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THREE AMENDMENTS WILL BE VOTED ON TUESDAY

PERTAIN TO SCHOOL TAX, CITY TAX AND OFFICIAL SALARIES

Each of the three constitutional amendments to be voted upon Nov. 2, in our opinion, is meritorious and deserves to be adopted. Many specific limitations were written into the Constitution of 1875 because of the fear that the radicals might in some way again secure power, and with the hope of hog-tying them. Although the fear was not realized, these limitations have remained in the Constitution, many of them to the inconvenience of the people and the detriment of public service.

The proposed amendments are designed to remove just such limitations. One of them would remove the limit of 50c on the \$100 as the tax which rural school districts may levy for the support of the schools, just as the people of the cities already are privileged to say.

That provision in the Constitution which sets 25c on the \$100 as the maximum tax which may be levied in any city or town of 5,000 inhabitants or fewer, and would provide \$1.50 as the maximum of such tax, leaving it to the people of such cities or towns to say how much tax they are willing to pay. Many of the smaller cities in this state are badly handicapped by the present limitations, and are prevented from providing adequate water supplies, sanitary facilities, pavements, etc. That which makes the condition absurd is that a town of 5,000 inhabitants is limited to a tax rate of 25c, whereas a town of 5,001 inhabitants may levy taxes not to exceed \$2.50 on the \$100.

The third of the amendments relates to the compensation of public officers. One of its objects is to provide that definite salaries shall be paid to a large number of officers such as sheriffs, county clerks, etc., who are now paid by fees, and some of whom enjoy larger incomes than is received by the principal officers of the state. Another object of the amendment is to make it possible for the legislature adequately to compensate a number of officials whose salaries are now fixed by the constitution and at low sums. These officials are the governor, attorney general, the state treasurer, comptroller, land commissioner, secretary of state members of the legislature and lieutenant governor. The legislature is now free to fix the compensation of all other officers and has done so. The rates which it has established as to these other officers do not indicate that there will be extravagance as to the few officers now limited by the constitution, if the proposed amendment shall be adopted.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Meador Was Pioneer

Mrs. W. F. Meador, who died of cancer Sunday, was a pioneer of the Plains. She moved here from Navarro county twenty-three years ago. She was born near Blooming Grove, Navarro county, fifty-two years ago, and was married to W. F. Meador thirty-four years ago. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mesdames Flake Garner and Hanley Wasson of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of the Baptist church.

She was quite an active member of the Woodman Circle prior to becoming an invalid.

Heart of Article X

The Promise—"The Members of the League undertake to respect, and preserve as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all Members of the League."

The Plan—"In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

For over seventy years we have "respected" the territorial integrity of Canada and Mexico. Why not the rest of the world?

Died of Blood Poisoning

Mason Bowen, 64 years, died Oct. 23 of blood-poisoning, at the home of his son D. L. Bowen in this city. He was buried the following day in the Plainview cemetery.

Marriage Licenses

Lonnie N. Jayroe and Miss Eva Podens Angel, Oct. 27. We understand the parties live in the Abernathy section.

Today's Local Market

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| Wheat, No. 1, bushel | \$1.95 |
| Threshed Maize, cwt. | \$1.10 |
| Maize heads, ton | \$12 to \$13 |

J. B. NANCE MEETS SISTER FIRST TIME

Family Was Separated During Civil War and All Trace Was Lost

Elwood, Ind., Oct. 20.—James B. Nance, of Plainview, Texas, arrived in Elwood this morning to visit a sister he had never seen, Mrs. Dorcas Cunningham, age 80, who lives with her son-in-law, James Carleton, four miles northeast of Elwood. Nance called at the Citizens State Bank this morning and asked to reach the Carleton home. He said he was born while his father was a soldier in the war of the rebellion, and during his parent's period of service the older children left home and he never knew what became of any of them. Some months ago when he was in North Carolina, he met a man who had some knowledge of the family and who told him that he believed a sister resided here. He wrote to the address given and established the kinship and has been intending to come to Indiana to make a visit but deferred doing so until he received a telegram saying Mrs. Cunningham was seriously ill and he left last Thursday for the bedside of the sister he saw today for the first time.—Special in Anderson, Ind., Herald.

PLAINVIEW TEAM WON GAME, SCORE 86 TO 0

The Plainview high school foot ball team defeated the Canyon Normal second team in a game here yesterday the score being 86 to 0. Bryson, Vison, Slaton and Reeves starred for Plainview.

Wayland and Clarendon will play here tomorrow.

HALE CENTER

Oct. 28.—Leland Mounts has returned from Denison and Celeste, where he visited his sister, Miss Sammy and other friends.

Miss Vaughn spent the week end with home folks in Kress, Miss Barmore accompanied her as guest.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bone arrived Sunday night from Miami to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Shepard and family.

Drs. Thomsen and Cunningham of Amarillo, Rev. Hanise of Tulsa and Rev. Bullock of Plainview and Rev. Bone of Miami held a session of Amarillo Presbytery here Tuesday afternoon and that evening Rev. R. A. Lynch, who has been supply pastor of the Hale Center Presbyterian church was ordained and installed as regular pastor.

Mrs. Nancy Owen returned from Iowa Tuesday night.

A number of our club ladies attended the County Federation in Plainview Saturday. They report royal entertainment and a very interesting meeting.

Rev. G. H. Bryant was returned by conference in session at Clarendon as pastor of our Methodist church for another year. This is good news to the Hale Center people.

Rev. H. A. Lynch accompanied his mother to Amarillo Wednesday. She is going to Arkansas for a visit with her daughter.

S. R. Burham has completed the carpenter work on a commodious addition to the Frazier Bridges residence.

Mrs. F. McQuat and nephew, Roger Sherman, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Henry Goyert and wife are now "at home" in their property in the north part of town.

Mrs. Henry Moon, who has been ill for a few days is better.

The visiting members of the Presbytery together with Mrs. J. H. Bone and Rev. H. A. Lynch and mother were entertained at six o'clock dinner in the O. C. Sanders home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson attended conference at Clarendon, and visited her daughter, Ruth, who is in school there.

Mr. G. James returned from Merkel Wednesday, where he had been called by the death of a grandchild.

Short & Claxton have moved their stock of groceries into a room of the new Peterson building. They have a very attractive store and will be pleased to meet all friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin are home from McKinney, where they had been called by illness of relatives.

W. J. Beasley, Pioneer, Dies

W. J. Beasley died in Portales, N. M., last week. He was a pioneer citizen of Plainview, and lived here until about ten or twelve years ago, when he moved to New Mexico. Mrs. Ed Kiser of Olton is a daughter. He accumulated quite a fortune while living in Plainview.

Many Will Attend Ceremonial

Many Plainview Shriners and novices will attend the second ceremonial of Khiva temple in Amarillo Nov. 24. The Santa Fe railroad has changed the name of Yellow House station, near Littlefield, to Yellow.

EAST TEXAN WILL ESTABLISH LARGE POULTRY FARM HERE

ATHENS MAN WILL HAVE 5,000 CHICKENS ON TWENTY ACRES

John I. Robbins of Robbins Bros. Produce Co. of Athens will establish a poultry ranch near Plainview, with 5,000 chickens on it.

He wants twenty acres of land about a mile and a half from Plainview, and will improve it and make a modern poultry farm. He has written the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to help him find a suitable place.

Mr. Robbins used to live in Plainview, and conducted the Eastside Grocery. He moved to Athens seven or eight years ago.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Allen of Petersburg spent the week end in Canyon visiting friends.

Mrs. M. J. Steel of Canyon was in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner of Canyon attended the funeral of Mrs. Meador here Tuesday.

L. M. Frogge was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon came in this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

J. N. Donohoo has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner left this morning for Santa Anna, where he will look after his oil well interests. They will go from there to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells for a while.

J. H. Hohaus went to Amarillo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell went to Amarillo this morning to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace left this morning for Salem, Ill., on account of his mother and her father being very sick.

F. L. Brown is spending today in Amarillo on business.

W. A. Donaldson returned this morning from a visit with his mother at Springtown, Parker county.

Mrs. P. W. Dalmont of near Lamesa will arrive today to visit her niece, Mrs. H. B. Tatum.

R. Holland has returned from a stay of some time with relatives in San Angelo and Dallas.

J. W. Patterson spent yesterday in Petersburg in the interest of his candidacy for district clerk.

Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Miami, was in Plainview and Hale Center this week.

Mrs. F. M. Burns Dead

Mrs. F. M. Burns of Colorado City, Texas, wife of the head of Burns & Pierce, proprietors of Plainview Mercantile Co., died of heart failure in Fort Worth Tuesday, where she had gone for treatment for high blood pressure. The funeral took place in Colorado City Wednesday afternoon. C. A. Pierce of this city and Douglas Burns of Tulsa, left Tuesday night for Colorado to attend the funeral.

The deceased was sixty-six years of age, and had lived in Colorado since the eighties. She was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband, one son and three daughters—Douglas Burns of Tulsa, Mrs. Gray of El Paso, Mrs. D. L. Harris of Fort Worth and Miss Dorothy, student in college in San Antonio.

Clyde Ivey Undergoes Operation

Clyde Ivey underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here yesterday. His condition today is reported satisfactory.

He has been working in Lamesa and was taken sick the early part of the week. His father, R. F. Ivey, went to Slaton Tuesday night in a car and met him, bringing him here on the train Wednesday.

