**—The Plainview Country club is a private organization, and its grounds are private property, and all parties except members are warned not to trespass on said grounds, especially hunt, for they will be prosecuted.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and sympathy of friends during the illness and death of our father. May God bless all those who were so helpful.—R. A. Joe and Aquilla O. Ferguson.

## LOST—FOUND

**LOST**—Old black suit case with baby clothes in it.—Return to Palace of Sweets.

**LOST**—Lap robe, black on one side, flowers on other. Reward.—Bring to News office.

J. C. Homan of the Westside community was in town Monday. He informed us that there was more rain in the western part of the county than fell in Plainview. He is optimistic in regard to crops this year.

D. W. Jones of Clovis, N. M., and L. C. Jones of Wellington are here today.

# HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

## PETERSBURG

March 7.—We are having spring weather. The farmers are busy sowing oats and barley and preparing the land that will be put in cotton and corn.

Prof. Cassell and Misses Lewis and Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffries and son and Mrs. Clarence Thorpe and son attended the movies at Plainview Saturday night.

The young folks were delightfully entertained in the W. E. Dendy home Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Hannah has returned from the Lubbock sanitarium and is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The young people of Cone will render a play here in the auditorium on March 10th. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Wm. Britt of Friona, who has been in Plainview on business, came out on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Herman Hegi, Monday night.

The marriage of Miss May Harden to Mr. Douthit recently, came as a pleasant surprise here, where she once lived, and many good wishes follow her to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hegi will entertain the 42 club Wednesday night in their country home.

Chas. Schuler, Jr., has returned from a month's stay in Lorenzo, and is again busy in the hardware store here.

Rev. Chas. Joiner has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Abernathy and filled an appointment there Sunday. Mrs. Joiner will be here for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Ola Legg and the State Inspector were visitors to our school recently. We hope a good impression was made.

The flu is abating, but the whooping cough has come in our midst.

## ANCHOR

March 7.—We have received two nice growing showers the past week and the farmers are taking advantage of it and preparing their land for this year's crops.

Cheston L. Bayley of near Happy Union is moving into the new house just completed on the Brown estate.

Mr. Lewallen has nearly 200 acres of sod broke out on the place he occupies on the same estate joining.

There is going to be quite an acreage planted to cotton in this part of the county.

The flu has about subsided and all the victims are up and around that had it.

Mrs. Flora Powell is on the sick list this week.

M. H. Barrington went to Plainview Monday to see the physician, who is attending him.

Anchor was well represented at Hale Center Saturday to see who was winner of the new Fort, but it didn't come this way, but we got a nice shower that day that pleased us.

Rev. Hooker of near Hale Center will preach for us next Sunday, that being the second Sunday. Let every body come, that will and make it a good day for all.

Howard Pryor, who got his arm broken some days ago by a horse throwing him, was able to return to school yesterday and is getting along nicely.

Miss Helen Walker, who is attending school in Plainview, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merrill and her sister of near Plainview visited in the home of M. H. Barrington Sunday.

## LAMB COUNTY

### SUNNYSIDE

March 8.—After the nice rain that fell last week the farmers are very busy.

School opened again this week after being closed several days during the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Wallace Phipps, who was called to Lubbock to be with her sister, Mrs. Houston Shepherd, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium on Thursday of last week.

G. I. Abbott was in Dimmitt yesterday on business.

Ben Phipps is "back on the farm" working with his brother, Wallace Phipps.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbott is very ill with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones were in Hale Center on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Bridges was a business caller in Plainview Thursday.

L. E. Tucker took a load of fat hogs to Plainview for Mr. Wagley today. Germany Ferguson had business in Hereford Monday.

Germany Ferguson and Miss Katy Lou Bridges were callers in "Punkin Center" Sunday.

Ruby Bridges is now in Sunnyside school.

Albert Mize has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebling are home again after an extended visit in Marble Falls.

Liberty consists in the power of doing that which is permitted by the law.

He that will not sail till all dangers are over, will never put out to sea.

### Story Told by a Dollar

I am a dollar! A little age worn perhaps, but still in circulation... I am no tomato can dollar, not I... This is only my adopted home but I like it and hope to remain here permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted by a town like this in another state, but after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I didn't like that because I believe in plain people... Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here... I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I was determined to make a desperate effort to stay. One day a citizen was about to send me back to that big city... I caught him looking over a mail catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him: "Look here. If you'll let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do a lot of good... You buy beefsteak with me and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy hardware... The hardware man will pay his doctor bill, the doctor will spend me with the garage man, the garage man will pay me out to his mechanic and the mechanic will come around to the dentist to have his teeth mended... In the long run, as you see, I will be more useful to you here at home than if you send me away forever."

The man said it was a mighty stiff argument... He hadn't looked at it in that light before, so he went, and bought the beefsteak and I began to circulate around home again... Now, just suppose that all the other dollars that are sent away to the big cities were kept circulating right here at home, you would see the town thrive and grow... Honest, ain't it right?

### Floydada Man Breaks Shoulder

Floydada, March 6.—Dr. W. H. Alexander sustained very painful injury Friday when he slipped and fell from his automobile while standing on it attempting to replace a light globe in his driveway at his residence. His shoulder was broken and he is confined to his room.

## A Small Investment that is Conservative, Safe and Profitable

A sales corporation functioning for one of America's oldest and best known manufacturers, offers a legitimate, safe, and exceptionally profitable opportunity to a few investors (\$100 to \$500) in this district.

### A Guaranteed 35 per cent Merchandise Premium AT ONCE!

This in addition to the substantial dividends your investment calls for. Here is a real opportunity for the first few lucky folks that answer this offer! The 35 per cent merchandise premium is ready for immediate distribution. You make a profit at once!

**WRITE TODAY—DON'T DELAY** Send your name and address and let me show you a real money-maker—something that should meet with the approval of your banker.

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**FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, AUTOMOBILE AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE, SURETY BONDS**—Strong Old Line companies represented. Efficient, prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated.

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

## C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS Phone or write me for dates

**NOTICE OF SALE** THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Swisher county, Texas, by the Hon. J. H. O'Neal, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, in the case of Rogers Grocery vs. Albert Reed, alias Newman, No. 743 on the docket of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, in favor of said Rogers Grocery against the said Albert Reed, alias Newman, for the sum of \$70.74 with interest thereon from the 11th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the rate of six per cent per annum and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described personal property, to-wit: One Ford Car Model 1919, Engine No. Seal No. 254839, as said attachment lien existed on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1923, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the court house door in Hale County, Texas, said above described property levied on as the property of Albert Reed, alias Newman, to satisfy said judgment amounting to the sum of \$70.74, and 6 per cent interest as above set out and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 9th day of March, A. D. 1923.

**SAM FAITH,** Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

## PLAINVIEW BAND WILL COMPETE FOR MONEY

Prizes Are Announced for Band Contests at West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention

San Angelo, March 5.—Bands coming to the 1923 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23, and expected to number at least 20, will compete in three classes for prizes totaling \$2,000, according to rules and regulations just announced by the musical committee. The committee comprises Wright Armstrong, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Ballinger Young Men's Business League, and Walter E. Yaggy, secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

The 142nd Infantry band of Brownwood, winner of the Class A contest at the 1922 convention in Plainview and official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1923, will not compete at San Angelo. Three prizes totaling \$850 will be awarded here to Class A bands, those organized prior to Jan. 1, 1921; three prizes aggregating \$575 will be awarded to Class B bands, those organized between Jan. 1, 1921, and Jan. 1, 1922; and three prizes amounting to \$425 will be awarded to Class C bands, those organized on or since Jan. 1, 1922.

The Plainview Boys Band will compete for the first class prizes.

**Floydada Defeats Lockney** Floydada, Mar. 6.—Floydada High and Lockney High baseball teams played a pre-season game at Floydada Saturday, the first game to be played in Floydada this year. Floydada won by a score of twenty to six in a very slow game full of errors. Batteries for Floydada, Holmes and Holmes; Lockney, Gilbert and Hicks.

He who serves well need not fear to ask for his wages.

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

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

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

**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.

**G. H. SAIGLING,** City Secretary of City of Plainview Texas.

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

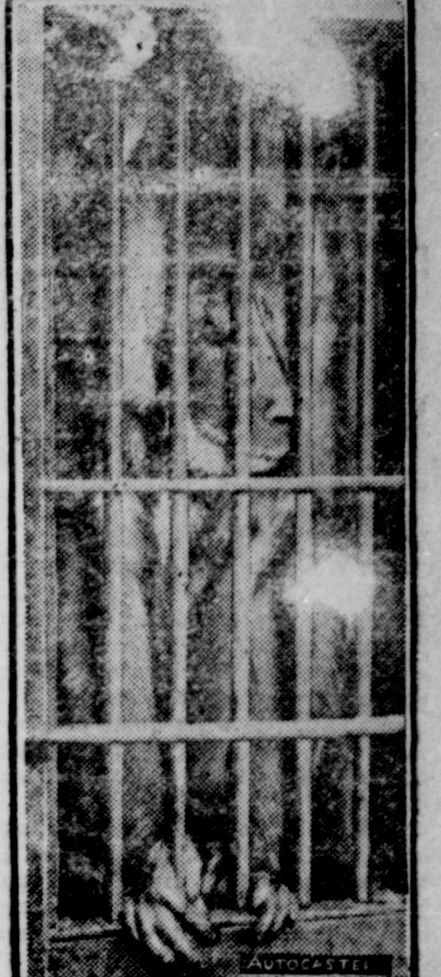
Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1923.

