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AIKEN GIRL HANGS SELF

MISS RUBY LEE GOLDEN IS FOUND DEAD IN BARN.

Miss Ruby Lee Golden, age 21, daughter of T. G. Golden, a farmer living twelve miles northeast of Plainview, not far from Aiken, committed suicide early Sunday morning by hanging herself.

Coroner A. J. Crager of Lockney and Undertaker Garner of Plainview were called at once after her body was found, to hold an inquest. The verdict of the coroner was that she had died from strangulation, done with suicidal intent, that the contributory cause was the flu, from which she had suffered, and which had undoubtedly deranged her mind, for some time ago she attempted to drown herself. The family was keeping watch over her.

She slept with a sister Saturday night, and about daybreak Sunday morning it is said she arose, dressed herself and put on a pair of house slippers. Her sister awoke, and she told her she was going to get a drink of water. As she failed to return the sister awoke the father and they found her in the barn, her body still warm, as she had not been dead over fifteen minutes.

It seems the girl went to the barn, got up on a saw horse, placed a rope about her neck and tied it to a rafter, then kicked the saw horse out from under herself. Her feet touched the ground, and she pulled them upward and was choked to death. Her father lifted her down, and summoned neighbors.

The funeral was held at the family home this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, by Revs. Johnson of Tulla and Copeland of Lockney. Interment was in Lockney cemetery at 2:30, under direction of Undertaker Garner.

She is survived by her father and her five sisters and five brothers, of whom were attending the funeral. Relatives from other sections of the Golden family of Clifton; the Osby family of Pabucah, Oscar Calloway of Matador, Doc Calloway and Mr. Barbee of Jones county, Joe Calloway and family of Kress, Mrs. Homer Wheeler of Plainview, and Joe Hicks of Floydada.

The Golden family has been living near Aiken for seven years and is highly esteemed. The deceased was well known in Plainview, and had many friends here.

Negro Forges Checks.

Walter McClain, negro, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail on a charge of having forged and passed several checks on local merchants, including Ligon Grocery for \$12.50, J. E. Green \$9.85, Lamb Drug Co. \$7.50, and others whose names we have not learned. The checks had the name of D. L. Nicholson, an Olton farmer, signed to them, McClain alleging that he had been picking cotton for Mr. Nicholson.

Since his arrest it is said the negro claims he won the checks in a poker game.

COTTON GOES UP \$5 BALE

PRICE MAKES SENSATIONAL ADVANCE AND IS NOW ABOVE 33c.

The price of cotton made a sensational advance on the New York market today, going up 100 points, or \$5 a bale.

The local price paid this morning was 32.30c and with this increase added this afternoon the price is likely 33.30c or \$166.50 for a 500 pound bale. The tendency is upward and there are those who think the price will go to 35c or possibly 40c a pound. This will mean a great deal of money to Plains farmers as the crop is just coming into the market here. The price of seed is \$40 a ton today.

To this afternoon 527 bales of cotton had been ginned in Plainview and 270 bales at the Belew gin and 270 bales at the Plainview gin. In the county more than 1,500 bales have doubtless been ginned. There was an almost complete shutdown for the past two weeks, but with the fair weather the gins will not run at full capacity.

At present prices a lot of money will be paid out to the farmers of the Plainview country for their cotton, which should cause every line of business to boom for the rest of the fall and winter.

AN EXCITING CHASE FOR STOLEN TIRE

John Boswell Captures Castro County Youth Who Steals Tire from Chamber Commerce Car.

A very exciting automobile, or rather jitney chase, took place on the streets of Plainview Sunday night, though the streets off the pavements were muddy and rough.

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, while writing in his office in the municipal building, detected a young man stealing the spare tire off the C. C. Ford sedan, and getting in the sedan John gave chase to the escaping Ford in which two youths and two young girls were riding. Up and down the streets in the mud the two cars sped, John finding it impossible on account of the deep ruts to come alongside or pass the Ford. While in the outskirts of town John saw the tire thrown from the car ahead, but he did not stop to get it but continued pursuit. Finally John let up on the chase in order to see if he could find an officer and when he did so the Ford escaped. Later John saw it enter the Knight garage, and at once rushed to that place, where he found the car with a flat tire, with the two girls, but the boys were not to be seen. The girls live near Plainview and gave John a tongue-lashing for chasing the car. The boy who stole the tire was detected and accused, at first he denied stealing the tire, but after a talk with the other boy decided to confess.

He was placed under arrest and after paying a fine and spending a while in jail was released.

He is the son of a prominent Castro county family, and the reason given for stealing the tire, so we are told, is that he and the other boy were out driving with the girls, one of the tires became punctured, and as he had no money to have it fixed, he took the spare tire off the sedan.

TURKEY MARKET OPENS; LARGE CROP FOWLS

Price Is 20c Pound, Which Is Somewhat Lower Than That Paid Last Year.

The turkey market for the Thanksgiving season has opened, and the local poultry buyers are already buying and preparing to make extensive shipments. The crop this year in the Plainview country is much larger than in any previous year, and though the price is not so high as last year the fowls will bring a large amount of money to the growers. It is said that speculators months ago placed a large supply of turkeys in cold storage in the cities, and this surplus is affecting the market now, and causing lower prices.

Local firms will ship a number of car loads to the large cities, both live and dressed fowls.

The Thanksgiving market will close about November 17th, and the price will be lower until about December 1st, when the Christmas market will come on and higher prices.

Street Paving and Sidewalks.

Possibly not since the summer and fall of 1911 have the roads and streets been so muddy as during the past week, and the people of town are thankful for the brick paved streets and the cement sidewalks along nearly every street and the convenient cement crossings.

In 1911 there were no paved streets, and few sidewalks. The square was a loblolly of water and mud, with a large lake on the east side of the court yard. There was not a foot of sidewalk from the "Harp hole" on Broadway to the depot, nor from the Missouri hotel on Ash street. These streets were almost impassible for vehicles. While street paving and sidewalks cost lots of money, there is possibly nobody in Plainview who would vote to return to the mud of twelve years ago.

Klan Editor Kills Klan Attorney.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—W. S. Coburn of Atlanta, attorney for the Emperor Simmons faction of the Ku Klux Klan, was shot and instantly killed in his office here late this afternoon by Phillip Fox, said to be editor of the Imperial Night Hawk, a publication of the Imperial Palace (of the Evans faction). Coburn was shot five times and toppled over in his chair. The bullets were said to have been fired from the door way of Coburn's office by Fox. The latter was arrested and taken to the police station.

Won On Cotton Stalks.

Hale county won first honors for having the best stalks of cotton at the Dallas fair. One stalk contained eighty-four bolls, or a full pound of lint cotton. Other stalks had sixty-nine and sixty-five bolls on them.

DR. ATWOOD HAS RESIGNED

HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF WAYLAND COLLEGE FOR FIVE YEARS.

Dr. E. B. Atwood has resigned the presidency of Wayland college and has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Quanah, and will move his family to that place by December 1st, and begin his work there.

The board of trustees of Wayland college this morning met and after receiving his resignation, appointed Prof. G. W. McDonald, dean of the college, as acting president.

Prof. McDonald has been with the college several years and is a very capable educator.

The board expressed itself as greatly regretting the resignation of Dr. Atwood, who has served the college so ably and faithfully for the past five years. There is no friction between Dr. Atwood and the board or members of the faculty. Dr. Atwood has for some time been arranging the affairs of the college so he could again engage in the ministry, which he intends to make his life work, and he now believes that the college will move on without him.

Dr. Atwood came to Wayland college as its president five years ago, from Albuquerque, N. M., where he had been serving as secretary of the New Mexico Baptist mission board. He was born in Kentucky, and at times occupied Baptist pulpits in El Paso and other cities of the Southwest. Last summer he made a tour of Europe. Wayland college has grown rapidly under his wise management, and now stands the peer of any junior college in the state.

So popular is Dr. Atwood in Plainview that a petition was circulated this week asking that he reconsider his resignation and remain in Plainview, and this was signed by everybody to whom it was presented.

The following is a copy of Dr. Atwood's resignation, as presented to the Wayland college board:

"I hand you herewith my resignation as president of Wayland Baptist College, to take effect Dec. 1.

"The reason for my resignation is the fact that I have been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Quanah, and after careful consideration and earnest prayer I have decided that it is God's will for my life to go back into the active work of the ministry.

"For nearly twelve years I have engaged in general denominational work, as a secretary or college president, and while I do not regret the time spent in this Kingdom service, I have a profound conviction that my place is in the pulpit. A college president must give his time and energy to business matters and must be a financier and executive. Every instinct of my heart and my years of preparation all call me to a life of Bible study and spiritual ministry.

"My four years with Wayland College have been pleasant and I feel that this school has a great future. We have this year the finest group of students in the history of the school, an enrollment of two hundred and twenty of whom fifty are in the senior class and one hundred in the junior class. The school has the largest unoccupied field of any denominational college in Texas. The work is standardized and is classified by the Association of Colleges as first class.

"The town of Plainview needs a junior college and with the support of the local community and the Baptist denomination this school should have a future that is secure.

"My relations with the Board of Trustees, the members of the faculty, and the citizens of Plainview have been most pleasant. It is with deep regret that I sever these relations but I am doing so with a sense of the call of God.

"Thanking you and the Board for your kindly and considerate co-operation during these four and one-half years, and with best wishes for the institution that is dear to all of our hearts."

Large Crowd Yesterday.

A very large crowd was in town yesterday, it being first Monday trades day. The fields were too wet for the farmers to work, so many of them came to town to trade. The largest number of buggies and wagons for a long time were seen.

Visits From the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan Nicholson, 4 miles south of Plainview, Nov. 5, boy; named James Louis.

A. L. Burkett, Plainview, Oct. 30, girl; named Maxine Virginia.

PROGRAM FOR ARMISTICE DAY

WILL BE HELD AT AUDITORIUM SUNDAY NIGHT BY LEGION.

The fifth anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which closed the world war, will be celebrated in Plainview Sunday, under the auspices of Ray Blakemore Post American Legion. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the municipal auditorium, and the churches will not hold services in order that the people may all attend the meeting at the auditorium.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Song—"America."
Invocation—Rev. H. J. Matthews.
Song, by congregation.
Sermon—Rev. H. E. Bullock.
Quartet—Messrs. Miles, Day, Clement, Ballinger.
Memorial Address—Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Floydada.
Hymn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. L. N. Lipscomb.
All ministers of the town and all service men in uniform are requested to sit in the rostrum.

Nearly Eight Inches of Rain.

During the thirty days, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 2, the total rainfall in Plainview was 7.58 inches, as follows: Oct. 3rd, .56; 4th, .46; 12th, .67; 13th, 1.87; 14th, 1.16; 15th, .23; 24th, .03; 25th, 1.15; 29th, .06; 30th, .21; 31st, .44; Nov. 1, .16; 2nd, .58.

After thirteen days of rainy and misty weather the sun came out Saturday and since then fair weather has prevailed. The farmers expect to begin picking cotton today or tomorrow. There was a number of bales marketed yesterday.

Never before were the roads muddier, and getting over them is very hard and disagreeable.

Trains Continue Late.

On account of the continued rains, which made the roadbed so soft that the trains are unable to make schedule time, the Santa Fe passenger trains have for the past two weeks been running from a few minutes to several hours late.

ELKS ARE COMING FRIDAY

PROGRAM FOR NORTHWEST TEXAS MEETING EXALTED RULERS AND SECRETARIES

A very notable meeting of the Elks of the Northwest Texas district will be that of the lodge exalted rulers and secretaries, which will be held in Plainview Nov. 16, at the Elks home. Elks will be here from all lodges in Northwest Texas.

The following program has been published:

Chas. Y. Welch, District Deputy, G. E. R., will preside.

"Report"—C. Y. Welch, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Quanah.

"The Secretary and His Duties"—H. C. English, secretary, Wichita Falls Lodge.

"The Best Method to Collect Delinquent Dues"—Sam S. Hall, secretary, Amarillo Lodge.

"The Importance of a Secretary Taking an Interest in His Work"—S. W. Mitchell, Secretary, Childress Lodge.

"Round Table Discussion"—Led by Clovis G. Baker, Secretary, Dalhart Lodge.

"General Meeting for Secretaries, Exalted Rulers and Members"—1:30 o'clock p. m.

Report of Chas. Y. Welch, District Deputy.

"The Exalted Ruler and His Relation to the Lodge"—R. E. Underwood, Amarillo Lodge.

"What the Members Should Know about the Finances of the Lodge"—Roy Russell, Vernon Lodge.

"Community and Social Welfare Work"—J. B. Marlow, Wichita Falls Lodge.

"Business Economy in Running a Lodge"—H. H. Bray, Past District Deputy, G. E. R.

"Good Fellowship"—Lon D. Marrs, Past D. D. G. E. R., Amarillo Lodge.

"How to Keep Interest in Lodge Attendance"—E. B. Miller, Plainview, Past D. D. G. E. R.

"Entertainment"—B. C. Dickinson, Lubbock Lodge.

"Charity"—C. Grissom, Haskell Lodge.

General discussion for the good of the order.

Initiation—By Plainview Lodge.

FIRST KILLING FROST OF SEASON LAST NIGHT

Injures Row Crops but Will Benefit Cotton—Bolls Are Opening Very Fast.

The first killing freeze of the season came last night, when the thermometer registered 28 degrees, or four degrees below freezing. The prairies were almost as white as with snow this morning, and there was considerable ice.

While vegetation was very wet and this in a measure mitigated the damage, farmers tell us that the frost will do much damage to the feed crops, some asserting that the matured maize in the fields is injured possibly 25 per cent and the immature stuff 50 per cent. However, the cotton is not injured, but some say the frost benefitted it, in that the leaves will now fall off and this will give the sun a chance to dry out and cause the bolls to open. Farmers tell us that they never saw cotton open so rapidly as yesterday and today, since the sunshine has prevailed. The fields are white and by the end of the week practically all the cotton in the country will be open. The pickers are already busy and there will be a rush from now on. Hundreds of additional pickers are needed.

Negro Stole Pair Shoes.

Dewey Cobb, a negro shoe shine who has been employed at several of the local barber shops, was arrested Monday morning in Carter-Houston's store for stealing a pair of fine shoes.

Dewey is somewhat of a fashion plate among the local negro population, and dresses in the latest fashion at Carter-Houston's, looking at some shoes. He took a pair of shoes out of a box, secreted them under the big overcoat he was wearing, placed the empty box back on the shelf and began to edge out of the store. A clerk suspicioned he had stolen something, and accused him; he denied his guilt but when the clerk pulled his coat open the shoes dropped out.

The sheriff was phoned for, and came and arrested him. The negro had about \$29 in cash on his person, and after paying the fine and costs had enough money to pay his railroad fare to Amarillo, where he went on the afternoon train.

A Law-Abiding Community.

F. Eiring, who has lived in the East Mound community east of Plainview, since the pioneer days, informs us that he cannot remember of any person living in that community ever having been arrested for crime, nor can he remember any of its citizens being involved in civil law suits, other than several condemnation suits when the right-of-way for the railroad to Floydada was being secured. "We are a peaceable people, who attend to our own affairs."