Cattle Market Ridiculously Low

A Kleingist of near Runningwater returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he took a carload of cattle. While he sold them on a better market than has been prevailing, yet the price being paid for cattle now is ridiculously low.

The Red Cross is to make its annual membership or roll call drive, to begin on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, and close on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th. The Red Cross is continuing its work during peace as well as war, and is especially working to conserve health of the people. Every person in Hale county should contribute \$1 membership fee.

County Judge and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Channing are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dan Ansley. Another daughter, Mrs. Scott and child of Slaton are also here.

CITY ELECTION ORDERED FOR \$100,000 BOND ISSUE

WILL USE FOR SEWER AND WATER EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The city council has ordered an election to be held December 1st, for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$100,000 to be used for sewer and water improvements and extensions. The official proclamation is published elsewhere in the News.

Some months ago the city gave a contract for the rebuilding of the sewage disposal plant, and the extension of the mains for several thousand feet to connect up with it. This work is still in progress. The contract costs up about \$70,000. The council issued and expected to sell sufficient warrants to pay for the work, but on account of the mix-up because of the city charter tangle the party refused to buy, and this left the city without funds to pay with. It is hoped to sell the bonds more readily and to a better advantage than the warrants. Some of the money will be used to also extend the water mains.

WOULD MODERATE TAX LAW TO STIMULATE PURCHASES

Moderation of the national income tax laws so as to stimulate land selling is to be urged by leading land owners of West Texas.

"Holders of large bodies of virgin soil in the Panhandle and on the Plains are withholding their lands from settlement simply because the income tax law takes all the profit." That is the concise statement made by the agent of a large company operating in that section. Some land was sold by a large company on the Plains recently and after the seller paid his income tax based on the sale of this land he had made nothing.

Thousands of prospective settlers coming to the West and who want to buy some of the land now lying idle are refused on the ground that the owners do not propose to break up these great areas until the government is more lenient in its income tax. This is retarding the development of West Texas. Unless the laws are amended shortly the lands which would not be put on sale at a nominal price will advance to apparently exorbitant prices. Then those people with little means will be denied the privilege of settling and becoming good citizens.

Some of the large holders are as much interested in selling now as ever, but they cannot agree to give their properties away, they say. An effort was made some months ago to have the laws amended, but it has not yet come up before the congress in an actable way.

Contributed to Democratic Fund

W. A. Nash has just remitted \$125 to the democratic national campaign committee, which he collected locally, in the following amounts:

\$50—R. A. Underwood.
\$10—R. W. Brahan.
\$5—C. E. Carter, Elmer F. Sansom, D. F. Sansom, Winfield Holbrook, W. A. Nash.

\$2.50—H. C. Randolph, R. W. O'Keefe, A. B. Martin, C. S. Williams, Isaac R. Clark.

\$1—J. T. Ellerd, J. D. Oliver, J. W. Hembree, C. C. Scroggin, W. A. Bellas, Ben Lewis, L. N. Dalmont, T. D. McAfee, J. R. Vefort, M. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Pitman Emery, S. R. Merrill, Mr. Conner, Sr., C. D. Russell, L. W. Sloneker, J. C. Woolverton, Solon Clements, Sam Wilks, M. C. Welch, J. Will Clark, L. G. Wilson, J. D. Stockton, C. M. Haddick. Cash \$150.

Peace, Progress and Prosperity

"Next year, if we go into the League of Nations, we can save \$465,000,000 in our navy alone. Do you know what you can do with \$465,000,000? You can reclaim 23,000,000 acres of arid land in the West. I am in favor of topping the building battleships, and of reclaiming arid land, and of giving every soldier boy a farm and a home of his own, if he wants to try it out there in that great promising country. If he doesn't want that, then I am in favor of the Four-fold plan, which was recommended by the American Legion at Cleveland within the last week or ten days."—Governor Cox.

Frost Wednesday Night

There was considerable frost Wednesday night, but it was not sufficient to kill vegetation.

These autumn days are certainly delightful—sunny, crisp and bracing.

Castro County Man Pardoned

Austin, Oct. 28.—Governor Hobby has granted a pardon to J. A. Morgan, convicted in Castro county December 14, 1916, of arson and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

HALE COUNTY EXHIBIT CREATED MOST INTEREST

People Have Eyes Turned Toward Plains; Many Will Move Here

John Boswell returned yesterday from Dallas, where he had been with the Hale county exhibit at the Dallas fair. He declares that the exhibit created decidedly the most interest of any county exhibit at the fair. Thousands of people saw it and hundreds of them were very much interested and asked for information relative to the Plainview country. Many of them stated that they are intending to come here to look at the country with a view of locating.

A register was kept of the names of those making inquiries about the country or persons they know here, and the list is a long one.

THE LEAGUE IS A GREAT MORAL ISSUE

The cardinal doctrines of Christian service are set forth in a half-dozen paragraphs of the covenant.

The League will set up, or itself become a clearing house for international justice and social service.

Among those things that the nations working together will endeavor to do, all member nations agreeing, are the following:

They will try to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, thus lifting the standards of living everywhere.

They will try to secure just treatment of the native inhabitants of territories under their control.

They will try to secure and maintain freedom of communications and of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of members of the League.

They will labor together in the effort to control and ultimately eradicate disease.

They will set up commissions for the prevention of the illicit traffic in arms, in dangerous drugs and in women for immoral purposes.

These practices constitute the endemic centres, or breeding places, of what we may call the disease of civilization. The task of controlling the spread of these evils and in time cleaning up the plague spots is too big to be accomplished by any one nation. It can only be done by international cooperation, and the League supplies the necessary agency.—Governor Cox.

Sent Us Large Turnips

F. C. Vickery was for many years a groceryman in Plainview. Several years ago he and his family moved near Ennis, Ellis county, where he is engaged in the truck farming and plant business, and is doing well. This week we received by parcel post two very large turnips—also the following letter, which will be of interest to his many friends here:

"Friend Adams: Enclosed please find check for \$2.50; kindly move my subscription up another notch. Could hardly get along without The News. Every member of the family enjoys reading it and they say its just like receiving a letter from West Texas twice a week.

Note in a recent issue of your paper that our mutual friend, D. C. Aylesworth, is having much success with his celery crop and I am certainly glad to hear of his success. As I consider him one of the best market gardeners in Texas.

"Under separate cover I am today mailing you a sample of my turnip crop, which is bringing me \$1,000 per acre. Take the turnips home and have them cooked as they eat just as good as they look."

Hale County Normal Students

The following is a list of the students from Hale county, attending the West Texas State Normal college during the regular session of 1920-21:

Misses Katie Mildred Arnett, Fannie Mae Barnes, Carrie Teresa Bier, Agnes Mae Bier, Lucille Braudt, Ada Violet Clark, Grace Myrtle Clark, Dorothy Green, Venus Lucille Horton, Mona Gertrude Horton, Mary Elizabeth Hudson, Lorna Hutchinson, Zora Melvina Johnson, Ernestine King, Annie Elizabeth King, Lizzie Jo Redfean, Hazel Maurine Mayo, Nora Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Louise Lorena Simpson, Bertie Mae Williams, Beulah Williams, Viola Williams, Messrs. Andrew Allen, Wesley Allen, Thomas Brahan, Robert Hill, Harvey Starkweather Johnson, Lyman Henry Johnson, Claude Challis Nations, Frank Ellwood, Ray Russell.

Where Farmers Lost Again

Washington.—The bureau of crop estimates reported that meat animals have been selling by farmers for a whole year ending with September, 1920, at prices that were lower than they were in the preceding year by 14 per cent. The fall in prices, compared with the former years, in September, 1919.

COCHRAN TELLS STRANGE STORY OF IMPRISONMENT

When Arrested Says He Was Abducted and Held for Seven Months

Firt Worth, Oct. 27.—B. J. Cochran whose body was supposed to have been buried near Aspermont almost two years ago but who was arrested Saturday near Sterling City made a statement to Sheriff Bigham of Stonewall county late yesterday in which he admitted his identity but said he was abducted by two Mexicans and carried in a wagon to New Mexico where he was imprisoned for seven months. Then he came back into Texas and discovered that he was mourned as dead.

He said his wife fainted when she saw him. Mrs. Cochran has since died. He denied getting any of the insurance money when arrested. He thought he was being taken into custody to answer a murder charge in New Mexico, he said.

The Stonewall county grand jury will resume consideration of the mystery case Friday.

A nation-wide search for a missing "corpse," that began at an empty grave in Stonewall county, has just ended in Sterling county with the arrest of J. H. Cochran owner of a goat ranch and said to be "B. J. Cochran," whose dead body was supposed to repose in the now empty grave near Aspermont.

Near that empty grave leans a monument the graven words on which say "B. J. Cochran was buried here, March 10, 1919."

A fraternal order erected this monument in loving memory of the departed brother.

And now, a man said to be the "loving brother" B. J. Cochran, is held in the Stonewall county jail at Aspermont accused of swindling. Insurance to the amount of \$10,000 was paid to Cochran's widow after his death.

Neighbors of Cochran saw his body laid out for burial. Others drove many miles across the Plains to purchase a coffin. A Methodist minister from Aspermont pronounced the burial ritual as friends shoveled dirt into the grave, one bleak March afternoon.

And out in Socorro county, New Mexico, a murder case against Cochran was dismissed and his bondsmen released when news of the death and burial were received there more than a year ago.

