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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION

ADMINISTRATION FORCES IN FULL CHARGE--WET PLATFORM REFUSED

The democratic national convention convened in San Francisco yesterday morning. The Wilson administration forces took charge of the convention, and are dominating its proceedings.

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut was named as temporary chairman and made the key note speech, declaring the League of Nations must be made the paramount campaign issue.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was selected as permanent chairman. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia was unanimously elected as chairman of the platform committee. M. M. Crane represents Texas on this committee. All of these are pro-Wilson men. Mr. Bryan is on the platform committee.

Today the sub-committee, which is writing the platform, by a vote of two to one refused to incorporate a wet plank in the platform.

Nominating speeches will begin for president Wednesday morning.

The Texas delegation by resolution repudiated the interview given out by Postmaster General Burleson, declaring for beer and light wine. The delegation said Texas is for bone dry prohibition, and that Burleson represented his own views only.

Alva Hooper Makes Quick Time

Alva Hooper of this city passed through Plainview this afternoon at 1:58, on an endurance run with an Essex car, having driven from Amarillo to this place in two hours and four minutes. After replenishing his gas and water he went on to Lubbock, expecting to be back here by four and then go on to Amarillo this afternoon.

He was driving in the Essex endurance test being made by Tony Chisholm, agent in Amarillo. This morning this car was driven from Amarillo to Clovis and back, by another driver, and without stopping the engine Hooper took charge and drove it on this second lap of the trip. He is accompanied by Owen Bell and P. T. Vickers, special correspondent of the Amarillo Tribune.

Pig With Frog-Like Feet

F. L. Perkins says he has a Poland China pig out at his place only a few days old, which has front feet greatly resembling the front feet of a frog. There are five toes on the left and four on the right, and the feet turn in instead of having the hoofs straight out in front. The pig is well developed and apparently normal in every other way. Mr. Perkins says he is going to take special pains to raise it.—Silverton Star.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Hale Center, June 24, girl; named Cleo Vivian. E. L. Hartley, 7 miles northwest of Plainview, June 27, girl; named Gladys Marie. O. H. Shackelford, northeast of Plainview, June 25, boy; named Orvil Lloyd.

Wheat Is Very High Grade

Grain men tell us that the new wheat is of much higher grade than usual, some testing as high as 63. The average will range about 61, so they say. Very little will run below 58.

J. W. Grant of Wichita Falls came Saturday to spend several days attending to business matters, and shaking hands with old friends. He will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., to be with Mrs. Grant and daughter, who have been there for some time.

Pat Neff to Speak Here Thursday at 2 o'clock

Much interest is being taken in the coming of Pat Neff of Waco, who will speak in Plainview Thursday afternoon in behalf of his candidacy for governor, and a very large crowd of people will hear him, as he has many friends and supporters in this town. He is a very able speaker and everyone should hear him.

Wichita Falls, metropolis of the north Texas border cities, has a population of 40,079, according to the census of 1920, an increase of 79, or 388.8 per cent since the year of 1910.

E. Brown left this morning for near Branson, Colo.

BARRIER BROS. SELL STORE TO CECIL & COMPANY

Cecils Operate Chain of Ten Stores—S. C. Auld Becomes Local Manager

The Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co. has sold its store in Plainview to Cecil & Co., a large corporation of Cleburne, which owns nine dry goods stores down in the state—three in Cleburne, one each in Whitney, Godley, Covington, Crowell, Hamlin, Mart and West.

S. C. Auld from Crowell will be the manager of the Plainview store. He and his wife and children have arrived. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Mr. C. W. Cecil of Cleburne, president of the firm, is also here, looking after the transfer of the store to the new ownership.

The stock is now being invoiced, and as soon as this has been completed the store will be re-opened.

Mr. R. P. Barrier, who has been manager of the store since it was bought from Richards Bros. & Collier last year, has not announced his future plans. He has made many friends while here, who regret to have him leave the town.

Duroc and Poland-China Snow at District Fair

Among the more important of many events at the West Texas District Fair, to be held in Plainview the last week in September, will be the swine exhibit, to be in the shape of a futurity show for Duroc-Jerseys and Poland-Chinas. The show for these breeds will be under the supervision of the American Poland-China Association and the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, and there will be many fine hogs in competition for the very attractive prizes to be offered, several hundred dollars having been set apart for these premiums.

The swine show will in addition to these futurity events include a number of other breeds of hogs that are raised in Northwest Texas, and it is likely that several special breed hog conventions will be held during the fair.

Ziegler Buys Henderson Grocery

R. S. Ziegler has bought the W. M. Henderson stock of groceries in the Ellender building. The stock is now being invoiced, and the business will be continued.

Mr. Henderson and son have not announced their future plans, except to say they will remain in Plainview.

Oil Field Is Looking Fine

Flake Garner came in yesterday morning from the Santa Anna oil fields, to spend a few days with his family.

He says much new development is going on in that field, and some good wells have been brought in. He is putting the well he is interested in on the pipeline, and will at once begin the sinking of a second well.

Knupp Suffers Heavy Loss

C. A. Knupp went to Happy yesterday to meet an insurance adjuster to adjust hail damage on his farm near that place, his 260 acres of wheat having been practically destroyed by a recent hail. He had only \$5 an acre insurance, hence his loss is considerable.

Sell Your Fryng Chickens

Local poultry firms urge that poultry raisers sell their fryng chickens while the price is high, 30c a pound. Especially should they sell the young cocks, as when they get grown they will bring much less than if sold as fryngs. The price of grown cocks is now only 8c a pound.

Drilling Near Nazareth

The drilling on the oil well on the Wilhelm farm, one-half mile north of Nazareth, forty miles northwest of Plainview, has been stopped, to wait for casing. The well is between 200 and 300 feet in depth.

To Consider Suffrage

Nashville, June 28.—The Tennessee legislature will be called to meet August 9th, to consider the federal suffrage amendment (it was stated at the capitol today).

Thomason Choice of Delegation

Salida, Colo., June 24.—Straw vote Texas delegation gives Thomason a majority over all other candidates for governor.

Jack Leslie returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks in Waco, Fort Worth and Dublin. He says that section of the state has good crops this year, but not nearly up with the Plainview district. Since his trip he is more than ever pleased with the Plains.

STOCK COMPANY OF \$100,000 CAPITAL BEING FORMED TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS

Being Financed By Local Citizens and Property Owners--If Everybody Helps Test Can Be Made

A thorough test for oil and gas is to be made in Hale county, if the property owners, business men and citizenship of the town and county will co-operate as they should in making the test possible. This means that \$100,000 in stock must be subscribed to the association that was formed at the court house Saturday night for the purpose of making the test.

The county court room was comfortably filled with representative citizens, and there was considerable enthusiasm manifested in the enterprise.

The meeting was called to order by W. E. Risser, who presided. He stated the object of the meeting to be to organize an association with ample capital to make a thorough test for oil and gas in Hale county.

W. W. Kirk was called upon and said his considerable experience in the oil drilling business led him to believe that within two miles of Plainview can be gotten all the gas needed for lights, heat and power, and that possibly oil can be secured. He is of the opinion that it will pay the town and surrounding country to make a thorough test. He urged that the drilling be let by contract.

A. B. Martin declared that "We could get our money's worth out of the advertising and development." He urged that just as many folks as possible should be gotten into the organization, so that the risk be widely distributed. The company should be strictly a Hale county affair—a joint stock association, and should get leases on three-fourths of each owner's land. He urged co-operation on the part of everybody.

J. H. Slaton said he looked upon the proposition as a real good investment, and an experiment that should be made, as all of the people want to know what is down in the earth. The advertising alone will be a benefit to the county. The money can be easily raised.

J. W. Grant spoke of the way in which irrigation water was found—it was by a number of citizens joining and drilling a deep well until the water in abundance was struck. If the test had not been made we would never have known there was such an abundance of water. He urged that the oil and gas test be made.

R. C. Dublin, who owns and operates a drilling outfit in the Burk Burnett field, said he wants to see a deep test. He thinks there is a good show for gas and maybe oil. He advised that the drilling be let by contract.

Guy Jacob read the proposed articles of agreement.

J. P. Crawford said he was of the opinion that the necessary money would be easily raised.

J. B. Nance urged that the proposition be put over as soon as possible, so we can know what is under the surface of the ground.

G. B. Speed said "the sooner we start, the better."

E. H. Perry said he was heartily in favor of the movement, to find out what we have underneath the surface in addition to the oceans of water.

C. C. Gidney said he was very interested and would help in putting it over.

O. T. Halley declared it is not a losing game, as leases could be sold to reimburse every stockholder.

G. M. Phelps said "let's go into it at once."

The stock list was opened and \$17,600 worth of stock was subscribed by those present, after which the articles of agreement were adopted, and a temporary board of trustees was selected, composed of O. H. Halley, W. A. Donaldson, R. A. Underwood, W. E. Risser, Guy Jacob, Dennis Heffelfinger, E. M. Carter.

