

THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

Tuesday---TWICE A WEEK---Friday

Volume No. 15

Plainview, Hale County, Texas, Tuesday, June 8, 1920

Number 8

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS TODAY

DEAD-LOCK PREDICTED AND DARK HORSE MAY BE NOMINATED

Chicago, June 7.—Its old-time leaders unhorsed and its favorites for the presidency deadlocked, the republican party will begin its national convention here tomorrow under conditions of uncertainty unparalleled in recent political history.

Unbowed and largely unorganized, the delegates were asking one another tonight in what direction they were straying and when a master would arise to lead them out of the wilderness of their own indecision.

In the noisy turmoil of convention eve, the only definable trend seemed to be to drive Wood, Lowden and Johnson into a deadlock fight, which it was recognized everywhere might destroy them all. The old-timers reflecting that a step from a deadlocked convention to a stampeded convention, wondered what might happen next unless some tried and trusted leader settled himself squarely in the saddle.

Many were recalling the Chicago convention in 1880, when the favorites were all deserted after a deadlock of 35 ballots and James A. Garfield, who had won the convention by a nominating speech, was nominated.

Talk of dark horses in which some of the more experienced practical politicians joined tonight for the first time began to revolve with an increasing frankness, about the disclosures of the senate investigation of campaign expenditures. At many scattering conferences, those who advocate a dark horse nomination, predicted that in the end no man whose name was involved at all in the evidence of the investigation committee, could be put before the country as the party's choice.

In the main, however, the leaders and near leaders caucused and conferred and brought forth nothing. Even those who held the whip hand over a few delegates here and there seemed unable to get together with other greater and lesser potential dictators of party policy. The result was a foggy picture of the possibility of the next few days.

It became apparent that unless there came a dramatic and unexpected change the first ballot will be taken Wednesday or Thursday, and will record votes for between 15 and 20 candidates for the presidency, with scarcely more than half enough to nominate in the Wood, Lowden or Johnson column.

To what extent the managers for the leading three can hold their delegates in line after an unsuccessful test of strength, is a subject of controversy. There are those who contradict the claims of the Wood, Lowden and Johnson whips that their organizations are cohesive enough to stand the strain of a failure to nominate on an early ballot.

In any case, no one any longer pretends to be sure just what will happen after a roll call or two has passed into history. The guess of some of the veterans is that votes will swirl and bunch and scatter again like the sands of the sea. And those who hope for a stampede are counted on to turn loose every variety of spell binding emotional whirlwind.

It is a situation which gave the bosses of other days many a good laugh in their sleeves as today's developments moved in feverish circles.

Those of the old-time, out of date school, who are here at all remained largely to themselves, however, hoping for the best, but shaking their heads sadly at the memory of steam rollers used and wires pulled in the times when a leader could be sure of his ground.

The new leaders of the party, however, including Will H. Hayes, the national chairman, declared their entire satisfaction with the allegiance of the old methods.

At last, Mr. Hayes said, the country was seeing what it had stridently demanded, a convention absolutely unbowed and acting for itself.

He predicted the outcome would be beneficial to the standing of the party.

A Worthy, Progressive Citizen

T. R. Butler and family are moving to Plainview, Mr. Butler having purchased the Garner Bros. Furniture Co. store at that place. Mr. Butler has also purchased a residence in Plainview. He is a worthy, progressive citizen, and while we regret to see him move away, hope that the family may find contentment and prosperity in their new home.—Ralls Banner.

Neff Coming to Plainview

It is reported that Pat Neff, candidate for governor, will campaign in the Panhandle-Plains country the latter part of June, and will make a speech in Plainview.

WILSON SAYS POLITICAL EXPEDIENTY DOMINATED CONGRESS

Legislation Woefully Unsatisfactory and Failure to Make Peace With European Nations Were Cited

Washington, June 5.—(By United Press)—President Wilson today exploded the "bomb shell" long expected by Congressional leaders.

In a letter to the railroad brotherhood heads, he bitterly denounced the present Republican Congress and charged to it these faults.

Failure to act on or even seriously consider the problems of the high cost of living or industrial unrest.

Failure to revise tax laws.

Failure to make peace with Europe or present any constructive plan for dealing with "deplorable conditions there."

Passing legislation so unsatisfactory that I "could accept it, if at all, only because I despaired of anything better."

The President's letter was in answer to a telegram of railroad brotherhood heads protesting the adjournment of Congress today without action on cost of living measures. Wilson replied he had no hope that Congress would act if it continued in session, and declared it was dominated by motives of "political expediency."

PLAINVIEW GRAIN EXCHANGE ORGANIZED HERE SATURDAY

THIRTY-TWO GRAIN DEALING FIRMS OF PLAINS ARE CHARTER MEMBERS

The Plainview Grain Exchange was organized in Plainview at a banquet held at the Ware Hotel Saturday night, thirty-two firms of grain dealers of this section becoming charter members, each paying \$100 initiation fee. The exchange will be limited to fifty members.

The purpose of the exchange is to standardize the grain business of the Plains and provide thorough inspection under the rules of the federal government.

The officers of the Exchange are A. G. Hinn, president; W. A. Porter of Tulsa, J. D. Quick of Littlefield, and Burton Thornton of Lubbock, vice presidents; A. G. Cox, secretary and treasurer; the directory is composed of the officers above named and R. C. Ayers and J. H. Hohaus.

The home offices of the exchange will be in Plainview and James B. Wallace has been employed as licensed inspector, with deputy inspectors in Lubbock, Tulsa and Slaton. The grain bearing the certificates of inspectors will be sold according to the grades therein named.

The firms in the exchange include practically all the grain dealers of the South Plains, and they claim to handle nearly one-fourth of all wheat raised in Texas.

The banquet was a very enjoyable affair. A. B. DeLoach was toastmaster. R. A. Underwood welcomed the visitors, and the response was made by A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton. Address on matters pertaining to grain handling were made by Allen Early of Amarillo, J. B. Wallace of Fort Worth and others.

The charter membership of the Exchange includes the following firms:

Porter Grain Co., Hale Center; Floydada Mill and Elevator Co., of Floydada; Early Grain and Elevator Co., Amarillo; Barker-Smith Grain Co., Plainview; Cobb Grain Co., Plainview; Lockney Coal & Grain Co., Farmers Corporation Society, Lockney; L. Floyd Grain Co., Lockney; Harvest Queen Mills, Plainview; Lorenzo Elevator Co., Lorenzo; Ralls Elevator Co., Ralls; Crosbyton Elevator Co., Crosbyton; Hale Center Elevator Co., Hale Center; Plainview Grain Co., Plainview; E. T. Coleman, Plainview; Edwards Grain & Elevator Co., Floydada; R. C. Ayers Grain Co., Plainview; Farmers Mill & Elevator Co., Happy; Texas Land & Development Co., Plainview; South Plains Grain Co., Floydada; Rush-Alexander Grain Co., Tulsa; Porter Grain Co., Tulsa; Floyd County Elevator Co., Aiken; Cobb Grain Co., Kress; Farmers Mill & Elevator Co., Kress; W. C. Cowan Grain Co., Tulsa; Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., Lubbock; Farmers Grain Co., Tulsa; Floyd County Elevator Co., Lockney; H. A. Davidson, Lubbock; W. J. Burke, Floydada.

Lumber Prices Reduced

As per an advertisement in another column the prices of lumber have been reduced from \$5 to \$20 a thousand.

The better grades such as siding, flooring, etc., take the largest reduction, while dimension stuff takes the \$5 decrease.

Gasoline Advances One Cent

The price of gasoline has taken another increase and is now being sold at 32c a gallon.

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT FAIR WILL BE HELD IN PLAINVIEW SEPT. 27 TO OCT. 1

Organization Perfected to Hold Very Successful Exhibition--C. E. White is President of Association

The West Texas District Fair has been organized in Plainview and its first annual fair will be held here five days, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

The directors of the association met Saturday afternoon and perfected organization by electing C. E. White, president; W. E. Risser, first vice president; J. H. Ratjen, second vice president; W. M. Barrett, third vice president; E. B. Miller, secretary; T. C. Shepard, assistant secretary.

The association will include such counties in this section as may wish to affiliate, and a vice president for each will be selected later.

The fair for this year will be held in large tents on vacant lots close in and the live stock display will be in J. L. Overall's large barn. After the fair in September it is hoped to form a stock company and purchase grounds and permanent buildings for future fairs.

The officers of the association are fair enthusiasts and nearly all of them have had considerable experience in holding fairs. Mr. White was president of the Hale county fair for several years.

The fair will be held in September just after all the other local county fairs and a few days previous to the Dallas fair. It is hoped to have the counties to bring their displays of products to this district fair, and then after it is over to make up a fine exhibit to be shown at the Dallas fair.

The various superintendents of departments have been selected as follows:

Horses—P. Flamm.

Cattle—Fred Weyl.
Swine—J. F. Watson.
Sheep—Keith Catto.
Poultry—S. S. Sloneker.
Agriculture—E. H. Perry, Sam Scaling, A. S. J. Martin.
Horticulture—E. Dowden.
Culinary—Mrs. J. C. Woolverton.
Baking—Mrs. L. A. Knight.
Art and Needlework—Mrs. Walter Lemond.

Financial—Mrs. W. E. Risser.
Agricultural Machinery and Farming Implements—B. F. Jarvis.
Display of Automobiles and Accessories—W. F. White.
Merchants and Manufacturers Display—G. V. Smith.

School Displays—Charles Clements.
Concessions and Entertainments—T. C. Shepard.

Committee on grounds and exhibits—C. E. White, chairman; R. P. Smith, W. Holbrook.
Committee on decorations—Guy chairman, Clay Barrow, Sidney P. Miller.

Finance committee—W. E. Risser, chairman; C. E. White, E. L. Dye, F. L. Brown, E. H. Humphreys.
Program committee—T. C. Shepard, chairman; C. D. Wofford, W. J. Klingler.

Special premiums committee—J. M. Waller, chairman; G. V. Smith, R. C. Ayers, C. A. Pierce, C. C. Stubbis.

The first fair will be financed by public subscriptions.
The admission to all exhibits will be free.
The fair will be well advertised over this section and thousands of people will be expected to attend. The amusement features will be especially interesting.

GALVESTON UNDER MARTIAL LAW BY STATE TROOPS

The city of Galveston was yesterday declared under martial law and Adjutant General Cope and several companies of state troops took charge.

"My investigation convinced me," protection was not being afforded to General Cope said, "that sufficient convince employers and workers alike that they could perform their duties and come and go at will without danger of personal injury."

The action was taken to protect laborers who wish to work on the steamship wharves and in the railroad freight terminals where millions of dollars' worth of goods and farm products are piled up since the strike of the longshoremen began three months ago.

Since the state troops arrived a large force of non-union men have gone to work.

The labor-unions and city administration of Galveston are handicapping the troops in every way possible.

MacGregor Faction Seated

The MacGregor, or Lily White, delegation from Texas to the national republican convention have been seated by the national committee. The Green-McCarty-Beck, or Black and Tan, faction were denied seats. "Goose Neck Bill" McDondld, the Texas negro republican leader, says he is through with the republican party, if the decision stands.

W. J. Bryan in Plainview

Hon. W. J. Bryan was in Plainview yesterday morning, en route to Amarillo. He is a well known pioneer cattleman and lawyer of Abilene, and when in the legislature about twelve years ago introduced the bill establishing the West Texas State Normal which was located in Canyon.

Cottingham Released on Bond

Mr. Cottingham, who shot and killed J. F. Pryon at Roaring Springs last week, had an examining trial at Matador and was released on \$12,000 bond.

Pryon, age 42 years, was killed at his farm near the town, over a fistfight between their boys, age 12 and 13 years, some days before.

Joe Kelleher has returned from a visit with his mother at Medford, in the Rogue river country in Oregon. He says that country is in a very prosperous condition.

O. T. HALLEY BUYS CONTROL GUARANTY STATE BANK

BUYS CONTROLLING INTEREST OF R. S. BEARD AND ASSOCIATES

O. T. Halley, until recently cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, has bought the controlling stock of R. S. Beard in the Guaranty State Bank of this city, and has become president of the institution, Mr. Beard retiring.

There has been no other changes in the personnel of the officers of the bank—C. D. Hensley remaining as cashier, L. P. Barker and J. B. Maxey, vice presidents.

Mr. Halley has had fifteen years' experience in the banking business, coming to Texas several years ago from Kansas City. He has a wife and four children, and they will come to Plainview soon to make their home.

Mr. Halley is a very pleasant gentleman, genial, public spirited and a town-builder. He informs the News that the policy of the bank will continue along its present lines, and that service to the people will be its aim at all times, for he desires above all to be a factor in the upbuilding of the Plainview country and in taking care of the business of these people.

Mr. Beard has not announced his future plans, but it is said he wishes to give more time to his large ranch interests.

The Guaranty State Bank will occupy its handsome new building next month.

The bank begun business last October, and has had a very successful career. It now has more than \$250,000 on deposit. Its capital stock is \$50,000 and its earned surplus \$5,000.