**SAM FAITH,** Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

**The Plainview News**

Belief is the rudder by which life's ship is steered.

## Lion Killer Arrives at U. S. Zoo



This giant lion-killing Mandrill has just arrived in the U. S. from Hamburg, the first of the species ever in this country. He is a rough, tough customer and handlers had their job cut out for them.

## 6200 Acres in Bailey County

One mile of Muleshoe, \$4.50 due state, 4 per cent. Will trade for city property, merchandise, land notes or cattle. at. \$5.00 bonus. Address—

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## SHEHRIF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, by W. D. Darby, the Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine & 25-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in said court, in favor of R. C. Ware in a certain cause in said Court No. 2137 and styled R. C. Ware vs. H. J. Beck, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Sam Faith, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did on the 6th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half of Lot No. 16, and the West one-half of Lot No. 15 in Block No. 40 in the original town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block No. 40; thence South 100 feet; thence East 70 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence West 70 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of H. J. Beck, B. E. Sebastian, Leona Sebastian, J. M. Gist, J. E. Bryant & Co., Mrs. M. L. Parrish and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. L. Parrish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Plainview News, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1923.

**SAM FAITH,** Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

Belief is the rudder by which life's ship is steered.





**Mrs. Droke is Hostess to Club**

Mrs. George Droke was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club yesterday. There were three tables of bridge with Mrs. J. J. Bromley, S. C. Ross, Fred Hurlbut, J. L. Guest, T. O. Collier, E. Q. Perry and Ruth Frances. Score cards and pads were symbols of St. Patrick. Candies in comports tied with green maline bows were served, also a salad course carrying out the same colors. Violets were favors.

Mrs. Putnam for the members and Mrs. Perry for the guests were winners of the higher scores.

Mrs. R. C. Joiner will entertain the club March 22.

**Great Day for C. W. B. M.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. P. B. Barber Monday afternoon. It was a great day for the society, and twenty-two members and eleven guests were in attendance.

In addition to the regular program the young ladies of Mrs. Wright's Sunday school class gave several numbers.

Mrs. B. H. Towery was leader, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mrs. Hershel Byers. There were several musical numbers and readings by Miss Virginia Keys and Little Joan Lloyd.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Keys and Mrs. A. M. McMillan.

**Circle No. Four of the Methodist Women's Auxiliary**

Circle No. Four of the Methodist Women's Auxiliary met last Thursday with Mrs. Rosenberger at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. Rosenberger presiding. The ladies studied Romans.

It was decided to omit the next meeting on account of the revival in March.

**Methodist Women**

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the church in business meeting Monday, Mrs. Oxford presiding.

Plans for the Easter Bazaar were outlined in reports made.

Circles Nos. One, Three and Four will hold a Pre-Easter Bazaar at Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. March 17.—Reporter.

**Rotary Club Luncheon**

At its luncheon Tuesday the Rotary club heard short talks by Frank Butler, Meade F. Griffin, Jim Anderson, Col. R. P. Smyth, J. L. Jacobs and others relative to club activities.

R. B. Sparks told of the plans for a fund of \$2,500 to \$3,000 to be raised to improve the school athletic park, fence it and build a grand stand. It is proposed that one hundred local citizens each make a loan of \$25, to be paid back. A committee of one member each from the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, and school board, with the superintendent of the public schools and president of Wayland college will form the board of directors. The plan was endorsed by Rotary and members urged to support it.

Warren Clements was elected delegate and J. M. Adams alternate to the state Rotary convention to be held in Beaumont the latter part of the month.

C. A. Pierce was a guest and made a short talk relative to civic matters.

Miss Crystelle Owens favored the assembly with two very interesting readings.

**Will Attend Knight Templar Grand Conclave in Dallas**

Several Knights Templar of Plainview expect to attend the seventieth annual grand conclave of the Commandery Knights Templar of Texas, to be held in Dallas April 3-5. There are 150,000 Masons in Texas.

**Club Entertained**

The Wednesday Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. George Bennett Wednesday afternoon at her home on Columbia street. The result of the afternoon's games gave high score honors to Mrs. S. C. Ross and Mrs. A. L. Putnam. After the cards were laid aside a delicious salad course was served.

Club members present were Mrs. S. C. Ross, M. E. Moses, Robt. Tudor and E. Q. Perry. The club guests were Mrs. L. A. Knight, U. S. Armstrong, T. C. Shepard, Bob Malone, E. H. Bawden, L. P. Barker, A. L. Putnam and Fred Crawford of Mineral Wells.

**Browning Club Meets**

The Browning club met Saturday afternoon at the Beery home with Mrs. Guy Gibbs as hostess.

The Moving Picture industry was the afternoon's study with Mrs. E. Q. Perry as leader and Mrs. P. B. Randolph and Mrs. Ruth Frances having important parts in the program.

Mrs. Gibbs, assisted by Mrs. Beery, served a salad course.

**Library Subscribers Asked to Return New Books Promptly**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Library Board Tuesday afternoon it was decided to change the day of meeting from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday of each month. Time 3 p. m. sharp.

Mrs. W. B. Martine presided and Mrs. J. B. Wallace was secretary pro

tem. Through the co-operation of the three Parent-Teachers' Associations and the Home Economics Club, the purchasing committee will order a large up-to-date dictionary for the library.

Three new books have been received in addition to those mentioned last week: "The Way of an Eagle," "The Rocks of Valpre" and "Helen of the Old House." The latter was donated by Vincent Tudor, who has been exceedingly generous in giving books to the library.

The new books recently placed on the shelves are very much in demand. If returned promptly all would have an opportunity of reading them while they are new.

Please bring back the books within a reasonable time.

**W. O. W. Meeting a Big Success**

The W. O. W. meeting Thursday night was well attended and was quite a success. Sovereigns who failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to be out missed a treat.

The Kress officers and team were present and had charge. Several ex-members were present, one of them coming back into the order, and one new member.

Several good speeches were made by both local and visiting members.

All members are urged to attend these regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

W. C. Fyffe, Deputy.

**Two Silverton Couples Marry in Plainview**

Two couples of prominent Silverton people were married in Plainview last night—Carl Stone and Mattie Thurmond, D. W. Cowart and Miss Avis Sanders.

**Norfleet Trio Coming**

The Norfleet Trio will give a concert at the auditorium in Plainview April 14th. It is coming under the direction of the study clubs of the city.

**Manners in Conversation**

1. The man or woman who wishes to converse agreeably must first learn to listen politely.

2. One refrains from interrupting the speech of another, regardless of what wonderful idea may be ready to burst from his own lips.

3. One never expresses strong likes or dislikes, particularly on modes or morals, and thus avoids arguments and offense.

4. To avoid appearing ridiculous, one never uses a word unless he is sure he can pronounce it properly and understands its meaning.

5. It's well to refrain from asking questions, especially personal questions, because everyone resents inquisitiveness.

It's bad manners to whisper in company; words that must be whispered ordinarily never should be spoken.

**Tuesday Card Club Entertained**

Mrs. T. C. Shepard entertained the Tuesday Card club last Tuesday. Besides the club members were Mrs. Robert Malone, Geo. Bennett, Paul Barker, M. E. Moses, S. C. Ross, Fred Crawford and E. Q. Perry.

Mrs. P. J. Woodruff and Mrs. Barker held high score honors for the afternoon.

A dainty plate of salad was served.

**Marriage**

**A La Mode**  
In certain Indian tribes, the suitor for a girl's hand sends a friend to her parents with a string of beads.

If the match is suitable and the gift is large enough, the beads are kept, and the pair engaged. Otherwise, the string is returned or more beads are demanded.

The custom is not so general as it once was, but has not entirely disappeared, even among Indians who are nearly, if not quite, as highly civilized as their white neighbors.

**Rebecca Williams in Recital**

Monday night, March 12, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Richbourg will present Rebecca Williams in recital. All who are interested in the work of children, are cordially invited to attend.

Rebecca is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, and is a very bright and talented girl.

**Christian Church Easter Bazaar**

The Woman's Task (of Christian church) will hold an Easter bazaar and food sale Saturday, March 31. Fancy and useful articles, dressed chickens, pies, cakes and candy will be sold. Get your Easter needs from them.

**Will Serve Chicken Dinner**

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner in the building just east of the city hall next Thursday, March 15th. Price 50c.

**Ex-Students of University Celebrate Texas Independence Day**

The local ex-students of the Texas University celebrated Texas Independence Day March 2, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Hatchell, at their home on West Ninth Street.