The committee to map out ways and means to handle the stock subscription lists met this morning at the city hall. It was decided to appoint several strong committees to go among the local people, both in town and in the country, and get them to subscribe for the stock, also it was decided to get up a strong letter to be addressed to each non-resident property owner, as well as the local ones, and urge them as to the great benefits to be derived from making a test in this county, and ask for subscriptions to the stock. Messrs. E. H. Perry, J. M. Adams, and R. C. Ware were appointed to prepare and send out this letter, and

it will be done at once, so as to acquaint everyone interested with the exact details of the proposition.

At the meeting it was announced that the association of local citizens who last year secured about thirty thousand acres of leases, all of which except four have been turned back to the owners of the land on account of the time limit having expired, had turned these four leases over to the new association without remuneration. These four include a considerable acreage.

The board of trustees will meet in a day or so, and make further plans to purchase the stock sale, with a hope of closing it up soon.

This oil and gas test is for the benefit of Hale county as a whole and is being organized so that no particular individual will derive benefit from it above others. There are no salaries, officers, promotion fees, nor other sorts of rake-off. Everything is being done openly, and the public will be kept thoroughly informed. If there are any questions you wish to ask about any phase of the proposition go frankly to any member of the board of trustees and ask them. Don't listen to knockers nor suspicious individuals who are always looking for the "nigger in the woodpile."

The test means tremendous possibilities for Hale county and Plainview, every person in the county and who has an interest in the county, being equally interested in the test. If enough people will co-operate the test will be made; if they do not, the matter will be dropped. Hence, it is strictly up to the people whether the test will be made. The News has great faith in the people of Hale county, and believes they will co-operate.

CAPT. TILSON NEEDED IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Has Experience, Influence and Stands For the Interests of Plains People

Capt. T. J. Tilson is a candidate for re-election to the legislature, as per announcement.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why he should be re-elected.

He has years of experience as a legislator, and has great influence with the members, hence is more valuable to the district than any new man could be.

His integrity is commented upon often among members, and the people of the Plains know him to be honest, courageous, capable, and for the right—he never wobbles.

He is known in Austin as one of the "watch-dogs of the treasury," for he stands four-square all the time for economy and against extravagance. By his fights for economy he has saved the tax-payers of Texas millions of dollars.

He is a successful farmer and stockman, and knows the needs of and has the interests of the farmers and stockmen at heart—hence, is peculiarly fitted to represent this section, where agriculture and ranching are the principal businesses.

He is a good business man and has a grasp on business affairs.

He is a great friend of education. He stands boldly for prohibition, woman's suffrage, and for all moral laws.

It would be a calamity to this district and the state to lose Capt. Tilson from the legislature.

His numerous friends in each county are urged to see that he is re-nominated.

Very important measures are to come before the next legislature. The Plains needs Capt. Tilson, with his experience, capacity, influence, on the floor of the lower house to help shape these measures as they should be.

Ratjen is Building Home

Henry Ratjen is building a handsome new residence on his farm in the Providence community, northeast of Plainview.

Mrs. E. T. Diggs writes to us that she and her daughter, Miss Mary, are returning to Plainview to spend the summer. They have been in Dallas the past year, while Miss Mary attended Southern Methodist University.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS A. & M. COLLEGE

Will Write to Candidates for Governor to Urge Location in Hale County

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night appointed a committee to write to the candidates for governor and interest them in the possible location of the West Texas A. & M. College in Hale county.

A committee composed of J. G. Chancy, Sidney Miller and D. D. Neal was appointed to confer with the city council relative to stopping the promiscuous sale of goods on the square and streets by itinerant people. It is argued that in justice to the local business men such sales should not be permitted.

G. V. Smith, who has served as secretary of the organization since its organization several months ago, tendered his resignation, on account of being unable to give so much time from his own private business. His successor will be named at the next meeting of the Chamber. He has served very acceptably, and his work has been done without remuneration.

Plainview Census Shows Population 3,889 January 1

The government gave out Plainview's census Monday, as 3,989, an increase of 1,160 in the past ten years, or 41 per cent.

This includes only the territory embraced in the corporate limits and not Seth Ward addition or the fringe of several dozen homes just over the line to the north and west. Possibly figuring these in the population would be around 4,500.

An increase of 11 per cent in ten years is very satisfactory for any town, that has had no boom, but a steady growth.

There is no question but what a very complete census of the town was taken.

The census shows that Plainview has the largest population of any town between Amarillo and Sweetwater.

FARMERS SHOULD HOLD WHEAT LONG AS POSSIBLE

Elevators Cannot Handle Entire Season's Crop at Once—Traffic Congestion

Farmers should hold as much of this season's wheat as possible in the granaries instead of unloading the crop on elevator men, declared a well-known local grain man yesterday, and thus relieve congestion at places of storage and help to stabilize the market as well. If all the wheat is brought simultaneously to the elevators there will not be room for it all, and as a consequence there is a strong possibility that a good part of it will be wasted. By holding the grain for awhile the situation will automatically adjust itself, and the farmer will be the gainer in the end.

The measure is advocated, not to cause a raise in prices, but to insure the producers a good return at any time they may market their grain.

Facilities to move the immense amount of grain which will be placed on the market in the next week are none of the best, and traffic congestion is declared to be nationwide. Galveston, the great seaport of the southwest, hopes to load out one million bushels of wheat the coming week, provided sufficient ships can be secured, but there are two million more bushels in the yards waiting to be disposed of. The port expects to lift its grain embargo by the first of July, but the market situation remains embarrassed nevertheless.

There is every difference, said the grain man, in having the market clear when time for threshing comes, and having to wait two or three weeks for grain to be accepted. There is much old wheat in the country under contract to be moved, and this will all have to be cared for before this season's crop is accepted. Conditions of this sort tend to make affairs so uncertain that elevator and mill companies do not know what to expect from day to day.

The railroads of the country are doing their best to meet the situation, although there is a tremendous shortage of cars due to the gap in construction during the war. Each company has a regular program of car construction and when this is broken into, a deficit is unavoidable until building can be speeded up sufficiently to care for the shortage. The railroads according to the opinion of the local grain dealer, are not through with their straightening out process after receiving their property back from government control, and this readjustment will require a certain amount of time.

Labor, too, was named by this official, as a predominating factor in slowing up transportation facilities.

PLAINS WHEAT GROWERS CANNOT SECURE CARS

NO CARS NOW AVAILABLE TO MOVE BIG PLAINS WHEAT CROP

"Not a single freight car can be secured in Plainview to ship wheat," declared a well-known grain man yesterday. "There were several empty cars here that could have been used for wheat, but they were sent empty to some other stations."

When asked by the News editor why empty freight cars were sent elsewhere when they were needed so badly here, the railroad agent said "Other folks need them worse than we do."

The car shortage everywhere is acute, and especially here on the Plains, where a bumper crop of wheat is being harvested and no cars to move it. While numerous farmers have built granaries and several large elevators have been constructed, the storage facilities are far from adequate, and besides many farmers of course need money and under present conditions they are practically no market.

There is little relief in sight, so we are informed, and it is up to the farmers to hold their wheat in storage on their farms as best they can.

The wheat harvest is in full blast, and the yields are running much higher than was thought possible. Many farmers are reporting as high as twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre, and a few even higher than thirty. It is thought that the average will run about fifteen bushels, and as there is an acreage of 100,000 in his county alone the total will run considerably above a million bushels.

About People You Know

Dr. W. H. Flamm returned yesterday from Greenville where he went on court business.—Amarillo Tribune

E. E. Roos has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he consulted the famous Mayo Brothers regarding his condition resulting from gas wounds received during the great war.—Amarillo News.

James Otis Trulove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Trulove, returned Monday morning from Lexington, Va., where he has completed his second year at Washington and Lee University.—Amarillo News.

Misses Ruth and Beatrice Story have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been in government service for two years.—Amarillo Tribune.

Former Hale County Citizen Dies

A. C. Perkins returned last week from Illinois, where he attended the funeral of his brother, D. B. Perkins, who died there. The deceased lived near Plainview until about a year ago, when he went to Denver, Colo., for his health. About six weeks ago he returned to his old home in Illinois.

Mr. Perkins went to Illinois on account of his mother being very sick, but she is now recovering.

Changed to Second District

Texas has been divided into two districts for the collection of federal internal revenue taxes. The collector's office of the First Texas District will remain at Austin and that of the Second District of Texas will be established in Dallas July 1st. Hale county is in the second district.

Matador to Play Elks

The Matador base ball team will play the Plainview Elks team here next Monday afternoon, July 5.

Lewis Clements Building Home

Lewis Clements is just finishing a new residence on his farm four miles northwest of Plainview.

Large Alfalfa Exhibit West Texas District Fair

The alfalfa exhibit will be a very important event at the West Texas District Fair, to be held in Plainview the last week in September. The Plains is the almost ideal home of alfalfa, and thousands of acres of this wonderful clover is being grown in this section, with and without irrigation.

Alfalfa has become a very important food product, both for stock and for man, as dozens of products are now made from it.

Attractive premiums will be offered for exhibits at the fair, and there will be many entries.

Strikes and refusal to work at more than a certain speed were declared to be great hindrances to prompt service.

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BOOST THE OIL TEST

Hale county is going to make a thorough test for oil and gas. The men who are at the head of the enterprise are capable and far-seeing, and are determined to find out whether there is oil or gas, or both, under the surface of the ground.