Olton to Hold Barbecue

Olton is preparing to hold a big barbecue and celebration Friday, June 25, to commemorate the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of Lamb county.

A number of beeves and muttons will be barbecued, there will be a basket picnic, also speaking by prominent men, wild west stunts, races, etc.

Shipped Eight Cars Cattle

L. C. Pierce returned this morning from Wichita, Kans., where he went last week with a shipment of eight cars of cattle, which he sold.

GARZA COUNTY WELL REPORTED IN OIL SAND

Post, Garza Co., Texas June 4.—Post City Oil and Development Co's. No. 1 Payne well in Garza county today went through black lime and entered oil sand at 2,960 feet. The well is gassing heavily and is shut down to set casing before drilling in. Drillers promise a good well.

Power Machinery Being Bought

A tremendous lot of tractors, harvester-thresher outfits, threshers and other power farm machinery has been and is being bought by the farmers of the Plainview country this season. One local firm has sold \$60,000 worth of machinery, and another firm has twelve carloads of such machinery on the cars en route here, eight of the cars containing tractors.

The big wheat crop, the breaking of sod for the next crop and the scarcity of labor has caused many farmers to buy power machinery.

Shipped Car of Fine Hogs

M. Hutchinson of Houston, who owns Huhn-Temple farm, on Saturday shipped a carload of very fine red hogs to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Hutchinson thinks they are possibly the finest car of hogs ever received on that market.

SIXTY-FIVE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAWS

THIS NUMBER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPEEDED OR CUT CORNERS

Sixty-five persons were arrested Saturday and Sunday for violating the city traffic laws by either exceeding the speed limit or failing to go around the lamp posts at street corners.

A number have already pleaded guilty before the mayor and paid fines. Most of the others will likely do so.

Several very prominent men, women and young ladies of the town were among those arrested. The fine and costs in each case is \$9.45.

City Marshal Chas. Wilson is enforcing the traffic laws, and proposes to arrest every person found violating them.

The speed limit is ten miles an hour in the business section of town, and twelve miles in other parts. Cars must go around the lamp posts no matter where they are located.

The arrest of sixty-five persons in two days should be a warning that all car drivers must obey the traffic laws, or suffer the consequences.

B. C. D. Names Committees

The Board of City Development has named the following permanent committees:

Agricultural, with W. Holbrook as director—W. J. Espy, Joe Kelleher, A. Van Howeling, H. S. Hilburn and A. G. Cog.

Civic affairs, with G. V. Smith director—C. D. Hensley, Casey Hughes, Matt Cram and R. H. Knoohuizen.

Publicity, with R. P. Smyth as director—C. C. Stubbis, John Boswell. It is the intention of the committee to soon issue a booklet and other literature descriptive of the Plainview country.

Adjusting Hail Losses

A number of insurance adjusters are here this week making settlements with farmers whose wheat crops were damaged by the hail storms last Tuesday, considerable acres northwest, north and northeast of Plainview having been devastated.

It is estimated that more than ten thousand acres of wheat was injured by hail, from slightly to total, and the damage amounted to more than \$200,000.

County Court in Session

County court convened yesterday, and the judge set the various cases on the docket for trial. The jury for this week is composed of Dan Ansley, Tom Blakemore, J. M. Hamner, Carter Lindsay, W. A. Morter, J. W. Patterson, Otus Reeves, L. D. Sewell, Ben Smith, C. K. Shelton, W. O. Speck, J. B. Long, H. A. Wofford, Billie Watson, W. B. Seaman, Lee Stephens.

Prominent Hog Raisers Here

W. P. Jones of Childress, Geo. P. Lillard of Arlington and Joseph Hagg of Peonia, Ill., were in Plainview Thursday. They are very prominent breeders of registered Duroc-Jersey hogs, their herds being famous far and near. They were here in the promotion of the breeding of more Duroc-Jerseys in Hale county.

Elks Will Play Lubbock

The Plainview Elks base ball team will play the Lubbock team in that town Wednesday afternoon.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

CONGRESS HAS RIGHT TO DEFINE INTOXICATING LIQUORS DECLARES DECISION

Washington, June 7.—The United States Supreme Court today upheld constitutional prohibition.

In a sweeping decision, the court decided that the prohibition amendment to the constitution is valid and held that the Volstead act enforcing it is constitutional.

The court's action means that the Volstead law prohibiting the sale of any beverage containing one-half of one-per-cent or more of alcohol must be enforced in every state of the Union regardless of whether the state has ratified the amendment or not.

State laws providing higher alcoholic content, such as have been enacted in New Jersey, Wisconsin and Rhode Island, are nullified.

The decision dispels the hope of the brewing interests that the properties could be used for the manufacture of light wines and beers and thus minimize the losses due to national prohibition.

The court's decree, rendered after three months of legal attacks on the law by the liquor interests and the wet states, is a complete victory for the Federal government and the prohibition forces. It is so far-reaching that it settles once for all that national prohibition will stand until the prohibition amendment is removed from the constitution by action of three-fourths of the states.

All the contentions made by the most skillful lawyers of the wets were swept aside on the ground that it was legally ratified and that the states in so doing gave congress power to enact the Volstead law.

Upholding the amendment, the court stated prohibition is a valid subject for an addition to the constitution and that such action does not conflict with other articles of that historic document.

The constitutionality of the Volstead law was based on the general principle, laid down by Chief Justice Marshall more than a hundred years ago, that where state laws conflict with Federal statutes, the Federal laws are supreme.

A blanket decision was recorded by the court on several decisions. These were brought by or repealed by states—Rhode Island, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Kentucky. Rhode Island and New Jersey as states, instituted proceedings in the court to have the amendment declared void and to enjoin the enforcement of the Volstead law within their limits.

Appeals on the cases were instituted in the lower courts by Christian Ferguson, a New Jersey brewing corporation; George C. Dempsey, a Boston liquor dealer; the St. Louis Brewing Association; The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company, Louisville, and the Manitowoc Products Company, Milwaukee.

The government won all but the Milwaukee case in the lower courts and consequently today's action of the court is a judgment in all the others below. The Milwaukee decision deferred by Federal Judge Geiger, was reversed.

In the New Jersey and Rhode Island state action, the motion of the federal government to dismiss the cases was granted.

The court's opinion took up all the contentions of the wet forces in detail and then declared there was no legal foundation for them.

Chief Justice White said he regretted that the court had not seen fit to outline the steps which led up to its decision. He said, however, that he was not dissenting from the opinion. He said congress in the eighteenth amendment should have defined intoxicating liquors.

Will Speak at Banquet

Judge H. C. Randolph of this city will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Amarillo Bar association tonight.

Other speakers are Federal Judge James C. Wilson, Gen. M. M. Crane of Dallas, and Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo.

Graduates of Canyon Normal

Among the graduates of Canyon Normal with diplomas and permanent certificates are Ruth Harrison and Ruby Bell Lattimore of Plainview, Grace Vera Caudle of Hale Center, Loree A. Sanders of Lockney.

Elevator at Kafir Switch

The W. C. Cowan Grain Company is building a 15,000 bushel modern elevator at Kafir Switch, six miles north of Tulsa.

Olton Independent School District

The legislature has enacted a special law creating Olton independent school district in Lamb county.

The Plainview News

Published Tuesday and Friday at Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

J. M. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter, May 23, 1906 at the Postoffice at Plainview, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates

One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	\$1.35
Three Months	.75

The "song of the reaper" will be heard in Plainview in a few days.

A man never gets credit for what he does do, they way he gets criticized for what he does not do.

It is unnecessary for the bunch on the corner to give any thought to any subject—they already know it all.

When you get to heaven you will be just as surprised to see some people there as they will be to see you there.

The blue grass and clover lawns in Plainview are now looking fine. Plainview is a community of attractive homes.

America makes nine-tenths of all the automobiles used in the world. The United States alone has nearly 7,000,000 registered automobiles.

Incomplete lists of direct losses resulting from strikes during the year 1919 show that labor lost in wages nearly \$725,000,000 and industries \$250,000,000.

New Mexico farmers are getting rich growing pinto beans. Pintos are successfully grown in Hale county. Farmers would do well to grow them on an extensive scale.

Plainview is situated on the Plains of content. The climate is right, the people are prosperous and happy, and the person who works with brain and hands is on the road to riches. Come to the Plains!

There are six candidates for lieutenant-governor. Ever since Hobby succeeded Ferguson as governor, the lieutenant-governor's office has been greatly sought after.

A club of men up North gathered at a banquet costing \$7 a plate to hear an expert make a speech on economy. That's the trouble with us Americans—we preach economy, but don't practice it.

The bean crop of the United States in 1919 was about 12,000,000 bushels. The Irish potato crop of the same year was 358,000,000 bushels, which was 54,000,000 bushels less than the previous year.

It is said that the Farm Loan Banks have loaned farmers over \$320,000,000 in less than three years of operation. This is due to the low rates of interest charged and the easy provisions of making the payments.

Senator Davidson of Houston wants the legislature to pass a law permitting the women to vote in the July primaries without a poll tax. Alright provided the bill carries a provision to refund the money paid by women who secured poll tax receipts prior to February 1st. It would be unfair to penalize those who did pay their poll tax.

Last Thursday was celebrated in many sections of the South, it being the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. Davis was a courageous character, a man who never quailed nor faltered in his stand for the rights of the people. His public and private virtues were many and he was a most lovable man.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas thinks it is awful that negroes in the South are to a great extent not permitted to vote. Yet last week in his own state at two places speakers of the non-partisan league were rotten egged, run out of town and not permitted to speak. Why shouldn't Capper do some missionary work in Kansas before invading the South?

Another reason why we have a disgust for most anything Senator Lodge says, does or favors is that he was the author of the famous "force bill" of thirty years ago, which sought to put all elections in Southern states under the domination of federal soldiers, which would have in some states meant negro control. The bill passed the lower house but was killed by a filibuster in the senate. Lodge forever deserves the hatred of all Southern people.

It takes money for republican candidates to secure delegates. Major General Leonard Wood's campaign for delegates cost his friends \$1,250,000. Herbert C. Hoover's candidacy cost his friends \$87,210.72. Governor Frank O. Lowden spent \$500,000, all his own money. Senator Hiram Johnson's whirlwind campaign for delegates and against the league of nations cost \$250,000. Will any man, who like the men mentioned above, have spent so much money or permitted his supporters to do so, make a safe president. And what about the purchasable delegates?

Thomason has been endorsed by the San Antonio labor unions for governor. Neff has been endorsed by the labor unions of Waco. Each of these candidates is doing his level best, it seems, to be known as "the labor candidate." To be "the labor candidate" means that promises must be made to organized labor that tie a man's hands so that he cannot be a free governor; he cannot give justice to all the people, and especially to the farmers, if he is "the labor candidate." The farmers of Texas should keep their eyes open—the general public should keep posted—and find out whom organized labor will support—and then vote against him, no matter what his platform may be on other matters. Texas cannot afford to have a governor dominated by the labor autocracy.

The prices of shoes are coming down. A local merchant informed the editor Saturday that he had just received price lists showing reductions from the wholesalers of 25c to \$2 per pair. A dispatch from Boston, which city controls the shoe markets, says the people are refusing to longer buy shoes at the high prices, and retailers are cancelling their orders. It is said that people every where are resolving to wear their old shoes longer than usual rather than pay such high prices. The shoe factories are also increasing their output of shoes and this, too, is having some effect on prices. It is safe to say the peak of shoe prices has been reached, and footwear will soon be cheaper.

England and France are seeking to get the United States to guarantee the payment of the hugh German war indemnity—that is, go on a note with Germany, so the other allied nations can then put the note up as collateral and secure credit on it. It was a well known Roman Censor who divided Gaul into three parts—it is evident that England and France have copped the whale.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

A man likes to listen to a good-looking woman talk—unless he happens to be married to her.

And it is very obvious that the man who "says what he thinks" does mighty little thinking.

We have lived more than two score years in this vale of sorrows, and we have noticed many times that heaven helps those who help themselves.

It is reported that 55 per cent of Germany's indemnity is to go to France; 25 per cent to Great Britain, and the remainder 75 per cent is to be divided between Belgium, Italy and Serbia.

The government says there are now twelve million women in this country engaged in gainful occupation, an increase of four million in ten years. Who is the man who has the right to withhold the ballot from these women? Why shouldn't they have a voice in making the laws under which they live and work?

It is a foregone conclusion that the democratic party needs a sure enough Moses to lead it out of the wilderness. Will he arise at the proper time?

A movement is on to cut down the number of congressmen when the new census apportionment is made. Sure—let's have fewer and better congressmen.

Galveston is on Probation

So far no state troops have been sent to Galveston to guard the waves and protect the non-union laborers. Adjutant General Cope went there last week to investigate. The city officials and union laborers held a big protest meeting against martial law being declared. The city officers promised protection for laborers if the troops would not be brought in. General Cope decided to give them time to show whether they would do so. Quite a number of non-union laborers are at work loading goods that have been on the wharf for three months.