Experiences and incidents of interest in the University life of the members were told and 'varsity' songs were sung.

In the election of officers for the coming year Meade F. Griffin was chosen president, C. D. Russell, vice

president, and Miss Mildred Poole, secretary.

**Christian Woman's Task**

The Woman's Task (of the Christian church) met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Coleman. There was a good attendance and an interesting afternoon was spent in work for the Easter bazaar.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Keys March 21, and all are requested to bring articles to be made for the bazaar.

**What's a Poor, Weak Girl Going To Do to Be Both Shy Violet And Go-Getter**

"What's a poor girl to do?" asked a bewildered young woman, "how can she retain her ideals and still have a beau?"

"If she doesn't let men kiss her when they call upon her, they call her a 'Dumb Dora' and pass her by. If she does indulge in petting parties they condemn her for lacking; maidenly modesty.

"If she won't run around to all-night parties, and go to hectic dancing places, she spends her evenings as a fireside companion for mother. If she does go to the 7890\$. .7890\$ pace she isn't the kind of a girl they wait for a wife.

"If she sits at home and waits for the fairy prince to come, he never shows up. If she goes out and chases him down he never ceases throwing it in her teeth that she was a husband hunter.

"If a girl wants to have any attention from men she has to be a stepper-out. If she wants to get married, she has to be a go-getter. And then has to listen to men ask why girls aren't the shy violets they used to be.

"So what's a poor girl to do?"

Alas, daughter, this has ever been the case. Man has always asked the impossible of woman. "Be fire to me, and ice to all the balance of the world" is the masculine creed, and from time to time when the memory of woman runneth not to the contrary men have taught women to do the very things for which they most lambast them.

The reason that the feminine sex is so variable and unstable is because it has had to change so perpetually between what men say they admire in women, and what they really do like in women, that it has never had a chance to jell. It has always been kept in a more or less fluid state.

Every man has his ideal woman who is modest, and shy, and pure of heart, and domestic, and patient, and devoted, but the women whom men flock about are the gay and painted butterflies, not the grubs. It is not the good women who are the most loved, nor do the thrifty, industrious wives have the most faithful husbands.

It is man's inconsistency about woman that keeps woman always guessing. Take the matter of clothes for instance. On no subject are men more eloquent than they are about the feminine weakness that causes it to make a god of a dress, and to spend the most of its time, and thought, and money on adorning its body, instead of beautifying its immortal soul.

No woman, but who has listened to thousands of sermons and hearthstone lectures on the folly of wearing high-heeled shoes instead of big, flat comfortable, roomy ones, and the silliness of clothing herself in chiffon instead of red flannel, and the immodesty of going forth in skirts that hit the knee instead of those that drag the ground, but because short skirts happen to be the fashion, and the vulgarity of using rouge and a lip stick, and so on, and so forth.

Any woman, listening to any man's diatribes against fashion, would naturally think that all she would have to do to make a hit with him would be to chuck her vanity case out of the window and attire herself in comfortable, sensible, durable garments made for wear and not for looks.

Such, however, would be far from the case.

A man might be brave enough to lead a forlorn hope in battle, but he would not have the courage to escort a lady in a mid-Victorian costume to a table in a smart restaurant. Experience has taught women that if they want the attention of men that they must dress in a way that makes men proud to be seen out with them. Also that the only women who ever walk all over men do it in pointed-toed satin slippers. Not brogans.

Nor do men's theory and practice jibe any better as regards women's characteristics. Absolutely, every man admires above all else the home girl who is mother's helper, and who knows how to cook and sew, and who reads serious books, and teaches in the Sunday school, and is otherwise a model of all the domestic virtues.

All of us know plenty of such girls, but we don't know a single one of them who is a belle. On the contrary, they have just about as many dates as a hen has teeth, and when we tell our sons and brothers what admirable wives they would make, they agree with us, but they leave these blessings unappropriated while they rush off to some frivolous little creature who couldn't boil water without scorching it, but who has done her hair in the newest way, and knows the latest dance steps.

As long as Cinderella sits at home in the ashes and does the family chores no man is aware of her existence. It is only when she puts on her glad rags and her glass slippers and

trips it among the dancers that men discover that she is desirable.

What is the moral of all of this? Perhaps it is that when a girl darn stockings she should always darn them in public where men can perceive that she is domestic. Perhaps it is that it is better to watch and see what man does than it is to listen to what he says. Perhaps, after all, the only thing that a girl can do is to do in Rome as the Romans do, and do the masculine Romans.—Dorothy Dix.

**Yokahoma Girls to Meet**

The Yokahoma Girls will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Blanche Bowen, 1330 Baltimore Street. All members are urged to come as this is a very important business meeting.

**Choral Club of 100 Voices**

The Wayland College Choral club gave a concert program last year with a chorus of sixty voices, and with but one exception, using talent selected from the chorus for soloists.

This year the Choral club has forty additional members, making a chorus of one hundred voices, which very materially increases the volume of tone power—and the best talent will be used for soloists—the special parts will be sung only by mature and experienced voices.

**High School Notes**

The elimination contest for prettiest girl, most popular girl, most popular and ugliest boy, will close Friday afternoon. A great deal of interest is being taken, as is shown by the fact that about sixty-five dollars have been made. Those leading are: Gladys Daniels, prettiest girl; Frances Bier, most popular girl; Vincent Tudor, most popular boy; and Frank Brown, ugliest boy.

The track men of P. H. S. have taken to the old abbreviated uniforms as never before in the history of High School.

There are about twenty-two men out regularly, trying to perfect themselves in their event. A track has been made around the field at Lamar grounds, and the respective requirements for each event have been fixed. Mildred Teague, manager, has been very active in organizing the track team, and promises to be one of High School's high point men in any event that he may engage in. The squad is composed of: Teague, McLaughlin, Johnson, Clark, Magill, Nance, Brown, J. Monk, Alexander Smith, Kerr, Hammond, Shook, Cook, Hunter, Jordan, McGown, Beard, Mobley, H. Sone, W. Sone and Leslie.

Wednesday morning there were twelve gold basket balls awarded to the following: Harry Sone, Walton Sone, Mildred Teague, Cecil Witt, Melvin Shook, Vincent Tudor, Ray Lowe, John Monk, Melvern Hunter, Calvin Cook, Dewey Smith and Mr. Duncan.

**Winners at Perkins & Stubbs**

One day during February was selected by Perkins & Stubbs on which every purchaser of goods received his money back, and this day was Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

The following have received checks for the amount of their purchase on that day:

- E. A. Shackelford, Hale Center, 90c;
- Horace Duncan, Plainview, \$3.40;
- Jno. G. Robinson, Plainview, 5c;
- F. D. Young, Runningwater, 35c;
- Jim S. Johnson, Plainview, \$2.75;
- H. E. Newman, Runningwater, \$2.15;
- Ruth Mauldin, Runningwater, \$1.00;
- J. C. Terry, city, \$3.25;
- Lewis W. Riker, Olton 40c;
- Bain McCarroll, city, 20c;
- Stanley White, city, \$1.50;
- Mrs. Duncan, city, \$1.00;
- Ralph Black, Olton, 25c;
- Walter Bain, Silverton, \$7.50;
- C. B. Thomas, Plainview, \$3.50;
- Mrs. Ben Jordan, Plainview, 75c;
- Web Cammack, Matador, \$28.50;
- Jas. A. Cox, \$1.35;
- Jewell Patton, 20c;
- Will Graef, \$1.75;
- Mitchell, A. T. & S. F., 50c;
- C. B. Holland, McAdoo, Texas, 25c;
- H. G. Holland, McAdoo, 10c;
- G. C. Holland, McAdoo, 75c;
- H. M. Smith, Dimmitt, 75c;
- J. S. Jones, Hereford, 10c;
- Eugene Gordon, Silverton, \$1.00;
- J. P. Patrick, Hale Center, 25c;
- A. L. Starks, Whitfield, 10c;
- J. F. Waldrip, Dimmitt, 15c;
- Pedro Gonzales, A. T. & S. F., 90c;
- Henry Hirsch, Ranger, 25c;
- A. B. McGaffey, Abernathy, \$1.00.

**Tax Bills are Defeated**

The Retail Merchants' Credit Association is glad to report that the Sales Tax bill, State Income tax bill and several others of like importance were defeated in the senate.

Our representative sends thanks of appreciation for the co-operation of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, and insists that we co-operate with him from time to time in regard to legislation affecting our interest.

Members are urged to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 13th, 7:30 P. M. Important business to be discussed.—Secretary.

**About People You Know**

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deal at Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Deal was formerly Miss Ruth Lipscomb of Plainview.

In the write-up of the district Epworth League convention at Tullia last week, the Herald of that town says: "Much credit is due the district secretary in arranging such a good and interesting program. Miss Jewell Johnson spent much time, and energy in planning this program, we say that we are to be congratulated on having such an energetic young lady for secretary."