Nearly twelve years ago the citizens of Plainview and Hale county pursued the same plan in drilling for irrigation water. Had the test not been made, the great rivers of water that underlie the Plainview country would have never been discovered. In order to find out, to discover, to know, tests must be made.

The oil and gas test to be made has tremendous possibilities. If either or both are found in paying quantities, the property values of the town and county will increase many millions of dollars; a city will be built of Plainview, and the other towns of the county will grow into cities. Factories will be established, railroads be built in and out, and the population of the county be more than doubled within a few months.

Everybody is vitally interested in this enterprise, and should help in every way possible. Nearly every person should try to take at least

Boost, help; don't criticize nor knock.

They say that after a man and woman marry they are one. Which one?

Another burden is to be piled upon the backs of the newspapermen. July 1st the postal rates on newspapers and periodicals are to be increased.

All is not love and harmony in the ranks of the republican party. Charges of "crossing" and "double-crossing" are frequently indulged.

Silk shirts are to cost from \$25 to \$30. Fine. Anything that will hasten the separation of the fool from his money will benefit the country.

The women are very much in evidence in the democratic convention in San Francisco. There are about ten times as many female delegates as were in the republican national convention.

The Chicago lady who requests a ticket to her son-in-law's hanging, is no particular novelty. Nearly any mother-in-law feels that a pleasant time might be had at such an entertainment.

The farmers are missing a golden opportunity. They might invite the candidates to give a practical demonstration of their love for the lords of the soil by aiding in the harvesting of their crops. What candidate would dare refuse?

Candidates for state offices in Texas are having a hard time keeping within the new law limiting amount of money that can be spent on their campaigns. Gubernatorial candidates cannot spend but \$8,000 in the first primary and \$2000 in the second. Candidates for other state offices \$2,500; congressman, \$2,500; legislature, \$300; county candidates in counties of less than 30,000 people \$240 in the first primary and \$60 in the second. To send a circular letter to each voter in the state would cost \$8,000 for stamps alone.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

The man who is following a binder wonders why in thunder Wilhelm raised such a row about a place in the sun.

The foolosopher on the corner of the square declares "Work never kills, but it makes some people mighty tired."

When a man is broke, he thinks he is hard up. When he has a lot of dollars that won't buy much, he thinks he is rich.

There would not be so many divorces if a man would treat his wife with as much courtesy as he shows the hired girl.

The first baby is the greatest thing that ever happened. But the sixth baby is merely one more mouth to feed.

Some folks pray every time they get a sore toe or a stomach ache and never judge the importance of anything and attend to them.

Never judge the importance of anything by the fuss a woman makes over it.

And you may have noticed that the man who is afraid that he might do too much is never paid too much.

It is not likely that the News will often refer to Bailey in the present campaign, for we consider him down-and-out, and that he will hardly get the votes of a proverbial corporal's guard in the July primary, if he really stays in the race that long. A politician so discredited and almost unanimously defeated as he was in the May primary is not to be feared further as a factor in any election.

THREE GOOD MEN

Mr. Thomason of El Paso spoke in Plainview several weeks ago in behalf of his candidacy for governor. Mr. Looney of Greenville spoke here last week. Mr. Neff of Waco will speak here Thursday afternoon. Thus Hale county people will have heard the three leading candidates for governor.

Each of them is a good man, stands for right and for clean politics. No matter which is elected, the state will have a very capable governor.

There are some things in each man's platform that are bad, but the good greatly predominates in each platform.

Texas is very fortunate in having such men as candidates for the chief executiveship.

Mormons Accused of Profiteering

Salt Lake City, June 22.—(By United Press)—Warrants were received here today from Idaho for the arrest of H. J. Grant, president of the Mormon church, and Presiding Bishop Charles W. Nibley. Grant is president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company and Nibley is vice president and general manager. Four different charges of profiteering are made against them.

It will be remembered that Mr. Nibley was in Plainview about three years ago making investigations relative to establishing a million dollar beet sugar factory here.

Jowell Case Reversed

April, June 25.—The court of criminal appeals just before adjourning for the summer vacation, reversed and remanded the case of exparte Mel B. Jowell from Hale county. Jowell was arrested on extradition warrant of the Governor of Texas on demand of the Governor of Montana, being wanted in Beaverhead county, Montana. The lower court was held to be in error in not granting a continuance to permit relator to secure depositions of certain witnesses.

Note—Jowell is wanted by the state of Montana for an alleged crime committed in that state. Jowell has wealthy relatives living near Tulia.

We believe that Mr. Thomason should receive the West Texas vote. He is a West Texas man, and if West Texas ever expects to get anything in the way of fair play we must stay by our West Texas candidates, especially when everything else is equal and believing that Mr. Thomason is equally as capable as Mr. Neff or Mr. Looney, we would like to see him receive a strong vote in Lubbock county, and will support him in the coming primary.—Lubbock Avalanche

Motor Cars Kill Thousands

The most deadly machine is the automobile. The census shows it is the cause of one half of all deaths classed as industrial accidents. In Chicago 420 persons were killed last year in motor accidents; in Cleveland 136; St. Louis 97; in greater New York City 191 children. Deaths are increasing in mathematical ratio with the increase of cars. This year 9 million motor cars and trucks will be in use. How many thousand persons will be killed?

This Is Labor Unionism

Chicago, June 24.—Ethel Roberts aged 18, died in a hospital today and her friend, Annie Guest, also 18, is seriously injured as a result of a bomb explosion which wrecked a plumbing shop last night.

The girls were walking past the shop when the bomb which had been placed against the door exploded, hurling them across the street.

Police said the bombing was due to a labor war. The home of the owner of the shop was wrecked by a bomb five months ago.

Auto Race Called Off

The automobile road race, which was being promoted in Amarillo, to be run through Plainview and a number of other towns on the Plains July 4 for a purse of \$3,000, has been called off, as the sheriff of Potter county refused to permit the streets and roads to be used for speeding, for fear that it would be unsafe for people traveling them.

Canyon Normal Awarded \$58,000

The special session of the State Legislature called for the purpose of passing an appropriation bill for the educational institutions of the State allowed \$58,000 to the West Texas State Normal College. The only item in the request of President J. A. Hill was the 25 per cent increase in salaries. A twenty per cent increase was granted instead. Two instructors for overcrowded departments were also cut out by lawmakers.

The appropriations provides for the establishing an infirmary for the school. A building will be provided to be used for this purpose and trained nurse has already been engaged for the coming year.—Amarillo Tribune.

Slaton will hold a big picnic and barbecue July 2 and 3.

SOCIETY WOMEN RAISE SHEEP NEAR BOVINA

In Addition to Money Made in Wool 700 Acres of Land Are Cultivated; Are Suffragettes

Success of society women of Cincinnati, Ohio, in growing sheep at Bovina, is romantically described in the following story published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Bovina, Texas—From a palatial home in a large city to a little farmhouse in the Panhandle of Texas, from a life of social pleasure to a quiet pastoral existence, from wealth in the big city to wealth on a large sheep ranch, all is only six years, is the story in a nutshell of Miss Donna Gardner and her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Hartwell of Bovina, Parmer county, Texas, daughters of John T. Gardner, a retired manufacturer of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Six years ago a friend of the Gardner family came to West Texas and bought an irrigated farm in Hale county. Having an urban soil, however, he soon wearied of the quiet of country existence, and sought a buyer. Declaring they were tired of city life, the Gardner sisters decided to purchase the property, notwithstanding the fact that they had been away from a paved street and knew nothing of farming.

With the equipment of a hand, and 100 Jersey cows, together with a registered male, which they had imported from England, they went to work. Following the plow, milking the cows and feeding the hogs, however, did not appeal to them as much as they had thought it would. But they were imbued with the spirit of the great West and could not make up their minds to return to city life. So they disposed of their farm implements, bought 100 sheep as a nucleus for a sheep ranch, and got busy—which is the real beginning of the story.

Within five months they had made back the money they spent in buying the flock. With this cash in hand, and the proceeds of the farm, which they sold, considering it too small for sheep raising, they bought a 10-section ranch and several hundred fine sheep. On the place are located a large ranch house, stock barns, dipping vats and loading pens. The property is a part of the 3,000,000 acres of land that were granted to John V. Farwell by the State of Texas for financing the construction of the State capitol. The ranch is known as the "XIT."

Last year Miss Gardner and her sister handled over 25,000 sheep. They now have 3500 sheep pasturing in Tom Green county and 6000 head of yearling breeding ewes under contract to be shipped from Arizona to their ranch this month. Only the best grade of sheep is handled and each year's lambs bring high prices, as do the muttons and the wool. During a recent visit to San Angelo, the sheepherders sold 100 head of registered Rambouillet ewes. Miss Gardner, like the excellent sheepwoman she is, declined to state the price received for the animals.

The labor problem doesn't worry Rambouillet ewes. Miss Gardner, speaks Spanish fluently and employs only Mexican herders.