RUINING WATER

Oct. 26.—The cool weather of the past few days reminds us that winter will soon be here. Already some of our folks are killing beef and selling it out among their neighbors. Good juicy country steaks are fine these cold mornings, and a good crop of Indian corn makes us sure of fine sausage and spareribs later on. "Come to the Plains"—especially to Hale county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meisenheimer were transacting business in Plainview today.

J. A. Goodwin has moved back to this place after spending the past year in Plainview.

There will be a pie supper at the school house on Friday night, Nov. 5th, the funds will be used for some much needed repairs on the church. Every lady and girl will be asked to bring a pie.

Nora Phillips, who is attending school at Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Messrs. Moses Yowell and J. A. Tarwater left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in the east. Mr. Yowell will visit various points in Kentucky, and Mr. Tarwater will spend the winter months in Knoxville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nyhus, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Monzingo, left this morning for his home in La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson will entertain with a Halloween party Saturday night, Oct. 31st.

James A. Tarwater of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Welch has recently purchased a new truck.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowden, Plainview, Oct. 20, boy. Died next day.

B. G. Smiley, Plainview, Oct. 22, girl; named Mary Josephine.

H. O. Cordill, Plainview, Oct. 25, girl; named Estell.

G. T. Pratt, Plainview, Oct. 26, girl.

Henry D. Taylor, near Runningwater, Oct. 17, boy; named Ralph Eugene.

J. S. Harlin, Seth Ward, Oct. 25, girl; named Bernice.

Marriage Licenses

W. D. Hotty and Miss Hople Claxton, Oct. 25. Both live in Plainview.

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The state health board declares: "The human body is able to take care of itself, if given a chance. This means obedience to simple rules: Plenty of fresh air, especially at night; sunlight in the home, especially in the sleeping rooms; plenty of sleep; plenty of good, simple, wholesome food; a bath when needed; recreation.

The Irish Sinn Feiners are disappointed in the effect of MacSwiney's "hunger strike" death. It was thought that public opinion would be aroused to such a pitch that Irish independence would be brought about. But, after the first week or two of the hunger strike the novelty wore off and the public lost interest. The general opinion is now expressed that MacSwiney acted the fool and merely committed suicide. The British government could not afford to release "hunger strikers," for if it did so nearly every prisoner would at once resort to that scheme to secure release. MacSwiney was a good man, gone wrong.

That was a wise move on the part of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference in Clarendon last week, when it adopted a resolution to withdraw all financial support from Southwestern University in Georgetown, and Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, and concentrate support on Clarendon Methodist college and the new college to be established in Abilene. The conference is contributing \$36,500 a year to Texas Woman's College and probably as much to the Southwestern University. Northwest and West Texas is a great empire and its colleges and schools need every dollar the people in this part of the state can contribute. East and Central Texas are able and should support their own schools. Other religious denominations should take the same action that the Methodists have taken. Let's all join hands in building up the educational institutions of Northwest Texas.

Why not vote for W. D. DARBY for District Clerk next Tuesday? He is capable.

Do not forget to write the name of J. W. PATTERSON for DISTRICT CLERK on the ballot in next Tuesday's election.

The republican party stands for the protective tariff, and that is possibly the greatest reason why ordinary people should oppose it. A tariff of any sort is a special privilege to some people and a burden to the consumers, and is indefensible. Why should the government hold a pistol at my head and make me hand over extra money to the clothing manufacturer whenever I buy a suit of clothes, or to the steel manufacturer whenever I buy anything made by him? American manufacturers successfully compete in the markets of the world with foreign manufacturers—so why should they be allowed to rob the home people through a tariff?

RIDICULOUS AND ABSURD

William Jennings Bryan is "too good for this world," he is an idealist and is undoubtedly getting "soft."

He comes forward with a proposal that the United States cancel the ten billion dollar war loan made to the European allies as a means of obtaining "world peace, universal and perpetual."

The News has contempt for all such proposals, even though they come from Mr. Bryan, for whom we have the very highest esteem.

The United States went into the war at a critical time and saved Europe from the heel of the German Kaiser. But for this country the German eagles would right now be flying from the capitals of Europe. America spent twenty billion dollars and seventy thousand American soldiers are buried in Europe. The American government loaned the allies ten billion dollars for war and other purposes; American business men loaned Europe as much more for commercial purposes.

In the name of goodness, wasn't all this enough for America to do?

Great Britain grabbed most all of Germany's colonial possessions, which are worth more than Great Britain spent on the war. At present England is spending two billion dollars a year on enlarging her navy, perfecting her air service and supporting her army.

Not such a large area of France was devastated by war, and France is rapidly recovering from the war, for the French are a thrifty people.

Italy covered herself in shame by her conduct during the war, and since then has shown her selfish imperialistic tendency. Now she is a prey to near-Bolshevism.

Russia, Poland and other Balkan states seem to rather fight than work.

Belgium, of all the countries, suffered most, but her people went to work and are fast redeeming their fortunes, asking no favors from anybody.

The allied nations of Europe can pay the United States if they will cut out their foolishness and get down to hard work and leave off their imperialistic aspirations.

America did not provoke the war, and was not responsible for it. America entered the war to "make the

world safe for democracy," and with a hope of preventing future wars. America saved Europe—so why should Europe ask for the "world with a fence around it?"

Thousands of Americans saved and bought liberty bonds, and still have them, and it was this money that was loaned to the European allies. The American people are burdened with high taxes in order to carry this loan and extend the interest payments due by the European allies.

The Bryan proposal is absurd. There is no sane reason why America should cancel its European loans, or make gifts or contributions of any sort to the European nations, after having saved them from destruction by the Germans.

Europe should be grateful to America, but instead she is said to be disgruntled and really at enmity to this country. She feels that America has not done what she should. If this tremendous debt was cancelled Europe would soon be just as resentful as ever.

No, Mr. Bryan, your proposal is unfair to America and very absurd.

The Red Cross is to make its annual membership or roll call drive, to begin on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, and close on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th. The Red Cross is continuing its work during peace as well as war, and is especially working to conserve health of the people. Every person in Hale county should contribute \$1 membership fee.

Why not vote for W. D. DARBY for District Clerk next Tuesday? He is capable.

PROVIDENCE

Oct. 27.—The party at Mrs. F. M. Nation's home Saturday night was well attended in spite of the rain. At about 11 o'clock candy was served by Miss Flo Pullen. Everybody there reported a fine time.

Misses Beck of Plainview were guests of Miss Flo Pullen Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Williams is home visiting, after being sick at Canyon. Where she is attending school.

Miss Nila Chandler of Plainview was the guest of Miss Florida Pullen from Monday until Thursday.

Miss Stambaugh of Prairieview spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Miss Fay, at the Lovveern home.

The two little girls of O. V. Barker have been on the sick list the past week.

Do not forget to write the name of J. W. PATTERSON for DISTRICT CLERK on the ballot in next Tuesday's election.

LITTLEFIELD

Oct. 28.—The cotton farmers are feeling better this morning. A real good frost followed by bright sunshine has been the prayer for many days. The prayer was answered last night and today is a real lovely day and the cotton wagons will soon be lined up at our new gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper have moved to town; they are more than welcome, for their many friends have enjoyed their hospitality in their country home.

Ed Kiser and wife of Olton, spent Wednesday night here. Mrs. Kiser took the train Thursday morning for Portales, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of her father, W. J. Beasley.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, mother of Charley and Roy Smith, of our city, returned Monday from Abernathy, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Clark.

Judge Cope Hopping transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. W. H. Anderson made a business trip to Olton Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith returned the first of the week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields of Abernathy.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Smith, and Harry Schreier and Miss Gladys Douglass visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Tom Arnett of the Spade ranch was receiving one thousand calves from Whaley & Newsome this week. This is an extra fine bunch of calves and speaks well for the management of the Whaley & Newsome cattle.

Rube S. Beard of Plainview, was here Wednesday. We are always glad to see Rube and if he will come back and help us boost this fine country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview

For County Tax Assessor: W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge: L. D. GRIFFIN

For County Treasurer: J. M. JOHNSON.

For County Clerk: JO. W. WAYLAND

For Sheriff: J. C. TERRY.

For Tax Collector: B. H. TOWERY.

NINE MCOMAS.

W. M. JEFFUS.

I. M. BAILEY.

JOHN W. STOVALL.

LEVI SCHICK.

For District Clerk: J. W. PATTERSON.

W. D. DARBY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: G. MARSHAL PHELPS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. B. SHANKLES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. H. HOOKER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: H. R. TARWATER.

FORDSON FARM TRACTOR

There are many tractors clamoring for the patronage of the farmer. The very air is charged with the noise of claims. One would think that all the farmer had to do was to buy a tractor and he would enter into the Millennium.

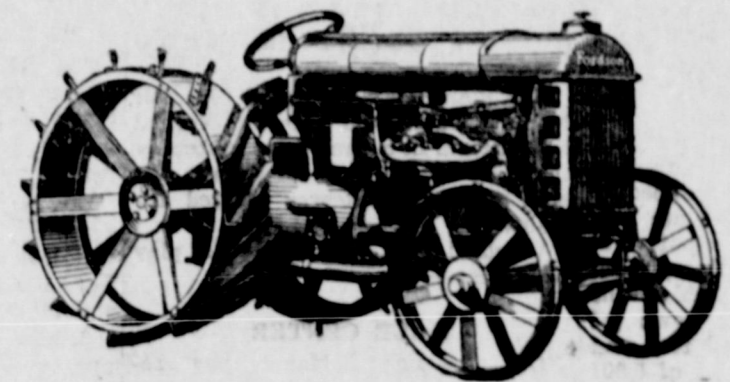
Well, consider this fact—there are a great many different makes of tractors. Tractors have been on the American market for twenty years. In that time some three hundred thousand tractors have been sold to the farmers in the United States. The Fordson Tractor has only been on the market two years, and in that time more than one hundred thousand Fordson Tractors have been sold to the farmers of the United States.