Centopede Bites Young Lady

At about two o'clock Sunday morning, Miss Nita Hannon, niece of Mrs. F. A. Johnson, was stung in three places by a centipede that had crawled into her bed. A physician was immediately summoned and prompt efforts probably saved her life. While the patient suffered excruciating pain for several hours, she was sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Wichita Falls Tuesday in company with her mother.—Clarendon News.

The Canyon Normal summer school will begin today.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The germ of all we're going to be is in us now they say and so take one good look at me and see a president in embryo.



PINS NOT LONG PERFECTED

Production of the Really Finished Product Only Dates Back to the Year 1824.

In 1775 the American congress, realizing the absolute necessity for pins in the development of the civilization of the country, offered a bonus of £50 for the first twenty-five dozen domestic pins equal to those imported from England.

In 1797 Timothy Harris of England devised the first solid-headed pin.

American inventive genius, as usual, continued on the job until the best idea was hit upon. Lemuel Wellman Wright of this country invented a machine in 1824 which gave the industry much headway. His machine made solid heads to the pins by a process similar to the making of nails, by driving a portion of the pin itself into a countersunk hole. This was done automatically and consisted of a device by which the wire was seized in two small grooved cheeks. When both cheeks are placed face to face, the wire is held tightly in the groove with a small portion projecting. A small hammer connected with the machine strikes on the projecting portion, thus forming the head.

Seven years later, in 1831, John Ireland Howe, a doctor in Bellevue hospital, New York, invented a machine for making perfect solid-headed pins. A company was organized and a factory started at Derby, Conn.

STIRRED COURT TO PROTEST

Judge Had Stood for a Good Deal From "Rattled" Attorney, but There Was a Limit.

A surgeon once confessed to Sir Edward Carson that on the right before he was to be cross-examined by him he dreamed he was on the operating table and Sir Edward was ruthlessly dissecting him. It is one of the most trying ordeals in life to be cross-examined by a skillful counsel. Sometimes, however, the counsel suffers from nervousness or indecision, and an amusing case is cited by Mr. J. A. Strahan in his book, "The Bench and the Bar of England."

It is not necessary to relate the beginning of the tale. The counsel's condition is concisely summed up in this despairing cry from the judge:

"Mr. Attorney, so long as you consistently called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and the defendant, whose name is Smith, by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you; but now that you have introduced the name of Robinson, without indicating in any way whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or to the defendant, or to both indifferently, we are beginning to get bothered a bit!"

Really Wonderful Machine.

Samuel Slocum of Connecticut invented the first pin-sticking machine. Doctor Howe utilized it in his factory in 1841. This machine is almost human in its workings. One workman feeds it with pins and another feeds it with papers. The first part of this machine is a box about 12 inches long by 6 inches broad and 4 inches deep; the bottom is made of small square steel bars, sufficiently wide apart to let the shank of the pin fall through, but not the heads, and they are just as thick as the space between the papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete, and row after row at regular intervals is received and passed down a corresponding set of grooves, until they reach the paper, which is punched into regular folds and pierced to receive the pins, which come exactly at their places and are pressed into them.

Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway.

Is there a question on God's round earth more interesting than the following: "What attracted William Shakespeare to Anne Hathaway?" She was a woman ten years his senior. He married her when he was 18. She lived in a thatched cottage in the hamlet of Shottery (you may see the cottage today). While his imagination was away among the kings and queens and women of rare blossoming, whose beauty ruled cautious men, whose nimble wit overthrew the Shylocks of the middle ages, Shakespeare chose Anne Hathaway. She bore him two sons and a daughter, and in his will he left her his best bed.—Chicago Journal.

Man's Ever-Faithful Friend.

No final estimate of a man in his community can be made till we are told what children and the dogs thought about him. The only trouble is that dogs are likely to be too fondly indulgent. They will follow the tramp as soon as the millionaire, the commoner as readily as royalty. They look into a man's eyes, not into his pockets. If they find kindness in his aspect they do not care about his purse. They will starve and suffer with him and adventure anywhere. When he falls they have no condemnation. Their love once placed is unchanging.—Exchange.

How Does She Do It.

Woman's moral courage is known to be superior to man's and we often wonder, as we look about the fashionable restaurant and note what and how much of it a slim young girl can eat, whether it's that or an unusually efficient digestive apparatus that keeps her from doubling up and groaning then and there, as we are certain we should do under like circumstances.—Ohio State Journal.

The Market of Quality and Service

In every city there is one market that excels all others in Quality and service. In Plainview it's the Beck & Davis market. For your convenience and to take care of our increasing business we have installed another phone

Number 200

Our original phone and number 300 will remain the same.

This additional phone service will enable early buyers to get

QUICK SERVICE

We appreciate the business the people of Plainview has given us and in order to take care of the rural trade we will remain open at lights during the harvest season.

If you want **Quick Service**, Quality Meats, and Courteous treatment trade at the Cash Market.

Cash Market

Beck & Davis, Props.
Dressed Poultry A Specialty
Phones 200 and 300

TO THE PUBLIC

The market price of lumber has recently declined somewhat, to the extent that we have reduced our retail prices ranging from \$5 to \$20 per thousand feet. General conditions over the country are responsible for the lower market, and we are prompt to give our customers the benefit.

We have a good stock, and are pleased to serve our patrons faithfully and well.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

South Side Square

Phone 91

Sweet Potato Slips

Nancy Halls, Bradley Yams, Portirico's, Tomatoes, cabbage, sweet and hot pepper. Great big strong plants, out door grown, not house weaklings. 50,000 daily.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

Wheat Should Be Treated for Smut

The agricultural committee of the Board of City Development has handed in the following:

"Various farmers who neglected to treat wheat for smut before planting last fall are now reporting that the fields are badly infected with smut.

"It is never safe to plant untreated small grain seed, and when treated according to the directions which any druggist can furnish, the crop will be free from smut and there is no danger from poor germination. The few isolated cases of poor germination sometimes reported, are due to poor seed wheat to start with or from soaking the wheat longer than the treatment requires. A farmer should never be too busy to treat his wheat at planting time.

"Thresher-men are warning farmers with smut to provide extra water barrels at the separator for use in case of fire."

Serious Accident Near Lorenzo Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Riddle happened to a serious accident when the horse they were driving across the canyon became frightened and ran away. Both were thrown

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES



QUALITY COAL

BONNER-PRICE

PHONE 162

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.



GRAIN HAY

GARNER BROTHERS

Exclusive Undertakers and Embalmers

Day and Night Service

Auto Hearse

Phone Store 195
Residence 375 and 704

from the vehicle. Mrs. Riddle had both lower limbs broken and Mr. Riddle sustained one broken limb. They were carried to a sanitarium in Lubbock and a report says they are doing nicely.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Try a News Want Ad.

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

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

I want to buy good Ford car or truck. Call or write to G. W. Brooks. 8-4t

12-20 GAS TRACTOR at a bargain, in first class condition.—See H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Sloneker. 42-2f.

J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man" of Hale county. See him for anything in the Rawleigh line.

BARN FOR SALE—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 4-tf.

WOOL SACKS FOR SALE—See L. D. Rucker or Phone 174.

FOR SALE—Young pigs, just weaned. This is a chance to get fine grade of Jersey Duroc shoats, also, a few sows with litter.—Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR SALE—Mabene Cotton Seed for planting, early picked, before rains, \$2.00 per buhel at Overall's Barn.

FOR SALE—One Ford, with form-a-truck body. A good farm truck, price \$275.00.—Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR SALE—Well drilling rig, Extell machine, 800 ft. capacity, complete with gasoline engine.—J. W. Letsinger, Abernathy. 1-8t.

FOR SALE—One large barn. Phone 272.

STRAYED—Deep bay mare, little hog-backed, 15 1-2 hands high, branded B, Reward.—E. F. Seviens, Olton Rt., Plainview. 4t

1917 Model Buick 4, five passenger car, in good conditions. Price if taken at once, \$375.00, phone 119. 8-2

FOR SALE—Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

A BARGAIN—5 passenger automobile, in first class condition, cost \$4,500 when new, and is worth more than \$2,000 today. First \$1,250 will buy it.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, at News office.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car A1 shape mechanically, yours for quick sale, \$275.00.—See T. C. Alexander, Plainview, Texas. 5-tf

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

LOST—On streets Saturday night a Cameo brooch, reward.—Miss Georgia Brashier, phone 183.

MONEY to loan on farms.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

ONE QUARTER SECTION, near Olton, Lamb county, at reduced price for quick sale.—R. S. Snare, Lake, Miss. 5-9t.

FOR SALE—Upright Mahogany Piano, in good condition.—Phone Mrs. P. E. Randolph 541. 8-4t-c

STRAYED—Hereford cow, 5 or 6 years old, branded — above TO. Will pay \$5.00 reward for information.—J. H. Ramsey, Abernathy, Route 1. 8-4t-p.

FOR SALE—Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED—To buy cattle and hogs. Frank Hassel, Plainview, Texas, inquire at 3rd National Bank. 6-9t-p

200 ACRES sod to summer fallow for wheat see S. W. Smith for particulars. 6-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Rumley Ideal Separator 32x52, complete, with drive belt, wind stacker, self feeder and weigher. Six seasons use. Price \$1,017.50. Also Buffalo Pitts Steam engine, old but serviceable. Price \$500.00.—Tine Allen & Son, Rumley Agency, Keller, Texas. 6-4t-tues

FOR SALE—9 months old Jersey Duroc boar, \$40.00.—Texas Land & Development Co. 4-tf.

WANTED—Some good sorghum bundles. Call 478 or C. B. Rees. 99-tf

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

FOR SALE—Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

MASONIC BODIES—Plainview Chapter R. A. M., meets the Third Thursday night in each month. Plainview Commandery, K. T., meets the second Monday night in each month.

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

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse, type Z, 6 h.p. Stationary Gas engine, in good shape. Price \$100.—Catto & Abney, 10 miles southwest of Plainview. 6-4t-p.

FOR SALE—5 almost new 2-row John Deere listers, at a bargain. See F. Davenport or C. H. Curl, Grant Building. 5

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

Call by. We are interested in everything that interests you. We even wish to buy your old newspapers. Phone 517. — Panhandle Produce Co.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

FOR SALE—Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

FOR SALE—A sheet iron house 20 by 32, with 10 foot wall galvanized iron roof.—See A. L. Lanford or J. L. Dorsett.

WANTED—To buy some baby calves.—D. C. Aylesworth, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Power hay press, good as new, price right.—See Albert Veazey or phone 9036-3r. 7-2t-p

SEE CLYDE WISE for anything in the Famous Watkins Line, or Plainview Produce Co. 7-9t-p

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

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

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey cows fresh.—A. M. Hickman, Phone 110.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

WANTED—Good steady man to work in coal and grain business, handle team, etc. Permanent job to right man. E. T. Coleman. 2t

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—A few sets good second-hand harness, worth the money, at Horse and Mule Barn.—A. L. Lanford. 8

LISTEN—Consult Madame Lilla D. Windsor, Phrenologist and Author, Hotel Ware, Room 26. Few days only. Investigate free. 8-t-p

LOST—Sorrel Mare Mule, blaze face. Reward.—Bradford Cox. 8

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson and children.

LAND! LAND! LAND! 640 acres in one mile of Happy, six room house, barn and out buildings, has two hundred acres in wheat, fifty in oats, all good smooth land. For quick sale will take fifty-two fifty per acre and put in all the crop. Will fix terms to suit. If interested, write or wire Geo. W. Lash, Real estate, Office West of depot, Happy, Texas. 8-4t

FOR SALE—One Hoosier cabinet, one chifferobe, one oak bedstead, one dresser, dining table, cook stove, heating stove, etc.—See A. L. Hill, at Radford Grocery Co. 8

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

Read the News Want Ads

KRESS June 4—Kress is building sidewalks. The start has been made with one from J. F. Moore & Co. to the Kress Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Jr., and children were visiting in Floydada Sunday and Monday.

The ladies of the W. O. W. Circle were served with ice cream and cake by the Woodmen Saturday evening. The Young Folk Missionary Society rendered a very nice program Friday evening. After the program every one was served with punch and cake. The proceeds will be sent to the Orphans' Home.

Misses Edna, Nora and Mary Adkisson were visiting in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Whitlow has accepted a position with J. F. Moore & Co.

Miss Jewel Degge has returned from Clarendon, where she has been going to school.

Misses Laura Hinkel and Frances Linn have returned home after spending the past term attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Rev. Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lakeview neighborhood, on business.

Mr. Formway, of Plainview, was in Kress Saturday evening.

Miss Nora Adkisson has returned home, after spending a few days in Tulia.

V. A. Beck is making some improvements in his store.

Leslie Collins was visiting his grandfather, Dr. Longmire, last week.

Mrs. H. T. Sefton, of Plainview, was here Sunday, visiting her husband.

Miss Ruth Moore motored to Plainview Monday.

We regret to report Mrs. Gregg on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddens and daughter were visiting in the home of the uncle, Rev. Davis.