# "HOW MANY TIMES IS THEY?"

## Asked Uncle Remus of the Little Boy

Well, There is—

- OLD TIME
- NEW TIME
- LAST TIME
- NEXT TIME
- SOME TIME
- NO TIME
- ONE TIME AND
- TWO TIMES
- DAY TIME
- NIGHT TIME
- HIGH TIME
- LOW TIME
- HOT TIME
- COLD TIME
- FAST TIME
- SLOW TIME
- PROSPEROUS TIME
- BUILDING TIME
- DECOYING TIME
- STRONG TIME
- MOTORING TIME
- PREPARING TIME
- COUNTING TIME
- SWEEPING TIME
- COOKING TIME
- WASHING TIME
- MIDEAVAL TIME
- MODERN TIME
- LATE TIME
- WRONG TIME
- RIGHT TIME
- TOWN TIME
- COUNTRY TIME
- PRESENT TIME
- FIRST TIME
- LAST TIME
- OTHER TIME
- WINDY TIME
- CHRISTMAS TIME
- GREETING TIME
- PARTING TIME
- MEETING TIME
- DRAWING TIME
- SPELLING TIME
- READING TIME
- SHOW TIME
- COURT TIME
- REVIVAL TIME
- LODGE TIME
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME
- CHURCH TIME
- EATING TIME
- GROWING TIME
- KILLING TIME
- PLANTING TIME
- BUYING TIME
- SELLING TIME
- THAT TIME
- EITHER TIME
- BEST TIME
- MEDITATING TIME
- IDLE TIME
- ANXIOUS TIME
- DREARY TIME
- JOLLY TIME
- MARCHING TIME
- GIVING TIME
- RECEIVING TIME
- UNKNOWN TIME
- KNOWN TIME
- UNLIMITED TIME
- DISAPPOINTING TIME
- IDEAL TIME
- VERY TIME
- EVERY TIME
- SHORT TIME
- LONG TIME
- CLEAR TIME
- CLOUDY TIME
- BIG TIME
- LITTLE TIME
- LAUGHING TIME
- PLAY TIME
- HARD TIME
- EASY TIME
- DARK TIME
- BRIGHT TIME
- GLOOMY TIME
- HAPPY TIME
- DYING TIME
- LIVING TIME
- WALKING TIME
- SITTING TIME
- DRINKING TIME
- DRIVING TIME
- DEPORTING TIME
- BEGINNING TIME
- FORGOTTEN TIME
- WAR TIME
- PEACE TIME
- TRADING TIME
- SPRING TIME
- FALL TIME
- SUMMER TIME
- WINTER TIME
- STAR TIME
- SUN TIME
- CLOCK TIME
- RAILROAD TIME
- WEEK TIME
- MONTH TIME
- YEAR TIME
- CYCLE TIME
- ANCIENT TIME
- CALENDAR TIME
- BARBARIAN TIME
- HEAVENLY TIME
- EARTH TIME
- PROPHETIC TIME
- SECULAR TIME
- BREAKFAST TIME
- SUPPER TIME
- BED TIME
- BAD TIME
- GOOD TIME
- FUTURE TIME
- PAST TIME
- SEED TIME
- HARVEST TIME
- MORNING TIME
- EVENING TIME
- SCHOOL TIME
- VACATION TIME
- SPORT TIME
- WORK TIME
- LOST TIME
- GAINED TIME
- SICK TIME
- WELL TIME
- FLY TIME AND
- THIRD DRINK TIME IN
- THE MORNING.

There is a time to laugh and a time to weep,

A time to sing and a time to pray,

A time to talk and a time to keep

silent,

and we know not how many more

times,

BUT there is only ONE time to buy

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### Personal Mention

J. L. Nesbet was in Lubbock Wednesday.  
O. F. Winn of Lubbock was here Wednesday.  
F. B. Looney of Jayton was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Casey Hughes is visiting in Fort Worth.  
Richard L. Douglas of Lubbock is in town today.  
John P. Slaton of Hereford was here Wednesday.  
T. C. Bourland of Matador was here Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd of Hedley were here Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowlin went to Amarillo this morning.  
R. J. Vernon and W. H. Cargile of Amarillo are here today.  
W. E. Spencer and L. A. White of Cisco were here Thursday.  
N. P. Adkinson of Ft. Sumner, N. M., is here visiting friends.  
E. S. Campbell and G. E. Smith of Amarillo were here yesterday.  
A. K. Albert and Jack Burns of Lubbock were here Wednesday.  
W. M. Ritchey and C. W. Johnson had business in Lubbock yesterday.  
John Eoff has been in Fort Worth and Dallas this week on business.  
Elbert Johnson and S. M. Cowan of Estelline were here Wednesday.  
Mrs. Fred Harbut has returned from a visit with her aunt in Lubbock.  
Everet Bryan of Ranger was here the fore part of the week visiting his parents.  
Mrs. M. M. Boyd an children have returned from a visit with parents in Tahoka.  
Miss Lula B. Neal returned this morning from a visit with a brother in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon and children of near Silverton are here visiting her parents.  
W. R. Hall and Jim Stansell returned this morning from the Eastland county oil fields.  
Mrs. R. S. McBride of Visalia, Cal., is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. McClendon.  
Miss Anna May Blair left this morning for Vega, to spend the week end with her parents.  
Marcus Kyle of Amarillo was here this week. He was a student in the local business college last year.  
Mrs. O. P. Clark went to Vigo-Park Swisher county, this morning, to attend a meeting of the Methodist women.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey and three children left this morning for Belton to visit his mother for ten days.  
Mrs. R. S. Beard and little daughter, Jean Pope, have returned from a visit with Mrs. P. W. Walker in Littlefield.  
C. C. Harlin returned yesterday from a business trip to Lampasas, Belton and other points in that section of the state.  
Mrs. Dr. Greer of Lockney was here this morning en route to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health.  
It is reported that W. A. Donaldson, vice president of the Third National Bank, who is visiting his son in San Diego, Calif., is sick there.  
Walter Coffey of west of Hale Center was in the News office Monday, and reported more rain in his community than had fallen in Plainview.  
J. D. Yoder of near Spring Lake was in town Tuesday, and stated that his community had received more rain than Plainview and things are looking good.  
O. C. McDaniel has gone to Fort Worth to stay a few days, after which he will proceed to Oklahoma City, where he will play in the base ball league team the coming season.  
J. L. Dorsett has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Lexington, Texas. He says rains have been falling in that section since the middle of January, and the mud is so deep it is hard for anybody to get about. Most everybody is sick, and conditions are bad.  
W. N. Baker was here this morning en route to Amarillo on business. He says he well in the Moran field has all in it, but he does not know just how much. The continued rains in that section have put a stop to activities.

Frank Simonton of near Bartonite has returned from Cherokee, Okla., where he and his wife spent the fall and winter. She will return in a few days. He informs us through North-Central Oklahoma the weather is dry and crop prospects are not promising. The wheat on his place in the south-west part of Hale county is looking good.

Tilson Receives Unsigned Letter  
Last week Capt. T. J. Tilson received an anonymous letter, in feminine hand writing, protesting against his endorsement of the Ku Kux.  
The Captain has sent in a lengthy communication relative to the matter, but as so much space has recently been taken up in regard to klan matters, which discussion is doubtless growing tiresome to our readers, and as we did not write the letter referred to, nor do we endorse the sending of an anonymous letter, we beg to be excused from printing it.

### TREE PLANTING DAY MARCH 20

Continued from First Page  
Martine—Date east to railroad between Third and Fifth Streets.  
Mrs. S. W. Meharg and Mrs. Chas. Clements—Railroad east to city limits between Third Street and north city limits.  
O. B. Jackson—Date Street east to city limits north of railroad.  
J. B. Scott—Date Street west to Columbia Street north of railroad.  
Mrs. J. W. Miller—Date Street east to railroad between Fifth and Seventh.  
W. J. Espy—Seventh Street north to railroad between Date Street and the railroad to the east.  
Mrs. E. C. Hunter and Mrs. Sam Faith—Date to Beech between Fifth and Eighth.  
Mrs. Carrie Bonner—Eighth north to railroad between Date and Broadway.  
Dr. E. O. Nichols—Broadway to Columbia between Eighth and Eleventh.  
D. D. Neal—Railroad south to Eleventh between Broadway and Columbia.  
Rev. H. E. Bullock—Baltimore to Denver between Seventh and Ninth.  
J. B. Maxey—Denver to Fresno between Seventh and Ninth.  
Mrs. L. A. Knight—Fresno to Houston between Seventh and Ninth.  
Mrs. W. A. Morter—Houston to Kokomo between Seventh and Ninth.  
Mrs. W. W. Kirk—Kokomo to Quincy between Seventh and Ninth.  
Mrs. E. H. Perry—Seventh Street south to city limits between Joliet and Quincy.  
Mrs. F. L. Brown—Seventh Street south to city limits between Joliet and Denver.  
Mrs. R. C. Ware—Seventh to Fifth between Denver and Baltimore.  
Luther Bain—Fourth Street south to city limits between Broadway and Baltimore.  
Mrs. Ross Lowe—Fifth Street south to city limits between Baltimore and Denver.  
Mrs. Pollard Smith—Columbia to El Paso between Ninth and Eleventh.  
Mrs. R. A. Underwood—El Paso to Galveston between Ninth and Eleventh.  
Charles Reinken—Galveston to Joliet between Ninth and Eleventh.  
Mrs. J. B. Scott—Joliet to Quincy between Ninth and Eleventh.  
Mrs. T. B. Carter—Eleventh Street north to railroad between Columbia and Fresno.  
A. E. Boyd—Eleventh Street north to railroad between Fresno and Houston.  
Mrs. J. D. Steakley—Eleventh to Thirteenth between Houston and Quincy.  
Mrs. J. L. Overall—Railroad north to city limits between Columbia and Galveston.  
Mrs. E. J. Morehead—Thirteenth Street north to city limits between Galveston and Quincy.  
Mrs. I. N. Brooks—Eighth Street north to city limits between Quincy Street and west city limits.  
Mrs. J. E. Courtney and Mrs. W. I. Wester and daughter returned yesterday from an extensive stay in Aldridge, Mo., where they were called by the illness of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, both of whom died while they were there.