In addition to the big sheep ranch which they operate, Miss Gardner and Mrs. Hartwell have placed 700 acres in cultivation. The management of this end of the business is under the supervision of John Hartwell, son of Mrs. Hartwell, who is a widow. Very naturally these efficient and enterprising women use only the most modern equipment, including a big 75-horsepower tractor.

"Certainly I am in favor of women voting," said Miss Gardner, which questioned on this subject. "They deserve equal rights with the men and need suffrage to improve living conditions among women workers and children. Women won't be hurt by politics, but may improve the order of things. My sister and I paid over \$1600 in taxes in Parmer county last year, but I regret to say that I did not pay my poll tax. Never again shall I neglect that important item, sheep or no sheep."

Thomason Nomination Indicated

Dallas, Texas, June 24.—Robert E. Thomason, candidate for governor, is the overwhelming choice of two representative Texas delegations according to straw votes taken recently on the special train carrying the Texas delegation to the San Francisco convention and on the Rotary Club special train to Atlantic City.

On the special to San Francisco out of 155 votes cast Thomason received 84 votes, Neff 32 votes, Looney 23 votes and Bailey 4 votes. Twelve were non-committal. On the special to Atlantic City out of 147 votes cast Thomason received 68 votes, Neff 59 votes, Bailey 16 votes and Looney 4 votes.

A composite vote on the two straw ballots show that out of 302 votes cast, Thomason received 152 votes, Neff 91 votes, Looney 27 votes and Bailey 29 votes, with 12 non-committal. This shows that Thomason had more votes to his credit than all other candidates combined.

Inasmuch as the Texas delegation to San Francisco represented all sections of Texas and the Rotary delegation was composed of members from various sections of Texas, it is taken as an indication of the general strength of Thomason in the gubernatorial race.

Odell Carlton went to Canyon last week to begin work in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Visor of Tulia were here last week visiting his parents.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Auto Tops and Seat Covers

I am located first door south of Plainview News office and am now open and ready for business. I am now at your service.

I feel confident that I can give the best material, best workmanship and real service.

Kirby L. Smith Co.
First Door South of Plainview News

First Car of

ANTHRACITE ARRIVES

It is not Pennsylvanian, but some users advise its just as good, and costs less money. Better play safe, and order a liberal supply and fill out with Pennsylvanian anthracite when it comes—if it every does. Safety first.

E. T. Coleman

Coal and Grain Dealer
Phone 176

BAILEY DECLARES FOR OPEN SHOP

He Opposes Eight-Hour Day by Law and Says Union Labor is Mistaken

Atlanta, Texas, June 26.—The labor question was presented as one of the foremost and most vital questions of the campaign by former Senator J. W. Bailey in opening his personal campaign for governor in a speech to about 3,500 persons here this afternoon.

To the greatest applause of a demonstrative audience, composed largely of farmers and with a considerable per centage of women, he declared his absolute opposition to union labor's control of the government, his advocacy and support of the open shop and his opposition to an "eight-hour day by law." He insisted that if union labor forces an eight-hour day law it must apply to farmers also, and union labor men must pay the price for farm stuff produced on an eight-hour basis.

Mr. Bailey pictured in dark colors the menace of union labor domination of the government and predicted the destruction of labor unions if their members insist upon pursuing such an effort. The people will destroy the labor unions rather than have the labor unions destroy the government, he said.

From all over the state indications are clear that R. E. Thomason will be the leading candidate in the first primary, with a very good chance of getting a majority. He is a western man, stands for everything the west demands, and the west should be solidly behind him. He will make a good governor not only for the west but for all Texas.—Canyon News.

The Pecos oil field is said to have "blowed-up" Six dry holes have been struck.

There is a lot of news in advertising. Read the Want ads.

McBRIDE

Will Figure Your Harvest Bill at Harvest Prices

We have a good supply of everything in Groceries.

Please give us your orders
Thank you. Phone 204

McBRIDE

Bond Issue for \$426,000

A municipal bond lecture for \$426,000 to cover the construction of an incinerator, a sanitary disposal plant, extensions to the present sanitary sewer system, installation of a complete fire alarm system, and the erection of a coliseum, public library and municipal building, will be called by the city commission in the near future. At a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon, the corporation counsel was instructed to draw up an order for such an election.—Amarillo News.

LORENZO

June 25.—The Baptist church received a good offering for the Buckner Orphans Home last Sunday, the amount given being \$200.

H. S. Pearson and wife of Plainview aer in our city visiting with friends and relatives.

Jno. A. Dillard was in Plainview Wednesday and witnessed a golf game.

Grady O'Rear sold half interest in the Palace Grocery here this week to Mr. Sam Powers of Abilene.—Enterprise.

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

Get your binder twine at Cash Grocery.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—C. K. Shelton. 13

12-20 GAS TRACTOR at a bargain, is 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-tf.

FOR SALE—Windmill and 30-foot tower and pipe.—D. W. McGlasson.

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

Those interested in Expression work for the summer, call Ruth Harrison, Phone 571.

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

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE—One Buick Six, in A1 condition. Also Ford truck.—See J. H. Johnson, at Quick Service Station.

FOR SALE—Span brown horses, also ruing-gear 3 1/4-inch wagon, good condition.—A. M. Stoddard. 11-3t.

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

Special prices on big quantities of groceries for harvester crews at Cash Grocery.

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

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, four years old, has young calf.—Elmer Anderson.

WANTED TO BUY—Good second-hand car, must be in good shape and price right.—H. B. Adams, at News Office.

FOR SALE—One 40-80 Avery Oil engine in running shape. Can be bought for half the money it is worth. Write box 56, Medicine Mound Tex. 11-6t.

WANTED—to buy good Ford roadster.—Wiley Brashear, at Cash Grocery. 12-3t.

STRAYED—Brown mare, about 15 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs., branded A (round top open A) on left shoulder. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.—J. C. Hooper. 10

FOR SALE—One registered and two grade Jersey bull yearlings.—W. E. Loveless, Plainview, Olton route, Phone 9033-4 rings. 4t

FOUND—Sack of flour, owner can have same by describing and paying for this notice. Call at News office.

Call by. We are interested in everything that interests you. We even wish to buy your old newspapers. Phone 547. — Panhandle Produce Co.

LOST—Lavaher Pendant, black jet diamond shape, with small diamond in center, with pearls around diamond. Return to News office for reward.

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

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

TO THE FARMERS OF HALE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES—I can insure grain standing uncut in shocks, stacks, ricks and to include in storage in any building on premises. This insurance can be written for any length of time wanted with privilege to cancel policy at any time. at my office.—H. W. Harrel.

LAND FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre tracts in the best farming country on the Plains. All in cultivation, real wheat and cotton land shallow water, new land and new fence, fine location, 1 mile southeast of Aiken, on Aiken and Lockney road. Close to elevators and cotton gins. Price \$85.00 per acre. If interested write—C. E. Etevenson, Trenton, Mo., Route 8.

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

IF YOU HAVE a four or five room house to sell, worth the money, phone 119.—J. C. Ward.

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.

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.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow, six years old, 3 1-2 gallons milk. See her at 601 El Paso Street.—P. M. Bowen. 14-2t

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

WANTED—To buy a 1917 touring car body for Ford. Call or see Dodge Furniture Co. 13-tf-c

FOR SALE—Two good four-gallon Jersey cows, fresh.—A. M. Hickman, phone 110. 13-3t

FOR SALE—5-room modern residence and new garage. Price right. Enquire O. O. Reed, 708 Columbia St. Phone 89. 14

We are long on syrup. See us before you buy.—Cash Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—One 15-30 Rumley tractor, one eight gang Sanders plow, one 12 1-2 Tandum disc, two of the famous little Idaho National harvesters, one of the new model pulverizers and other farm machinery, for information call on Henry H. Rogers, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, one five years old, other with smooth mouths.—R. M. Peace.

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

FOR SALE—Good sound cedar posts, car lots. Can ship at once.—Address M. Jones, Box 862, Gallup, N. M.

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

TO THE THRESHER MEN OF THE SOUTH PLAINS—I am in position to write fire, lightning and tornado insurance on threshing machines, also on combined harvesters and threshers. Will show what I have if you will call at my office June 26th 1920.—H. W. Harrel.

Will buy good second-hand desk, roller top preferred. See Kirby L. Smith Co., 620 Ash St. 13-tf

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 Treasurer: J. M. POHNSON.
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. 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

J. A. Tarwater has returned from a stay of several months with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. He says crop conditions east of Middle Arkansas are very bad. Also that many farms have been abandoned on account of it being impossible to get farm labor. Farming in the old states is "blowed up," he declares.

Watson's Business College News
Many new students have enrolled recently. Various sections of the Plains country are represented in our present enrollment. Below we give a list of those who have recently entered for the different courses: Tommye Hefner, Silverton; Walter Mathis, Post Texas; Maggie Abney, Texline, Texas; Roy Oswald, city; Mrs. Ruby Scott, Floydada, Texas; E. E. Dogge, City; Aline Terrell, Eilen; Armon Logan, Happy Texas; Temple Abney, Texline; Ruby Curtis, Petersburg.

Miss Eppie Long graduated last week and went to her home at Clarendon. She will accept a position with one of the banks of that city. Frank Moore graduated last Thursday. He finished the work in every department with an average grade of 95 per cent. He will probably accept a position with a local institution in a few days.