Mrs. Miles spent the day with Mrs. C. R. DeLong, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmitt Houser and son, Willie Glen, of Electra, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore.

USE DOGS AS SMUGGLERS

Animals Aid Illicit Dealers in Bringing Liquor and Drugs into the United States.

Training dogs to smuggle liquor across the Rio Grande river is the latest device of ingenious minds of those who make a living by means of illicit importation to the United States of liquor and drugs. That innovation in line-running came to light at El Paso, Tex., recently when a Mexican river guard shot a "dog smuggler" in the act of swimming the Rio Grande with four bottles of tequila, a Mexican liquor of cactus distillation, tied across his back.

The dog, as the story of the service to his master is told by United States customs men, had been making nightly trips between Juarez and El Paso with contraband goods for several months. The strange, but regular, actions of the animal first were noted by customs officers about two months ago. Beginning at two o'clock in the morning, the dog would begin his operations. Signal lights flashed by confederates in the gang of smugglers stationed on each side of the river always preceded the dog's trip across stream. Dashing out of a cluster of squalid adobe houses along the Mexican side of the river, the animal would plunge into the Rio Grande with his load.

Emerging on the American side, the "smuggler" always was successful in eluding pursuers, who often sought to lasso the dog, being loath to shoot an unsuspecting law violator.

Why Daylight Scheme Failed.

The secret has leaked out that the real reason why the farmers were opposed to the daylight saving plan was that they were not able to get the roosters to adopt it. The chickens insisted on going to work on the old schedule. In open defiance of congress, they refused to knock off the extra hour from their morning beauty sleep. So, under the new plan, instead of the roosters waking up the farmers, it became necessary for the farmers to wake up the roosters. This, quite naturally, aroused feelings of mutual antagonism. No farmer relishes the task of going out each morning, while the moon is still riding high in the heavens, and cuffing a barnyard full of roosters off the perch. So there was nothing to do but repeal the law.—Thrifty Magazine.

Hades is about to break loose in Kansas again. The I. W. W. announces that it will send one hundred organizers into the state to organize the harvest hands into unions.

DON'T FORGET Riley Duff and Co.

Will save you money no your furniture.

Store News

It's disappointing that the hail should have damaged a part of the fine wheat crop but there's lots left, it's going to be fine quality, there's big acreage, and the price will be good so we have much to be thankful for. This is a good old country after all and we don't know of a better one, do you?

Where they didn't get hail there was rain and of course that helps. There is a fine season in the ground for row crops and we feel sure that all of you are planting all that you can possibly take care of. If you haven't gotten your seed purchased yet we would like to sell it to you. We have the acclimated kiad that is graded and re-cleaned—the sort that you can expect and obtain results from.

These moonlight nights are fine for picnics now that Chautauqua is over and there is less to go to. We want you to feel that we can help you make that picnic a grand success by supplying the assortment of lunch goods which will appeal to the members of the party.

Did you notice the little improvement that we are making in the entrance of our store? The entrance will be screened off so that the vegetables and fruits we display will be kept fresh and the flies kept away. Just this sort of little thing we are always trying to do to improve our service. We are always glad to have suggestions as to how we can better serve you and will appreciate them rather than take offense as some would.

In that connection we are going to ask that you tell us if you like these Store Talks, if you find them instructive and worth while. If you don't like them tell us that and please tell us why. We want to know how they can be made more newsy and more worth while to our friends and customers.

Grass is fine now and cream should be rich and plentiful. At the price of butter fat and the price of butter you can't afford to fool with churning. We pay you the highest possible price for cream day after day and you will find that we will take all that you can possibly bring us, will make the test promptly and sign your check on your first visit. You don't have to come back to get the check, that helps some, we give it to you when you first come.

Gardens are looking good. The earliest vegetables are about all gone and it's time to plant the later ones. Whether your garden has been a success or not we want to make the remainder of the season a success by furnishing you with the kind of seeds that "get up and grow." We have those kind and they are rearing to get into your garden.

Cliff keeps climbing in the sales column. He sure is a hustler and he's just as accommodating as he is quick. He appreciates the business given him and he wants to give you the best possible service in return. Try him out and see if he makes good.

The next thing on the program will probably be the big Fourth of July celebration. We should all get busy and make this a grand success. When we get things started right as they have been this spring it seems easy to do more and more so let's put Plainview and the South Plains over strong this year.

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO. Phone 366
GIBBS CASH GROCERY Phone 337

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary. For District Attorney:

CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL
For County Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. BOSWELL
W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge:
L. D. GRIFFIN
L. W. SLONEKER
R. P. SMYTH
For County and District Clerk:
J. P. HOWARD.

JO. W. WAYLAND
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. E. MONZINGO
BEN E. MITCHELL
J. C. TERRY,
W. R. (BOB) MATSLER.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.

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

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
R. W. WADDELL
J. H. HOOKER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. T. BARBEE
H. R. TARWATER
R. L. HOOPER



Sealy Mattresses

The Sealy mattress has been sold by us for more than ten years, and they always give satisfaction.

Call at our store and let us show you the Sealy.

Butler Furniture Co.
Successors to Garner Bros.

For Sale: One New 28-in. Grain Separator

This machine has recently arrived from the factory, and was taken in by us on a debt. We can offer this separator at a good price and make terms of one-third cash, one-third on note due August 15th, 1920, and balance on note due August 15th, 1921.

An excellent machine for a community thresher.

Texas Land & Development Company

Plainview Undertaking Co. Undertakers and Embalmers

Chapel in Connection
Day and Night Service
Phones 6, 80, 42, 243, 650
A. A. Hatchell, Director

All Kind of PICTURE FRAMING

Done At
Plainview Undertaking Co.
Northeast Corner Square Phone 6

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"The Flour of Quality"
For Sale By
LINN & BOTTS
Kress, Texas
J. P. Linn **W. G. Botts**

Binder Twine 18¹/₂c

International O. K. and as good twine as made. Full weight balls and 500 ft. to the pound.

C. E. White Seed Co.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Rev. Burnett's Daughters Marry wedding. The two daughters of Rev. J. T. Burnett were married at his home in Canyon Sunday—Mrs. Kittie B. Fechner to Mr. Whitten; Miss Paulene Burnett and W. P. Jones—in a double wedding. Rev. Burnett was several years ago connected with Wayland college and the family lived in Plainview. News Want Ads pay.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The officers and directors of the Guaranty State Bank announce the election of Mr. O. T. Halley to the office of president, succeeding R. S. Beard, retiring.

O. T. HALLEY, President
L. P. BARKER, Vice-Pres.
J. B. MAXEY, Vice-Pres.
C. D. HENSLEY, Cashier
JNO. B. POPE, Jr.

SOCIETY

C. W. B. M. Meets with Mrs. Tobe Hammand

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Tobe Hammand at her home nine miles northwest of town.

With Mrs. J. B. Scott as leader, African Missions was the topic for discussion.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph read the scriptural lesson, and the leader conducted the "hidden answers" quiz.

Mrs. I. T. Cameron, who recently moved to Plainview, and Mrs. Lawis of Marshall, were visitors.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Hooper, served home-made ice cream and cake.

Young People Enjoy Moonlight Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Neal were chaperones at a moonlight picnic Thursday night at the dam near the three-mile grove, east of Plainview.

There were games and various amusements and music on a phonograph, also a picnic supper.

The following young people were participants: Misses Josephine and Mollie Goode, Alma Armstrong, Effie Murphy, Lois Duff, Nancy Sanderson, Lena Donohoo, Murtie Saffle, Nell Rountree, Jo Gilbert, Grace Rosser, Flora Meadows, Fern Nichols and Messrs. Paul Stockton, Emmett Moses, Morris Murphy, A. E. Boyd, Byrd Murphy, Riley Duff, Tom Fletcher, Alpha Rosser, Paul Pierson, Alva Hooper, Wm. Epley, Guy Gibbs, Lee McGowan and F. E. Offlighter.

Maurine Largent Has Birthday Party

A number of children were guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Largent Thursday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of Maurine Largent.

J. T. Mayhugh Celebrates Eightieth Birthday

Yesterday afternoon the Mayhugh families gathered at the Mayhugh ranch on Runningwater and enjoyed a picnic, the occasion being in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of J. T. Mayhugh of this city.

Westside "42" Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Klinger

Tuesday night, the Westside "42" Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klinger. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing forty two. Mrs. E. B. Miller winning high score for the guests and Mrs. Garner for the members.

Delicious refreshments of Pine-

apple fluff and cake were served to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Curl, J. B. Scott, C. D. Wofford, R. A. Underwood, E. C. Lamb, Earl Keck, Marvin Garner, E. B. Miller, Dr. L. C. Wayland, Mrs. Rose Rushing and Miss Lula Blair Neal.

Miss Ida Samman Married to Wisconsin Man

Mr. Otto Macko and Miss Ida Samman were granted a license Saturday morning and were married at the court house, Judge Charles Clements officiating.

He lives in Wisconsin and she lived in the Providence community, being the daughter of H. F. Sammann. They left Sunday for Wisconsin to make their home.

Caffree-McArdle

Saturday evening at the home of Rev. R. F. Jenkins, F. M. Caffree of Plainview and Miss Ina McArdle of St. Paul, Minn., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Immediately following the ceremony the young people left for Plainview where they will make their future home.—Amarillo News.

BROKE ALL MULISH RECORDS

If Animal Committed Suicide He Is the First of His Tribe Thus to Shuffle Off.

We are not prepared to accept with out mental reservation the story from Brooklyn, that a mule, perhaps an ex-service mule, committed suicide by plunging through the plate-glass front of an undertaker's office, after imbibing freely of 2.75 per cent beer. We know the mule; have known him from an early age, and we know the delectable stuff that passes for beer. That is to say, we have heard about it. No self-respecting mule—particularly if he came from Missouri—would drink 2.75 in the first place, and in the second place, if he did drink it it would not go to his head. It might go to his legs, his hindlegs, which are naturally of a nervous temperament, and likely to reach out at any time. We can imagine no better way to put a "kick" in the brew than by first putting the brew in a mule.

The average mule is looking for an excuse for kicking, anyway. Feed him up on the beer of commerce and leave the rest to his natural predisposition. He will register disgust in the obvious way.

And then again mules never commit suicide. We have heard of men committing suicide by twisting the mule's tail, but the hybrid himself is much in love with life. There's even a rumor in the South and Southwest that mules never die; that, barring accidental dissolution, they live forever. Be that as it may, we do not recall that we ever

saw a mule suffering from age, or that was feeble in his right hind shoe.—New York Morning Telegraph.

MAGIC IN GOLD AND HUMOR

How Happy Combination of the Two Put End to "Run" on Famous English Bank.

A story is told, with some reservation, by a London paper, concerning the grandfather of the well-known Quaker peer, Lord Peckover. The story goes that, during a run on the bank of which he was a principal, at one time known as that of Gurney, Birkbeck, Peckover & Co., he exhibited, within sight of the counter, bags full of gold, surmounted by a peck measure, also filled with sovereigns. "You see," he explained to the depositors anxious to draw their balances, "that there is enough money for you all, and a peck over." This is said to have terminated the run. Such is the magic of gold, and of humor. One feels by no means certain that stacks of "fivers" would have achieved the same happy result. Or, to revert to the time of George III, when the sum of twopence was represented by a solid two-ounce coin, would a large pile of these weighty "cartwheels" have allayed the fears of the small depositor? No! Not even a ware-houseful!—Christian Science Monitor.

Hope Not All Abandoned.

Miss Threeyears was watching the grizzly bear in his new cage to the northwest of the lion house. A recently constructed chain of bear and other animal cages there has added immensely to the attraction of the place.

Somebody threw the old grizzly a peanut, and then another, but both nuts hit the bars and fell just outside the cage. The bear reached his paw through and tried to scoop the tempting nuts in, but his long, yellow claws seemed to be in his way.

He had to use his claws as a sort of rake, and the spaces between the prongs of his rake proved too wide, so the peanuts slipped through.

Miss Threeyears was most sympathetic. The poor bear couldn't get his peanuts. But there was yet hope. The keeper would be around shortly with the bear's dinner, and then—

"Maybe he can get it with a fork or a 'poon,'" she said.—Washington Star.

United States Wireless Stations.

The government shore wireless stations numbered 135 on June 30, 1918, of which eighty-eight were in continental United States, twenty in Alaska, nineteen in the Philippines, three in the canal zone, two in Hawaii and one each in Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa. The government ship stations total 470.

CHURCHES

Children's Day Program at Kress.

The children of Kress rendered a Children's Day program Sunday night.

Methodist Church at Halfway Will be Dedicated Sunday

The new Methodist church at Halfway, fourteen miles west of Plainview, will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder Clements will have charge of the dedicatory service, and a sermon will be delivered. There will also be special music.

A basket dinner will be served after the service. The general public is invited to attend. Especially all of those who contributed to the building of the church.

Pentacostal Mission Revival in Progress

Rev. F. M. Britton of Royston, Ga., an evangelist, is holding a series of services at the Pentacostal Mission. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He is said to be quite an able preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Arkansas, are assisting in the meeting.