Canyon Send Cattle to Show  
Canyon, March 6.—Nineteen head of Randall County's best Herefords will represent the county at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. They were sent by T. A. Dowlen, W. E. Bennett, C. F. Walker and Fred Ward.  
He that falls in love with himself will have no rival.

WE HAVE MADE A COMPLETE CHECK-UP AND CORRECTION OF OUR SUBSCRIPTION MAILING LIST, AND WHILE WE THINK EVERY ONE IS CORRECT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE HAVE MADE A FEW MISTAKES. TAKE A LOOK AT THE DATE AND FIGURES PRINTED NEXT TO YOUR NAME ON THE MARGIN OF THE PAPER OR WRAPPER, AND SEE IF SAME ARE CORRECT. IF THERE IS AN ERROR DROP US A CARD TELLING US ABOUT IT. THE DATE NOTES THE TIME YOU HAVE PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO—for instance Mar. 1-23 or 3-1-23 means that you have paid to March 1, 1923.  
If your subscription figures show you are in the arrears, we would be glad to have you send us a check for enough to put them ahead, for we

CLUBBING RATES  
The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$6.25  
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$6.25

### CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

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had come to a close it was learned that the amount asked for had been pledged, payable in five annual installments.  
"Within a few months the first payment fell due, and the first of the Centenary money began to find its way into the uttermost parts of the earth, bringing hope and comfort to many peoples who never before knew what it is to have hope for the soul.  
Gradually the Centenary idea possessed the heart of Methodism, as the organization for administering the funds was completed, and the work went on so smoothly and effectively, sending out missionaries, opening new mission fields, enlarging the old ones, building hospitals and schools, carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to hungry-hearted multitudes, and bringing about a revivals everywhere.  
"Continuing the interview it was stated that the Centenary has been successful in all places. With some of the results of Centenary money and effort, may be named the opening of four new mission fields, in Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Siberia-Manchuria. A church organized in Czechoslovakia, in the city of Prague, is composed of nearly 2,500 members. In Siberia one church gained 1,200 members the first year. Already with Centenary money 147 new churches have been built, 74 parsonages erected, six new hospitals in China, Korea and Mexico have been built, and six others enlarged, and \$750,000 has been expended in the purchase of 75 other sites for missionary buildings. In Korea last year 181 churches were organized while 16,000 believers enrolled as students for religious instruction. Here at home the sum of nearly \$5,000,000 has been spent among our own church enterprises. More than 90 per cent of the money given to the Centenary goes to the place intended. The Centenary Commission is keeping clear of debt, and running on a safe basis, while some other boards are heavily involved.  
"During the erection since the close of the war, Methodist people have allowed many of their pledges to go unpaid, until now there is an arrearage on that score of several million dollars. As the commission proposes to keep entirely within its program and not go beyond the plans for the fiscal year, it now develops that, to carry out the plan to May 1, there must be collected no less than \$4,000,000 out of unpaid pledges. Considering the situation as one of the tremendous importance, so much so that the church's bishops say it is the one major task of Methodism to apply all its forces and energies in collecting the past dues, and complete the Centenary."

Manners—On the Streets  
1. Bowing first is the woman's privilege but she never fails to bow, even to a slight acquaintance, without good reason.  
2. A man walking with two women does not sandwich himself between them, but walks on the curb side, with the elder woman next to him.  
3. On meeting an acquaintance with whom one wishes to chat, one should stroll along with him, instead of stopping.  
4. In any situation which suggests to a man that he raise his hat, it is better to do so, for should he be in error it at least is one the side of courtesy.  
5. A simple "thank you" is all that's required of a woman for whom a man has retrieved a glove, bag or handkerchief.

MICKIE SAYS  
MY LIL' OLD OPINION IS THAT THERE AINT NO EXCUSE FER BUYIN' STUFF OUTA TOWN WITH A GOOD LIVE BUNCH OF BUSINESS MEN LIKE WE GOT OFFERIN' BARGAINS IN EVERY ISSUE OF THIS HERE NEWSPAPER!



### CHURCHES

Singing Evangelist Coming  
Lawrence Jones, singing evangelist, who will have charge of the music during the Bob Jones revival, and wife will arrive tomorrow night, to begin work in getting the choir ready for the revival. Mr. Jones will sing at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian church at night.  
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.  
4th Sunday in Lent.  
Church (Sunday) school, 9:45 a. m. Service and reading, 11 a. m.  
Monday—Woman's Auxiliary, 3 p. m., at residence of Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Sr.  
Wednesday—Service and address at 7:30 p. m.  
Friday—Service and confirmation instruction, 4 p. m.  
All are cordially invited.  
Services at the Baptist Church  
There were 475 in Sunday school and a most enthusiastic session was had. The Children's chorus gave us rousing music. The pastor preached to a crowded house at 11 a. m., and Dr. Linebaugh of Dallas spoke to a well filled house at night. Mrs. Knoohuizen sang and Juanita Stephens gave the offertory at the morning service. A mixed quartet, Mrs. Patty and Miss Lula Malone and Messrs. Parry and Boyd sang and Helen Looper gave the offertory at night.  
The pastor will preach at both hours next Sunday and special music will be arranged.  
The Children's chorus of nearly 100 voices will sing at night.  
Let everybody come.  
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Attending Church Home-Coming  
Rev. John Freeman Neal left yesterday for Lytle, near San Antonio, to attend a church home-coming celebration, and the dedication of the new Methodist church. Dr. Neal is to speak of historical features relative to the old church, of which he was a member in past years.  
Church of Christ  
In spite of the continued sickness and the passing of our relatives and friends into the Eternal realm, services of the past week at the Church of Christ (Rom. 16:16) were well attended and interest was good. Genuine spiritual worship and Gospel preaching are promised from time to time to those who are interested in things eternal. Minister Reynolds will preach at both hours next Lord's Day, and at Snyder at 5 p. m. Come and bring a friend.  
Baptist Church Increases  
Board of Deacons  
At its annual conference this week the Baptist church added seven additional deacons to its board, naming J. P. Smith, J. P. Flake, Barney Rushing, Z. T. Huff, W. E. Patty, T. E. Boyd and H. L. Gunter. The board is now composed of between twenty-five and thirty deacons.  
Presbyterian Services  
The Ladies of Presbyterian church will have charge of the 11 o'clock service Sunday, March 11th.  
On account of the bad weather and so much sickness this meeting was postponed from Feb. 25th to the above date.  
A splendid program has been arranged during which Mrs. S. W. Meharg will speak on "Foreigners in America." Mrs. A. B. DeLoach on "The Business Side of Missions," and special music by Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Cantwell.  
At the close of the service a "thank-offering" will be taken as a contribution to the Woman's Missionary work.

Former Plainviewian Accepts  
Pastorate of Childress Church  
Rev. G. W. Davis of Athens has accepted the episcopate of the Christian church in Childress. He was pastor of the First Christian church in Plainview in 1920-21.  
KRESS  
March 7.—Hal Bridgeman is convalescing at the present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beck are the proud parents of a little girl, born the 5th.  
Misses Lula and Fern Bowman the Whitfield teachers, spent the week end at Canyon with their parents.  
W. F. Cook spent the week end at Floydada.  
Mrs. C. R. DeLong and daughters visited at Lockney Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hartman moved to the farm last week and Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans moved to the Hartman house in town.  
Mrs. M. L. Guyer and children were Plainview shoppers Monday.  
Messames Finis and Will Moore were Plainview shoppers Monday.





**HOME SWEET HOME**  
The Cat Puts Oscar Out  
by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASTER



**HOME HOWLS**

I.W. SENDS THIS ONE - "SAY IT'S GETTING LATE! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TURN OFF THAT PHONOGRAPH! SEND US ONE!"