Alvin Thomas has accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city.

Roy Lodry has accepted a position with the Texas Utilities Co. Velma Hood has been appointed by the directors of the Board of City Development as stenographer.

Lloyd Hartley has purchased the Bay City Business College, Bay City, Texas and will assume active management of same in a few days. Mrs. Annie Trammell has been named as his assistant. She departed for Bay City Monday morning.

Alga Turner graduated from the banking department a few days ago, and will take a position with the Lakeview Bank, July 1st.

Miss Bettie Cheyne has accepted a position with the Santa Fe railroad and will work in the general offices in Amarillo.

Miss Hazel Ooley has also accepted a stenographic position in Amarillo.

Alma Sargent is doing stenographic work for the Third National Bank.

Harry Hurley and Lida Trotter will be out of school several days, as they are harvesting their wheat crop. Ona Stewart has been doing stenographic work for the First National Bank.

Miss Grace Beard has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Watson left Wednesday night for Big Springs to spend a few days with her mother and father. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hefner of Silverton spent Saturday with their daughter, Miss Tommye Hefner. Mrs. Hefner left Saturday night for East Texas and Arkansas, where she will visit relatives several weeks.

FOR SALE

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

Those Low Priced

Harvest Gloves

are going fast—get in on them before they are all gone.

95c to \$2.00 the Pair

All Men's Dress Straw

Hats 20 per ct. OFF

Don't Forget the We Have the Famous

Bates Shoes

for Men at About Manufacturers' Prices.

PERKINS AND STUBBS

ALWAYS A BARGAIN NEVER A SALE

Corner Formerly Occupied by the Citizens National Bank

Refrigerator Time Is Here

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

Riley Duff Furniture Co



36 Farmers wrote this Advertisement for PLYMOUTH TWINE

FOR over twenty years I have been a user of Plymouth Twine. When I ran out of Plymouth I used other twine. This gave more or less trouble, but I have always found Plymouth Twine of uniform thickness.

In the thousands of pounds I have used I have never found a poor ball. It works equally well in a corn or wheat binder. Plymouth Twine is free from knots and snarls. It stands up in the twine ball until all used up. It never gets tangled. It will bind more straw per pound than other twine. It is the best in the long run. The most economical twine the farmer can use. 36 TWINE USERS.

EVERY statement in this advertisement was taken from letters written by actual users of Plymouth Twine—by men who are up against the same difficulties that you meet. They find that Plymouth helps them. It will help you.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

GARNER BROTHERS

Exclusive Undertakers and Embalmers

Day and Night Service

Auto Hearse

Phone Store 105

Residence 375 and 704

It Pays to KNOW

The bank with which you deal and the man behind it.

We pride ourselves on an institution of safety and service, operated by men who have earnestly at heart the best interests of their customers and community.

We invite you to a closer acquaintanceship with YOUR BANK and its officer.

Guaranty State Bank

O. T. HALLEY, President; L. P. BARKER, Vice Pres.; J. B. MAXEY, Vice Pres.; C. D. HENSLEY, Cashier

Temporarily located just across the street north from our new building, now under construction.

Allis-Chalmers Farm Tractors

Designed, built and backed by one of the World's largest manufacturers of high grade machinery.

This line of machinery is now being introduced in your county.

We have an absolutely dust proof 18-30, with all bearings dunning in oil, which can be seen in your city of Plainview at any time. This machine must be seen to be appreciated.

We also build a 10-18 Tractor, with slow speed and long life, which cannot be excelled.

We have come to stay and will carry a full line of repairs in Plainview.

Call and see us at any time.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Henry R. Jones, Agt. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

LAND SACRIFICE

640 acres, improved, 2 miles south of Abernathy, on the main Lubbock road, house, barn, windmill, garage. Four good draft mares, 2 mule colts. All new farm machinery. 5 acres of fine garden, 100 acres of fine Sudan, 100 acres of feed stuff. This land lays as level as a dance floor, 100 per cent tillable. Owner must sell on account of health. \$60.00 per acre. Immediate possession. This is a bargain for a man that can move right on the place or can put a renter on it. This is one of the best farms in Hale county. No blue weeds.

Shulz Land Company ABERNATHY, TEXAS

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"The Flour of Quality" For Sale By

LINN & BOTTS

Kress, Texas

J. P. Linn

W. G. Botts

SOCIETY

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers

Last night the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: W. E. Patty, chancellor commander; A. B. Miller, vice; W. C. Fyffe, master of work; B. H. Towery, keeper of records and seal; C. D. Hensley, perlate; J. E. Overton, master at arms; Charles Vincent, outer guard; T. O. Collier, inner guard.

Stewart-Wrenn

Arthur Henry Stewart and Mrs. Gertrude Wrenn of this city were married at the court house Saturday, Justice of the Peace Young performing the ceremony.

Webb-Jones

J. D. Webb and Miss Eva Jones will be married Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Pettit-Janes

Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, at 3 o'clock, at her country home near Abernathy, Miss Ruth Janes was given in marriage to Herbert G. Pettit of Lubbock, by her mother, Mrs. Lockett C. Janes.

Promptly at the appointed hour to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Hallene Hudgins of Abernathy, the bridal party entered the living room and stood before an altar of green and white, where Rev. D. C. Ross performed the beautiful ring ceremony that forever united their lives.

The bride was charmingly gowned in an airy white organdy and carried an arm cluster of white carnations and ferns. She wore the veil and gloves that her mother wore at her marriage.

The bride has lived near Abernathy from early childhood and will be remembered by many people of Plainview as a member of the 1920 class of the high school.

Mr. Pettit has always lived near Lubbock and is known as a young man of considerable business interests and for his sterling worth.

After the ceremony an informal reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of Mrs. F. F. Barnes.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at their ranch home near Lubbock after July 1.

A GUEST.

Announcement

The Cemetery Association will meet at the county judge's office Tuesday afternoon, July 6th at 3 o'clock.

The Civic League will meet at the library room Wednesday afternoon July 7th, at 4 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out.

Jack Gardner's Orchestra Here

The Jack Gardner orchestra from Dallas is here to play for a dance at the Elks club tonight. Society people from all over this section will attend.

Miss Agnes Coleman Hostess At Slumber Party

Wednesday night Miss Agnes Coleman was hostess with a slumber party for a number of her friends. The next morning an early breakfast was served to the following guests for the night: Misses Hazel Sewell, Lela B. Slaton, Gladys McBride, Lula Lipscomb, Wynona Guest, Crystelle Owens, Eleanor McBride, Pansy Posey of Lubbock, Margaret Alley and Kathleen Lemond of Hale Center, Leola Bigham of Midland.

Two Plainview Couples Figure In Double Wedding Ceremony

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Polk Street Methodist church, Dr. H. F. Brooks united in marriage two Plainview

couples, Miss Gladys Anderson and R. A. Ferguson, and Miss Venice Anderson and C. A. Feltnagle. The party motored over from Plainview, returning the same afternoon, and both couples expect to make their future homes in that city. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Feltnagle are sisters. —Amarillo News.

Fish Trapped in Tomato Can.

Early in November Allen Wiflin of Blairsville, N. Y., filled a tomato can nearly full of worms and went to the lake to fish for pike. He anchored his rowboat near Lone Bar and proceeded to fish.

Late in the afternoon Wiflin placed his catch in a bag, picked up the can, which has half-full of angleworms, and threw it into the water. He says that when the can struck the water a large fish jumped out, hit the can with its tail, and the can filled with water and sank.

A few days later Wiflin again went to the lake to fish. He anchored his boat 50 rods from shore and had fished for nearly an hour when he discovered a tin can floating on the water. The peculiar motion of the can attracted his attention, he says, and he rowed the boat to it, and with a landing net scooped the can into the boat. Great was his surprise, he says, when he raised the can from the water to see a large fish with its head in the can.

Lafayette Home Shelters Orphans.

The old home of General Lafayette, at Chavaniac, a town in the department of Haute-Loire, is being used as an American home for French war orphans. The Lafayette fund conducts the shelter.

A hundred children from the devastated regions are at Chavaniac. A modern schoolhouse and a hospital have been built near the old chateau.

The orphans learn English. They are being brought up with the aim of sending them to America after the war for the completion of their professional or commercial education. They are learning American ways and ideas. In America, each child has a godfather who will take over its education later.

The best care that American science can give is afforded the children. The Lafayette fund is a wealthy organization and intends to greatly extend its work.

Accidents Notably Decreased.

Accidents in the iron and steel industry have decreased by more than two-thirds during the last ten years as the result of a movement to enforce safety regulations, according to a report by the bureau of labor statistics. In 1907, the report shows, 245 men were killed or injured out of every 1,000 employed, while in 1917 the accident rate was reduced to 81 per 1,000. A further reduction would have been recorded in 1917 but for the dislocation of industrial processes to meet war needs, the report says.

Hemp Raised by Convicts.

Penitentiary officials at Lansing conducted an interesting experiment on an island in the Missouri river by planting 50 acres of hemp. The Leavenworth Times reports a bumper crop was raised. Experts declare it may be used in making binder twine at the penitentiary plant. The hemp may be substituted for the sisal imported from Yucatan, in making twine. The result would be a big saving in cost to the wheat farmers.—Kansas City Star.