Free Singing School

Prof. Acuff of the Trio Music Co. of Waco, will begin a singing school at the Church of Christ Wednesday night, preparatory to the revival meeting to begin at that church next Sunday.

Mr. Acuff is quite an able singer and instructor. The school will be free, and the singers of the community are invited to attend.

Allison B. Chambers of Carter-Houston's store left Sunday for Chicago, where he will take a thorough course in window displaying, card writing and retail advertising. He will also attend the convention of the Inter-National Association of Display in Detroit in July. He will be away for two months, and will then return to Plainview to resume his position as window decorator and display manager at Carter-Houston's. He has shown considerable talent in this business and his window displays are very worthy and effective.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Noland, Plainview, June 3, girl.
E. Baker, Plainview, June 3, boy.
James Arthur Porter, Plainview, June 1, boy; named James Arthur.

About People You Know

A. L. Higginbotham of Abilene has been transferred by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to Amarillo as District Plant Manager. Until about a year ago Mr. Higginbotham was manager of the exchange in Plainview.

Miss Ora Trulove returned yesterday from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she attended the 1919-20 sessions.—Amarillo Tribune.

The News yesterday had a very nice letter from Miss Leita Roberts, renewing her subscription and telling of how the family enjoys reading the paper. She was formerly in the Mill-

inery business in Plainview, but has been living in Port Arthur for nearly three years.

Miss Bengta Akerson of Hale Center is here conducting a music class at the home of Mrs. Biffle, and assisting the clerks in the Silverton Dry Goods Co. store.—Silverton Star.

Will Bring Thresher Here

A. R. Scheef of Marlin was here last week visiting friends in the Providence community. He left Monday for home, and will return in two weeks with a thresher outfit which he will operate here.

News Want Ads pay.

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and
REFRESHING

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Cut the H. C. of L.

We are making the following special prices on groceries, and you will profit by taking advantage of them while they are available. You can always save money by trading at our store, for we sell at bed-rock prices. Come in and see us.

Belle of Wichita Flour, per sack	\$3.70
Smith's Best Flour, per sack	\$3.75
25 pound sack Cream Meal	\$1.40
25 pound sack Pearl Meal	\$1.10
4 pound bucket Cottolene	\$1.40
8 pound bucket Cottolene	\$2.75
6 pound bucket Crisco	\$1.90
8 pound bucket Vegetole	\$2.25
8 pound bucket White Cloud Compound	\$2.25
8 pound bucket Swift's Jewel Compound	\$2.25
Half Gallon Welch Grape Juice	\$1.25
Quart Welch Grape Juice	75c
Pint Welch Grape Juice	40c
Lima Beans (large) per lb.	17c
Lima Beans (baby) per pound	15c
Navy Beans per pound	10c
Pink Beans, per pound	9c
Blackeyed Peas, per pound	11c
Cooking Salmon, per can	20c
Pink Salmon per can	25c
No. 3 Van Camp Hominy per can	15c
No. 3 Veribest Kraut, per can	20c
No. 2 1-2 Spinach, per can	25c
No. 2 Fancy Smilax Peas, per can	25c
12 Rolls good Toilet Paper	90c
12 boxes Matches	70c
One pound can Black Pepper	69c

Looper Cash Grocery

PHONE 35

PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Locke of Miami was here on business.
H. P. Greer of Ranger is here on business.
A. E. Rosser went to Lubbock this morning.
R. L. Durham of Lorenzo was here yesterday.
Ed F. Mann of Lubbock was here yesterday.
E. S. Davis of Paducah was in town Sunday.
W. A. Smith of Gouldbush was here Sunday.
Mrs. E. O. Nichols spent yesterday in Canyon.
R. L. Bailey of Lubbock was in town yesterday.
J. N. Hann left Friday for Plano to visit relatives.
Chas. W. Roberts of Seagraves was here Friday.
Miss Irene Brown of Boise City arrived last night.
Dr. C. C. Gidney left yesterday for a trip to Galveston.
Leon Duncan has gone to Kansas City to visit relatives.
J. L. and Grady Burson of Silverton were here Sunday.
O. V. Anderson returned Monday from a trip to Slaton.
W. H. Cooke of Clarendon had business here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker of Pampa were here Sunday.
E. C. Richards has returned from a business trip to Amarillo.
T. L. Patterson of DeLeon was here yesterday on business.
Miss Mary Bain spent last week visiting relatives in Silverton.
H. L. Smith and H. Schreier of Littlefield were here Saturday.
L. P. Barker and R. S. Beard had business in Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eller left Sunday for a trip down in the state.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vaughn of Tullia spent Sunday here with relatives.
C. W. Ardoin of El Paso is here to buy hogs for the El Paso packery.
A. B. Spencer and Loyd Anderson of Crosbyton were in town Saturday.
Mrs. R. W. Brahan visited her son, Thomas, at Canyon Normal last week.
Dooley B. Jones, one of the News subscribers at Yuma, Arizona, is here.
Mrs. Harrison Mayfield visited at the J. A. Edwards home in Canyon last week.
Miss Zephia Brown has become saleslady in the Plainview Mercantile Co. store.
Frank R. Day returned last week from attending the State University in Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Floydada.
P. B. Randolph had business before the court of civil appeals in Amarillo yesterday.

C. H. Dillehay of Fort Worth has been visiting friends in Plainview the past few days.
Miss Eva May Merrill came in yesterday from Harrison, Ark., to visit friends here.
Miss Sadye Earle Adams will arrive Thursday morning from Sullins college, Bristol, Va.
Mrs. Grace Price and baby of Amarillo came in yesterday to visit her father, E. Thatcher.
Miss Joe Gilbert left Sunday for Gainesville to spend the summer. Her parents are there.
Miss Zephia Brown has returned from attending Ward-Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett left Saturday night for a trip of two weeks to Dallas and Galveston.
Misses Flora Meadows, Nancy Sanderson, Nichols and Lee McGown spent Sunday in Amarillo.
Miss Martha McClendon went to Canyon Monday to attend the summer school at the Normal.
Mrs. R. C. Walter and daughter, Miss Anna, left Sunday for Tecumseh, Neb., to visit relatives.
J. D. Johnson and son left this morning in their car for a trip to Comanche and Eastland counties.
H. J. Miller, W. E. Miller, H. C. Randolph, A. B. Martin and Claude Power were in Hereford last week.
Mrs. J. Wade James will return Wednesday morning from Temple, where she has been for several weeks.
Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting her son, J. B. Scott, for two months, left Sunday for her home in Missouri.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and baby left yesterday for Proctor, in Comanche county, to visit her parents.
Otis Truove of Amarillo was here yesterday in a car en route to his farm and ranch southwest of Hale Center.
Misses Linnie Thomas, Irene and Lizzie Joe Redfearn went to Canyon yesterday to attend the summer school at the normal.
Lloyd Phillips returned last week from Angola, Ind., where he has been attending the Tri-State College of Engineering.
Col. Wm. Keliher of California is here visiting his son and daughter, Joe Keliher and Mrs. C. C. Gidney.
Capt. Wilson of Corpus Christi is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Bain and family.
Miss Ruth Dillingham will return Wednesday morning from Belton, where she has been a student in Baylor Female college.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cline of near Hale Center instructed us to change their address to Hedrick, Okla., as they have gone there.
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Paris have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, and left yesterday for Kansas City.
Miss Lucile Kinder, who has been sick in Dallas, was brought home this morning. Mrs. Kinder and Miss Sarah Ross came with her.
Mrs. R. L. Craig and son, John, will leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio and El Campo to visit relatives for several weeks.
Leslie Randolph will return Wednesday or Thursday from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where he has been a student.
Miss Mary Anderson has returned from Hillsboro, where she has been attending school and making her home with her grandmother.
Miss Juanita Lewis and Robert Pace returned Sunday from Abilene, where they have been attending the Christian college.
Messrs. W. D. Oliver, S. J. Jackson and C. A. Caldwell of Kansas City, were here yesterday. They have land interests in Bailey county.
M. Hutchinson, owner of Helen-Temple farm, left yesterday for Houston, to be away for ten days. His wife and children remain here to spend the summer.
Miss Lula Goode went to Amarillo last week to become a teacher in the high school. Amarillo is the first town in the state to adopt the 48 weeks' school system.
Mrs. Homer Clements of California has been here visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements, but left this morning for Waco to visit her mother.
J. F. Garrison came in Monday from Fort Worth to spend a few days looking after business matters. His wife and child are in Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health.
Mesdames R. H. Germany and W. H. Gassaway were called to Fort Worth last week to see a sister who is sick in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Gassaway returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Frank Barrow was called to Hereford Thursday on account of her father, Mr. Boone, being very sick. Mr. Barrow took her and the children through in a car; he returned Sunday.
Gabriel Upton left Friday for Denver, Colo., to continue his studies in Denver University. He had been here for a week visiting his parents. He is soon to receive his A. B. degree.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blankenship and son, Harry, left this morning for their home in Galveston after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and children have returned from a trip in their car to San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston and Dallas. They report having had a very enjoyable outing.
Paul Frye has become advance advertising man for the Redpath-Horner chautauqua, and will go a week ahead to distribute advertising matter. He left last week for Oklahoma points to begin his work.
Misses Lela B. and Adelaide Slaton, Louella Lamb, Crystelle Owens,

Just Received Carload

Oliver Tractor Plows

Jarvis & Barber

Letha Guest, Minnie Webb, chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Carter, went to Amarillo this morning to attend the Epworth League convention.

Walter Barrett and family and Mrs. Trumble came in last week in their car from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer here with his mother. He will also look after the harvesting of 300 acres of wheat on his farm near Plainview.

Mrs. E. H. Humphreys was called to Colorado City Saturday by a message saying her mother, Mrs. Rix, was sick at the home of a daughter in that town. Mrs. Rix was recently here visiting Mrs. Humphreys and was soon to return to her home in California.

Miss Leona McKee left Monday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss McKee spent two years on the Plains, during which time she held the position of chief surgical nurse for Drs. Nichols & Guest at the Plainview Sanitarium. She is an efficient nurse and won the esteem of many friends, who regret her return to the north.

Prof. Earl Sparks, instructor in the State University, was here the past week visiting his wife and child, who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements. Mr. Sparks left yesterday morning for Austin, to be a member of the faculty in the University summer school, and also take his degree as M. A. He received the B. A. degree last year. He has been awarded a scholarship in Harvard University and will take the Ph. D. course next fall.

EXPERT WORKERS IN DEMAND

Great Need for Those Who Are Capable and Willing to Do Special Tasks.

"What we need in this country is expert workers," says a woman who makes smart hats for smart people and who says business would be very good if she could get people to work for her. "I hear it all along the line," she continued. "They say there is a great need of employment, but it can't be so, for people don't want to work. I want expert finishers and I can't get them. An advertisement won't bring them. It won't bring anyone. They won't even come to see what you are willing to pay for them. Where are they? I don't know. Perhaps the girls prefer to ride up and down in elevators."

"There were some I knew who went during the war to work on gas masks, but they can't be doing that now, and I don't know where they are. They made good money, and perhaps they are still spending it. I want some models that I am having made in New York, but I have been waiting weeks and I can't get them. I suppose the others are having the same trouble that I am. I talked with a jeweler the other day and he told me he could use twenty expert workmen if he could get them. He can't do it. He has found one old man, and that is the best he can do. What are we going to do? People don't want to do any careful, expert work. They want to do something that is quick and easy and make money doing it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Scaw Fell Pike.

Scaw Fell Pike, Cumberland's mountain summit, is to be the property of Englishmen in perpetuity. The highest hill of England is the very noble gift made by Lord Leonfield to the men of Cumbria who fought in the war, and as a token of gratitude to those who gave their lives for the cause of the world's liberty. Truly a gift in the spirit of Ruskin and one which causes the Manchester Guardian to utter deepest appreciation—a gift, it says, through which "even we common people may get a momentary entry into the ecstasies of the poets and see the earth and everything in it mystically appareled with the glory and the freshness of a dream." Scaw Fell Pike has the venerable distinction of being among the most ancient mountains of Europe, outdistancing the Alps in point of years.

Try a News Want Ad.

FOR SALE—9 months old Jersey Duroc boar, \$40.00—Texas Land & Development Co. 4-11.

LOST—Sorrel Mare Mule, blaze face. Reward.—Bradford Cox. 8

Refrigerator Time Is Here

See our line and get our prices. We can save you money.

Riley Duff Furniture Co

Colorado Country is Prospering
F. M. Burns of Colorado City came in Sunday to look after his interests in the Plainview Mercantile Co. store.

He says there are fine crops and everybody is prosperous in the Colorado section.

Warm Days Have Come

The weather now is quite warm, but the nights continue cool and comfortable.

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams.—Roy Irick. 8-11

Did It Ever Occur to You

That you may be able to save money by buying in a small store.

That it will take but a few minutes time to investigate.

ACT

On that impulse now.

Men's Work Shoes

Dress Shoes

Gloves

Hats

Etc.