**Watson's Business College News**  
The following have recently enrolled for business courses at Watson's Business College: Poe Reagor, Brownwood; Miss Ora Reese, of Jayton. Miss Bernice Bowlin and Aubry McGill have re-entered school.  
Miss Alma Greenwood has taken a position with the Panhandle Produce Co. of this city, and Miss Margaret Scott with the Ayers-DeLoach Grain Co.  
Miss Alma Sargent has gone to Dalhart where she has accepted a position with a law firm.  
Miss Erma Oxford has taken a position with Knoohuizen & Boyd. Miss Oxford is one of the first graduates of Watson's Business College, and has held some responsible positions since completing her course at the college.  
Miss Elizabeth Knight is in school again this week after several days absence.  
Miss Beulah Mae Henderson has returned from Amarillo where she spent several days with her brother.

She also took the Santa Fe general examination while there, and will probably accept a position with that company sometime in the near future.  
James Chayne has returned to school after spending several days at his home with his parents at McAdoo.  
Roy McDowell had business in Wellington Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
Martin L. Bailey was called to Fort Worth on business Monday.  
Captain J. E. Wylie of Fort Worth visited the school Thursday. He is a representative of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. A number of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau students are now enrolled here.  
J. E. Watson was in Kress Tuesday of this week auditing the books of the Farmers Mill & Elevator Co.  
Mrs. Daisy Stoddard and two sons, who have been so sick with pneumonia on the Callahan farms, are improving.

**TULIA**  
March 7.—The Christian Endeavor district officers of the Texas Panhandle had its bi-monthly meeting in our city the afternoon of Sunday, March 4th.  
At a meeting of the school board last Tuesday evening with a representative from Stearns Bros. of Kansas City, the Tulia school bonds were sold to the above company subject to the approval of the attorney general, and the bonding company. The bonds were sold at par with accrued interest and a premium of \$336.00.  
J. C. Frye received a fine persey bull last Tuesday from the Cap Rock Jersey farm at Crosbyton. He was down there the latter part of the week and selected him from the best of Mr. Dye's herd, which is said to be one of the best herds in the state. His grand sire was an imported bull, and cost the enormous sum of \$65,000.—Herald.

**COLEMAN IS BECOMING NOTED**

NEW FARM AND ORCHARD PRODUCTS ARE PROPAGATED BY COLEMAN ORCHARDIST

Next to Santa Rosa, the home town of Burbank in California, no other town in the United States is more noted than Coleman for new products sent out over the world, of both orchard and farm. The Halbert pecan is a great favorite and is being extensively propagated by planting both nuts and trees and top-working native trees over Texas and other states. The nuts have been shipped to South America to be planted. The Lilly Pecan is a favorite with some growers. This variety was first introduced under the name of Alexander and afterwards changed to the shorter name of Lilly.

The Halbert Hybred Corn, a drought resisting variety, is being grown with great satisfaction over Texas and other states.  
The Halbert Honey Watermelon is a universal favorite on the continent of America and seed have been sent direct from Coleman to three of the continents: France in Europe; Cape Colony, in Africa, and New South Wales in Australia. The Rubber kind Watermelon is not such a favorite, but it is grown for shipping and hauling over rough roads to market.

The Halbert Perfection Watermelon is the latest new variety and is having a wonderful sale. To date approximately \$3,000 worth of seed have been sold of this variety and sent by mail, express and freight all over the U. S. and money came direct to Coleman to be spent among us and about \$500 more yet to be sold, all from a 25-acre patch of the Perfections.

All the above new varieties of farm and orchard products were originated and introduced by the best known farmer in Texas, our fellow citizen H. A. Halbert, on his small farm and pecan orchard two miles east of Coleman, on Hord's Creek.

Mr. Halbert is still busy at originating new varieties. His next introduction will be his Long-Green-Rind Honey Melon with a hard unbreakable rind which he will name "Long-fellow." Then he will breed the sweet, tender flesh of his Honey Melon inside of a White Pie-Melon and call it "Melon-Pie." He further contemplates crossing two fine varieties of pecans and breed a still better variety than is yet known.

If the U. S. patent laws protected a farmer in what he originates as it does an inventor, Mr. Halbert would today be a near millionaire from small royalties on the seed sold from the products he has originated. As it is he is making a good living and can have the satisfaction that he is doing some good to his fellowman by giving them some improved food products.

Mr. Halbert's seed trade has so increased since he started about 20 years ago with a few pounds of Halbert Honey seed and a five acre patch until it takes over 100 acres and many thousand pounds of seed to supply the demand made upon him for his pure seed.—Democrat-Voice.

**Strikers Had "Terror Squad"**  
Confession to participation in a dynamiting plot, fostered by the striking shop crafts unions in Shawnee, Okla., when a veritable reign of terror was imposed during the recent railway strike, was made in Kansas City Monday by Hbrace Brundige, striking boilermaker of Shawnee.

Brundige admitted in his confession that he had participated in the dynamiting of three houses in Shawnee occupied by strikebreakers; in the dynamiting of two railroad bridges, one at Dale, Okla., the other near Tecumseh, Okla., and of assisting in the robbery of strikebreakers.

Following Brundige's confession Sheriff Butler wired to his deputies to arrest immediately Ray Hendrickson, chairman of the federated shop crafts of Shawnee. According to McDonald, Brundige, in his confession named Hendrickson as the "brains of the plot" and asserted that Hendrickson directed every deprecation committed in the district during the strike.

"Fifteen men made up the terror squad," McDonald said. "Of this number thirteen have been arrested, three have pleaded guilty and have been sentenced to five years in prison. Two still are at liberty."

An explosion of gas wrecked the Finklea jewelry store in Amarillo on Monday afternoon, doing \$2,500 damage.

George W. McIlroy, and Mr. Bigler of near Iowa Avenue, were in town Monday. They report a very good rain fell in that section of the county.

Wealth is not his who gets it, but his who enjoys it.

If you wish another to keep your secret, first keep it yourself.

An idea must be spoken to a little before it will explain itself.

**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.

**Ford**  
SEDAN  
New Price  
**\$595**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

At the new low price the Ford Sedan represents a greater value than has ever been offered. It provides enclosed car comfort in a dependable, quality product at a minimum cost. Your order placed now will insure reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

**BARKER CO.**  
Plainview, Texas

**Two Foremost Dempsey Challengers**



Floyd Johnson, Iowa farm boy (left), and Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight from Argentine (right), roughed it about in training at New York last week—as Tex Rickard, promoter, looked on. Both want fights with Dempsey.

**Radio Must Be Regulated**  
Washington, March 6.—Another conference to consider what administration action may be taken to extend the field of wireless broadcasting and to reduce interference was called today by Secretary Hoover to be held here beginning Tuesday, March 20. Manufacturers of radio apparatus, operators of broadcasting stations and others interested have been invited.

At a conference held a year ago, recommendations were adopted for federal operation upon the subject but the bill, incorporating these suggestions, failed of enactment by congress. Since the last conference, Mr. Hoover said, the number of broadcasting stations has increased from sixty to 581 and somewhere between 1,500,000 and 2,500,000 receiving stations are in use. Interference, he added, has increased greatly, particularly since the sending stations are restricted to the 360 and 400 meter lengths.

C. D. Poston of Clovis, N. M., has been called to take charge of the First Christian church of Lubbock and begin work Sunday.

Men of warm imaginations neglect solid and substantial happiness for what is showy and superficial.

**Farm Bureau Centers Fire on Foreign Outlet**



The American Farm Bureau Federation is centering its fire at Washington in the effort to revive a foreign outlet for farm commodities. It has submitted a convincing report to Farm Bloc members. Martin J. Gillen, of New York, prepared the report which was checked by H. W. Moorehouse, of the Dept. of Research. The Farm Bureau recommends a revival of confidence in European securities.

**USE NEWS WANT ADS**

The News carries more Want Ads than any other newspaper on the South Plains. There is a reason for this: Want Ads in the News get the results, for the News reaches the people of this section, and an adv. costs only a few cents.

If you have anything you wish to sell, trade, rent or if you want to buy, trade for or what not, you can find someone who will do business with you, if you put a Want Adv. in the News.

**THE COST IS SMALL--THE RESULTS BIG**

The rate is 15 words or less 15c per issue. Each additional word 1c.



## Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

## ASPIRIN

Insist on Bayer Package



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache  
Toothache Lumbago  
Earache Rheumatism  
Neuralgia Pain, Pain  
Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

### NO REASON FOR IT

When Plainview Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what Plainview citizen says:

W. G. Shackelford, carpenter, Box 844, Galveston St., says: "I found it necessary to use a kidney remedy and as I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at the R. A. Long Drug Store. I had been troubled for some time before that with my back being weak and lame and the kidney secretions were too frequent and highly colored. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and I continued using them until cured."

Price 6c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Shackelford had. Foster-Milburn

Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.

## IF SICK TODAY!

## TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine

will relieve the headache, biliousness, sickness—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it coats tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work. I

**French Into Five More Cities**  
Paris.—Five more towns have been occupied by the French forces holding the Ruhr. Late last week Mannheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe were seized. Chancellor Cuno called the reichstag to meet two days earlier to protest against those seizures. While speakers of all German parties were denouncing the seizure the French took over Kronberg and Remscheid.