Two and two make four. Two and two always will make four. If the Fordson Tractor had not delivered more good work, more satisfactory work, more economical work, than any other farm tractor, it would not have sold in the ratio of anywhere from five and more to one. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The proof of the superior merits of the Fordson Tractor is in its larger sale and use.

The Fordson Tractor then asks you to buy it because of what it has done for your neighbor. It asks you to buy it on its merits. It asks you to buy it, Mr. Farmer, because you have use for it every day in the year. All the uses for the Fordson Tractor have not yet been uncovered because new places where machine power can take the place of human power, where machine power can supplant horse and mule-power, are being found every week, and wherever such discovery occurs, the Fordson Tractor will fill the bill more satisfactorily than any other form of power.

The Fordson is simple in design, and it is very strongly made of the highest quality of iron and steel. It is the product of the greatest mechanical genius the world has ever known, and it is most economical in first cost and after expense. The Fordson Tractor on your farm will increase the value of every foot of ground in that farm. It will put more dollars and cents into every hour you put into the farm.

Now why not have a Fordson right away? Take up the subject with us. Come in and get the details, and all the particulars. It is only a matter of time until you buy a farm Tractor—that is sure. So don't put it off when it means money to you to act promptly.



L. P. Barker Co.
Plainview, Texas

Perry Motor Company Moline Line

Automobiles
Trucks
Tractors
Grain Drills
Row Binders
Disc Harrows
Peg Tooth Harrows
Listers
Disc Plows.

Opera House Building
Phone 541

We will forgive him for leaving it.
E. C. Cundiff spent Sunday in Lubbock.
Robert Steen and G. M. Shaw made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

We Have on Hand a Limited Supply of

Kanred Seed Wheat

This Kanred Wheat was raised on the farm of the President of the Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas. If you are contemplating sowing any Kanred, would suggest you secure your seed now.

South Plains Grain Co.

Plainview, Texas

Watch Your Savings Grow

When you install a

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

The Famous Hot Blast Draft in this remarkable stove burns all the combustible gases from the fuel—under-draft stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

That is why Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters are guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove of the same size.

Stop and think what this saving will mean to you with coal at its present price.

REMEMBER: Cole's Original Hot Blast will Save one-third your fuel, burn any fuel, hold fire thirty-six hours.

Step in today and let us show you this great fuel saver.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

FOR SALE-RECLEANED WINTER HARLEY FOR SEED. \$1.20 PER BUSHEL

This can be planted later than wheat, will not winter kill, and is drouth resistant, matures before wheat is ready to cut.

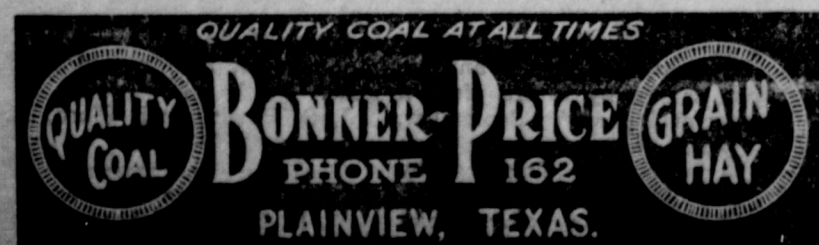
Texas Land & Development Co.



THE time to buy coal is NOW. Don't wait until winter.

WHEN winter comes, conditions may be such as to make it impossible to supply you in the way you desire, and beside—strikes and an increase in price are a possibility.

WE HAVE JUST THE QUALITY THAT WILL SUIT YOU



Your Portrait:

The Gift That is Not Merchandise

Early appointments for Christmas sittings assure you best results.

Come NOW.

A. A. Beery, Prop.
Cochrane Studia
Phone 352

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

LOST—Belt to ladies' seal-skin fur coat. Reward. Bring to News office.

See Richie for new and used cars. He has 'em all the time.

FOR SALE—Eight Jersey Cows and heifers. Would trade.—F. M. Bowen, 601 El Paso St. 49-2t.

WANTED—Plowing or discing, have large new engines. See F. Davenport, Wayland Hotel, Plainview. 45-1f.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with kitchenette. Close in. Inquire Perry Motor Co., Opera House bldg.

FOUND—Piano scarf on Petersburg road. Owner call on Nine McComas.

HOGS FOR SALE—Registered Big-Bone Poland China boar. Right prices.—J. W. Patterson. 41

\$900.00 for slightly used Fordson tractor and trillible disc Oliver plow. Can be seen at Heppner's garage.—R. W. Vanderslice, Phone 513, Plainview, Texas. 47-9t.

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WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Why not vote for W. D. DARBY for District Clerk next Tuesday? He is capable.

FOR SALE—One good Oak buffet, one Singer sewing machine, one revolving book case, one cigar stand, one leather couch, one nine piece fumed oak dining room set.—D. F. Sansom.

NOTICE—We have two wheat farming propositions for party able to handle large tracts.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 41-1f.

FOR SALE—Five room residence, modern conveniences, small cash payment, balance almost as rent.—Morey McGlasson, at McGlasson-Armstrong's.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—White Leghorn roosters.—E. A. Holcombe, Phone 9036-116. 47-6t.

FOR SALE—My four room home, between Central and High School buildings.—F. W. Cooksey. 48-1f.

FEED. FEED! FEED!
Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I have 200 yearling ewes, 400 older ewes and 200 ewe lambs for sale, worth the money. Come to see me.—J. P. Carr, Barton-tonsite, Texas.

FOR SALE—Complete camping outfit, tent made to fit car, two army cots, two steel camp chairs, everything you need for auto trip. Also have Sedan Ford Car, white steel wheels, with \$200 worth of extras will sell.—Phone 653, ask for J. J. Lash.

FOR SALE—Ninety-eight cows and ninety-eight calves; mostly white faces, ages five to seven years, all good stuff. Will sell on time till January 1st, 1922.—J. M. Thomas, Abernathy, Texas. 40-9t.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—At the Gilliland Rooming House, open Nov. 1 for breakfast. Phone 383. 47

FOR SALE—Large tract of land at Muleshoe, Texas, in the Shallowest Water district in Texas, will sell in 160 acre tracts. Small cash payment and the balance in nine equal annual payments, six per cent interest. Will take in some trade on the cash payment. Come in and talk it over. We make trips to the land every week.—J. J. Lash & Co., Phone 653.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

FOR SALE—My home, modern eight-room house, close in. Also eight residence lots on Restriction street. Will sell two or more. All bargains. See W. R. Hall, room 7, First National Bank. 28-1f.

FOR SALE—160 acres un-improved land, 8 miles from Olton, \$22.50 per acre, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 41-1f.

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

FOR SALE—2 lots on public square at a bargain. Address Box 814. 45-6t-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section 15, League 244, Dickens county School land, located in Lamb county, what will you offer.—Box 337, Seymour, Texas. 39-1f.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY
Home-Grown Trees
— Elm, Ash, Box Elders, Etc.
Orders filled promptly

LOST—Very small gold watch. Eight movements, on streets of Plainview, Monday, August 2. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

THE ROCK HOUSE—under new management. Meals 50c. Sanitary beds 75c and \$1.00. Also room and board.—Mrs. B. Bandy.

Why not vote for W. D. DARBY for District Clerk next Tuesday? He is capable.

FOR EXCHANGE—Half section land seven miles northeast of Plainview, 300 acres in wheat in fine shape, will take in good residence in the property in Plainview. Long time on the balance.—J. J. Lash & Co., Phone 653.

Vote for Nine McComas for tax collector. He is a farmer and is capable of giving the people a competent administration. Write his name of the ballot Nov. 2.

FOR SALE
Cholera Immuned Big Type Poland Chinas, best of breeding. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write us what you want.

YOUNG & HORSEMAN,
Decatur, Texas

COTTON SEED HULLS—At Kiser Bros. Feed Co.

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PIANO TUNING—Special: From now until the fifteenth of Nov. will tune pianos for \$3.50. First class work. Phone in your order as soon as possible. Phone 149.—F. D. Barnes. 47-2t.

FOR SALE—Fumed Oak dining room set, one leather cushioned couch, second-hand piano on easy terms, one oak buffet, one kitchen table, one living room table, home-made porch swing, baby jumper. All priced right. Phone 475.—Elmer Sansom. 49-1f.

FOR SALE—30,000 Mountain Cedar Post to consumers, 6 to 6 1-2x3 inch top 18c; 6 to 6 1-2x2 1-2, 12 1-2c; 6x2, 7 1-2c; 7 ft. 3 to 4 inch top, 30c; 8 ft. 3 to 4 inch top, 37 1-2c; 8 ft. 5 to 6 inch top, 75c; 8x8, \$1.25; f. o. b. San Saba, Texas.—T. S. Ayler, Box 464.