All at prices that are

REAL BARGAINS

Perkins and Stubbs

Always a Bargain, Never a Sale

Corner formerly occupied by Citizens National Bank

Special Sale of Young Men's Fancy Suits from Our Regular Stock

Values to \$65.00 for

\$47.50

We are firm believers in "Truth in Advertising." The reason for this sale is that we purchased very heavily on young men's suits to sell at \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, and on account of the slow, backward season we are now overstocked on suits at these prices.

We wish to correct a false impression in the minds of the public that the clothing market has fallen off. This is not true—clothing will be higher this fall than for the present season; conditions in the wholesale market demand higher prices.

The clothiers throughout the country have already placed their orders for the Next Fall season and the manufacturers have been working for several weeks on winter clothing. These are established facts that will govern the fall prices.

The suits we are offering in this sale could be sold this Fall for higher prices than asked for them this season, but as our future orders are placed, it is therefore advisable to reduce the stock now, and to do so we have made this concession to insure quick disposal.

Smart, new spring styles in Young Men's suit values to \$65 \$47.50

REINKEN'S Clothing and Shoe Store

A Good Place to Trade

THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY NEWS

— DON'T FORGET —

that you are going to need granaries for your wheat and as it isn't long now until harvest we would suggest that you get your material and have them ready when you go to thresh. You know that last season ares were very scarce and it may be the same this year, so build and be ready to take care of your grain. We have everything in the builders line that you may need and will be glad to figure with you any time. Don't forget to screen your porches and windows and doors, fly time is here, fix to keep them out. Post and wire, we have them.

Yours for service,

McAdams Lumber Co.

Sam W. Smith, Manager. Abernathy, Texas

Don't feed your pigs cane chops. If you do it will make hogs out of them.

Caldwell Grain Co.

Come in and see us in our new store. More room and better service. Also have a good line of Army shoes.

Stambaugh Bros.

The Abernathy Hotel

C. F. BUSKE, Prop.
Just across the street from the Depot
GOOD MEALS CLEAN BEDS
PRICES RIGHT
Special rates to boarders by the week.

T. B. Stone Gin

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

Mr. Stone is holding this space in the Abernathy News not because he needs to advertise, but because he is a good citizen of Abernathy and knows that to keep the paper in the town the merchants must do their share in the advertising matter.

We now have the GARDEN COURT line of Toilet Goods, Face Powder, Talcum Powder, Vanishing Cream, Cold Cream, Toilet Water and Rouge. This is an important line of goods and very popular with those who have used them.

PINSON DRUG CO.

Lubbock sanitarium

A Modern Fireproof Building
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases

DR. O. F. PEEBLER
Office Phone 209 Residence Phone 341
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Office Phone 209 Residence Phone 216
DR. M. C. OVERTON
DR. J. T. KRUEGER
MARY F. FARWELL, R. N.
Superintendent
Phone 628

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell.

Building New Elevators
Lockney—Two new grain elevators are under construction here and the two others located at Lockney are being enlarged. When improvements are completed and the new elevators are finished Lockney will have an new or storage capacity of 160,000 bushels of grain.

New York City proper has a population of 5,621,151, according to the census report given out Saturday. Greater New York City has a population of more than eleven million.

A Want Ad in the News reaches thousands of people.

News Want Ads pay.

Abernathy News

Miss Lottie Struve, Editor

The Abernathy Weekly News is published on Tuesday of each week in connection with the Plainview News.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By mail in advance, per year ... \$2.00 which includes bi-weekly issues of Plainview News.

Abernathy School Closing

The following program will be rendered by the Abernathy school. Everybody is invited to come.

Primary Grades—Monday, June 7. Welcome song—"Smiles."—Fourth Grade Girls.

"Tom Thumb Wedding"

Bride Lucile Vanderslice
Groom William O'Neal

Maid of Honor Winnie Shaw
Best Man Roy Jones

Bride's Maids Irene Pinson, Anna Struve.

Ushers Billie Winn, Vernon Diefenderfer.

Flower Girls Vivian Crowe, Louise Jones.

Ring Bearer Charlene Buske
Minister Raymond Clarke

Vocal solo Willie Belle Stratton
Motion Song—"Three Crows"—Three Little Boys.

Flower Drill Sixteen Girls
Song—"I'll Never Play With You Again."—Arno Struve, Willie Belle Stratton.

Drill—"Ziggy, Ziggy, Zoo-Zum Boys"—Little Boys.

Pantomime—"Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"—Dona V. Pelphey, Gladys Houston, Blanche Merrill.

High School Program

Tuesday, June 8th.
Chorus—"Boosting for Our Old High."

Reading—"George Has a Grouch on Sisters."—Etta St. Clair.

Eighth Grade Prophecy—Hilda Goebel.

"Her Son's Sweetheart"

Mrs. Perkins Thelma Jones
Lilly, her daughter Hallene Hudgins

Kitty, the maid Lona Mae O'Neal
Betty Gardner (Mrs. Perkins Son's Sweetheart) Ruth Ripley

Mrs. Clayton (A Boston Neighbor) Nita Pipkin

Elizabeth Burton (known as Betty's and Lilly's companion, who happens to be Mrs. Clayton's son's sweetheart) Katy Sanford

Reading—"The Sweet Girl Graduate"—Bertha Fields.

Play "Under the Laurels"
Wednesday, June 9th.

Characters

Frank Colewood Leonard Harral
Kyle (Ky) Brantford Marion Hardesty.

Ike Hopper Bill Harral
Bob Button Aubrey Hardesty

Zeke Oressa Hembree
Mrs. Milford Laura Wimberly

Rose Milford Kate Arnett
Polly Dowler Kathryn Medlin

Sooky Button Irma Struve
Sheriff Henry Harral

Intermediate Program

Thursday, June 10th.
Opening address—John Rankin.

Drill—"The Whirling Dervisher."
—Sixth Grade Girls.

Synopsis of the story "Snow White" by Lois Merrill.

Cantata "Snow White"

Scene I—Her 16th Birthday.
Song "Hard Times in Boyland."—Rudolf Struve and J. B. Castles.

Scene II—Snow White Banished Into the Woods.

Reading—"Lasca."—Bess Houston.
Scene III—House of the Seven Dwarfs.

Piano solo—"Napoleon's Last March."—Rudolf Fuchs.
Scene IV—All Hail to the Queen, Snow White.

Abernathy High School
Graduating Exercises

Friday, June 11th.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Hembree.

Chorus—"Voices of the Woods."
Salutatory—Laura Wimberly.

Symbolization of Class Flower—Katheryn Medlin.

Piano solo—Minuet, J. J. Paderewski.—Irma Struve.

"Prepared for Better Things."—Orchestra.

Class Voyage—Kate Arnett.
Piano solo—Scar Dance—Madame Chaminate—Hallene Hudgins.

Validictory—Irma Struve.
Class song—Farwell.

Awarding of diplomas—Prof. F. P. Guenther.

Response—Leonard Harral.
Benediction.

Moonlight Picnic

The young people of Abernathy enjoyed very much a moonlight picnic Friday night.

Miss Lucile Braudt left Monday morning for Canyon, where she will attend school.

Miss Velva Oliver returned from Canyon Saturday, where she has been attending the "Home Coming" at the Normal.

John Payne was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Grace Shaw has been visiting in Lubbock the past week.

Jack Parish went to Lubbock Tuesday.

The school election will be held Saturday.

Several of the young folks attended the play at Petersburg Friday night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. A. G. Harrison and wife were down from Plainview Tuesday looking after school interests.

Miss Myrtle Hembree has gone to Lubbock, Brownfield, Seagraves and other points, working in the interest of Wayland college.

Rev. J. W. Hembree was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Ragland spent part of this week in Hereford.

Orie Hembree spent the past week in Southland.

John Thurmond and wife have purchased a new Oldmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Holland returned Friday from a visit to Luling and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crow were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey visited relatives in Plainview and Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Goodness of Lamesa is here visiting her parents.

John and Ed Lutrick were in Plainview Friday.

Misses Mary and Helen Evans went to Lubbock Saturday to do some shopping.

Stanford Arnett of Lubbock was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Bruno has returned from an extended visit to Southern points.

Misses Louise Arnett and Olive Bates of Lubbock are here visiting Frances and Kate Arnett.

Miss Pearl Roberson returned Sunday from a visit in Petersburg.

Clarence Schulz has been in Ranger the past week.

Henry Bleisoe and family of Matamoros are here visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Jones came home from Canyon Sunday.

F. M. Tedford of Friona is here on business.

Mrs. W. L. Bridges lost 91 little chicks the other day, when it rained.

J. P. Hix and Homer Rantz went to Meadow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurmond went to Friona Monday on business.

Ray Pinson of Petersburg is here visiting his brother. He will leave sometime this week for Canyon.

Ewald Fuchs has gone to A. & M. college at College Station.

Press Hill is getting along fine. C. B. Gray has bought a jitney.

A. W. Jones visited his family in Canyon last week.

Miss Beatrice Matejosky returned Wednesday from C. I. A., in Denton, where she has been attending school. She stopped at Dallas to visit her sister before coming home.

Miss Helen Evans returned Friday night from Canyon, where she has been attending the Normal. She will go back in about a week to attend the summer term.

Barney McBride left Friday night for Oklahoma, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Johnson Riley was a Plainview visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Jones and daughters Rosa, Goldie and Willie, returned Friday night from Canyon where the girls have been attending school.

Mrs. Casey and daughter, Edythe, of Fort Worth, came in Friday night to visit Mrs. Walter Harp and family.

Town Team Wins Game

Abernathy town team and school team played baseball the other afternoon. The town team won by a score of 18 to 16.

Shifting Misery.

C. Winslow, a Terre Haute business man, recently went back to his home town for a visit. While there he met an elderly village character in the street. The man was bent and complaining. "Why, how are you?" began Mr. Winslow, genially.

"Not very well, fact I'm pretty poorly," whined the man. "You see I have the most terrible misery here," and he indicated his stomach.

"But I thought it was in your neck when I was home last," Mr. Winslow commented.

"Yes, it was there then," the man agreed, "but you see since then I swallowed that misery and it's been in my stomach ever since."

Boom in Lobsters.

Very extensive lobster catches are reported off the eastern coast of Canada. Recently the boats were taking these faster than the factories could pack them. The catch was divided over the various canning factories. One boat, belonging to a well-known fleet, took as many as 4,400 fish. A resident of Escuminac reports that he put 9,000 live lobsters, which he was unable to pack at the time, into a boat which he had transformed into a cage, and sunk it in order to keep the fish alive until such time as he could use them.

Chinese Trade.

The Foochow branch of the American Association of China was recently formed. The new organization will largely care for American commercial interests, which are rapidly expanding in the Foochow consular district, and will take the place of an American chamber of commerce, the number of local Americans being too small to support a chamber of commerce.

A Want Ad in the News reaches thousands of people.

News Want Ads pay.

Men's Suits That Suit

Ties, shoes, caps, hats, ready made dresses, waists and underwear.

Hardware of All Kinds Struve Mercantile Co.

Money Has Wings Put It to Work Before It Flies Away

First State Bank Abernathy, Texas

Abernathy Telephone Co.

W. H. CROW, Manager

Always at Your Service

FOR SALE

160 acres well improved farm, 2 1-2 miles from Abernathy. Price \$40 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 6 notes at 6 per cent.

220 acres well improved farm southwest of Hale Center. Price \$40 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser.

Note—The rate of interest on all our land is 6 per cent

Schulz Land Company

Phone 34

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

The Farmers Coal & Grain Co.

L. S. Heggan, Pres. C. F. Buske, Vice Pres.
W. A. Harrell, Sec'y.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR YOUR GRAIN

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

City Barber Shop

CLEANING AND PRESSING

AGENT FOR TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

Notice of Election

Notice that an election will be held June 12th, 1920, at the school house of the Abernathy-County Line Independent school district, for the purpose of voting for or against the issuance of Eight thousand and no-100 Dollars of school bonds to run for a period of 40 years and bear 5 per cent interest rate, due and payable semi-annually.

Election to be held in accordance with the laws governing such election in State of Texas.

Given under our official hands this 12th day of May, 1920.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

of the Abernathy-County Line Independent School District.

Mrs. J. O. Jones, President.
Sam W. Smith, Secretary.

FOR SALE—1 6-year-old Work Mule—Fred Sengerob, Abernathy, Texas.

DR. J. B. McBRIDE, M. D.

General Practitioner

Calls answered day or night

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

The annual barbecue of the Registered Hereford Breeders' Association of Deaf Smith county will be held this year on June 30.

MANY LEGENDS OF THE HAW

Scarlet Berry Regarded in Some Parts of the World as the Emblem of Hope.

Around Little Rock the haw is seen in the full glory of its fruitage. Its woods that are dull and brown its myrtle berries greet the eye with a warm red of glowing coals. Here is a single tree, its spreading branches studded all over with scarlet fruit. It makes a picture that seems to be waiting to be transferred to canvas. Further on are five or six trees standing together their mass showing a wealth of color that a landscape artist might rejoice to reproduce with his art. Any one of scores of groups of these trees would, in a public park or large private grounds, be a never-ending object of admiration.