There is, however, an unregenerated republican or two out that way that through hardness of heart and general cussedness refuses to be converted to the true democratic faith, and repent of past political sins.

Hale Center Dairying Association.

The Hale Center Dairying Association held their regular monthly meeting Saturday, Nov. 3rd at Hale Center.

A dividend of 3c per pound on cream marketed through the Association during the month of October was paid to the members.

Plans were made for putting on a Trade Day at the next regular meeting day, Dec. 8, in co-operation with the merchants of Hale Center. Lunch will be served and demonstrations in dairying and poultry will be arranged by the County Agent.

Prominent Musical Artist Coming.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged to have Miss Felice Stinnett of Amarillo give a recital here Nov. 23rd. Miss Stinnett is a very talented vocalist, and an artist pupil of Oscar Seigle. Her concert will be quite a notable musical affair for our town.

Apple Blooms in November.

W. F. Lowe, who lives near Plainview, today brought to our office a number of sprigs of apple blossom, also some young apples, from a tree in his orchard. The blossoms and young fruit are remarkable for this time of the year, so close to the winter.

Charged With Theft of Ring.

W. O. Boyd was arrested last night and placed in jail, it being alleged that he had stolen a diamond ring valued at \$300 from Mrs. Stant Rhea. The charge is theft by bailer.

The gins at Lorenzo had turned out 1,683 bales to Thursday.

M. E. PREACHERS ARE ASSIGNED

LIPSCOMB COMES AS PASTOR—CLARK PRESIDING ELDER VERNON DISTRICT.

The fourteenth annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference came to a close Sunday night, following the reading by Bishop Dickey the list of assignments of the preachers for the coming year.

Rev. O. P. Clark, who has served the local church as pastor for the past two years, becomes presiding elder of the Vernon district, and will move with his family to Vernon the coming week.

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb comes to Plainview as pastor from Hereford, where he served the past year. The people of Hereford made a strong protest against losing him as pastor.

Sunday morning Bishop Dickey delivered a sermon at the Methodist church, which was heard by a congregation that packed the building. Visiting ministers filled the pulpits of most of the other churches of the own, morning and night. In the afternoon a memorial service was held at the Methodist church. No ministers in the conference died during the past year, but the wives of two ministers had passed to their reward, and these deceased women were eulogized.

At night with Bishop Dickey presiding the business of the conference was wound up. The minutes of each session during the conference was read and adopted as being correct. The secretary read the statistical report of the work done during the past year. It was shown that there are now nearly 50,000 members of the church in this conference, and that the church property is valued at more than two million dollars, not counting the colleges and parsonages.

An affecting scene at the night meeting was the passing of an aged pastor to the superannuated list, on account of bad health. An offering of \$375 was taken in cash and presented to him as a token of esteem.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Plainview, the local press and certain citizens for entertainment and courtesies shown the conference and visitors.

Plainview District Appointments.

Plainview District.—G. S. Hardy, presiding elder; Bovina, J. R. Blevins; Canyon, N. N. Beavers; Dimmitt, I. E. Walker; Floydada Station, J. L. Henson; Floydada Circuit, R. L. Jameson; Happy, H. W. Carter; Hale Center, G. T. Palmer; Hereford, W. P. Garvin; supernumerary, J. W. Hawkins; Kress, J. W. Baughman; Lockney, J. P. Patterson; Lockney Circuit, T. B. Hilburn; Olton, R. R. Gilbreath; Petersburg, Preston Florence; Plainview, L. N. Lipscomb; supernumerary, John F. Neal; Silverton, A. O. Graydon; Tulla, C. E. Fike; Vigo Park, J. N. Griffin; professor, S. M. U., J. H. Hicks; professor, West Texas Teachers' College, D. H. Munson; Matador, John E. Eldridge; Roaring Springs, J. R. Olen; Turkey, Z. B. Pirtle; conference Sunday school superintendent, W. H. Terry.

Stamford District.—A. L. Moore, presiding elder. Aspermont, E. L. Yeats; Aspermont circuit, M. G. Taylor; Elbert circuit, J. P. Morris; Goree station, John W. Hawkins; Haskell station, Ben Hardy; Jayton circuit, R. E. Burns; Knox City station, B. W. Wilkins; Munday station, B. J. Osborne; Munday circuit, H. A. Nichols; Rochester circuit, Raymond Vanzandt; Rule station, R. T. Breedlove; Seymour station, W. C. Hinds; Seymour circuit, W. M. Davis; Spur station, I. A. Smith; Spur circuit, C. F. Carmack; Stamford, St. John's, D. B. Doak; Stamford circuit, Orion W. Carter; Throckmorton station, H. G. (Continued on last page.)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER

BOY, 14, KILLS BROTHER, 12, WITH GUN AT CROSBYTON.

Crosbyton, Nov. 2.—The fourteen year old boy of Henry Robertson accidentally shot and instantly killed his younger brother, 12, this morning. It seems that the two boys and a neighbor boy were playing with a 12-gauge shot gun and target rifle in the Robertson home, when the elder Robertson boy who was holding the shotgun not knowing it was loaded, let it discharge. The load entered the younger one's face and head.

The boy died instantly, the Robertson family is well known here and the boys were attending the public school.

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Many Plainview chickens entered the Methodist ministry last week.

If you owe an account, pay it with a smile, and thus show you are not yellow-streaked.

Another reason why it is hard to get square with the world is, the darned thing is round.

There is no need to try to interest East Texans on politics just now, for the 'possum and persimmon season is on.

A New Jersey court has held that a man has a legal right to rule his wife. Yes, and he also has a legal right to fight a buzz-saw.

No matter what other questions we Plains people are divided on, there is one thing certain, we are a unit for high-priced cotton and row stuff.

The members of the bunch on the corner are not lazy. They are taking the "rest cure," and have been for more than twelve years to our certain knowledge.

There is one thing you can't get away from, and that is taxes. From now until Feb. 1st the poor taxpaying devils are going to find that it costs a lot to be governed.

The farmers of the Plainview country are now a lot busier than proverbial cranberry merchants, for they intend to save every lock of cotton and head of row stuff possible.

Eugene Debs, the radical, declares he can think of no man who would make a worse president than Henry Ford. Ford is successful, therefore the radicals dislike him.

A prominent woman writer says the best way for woman to rule her husband is to be a perfect 36. She has the wrong slant. The modern way down at Fort Worth it seems is to possess a perfect .44 automatic.

Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Senator from Minnesota, has been selected the American Ambassador to London. He will succeed George Harvey, who recently resigned, and the appointment is expected to become effective in the near future.

It is said it takes nine languages to print an advertisement in Turkey, there being many nationalities living under the star and crescent. But, our own United States can go far beyond Turkey as a polyglot national, for whenever the U. S. Steel Corporation of Pennsylvania makes a new regulation for its employees it prints notices in forty different languages.

Ambassador Harvey delivered a speech in England last week, which was taken to represent the views of President Coolidge in regard to European affairs. Harvey declared in effect that so long as France holds the views it does in regard to reparations the United States will continue its hands off policy. There is no question but what this is the sentiment of the large body of American people.

Not satisfied with speckling the earth with tin Lizzies, and flivvers, Henry Ford is now out with the statement that he may go into the manufacture of air flivvers and fill the air with them thicker than mortal man ever saw the birds fly. Ford has just returned from a trip of inspection with Lawrence Sperry, manufacturer of a light airplane, which has been called the air flivver, and has given it out as his belief that the machine may be manufactured at as low a cost as \$50 each, by manufacturing in quantities. If this is done every one will own his own air Lizzie, and it will eventually be necessary to have an aerial traffic laws.

Every dollar spent for goods made outside of Texas means money that is sent away for the support and building up of other States and their industries. If we follow the money spent for articles that are not made in Texas we will find that the manufacturer is very apt to use it for the development of his industry in the city in which he is located. It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas, yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of the people of Texas, learn to live at home, for in no other way will a community prosper.

Miss Williams left this morning for Temple.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE MAN'S OFF ON A VISIT, BUT FUM DE WAY SHE WRIT BACK SHE PEAH T' BE JOYIN' HER-SEF RIGHT POLY-- DEY AIN' GOT MUCH T' EAT WHAH SHE AT!!



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Despite the warnings of the newspapers that death lurks in bootleg liquor, there is hardly a day passes one does not read of some one dying from drinking wood alcohol bought from bootleggers as whiskey. Health authorities say there is no liquor sold these days that is not very poisonous. While it may be hard-hearted to say so, sometimes one cannot but think that a person so foolish as to drink liquor deserves to get kicked off.

The people of Amarillo Saturday voted down a proposed amendment to the city charter permitting the issuance of water bonds. While possibly the water extensions and improvements are needed, the result of the election indicates that the taxpayers of that city are tired of bond issues. And, it is well that the people of other cities, towns and districts begin to take the same view of such matters. There should be a slow-up in the issuance of bonds, interest-bearing warrants and other public indebtedness. The whole superstructure is becoming top-heavy and is having a depressing effect.

Railroad.

More than 8 per cent of the total tax burden of the Nation in 1921 was collected from three agencies of transportation, steam and electric railways and motor cars, according to figures presented to the National Tax Association by John E. Walker, former tax adviser to the United States Treasury Department.—Plainview News.

Whether the figures are correct or not, only a statistician would undertake to say. But if the transportation lines of our delicious country were taken over by the Government and relieved of the taxes they now have to pay, the rest of us would have to make up the deficiency. And to that would have to be added the greater penalty of the deficits which the government operated lines would pile up annually. Those countries which have experimented with Government-owned railroads have grieved the taxpayers beyond the relief of tears. A Canadian college professor stated not long ago that it would be a relief to the Canadian people if all the Government railroads in the Dominion could be given gratis to some South American country. The one great transcontinental railroad system in Canada which is privately owned is regarded by investors as perhaps the best railroad property on the American continent. It earns and pays ten per cent a year on its common stock, while the roads owned by the Canadian Government are adding regularly to their deficits. There are only one or two railroads in the United States that pay as much as ten per cent on their capital stock, and this is probably because American railroads compete with each other under private ownership, while the great Canadian line has the advantage of competing with the less efficient Government-owned lines. Our Government-ownership advocates ought to go to Canada and see for themselves how wrong they are. And some of them ought to stay there.—State Press, in Dallas News.

Martial Law Costs \$60,000.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 3.—Martial law throughout Oklahoma during the period of August 14 to October 10 cost the State approximately \$60,000, it was learned from an authoritative capitol source. While final payment of many bills, including several thousand dollars in soldiers' pay, awaits the clearing of administrative formalities and the determination of the status of some of the treasury deficiency certificates issued to cover the cost of military operations, the bulk of the expense items already have been settled.

Transportation consumed \$10,000 and the troop payrolls \$15,000 of the amount. The balance went to rations, equipments and supplies.

Lee Duvall of Runningwater was here Monday visiting with T. C. Thompson. They are long time friends.—Canyon News.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., Floydada banker, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis last week.

CAN FURNISH PURE GRAIN SORGHUM SEED

County Agent Thomas Says Experiment Station Seed Is Best Available—Crop "Runs Out."

Arrangements have been made with the Texas Experiment Station at Lubbock to supply a limited number of Hale county farmers with pure seed of the different varieties of grain sorghums at a very reasonable cost.

The writer in collecting specimens for exhibit at the Amarillo and Dallas fairs, found it difficult to locate fields of correct and uniform type of heads.

By securing seed from the Experiment Station this year and then selecting seed from these plantings in the future this trouble will be largely obviated. Blackhull kaffir especially seems to have "run out" in this district, that is the type now grown is much poorer than in former days. Hegira seems to be the purest variety we have at this time, and the uniform good quality of the seed of this crop that was sown this year probably accounts to some extent for its uniformly better yields compared to other crops. However care should be taken to secure pure seed of even this variety.

The writer recently inspected a field sown with what was purchased as hegira. When the crop matured it was found to be about 50 per cent hegira, 25 per cent maize, and the balance sudan, sorghum and various hybrids.

Farmers desiring to secure seed from the Experiment Station should advise the writer of his needs at the earliest possible date.

E. W. Thomas, County Agent.

Noisy West Texas.

"Inquisitive-minded people who wonder why West Texas makes so much noise in the world may try their mental arithmetic on the following exercise. Out of the first 29 places in the ranking of county agricultural exhibits at the State Fair, 25 were won by West Texas counties. The answer is that West Texas has got the goods.

"Hale county, on the South Plains, swept off first place honors with a score of 911.8 points out of a possible 1,000. Floyd, another South Plains county, fell in 16.6 points behind the leader. Ellis county, pride of the touted black land belt, was forced to be content with third place with 880.6 points. The procession of West Texas counties resumes again. Dallam, Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Gillespie, Dawson and Brown counties march by in order, to be broken at thirteenth place by Hill, another Central Texas black land county. Then West Texas again, Hemphill, Childress, Wilbarger precede Collin, representing North Texas, in seventeenth place. Lamb, Swisher, Jones, Bexar, Baylor, Mitchell, Colorado restore the West Texas march, which is broken again by Trinity (South Texas) in twenty-fifth place. The list closes, with four more West Texas counties, San Saba, Lynn, Howard and Terry.

"It is the second year in succession that the farm championship of Texas has gone to West Texas, and to the South Plains. Last year Lubbock captured first place. In that list of 29 are many counties scarcely emerging from the grazing land stage. The record was made in a year distinguished by an almost unprecedented drought in the growing season. "That is the secret of the big noise West Texas is making in the world."—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Memphis Farmer Accidentally Shot.

Memphis, Nov. 3.—Dewey Ferguson, a young farmer who lives with his parents three miles north of Memphis, while out hunting with S. J. Roach, was seriously wounded. He was shot entirely through the thigh, severing the bone in the limb. The young men were on horseback and it is not exactly known how the accident happened but the gun is supposed to have been discharged when one of the horses became frightened and gave a sudden jump. The young man was taken to the sanitarium and the physicians believe they will be able to save the limb.

Splawn May Get Appointment.

Washington dispatches say that President Coolidge has indicated that he will appoint Walter Splawn of Texas to a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. The vacancy will be in session again next month and is about to occur and a democrat will be appointed. Splawn is a member of the Texas railroad commission, and recently was in Plainview and delivered an address in opposition to the proposed consolidation of the railroads of the nation into nineteen large systems. The Southwest has never been represented on the I. C. C.

Whitfield Boy Accidentally Shot.

Tom Williamson of Whitefield, the fifteen year old nephew of J. B. Rutledge, was accidentally shot last Thursday week while duck hunting on his uncle's farm, five miles north of Floydada.

The bullet tore the thumb from his hand and glanced, causing other minor injuries. He remained in the Floydada sanitarium until Sunday.—Lockney Beacon.

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Three Days Only

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Hired Fiddlers Must Be Paid.

If it is true that "the least governed are the best governed," then we, the people of the United States, are drifting away from the ideals of our forefathers, and are developing a bureaucracy out of the simple and effective form of government which we inherited.