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath on Wayland Boulevard, close in, three bed rooms, can rent out two rooms for forty dollars monthly. One thousand cash, one thousand January 1st, Terms on balance.—See J. J. Lash & Co., Phone 653.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres, nine residence lots of Plainview, every lot suitable, two sets of improvements. Will take in good residence in Plainview or small amount of cash and time on the balance.—J. J. Lash & Co., Phone 653.

BAILEY AND FARMER COUNTY LANDS

No. 1. 800 acres good smooth Plains land, 225 acres in cultivation good wheat land, two sets of improvements, plenty outbuildings, good garage, everything lit up with electric lights, good water, \$40.00 per acre, \$7.50 per acre cash, balance long terms.

No. 2. 640 acres good smooth Plains land, 12 miles from railroad, 2 miles from good brick school house, fenced in 160 acre pastures, all hog proof fence, windmill in center of section, \$30.00 per acre, \$5.00 per acre cash, balance in 18 years on 6 and 7 per cent.

No. 3. 640 acres good smooth Plains land, fenced, one partition fence, all hog proof, four room house, small sheds and corrals, windmill, \$30.00 per acre, \$5.00 cash, 18 years time on balance, 6 and 7 per cent.

In addition to the three above places I will furnish 500 good ewes with each place on the halves if buyer wishes. Address E. G. Haskins, Muleshoe, Texas, or F. M. McDonald, at A. G. Sargent's Place.

LOST—Comparatively new man's shoe, right foot, on streets of Plainview Oct. 9th. Finder return to Jas. A. Cox, or leave at News office and receive reward. 48-2t.

FOR SALE—Wilson Fobes Pride of the Plains No. 295999 Registered Holstein Bull, 3 years old. Priced right. Also Pure barred Rock cockerels, 5 miles south on Petersburg road.—Ferd Rastetter, Rt. A. 47-3t.

FOR RENT—320 acres improved land, about thirteen miles northwest of Hale Center.—D. F. Sansom and Son. 47-1f.

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FOR SALE—One large Buck Soft coal Heating stove. See Dr. Ross, or Call 469. 49-2t.

I have some good Turkey Red wheat for sale, absolutely pure. Tests 61 to 62.—J. C. Holcombe, Plainview. 49-2t.

FOR SALE—Two wagons and some used farm machinery. Also a good mare to let out for her feed.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 49-1f.

FOR SALE—Wagon and team of horses.—J. H. Abney, Plainview. It

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 room house and 2 lots on Houston near Plainview Sanitarium. Easy terms.—D. D. Bowman. 49-2t-p.

FOR SALE—3 room house, close in. Price reasonable.—Peace Bros., Phone 646, Plainview, Texas. 49-2t.

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WATCH 5-in-1 GROW
American Theatre, Rardin Brothers, Props., Longmont, Colo., Oct. 18, 1920. Mr. Sebastian.

Dear Sir:—Find enclosed draft for \$4.00 for which please send me two bottles of your Best Hair Tonic on Earth, the kind that grows hair.

Mr. Morris said he had tried your goods and found them o. k. Please ship at once. Respectfully yours, H. L. RARDIN. (Mr. Rardin is owner of the "America Theatre," and Mr. Morris is manager of a leading hotel in Longmont, Colo.)

DR. L. STAAR
OPTOMETRIST
Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiffett Grocery Store

FOR EXCHANGE

by
PERRY & CRAM

120 acres, clear, no improvements, located 2 1-2 miles from Barton-site, fine land, will exchange for good house in Plainview. Might take first class auto as part payment.

140 acres, nearly all under cultivation, choice land, 12 miles from Plainview. \$40 per acre, no incumbrance. Will trade for good home in Plainview.

130 acre farm, south of Leonard, Fannin county; no incumbrance. Valued at \$50 per acre. Want good farm in Hale county.

255 acres, 3 miles from Leonard, 3 good houses, barns, etc; no incumbrance. Valued at \$165 per acre. Want good farm land in Hale county.

570 acre farm in Benton county, Ark. One of the best improved farms in the best county in that state. No incumbrance. Valued at \$75 per acre. Want to exchange for good unimproved land. Will take or pay difference. Must be worth the money.

Five residences in Fort Worth, clear. Valued at \$25,000. Bringing in \$2300 per year. Want choice land within 15 miles of Plainview, unimproved.

320 acres improved, northwest of Runningwater, cash value \$40 per acre, no incumbrance. Will take home in Plainview to value of \$5000 or \$6000 as part pay. Might consider home in Lockney or Tulia.

Two well improved quarter section farms in Iowa, near Boone, to exchange for Plains farms.

\$15,000 worth of Plainview property to exchange clear, for clear farm property within reach of Plainview.

Some paying Royalties in Eastland field and some money for Plains land.

BARGAINS

In both City Property and farms, for money sales. Good terms. Give us an idea of what you want and let us submit our propositions. If you wait to purchase farm land, you will pay for the waiting. With another big wheat crop now assured, there is no question about our lands being in demand. Get busy while you can get the best bargains to be had.

Perry & Cram

OFFICE 627 BROADWAY PHONE 437

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.
I do the Accordion Pleating, any depth up to 38 inches. All work sent C. O. D., only wool or silk goods accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. A. A. Oliver, Ralls, Texas. 2t.
Vote for Nine McComas for tax collector. He is a farmer and is capable of giving the people a competent administration. Write his name on the ballot Nov. 2.

The Barker-Smith Grain Co. Wants Your Grain

We are located at the old stand of the Hunter Coal Company, on Beech street, and our telephone number is 331. We want you to familiarize yourself with this number and use it frequently, for we are in the wholesale market for all kinds of grain and feedstuff.

It will mean business for you to do business with us, and we invite a business connection.

Barker-Smith Grain Company

Old Hunter Coal Stand Phone 13

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



By Charles Sughroe
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The Comeback Is on the Way



Of 191 Car Manufacturers using Willard Batteries as original equipment on January 1st, 1920, why have 152 of these manufacturers changed to the still better Willard with Threaded-Rubber Insulation since that date?

Conner-Mathes Battery Co.
In Auto Row, Plainview



LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"The Flour of Quality"
For Sale By

LINN & BOTTS

Kress, Texas

J. P. Linn

W. G. Botts

Civic League Will Meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the
The Civic League will meet next library room.



Carter-Houston's Force Enjoy Hallowe'en Party

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brashear, with Mrs. Rushing as hostess, the officers and employees of the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. enjoyed a Hallowe'en social, a number of other guests also being in attendance, the total number being about forty.

The fence and trees in the yard were decorated with weird and lighted pumpkins and the interior of the house was decorated with pictures of black cats, witches, ghosts, etc.

There was a booth in which a Gypsy told fortunes, and at another place ghost stories were told. There was also games, music and other amusements.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Red Cross Chapter Elects New Officers

The annual election of officers for the Hale county chapter Red Cross was held in Judge C. H. Curl's law offices Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson was elected chairman and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, vice chairman. W. E. Armstrong was re-elected secretary and R. A. Underwood, treasurer.

Elks Dance Next Wednesday Night

There will be a dance at the Elks club Wednesday night. The Deep River Jazz Orchestra of New Orleans which was here last spring, will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Entertain Westside Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony entertained the Westside Forty-Two club Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. C. Keck won high score for the club members, and Mrs. Oscar Collier for the guests.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Hoblaus, Miss Abney and Mrs. Frank Barrow.

The hostess served a salad course.

In Honor of Dr. E. E. Robinson and Family

A reception will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, from seven to nine, in honor of Dr. E. E. Robinson and family.

Dr. Robinson has been called to another charge, and his Plainview congregation wish to take this opportunity of expressing their regret at losing Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, and the appreciation of their services during his pastorate here. An invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church.

"Herman and Ben Marks of Detroit"

SPECIAL SALE OF \$65,000.00 of Furs and Fur Coats

These Furs will be sold for wholesale plus 10 per cent.

Also a well selected line of Fur Coats

\$66.67, \$111.67, \$150, \$152.34, \$373.34, \$240.00 and up.

Scarfs, Throws, Etc.

\$11.00, \$11.67, \$12.34, \$15.00, \$16.67, \$20.00, \$30.00,
\$45.00, \$50.23, \$56.67, \$60.90, \$90.00, \$111.57, \$166.67,
\$198.34, \$265.00, \$350.00 and up

Carter-Houston's

"Goods That Speak for Themselves"

THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO. LOWER PRICES

In accordance with the wholesale market, cotton is cheaper, wool is cheaper, silk is cheaper, hides are cheaper and all other products have slumped in price, and we believe all fair minded merchants should be willing to meet the situation cheerfully and do his bit to help stabilize prices and lose our share of profits. Our cotton goods are marked down, our woolen goods are marked down, our silks are marked down, our shoes are marked down, our Men's and Boys' clothing is marked down, our millinery is marked down, our Women's ready-to-wear is marked down, our Men's, Women's and Children's underwear is marked down. You can be assured every article, item, yard, garment or piece of merchandise in our house has been lowered according to the wholesale market.

Values you should not overlook. You will profit most by looking them over.