He who has not read of hawthorn hedges has not read the literature of England, remarks a writer in the Little Rock Gazette. In that country of beautiful landscapes the haw blooms in many spots that have been beautified by long years of care. And it has its legends, both pagan and Christian. It has been regarded as the emblem of hope and its branches are said to have been carried by the ancient Greeks in wedding processions and to have been used to deck the altar of Hymen. An old superstition in the British Isles accounts it unlucky to uproot a haw. There has been for centuries a story that this tree was the source of Christ's crown of thorns, and there is a tradition among French peasants that, in its innocence, it utters groans and cries on the anniversary of the day when he whose birth we celebrate on Christmas, suffered death upon the cross.

SEEK WEALTH UNDER OCEAN

Miners Think Little of Burrowing Beneath the Waves in Their Pursuit for Treasures.

Man is a burrowing animal. In the pursuit of wealth he will even burrow under the sea. The most valuable iron mines in Nova Scotia are under the ocean. There are outcroppings of the ore beds on shore, but the miners follow them far out as they dip down under the sea floor.

It might be asked, how do they prevent the sea floor from caving in upon them? No trouble at all about that. Enough of the iron-bearing material is left untouched to serve as pillars, upholding the roof.

Elsewhere on the coast of Nova Scotia coal is mined in the same way, under the sea. It is an excellent quality of bituminous coal. On the coast of Cornwall, in England, mining is done for tin under the ocean, the lodes being followed out from shore. The bottom is of solid granite and the workmen can actually hear the boulders rolling about over their heads as the storm waves drive them about.

In one case a vein extraordinarily rich in tin was found at extreme low water in a patch of rock. A bulkhead was built around the rock and a shaft sunk, large quantities of precious ore being taken out before a storm wiped out the work.

Great Writers and Their Dogs.

In the Cornhill Magazine Percy Stevenson writes of the affection of Sir Walter Scott for his dogs. An author surely is known not merely by the books he writes but by the company he keeps among the "brute creation." Sir Walter's affection for dogs, the writer tells us, "amounted almost to a passion." Byron loved dogs because they were unlike men. Mr. Stevenson declares, but Scott cared for them for their own sweet selves. Is it too much to assert that in return for his devotion to them the dogs of whom Scott wrote will help to assure the immortality of his writings? Dr. John Brown will be remembered not for his three volumes of sketches, "Home Subversive," but for the tender and unforgettable "Rab and His Friends."

Oddities of the Frog.

If size of the head were an index of brain power the frog would be an intellectual prodigy. Its cranium is huge, but its brain is very small in proportion to the body.

The frog has only nine vertebrae—fewer than any other animal with a backbone possesses. Lacking ribs, it is obliged to swallow by gulps the air it breathes, instead of projecting its chest as we do and creating a vacuum for air to pour into.

The frog is in his way one of the most wonderful animals known, inasmuch as he begins life as a vegetable-eating fish (or the equivalent), and later on turns into a carnivorous air-breathing land quadruped.—Kansas City Star.

"Arabian Nights" Authors Unknown.

The "Arabian Nights" came to us out of the mysterious East with no hint of authorship. They were first made known to Europe by Antoine Galland, a French orientalist, between 1704 and 1717. Not only is the authorship of the stories not known, but, indeed, the flood of manuscripts that bear them down to our times differ widely. In their most complete form we have 262 tales, though this does not include one of the most famous stories, that of Aladdin, the Arabic text of which has been known but a few years.

Tree Seeds for Belgium.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war-devastated areas of that country.

FEW SEE SECOND CENTURY

Not Many Claiming to Be Over One Hundred Years of Age Can Prove It.

Sea serpents being out of date, and "wild men" somewhat exhausted of interest, there comes the recent story of a Kentucky man who celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth by taking his first motor car ride.

When a report of this sort is investigated it usually is found to lack proof.

Some years ago, at a meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, its president, John K. Gore, said: "The well-known cases of individuals commonly believed to have lived a century and a quarter and even much longer have not in any instance been verified."

There is usually temptation to exaggerate the age of extremely old persons; often they do it themselves. Not very long ago a man in England, interested in the study of human longevity, offered \$5,000 to any man or woman living at the time who could prove that he or she was 100 years old or more. There were hundreds of claimants, but in no case was irrefragable proof submitted.

In point of longevity, women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer. And yet women are called the "weaker sex." So they are, muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term greater "viability"—a superior ability to survive.

MORGAN NOT ALWAYS HARD

Great Financier Proved He Had Kindly Heart as Well as a Keen Business Mind.

There is no better test of a man's bigness than his way of handling subordinates who make mistakes.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker, had a clerk who, living beyond his means, sought to make up the balance through speculation; and, having failed, helped himself to the firm's money.

The culprit was called into Mr. Morgan's private office.

He expected arrest. Instead he was told to go home and tell his wife all about it. "And tomorrow morning," said Mr. Morgan, "see me again."

The clerk obeyed, and Mr. Morgan, to the young fellow's amazement, handed him in bills the full amount of his peculation—\$5,400—with: "Put that back where you took the other from. It is a loan from me, and I expect you to return it as soon as you can. None of the other clerks know anything about it. Let me see if you can't be a man."

After many months the youngster returned to Mr. Morgan the last dollar of the debt.

After counting the pile of bills on his desk, to which he had added those just given him, Mr. Morgan observed: "Well, my boy, it was a bit harder seeing it than losing it. I'll warrant, now take it home and give it to your wife. It's a safe bet that she saved most of it."—Boston Post.

One Car to 24 Persons.

There is a motor vehicle in the United States for every 24 persons; in Canada the proportion is probably one to each 50; in England, one to 200; in Denmark, one to 300, and in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany about one to every 400, says the Compressed Air Magazine, New York. In 1917 it was estimated that Italy had one car to each 1,000 of population; Portugal to each 1,600, Spain to each 1,500, Austria-Hungary, to each 2,650, and Russia to each 5,000. In Australia there was one for each 140 of population, and in South America, as a whole, one for each 1,450.

Many a minor city in the United States has more cars than the whole of China or Japan.

Famous Art Collection.

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hung Chang, one-time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been bought by a Swedish syndicate. The purchase price is understood to have been more than a million krona (nominally about \$283,000), but the intrinsic value of the collection is incalculable.

Li Hung Chang died in 1901. He had a collection of works of art larger than anything of its kind in the empire. It included numerous old paintings, bronzes of great worth and ancient ceramics. The bronzes date from a time before Christ, and the paintings were done from the tenth to the twelfth centuries.

Radium Economy.

The use of radium on a large scale therapeutically involves danger of loss, and this factor has been a big one in inducing hospitals and clinics with a gram or more of the element in use to utilize radium emanation instead of applicators containing the radium itself. There has been installed in a Pittsburgh laboratory an elegant and useful apparatus for the collection, purification and tubing of radium emanation obtained from a salt of the element. It differs from earlier apparatus in that liquid air is replaced by chemical means of purifying the emanations, which are felt to be more reliable.—Scientific American.

Oma Was Right.

Waste not your hour—especially when any employer will give you a dollar for it.

MARKED EPOCH IN INDUSTRY

Experience of Years of Warfare Should Have Effect on Coal Mining in This Country.

The inventory of the nation's resources that the war made necessary brought to light many new facts about coal mining which will be of lasting value to the industry and to the public. As long as the war lasted these incidental lessons were lost sight of under the pressure of meeting the emergency created by the shortage of fuels, but with the return of peace the experience gained during the war is being gathered together in a series of reports on the industry, the first of which, "Coal in 1917," by C. E. Leshner, has been published by the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

The period from 1914 through 1917 and 1918 and into 1919 may be regarded as a distinct epoch in the coal industry, of which the year 1917 represented only one section, but a section which, if not the most remarkable for its achievements, was at once the most chaotic and the most momentous in the history of the industry.

In response to the unprecedented demand the bituminous mines produced 551,790,563 tons, or nearly 10 per cent more than the output of the year before. The anthracite output was 99,611,811 net tons, an increase over 1916 of 13.7 per cent. The total output of both hard and soft coal was thus over 650,000,000 tons.

This record output was accomplished by a labor force of 603,143 men in the bituminous and 154,174 in the anthracite mines. In spite of the draft the number of workers in the bituminous industry was greater in 1917 than in 1916.

UNCLE SAM'S GAME RESERVE

Field of Afognak, on South Coast of Alaska, Peculiarly Adapted for the Purpose.

One of the most picturesquely interesting parts of our national domain is a large island off the south coast of Alaska. It is called Afognak and is about 65 miles long by 40 in width, with a very irregular shore line and deeply indented by bays.

It is the property of the government, and in 1892 was set aside by President Harrison as a game and fish reserve. The important purpose that it serves is that of a preserve for salmon, all the finest varieties of which run up its stream in great numbers at the breeding season to spawn.

Afognak is a mountainous island, of volcanic origin, its loftiest peak rising to an elevation of 1,500 feet. In the interior are a number of large lakes, which are the breeding grounds of the salmon. One of these, Letnik lake, is seven miles long, and on its shore is located a big government fish hatchery.

In the days of long ago, before the United States bought Alaska, the salmon fishery of Afognak was operated by the Russian-American company, which established on the island a colony of its superannuated and pensioned employees. These were Aleuts, whose descendants today compose the native population, somewhat more than 400, though their blood is much mixed.

Soldiers and Banana Growing.

The New South Wales government has not been long in providing its returning soldiers with work. One of the enterprises undertaken with this object is the cultivation of bananas on a large scale. There is no fruit crop that yields such a quick return as the banana and in the present flourishing state of the market no better undertaking could have been selected, given the right men. It is not work for the lazy. But among the demobilized troops are plenty of men who are young, tough and teachable. Four hundred acres have been taken as a beginning and each settler has 12 months' probation before a block is intrusted to him. The sum of £625 is advanced to each for implements, stock, and house-building material. The soldiers have already started and enjoy their rough life in the hills. The experienced planter, Mr. C. Rose, who is in charge, sees nothing but success ahead in reward for their efforts.

Prickly Pear Proving Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony. Thousands of acres are being ruined yearly owing to the ravages of this plant, and no means have been discovered of stopping its march. Rolling, spraying and poisons have proved ineffectual, and it is hoped that some scientist may find some commercial use for the plant.

Indian Women Progressing.

Oklahoma Indian girls are as much interested in the canning campaign as their paleface sisters. In Beckham county, Okla., they attend all the meetings held by the home demonstration agent, and this year made an excellent booth exhibit of the fruit and vegetables they had canned and dried. One Indian woman also exhibited 100 chickens of her own raising.—Exchange.

London's Housing Problem.

The London housing board has inspected 2,000 houses that may be converted into flats. Of these 1,000 have been approved and work is to be commenced immediately. Work has also been begun on 8,000 houses.

EASY TO RAISE BANDIT ARMY

Manuel Lozado Made Hunger His Chief Recruiting Sergeant and Thereby Rose to Power.

Manuel Lozado, the Mexican bandit, whose remains now lie in the cemetery near Tepic, in the newly made state of Nayarit, gave the key to the whole Mexican problem by his strategy in organizing armies, declares Charles Johnston, in The Atlantic. Lozado was notable because he waged war against three presidents, Benito Juarez, Lerdo de Tejada and Porfirio Diaz, and because he raised and equipped armies of peons strong enough to attack great cities like Tepic and Guadalajara, in a struggle lasting from 1870 to 1877.

It was Lozado's custom, when a new campaign against the central authorities was in contemplation, to send his bodyguard down from their lairs in the high Sierras to the fertile plains, with orders to cut down all banana plants, thus destroying the chief food supply of the native villages.

The peons starved for a while, and watched their women and children starve, then they came up the mountains in a body and begged Lozado to enroll them in his army of bandits to lead them forth to plunder, which for them meant simply food.

This gives a clue to the situation, declares Mr. Johnston, because it shows that banditry and plunder are the last resources of hungry peons, pressed beyond the verge when their meager sustenance is cut off.

MARKS RICHELIEU'S TRIUMPH

Why Eleventh Day of November Is Known in French History as the "Day of Dupes."

Few people know that the whimsical title, "The Day of Dupes" has been given to the 11th of November, 1630, and that it was so named on the occasion of the triumph of Cardinal Richelieu over his enemies, who imagined they had cast him to the ground, never to rise again.

Marie de Medici had prevailed upon her weakling son, Louis XIII, to dismiss him from office as prime minister, and this scheming woman had no difficulty in persuading the fickle and weak-minded king to carry out her wishes, and, furthermore, to raise to that dignity Richelieu's mortal enemy, the Marshal De Merillac.

Richelieu was prevailed upon by his friends to make one last effort to prevent the ruin which seemed ready to fall on him. With this view he proceeded to Versailles, then only a small hunting lodge recently purchased by Louis, where he had an interview with his sovereign.