Two Germans have been killed by French sentries whose orders to halt were disobeyed.

French soldiers seized 1,000,000,000 marks from the Berlin Reichsbank, bound for the bank in Duisburg. Money from Berlin, seized by the French on the way to pay British occupational troops has been turned over to the British.

In a speech inviting Ruhr intervention by an outside power, Chancellor Cuno told the special session of the reichstag Tuesday that "Germany will not capitulate."

### Vast Fleet to Go at Loss

Washington.—The United States emergency fleet, which cost the government more than 3 billion dollars, will be in the hands of private ship owners by June 1, officials of the shipping board predict. President Harding's ship subsidy plan was killed in the senate.

In the liquidation project, 1,380 passenger and cargo ships, the shipyards at Hog Island and Alameda, Cal., railroads, drydocks and other physical assets of the United States emergency fleet corporation, will be placed on the market.

Vessels to be disposed of cost more than 1.2 billion dollars. Of the original fleet of 2,312 steamers, 932 already have been sold by the government.

### Needed Rest to Hardings

Washington.—President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by a party of friends, left Washington Monday on a special train for Florida, on a vacation trip of more than a month.

Although no itinerary had been made public, much of the vacation will be spent, it was understood, in a leisurely houseboat cruise down the Halifax and Indian rivers, with occasional stops in Florida coast resorts, where the party will go ashore for golf.

For Mrs. Harding the trip means more than a change of scenery and climate, for her departure from the White House marks the first time she has gone outside the executive grounds since she became ill last September.

### Klan Charged With Crimes

Bastrop, La., March 5.—The Morehouse parish grand jury was drawn today and charged by District Judge Fred M. Odum, State Attorney General A. V. Cocco, expects to appear tomorrow to submit evidence obtained at the hearing here in January into kidnappings, floggings and other activities of masked bands, who the state charges were composed of members of the Ku Klux Klan, and will ask for from thirty to fifty indictments ranging from assault and battery to murder, the last in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard of Mer Rouge, last August 24.

### Taxes on Farms Doubled

Washington.—Taxes on farm lands have more than doubled in the eight years from 1914 to 1922.

A canvass by the department of agriculture, just completed shows the average amount of state, county and local taxes paid by farmers in 1922 to have been 70.9 cents per acre, compared with 31.4 cents in 1914. That was an increase of 126 per cent in the eight years. The canvass disclosed that roads and public schools were the principal causes of the increased taxes.

He that will not economize will have to agonize.

Lose an hour in the morning and you will be all day hunting for it.

## FACTS ABOUT COTTON CROP

INTERESTING DATA RELATIVE TO THE COMING CROP WILL AID THE FARMERS

Of course no one can raise the veil which obscures the future and paint the true picture of the cotton crop of 1923 as it will be finished at the end of the year. Far be it from our purpose to attempt to enter the field of prophecy regarding the acreage, production, consumption and prices of cotton crop of 1923. But it is always well to take stock of present conditions and knowledge if they have a bearing on our future work and its results.

We have produced less cotton in the last two years than for any other two consecutive years since 1895 and 1896, or more than a quarter century; while during the last century the crop doubled about every twenty-five years. We have produced less cotton on the average during the last three years than the average for the last thirty-five years. In the cotton year 1921-1922 there was consumed of American cotton about 5,000,000 bales more than was produced in 1921. There was consumed in the cotton year 1921-22 about 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922 and it is almost certain, if it can be held at a price not to exceed 25 to 30 cents a pound, that we will consume during the cotton year 1922-1923 at least 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922.

If these be facts, and they are, then it follows that about all the American cotton consumed in the cotton year 1923-1924 must be produced in 1923, for the carry-over July 31, 1923, is certain to be less than the carry-over for many years and not more than is absolutely necessary to fill in the time between July 31 and the arrival of the new crop of 1923 in the market.

It is also a fact that a large increase in price, such as we have had during the latter part of the season of marketing the 1922 crop, has always resulted in a large increase in acreage and it is not a fact, as some assert, that an increased acreage usually results in a decreased yield per acre. In fact, low prices have generally resulted in a decreased acreage and a decreased yield per acre; while high prices have resulted in an increased acreage and increased yields per acre. Every pertinent fact which we can find points to a large cotton acreage in 1923, probably the largest in the history of the South. Of course areas recently infested with boll weevils, such as South Carolina and Georgia, may not largely increase their already decreased acreages, but there will be a large increase in other sections, especially those where a fair crop was made in 1922, and also in the northern quarter of the cotton growing area and the country immediately north of what has usually been the cotton growing territory.

We think there is no question but what the area planted to cotton in 1923 will be large. No fear of boll weevils, nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the replanting of a large acreage. What the production will be we dare not even venture to guess. We do not take any stock in the oft repeated statement that we can't produce over 10,000,000 bales. With a planting of 37 to 38 million acres and a season as favorable as 1920, we will make 13 or 14 million bales. In 1920, fifteen years after the entire then cotton growing part of the State of Texas had been covered with boll weevils, that state produced 4,345,000 bales of cotton, and in 1922 both Mississippi and Arkansas each produced over a million bales.

What the 1923 crop will be will depend most largely on the weather, as it affects the start or the early growth of the plants, and as it affects the boll weevil during midsummer.

Of course the amount of fertilizers used and the effectiveness of the fight made on the boll weevil will be factors, but rather minor factors. If we would venture a prediction on the size of the 1923 crop, for a large acreage is practically assured; but since the weather is the most influential factor affecting both the cotton plant and the boll weevils, and what it will be is unknown, any estimate of the crop between 10 and 14 million bales, would be reckless guessing. A crop of not over 12 million bales should not lower the price below 25 cents a pound, although with a crop of that size the price might go as low as 20 cents during the fall when more cotton is dumped on the market than the trade demands. If the crop is much over 12 million bales there is no telling what affect it may have on prices, for a crop no larger than is required to meet the needs of consumption will sometimes break the market badly, because of the way cotton is marketed—75 per cent of it being dumped on the market in three or four months. If the crop is over 13 million bales, which, however, seems improbable, although possible, the effect on the price may be disastrous.

With any crop like cotton which must be sold, that is, cannot be fed on the farm, like corn, for instance, it is highly important that all supplies required be produced on the farm. That is the only insurance against the disaster of low prices for cotton and high prices for food and feed products.—The Progressive Farmer.

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

TEST YOUR EDUCATION



The best college is not measured by endowment. It is measured by the men and women it turns out. The test of culture is the ability to serve, the power of giving, not getting; of helping, not hindering.

The college will oftentimes pass a man the world will quickly flunk. Many men have been honored in college who have been dishonored by society because with all their high gradings in classes they have not learned how to march with the masses.

The college is a starter but it never completes the education job. Your education does not end when you pick up your diploma. That is when it just begins. That is your graduation day is Commencement Day.

Many of the best educated people got their education without the help of college courses. Test yourself. If you can honestly answer "yes" to all the questions that follow you are indeed educated, even though you never heard of Xenophon's Anabasis and never owned a parchment encased in a tin tube.

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Have you learned to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn as compatible with high thinking as dancing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you be a brother to your neighbor?

Have you a better ambition than merely "to make your pile"?

Have you formed the habit of hoping that you may help others and thereby leave this world a little better than you found it?

Do you put patriotism into your politics?

Do you support a public official after election with the same enthusiasm you show before election and thereby help him to fulfill his pre-election promises?

Can you read the history that is written in the rocks that boldly shoulder the broad current and bend the river in its course?

Does the mountain lift you nearer heaven and the sea lead you in silent prayer?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

How many college A. B.'s can honestly say "yes" to these 22 questions? If you cannot, as it not time to ask yourself which has failed, you or your college? There are many who could pass this examination who cannot boast of an academic degree.

To help you to conceive the purpose of life and to pursue that purpose is the mission of every school and college. They are to equip you with the tools. You are to use the tools.

Are you educated? Study these questions, answer them honestly, and you yourself will know.

## HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Happiness is the aim of human beings why not do what brings it into our lives, and having found out turn ourselves into a bunch of go-getters.

We might as well work for the thing worth while since we have to work anyhow.

Perhaps the greatest measure of happiness comes in personal achievement.

We're all stuck on ourselves.

Very well then, let us achieve.

Can't be done, says you? Nonsense. There is always something a man can do perfectly.

If he can't play the harp he can tackle the five string banjo, but let him learn to play the instrument so perfectly no man can say he is handing out jazz and trying to palm it off as Beethoven.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN



When the skiff o' snow comes, siftin' through the dog-woods in the dells—and the chores is goin' a-beggin' on the farm—there's a world of inspiration in a pocketful of shells, with "Old Betsey" in the holler of my arm. . . . For, I

**HARE-HOPS SHOOTING** know the hare-hop snoozes in the checker-berry glade, where the average mortal seldom interferes—but he'll change his fool opinion after my respects is paid, as I plug him jest an inch below the ears! . . . When it comes to healthy livin' as a question fer debate, or the pastime that affords the sweetest charm,—the solidest foundation fer a superannate, is the joy of shootin' hare-hops on the farm! There's nothin' else can beat it fer producin' appetite, and addin' prime digestion to the same. . . . If the left-hand barrel misses, you can stop 'em with yer right,—a motto that applies to any game.