Girls Union Suits

One lot gathered up from past season's purchases, at the time considered good values at 75c. Sizes 4 to 10. Your choice of the lot at, per suit 49c

Boys Under Shirts and Drawers

The heavy French fleeced, kind worth on today market \$1.00 per suit, your choice of lot for per garment 25c

Children's Knit Waists

Nazarath Style, regular 35c garments. Your choice for 15c

Infants Fleece Lined Shirts

Sizes 1 to 6, regular 35c values, wrapper styles. Your choice for each 15c

Men's Union Suits

Heavy ribbed, natural fleece, closed crotch, all sizes. Special per suit \$1.65

Men's Under Shirts and Drawers

Lot No. 525, natural fleece, ribbed garments, at per suit \$1.98

Shoes

One lot small size Women's Shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice of the lot for per pair \$1.00

Staple Piece Goods

Price decline in accordance with the wholesale market.

One lot Fancy Dress Gingham, plaids, checks and solid patterns. Special only 27 1-2c

One lot Dark Shirting Madras, in solid blue and staple patterns. only 27 1-2c

Heavy Cheviot Shirting, well known brands, of the old honest-to-goodness values. Special per yard 27 1-2c

Outing Flannel, both dark and light, 27 inches wide, and a read standard weight. Price per yard 33 1-3c

Canton Flannel, unbleached, good weight, good value. at per yard 20c

Bleached Domestic and Cambric, 36 inches, soft finish Domestic and 36 inch Bleached Cambric. Special per yard 35c

36 inch Dark Percale, a real value. 65 pieces in Gray, Blue, Red and Solid Colors. Special 39c

Cotton Blankets

100 pair Cotton Blankets, No. 1552, soize 60x76. Special per pair \$3.49

Royal Society Packages

One lot Royal Society Packages, slightly soiled. Special 1-3 OFF

Gossard Corsets

One lot Gossard Corsets, discontinued numbers. Special 1-3 OFF

Men's Dress Shirts

One lot Men's Dress Shirts, laundered cuffs, size 14 and 16 1-2. Special \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' and Men's Caps

One lot Boys' and Men's Caps. values up to \$2.50. Your choice for \$1.00

Millinery Department

Offering the season's choice and wanted shapes and colors, at exceptional values. See our collection of Hats at \$7.50. Value up to \$12.50 are in this offering.

Ready-to-Wear Department

New garments most every day. The new made low price prevails. The Bettie Wales and the Peggie Paige Models are the most attractive of any previous season.

THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

This Bank will be closed all day Tuesday, November 2, 1920, General Election Day, and Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day.

Customers and friends are kindly requested to arrange their business accordingly.

First National Bank

CHURCHES

"Go to Church Campaign"
The pastors of the town have joined forces in a "Go to Church" campaign for the first Sunday in November. Advertising will be distributed and personal solicitation made urging people to attend church on that day.

Services at the Baptist Church
There were 237 in Sunday school last Sunday in spite of the mud and rain and a still larger crowd at the morning preaching service. The night service was not so well attended.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Laymen's meeting at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music at both hours. A large choir assisted by the orchestra will furnish soul stirring music.

Large crowds are expected. You are invited. Remember Sunday Nov. 7th is "Go to Church Day."
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS.

Baptists to Attend Convention
A special train is being made up in Amarillo to carry the Baptists of Northwest Texas, who will attend the annual state convention to be held in El Paso beginning Nov. 8. Several Plainview Baptists expect to attend the convention.

Will Preach at Floydada
Rev. G. W. Davis will preach at the Christian church in Floydada Sunday morning and night.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold an all day prayer service on Thursday, Nov. 4th, at the church.

The program will begin promptly at 10 a. m. We urge every woman of the church to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Hymn No. 495.
Prayer—Mrs. W. Y. Price.
Scripture lesson, James 1:5-8.—Mrs. J. F. Neal.

"Possibilities of Personal Prayer."
—Miss Lois Pack.

Hymn No. 493.
Prayer—Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh.

"Our Work at Colégio Ingles."
—Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe.

Prayer—Emma Williamson.
Young Peoples' Work.—Mrs. Tom Carter.

Offering.
Neon (Lunch at the church).
1:30 p. m.—Hymn No. 497.

Prayer—Mrs. T. B. Irwin.
Scripture lesson, Deu. VI:1-9.

Family prayer.—Mrs. James Pickett.

The Vashti Industrial School.—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Prayer—Mrs. R. A. Clements.

"Need of Public Prayer."—Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

"Public Prayer."—Mrs. Beebe.

"The Girl of Today."—Mrs. L. L. Dye.

"The Other Side of the Mexico Question."—Mrs. L. A. Jones.

Offering. Dismissal.

PHOTOGRAPHS—The 12 in 1 gift for Xmas. This year Photos mean economy.—Cochrane Studio.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not the qualified voters of said city who are property tax-payers of said city, are in favor of issuing the bonds of said city in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 100, payable forty years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April, to provide funds for the purpose of making, providing and paying for certain improvements and extensions of the waterworks and sewer system of the said City of Plainview, Texas; and to determine whether the City Council of said City shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said city sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the city of Plainview, Texas, and G. C. Keck is appointed Presiding Judge of said election; all persons who are qualified voters in said City and property tax payers of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election; and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

All voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds;" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

C. F. VINCENT,
Mayor of the City of Plainview, Tex.



Oscar Seagle

Who will appear in a Concert Recital at the

Presbyterian Church

Plainview, Texas

November 30

One of the greatest concert artists in America.

Capacity of the Presbyterian Church is limited and music lovers are urged to make reservations of tickets promptly.

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT THE

G. C. ELECTRIC CO.

PICTURES FRAMED RIGHT—By those who make the pictures.—Cochrane Studio.

LOST—Red gilt sow, weighs about 275 pounds.—McGarr & VanHoweling

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

Why not vote for W. D. DARBY for District Clerk next Tuesday? He is capable.

Library Board to Meet
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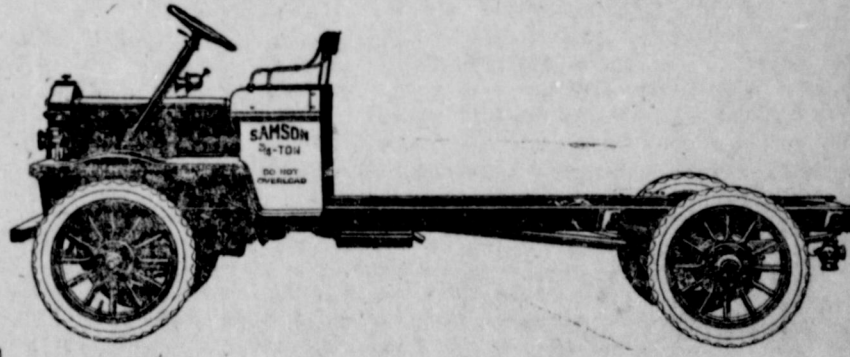
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INVADERS BY EAGLE

Bird Was Seemingly Tired After Long Trip, and Was Easily Captured; Given Name.

The American eagle recently spread his wings majestically over Canadian soil. The eagle—a real one by the way—sawed from somewhere and landed in Sandwich, Ont. Whence he came, nobody knows. But it was from a long way off, as he was manifestly exhausted when he alighted on the roof of a new house at the corner of Lot and Peter streets. It was just about noon, and children coming from school espied him, says the Detroit News.

The bird stayed on his perch for some time, when the mob gathered below. The eagle surveyed the crowd in a bored manner during the minutes when he was not engaged in searching with his beak for something or things under his feathers. The crowd became larger and more threatening. Finally one braver than the rest, evidently a Briton without guile, cast the first stone.

The American eagle spread his wings to their full extent and, waiting not for the year of parole between disputant nations, fluttered to the ground.

Down the streets of Sandwich the proud bird trotted with unburied but dangerous steps. Through a gauntlet of citizens he ran, Indian like, turning his beak from right to left with each new step to peck at some venturesome bystander or over-ardent pursuer. It looked for a time as if the bird would not be captured. But he finally came to a man whose attitude was not hostile. With scarcely a struggle the eagle gave in.

His captor was Clyde Thornton, 51 Peters street, an American citizen.

During the remainder of the day the Sandwich residents made tentative peace offerings in the form of pieces of meat. The bird accepted them unhesitatingly.

His name is *Aglaia*, and he is 15 days old.

GODDESS HAS MANY STATUES

Sekhmet, or Mut, Egyptian War Divinity, Seems to Have Been a Favorite With Sculptors.

The arrival at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, of seven statues of Sekhmet, or Mut, the ancient Egyptian goddess of war, purchased in England in 1914, reminds one of the beginnings of modern interest in archeology, for the seven statues, although their history over the last century seems difficult to trace in all its details, were probably among the earliest results of Egyptian excavation that came to England. Something over thirty centuries ago Egyptian sculptors were carving such statues out of solid blocks of black granite for the decoration of temples; and then in 1799, as the record goes, an Arab sheik, working at the instigation of a Venetian priest, found a statue of Mut in the sand that had accumulated over the ruins of Karnak. Since then a good many statues of Mut have been recovered, and the strange goddess of strife, part animal and part human, as the sculptors imagined her, dwells in many a museum.

Don't Blame Mosquito.

We have lately been taught that the mosquito was the only disseminator of malaria, and that we should be safe if we should get rid of mosquitoes. But Doctor Ronx, formerly chief physician of the St. Louis hospital at Jerusalem, asserts as the result of his own experience of 20 years and that of many colonial physicians, that malaria often exists where there are no mosquitoes.

He points out that everywhere in malarial countries the disease breaks out just at the time when the soil is broken for planting. He does not deny that the anopheles mosquito spreads malaria, but he says this is evidently not the only means of infection.