The result was that the king again surrendered himself into the cardinal's hands, and Richelieu succeeded in binding the chains on Louis more firmly than ever, establishing himself with a sway which was absolute. He did not fail to take vengeance on his enemies, and among others the Marshal De Merillac was brought to the scaffold.

Football Language in Britain.

However the ordinary journalist may have to curb his pen, the descriptive reporter of football can still give rein to his fancy and his meteoric with little fear of the sub-editorial blue pencil.

To him a march is usually a "tourney," and the ball lands itself to such varied description as "the leather," "the oval," "the globe," or even the "sounding sphere." If the players hail from Sheffield they are "knifegrinders;" from Northampton, "cobblers;" from Luton, "strawhatters;" from Reading, "biscuiters;" from Devonshire, "cider drinkers;" and from West Ham, "hammers."

The swift runner is "twinklefooted," or has "brilliant hoofs." If a player is skillful in head play, he "uses the cranium with brilliant effect," or does "good brain-box work." If the ball hits a man on the nose, he "receives a smacker from the spheroid on his proboscis."

Brother Dutton's Noble Work.

The American secretary for the Mission to Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has offered to pension Brother Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been off the leper island for 33 years, and has spent \$10,000 of his own money to relieve the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing no reward and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has heroes of whom it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the plaudits of peoples can confer.

Jewelry Awaiting Purchasers.

A note of interest from London concerns a pearl necklace, valued at \$1,500,000, which is in London awaiting sale. It is probable that the necklace will be offered by public auction. The pearls are remarkable not only for their size, but for their delicate tinting. There is at the present time much very valuable jewelry in process of realization on behalf of Russian and other owners, who have no option but to convert it into cash.

Some Cheese.

Tillamook county, Oregon, expects to make and sell over 5,000,000 pounds of cheese this year.

Local Circulation for Local Advertisers

It does not matter to a Plainview merchant how many subscribers a newspaper may have a hundred or a thousand miles away, it is local circulation among people in this trade territory that counts—that is worth while, and the newspaper which has the largest list of subscribers in the Plainview country is the most valuable as an advertising medium, and especially is the newspaper that goes into the most country homes, for farmers buy more and larger bills of goods than town people, for their needs are greater and more varied.

The People of Hale County Are Subscribers to the News

And they trade in Plainview, hence an advertisement in the News is the best investment a merchant or any one wishing to reach the people of the county, can make.

The News Has the Largest Circulation

It has more subscribers at Plainview Postoffice than any other newspaper published.

It has approximately three times as many subscribers on the rural mail routes out of Plainview as any other newspaper published.

It has decidedly more subscribers at the smaller postoffices and rural routes in Hale county than any other newspaper published.

It also has good lists of subscribers in the communities in adjacent counties, among people who trade in Plainview. All these circulation facts can be substantiated.

The reasons why so many people of the Plainview country are subscribers of the News is that it publishes the most local happenings and has an open and fearless editorial policy.

Any merchant in Plainview who does not advertise regularly in the Plainview Semi-Weekly News is losing money by not doing so, for the News gives the most service for the money.

Local Circulation Is the Thing That Pays

A Big Bargain In a Real HOME

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR SOME ONE TO GET A REAL NICE HOME AT A BIG BARGAIN, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICK, FOR IT WON'T LAST.

8 room modern stucco, two-story house, 6 blocks from square, on West 7th Street, with bath, electric lights, well and mill, garage, sidewalks all way to town, house is in best of shape, is worth considerable more money than price asked. Price \$5,500, and terms can be made to suit purchaser. If you want a good home, well located and at a bargain you had better see me at once.

I also have several other nice residences for sale, and can fit you up with most anything you want. I have two of the best ten acre propositions to be found in the suburbs of Plainview.

I have two buyers for 5 or six room house in the west part of town not more than 10 blocks out. If you have a place you desire to see me, and I can get you a buyer for it.

I also have some nice farm propositions at the right prices. Or I can sell you ranch propositions from \$6 an acre on up.

H. B. Adams

Phone 97

Office in News Office

Stepping On a Pebble?

Do your feet feel as tho you were stepping on a pebble?

Such annoyances as well as all other foot trouble can be relieved by our expert with



This expert service supervised by a graduate of orthopraxy is at your disposal at all times free of charge.

Jacobs Bros. Co.

Profit Sharing Prices prevail on our entire stock Spring slippers and shoes

Lockney Man Dies Here

J. E. Mullins of Lockney died yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock at the Plainview Sanitarium.

The remains were prepared by Undertaker Hatchell and taken to Lockney, where burial will take place tomorrow.

He leaves a widow and other relatives.

He was 55 years of age, was an

insurance agent, and was formerly a hotel man in Lockney.

Grasshoppers Eating Crops

Grasshoppers are destroying crops along the Denver road in Hall, Childress and Wilbarger counties.

Archie Duckwall and wife have moved to Ralls, where he has bought a half-interest in a barber shop.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

PRAIRIEVIEW

June 6.—We are having some real summer weather now, which is needed on the growing crops and to ripen the wheat.

Rev. B. F. Gassaway filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and afternoon.

D. K. Williams is confined to his home with the smallpox. There is also one or two other cases reported in the community.

The stork was visiting in these parts last Friday, leaving a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Williams.

Several from this place attended the holiness tent meeting in Plainview Sunday night.

Frank Hudgins and family and P. D. Windsor attended the Floyd county singing convention at Fairview Sunday.

Clayton Williams and family visited in the Sand Hill community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Alma Williams, who has been teaching school at Shamrock, is visiting at the W. G. Williams home for a few days.

Several lost cattle killed by lightning last week.

Beulah and Viola Williams, who have been attending school at Canyon, returned home Saturday.

Grandma Shelton of Sayre, Okla., has been visiting old time friends in this community the past several days.

Rev. G. I. Britain will preach at the school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ANCHOR

June 7.—The farmers are very busy planting while they have this fine season.

We had a fine rain last week, with some hail, but it done very little damage.

Wheat is looking fine and we are looking forward to a good harvest, if the hail don't get it, and we are hoping it won't. We ought to have a good yield with the good season we have.

Frank Simonton and wife and Messrs. Beason and W. O. Ball were in Plainview Saturday on business.

E. A. Shackelford and wife were shopping in Hale Center Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter with Hackey and Claud Gipson, were in Plainview Saturday transacting business.

The singers met with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr Sunday night. A good sized crowd was present and rendered some fine music of our old time sacred songs.

W. R. Fesal and wife and Ernest Parris transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Huckey Gipson of Hale Center is planting the crop for Mrs. Leckliter.

Isaac Cruise and family of near Petersburg spent Sunday with W. W. White and family.

John Payne was taken to Lubbock Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Reports say he is doing fine.

PROVIDENCE

June 7.—Jim Edelson received a telegram last Thursday that his mother was at the point of death. He left at once for Rockdale.

Herman Sheaf left Sunday for his home at Marlin after a week's visit at the Karl Sammann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammann have returned home after a three weeks visit in Arkansas, with her parents, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman of Liberty community were in our midst Sunday visiting at the Sammann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams visited at Sand Hill over Sunday.

Little Willie Boedeker is suffering with a boil on his leg, caused by being hurt in a scuffle and being kicked by his brother, Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nations and family, also Charley Boedeker and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Deiter on Sunday.

Cleve Hartman and family were in Kress last week on business.

W. A. Bates has purchased a place near Kress and will move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and family of Flomot were the guests of Mrs. Ooley Sunday.

Miss Emma Densen left for her home at Ranger Monday to spend her vacation.

Chas. Barrett was in our locality Monday.

Quite a number from here took in the first Monday sales in Plainview.

Misses Ola and Beulah Williams came in Saturday from Canyon to spend their vacation at home.

C. R. Veigal and McLaughlin were Plainview business callers last week.

Idalou to Have Bank

Idalou is to have a state bank with \$15,000 capital. C. E. Dean, a merchant, will be president, and James B. Reed of Lockney, formerly of Plainview, cashier.

Bailey Files Application

Joseph W. Bailey last week filed an application with the state democratic committee to have his name on the official primary ballot as a candidate for governor.

Cyclone Sucks Water from Lake

Clarendon, June 2.—A cyclone struck one mile southwest of Lelia Lake Monday afternoon near the Dunkle farm, took all the water from a four acre lake, uprooted trees and fences but spent itself before it reached any farm houses. The damage was negligible.

A Want Ad in the News reaches

SUMMER DAYS

Call for Lighter Underwear for Men

We answer to this call. We offer you the famous Coopers Original closed crotch unions. The Cooper people were the originators of the closed crotch unions for men and while there have been many imitators since, there has never been any other manufacturer attained as perfect a union as the Cooper people. In addition to this the Cooper people have always put the best materials obtainable into their garments and have also combined with these two good features the one of excellent workmanship.

So we feel no fear of offering you this Cooper underwear and assuring you that you will get perfect satisfaction from the wear thereof as they guarantee absolute satisfaction to us and we in turn guarantee them to you.

905B is a no sleeve and knee length Union of small checked material, at \$1.65

905J is a no sleeve and knee length short garment of small checks, at \$2.00

905 G is a short sleeve and 3-4 length Union of small checks, at \$2.00

204G is a short sleeve and full length Knit Union, at \$2.25

928E is a no sleeve and knee length Union, made of extra quality, large cross-bar checks, at \$3.15

925EV is an athletic garment of no sleeve and knee length, made of fancy quality white striped material, at \$2.75

959E is a no sleeve and knee length Union, made of plain white tub silk, at \$7.75 plus war tax.

In addition to the Cooper line we have some good values in no sleeve and knee length garments at 90c, \$1.10 and \$1.50

We also have in stock a good assortment of separate shirts and drawers.

In hosiery for men's summer wear we have a full assortment of Cooper, Radium and Cadet.

Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.

Kress Defeats Runningwater 3 to 0

The Runningwater team met the Kress team Saturday on the Kress grounds for a hard game. Both teams played league ball.

No score was made until the last of the sixth inning, when it was Kress' bat, D. B. Griffith singled to right field, Clyde Moore followed with a two base hit, scoring Griffith. Only one score being made the sixth inning. Neither side scored in the seventh inning. In the eighth Rouser's two-base hit to left field scored Clyde and Will Moore.

Then Runningwater came to the bat in the first of the ninth inning, one man got a one base hit, then

came the last ball of the game, being knocked to D. Griffith, who threw the runner out at first.

This left the score, Kress 3, Runningwater 0.

Lineup of teams were as follows:

Runningwater: Burton, c. f.; R. Willis, s. s.; C. Austin, 3b; Yates, 1b; J. Taylor c; H. Taylor, l. f.; A. Willis, 2b; Phillips, r. f.; Chas. Austin, p.

Kress: C. Moore, c; W. Moore, p; Pointer, l. f.; Rouser, r. f.; D. Griffith, 3b; Davenport, c. f.; E. Skipworth, s. s.; R. Skipworth, 1b; I. B. Griffith, 2b.

Scores by innings: Total Runningwater — 000 000 000—0 Kress — 000 001 02x—3

Mrs. Mary F. Temple Dies

Mrs. Mary F. Temple, age 66 years, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Jackson from the after effects of an attack of influenza in March.

She was born in Illinois and her maiden name was Randenback.

She had been making her home with her daughter for some time.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Dr. E. E. Robinson conducting the service. Interment followed in the cemetery.

A Want Ad in the News reaches thousands of people.

CITY CONVENIENCE FOR RURAL HOMES

How to keep your children contented with farm life is one of the big problems of the day. Much has been said and little done that causes the rush from the farms to the city.

Progressive farmers everywhere are realizing that when their homes are pleasantly equipped with conveniences offered by the utilization of electricity a tendency for make the housewife's work less of a drudgery than for that home to be equipped with a Phelps Light and Power plant.

Why Do We Say That

A Phelps Light and Power plant costs only \$595 installed in many South Plains home.

It delivers 1500 watts of power—enough for 30 lamps or twice the power returned by plants that cost more.

Any South Plains farmer who is interested in the welfare of his farm-life and desires to investigate this power plant can avail himself of the opportunity offered by the SIMPSON ELECTRIC COMPANY, OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS. A COMPLETE PLANT IS READY FOR INSPECTION.

Notice to Live Wires

An attractive proposition is open for an active man in Hale County to sell this plant—something which merits the attention of every progressive home on the South Plains. Write, wire or phone,

Simpson Electric Co.
Lubbock, Texas



The New Way to Thresh

The Case way is far more satisfactory, far more economical. A Case Kerosene Tractor, such as the 15-27 pictured above, can be used for belt jobs in addition to traction work. It drives a Case 26x46 Thresher, fully equipped, and other machinery requiring similar power.

This tractor is well designed for belt work. The belt pulley is mounted directly on the crank shaft. It is easy

to "line up" because the pulley and steering gear are on the same side.

Case Threshers have been noted for 76 years for their grain-saving ability, their economy, durability and all round superiority.

To the man selecting either a tractor or a thresher, we would like to have the opportunity to point out Case superiorities.

Vaughn & Augspurger

CASE
KEROSENE TRACTORS