In the Trenches.

"What's the matter, Bill, home-sick?"
"Well, not exactly, but sometimes I wonder which one of my brothers-in-law is wearing my white waistcoat."

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

CHURCHES

Will Cost \$3,000 to Repair Methodist Church

The Methodist Bible school Sunday morning was held under the trees on the east side of the church, and preaching services morning and night were held in the Mae I theatre.

The top of the church building is being repaired. The long girders that hold up the ceiling in the main auditorium became unsafe, and work was started last week in repairing and strengthening them. Upon opening up the top it was found that some of the girders were in a very dangerous condition. The cost of the repairs will be above \$3,000.

The membership has been planning for some time to remodel the building and construct an addition in which there will be reception and banquet rooms, kitchen, etc., but the cost of the repairs will likely cause a postponement of the building plans.

Church of Christ Revival Closed Sunday Night

The revival at the tent, under the auspices of the Church of Christ, closed Sunday night. The preacher was Elder Horace Buzzy of Fort Worth, and the singer, Mr. Acuff of Waco. The meeting was quite successful, a number of persons being converted, and also a number coming into the church by letter.

New Pastor of Christian Church Will Arrive Tomorrow

Elder G. W. Davis and Mrs. Davis will arrive tomorrow from Benjamin. He is the newly elected pastor of the First Christian church, and will begin his work upon arrival. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and night.

Christian Endeavor Rally Next Friday Night

A social event of Amarillo, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, and P. H. Daniels, of Amarillo, district president, will be here Friday, and there will be a rally at the Presbyterian church Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a program followed by a social hour during which time refreshments will be served. The members of the Endeavor society, also all young people of the town are urged to attend the affair.

Christian Sunday School To Hold Picnic

The members of the Sunday school of the First Christian church and friends will participate in a picnic at the three-mile grove east of town Thursday afternoon, July 8. Those who desire to go will meet at the church at 3 o'clock and cars will take them to the picnic grounds.

Circle No. 2 of Methodist Church Met with Mrs. Beebe

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. Beebe. A very interesting meeting was had and thirty-eight were present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guyer on the fourth Friday in July at 3 o'clock.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Eggs, dozen	20c
Butter, pound	45c to 50c
Hens, pound	18c
Cocks, pound	8c
Fryers, pound	30c
Turkeys, pound	20c
Green hides, pound	8c

Cherries Are Ripening

The cherries are ripening now. This is one fruit crop that never fails on the Plains.

Plainview Mercantile Co.

Boost for Our North-West Texas District Fair
Sept. 27 to Oct. 1

Our July Clearance Sale Is On All Over the Entire Store

You Can Buy Garments Cheaper Than the Material to Make Them

- A Silk Sale of First Magnitude**
- Silk Poplin, 10 pieces, 10 colors, Special on July Sale **\$1.29**
- Crepe de Chine, 15 pieces and 15 colors, 40-inches wide, July Sale **\$1.98**
- Georgette, 12 pieces, 12 colors, 40-inches wide, July Sale **\$1.98**
- All silks, every price in stock July Sale **20 per cent reduction.** Buy now and save—take advantage of present sale.
- One lot Longcloth in 12 yards bolts, per yd. **241-2c**
- One lot Sheer Nainsook, plain white, 30-inches wide, July Sale **25c**
- One lot 36-inch fine Armenia Cambric, July Sale **30c**

Boys' Wash Suits

- The opportunity to buy Boys' Wash Suits at a price. 10 dozen khaki and blue rompers, age 3 to 8, July Sale **75c**
- All Boys' wash suits of the Tom Sawyer make July **One-third off.**

The 1-2 Price Goods

Silk suits and silk dresses are exactly half-price. Wool suits and wool dresses are exactly half-price. All fancy silk skirts are exactly half-price.

Sale of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Organdy and Voile Blouses

Special showing, special pricing and special including arrivals this week, July Sale.

Summer Dresses of Cotton Fabrics

Organdy, Voile, fine Gingham, Linen and Linene, all on July Clearance Sale.

July Sale Millinery Department

33-13 per cent off on every hat of the present Spring and Summer stock included in the July Sale at one-third off.

July Sale On All Low Shoes

Infants', Children's, Misses', Women's and Men's oxfords and pumps at a 25 per cent reduction. All regular shoes reduced too. A real July Sale.

July Clearance on Men's and Boys' dress and work clothes. All dress suits and pants 20 per cent reduction.

- Men's shirts, Men's hats, Men's underwear, July Clearance Sale.
- Men's union suits **75c**
- Men's blue work shirts **\$1.15**
- Men's Buck brand overalls **\$2.50**
- Men's khaki coveralls **\$4.50**
- Men's leather gauntlet gloves **\$1.15**
- Boys' work suits **85c**
- Boys' porous knit union suits **65c**
- Boys' khaki coveralls **\$2.50 to \$3.00**

A real July Clearance, a sale offering a saving.

Plainview Mercantile Company
Burns & Pierce, Props.

HON. PAT NEFF

Of Waco

Will Speak In Plainview
Thursday, July 1, 2 p. m.

Every voter should hear him. He is an able man, an interesting and convincing speaker, and has a platform of vital principles to the people of Texas. The women are especially invited to attend the meeting.

It is not a "Union All"
If it is not a LEE

THIS IS

LEE UNIONALL WEEK

IN OUR STORE

Come in See These Garments

Made in all sizes for Men, Women and Children

For this week only the Department is in charge of Factory Representative of The H. D. Lee Company, who will take pleasure in telling you all about these wonderful garments. Lee Unionalls in five years have become the national work and play garments for all the family.

Sold only by

Carter-Houston's

If it is a LEE it is a
UNION ALL

PERSONAL MENTION

H. T. Burton of Amarillo is here today.
R. B. Tudor went to Amarillo this morning.
Warren Gibbs went to Lubbock this morning.
Eugene Evans of Eastland was here Saturday.
Ben R. Milam of Waco was here yesterday on business.
Mrs. W. M. Wilson left this morning for her home in Iowa Park.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Woodruff and baby of Kress spent Sunday here.
Miss Henry of Floydada was the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Yearwood.
Paul R. Jot, Rupert and Gaffer Haws of Shamrock were here yesterday.
Miss Minnie Finch of Floydada spent the week-end here with her parents.
Miss Carrie Bier returned this morning to her studies in Canyon Normal.
A. W. Oberste of Amarillo spent from Saturday to yesterday afternoon here.
Miss Louise McKee of Memphis arrived yesterday to visit Miss Mary Nan Meharg.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers of Amarillo spent Sunday here with R. M. Peace and family.
Nelson Perdue came home last week from El Paso, to assist his father in the harvest fields.
Messrs. and Mesdames L. F. Berden and D. L. McDonald of Hereford were here yesterday.
Miss Genevive Wilson of Amarillo came in yesterday morning to visit Miss Flora Meadows.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter returned last week from an extended stay in Southern California.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheon and children returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Llano.
Mr. Lawrence of the Ranger oil fields is here visiting his aunts, Mesdames Frank and Smith.
Mrs. A. W. McKee and children of Memphis arrived this morning from Lubbock to visit friends.
Miss Nancy Sanderson is in Colorado Springs, enjoying a vacation in the mountains of Colorado.
Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Green came in Thursday from Waxahachie, where they were married last Tuesday.
Mrs. L. B. Wright and two children of Eastland arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. K. Milwee.
Mrs. Gid Roberts and two children of Cisco came in last night to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Roberts.
T. D. Lipscomb returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Lipscomb from a visit in Amarillo.
R. C. Hopping of Littlefield, E. T. Davis of Palucah, T. E. Martin and Ellis Daffern of Matador were here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash have returned from a trip in their car thru the Ranger and Wichita Falls oil districts.
Mrs. Anna Hart has returned to Plainview, after spending several months with Mrs. L. B. Wright in Eastland.
Misses Mary Lyon and Gladys McSpadden of Lubbock arrived yesterday to be the guests of Miss Lena Donoho.
John Gray returned Sunday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending Castle Heights Military Academy.
J. C. Goodwin and family expect to leave today for Phoenix, Arizona, where they have bought a home and will reside.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brashears left Sunday for Hannibal and other points in Missouri, to spend a month visiting relatives.
V. A. Hendrix of Ottawa, Illinois, arrived Monday to look after the harvesting of wheat on his farm south of Plainview.
Mrs. L. R. Kier, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hoyle, for a couple of weeks, left this morning for her home in Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards and children came in Saturday in their car from Dublin, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flamm.
E. W. Walker and W. S. Joiner of Weatherford are here to work in the harvest. Mr. Walker and family lived here several years ago.
J. W. Coffey of Oklahoma City is here to establish a local agency of the C. E. Stewart Land Co., which deals in Rio Grande Valley lands.
Miss Nelle Sanson is expected home tomorrow morning from Chicago, where she has been teaching in the Dunning music school the past year.
Mrs. A. B. Bagley and little daughter of Taos, N. M., who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Matlock, left Sunday morning for Las Vegas.
Mrs. L. C. Wayland and children, and Miss Mary Wayland returned Sunday from a visit to a month with relatives in Kansas City. They also made a trip to Chicago while away.
Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Fluke, daughter, Miss Belle, and granddaughter, Opal, will leave today for Bentonville, Ark., to make their home. They have bought a truck farm near the town.
E. I. Hill of Sweetwater, county attorney of Nolan county, is here to look after the wheat harvest on his farm near Plainview. He says Sweetwater is prospering and building up rapidly.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilmer of Wolfe City arrived last week in their car to spend several weeks here looking after the harvesting of 300 acres of wheat on their farm twelve miles west of Plainview.