The old theory that malaria was caused by the bad air of swampy districts or by certain emanations from the soil may be correct after all.

Beliefs About World's End.

The Mohammedans believe the time of the end of the world to be a perfect secret to all save God alone; the angel Gabriel himself acknowledged his ignorance on this point when Mohammed asked him about it.

Christianity of all is the least certain about the precise time of the event. Jesus, telling his disciples of the precursory signs of the great catastrophe, said: "Verily, this generation will not pass before my words shall be accomplished." The first Christians, accordingly, looked to immediate fulfillment of the prediction and believed the end of the world near at hand. Although the advent failed to come to pass, they claimed to believe in its near realization. Still, centuries followed centuries and the world continued to live.

Royal Grapes at Low Prices.

The vine which belonged to the kings of France still exists at Fontainebleau and bears fruit. One day in September the administration of the demesnes, according to established custom, sold the grapes by award. There were 600 kilos of grapes, and the astonishing thing is that they sold for 325 francs! Yet the little common grapes to be bought on the Paris street barrows fetch from 20 to 25 sous the pound. Royal grapes grow cheap these days in France, it would seem. Those purchasers must have thought themselves fortunate; cheap and good is not a combination often to be met with in France nowadays.

DATE THERE, THOUGH HIDDEN

Information on Peace Tower Erected in Canada Would Puzzle Average Man to Find.

Back to the earliest times when man erected public or memorial buildings is said to run the practice of recording the date so that it remains hidden from casual view, in an ornament of inscription, and can only be read by careful study. Why the practice started it is now impossible to say; it looks almost like a playfulness on the part of the first builders, but it has continued down the ages, and its latest example occurs in the great peace tower of the government buildings in Ottawa. Here one reads the inscription:

This Stone was laid by Edward, Prince of Wales, September 1.

In this Year of Victory.

Finis Coronat Opus.

The hypothetical stranger from Mars might reasonably ask when was the Year of Victory; and if he examined the inscription closely he might discover that certain letters, beginning with the first "I," are distinguished from the rest by having an indentation under them, and that adding these letters together answered his question in Roman numerals. Most of us, perhaps, would have to take the dictionary to help us translate them, but none the less ILIDIDICLIIIVICIIY means 1919.—Christian Science Monitor.

NEW STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

Long Sought and Made Possible Only Through the Employment of Modern Reinforced Concrete.

Planning a memorial church to be built entirely of concrete, an American architect introduces a novel mode of construction and claims to have found "what architects for centuries have failed to produce"—an entirely new and pure style of architecture. Pure, because it conforms to all the essential ideas of architecture; new, because only modern reinforced concrete has made it possible. The structure takes advantage of the plasticity of reinforced concrete, and the building, which would be practically monolithic when finished, would have its external and internal forms identical to a degree new to architecture; its vaults would spring direct from the floor level and there would be no separating distinction between walls and roof. In fact, one might say that the building would be "all roof, and have no structural walls whatever." Architectural opinion may fall of unanimous approval; yet it must be admitted that the plan seems to adapt itself hesitantly to the medium in which it is to be worked out, which is an important point in its favor.—Exchange.

Recalls Roman Conquest.

The sale is announced of the ancient Caerwent, Monmouthshire, England, which is mentioned in Domesday Book. This town (Benta Silurum) was the headquarters of a powerful and warlike tribe called Silures, who occupied "approximately the counties of Monmouth, Brecon and Glamorgan." In spite of the fierce resistance offered by them, about 48 A. D., to the Roman conquest, their town in time became a Roman city, not unlike Silchester, but smaller.

The old walls and gateways still survive, and the many excavations carried out have discovered Roman relics of much interest—a town hall and market square, a temple, baths, frescoed panels, and also water pipes, said to have carried drinking water from the hills.

Shop Talk.

A school teacher was discussing the way she had been changed from one building to another. "The manual training supervisor was with the superintendent when I went in to see where he was going to send me," she said, "and I just asked them if I was to sweep shavings up in that department."

Her listeners smiled; they smiled again when she continued: "Then the superintendent told me to go to the high school and sweep shavings up in the history department there."

"Why," mildly put in one of them, "are they blockheads down there?"

Plant's Name Significant.

The spelling of Mangel-Wurzel is a question which appears capable of being settled in different ways. What is really interesting about the word is the fact that its name was altered from Runkelrueben by the German people. At a time of famine Runkelrueben saved the people from starvation, and was for that reason given the new name of Mangel-Wurzel, literally "famine root." The plant stood the Germans in good stead during the later days of the recent war, thus once more earning its sobriquet, by which it is known everywhere in England.—Christian Science Monitor.

Counting the Cost.

"How much do you pay for beefsteak?"

"Not much. After the salesman gets through charging for the suet and the bone the cost of the edible portion is scarcely worth mentioning."

Valuable.

"Guess I'll have to go without any sugar at dinner."

"Couldn't you get any?"

"It isn't that. I have quite a little, but I've lost the key to my safe deposit box."

USED TOBACCO AS INCENSE

American Indians Inhaled Fumes as They Burned the Fragrant "Weed" to Their Gods.

Smoking was a habit acquired by European nations from the Indians of America. In 1492 Columbus found them using tobacco, not as is now done, but as an incense burned in honor of their deity.

Tobacco smoking began as a religious rite. Tobacco was used by the Indians much as oriental nations made use of myrrh or frankincense in their religious observances. Voyagers to America after Columbus revealed different customs in the tobacco habit. It was discovered that in certain parts of the continent the natives inhaled the incense until they became exhilarated or even intoxicated by the fumes. This meant for them that they derived inspiration from the good pleasure of their deity. The honor paid to the deity came back upon them in exhilarating profusion.

From that step was not far to ascertain that incense offered to a god could be employed as a medicine. It was drawn into the mouth through a hollow tube—a kind of pipe—and then expelled as smoking. To the rationalizing European it was left to transmit the poor Indian's worship into an ordinary pleasurable habit.

GIVE STIMULATION TO GENIUS

Toxins Manufactured in Man's Own System Powerfully Affect the Associative Faculties.

Genius is a question of sensitization of protoplasm—it goes back to physical fact. And the foundation of the greatest cathedral of beauty ever erected by the mind of genius rests squarely upon the flesh of a man's body, writes Jeanette Marks in the Yale Review. Sensitized protoplasm vibrates in answer to outside impressions, with concentric waves of varying diameter. The stimulated, sensitized protoplasm sets the associative faculties to work, and the bigger this associative faculty, the bigger the genius. It is just here in the morbid stimulation of protoplasm that toxins, drugs, alcohol, enter in. Disorder reigns supreme, chaos, noise, nervousness, near-madness, through the stimulus of some toxins manufactured in a man's own system. Tea, coffee, drugs, alcohol, seem temporarily at least to put the mental furniture in order, to bring harmony where there has been disorder. Optium is not genius. Madness is not genius. But both would sometimes appear to have the power to act as empire for genius where its right to go forward is in question. And it would seem that the purchasing power in dreams was even greater in insanity than with either alcohol or opium.

Cork Fabric.

Not so long ago we saw a description in a foreign paper of a fabric which was made from cork by a recently discovered French process. It was said to be waterproof, a non-conductor of heat and unbreakable. By using a special machine, thin slices of cork are placed in chemical baths to remove the resinous parts which make cork more or less brittle. Upon the removal of the resin the sheets of cork become flexible and may be compared in that respect with leather. In fact the sheets may be folded and bent without breaking. By combining the cork sheets with any suitable cloth, preferably a thin and strong cloth of good color, an excellent waterproof material may be obtained. According to the description given an adhesive preparation is employed to glue the cork to the cloth; or if a stronger garment is desired, the cork sheets are placed between two layers of cloth.

Longest and Shortest Days.

The days generally known as the longest and shortest days of the year are the days which occur when the sun is farthest removed from the celestial equator. There are two such points in the ecliptic, one where it touches the tropic of Capricorn and the other where it touches the tropic of Cancer. The former is known as the summer solstice and the latter the winter solstice to those who inhabit the northern latitude and vice versa. The sun attains these two points on June 21 and December 21, which are commonly known as the longest and shortest days of the year.

Divers in Ancient History.

The earliest mention of diving is made by Homer, about 850 B. C., in the "Iliad," when Patroclus compares the fall of Hector's charioteer to a diver diving for oysters; and Thucydides tells of divers being used to remove submarine barriers placed with the object of impeding or injuring the Grecian fleet at the siege of Syracuse. These divers had no apparatus save a stone to carry them quickly to the bottom and to cling to for the brief period, about two minutes, they could stay below. This is called natural diving and is still in use for collecting sponges and pearls at Ceylon and in the Mediterranean.

Reindeer Good Travelers.

Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel, and also in speed tests, says Carl J. Lomen in the National Geographic Magazine. Indeed, for short distances, the deer can outrun the dog or horse. At an annual reindeer fair in Alaska two deer pulling a sled and driver made five miles in 14 minutes 32 seconds, and ten miles in 27 minutes 20 seconds.

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3rd

At my place 8 miles north and 1 mile west of Plainview, and 4 miles south of Kress, at place known as old White place, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Horses and Mules Farm Implements

- 1 pair Dun Mules, 4 and 9 years old.
- 1 pair Mules, 9 and 10 years old.
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- 1 Yearling Filley.
- 1 Bay Mare, 12 years old.