The National Industrial Conference Board, of New York City, is the authority for the statement that the people of the United States are now paying out annually the sum of \$3,800,000 in salaries to those who carry some Government position, either National, State, county or municipal, and that the expenses incurred by these office holders in the performance of their duties will amount to several hundred million more. According to a recent published statement, one person out of every twelve, sixteen years of age or over, engaged in a gainful occupation, is on the public payroll.

The American people are now paying out the huge sum of nearly \$4,000,000,000 to public employes, or approximately \$36.50 per capita, and \$91 for every person over ten years of age who is gainfully employed. Exclusive of pensioners there are 2,700,000 public servants drawing pay. There is one public servant for every forty persons, men, women and children, and using the usual figure for average families, every eight heads of families support an office holder and his family.

These figures show to what length the people of this country have gone in establishing new commissions, new bureaus and new ways of destroying initiative on the part of the individual. The figures should prove startling enough to cause those who read them to give the matter serious consideration. But will they? Congress will be in session again next month and the various State Legislatures will assemble and these bodies will be presented with numerous demands from organizations, cliques and up-lifters for more laws which will call for new bureaus and new office holders, and then when it comes to pay taxes, they will forget their responsibility for the situation and protest as loudly and long as anybody else.

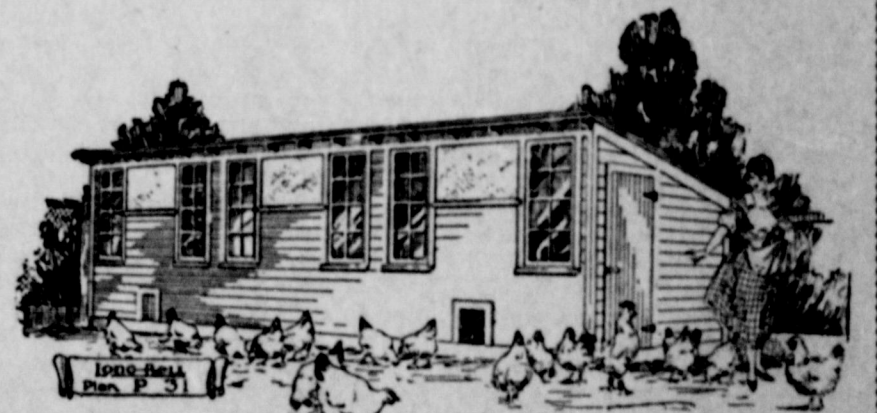
Americans are a law ridden people, and yet have less respect for law than any other people on earth. We demand laws and then refuse to obey them. We demand Government aid for everything from feeding a baby to damming a mountain torrent. We hire sluths and inspectors to shadow us and make us trouble, and then kick because taxes are high. We have paid them in the past and will continue to pay them in the future

unless voters about face and declare for a "Government of the People, by the People and for the People." We now have a Government of Bureaus, by Bureaus and for office holders—Farm and Ranch.

Lamesa Sheriff Is Acquitted.
Lamesa, Nov. 1.—A verdict of ac-

quittal was returned yesterday after an hour's deliberation in favor of Walter Henderson, charged with the murder of C. E. Simmonds here.

According to the evidence in the trial Simmonds was slain in an encounter with Henderson, when the latter tried to place him under arrest. The slaying occurred October 21.



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Coal Consumers—Heat value is the true value of coal, then why not get the most heat value for the money, which is Simon Pure Nigger Head Coals handled by E. T. Coleman, coal and grain dealer, Plainview, phone 176. 48-2t

We have a fresh and complete stock of Rawleigh products. Come in and obtain what you need.—L. J. Warren Grocery.

FOR SALE—Late model Ford coupe in good condition. For information, phone 411 or write box 446, Plainview. 51-4t

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FOR SALE—We have the following bargains in farm implements: Seven foot disc harrow, \$95.00; Moline Power Lift Disc Plows, \$125.00; Moline 5 disc rotary plows, \$100.00.—Green Machinery & Development Co.

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LOST—A small fur choker, between M. E. church and home. Reward. Finder please phone 391.—Mrs. Anna Cochran.

Donohoo Buys School Bonds.

J. N. Donohoo of Plainview several days ago bought three issues of Floyd county rural school bonds, as follows: Starkey district, \$5,000; Allmon district, \$2,500; Campbell district, \$1,500. Judge E. C. Nelson of Floyd county came to Plainview, Mr. Donohoo offered par with accrued interest, this was accepted, the legal forms were gone over, and the money in a cashier's draft was paid over to Judge Nelson at once, with no red tape of any kind.

Bailey County's First Bale.

Muleshoe, Nov. 2.—On last Friday the cotton gin constructed by R. L. Brown began operation by ginning the first bale of cotton in Bailey County. This gin is equipped with improved machinery.

Cotton is very good in this section, but owing to the continued wet weather picking is progressing very slowly. This section of the country is short of pickers.

Crime in Floyd on Decrease.

The recent Floyd county grand jury returned seven felony indictments and eighteen misdemeanors. In its report it declared that crime is on the decrease in that county.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, on the 23rd day of October, 1923, in a certain cause wherein R. D. Thrash is plaintiff, and S. J. West and Roy E. Mitchell are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-two and 30-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said R. D. Thrash, plaintiff, in the County Court of Dallas County, on the 2nd day of October, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the 12th day of Nov., 1923, in front of the Plainview Theatre, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of S. J. West and Roy E. Mitchell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Roy E. Mitchell, to-wit: 2 rebuilt Model D Motograph machines with 110 volt A. C. motors, with 2, 6 1/2 in. e. f. M. P. Lens; 1, 27 in. Stereo Lens; 3 wing shutters mech. No. 10155185-11155246-Framer No. D 262-D1092, motor No. 14587-14619, 1, used 30 amp. G. E. Mercury arc M. P. Rectifier set No. 141785-with 40 amp. tube No. 389106, 1, 10 1/2 x 14 Gardiner velvet gold fibre screen with frame.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred Thirty-two and 30-100 Dollars, in favor of R. D. Thrash, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

SAM FAITH, Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LAKEVIEW.

Nov. 5.—We are glad to report that the sun has shone for two days. If it will just continue to do so for a few days, farmers can get back into their fields and cut the late feed and cotton will also open.

There is some sickness in this community. Mr. Robertson has pneumonia. Harry Ragland is troubled with a sore throat. Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, was sick a few days last week.

We were glad to learn that Rev. C. A. Joiner, of Abernathy, who has been in a sanitarium for several days, was able to return to his home Sunday afternoon. He is pastor of the church at this place.

There will be services at the school house next Sunday afternoon, conducted by laymen of the Lubbock Baptist church. Every body is invited to be present.

Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Le-mie Ragland, had the misfortune to stick a nail in his hand one day last week, which has caused him considerable pain. He was taken to Abernathy for medical treatment. At last report he was doing nicely.

The stork paid Mr. and Mrs. Allen a visit Thursday and left with them twin babies, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cruse, and she is at their home.

C. S. Smith is a business visitor in Scurry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregg and family and Mrs. J. H. Brown, mother of Mrs. Gregg, were Petersburg visitors Sunday afternoon.

A number of people from this community went to Abernathy Saturday. The roads are so bad some of them were working as many as six horses to one wagon.

Owing to the bad roads, only forty-two were present at Sunday school Sunday morning. At the Baptist school the collection amounted to \$3.66, which will be sent to Buckner Orphan's Home. It was not much but if every Sunday school in Texas would send them even that amount it would help them considerably.

M. A. Goldston, who for several years has lived on the C. S. Smith place, will move to the Store place this week. Mr. Store, who lives in California, was here some time ago making some improvements on his property.

The school board added two rooms to the teacherage. Misses Laura Wimberly and Sophie Austin, the assistant teachers, have moved in and are light housekeeping.

On account of so much rain the Hallowe'en carnival was called off.

ABERNATHY.

Nov. 1.—Herman Richter left Sunday morning for Burnet county where he will spend some time hunting, and return later with H. E. Richter and family who are expected to arrive here about December 1st.

Monday afternoon the pupils enjoyed the art exhibit which was shown at the school auditorium. Mr. Maxwell gave a short lecture on the way we should study pictures and discussed briefly several of the most interesting of the old masterpieces.

Mrs. S. A. Castles, of Boyd, Texas, who is spending the winter with her son, J. O. Castles and family, spent a few days last week visiting her son, R. I. Castles and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. C. Arnett and children, J. C. Jr., and Dorothy, and Mrs. Jack Miller and baby left Saturday morning for California where they will make their home. Mr. Arnett and Mr. Miller have been there for a couple of months.

Mrs. Edyth Carter and her brother-

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in-law, from Denison came in last Sunday to look after Mrs. Carter's business.

Saturday afternoon when Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Hezi were returning from Amarillo in Rev. Joiner's car, he became suddenly ill near Tula and they were forced to stop there for medical attention. Sunday morning Bro. Joiner was thought to be well enough to continue the trip on the train. The car was left at Tula and Mr. and Mrs. Joiner came to Abernathy. But Monday morning his condition was such that he had to be taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock, where it was found that it would not be necessary for an operation, and at the last report he was resting quite well.—He-view.

ANCHOR BRIEFS.

Nov. 2.—Rain, rain, rain, and then some more rain, and at present the ground is full of water. Some think our cotton is damaged by this long rainy season, as it has been raining for the past three weeks almost continuously, and was quite an ice with a heavy northeast wind Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, with Mrs. V. Fort and children, spent Sunday in Plainview with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Chambers, returning home Monday.

Rev. G. T. Palmer filled his regular appointment here Sunday, it being his last appointment for this conference year.

The pie supper given here by the Needle Club was quite a success though the weather was very unfavorable. They netted \$37 and some odd cents.

Ross White was called to Dallas last week on business.

M. H. Barrington has returned home after quite an extended visit with relatives and friends down in Williamson county.

The Misses Flossie, Vesta and Ruth Leckliter were in Hale Center Monday to meet their mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Chambers at Plainview.

Lee Ball was in Hale Center Monday.

The little bungalow which Mr. Neff has just completed near Anchor is quite an addition to our community.

Mother Powell has returned after a four months visit among her other children living in Olalo, Ark., and different parts in Texas. She will make her home for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. White.

Duck hunting is the order of the day here now as the rains have stopped work of all kinds except ditching the water out of the corrals and hog pens. Let it rain and why not, we prayed for it this summer.

HALE CENTER.

Nov. 2.—J. L. Scroggins of McKinney, came in last week and will be here a few months with his brother C. C. Scroggins.

Miss Erie Wall attended the Re-beccah celebration at Plainview Wednesday.

The Hooker Sunday school class had a Hallowe'en party at L. F. Jordan's Wednesday night.

Ben Lemond and mother from Gonzales, are visiting the Lemond and Alley families in our city.

Last Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday school voted to send their superintendent, O. C. Walker, to the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention at Snyder this week.

Uncle Bob Lemond was re-elected Grand Trustee of O. E. S. at Amarillo.

J. C. Hendricks of Vermejo, N. M., was in the city last week looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. Hendricks has had some misfortune since leaving here, his little son having a wheelbarrow turn over with him breaking his leg.

Mrs. G. T. Shattuck left for Ler home in Tyler Monday morning after several weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Fannie Mae Barnes, president of the B. Y. P. U., was elected delegate to the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention which is being held at Snyder this week, and left Monday night for that place.

Miss Jessie Dickson entertained the "olly Bunch" at her home Saturday night. The honored guests were Miss Ina Monroe and Ervin Bailey. A jolly evening was enjoyed by the bunch. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Walter T. Lemond entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday

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night. After all had partaken of and enjoyed to the "fullest" extent the lovely dinner, the table was cleared and the crowd played several very interesting games of "84."

The Delphian Chapter met Tuesday morning with Mrs. E. H. Horton. The weather was not pleasant but that did not interfere with the interest of the program. The club expects to bring a concert company to give an entertainment Friday, Nov. 9th. Two new members were received at the meeting, Mrs. W. R. Underwood and Mrs. O. C. Sanders. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Goodlett Saturday, Nov. 10th. — American.

Burns & Pierce, leading dry goods merchants in Tula, are advertising a closing out sale, and announce they will close their business in that town.

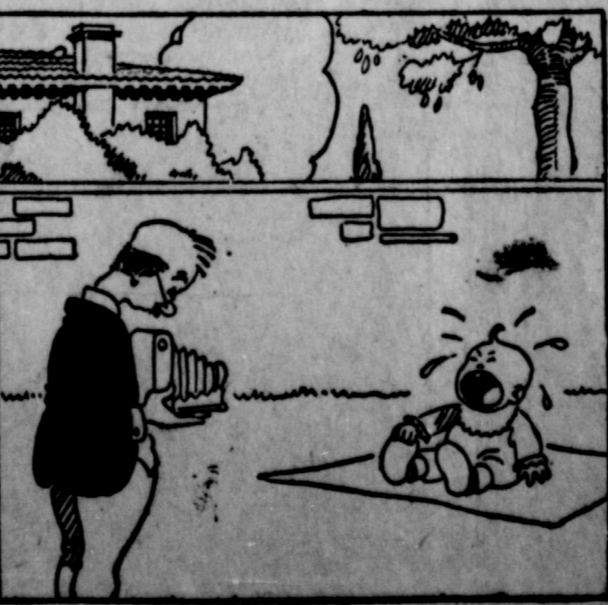
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AW, WHAT'S THE USE



OH FELIX! — BILL WATERS AND HIS WIFE JUST DROPPED IN — THEY WANT YOU TO TAKE A PICTURE OF THEIR BABY

AW RIGHT BE RIGHT DOWN!



DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE AN INTERIOR VIEW, BILL?

SOCIETY

Will Study "The Child and America's Future."

The mission study class of the Methodist church has commenced the study of the most interesting and vital question of the present time, "The Child and America's Future." In the first chapter, "America's Greatest Asset" was found to be the child, of which there are 52 1-2 million, to say nothing about one million more in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Not long ago a man of national reputation wrote a book addressed to the boys and girls of America, in which he sounded forth this ringing challenge, "Girls and boys of America, you are the hope of the world."

We know this to be true for with all of their limitations and all of their natural endowments, they are the America of the future in process of formation, and we are the ones who direct and control the process.

Are you interested in the formative period of the boys and girls of Plainview? Are you a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the school where your child attends? If not, why?

The second chapter, which will be studied next Monday, is, "Saving Young Bodies." On April 6, 1918, a war measure was started, known as the "Children's Year." President Wilson described it as "second only in importance" to supplying the immediate needs of the combatants. The aim of the movement was to save the lives of 100,000 babies during that year. Are the implications of that campaign and its aim clear.

The National Welfare Association issued this statement that of 20,000,000 American school children between six and fifteen years of age, one million have defective hearing, five million have defective eyes, five million are mal-nourished, six million have enlarged tonsils or adenoids and over ten million have defective teeth, in short, three quarters of them suffer from preventable or curable defects.