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No. 15. 1720 acres in one body north of Plainview, east of the railroad and 8 miles of Kress. All choice farm land, fenced, two wells and windmills, 150 acres or more best alfalfa valley lands, fine farm house, outbuildings, sheds and corrals. Price only \$20.00 per acre with good terms.
No. 20. 160 acres improved land about 3 1-2 miles of Plainview, all in cultivation, 100 of which is in wheat and extra good. Good framed house, well and windmill, lots and sheds, orchard and shade trees, a desirable place convenient to town. Price \$80 per acre including the wheat rent if sold before harvested. Terms to suit the purchaser.
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NO DROP IN CLOTHING

PRICES FOR FALL

Official statement of Joint conference of the National Association of Clothiers and the National Association of Retail Clothiers in session at Atlantic City, June 11, 1920.

After a careful canvass of the entire situation would offer the following statement as representing the consensus of opinion of the conference:

"That despite all statements to the contrary, we are unable at this time to see how lower prices for fall merchandise can be expected."

The following statement was issued to the daily press:

"Leading clothing manufacturers and retailers from all parts of the country, after a two-day conference in which business conditions as they apply to the clothing industry were reviewed, arrived at the conclusion that prices for fall will not show any recession. It was pointed out that, despite the attempts of the department of Justice to bring about lower prices the fundamental factors in clothing manufacturing have not altered. Labor and raw materials are as high as ever, with no prospect of

any decline in prices. Manufacturers declared that they do not intend to manufacture more merchandise than they have orders for, and this condition will result in a supply just about equal to the demand. It was emphatically stated that here will not be any overproduction. This condition had been decided upon by the manufacturers individually because of generally unsettled business conditions, and the tightening of bank loans to finance business. It is felt that the Department of Justice action has greatly upset business and this upset has resulted in widespread unemployment in the clothing and textile making industries. The conference was participated in by members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and National Association of Clothiers."—Daily News Record, June 12th.

TO THE FARMERS OF HALE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES—I can insure grain standing uncut in shocks, stacks, ricks and to include in storage in any building on premises. This insurance can be written for any length of time wanted with privilege to cancel policy at any time. at my office.—H. W. Harrel.

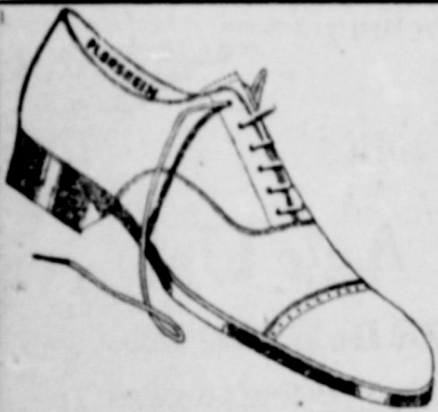
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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miertschin left Friday for Schwertner, Texas, where he will become cashier of the First National Bank. He has been employed for several months in the Third National Bank here.

Miss Mary O'Bryan of Tulia was brought to the sanitarium here this morning for an operation for appendicitis. Her brother, Editor Barney O'Bryan, accompanied her, and her parents will arrive from El Paso

this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Reed returned Saturday from Chicago and other points in the north. Mr. Reed attended the republican convention. He says it was a very interesting affair, and he thinks a very strong, in fact winning, ticket was nominated. They will leave tomorrow for Southern California, to spend some time.
Mrs. J. H. Parish of Amarillo was here, yesterday.



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- Florsheim Brown Kid, English Last . . . \$13.00
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1 Fruit Knife	10 and .50	23.00 in Coupons
1 Orange Spoon	10 and .52	24.00 in Coupons
1 Butter Spreader	10 and .53	24.00 in Coupons
1 Soup Spoon	10 and .54	24.00 in Coupons
1 Table Spoon	10 and .54	24.00 in Coupons
1 Medium Fork	10 and .54	24.00 in Coupons
1 Oyster Fork	11 and .56	26.00 in Coupons
1 Medium Knife	11 and .57	26.00 in Coupons
1 Baby Spoon	11 and .57	26.00 in Coupons
1 Sugar Shell	14 and .68	32.00 in Coupons
1 Ind. Salad Fork	14 and .71	34.00 in Coupons
1 Butter Knife	15 and .74	35.00 in Coupons
1 Pickle Fork	19 and .96	45.00 in Coupons
1 Cold Meat Fork	20 and 1.08	50.00 in Coupons
1 Gravy Ladle	26 and 1.32	62.00 in Coupons
1 Child's Set	27 and 1.34	62.00 in Coupons
1 Berry Spoon	31 and 1.56	75.00 in Coupons

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

WHILE "GEORGE" LOOKED ON

Party of Tourists Helped Pretty American Woman to Kiss the Real Blarney Stone.

Three or four of us made up a little party to go to Blarney castle to improve our ability in the art of talking by kissing the Blarney stone, says Capt. Albert R. Wonham in "Spun Yarns of a Naval Officer." The saying that all roads lead to Rome applies somewhat to Blarney, too, but the Irish miles—I cannot think how they reconcile them with the miles recorded by the taxicab indicators!

However, we got there, and, bounding up the stone stairs, reached the top of the tower. Two persons were already there, an old man and one of the loveliest women I ever saw. We were rather pressed for time, and so proceeded to kiss the stone.

The Blarney stone faces the outside of the tower, about three feet down. If you wish really to kiss it you must be let down headfirst, do the trick, and be hauled up. All round the top of the tower is a hanging parapet projecting about a foot from the line of the tower wall, built to enable the defenders, when the castle was attacked, to pour boiling water or melted lead on top of the enemy operating on the front door.

Having let one another down, we finished under the wondering gaze of the lovely woman. "Excuse me, gentlemen," she said, "but what have you been doing?"

We told her. With a disdainful look she turned to the old fellow and said, "There, George, I told you that," pointing to a meek-looking stone inside, "was not the Blarney stone, and I have not kissed the Blarney stone! I have not come all the way from America to go away without doing it!" As she said that she looked appealingly at us, for George did not seem inclined to rise to the occasion.

The end of it was that we lashed her dress round her ankles, lowered her, and pulled her up triumphant.

"There, George, now I can go back to America and say that I have kissed the Blarney stone!" she cried.

I am bound to say that George, who proved to be her husband, did not look happy or pleased. His reputation for telling the truth had suffered, and I am pretty sure that he wished we never had come.

"Boys" Got Good American Food.

If the American mother could come face to face with some of the women cooking meals for her soldier boy at the Y. M. C. A. hut over here it would gladden her heart, says a London (Eng.) correspondent.

They would prove to the American mother that her boy while here is getting real good old "Yankee Doodle" meals, cooked by real American mothers just like herself.

These women—most of them American volunteer workers—supply about 2,500 meals a day, besides hundreds of "teas" (yes, mothers, he's got the English tea habit now; you'll have to give him tea every afternoon when he gets back), luncheons and night meals. The "chief cook" is Hon. Mrs. Arthur Coke, and her specialty is griddle cakes "fit for a king." One month recently she turned out 20,000 of them, six of which were eaten by no less a personage than King George himself.

The king and queen recently visited Eagle hut. They gave the king three of the cakes. He cleaned his plate and came back for a "refill."

Real "Sky Pilot."

A preacher literally comes down out of the heavens to preach the Gospel to American aviators in England.

He is Rev. Reginald Crew, American Y. M. C. A. pastor-aviator, who flies from one aviation camp to another, holding religious services for the "boys." He has no long-distance record, but he has flown as far as thirty miles between camps for a prayer meeting.

Arriving at a camp, he frequently gives his Yank birdmen congregation, thousands of feet below, a preliminary exhibition in the "corkscrew," "loop-the-loop," "apple-turnover" and other fancy stunts. That insures their attention.

Then he volplanes to earth, climbs out of his chariot, removes his football headgear and starts "church." The boys call him the "sky pilot." He is a great favorite and they eagerly flock to services.—Exchange.

An Allied Uniform.

In a vaudeville theater at one of the French ports there was a comedian who had an act which he called "Le Nouvel Uniforme." He wore a French steel helmet topped with the cock feathers of the Italians. His coat and breeches were of khaki. About his waist was slung a Scotch sporran. He wore golf stockings. The top of one was the pattern of the French flag and the other of the American flag. And he sang a song about the beach at Waikiki—a Frenchman's interpretation of an American idea of Hawaiian harmony! Certainly nothing could have been more allied.—Roy S. Durrine, in Scribner's Magazine.

No Co-Operation.