### Clark's Bond is Increased

Houston, March 5.—The bond of Edward Young Clark, former acting Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, held under charge of violating the Mann Act was increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000 by order of the Federal court in session here today.

The bond was increased upon the application of United States Attorney Henry Holden.

### Clark was indicted upon the charge

of having met a woman here and having made an appointment to meet her at a later date at New Orleans and evidence is to be introduced to show that the meetings were for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann Act.

The average son takes the advice of his father just like the father took advice from his father.

### Canyon Send Cattle to Show

Canyon, March 6.—Nineteen head of Randall County's best Herefords will represent the county at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. They were sent by T. A. Dowlen, W. E. Bennett, C. F. Walker and Fred Wari.

Never imagine that only facts matter. Sentiment is a fact, too, and an important one.

## Editorial

WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ADVICE IS SOMETIMES BEING GREATER THAN HE WHO GIVES IT

### The Farmer Must Have Justice

While labor as a unit is studiously keeping away from politics, conditions are driving the farmer into politics, this because the farmer sees no other way of accomplishing anything like even justice.

Business generally has started off with a healthy boom. From all parts of the country come reports of increased activity. Buying has again assumed a healthy trend. The iron and steel industry reports a hopeful outlook, automobile manufacturers expect a big year; shippers have been benefited by the cut in freight rates, gold is piling up, and if the nation keeps free of foreign entanglements the road to prosperity seems wide open to all.

The farmer, however, lags behind, despite the fact that he is the wholesale producer of food and clothing. Farming and transportation rest as the final foundation of trade.

It will be regrettable if the selfishness of the money power declines to recognize this fact and compels the farmer to line up in Congress to create a machinery in the interest of agriculture regardless of its effect on the industrial world.

The money power of the East has frowned on the Farm bloc, but it may be forced to look upon these legislators as the leavening influence that will lead the country into the promised land. Indeed it is to the vision of Farm bloc members that the country owes many a vote of thanks. The farmer must get justice without being forced to organize for agriculture ONLY. Let the bankers wake up.

### Watch Your Bond Issues

The inclination of the American people to plunge into debt is beginning to develop its shadow, and unless there is an early awakening the shadow will take the form of a spectre. This fact has been brought to the fore by Herman Metz, a former Controller of the city of New York, who, as chairman of the Committee on Non-Partisan Facts, reports that the general bonding system for public improvements is so unscientifically handled in America that the taxpayers of the nation are wasting millions of unnecessary dollars and piling up a staggering debt. Particularly is this true in villages where the home owners are constantly made the victims of bad local financing engineered by boards of trustees and other functionaries who know not the first principles of finance in relation to economics. People are easily swept off their feet at the call for improved roads, new sewerage, and other forms of desirable improvement. It will be found as a rule that to "put these enterprises over" assessments are juggled to evade debt limit laws, streets that will last ten years are bonded for twenty and forty years.

The issuing of village bonds instead of attacking the problem of public improvement by local assessment is creating a situation that sooner or later will lower the value of village real estate. There is scarcely a village in all America that could not with advantage to itself pause to consider the effect of ignorant financing. Let us have sanity in bringing progress.

## Punchettes



AGED MINISTERS

THE different evangelical denominations are committing a crime against their aged and infirm ministers. It is their duty to make adequate provision for their sustenance, comfort and happiness. They should not permit the infirm minister, the minister's widow, nor the dependent orphans of deceased ministers and ministers' widows to suffer.

No class of men gives so unselfishly, untringly, and heroically of their time, talent and substance as do ministers. They are an educated class, spending practically twenty-one years in fitting themselves for the greatest place on earth and for the greatest service ever rendered to mankind. They are not permitted to enter business nor to accumulate the properties of the world. Therefore, it is the God-decreed duty of the church to take care of him when he is old.

The different denominations, like Methodists, Baptists, and other denominations, stand convicted before the Bar of Conscience and public disapproval for the inadequate way they are providing for their aged ministers. The laymen of the country should awake to this situation and create an endowment fund out of which these heroes of civilization could be made comfortable in their declining years.

Shame on the public that steals the food from the horse that plows the fields and produces the crops!



# PRE-EASTER BAZAAR AND MARKET

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Methodist Ladies.

## AMUSEMENT PAGE

### FLAPPERS AID GOLD ROBBERS

Loot Cleverly Landed in Picture—  
"Missing Millions"—Based on  
Black Crook Story

A decidedly novel way of removing gold from an Atlantic liner from which it was stolen under the very eyes of the ship's officers, is illustrated by Alice Brady, the star of "Missing Millions," a new Paramount picture which will come to the Olympic Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Miss Brady, who has just returned to the screen after a year on the legitimate stage, has the role of Mary Dawson, a crook. Mary is greeted by six innocent looking flappers when the ship reaches port. The girls all wear bandoliers packed with gold bricks so, perhaps, you can guess how it is that they are able to walk off the ship right past the officers.

The story abounds with action of a dramatic quality, including as it does two big robberies, the railroading to prison of an innocent man, two distinct plots for a gold robbery, a big problem and a big sacrifice. The cast is particularly strong, and is headed by David Powell and Frank Losee.

The picture is based on two of Jack Boyle's famous Boston Blackie crook stories and it has been splendidly directed by Joseph Henabery.

### REAL SOUTH SEAS SHOWN IN FILM

Actual Beach Dives Reproduced in  
"Man to Man"—Some Sensational Scenes

How long can a white man go—and stay white?

It's according to how high he starts. They say that a gentleman-born goes to hell faster; but that he has more chance of fighting back while the plain alley-rat hits the slope with less speed but never returns.

Under the Southern Cross, on the sultry strands of coral islands, in the sub-equatorial seas, one comes in con-

tact with the individual so glitteringly painted in literature as the beach comber.

Of the beach comber much has been printed that is not true and much is true of him that could not be printed. One of the highest paid scenario writers in the world was a beach comber in the South Seas five years ago. He had been a brilliant newspaperman in New York. For a year a native woman scavenged the beach to buy him gin. One day he sobered up and decided to fight his way back to decency.

Out at Universal City Harry Carey was called upon to play the role of a derelict of the beaches for "Man to Man," his latest Universal-Jewel super-feature. From this distinguished screen writer, now safely re-established in society and the head of a happy family, he learned some of the little known psychology of the flotsam and jetsam of the tropics and has interpreted the role with the greatest sincerity of his career.

"Man to Man," is unique among photodramas. Based upon the novel by Jackson Gregory it is a story with a typically Western locale, with the South Seas as an additional background for the fast dramatic action. Lillian Rich being the principal feminine member of a cast of unusual interest. It will be shown at the Olympic Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

### VOICE OF LOVE THE SAME IN ALL AGES

Why Gloria Swanson's Role as Inca Princess in "My American Wife" is Convincing

"Just how would an Inca princess act when approached by a warrior sweetheart?" This was the problem before Gloria Swanson when she set about portraying a cut-back sequence in her latest Paramount picture, "My American Wife," which will be the feature at the Olympic Theatre for 2 days beginning Wednesday next. The sequence was a vision of a love scene between a historic Spanish conquistador and an Inca princess.

After pondering over how this should be portrayed, Miss Swanson decided to adhere to the theory that the expression of love and romance are the same the world over and since the beginning of time, because they are controlled by the same emotions. Her solution of how to portray this

part, therefore, was just to act naturally, keeping in mind as best she could the character of the Inca princess which she portrayed and the manner in which she would most likely conduct herself, considering her royal station and the particular circumstances in which she was placed.

### Olympic Decreases Prices

The Olympic Theatre has reduced its prices of admission to adults 20c, and children 10c.

### Custom of Breaking Money.

To break a piece of money at parting, each keeping a part, was a bond of fidelity at one time among lovers. This came from very remote times, before inns and houses of public accommodation were known.

Travelers had then to trust to the hospitality of strangers living on the road, and it was customary at parting to divide some article, such as a white stone or small coin, and for the host and guest each to take a part, that if the host required similar hospitality from his guest he might claim it by showing his token.

In the Revelation of St. John this custom is referred to where Christ says, "To him that overcometh will I give a white stone," so that at the Day of Judgment he may demand admission into heaven.

### Famous Old Restaurants.

What is the oldest restaurant in the world now open for business? Paris has at least one restaurant, the Cafe de la Regence, which is more than 200 years old; the Mitre hotel at Oxford, England, is said to be 500 years old; the Rathskeller at Bremen was built in 1405, the curious little restaurant known as the Bartwurstrglocklein, in Nuremberg, which is part of a church, has, it is believed, been serving roast sausages since the year 1400; and the Capello Nero restaurant, in Venice, traces its beginnings back to the year 1376.

### 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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