Some of the questions for discussion are:

1. Is money most efficiently spent in caring for the sick or in preventing sickness?

2. The Federal Government spends more on hog cholera than on the National Children's Bureau. Why is this the case?

3. We lost more babies in a year from preventable diseases than we did men in the world war? Which is the more heroic and patriotic to save the lives of these innocent babies or to work as we did in war time?

4. What according to the author of the study book is the most dangerous occupation in this country?

We will have a trained nurse with us, who will give an interesting talk on the lesson.

MMs. Visor and Jackson will debate the following question: "Resolved, that making America safe for Democracy in the world war was more heroic, than saving the lives of the babies who die of preventable disease."

Will Attend Grand Opera.

A number of Plainview people expect to attend the season of grand opera in Amarillo Friday and Saturday by the San Carlos Grand Opera Company.

Browning Club.

The Browning club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Warren Clement.

Library Board Meets.

The public library board at its monthly meeting this afternoon authorized the librarian to order a number of additional books for the library.

A tag day will soon be held to raise funds for the library. It is planned by the board to at no far off time arrange to keep the library open every day.

During the past month library cards to the amount of \$26.50 were sold.

As You Like It Club.

The As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. A. G. Hinn Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. Sparks will be leader.

Harkey Talks on Importance of Boy Scout Work.

L. S. Harkey, scoutmaster of the local Boy Scouts, was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today. He spoke of the importance of directing the lives of boys during their adolescent age, in the right channels, and described this stage in his life in scientific as well as practical terms. Mr. Harkey has had experience in work among boys both in this country and also Poland and other foreign nations while in the Y. M. C. A. service. He declared that parents and others should better understand the boys, give them sympathy and help. He urged co-operation toward building up a strong Scout organization in Plainview. He said his plans include a series of outdoor games for the Scouts, a father and son banquet, a physical director who will give his entire time to the Boy Scouts and the boys in the public schools, an adequate gymnasium and

Winter's Exquisite Hats



The three smart hats shown above are fair examples of this winter's exquisite millinery, which is superlatively rich, elaborate, flattering. At the top is a turban of metallic brocade, with a tall cocarde of brocade at the front, bordered with fur. A velvet hat with sectional crown and scalloped brim, is outlined with plaited ribbon and ribbon forms the bow at the side and flowers posed at the front. A rich turban of shirred black velvet has a flare of lace across the top and two jewel-like pins of rhinestone and onyx at the front.

A public athletic park for boys—and asserted that these things would pay dividends for the public weal, in making the boys better and more useful citizens and building up their physical health.

Principal Sparks of the high school and stated that the school authorities are planning to have a gym in the new high school which it is hoped the people will erect in a short time, and that a physical director can be employed.

Walter Thatcher made a classification talk on "printing" that was interesting.

It was announced that the Lubbock Rotary club had accepted the invitation of the Plainview club to come here soon and put on a program.

The musical program included two vocal selections by Mrs. Arilla Peterson, with Mrs. Jacob as accompanist.

Mr. Harrison of Brownwood was a guest of the club.

Winter Lyceum Course.

The high school and Wayland college have contracted for a high class winter lyceum course, the first number of which will be given Monday night. Season tickets are now being sold by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Harkey to Entertain Club.

The Oreades Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. L. S. Harkey on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Economics Conference at Interesting.

At the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes at Wichita Falls next week, among the various conferences which are part of the convention will be the one on Home Economics. Many visitors and delegates will no doubt be interested in attending this conference, as this subject is always a popular one, and is continuing to grow in popularity because of its ever-apparent practical value to the homemaker.

The department of Home Economics includes two divisions and a special committee. Mrs. W. O. Martin of Dallas, is chairman of the division of rural life, and Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, chairman of the division of Thrift; while the special committee of Home Demonstration has as chairman Mrs. D. C. Webb of Ft. Worth. The conference will be on Thurs-

Ready to Meet Winter



When winter comes it will find youth equipped for a frolic with it. Innumerable sweaters, jackets, scarfs and caps of warm wool have "sports" written in every stitch of their cozy texture and in their glowing colors. Here is a matched set—jacket, scarf and cap of angora—in two colors (the scarf finished with yarn fringe).

day afternoon, and Mrs. George N. Saigling of Plainview, chairman of the department, will preside. Miss Edythe Hershey of the University of Texas Extension Department of Home Economics will lecture on "The Happy and Healthy Child." This will be followed by a talk on Thrift by Mr. Harry Koch, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Music in the intermission will be furnished by Wichita Falls musicians and singers.

Representing the division of Rural Life and the relative work of Home Demonstration therein, Dr. Comer Woodward, professor of sociology at S. M. U., will lecture on the importance of rural life in the rehabilitation of the country. Dr. Woodward is a very pleasing speaker, and his address at this conference promises to be one of the features of the convention.

Dinner for Former Students.

About thirty persons attended a dinner given for former students of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, at the Sandwich Shoppe Thursday night. Dean C. C. Woodward of T. W. C. presided and Dr. Whaling, vice president of S. M. U., was present. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Kiwanis Club Has Visiting Ministers as Guests.

The Kiwanis club at its noon luncheon Friday had a number of the visiting Methodist ministers as guests, and they were the orators of the occasion.

Tom Bennington gave two pleasing saxophone selections, with Mrs. Jacob as accompanist.

The attendance prize given by W. E. Risser was drawn by H. G. Vaughn.

Browns to Give Tacky Party.

Capt. and Mrs. Carl Brown will entertain their friends tonight with a tacky party.

Bumps at Rail Crossings.

Here is a cheap and simple way to reduce, if not prevent, collisions between trains and motor cars. In the road at every grade crossing place a series of bumps or "thank you, mam's," so severe as to compel a vehicle to go slowly, or if it does not, to disable the car before it reaches the track, and milder warning bumps, a sufficient distance away. All drivers who know that such a device is ahead of them will slow down, unless drunk or crazy. For those there is no remedy but to disable the car.

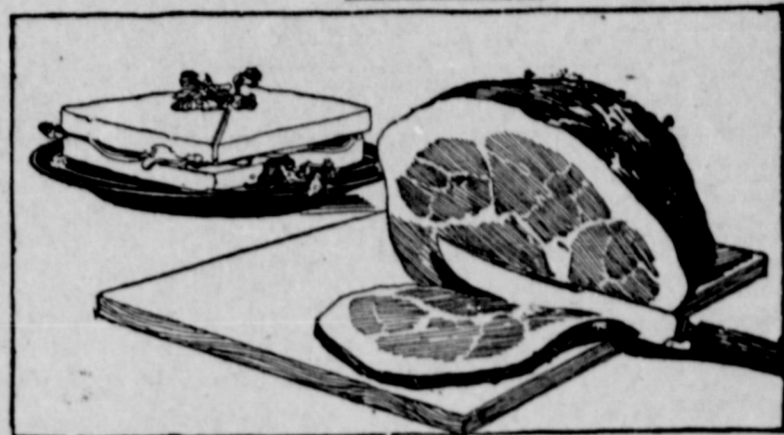
The Nobles Bros. Grocery Co., whose main office is in Amarillo, with branches in Plainview and several other Northwest Texas towns, has increased its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

Today's Local Market.

Cotton, lb.	33.30c
Cotton seed, ton	\$40
Maize heads, ton	\$22.50
Wheat, bu. No. 1	\$1.15
Speltz, cwt.	\$1.20
Barley, cwt.	\$1.50
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$18 to \$22
Oats, bushel	50c
Hens, lb.	10 to 12c
Fryers, lb.	10 to 12c
Cocks, lb.	4c
Stags, lb.	8c
Turkeys, lb.	20c
Eggs, dozen	45c
Butter, lb.	40c to 50c
Cream, lb.	43c
Hides, lb.	4c to 8c
Threshed maize, cwt.	\$1.75

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CHURCHES

Bishop Temple Coming.

Bishop Temple, of Amarillo, the bishop of the Episcopal District of North Texas, will preach and administer confirmation at St. Mark's Episcopal church, on Sunday next, at the 11 o'clock service.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program at Baptist Church, 6:30 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 11.

Subject—Messages from Mexico. Leader—Elton Flake. A Message from Missionary Marris—Flora Fletcher. A Hearing from Hatchell—Winnie Wilson. Reports from Benson—Annie Dove

Fletcher.

Christian Education—Foster Fletcher.

The Little Doctor Lady—Gwendolen Burnett.

We have a live, wide-awake organization and want all the young people between the ages of 12 and 16. Come, we have a place for YOU.

Miss Dimple Watson of Amarillo spent the week-end here with home-folk.

A. F. Harroun, state bank examiner, was here last week and made an official examination of the Guaranty State Bank.

Plays in Band and Orchestra.

Tom Rosser, Plainview boy, is paying most of his expenses as a student in the University of Virginia, at Columbia, by playing in the University band and orchestra. He beats the bass drum in the band and gets re-

muneration for it, and plays an instrument in the orchestra, for which he is paid.

He played a trombone in the Plainview Boys' band before going to Missouri in September.

Tom recently proved himself a hero by finding a girl, who had been overcome by smoke in a room in a burning building near the University, picking her up and carrying her to safety.

A prominent woman writer says the best way for woman to rule her husband is to be a perfect 36. She has the wrong slant. The modern way down at Fort Worth it seems is to possess a perfect .44 automatic.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

Just Received, A LARGE SHIPMENT of High Grade Coats

in Black, Brown and Kit Fox shades, luxuriously trimmed in Wolf, Squirrel, Platinum, Kit Fox and other popular furs.

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WANTED—40 Turkey Tipsters to begin work Thursday. We will pay 5c.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. C. Laird of Hereford was here Sunday.
W. H. Crowley of Amarillo is here today on business.
C. F. Hawkenson of Lubbock was in Plainview Sunday.
Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo was here Sunday.
Rev. Nicholson of Abilene, orphanage field man, was here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawds and daughter spent Sunday in Amarillo.
Mrs. H. O. Hunton returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Belton.
Ed Hayes and family, who are in Lubbock temporarily, spent the week-end here.
Mrs. Spradling, mother of Mrs. Dr. Belew, left this morning for Memphis for a visit.
Mrs. Compton Bull of Slaton came in Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Lemond.
Miss Wynona Guest returned Sunday from Abilene, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyle returned Sunday from a month's stay in O'Donnell.

Mrs. R. C. Ware and daughter, Miss Helen, left this morning for a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alexander of Amarillo was here this week visiting his father, J. W. Alexander.

Mrs. W. M. Rigler left last week for Los Angeles, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Rushing.

C. M. Bryant, who is working for a music firm in San Angelo, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Creola Richbourg, who is teaching expression in Amarillo, was here this week visiting friends.

H. Looper of Denton is here on business. He was until recently in the grocery business in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gilham of Happy spent the week-end here visiting relatives and attending the Methodist conference.

Capt. A. J. Bell returned to Plainview Saturday, after an absence of several months. He spent a while in Denver, Colo., and then went to Austin, where he was for several months.

E. W. Walker of near Abernathy spent the week-end here visiting a daughter. He says the continued wet weather tied up most everything in his section, and there was little farm work done.

Mrs. Stanley Sigler and two children of Farwell came in last week to be at the bedside of her father, W. A. Donaldson, who has been very sick, out was yesterday reported considerably better. Miss Ruth Cobb of Tulsa, granddaughter, spent the week-end here with Mr. Donaldson.

Crew of U. S. Schooner in Fight With Natives

San Francisco.—The schooner Lottie Bennett sailed in through the Golden Gate recently flying the Stars and Stripes as mute evidence of an American crew's victory in a desperate hand-to-hand battle fought off an island in the Pacific with South Sea Islanders led by an Englishman, according to members of the vessel's crew.

The Lottie Bennett, en route from Nuatobutabu to this port with a cargo of copra, dropped anchor off the island of Nieuva in the Tonga group, just as a terrific equatorial storm blew up. Capt. Nells Jensen and his crew of ten went ashore to escape the gale.

After the gale blew itself out, Captain Jensen and his crew prepared to return to their vessel but were greeted by wild yells and a shower of missiles from the ship. Then, according to their story, an English plantation manager named Ramsey, one of the two white men living on Nieuva, informed them he had found the vessel in an abandoned condition and had taken possession of it.

Clambering up hawyers and anchor chains, the Americans boarded the vessel and battled the British leader and his crew, although the natives outnumbered the Americans nearly three to one. The Americans finally threw the natives overboard, put handcuffs on Ramsey and set him ashore.

Appreciative Letters.

Mrs. L. W. Dalton, formerly a citizen of Plainview, writes from Seymour, Texas:

"An enclosing check for renewal of my subscription. The News is a 'newsy' message from home, always eagerly looked for and always enjoyed and appreciated."

Dr. J. H. Phillips, of Montezuma, Iowa, who owns land over in Lamb county, writes:

"Please find enclosed my personal check for \$2.50 to extend my subscription for the News one more year. Thanking you for your most excellent paper and promptness in which you have sent it to my post office address."

Rev. George Fair was among those attending the Methodist conference. He was a pioneer preacher of the Plains and resided in Plainview for many years. He is now on the superannuated list and resides at Clyde, just east of Abilene. He has a legion of friends in this section of the state.

Hale county will furnish the turkeys for thousands of Thanksgiving dinners in the large cities throughout the country.

Woodcuts.

The art of wood engraving is very old. When it was rare to find a prince who could write, little woodcuts for attesting documents were in use in Europe. But before that the Chinese had invented the art. In modern times the woodcut has been submerged beneath other methods of reproducing drawings and photographs, but the art is now being kept delightfully alive by the Society of Wood Engravers of London.

Started Savings Bank.

The plan of a humble Presbyterian minister for the good of his people in a remote parish led to the post office savings bank in Great Britain with 1,200 million dollar deposits by poor people. It was Doctor Duncan of Ruthwell, whose brilliant gifts might have fitted him for a far wider sphere, who started his savings bank in a little whitewashed cottage. It was successful and soon copied all over Scotland.

Designer's Costly Joke.

The dies for one of the earlier issues of Kruger sovereigns was engraved in Europe, and the designer engraved his own initials, "O. S.," directly underneath the bust of Kruger. Now "Os" means, in Dutch, first an ox; then, secondly, an ox-like, bovine fellow; and, thirdly, in its most vulgar sense, a fool. The coins, or as many of them as could be retrieved, were hastily withdrawn from circulation.

Karat Diamond.

A karat, usually spelled carat, is a unit of weight for precious stones, equal to 200 milligrams or 3.086 Troy grains. The value of a carat varies greatly according to the quality and size of the stone. Some diamonds are valued as highly as \$1,000 a carat, while ordinary good diamonds are worth \$300 to \$500 a carat.

Uplifting Sentiments.

Love, charity, benevolence, kindness, good will towards others, all arouse the noblest feelings and sentiments within us. They are life-giving, uplifting. They make for health, harmony, power. They all tend to the normal, to put us in tune with the infinite.

Nothing Good Comes From Evil.

That which is won ill will never wear well, for there is a curse attends it which will waste it; and the same corrupt dispositions which incline men to the sinful ways of getting will incline them to the like sinful ways of spending.—Matthew Henry.