- 1 Deering Header-Binder.
- 1 McCormick Row-Binder.
- 1 Disc Cultivator.
- 1 3-section Harrow.
- 1 Slide, with knives.
- 1 New Header Barze.

Cattle

- 1 Holstein Milch Cow.
- 2 Cows, 7 years old.
- 2 Cows, 2 years old.
- 2 Holstein-Jersey Cows, 2 years old.
- 1 Holstein-Jersey Heifer, Bred.
- 1 Holstein Heifer Yearling.
- 4 Holstein Heifer Calves.
- 4 Bull Calves, 1 Holstein Bull, 3 yrs. old.

Poultry

- 6 Turkeys.
- About 100 Chickens.
- About 15 Tame Rabbits.
- 8 Ducks.

Household Goods

- 1 Washing Machine.
- 1 Roller Top Desk.
- 6 Dining Chairs.
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- 1 Black Horse, 9 years old, wt. 1,100 lbs.
- 1 Black Two-year-old Filley.
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- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1,100 lbs.
- 1 Grey Mare, weight 1,000 pounds.
- 1 Grey Mare, weight 1,200 pounds.
- 1 Grey Horse, 3 years old.
- 1 Paint Shetland Colt.
- 1 Horse Colt.
- 1 Big Bone Jack.

Hogs

- 17 Brood Sows.
- 20 Gilts, good ones.
- 10 Meat Hogs.
- 65 Pigs and Shoats.
- 1 Registered Poland-China Sow.
- 1 Registered Poland-China Boar, 500 lbs.
- 1 Registered Poland-China Boar, 300 lbs.
- Some Registered Pigs.

Sheep

- 15 good Ewes.
- 2 Rams.

Farm Implements

- 2 12-foot Deering Headers, in A1 shape.
- 4 good Barges.
- 4 J. I. Case Listers.
- 1 Gang Plow, 14 inch.
- 1 I-row Go-Devil.
- 1 Emerson Disc Harrow.
- 1 Low Wheel Wagon.
- 1 Saddle.

- 75 Mixed Hens.
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. McCleskey by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 34th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Olton on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of October A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 64, wherein Lela L. McCleskey is plaintiff and J. A. McCleskey defendant; and the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:

1st. That plaintiff is now and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to the filing of this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Lamb county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; and that the defendant, J. A. McCleskey's, residence is unknown.

2nd. That the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 19th, 1913 and continued to live together as husband and wife until, to-wit, February 18th, 1915, when the defendant left plaintiff and their two minor children with the intention of abandoning them, and since said date the plaintiff has not lived with the defendant or seen him.

3rd. That during the time the plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife she was always kind and affectionate to him and mindful of the duties and obligations of her marriage vows, and the defendant was cruel and tyrannical in his treatment towards plaintiff and failed, neglected and refused to properly support plaintiff and their minor children and on, to-wit, the 18th day of February, 1915, with the intention of abandoning plaintiff and their children, that defendant left the plaintiff and she has not seen or heard of him since, except indirectly, and that during all of said time the defendant has not contributed anything to the support of plaintiff or her minor children.

4th. That two children, namely: Mary A. McCleskey, a girl, age 6, and Loving McCleskey, a girl, age 5, were born of said marriage and are now with plaintiff and have been at all times since defendant abandoned plaintiff, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of said children.

5th. That since plaintiff has been living apart and as a single woman, on, to-wit, the 21st day of January, 1920, she purchased Lots Three to Twenty-Four (3 to 24) inclusive of Block Fifty-Four (54) of the McCrummen Second Addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and paid for same out of her separate funds, and said property is her separate property.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Olton, Texas, this 21st day of October A. D. 1920.

GUY WILLIS, Clerk,
District Court Lamb County, Texas.

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EXPLAINING COLOR OF SNOW

Red and Green Shades Are Produced by the Presence of Organisms of Seaweed Family.

Snow has both a flora and a fauna. The flora includes the tiny organisms of the seaweed family, which commonly produce the phenomenon of "red snow." Each of these "plants" is a spherical cell, about a thousandth of an inch in diameter. These cells multiply rapidly by the simple process of splitting up to form new cells, and the latter are at first equipped with whiplike appendages which enable them to swim in water. Red snow is not uncommon in the polar regions and on high mountains. Large tracts of "green snow," produced by another minute plant, were found by the Charcot antarctic expedition.

But there are also humble forms of animal life that give snow a red color. Patches of snow reddened with a microscopic rotifer, or wheel-animalcule, have been found in the Alps and the Andes. M. Gain of the Charcot expedition found snow reddened with aites or tiny spiders.

In Germany the term "snow worms" is applied to the larva of a beetle often found in the snow, says a writer in the Scientific American. Many species of insect are commonly found on glaciers. The most abundant of these are the springtails, which hop like miniature fleas or wriggle deftly.

Mr. F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey has recently described some curious worms that abound on the lower parts of the Mount Rainier glacier. They are dark brown, slender and about an inch in length. On favorable days in July and August millions and millions of these may be found writhing on the surface of the ice, evidently breeding there and feeding on organic matter blown upon the glacier by the wind.

"So essential to their existence," says Mr. Matthes, "is the chill of the ice that they enter several inches, and sometimes many feet, below the surface on days when the sun is particularly hot, reappearing late in the afternoon."

OBTAIN VARNISH FROM TREE

China Has Source of Valuable Supply. But Its Poisonous Quality Limits Its Use.

Varnish is produced in China from a tree commonly spoken of as the varnish tree, but known botanically as the varnish tree, which is found in abundance in the mountains of Hupeh, Szechow and Szechwan.

The varnish is taken from the tree after it is about six inches in diameter by tapping at intervals of from five to seven years, until the tree is fifty or sixty years of age. A good-sized tree will yield from five to seven pounds of varnish.

The natural color of the crude varnish as applied is black. It is considered the most indestructible varnish known. One peculiarity is that it hardens only in a moist atmosphere.

In China it is erroneously known among the foreign communities as "Ningpo varnish," probably because it first came into contact with foreign trade there, writes Commercial Attaché Julian Arnold from Peking.

Many persons are poisoned when they come into even atmospheric contact with this varnish, which fact, unfortunately, reduces its trade possibilities enormously. As yet no method has been discovered whereby this poisonous quality can be counteracted.

Hollow Concrete.

According to the Bruckenbau, the production of hollow concrete bodies completely inclosed, which has hitherto only been possible within certain limits, is made easier by the new patent system of Stefan Rohm of Munich, who proposes to inclose a block of ice of the required shape in concrete. Of course, small openings or channels would be left, by means of which the thaw water could escape. In this way it is possible to produce not only small concrete bodies with hollow centers but large ones as well. The process can be applied to artificial stone.

Perhaps Snakes Couldn't Get There

Why are there no snakes in Ireland? The answer is: Because snakes had their cradle elsewhere and couldn't cross the Irish sea. They originated, apparently, in Asia and spread easily over Europe, and got across in considerable numbers into Great Britain, by aid of a now submerged "land bridge," but the Irish sea was too deep for that kind of bridge, and so snakes and toads never reached the Emerald Isle, and few reptiles of any kind succeeded in getting there. It is an old saying that "God is good to the Irish."—Chicago American.

Some Early American History.

The Automobile Blue Book rakes up some early American history. Mankato, Minn., in pioneer days was the domain of the Sioux Indians. In 1862 this tribe, according to the tour bible, became dissatisfied with the slowness of the government in paying their annuities. Taking advantage of the fact that the Civil war had taken so many men from the country, the Sioux inaugurated one of the bloodiest massacres in the history of Indian warfare. The Indians were ultimately overcome by troops and imprisoned in Mankato. However, President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but 38. One of these died and the other 38 were hanged from one scaffold on the levee in Mankato. The spot is now marked by a monument.

LED IN "ART PRESERVATIVE"

Conclusive Proof That the Koreans Were the First to Perceive Value of Movable Type.

Fifty pieces of movable type bearing the Chinese characters, being part of the first font of movable type ever made, were shown in the last week in the Museum of Natural History, in New York, England has the other half of the font, which was cast in Seoul, Korea, in 1403, some years before the discoveries of Forster, Gutenberg and the other early typemakers in Europe. It seems, thus, that to the Koreans belongs the distinction of having invented and first produced separate type characters in metal.

Each type is cylindrically concave on the under side, in order to make it cling more firmly to the bed of beeswax which constituted the "form." When the type had been firmly and evenly embedded in the wax the printer, sitting cross-legged before the form, covered the type with ink applied with a soft brush. Then the paper was laid lightly on the form and a piece of felt was brushed gently over the paper with one hand, after which the other removed the printed page. It was possible to strike off as many as 1,500 impressions a day in this way.

Thrown aside as useless, the font lay as rubbish on the floor of the government printing office at Seoul during the Japanese invasion of 1892-97, and so lay unnoticed and escaped being carried off into Japan. Later, however, the types were collected and the font again made up and used for printing.

Although this font was the first to be made of movable metal type, various methods of printing had already been in vogue for centuries. Dr. Berthold Luyfer, anthropologist and orientalist, has recently drawn up an excellent reference summary of the important dates in the history of printing. As early as 175 A. D. texts of the Chinese classics were engraved on stone tablets, and impressions were taken on paper by rubbing. In 533 classical books were printed by means of wooden blocks, block-printing on a smaller scale having already been practiced in 764 Japan adopted block-printing and in the tenth century there were discovered in Fayoum, Egypt, block-printed books in Arabic.

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