Origin of Dominoes.

The game of dominoes has been credited to Hebrew, Greek and Chinese origin. It came into France early in the Eighteenth century, and for a long time the Cafe de l'Opera, Paris, was the gathering place for famous players.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitants.

As an oldtimer I'm beginning to wonder if things are gonna get so reversed that a young man of the future will refuse to marry a girl if she doesn't give up smoking.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Own Ability.

Poetry is like shot-silk with many glancing colors. Every reader must find his own interpretation according to his ability, and according to his sympathy with the poet.—Tennyson.

Hopeless.

"When a maw wakes up his mind," said Eph, moodily, "I jes' as soon try 't change hit as 't argue my wife into believin' she married a bargain."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Why Lodestone Was Favored.

One of the earliest gems used in the engagement ring was the lodestone, which symbolized the force of attraction which drew the maiden from her own family into another.

"Dog Watch."

The term "dog watch" is a corruption of "dodge" watch, the "dodge" being an arrangement to prevent men from being on duty every day at the same hours.

Predetermination.

The question of predetermining sex is still a matter for debate by biologists, but long ago an old philosopher said: "Boys will be boys."—Hygeia.

Cynicism.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that a man should never try to keep anything from his wife unless he keeps it in a safe-deposit vault.

Peril in Sneezing.

Scientists say that we are never nearer death than when we sneeze; the act causing a momentary concussion of the brain.

Little Ones.

At Anglet, France, in the shadow of the Pyrenees, is a community of women who have taken a vow never to speak.

Somewhat Contradictory.

The following sign was posted on a Newark (N. J.) hospital: "No Children Allowed in the Maternity Ward."

Provision and Thrift.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality and thrift the fuel of magnificence.—Sir P. Sidney.

Thought for the Day.

It is not success but continued effort that makes us stronger.

Fearful to Contemplate.

According to a contemporary Zulu-land camel became panic-stricken at the scent of a white man. Imagine what will happen to the poor beasts if ever they get a noseful of the white women who immerse themselves in that three-gallons-for-a-dollar perfume that is so much in vogue for street-car riding and the movies.—Buffalo Express.

Superstition Concerning Moon.

Why is it considered unlucky to see the new moon through glass? Moon-worship is one of the oldest forms of religion, and the new moon as the symbol of reviving life was so sacred that whole tribes would assemble waiting for it to appear. Anyone who saw it through glass must have been indoors, and therefore absent from the sacred ceremony of welcome.

Rivers in the Oceans.

The oceans have their rivers just like the land. The best known of these is the Gulf stream, but the greatest is the "Kuro Siwo," or Black stream, which runs from Japan due east toward the American coast, and so wonderfully modifies the climate that in summer humming birds are found in southern Alaska.

Woman Holds Honor.

The first woman to talk by telephone is said to have been Mrs. E. G. Sovereign. In 1874, when Alexander Graham Bell was making his first experiments with the telephone at Brantford, Ont., Mrs. Sovereign was teaching school in that place and helped the inventor string the wire and set up his first telephone instruments.

Cultivate Cheerful Thoughts.

No one can do work when the mind is clouded with unhappy or vicious thoughts. The mental sky must be clear or there can be no enthusiasm, no brightness, clearness, or efficiency in our work. To do the maximum of which you are capable, you must keep your mind filled with cheerful, uplifting thoughts.

Represents Sign of the Cross.

In English country districts people cross their fingers to avert evil. When doing so they are making the sign of the cross, used for nearly two thousand years to ward off evil spirits. The same idea is behind touching wood after making a boast.

Childish Philosophy.

A little girl aged six was asked to state the difference between pride and vanity. After considerable thought she replied: "Pride means, 'I don't think much of you'; vanity means, 'What do you think of me?'"—Boston Transcript.

Why "Topsy-Turvy."

The expression "topsy-turvy" was originally "topside-turfway." When turf is cut for fuel it is turned upside down to dry, the "topside" of the "turfway" being underneath. So the expression came to mean upside down.

The Fading Voice.

"Bredren," said the negro preacher earnestly, "in some folks de still, small voice ob conscience keeps a-gettin' stiller and smaller, until at las' it'd sure had to learn de deaf an' dumb langwidge ter attract dair attention."

Horn From Historic Cow.

Among the prized possessions of the British Royal College of Physicians is the silver-mounted and polished horn of the cow, Blossom, from which Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, obtained his first lymph.

Knowledge and Understanding.

The improvement of the understanding is for two ends: First, our own increase of knowledge; secondly, to enable us to deliver and make out that knowledge to others.—Locke.

An Invocation in Literature.

In literature an invocation is an address at the beginning of a poem in which the author calls for the aid of some divinity, particularly of his muse.

Demonstrated.

"How do you do?" was a shoe dealer's greeting to a pair of bandits who walked into the store. They showed him how they do.—Detroit News.

Impatience Always Wrong.

Coolness, and absence of heat and haste, indicate fine qualities. A gentleman makes no noise, a lady is serene.—Emerson.

Real Wisdom.

Wisdom does not so much consist in knowledge of the ultimate; it consists in knowing what to do next.—Herbert.

Significant Silence.

You never hear the man who is lucky saying anything about the proverbial luck of the fool.—Boston Transcript.

Fast Traveling.

Friend (to road-hog, as a picturesque hamlet appears in the distance): "There's a pretty village—wasn't it?"

Growth of "Life Tree."

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

Reciprocity.

The man who has a bee in his bonnet has no right to object if his wife has a bird in hers.

Held Up.

Some men are held up as examples; others for what they've got about their clothes.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HOOPER.

Nov. 5.—Every one is rejoicing over the sunshine.

M. T. Emerson spent the night with his family in Plainview Saturday.

G. E. Wynn and wife of Plainview, were visiting in our neighborhood Sunday.

George Reeves of Iowa Avenue attended Sunday school here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson entertained a number of their friends at dinner yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Stewart had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Fort Worth visited Miss Martha Glover last week.

Miss Ollie Muse spent the week-end in Plainview.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon. Our delegates to the County Federation will render their reports and we urge every one who can to be present.

On account of bad weather, the Literary society failed to render its program Friday evening. If the weather permits it will meet next Friday night.

Leo Emerson came out from Plainview Saturday to spend the night with his father and finding no one at home he went to Mr. Robertson's.

RUNNINGWATER.

Nov. 5.—We are glad to see the sunshine once more, as the farmers can be busy cutting their feed.

Mrs. Watson entertained the juniors and the junior B. H. classes of the Sunday school at her home Saturday before Hallowe'en. Spooks and goblins were very much in evidence. Refreshments of cookies, candy, peanuts, and fruit were served.

Homer Roberds has returned from a stay of several weeks at Norman, Oklahoma.

We have had several light frosts which will help to mature the grain.

Mrs. Jim Burns and little son, Harold, who have been here on a visit for several weeks, have returned to their home in Yuma, Arizona. Mrs. Floyd accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Oct. 28.

Singing at the Kiser home Sunday afternoon.

Charley Hood led the prayer meeting Sunday night. Miss Coila Eakin was appointed leader for the next time.

Mrs. Mauldin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dye.

Mr. George Locke has been here on a visit.

The roads were so bad that not many of our people got to attend the First Monday sale.

COLORED COTTON GROWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Twenty Shades Produced Already and Black To Be Sought Next—Colors Hold Well.

Among the most interesting experiments being conducted in the seed world today, is that by A. W. Brabham of Olar, who within a period of twenty years has produced twenty shades of cotton, says an article in the Boston Transcript.

Early in October Mr. Brabham announced that he hoped soon to reach the goal of black cotton.

Samples of the cotton grown by Mr. Brabham on his farm, the Hermitage, near Olar, in the State of South Carolina, have been examined by experts and pronounced the finest, softest fiber in the world.

Mr. Brabham says that the Australian Government made him a fancy price for only a few of the seed from which the cotton of colored fiber is grown.

Speaking of the softness of the cotton lint he is now growing in the fields about the Hermitage, Mr. Brabham says:

"If the surgeons of the world could get bandages made of such cotton they would use no other. For infants and those with delicate skins this cotton would make ideal garments. Sheets made of it would be a luxury never dreamed of by potentates and princes."

Referring to the black shade of cotton, which he believes he will soon be ready to announce, Mr. Brabham says:

"It shows that Luther Burbank, the great plant wizard, who wrote me that he would not undertake the task of producing black cotton for \$1,000,000, that he looked upon it as an impossibility, can be mistaken in his deductions."

The various shades of cotton which Mr. Brabham has been able to produce all hold their color well, and it is his hope to get the seed so perfected that colored cotton can be grown on a commercial scale.

Mr. Brabham last year furnished samples of eleven shades of colored cotton. All who examined the lint thought it must have been dipped in dyes.

Commenting on his work of experimenting in colored cotton, Mr. Brabham says:

"I can truthfully say that no other cotton grower of the ages has done what I have done. It may not bring me any money, but it shows what can be done with the cotton plant."



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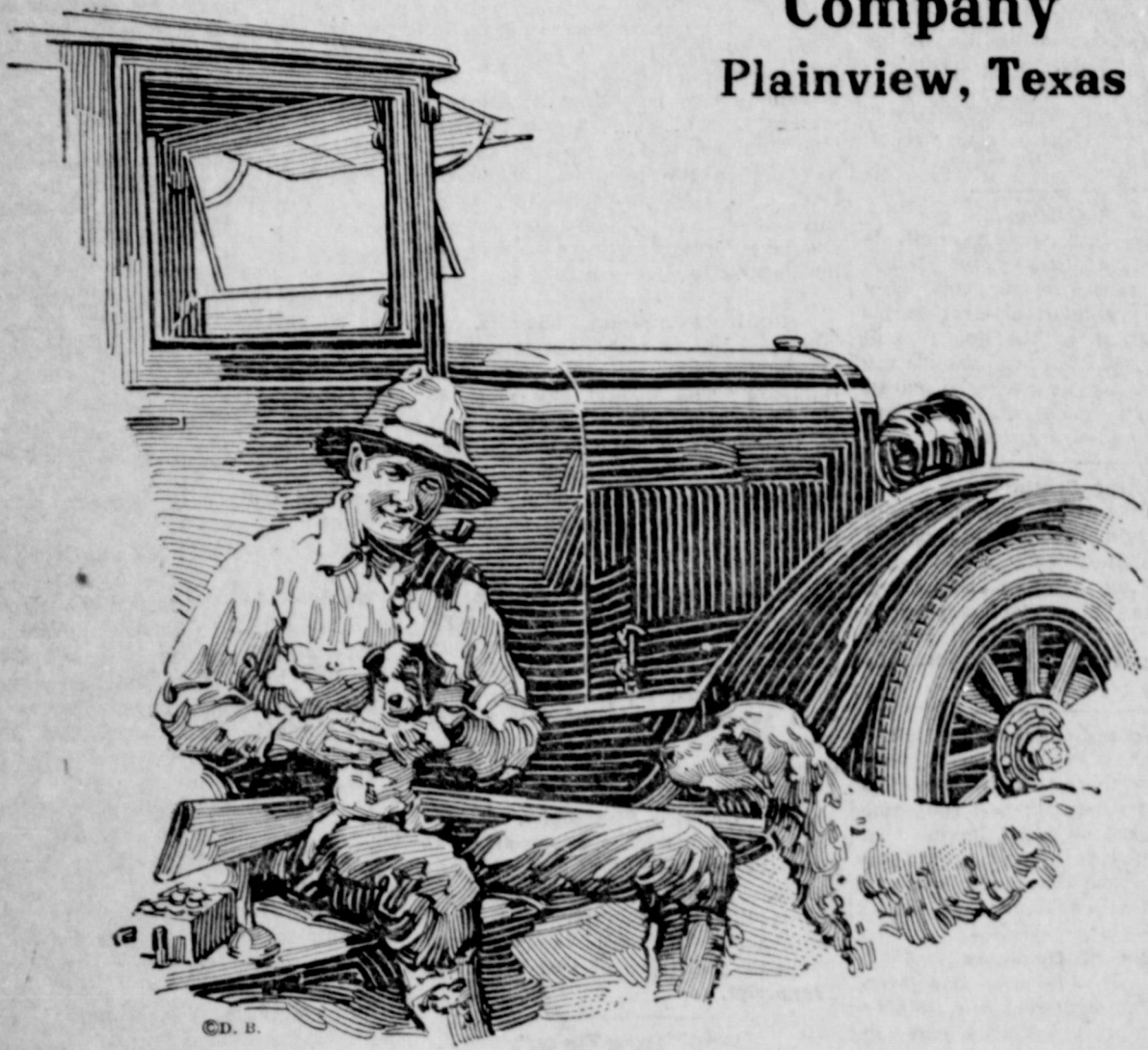
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They Kept a Gun.

When his wife was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun O. M. Rhodes, of Columbia, S. C., shot and killed himself with the same gun. Keeping a revolver or a gun about the house, is daily a cause of grief in this broad land. Guns kept for self-protection have ended many more lives than they have saved.

J. B. Mitchell, who lives near Ellen, has planted 500 acres in wheat, and will try to put in 500 acres more. He says he never saw a better season in the ground, and predicts good crops next year.

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DIMMITT.
Nov. 3.—Rev. G. R. Fort was here Tuesday on his way to Plainview to attend the annual conference. This closes his second year here as pastor. Mrs. Mays Miller returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Uncle Joe Kilgore, living a few miles east of town, died Tuesday night. He was 81 years of age. He was taken to Amarillo for burial.

It seems as if it has done nothing but rain in this country since the middle of September—something over twenty inches, and still raining. Very little feed cut, and since the freeze and ice storm of Tuesday the prospect for cutting is very discouraging. But with the present moisture in the ground there should be good crops made next year with very little rain.

Mr. Leonard O'Neal received the news Wednesday of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal of Tulsa. He and Mrs. O'Neal and his sister, Mrs. S. W. Reeves, left immediately to be with her, Miss Lake Woodburn taking Mrs. Reeves place as one of the teachers here.

LOCKNEY.
Nov. 1.—The government report on cotton ginning in Floyd county shows there were 1,417 bales of cotton ginned in the county up to October 18th, as compared with 2,102 bales on same date last year.

Elder Reece H. Rogers of Cordell, Oklahoma, notified the Church of Christ that he and family would arrive Friday to become pastor of that church, having accepted the pastorate. He and his family will occupy the Christian parsonage.

Dr. D. J. Thomas returned home Tuesday from the sanitarium at Plainview, where he had recently underwent an operation.

Licenses to marry issued the past week include:

Mr. W. O. Williams and Miss Talia Walker, October 24th.

Mr. Wm. Bills and Miss Zona Tinnin, October 24th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ward, 12 miles north of Lockney, October 28th, a boy.

Cleo Griffith, 5 miles north of Lockney, October 28th, a boy.

Sam Evans, 4 miles south of Lockney, October 29th, a boy.

Ross Carthel, 4 miles north of Lockney, November 1st, a boy.—Beacon.

Kicked in Face by Horse.

W. C. Morris, who lives near Aiken was kicked in the face by a horse one day last week, and painfully but not seriously hurt.

Not An Impossibility.
Belief that a man may live without his head, is expressed by Dr. Guenard, of Nevers, France. To prove his theory the doctor will take the body of Jules Leclerc, who'll soon be guillotined, and try to restore the beating of the heart after the man's head has been cut off. The doctor's theory is plausible. We have known several men who went through life without a head.

Texas C. C. Suspends.
Dallas, Nov. 3.—The Texas Chamber of Commerce, a state wide organization with headquarters here discontinued operation today with announcement by members of the executive board that the action resulted from insufficient financial support from the industrial establishments of the state.

Lubbock High Wins.
The Lubbock high school football team defeated the Plainview high school team Friday at that place by a score of 31 to 0.

R. B. Hulen, who went to New Mexico last week to buy a carload of apples, says he was three days in coming from Roswell to Plainview, as the muddy roads were almost impassable.

Mrs. J. H. Brannon of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Cunningham and family in the Sunshine community, has gone to Abilene to visit relatives.

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- Bridge Talley cards
- Paper fasteners, all kinds
- Cards and Envelopes
- Letter and Invoice files.
- Paper hooks and files
- Thumb tacks.

The Plainview News

New Idea in Cigar Lighter.
A novel-looking cigar lighter resembles a telephone in appearance. What would be the receiver of the telephone is in this case the lighter, which is connected with a flexible tubing to the gas service. When the "receiver" is taken from the hook, the gas is automatically turned on and lighted by an electric spark from a battery. When the user "hangs up," the light is extinguished.

A Student of Nature.
The angler is a student as well as a lover of nature, and he knows that without the insect-eating birds there can be no trees, that without trees there can be no waters, that without waters there can be no fishes, and that without fishes there can be no fishing.—From "The Determined Angler and the Brook Trout," by Charles Bradford.

Woman Seeks Advice.
"Dear sir," writes a woman, "our family name is Legg and we have a two-months-old baby boy. I have named him Walter, but his father has begun calling him Boot and the nickname sticks. If you were me, what would you do about it? I don't want one of my children known as Boot Legg."—New York World.

Timepieces.
Putting the cat out is a job that is not so much with us. But clock winding is all that it used to be. There is the tin alarm clock to wind, the wrist watch, the pocket watch, the ticking wedding present on the desk, and the large eight-day clock, all in one family. And it is seldom that any two of them agree as to what the time is.

Source of Pencil Supply.
During my first year in high school, the son of my father's bookkeeper was my ardent admirer. Daily he brought me presents of new pencils. The affair progressed until I discovered that the pencils came indirectly from my father via the bookkeeper father of the boy.—Chicago Journal.

Right Confined to Few.
In Great Britain the exclusive right to print and publish the Bible or Prayer Book belongs to the crown and to such persons or corporations as the crown permits by grant. These are the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and the king's printer.

Weakness in Dissimulation.
Dissimulation is but a faint kind of policy or wisdom; for it asketh a strong wit and a strong heart to know when to tell truth, and to do it; therefore it is the weaker sort of politicians that are the greatest dissimblers.—Bacon.

United States Mica Production.
Mica mining in the United States started early in the Nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which state supplied all the domestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other states.

Just Ahead.
"Can you remember," asks an exchange, "how you looked forward to your future 20 years ago? Well, this is your future. What are you doing in it?" Oh—er—still looking forward.—Boston Transcript.

Too Busy.
"Some people jes' natchelly ain' got no time 't' enjoy hel'n' happy," said Charcoal Eph. rumbatively, "I'm keepin' deyselfes busy fussin' aroun' what ain't none o' dey business."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Airship Equipped With Stove.
Man is taking electricity up into the air, whence it originally came. A new Italian airship has an electric kitchen which can cook meals for 100 passengers.

Must Give, to Receive.
How can he expect that others should build for him, sow for him and at his call love him, who for himself will take no heed at all?—Wordsworth.

Potato Inspiration.
Western Paper—The speaker declared that poverty is a spud to many a man, bringing out the best that is in him.—Boston Transcript.

Sadder.
"Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished?" asks a writer. Yes; work never begun.—Boston Transcript.

Clock Almost Entirely of Glass.
A Bohemian glass polisher has finished a clock which, with the exception of the springs, is entirely of glass.

Try This.
Money is not so apt to fly away if you sprinkle a little economy on its tail.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Cheap, But.
Divorce costs 20 cents in Russia, but we would hardly say that the cheapness of it recommends it.

Keep an Open Mind.
The human mind should be like a good hotel—open the year round.—William Lyon Phelps.

Seller and Buyer.
The seller can manage with one eye, the buyer requires a hundred.—Russian Proverb.

Ten Months Life of Paper.
Paper money wears out and the average life of \$5 bills is about ten months.

Few Real Students of Nature.
Books are of pathetically little use to tell the story of nature. Few people recognize more than a dozen roadside flowers, the commonest trees and shrubs, a few kinds of birds and insects. To be able to distinguish the call notes of birds seems to most persons a miraculous gift. The few who know enough of nature to be guides for a few hours' walk have knowledge that many others deeply long for and that they would pay handsomely to get.—Youth's companion.

Why Thirteen Is Unlucky.
Thirteen is supposed to be the unluckiest of numbers. In ancient times it was quite the reverse! Men in those days always counted in dozens, and it was customary to add one "for luck." The baker's dozen is a modern survival. The present belief that thirteen has a baleful influence comes from the Last Supper, when Judas Iscariot was the thirteenth at table and the first to rise from the meal.

Foretelling Weather.
When the mercury falls suddenly in hot weather, look out for thunder or high winds. In frosty weather a thaw is foretold. When the weather is already wet and the mercury continues to descend, more rain can be expected. During winter, if the movement of the mercury is unsettled, with sudden rises and falls, unsettled weather conditions are likely to prevail.

Poor Richard.
"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words, industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money but make the best use of both. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted), will certainly get rich."—Benjamin Franklin.

Music a Language.
Music, independent of any words and any written poetry, must be the true poetical language of man, subject to a logic of its own, and able to express ideas of the most elevated order—ideas too vast even to be well rendered in any other language.—George Sand.

Ancient Phrase.
"You've said it," indicating that the speaker agrees with what some one has said, is supposed to be a modern phrase. In Luke's gospel we read that Pilate asked Christ "Art thou the king of the Jews?" and Jesus Christ replied "Thou sayest it."

Expressive.
Muriel had been to visit a little friend of hers who seemed overprovided with fussy relatives. "Mamma," she remarked on returning home, "I feel sorry for Nadine, she's got so many look-after-hers." — Boston Evening Transcript.

Inventor of the Saw.
According to Pliny, Daedalus invented the saw. Apollodorus gives the honor to Talus, who first used the jawbone of a snake and then made an instrument of iron. Use of the saw in Egypt antedates its use in Greece.

Work of Individual Bee.
A single bee, with all its industry, energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect much more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

Is Silence a Crime?
Headline — "Woman Fined on Charge of Keeping Still." "And we men so often complain because they don't," comments J. C.—Boston Transcript.

World's Largest Rug.
What is said to be the largest rug in the world can be found in Cleveland. It measures 40 by 65 feet and was made by Czechoslovakian weavers.

Nettle to Be Avoided.
The sting of the common nettle will sometimes last as long as six or eight hours. The sting of one species in Java lasts for a whole year.

Stray Bit of Wisdom.
Life is, after all, like bacarrat or billiards. . . . It is no use winning unless there be a gallery to look on and applaud.—Ouida.

Disease Not Spread by Phone.
"There is no definite evidence that diseases are spread by the mouthpieces of telephones," says the minister of health.

Thought for the Day.
Often the man of ability hasn't nerve enough to sell his ability while some men of limited ability sell their nerve.

One of Life's Ironies.
It is sometimes more difficult to prove that you are right than it is to prove the other fellow is wrong.

Here, Fanny, Is the Answer.
Fanny—in answer to your question "When is a primary winding?" the answer is, "When it's circuitous."

First American Iron Nails.
The first iron nails made in America were hammered into shape at Cumberland, R. I., in 1777.

Demosthenes Born 385 B. C.
Demosthenes, the foremost orator of history, was born in Athens about July in the year 385 B. C.

Timely Advice.
"Hit your wagon to a star but avoid shooting stars," says the Wall Street Journal.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Gesine Sammann, deceased.

Willi Sammann, H. Henry Sammann and Fred Sammann have filed in the County Court of Hale county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Gesine Sammann, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Will of the said Gesine Sammann, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) JO W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Tex.

Citation by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

A. T. Matsler of the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Lane, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. M. A. Lane, numbered 126, on the Probate Docket of Hale County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Hale, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the December Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Plainview on the First Monday in December, A. D., 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Plainview, this 23rd day of Oct., A. D. 1923.
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CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$8.00
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.00
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$8.00

Goes \$2.74 Miles An Hour.
Lieut. A. J. Williams, of the naval air corps, attained the terrific speed of 274.2 miles an hour in an airplane race at Mineola, L. I., Sunday.

A very large number of Hale Center Methodists attended the conference here Sunday.

CEYLON IS LAND OF WALKING FISH

Famous Cinnamon Gardens of Colombo Given Over to Park and Home Sites.

Washington.—A land where fishes walk along the roads and climb rocks and trees, where crabs fling sand into the air and elephants play tricks like sportive children—such, says a bulletin from the National Geographic society, is Ceylon, where Great Britain is negotiating with the natives concerning important government reforms. "Colombo, the present capital," continues the bulletin, "has a magnificent artificial harbor built by the British. That city superseded the former principal seaport, Galle. In the new port city the native quarter, with its beautiful Sinhalese girls, its jewel grinders and lace makers, contrasts sharply with stately government buildings and European customs of the English section.

Ancient Wonder-City.

"The famous Cinnamon gardens, where the Dutch formerly cultivated that spice in enormous quantities, today are given over mainly to a park and bungalows and here houses of well-to-do residents nestle in bowers of wondrous beauty and sweet perfume.

"Scanty remains of the ancient capital, Anuradhapura, lie in lofty mountains amid matted jungle growths. Glowing descriptions of this ancient wonder-city by Arab, Persian and Greek voyagers led to the excavation work, now going on, which has been slow because of its vast size.

"Near by is the sacred mountain of Mihintale, with its huge irrigation tanks, one of them begun five centuries before the Christian era. This tank covered 40 square miles with its waters when it was new.

Buddha's Enormous Tooth.

"Kandy, the last native capital, sets picturesquely above the blue waters of a little lake, also artificial. In making it the native ruler ruthlessly drowned out scores of his subjects' rice fields. Hidden in gold and ruby-encrusted bell shrines a mythical 'tooth of Buddha' is preserved.

"The present 'tooth' obviously could not have grown in any human mouth—it is two inches long and half an inch thick at the base. The visitor forgives the fiction for the sake of the August night celebration, when the tooth is carried about the town accompanied by a procession of devil dancers in their grotesque masks.

"Adam's Peak, a strange mountain top where a huge natural depression resembles an enormous human foot, also is an object of veneration. From this mountain Buddha is supposed to have ascended to heaven. Millions of devout pilgrims worship there. Even the non-believer is impressed by the scene at dawn, when the sun first tints a sea of clouds, and projects slender shadows upon the countryside.

Immigrants Supplanted Natives.

"When the civilization of the Sinhalese was at its height, more than 2,600 years ago, the capital, Anuradhapura, was a marvelous city extending over some 250 square miles. It was clustered with magnificent palaces, pagodas and monster relic-shrines of delicate design. This civilization was overthrown by Tamil mercenaries whom the Sinhalese imported from India; subsequently the island was held successively by the Portuguese, Dutch and now by the English.

"The 'walking fish' performs its terrestrial antics when ponds dry up in the hot season. Then it either burrows into the soft mud to wait for rain, or, by night, crawls out of the last shallow depressions and goes writhing off through dripping grass on the hunt for other pools. The natives then literally 'catch fish', sometimes gathering them up by the bushel.

"The island's area is about that of West Virginia and on it live more people than there are in Texas."

Russians and the Poles Disagree on War Spoils

Moscow.—According to information received by Rul from Vorsov, serious misunderstandings have taken place between the Polish and Russian delegations of the commission for re-occupation, at Moscow. In keeping with the stipulations of the Treaty of Riga, this commission has been entrusted with drawing the lists of factories, machines, stocks of goods, etc., evacuated during the war from Poland to Russia and which should be returned to Poland.

The soviet delegation refuses to comply with the Polish demands, asserting that most of the evacuated articles perished. Another commission dealing with the re-occupation of paintings and other museum pieces has reached a deadlock.

White Crow Captured by Youth Near Zoo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Reggie Bailey, ten-year-old son of Peter Bailey, during a ramble through the bush on the outskirts of the Zoo, captured a white crow. The bird, which is not yet fully grown, is perfectly white with the exception of the tips of the tail feathers, which are black.

EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE LARGE AREA IN UTAH

Evidence Points to Cliff Dwellers in Southeastern Part of State.

Washington.—An expedition sent out by the National Geographic society, which has been assembling its personnel and equipment at Gallup, New Mexico, recently started for a reconnaissance of a hitherto unexplored portion of the United States, the San Juan country of southeastern Utah.

Leaving Gallup, the geographic party will go by automobile, carrying its supply of gasoline in drums to Kayenta, Arizona, and then on horseback across the Utah line into a land of knife-edge canyons, bold buttes and green-topped mesas until the pack animals encounter impassable barriers. Then it will proceed on foot.

The expedition will attempt a preliminary survey of the region between the Colorado and San Juan rivers, much of it never traversed by white men, which constitutes one of the largest unexplored areas in the country.

The area of observation lies within San Juan county, a county which is larger than the state of New Jersey.

Occasional news of an Indian "war," such as the Plute outbreak of last March, brings sharp reminder that there still is an American frontier. Usually the outbreak ends by the Indians fleeing beyond the fringe of the canyon country into what is a "no man's land" for their white pursuers.

Dr. Neil M. Judd, archaeologist, of Washington, leader of the National Geographic society expeditions which excavated and studied the remarkable pre-Columbian communal dwellings of Chaco canyon, New Mexico, heads the Utah expedition.

Accompanying Dr. Judd is Edwin L. Wisler, a staff photographer of the society, and a party of assistants and guides.

It is apparent, from geological evidence, that the unexplored area continues, on a greater scale, the weird grandeur of the red sandstone cliffs with their purple shadows, and may disclose obstacles which make it impassable.

Dr. Judd's primary attention, on his reconnaissance, will be to determine whether the cliff dwellings and skeletal remains, the traces of pottery, basketry and cliff inscriptions believed to abound here will justify other larger expeditions of the society which shall include experts in every phase of scientific inquiry which the area warrants.

Evidence of the outskirts points to cave dwellers, as well as cliff dwellers in this territory, for early Indians seem to have found shelter in the egg-shaped, and shell-smooth, caves of the varicolored rock.

The fantastic beauty of this rugged desert, with its red rock gashes, its ever-changing color, and gargoyles and promontories offers exceptional photographic opportunities; and it is possible that an incidental result of the trip will be the finding of such other spectacles as the natural bridges and rocky spires which occur in contiguous areas.

Most Famous Etcher in the United States



Joseph Pennell, the noted Philadelphia artist, is busy on an etching of the new Washington Episcopal cathedral. Mr. Pennell is known to be the most famous etcher in the United States and some of his work is now being exhibited in the art centers of the world.

Coney Rabbits on Mt. Rainier.

Ashford, Wash.—A colony of coney rabbits has been found on the slopes of Mount Rainier. The coney is a freak of the animal world in the Northwest. It is the size of a large rat, has two sets of ear lobes and looks like a possible cross between a rat and rabbit. It grows fine fur. On the rocky hillsides it is a fast traveler. Its food consists of berries and roots in summer and in winter the coney hibernates without eating.

Weary Cow Holds Up Train.

York, Pa.—A cow, weary from a long tramp, while crossing the Columbia bridge lay down on the track of the Pennsylvania railroad and prevented a train from passing. The cow held up the train for 20 minutes before the drivers finally succeeded in getting her to stand on her feet sufficiently long to tie her to the side of the bridge, thus permitting the train to pass.

Pink Slip Shows Who Will Be the Boss

A youth and a maiden were in the marriage license bureau, at San Francisco, Cal. When they left, with a marriage license in the youth's pocket, clerks found a small pink paper on which was written the following:

"Henry, get haircut and manicure; get full-dress suit; wash head; don't put water on head; get a pair of garters; perfume nicely; don't eat onions; get full-dress collar and necktie; get shoes; get hat; get a new tooth brush; get the license; get flowers; be on time for wedding; don't forget the ring. Mary."

Romance in an Old Gray House in New York City

New York.—Up on Central Park West, in the middle 80s, there is a boarding house that is unique—absolutely different from every other boarding house in the manner in which it is run and the sort of people who live there. It is an old-fashioned gray brick house with a corner tower and it was "founded" (for it is an institution) by three southern sisters.

During the twenty-odd years they have been taking "paying guests" they have introduced a modicum of sympathy and understanding and friendliness into their home far above most boarding houses.

Two of the sisters have gone to their reward, but the third sister remains at the helm.

The house has a reputation in the South, from Washington, D. C., to Key West; from White Sulphur to Galveston. And many a southern father who would not otherwise let his daughter come along to wicked New York, feels that she is perfectly safe at the old gray house in Central Park West.

As young men boarders are not lacking, it is the boast of the place that romances which have led to about 57 marriages have begun or culminated within its walls.

The food, served with a southern reckless profusion, is really southern cooking.

GERMANS BAR FRIEDA



Frieda Hempel, noted concert and operatic star, who has been barred from singing in Germany, her native country. She asserts the monarchists accuse her of being unfaithful to Germany during the war, and have exerted sufficient influence to bar her.

Anti-Sleep Contest Is Staged in Trieste Hall

Trieste.—Music hath soothing charms, but not for the two young Italian merrymakers who came out victors in a recent anti-sleep contest. The contest took place in a ballroom of Trieste, where all the guests, eager for a novel form of entertainment, entered into the game with zest. Women as well as men took part. The conditions were that the contestants should engage in some form of merrymaking all the time and that some one should play slow, sad music on the piano.

To keep awake as long as possible under these circumstances was the aim of each contestant. The women gave way to the sandman before the men. One woman fought off sleep for 70 hours, but the winners of the contest were two men, Antonio Cerolini and Ubaldo Monopoli, who after 97 hours, 50 minutes and 11 seconds were still awake and lively.

To Try to Scale Roof of Continent in Plane

Anchorage, Alaska.—Mount McKinley, the highest elevation on the North American continent, will be scaled for perhaps the first time soon, if the attempt of Carl E. Effenlon, former army aviator, and C. J. Lincks, Anchorage newspaper man, to land in an airplane on the frozen plateau at its summit proves successful.

The start of the trip will be made at McKinley station, at the entrance to the park, where there is a natural landing field. Other landing places are also being located in various sections of the park, where additional fuel is being stored.

Entering the park, they will spiral to an altitude of perhaps 25,000 feet, reconnoiter over the plateau, several miles square at the summit, and, if the ice permits, actually make a landing on the "roof" of the continent, 20,900 feet above the sea.

JUNGLE HIDES ANCIENT CITY

Place in Ceylon Was Founded 437 B. C., and Covered Area of Sixteen Square Miles.

Boston.—Of the buried cities of Ceylon, the most fully excavated to date is Anuradhapura. Not that excavation can be said to be at all complete, but at the present stage startling facts are revealed.

Here, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, was an ancient city, a contemporary of Rome, which for extent quite dwarfs it. "Road-centering Rome" was built on seven small hills—Anuradhapura's splendid structures cover an area at least sixteen miles square. At least—for neither the out city walls nor its exact boundaries have as yet been determined. Decipherable "Asoka" characters place its founding as a royal city at 437 B. C.; its desertion as such did not take place until late in the Ninth century.

Twelve hundred years of splendor, of luxury, of splendid architecture—and yet the western world knows of it nothing. Attacked by the jungle the moment the nightfires of civilization flickered out, like the vast ruins of Aztec culture in Yucatan, its part is as legendary, its wonders as mythical as Illium, Troy, or pent-up Utopia.

The Valley Today.

Today one walks through the valley of Anuradhapura as though through a fine old English wood. Pastured cattle keep a lawnlike floor beneath stalwart live oaks, banyans, teak, and ficus trees. Monkeys, parrots and endless sorts of smaller feathered jewels pass forever above you. Clinging rattan, air-ferns, orchids, draping mosses far aloft yield only a dusky half-light along the pathways.

Throughout the 256 square miles of this park-like domain, now interspersed with marble bathing pools, now overtowered by soaring dagobas, stand—and also lie—unnumbered thousands of square stone columns, unique to that far-off period of Ceylon. These monoliths of every girth and height are everywhere here. Springing from wide marble platforms, or embedded in the soil, once supporting canopies or upper floors, they present a feature the most casual visitor cannot fail to find impressive. And remember, they are hand-hewn, man-handled monoliths; though much smaller than those used by the Egyptians. The "Brazen Palace" (erected about 160 B. C.) had 1,600 pillars supporting the second story.

The structures so made appear to have been mainly for two uses—as monasteries and their adjuncts, and as precincts of royalty. Indeed, it seems as if the wide range of Anuradhapura had been given over to the highly active, recently introduced Buddhism as a sort of spiritual exposition ground, a national Acropolis and Chautauqua together, in the glory and learning of which royalty, semi-deified, had a natural place.

Huge Dagobas.

The royal establishment had many elaborate bathing "tanks" (a Sanscrit word) round-about, and there were many others of a ritual nature scattered throughout the city. These uncanopied, al fresco, some of them yet holding water, have been excavated by scores, their ancient splendor easily discernible. Another of the particular features of this vanished civilization, of this buried metropolis, is a half dozen sky-scraping dagobas. Four are of tremendous size, the Abhayagiriya having a height of probably 280 feet and a base diameter of 252 feet. A dagoba is a memorial structure (solid usually, occasionally also a reliquary) inspired somehow by Buddhism; is generally conical, and is found of a characteristic type in each country—becoming the well-known pagoda in China and Japan.

The Abhayagiriya dagoba, around which spreads a pavement eight acres in area, has been calculated by an authority as requiring bricks sufficient "to have built a wall ten feet high from London to Edinburgh."

"Gators" Rout Bathers From Delaware River

Belvidere, N. J.—Campers along the banks of the Delaware river near here are going without their morning dips these days. There are five excellent reasons provided by one large and toothful mother alligator and four agile alligators, almost equally toothful and fully as annoying to find swimming around one's pet bathing beach.

Cigarette Tax Nets U. S. \$182,000,000

Uncle Sam collects \$182,000,000 in taxes on cigarettes sold in the United States during just one year, according to a report from the revenue bureau. That's equal to a tax of almost \$1.50 on every man, woman and child in the country.

DOCTOR REGAINS MEMORY WHILE ACTING AS ORDERLY

Physicians and Nurses Astonished at His Diagnosis.

Detroit, Mich.—Relating that he had been a victim of amnesia and that his memory had been restored by performance of a hospital orderly's duties, Dr. James H. Anderson, Detroit physician, who disappeared last November, returned home recently in full possession of his faculties.

"I have no recollection of taking this job," he said, "but I do recall that one day when a nurse asked me to take the temperature of a patient I suddenly straightened up and said, 'This man is dying.' The nurse laughed at me, but a moment later it was discovered that what I said was true. In a few minutes the patient was dead.

"From that moment a mist began to roll away from my brain. The physician's instinct that had warned me of the patient's condition aroused a mental process that gave me no peace until I awoke one morning recently in full possession of my memory.

"Often I diagnosed cases as I attended patients as an orderly and sometimes my diagnosis was in conflict with that of the attending physicians. The physicians and nurses at the hospital regarded me as a 'nut,' but once an autopsy revealed that I had been right and the physician wrong, and then they regarded me with curiosity. 'But I was not complete master of my secret until it all burst upon me suddenly that morning, and then I revealed my discovery only to two friends in Chicago.'

Doctor Anderson, who is fifty-six years old, told of a week of indecision, during which he found it difficult to decide whether to return to Detroit and start life anew or to keep his secret and start over somewhere else.

"I did not want to come back to Detroit, for a reproach seemed to attach to my experience and I feared it would be difficult to attain my high position in society again. But for the sake of my wife and son I determined to come back and try again."

English Naval Inventor Given \$1,250,000 Bonus



Commander P. O. Burney, famous English naval inventor, who in a recent discussion of warfare of the future, stated that the warship would soon become obsolete as a fighting force, and would be used as a carrier for planes, which in turn would carry torpedoes to do the destructive work.

For his great invention during the World war, the anti-submarine preserver, known as the paravane, he received from King George the Order of St. Michael and St. George and from the government a bonus of \$1,250,000, more than double that voted Field Marshal Haig.

Ancient Skull Shows Attempt at Trephining

New York.—Discovery of an ancient skull, bearing evidence of an effort by an aboriginal surgeon at cranial surgery in the era when man's keenest instrument was a flint knife, was announced by the American Museum of Natural History.

The skull, found at Mitten Rock in the Navajo reservation of New Mexico by an expedition headed by Earl H. Morris, famous explorer of Aztec ruins, had been extensively trephined, an oval section two inches long and an inch wide having been removed from the frontal bone immediately above the right eye.

The entire upper portion of the skull was knobbed and pitted, apparently from some disease, from which the crude, long-dead surgeon had attempted to relieve the patient by a desperate operation. The work was neatly done, but as the edges of the bone showed no evidence of healing it is apparent that the patient did not long survive the operation.

Just how many centuries ago this first effort at advanced surgery by a Southwestern aboriginal was attempted, the archaeologists have not determined. Mr. Morris reported, however, that the skull was that of a brachycephalic, or short-headed man.

BIG RISK TAKEN BY ENGINE CREWS

Men Who Pilot Trains Through Tunnels Literally Take Lives in Their Hands.

Washington.—The engine crews who drive the modern monster types of locomotives through the longer tunnels of American railways are frequently exposed to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas and to withering temperatures ranging up to 136 degrees Fahrenheit, states the Department of the Interior, as the result of an investigation conducted by the bureau of mines in Utah and Wyoming. Hot exhaust gases are the source of danger from exposure to tunnel atmospheres. Many serious accidents have occurred in these tunnels due to asphyxiation or exhaustion of the locomotive crews, caused by exposure to atmospheres containing carbon monoxide, or to atmospheres of a high temperature and saturated with moisture. These hazards are accentuated by a group of less importance consisting of sulphur dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, soot and steam, accompanied by the decreased oxygen content of the air.

Suggested Remedy.

The Interior department recommends the use of smoke deflectors on locomotives operating in tunnel districts as a means of reducing the hazard due to high temperatures, and the use of the train air-brake line as a source of air for breathing purposes for members of engine crews.

The object of the Interior department's investigation, conducted by the bureau of mines in co-operation with the Union Pacific railroad, was to determine the cause of gassing accidents by examining into composition of the air in locomotive cabs while passing through railroad tunnels; to learn the effect of these conditions on the engine crews, and to provide a means of protection for the men so exposed.

Gas samples and temperature readings taken in the cabs of locomotives were used in studying the atmospheric conditions to which the locomotive crews were exposed. The symptoms and the physiological effects produced in men exposed to the atmospheres encountered were studied. The pulse rates and body temperatures were taken and determinations of the carbon monoxide content of the blood were made. Various methods for the prevention of gassing and for the protection of men therefrom were considered and tested, among which were the use of mechanical devices for deflecting the smoke away from the engine cab and the use of various types of gas masks and breathing apparatus.

Of forty trips conducted in cabs of locomotives while the trains were passing through tunnels, carbon monoxide was found to be present on thirty-four trips.

Extreme Temperature.

The operation of 24 trains of approximately 2,000 tons each, in a normal running time of six minutes through the Aspen tunnel in Wyoming showed cab temperatures of 114 degrees Fahrenheit (dry bulb), 111 degrees (wet bulb) and a relative humidity of 90 per cent. The maximum dry-bulb temperature recorded on any of the forty tests conducted was 136 degrees, while the maximum wet-bulb temperature was 124 degrees. The time consumed in the passage of the trains varied from 4½ minutes to 25 minutes.

Results of physiological tests over periods of ten minutes showed that the conditions in the cabs might be severe enough to cause asphyxiation or exhaustion in periods of 20 minutes, especially in cases where the engine is stalled.

Pocket respirator and other types of gas masks, packed with soda-lime charcoal mixtures, afforded protection against smoke and sulphurous gases. Carbon monoxide masks afforded protection against all of the gases encountered. Some discomfort was experienced in wearing gas masks in atmospheres of high temperature and humidity, however.

Mechanical methods for deflecting the smoke, by using the force of the exhaust in conjunction with a hood or elbow attached to the top of the locomotive stack, for throwing the smoke back over the top of the cab were found very effective in reducing the temperature and improving the atmospheric conditions in the cab.

Pair Die at Same Time While Seeking Health

Scranton, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, parents of nine children, died at exactly the same hour on a little farm at Forest Lake, where they had moved in an effort to regain their lost health. Perry was fifty-one years old and his wife was forty-five. The woman died of a complication of diseases. The husband succumbed to miners' asthma. The couple lived at Scranton until two years ago, when Perry decided to move to the farm near Montrose, Pa., in an effort to fight off the ravages of his ailment.

Man Has Record for Big Eggs.

Ashland, Ore.—Mrs. J. E. Ramsey of Ashland lays claim to having a world's champion hen when it comes to laying large eggs. An egg laid by this hen are unusually large, but one egg which measured 8½ by 7¼ inches, is believed to be one of the largest ever laid in Oregon. The hen is a Barred Rock, from the famous Oregon Agricultural college strain, and is three years old.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE
ASSIGNS PASTORS**

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Scoggins; Vera circuit, J. C. Mann; Weinert circuit, H. W. Barnett; West-over circuit, J. R. Bateman; Woodson circuit, U. S. Sherrill.

Sweetwater District.—R. A. Stewart, presiding elder. Big Spring, M. Phelan; Big Spring circuit, M. D. King; Blackwell, A. D. Jameson; Camp Springs, W. C. Hart; Colorado, J. P. Lawlis; supernumerary, R. A. Clements; Dunn, G. P. Brown, Fluvanna, B. A. Moores; Gail, S. P. Sloan; Hamlin, J. B. McReynolds; Hermleigh, E. A. Sharp; Loraine, H. W. Hanks; McCauley, M. H. Hudson; Plasterco, H. R. Barnett; Roby, J. E. Boyd; Roscoe, S. J. Upton; Rotan, R. N. Huckabee; Snyder, C. E. Jameson; Slater circuit, J. R. Bright; Stanton, H. H. Young; Sweetwater, John R. Henson; Sylvester, R. V. Tooley; Westbrook, R. O. Bailey.

Vernon District.—O. P. Clark, presiding elder. Childress station, S. L. Culwell; Childress circuit, W. L. Russell; Chillicothe, W. M. Merrell; Crowell station, T. C. Willett; Truscott, R. F. Russell; Dumont circuit, J. P. Cole; Estelline, G. G. Smith; Kirkland and Goodlett, O. M. Addison; Margaret circuit, T. M. Johnson; Odell circuit, W. L. Jenkins; Paducah station, C. W. Foote; Paducah circuit, J. R. Plant; Quannah station, J. W. Story; Quannah circuit, C. M. Killian; Tell circuit, W. G. Anderson; Tolbert circuit, J. H. Magee; Vernon station, R. E. Dickenson; junior preacher, Charles Matts; Vernon circuit, F. T. Johnson; student S. M. U., J. W. McCrary; conference evangelist V. H. Fisher.

Abilene District.—W. M. Lane, presiding elder; Abilene, First Church, W. M. Pearce, Thomas Hanks supernumerary; St. Paul's Church, L. N. Stuckey; Oak Street, E. D. Landreth; Albany, R. H. Watkins; Anson, W. E. Hamilton; Avoca and Bethel, J. M. Cochran; Baird, W. J. Mayhugh; Clyde circuit, G. D. Durham; Cross Plains, T. W. Brabham; Holly circuit, A. D. Hill; Lueders and Nugent, W. U. Coughran; Merkel, T. J. Rea, Merkel circuit, Russell Olive; Moran, W. E. McCowan; Olvin circuit, L. E. Northcutt; Ovalo circuit, George W. Montgomery; Putnam, to be supplied; Trent circuit, to be supplied; Tuscola circuit, D. A. Ross; Tuxedo circuit, A. J. Brown; Tye, B. Y. Dickenson; Abilene circuit, U. S. Myrd; student McMurray College, J. M. Moody; student McMurray College, W. V. O'Kelly; editor of missionary literature, A. J. Weeks; Government school, New Mexico, J. C. Carpenter; president McMurray College, J. W. Hunt; professor McMurray College, J. V. G. Anderson; professor S. M. U., C. M. Woodward; conference evangelist, C. R. Meador.

Amarillo District.—George W. Shearer, presiding elder. Polk Street, S. W. Payne; Buchanan Street G. J. Irvin; St. Paul's, E. B. Bowen; Houston Street, O. B. Annis; San Jacinto Heights, I. T. Huckabee; Canadian, J. O. Quattelbaum; Dumas and Channing, C. W. McNeely; Dalhart, W. E. Lyon; Higgins, J. T. Weems; Miami, Joe Haynes; Panhandle, W. A. Hitchcock; Perryton, George H. Bryant; Spearman, J. A. Wheeler; Stratford, L. B. Smallwood; Texline, J. R. Rich; Vega and Wildorado, J. W. Leggett; White Deer and Groom, G. P. Gattis; Zymbach, J. J. McNeely; Booky, Charles W. Ferguson; general evangelist, F. M. Neal; student Columbia University, C. R. Kidd; missionary to Africa, Ancil Lynn.

Clarendon District.—J. T. Griswold, presiding elder. Clarendon, J. P. Hamlin; supernumeraries, J. B. McCarty, R. B. Bonner, A. O. Hood, Leon Henderson; Clarendon circuit, H. G. Walton; Claude, Ed R. Wallace; Hedley, J. G. Thomas; Lakeview, M. E. Hawkins; Lelia Lake, P. E. Yarbrough; Palaska Mission, W. P. Strong; McLean, J. H. Huckabee; Memphis, J. T. Hicks; Mobeetie, John Crow; Pampa, J. M. Feller; Shamrock, C. C. Wright; Shamrock circuit, C. A. Duncan; Wellington, A. B. Davidson; Wellington circuit, E. L. Sisk; Wheeler, J. A. Laney; president Clarendon College, G. H. Slover; professor Clarendon College, A. W. Richeson.

Lubbock District.—E. R. Robinson, presiding elder; Andrews circuit, J. R. Williamson; Brownfield, J. P. Watson; Crosbyton, J. A. Scoggins; Crosbyton Circuit, Silas Dickson; Idalia, W. B. Hicks; Lanfesa, J. W. Watson; Lamesa circuit, Aubrey Ashley; Lubbock, C. N. N. Ferguson; Lubbock circuit, F. R. Pickenes; Lorenzo, R. F. Dunn; Meador circuit, R. L. Curtis; O'Donnell circuit, Joseph F. Eldridge; Plains circuit, R. T. Hayne; Post, H. C. Gordon; Post circuit, B. H. Terrell; Ralls, M. S. Leveridge; Seminole circuit, C. B. Thompson; Slaton, B. W. Dodson; Tahoka, J. T. Howell; Wilson circuit, J. S. Johnson; Abernathy, S. H. Davis; Littlefield, Marvin Brotherton; Muleshoe, G. R. Fort.

Opposed to Sensational Evangelists.
Strong opposition to the "higher power method of evangelists who accept an uplifted hand as a conversion and who take nearly as much money for a short revival meeting as the pastor receives for a year's work" was expressed in the special report of the lay members' committee to the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference here on Friday morning. It was declared that meetings held by such evangelists seldom have per-

manent results. The report recommended that conferences have supervision of the work and salaries of evangelists.

Opposition to the present plan to unite the Methodist Church, South, and the Methodist Church, North, was expressed in the report.

This report was not a part of the regular laymen's committee report entered on the minutes of the conference, but was read to the conference as expressing the unanimous sentiment of the twenty-five members of the committee. It was read by H. B. Hill of Shamrock, secretary of the committee.

J. P. Moore of Lubbock was elected conference chairman of the lay members' committee for next year.

Abilene was selected as the place for the 1924 conference after a spirited fight with Sweetwater and Snyder. St. Paul's Church of Abilene will be host to the next conference.

Bishop W. F. McMurray of St. Louis, formerly of Texas, addressed the conference on "The Superannuate Fund." Bishop McMurray told of the plans to raise the \$10,000,000 needed for the fund. He declared that the entire campaign would be carried on in the regular channels of the church instead of by special workers, as had been done in some other money-raising campaigns.

Both Bishop McMurray and Bishop Dickey stressed the fact that money should be given as an obligation to the men who spread the gospel yesterday and who are unable to do so today. They urged that the spirit of charity be left out of all gifts. Bishop Dickey declared that ice cream suppers, rummage sales and such methods as are sometimes used to raise money for church purposes should not be used in raising the superannuate fund.

The Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Vernon district, was presented with a traveling bag by the members of his district as a token of their appreciation of his work among them in the last four years. The presentation was made by the Rev. W. M. Marrell of Chillicothe. Mr. Garvin has served his four years as a presiding elder and was given a station at the close of the conference.

Another presiding eldership was changed, due to the fact that the Rev. John R. Henson of the Clarendon district had served his four years.

R. D. Barton who is in charge of the display being shown by the Methodist Publishing House of Dallas gave a report Friday in which he said "The sales for the past twelve months have totalled \$2,200,000" and during the past year more literature has been sold than in any other year prior to this time. He also stated in his report that \$30,000 had been given to the superannuate cause during the past year and that during the coming year he expected \$50,000 to be given to this cause.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College stated in his report that 200 students from practically every part of the state were enrolled and that the outlook for McMurray College was very bright. He stated himself as being in favor of an endowment fund drive for Methodist Schools and formally announced the first endowment gift of McMurray College of \$25,000. This is said to be the largest endowment fund ever received by a Methodist College in West Texas.

George S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, reported for that institution. He in his report said that his school would retain the policy held by them since the opening of the school and would continue to uphold the Methodist doctrine along with the other Methodist Schools of the State.

P. H. Horne, president of Southwestern University, gave a very optimistic report for his school, and H. E. Stout, president of Texas Women's College gave an excellent report regarding that school.

The reports of the presiding elders and the pastors showed possibly the greatest year's work in the history of the conference.

College Presidents Report.
The annual reports of Dr. George S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene were made at the morning session.

Dr. Slover reported Clarendon in good condition and with the largest attendance in its history. He said that an endowment fund of not less than \$100,000 was about the only thing that could give the college a higher rating.

Dr. Hunt reported that a large endowment fund for McMurray College had started with a gift of \$25,000 in cash from a benefactor who did not care to have her identity known at present. McMurray College will be made a senior college within the next two years, if the plans as announced by Dr. Hunt are carried out. The course will be increased to three years in 1924 and the fourth year will be added in 1925.

Two sons of ministers in the conference were among the seven young men admitted to full membership in the conference, all of whom will be assigned posts at the close of the conference.

Charles W. Ferguson of Lubbock, son of the Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, and Oren W. Carter of Stamford, son of the Rev. H. W. Carter, were the two ministers' sons admitted. The other five were Charles J. Marks, Ira E. Walker and John P. McGee, all of

the Lubbock District, and John P. Cole of the Plainview district and Stephen H. Sloan of the Stamford district.

The Rev. F. S. Johnson, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district of the Colored Methodist Conference of Texas, told of the work and needs of negro Methodists in Northwest Texas.

He said the heavy movement of negro cotton pickers to the new cotton raising sections of Northwest Texas created a need for several new churches.

The Rev. W. F. Barnett, manager of the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco, was in charge of the afternoon service. A discussion of the work and needs of the Methodist orphans of Texas was had.

Was Fourteenth Conference.

The conference held in Plainview of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference was the fourteenth annual conference. Fourteen years ago the old Northwest Texas conference was divided in the city of Stamford. The new body being called the Central Texas Conference. The places where the conferences have been held, the dates, the presidents and secretaries for the last fourteen years are:

Clarendon, Nov. 9-13, 1910, Bishop Atkins; A. L. Moore.

Plainview, Nov. 1-6, 1911, Bishop Atkins; A. L. Moore.

Abilene, Nov. 6-11, 1912, Bishop Atkins; A. L. Moore.

Vernon, Nov. 12-16, 1913, Bishop Atkins; A. L. Moore.

Sweetwater, Dec. 7-14, 1914, Bishop McCoy; A. L. Moore.

Clarendon, Nov. 3-9, 1915, Bishop McCoy; A. L. Moore.

Stamford, Nov. 3-12, 1916, Bishop Mouton; A. L. Moore.

Memphis, Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1917, Bishop McCoy; A. L. Moore.

Abilene, Nov. 6-8, 1918, Bishop Cannon; A. L. Moore.

Lubbock, Nov. 12-16, 1919, Bishop McMurry; A. L. Moore.

Clarendon, Oct. 20-25, 1920, Bishop McMurry; A. L. Moore.

Amarillo, Oct. 5-9, 1921, Bishop McMurry; A. L. Moore.

Quannah, Nov. 1-5, 1922, Bishop Dickey; A. L. Moore.

Plainview, Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923, Bishop Dickey; A. L. Moore.

Reverend A. L. Moore, the present secretary, has been secretary of the conference since its beginning.

It Pays.

Mark Train, in his early days was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote his answer and printed it: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and live a life of undisturbed peace afterwards."

Try This on the "Non-Advertiser."

A merchant who was approached and asked to advertise said:

"I have been in business in this town for thirty years. Every man, woman and child in this community knows where my store is and what I sell. I don't need to advertise."

The advertising salesman looked across the street and saw a church. He asked the merchant how long the church had been built. The merchant replied that it had been there for fifty years. The advertising salesman then remarked:

"And yet they ring the church bell every Sunday morning."

Belief that a man may live without his head, is expressed by Dr. Guenard, of Nevers, France. To prove his theory the doctor will take the body of Jules Leclero, who'll soon be guillotined, and try to restore the beating of the heart after the man's head has been cut off. The doctor's theory is plausible. We have known several men who went through life without a head.

MICKIE SAYS

THERE ARE SMILES IN LOTS OF JOBS, THERE ARE SMILES IN PLENTY OF ADS, THERE ARE SMILES IN PAID-AHEAD SUBSCRIPTIONS, THEY ARE SMILES WHICH NEVER DO COME OFF



**We Are Going To Celebrate
Thursday, Friday And
Saturday
November 8th, 9th and 10th**

We are going to celebrate Bettie Wales anniversary, and we are prepared for the event with about fifty newly created models —models forecasting styles and combinations of the Holiday spirit and period. It's to be a real style show of late stylish models. You will be delighted to see this display; you will be disappointed if you miss it, so come. We have arranged for several models of our city's fair maids and matrons to model these garments from 2:30 to 5 o'clock each afternoon of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have secured extra help to serve on this anniversary occasion. You are invited as a guest of Bettie Wales and Burns & Pierce.

Now then, read on. A sensational sale of Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits. These are all new season's garments on our racks for this immediate season.

One lot Wool and Silk Dresses, worth \$22.50, special selling, for the three days, \$13.95.

Another lot on separate rack for easy seeing and selling, is a collection of Wool and Silk Dresses, priced \$29.50 to \$37.50, beautiful garments—you to be the judge, and we are sure you will readily agree with us. Your choice of these Dresses for...\$19.98 (Nearly Half Price)



Sensational Sale of Coats
MOSTLY SPORT COATS
However, some few Dress Coats of Velour. This lot of Coats regularly sold for \$17.50 to \$19.50. Special, only \$13.98
For the Above Three Days All Coats Reduced for this Celebration

Sensational Hat Sale

In co-operation with this anniversary event our Millinery Department offers rare values. Every hat in the department —the cheap, the medium and the highest price pattern hats are all included in the sweeping 33 1-3 price reduction.

Any Hat in The House, One THIRD OFF
\$3.00 Hats for \$2.00; \$5.00 Hats for \$3.35; \$6.00 Hats for \$4.00; \$7.50 Hats for \$5.00; \$10.00 Hats for \$6.65; \$12.00 Hats for \$8.00 and so on up to the highest price. Don't fail to see them. Extra help secured.

Now as to some rules during this celebration and selling:—No alterations, no approvals, no post date checks. We are making the price extraordinarily low.

Don't fail to see Miss Thrift in our show window. You can guess for nothing, and be guessing for something. This guessing contest closes Nov. 15th. Ask us for information.

BURNS & PIERCE