"I always try to make the best of a bad situation," remarked Mr. Glithery.

"What do you do when your water pipes freeze and then burst?"

"Oh, I sing a little song just to show that I'm not worrying."

"That's highly commendable."

"But when the water begins to leak on the people who occupy the flat beneath mine to save my life I can't persuade them to join me in singing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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KRESS

June 24.—Mr. Sims and Miss Philips were married last Saturday evening by Rev. L. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and children are visiting in Arlington this week.

Mrs. Jesse Milton and daughter, Miss Allie, returned home from a two months visit with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Rev. L. H. Davis has returned from Halfway, where he held a meeting last week.

J. W. Adkisson and wife motored to Canyon Tuesday afternoon.

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J. W. Skipworth, Jr., the affable cashier of the Farmers' State Bank, is attending a bankers' convention at Clovis, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Mildred Flynn, of Canyon, returned home Tuesday evening, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Davis.

W. A. Kerr and family were in Canyon last Sunday visiting their daughter, Miss Allene. Miss Allene is taking a music course there this summer.

Mr. Billie Schieghan is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings returned Tuesday to their home in Oklahoma. They have been visiting with her brother, Mr. J. P. Linn.

TULIA

June 25.—Miss Zora Russell, of Lamesa, and Mr. S. R. Key, of the Vigo Park country, were married Thursday, June 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodgers in Tulia.

Rev. A. B. Haynes, pastor of the Tulia Presbyterian church, officiated.

H. W. Harrell of Plainview, was a business visitor in Tulia Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Hood, of Abernathy, is spending a while with her husband, the engineer at the Tulia light and power plant.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. R. G. Porter and Mrs. Foster Klous, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Porter, Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Duke is to be a July bride.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zimmerman was the scene of a most pleasant event Monday evening, when Mrs. Zimmermann entertained in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Venus Brown.

Miss Annie Lola Jennings and Mr. Herman Cunningham were married, Sunday, June 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stallings. Pastor Gordon Barrett officiating.—Herald.

LOCKNEY

June 25.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cocherham died Wednesday, June 23rd, and was buried in the Lockney cemetery the same afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, June 23rd, twin girls.

BORN—June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudgett, a girl.

Mrs. S. C. Wise spent the first of the week in Plainview with relatives.

Orville and Witt Blair of Plainview spent several days heret his week, visiting their cousin, Melvin Wise.

The members of the Mothers Club entertained their husbands with a picnic supper on the McAdams lawn

last Thursday evening. The lawn was beautifully lighted. After a most delicious supper, consisting of fried chicken, all kinds of salads, pies, angel food cakes and ice tea, tables were placed for Forty-Two. Several games were played.

A few days ago two valuable milk cows belonging to Mr. Langfeldt, just west of town, were killed as the result of electric light wires breaking. Mr. Curtis Wilkenson, local manager for the Texas Utilities Co., went out and adjusted the claim and paid Mr. Langfeldt \$250 for the loss of his cows.—Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curl write to

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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 other newspaper published.

It has decidedly more subscribers at the smaller offices 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

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Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS

Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

Raising Taxes On Big Tracts
The commissioners' court of Potter county will raise the assessments on large tracts of land and lower them 23 to 30 per cent on small tracts and small city property. The assessments on ranch lands will be increased \$2 to \$3.50 an acre.

HIS QUEER 'CATCH'

And Garbage Master Was Not Fishing, at That.

Old Copy Reader Ransacks His Mind for Most Unique Story He Can Recall, and Here is the Result He Achieved.

The oldest copy reader on the paper grew reminiscent.

"In all the thousands of 'stories' for the paper I have read, how many unique ones have I found? Well, I can give you one that stands out in my memory, sharply defined, without a flaw.

"It is about the strangest fish that was ever caught in Sheephead bay. It was about the time that motorboats were first being built, and risky things they were, too, in those days. Well, there was a certain young man about Broadway whose boast was that he would try anything once.

"He had tried automobiles and had had considerable success in finding out what happened to them when they ran into brick walls, telegraph poles and other things like that. So he decided to try motorboats, too.

"He did, and never tried anything after that. He gathered a jolly little party, packed a jolly little luncheon and off from shore they set in a cocky little motorboat, out into the middle of Sheephead bay. There came a heavy squall, the boat upset and several of the happy throng were drowned, the gay young man included. Now, here's the meat of the yarn:

"The prettiest girl in the party was also the gayest. Her French heels were the highest and her big, floppy hat was the biggest and the flappiest. Well, she went down, down into Sheephead bay and drank more water in five minutes than she had in as many years.

"When she came up for the third time she grabbed an empty floating box and clinging to it until she grew too weak. Down she went. Night fell.

"Now a tug came puffing and snorting on her way back from the garbage dumping grounds—or waters—dragging half a dozen empty scows, all of which were, like all such craft, equipped with hinged bottoms which open outward. All the scows were open, and aboard one, the captain or skipper or master, or whatever he ranked, was watching to see that nothing broke loose in the squall.

"Suddenly he heard a squeak, shrill and uncanny. He investigated. And inside his opened-up garbage scow, clinging desperately to the chains that swing open and shut the container of garbage was what had been a glorious creature in picture hat, French heels and other furbelows. The garbage master was a brave man, but this appalled him. His nerve won, however, and he hauled the miracle to what deck there was, and she survived and revived.

"What had happened was that the beautiful lady had been drawn down into the water again, but had once more come to the surface just as the scow passed over her and she had come up inside. She had life enough and sense enough to grasp anything tangible, that being in this case a slippery chain. Then she knew enough to try to shriek. The squeak she emitted saved her life."

With Malice Aforethought.

Round the campfire—to put it poetically—a lot of soldiers were discussing hairbreadth escapes and adventures they had had. One after another they related tales, true and otherwise, till it came to the turn of a man who'd traveled all over the world. Every one waited breathlessly for his yarn, but he said he'd nothing to tell.

"Have you never had an accident?" chorused his pals.

"Accident? No!"

"Never had an accident in your life?"

"No. Rattler bit me once."

"Don't you call that an accident?"

"Thunder, no! The thing bit me on purpose!" said the traveler.

Grenfell's Splendid Work.

Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, M. D., superintendent of the Labrador medical mission of Royal National Mission of Deep Sea Fishermen, was born February 28, 1863. He fitted out the first hospital ship for the North sea fisheries, and cruised with the fishermen from the Bay of Biscay to Iceland. He established homes for them on the land and arranged mission vessels for them in the sea. He went to Labrador in 1892, when he built four hospitals, a series of co-operative stores and an orphanage, and established numerous small industrial schemes.

How Could He Know?

It may be a mistake for Hoover to go to Europe after all.

A day or two ago Miriam, of Jeffersonville, who is not yet eight, was not cleaning up her plate as well as she should, and usually does. Moreover, she was disposed to be wasteful and seemed to think the bars were up.

"Mr. Hoover will be after you if you waste food," said her mother.

"Mr. Hoover won't know anything about it; he has gone to Europe," was the reply.—Indianapolis News.

Time on the Rhine.

Private Jones of Hoboken—Say, Casey, what time is it by the watch on the Rhine?

Private Casey of Brooklyn—Retirin' time, me bye, retirin' time!—Judge.

KITTEN THEIR COMFORT KIT

Small Creature Murderous Huns Must Have Overlooked Brought Tender Thoughts to Soldiers.

At Beauvarden, between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, I met about five inches of gray kitten that could tell much if it could speak.

This kitten was the "liaison" between the Germans who fled and the Americans who dispossessed them. It was the only creature the Americans saw alive when they marched singing into the town after the Germans poisoned the wells, fired their ammunition dumps, and sullenly departed.

The kitten, when I first saw it, was playing about in the sun at the threshold of a ruined hut. The body of a dead German sprawled at my feet, half buried in splinters of timber. Chloride of lime lay like drifted snow on his chest, and in the clotted whiteness was his briar-wood pipe, which I twice picked up and twice put down ere deciding not to take it. The bottom of the door of the house showed a jagged rent, as though a rifle-butt had dashed it in, and it was besmeared with blood.

Inside the door was a mass of tousled straw where Boches had stabled. The house was dismantled. The clothing of women lay torn and scattered. The kitten crawled between the top of my gas mask (hung in the "alerte" position beneath my chin), and the brim of my "steel Stetson" and purred like a watchman's rattle. Its eyes grew bland and yellow as lemon candy behind a shop window.

While I made small talk to the kitten, our artillery planted to right and left was roaring skyward at an angle of 30 degrees. The concussion of the battery threatened to lift the miserable house from its underpinnings. The window frames jumped half an inch at every detonation. The glass had long ago given way to burlap or to nothing.

And still the kitten purred and patted a bit of paper dangling from a string, careless as a bobolink. "Every time I look at the little creature," confessed a stretcher bearer from the teeming dressing station round the corner, "it makes me think of home."

"Don't you want to take it home with you?" suggested a lieutenant.

But I hadn't the heart to deprive those men of the solace of its presence.

It was their comfort kit.—Stars and Stripes.

"Miss Clara Barton, Heaven."

In many different ways come messages and tokens of appreciation from the soldiers to these Red Cross workers of the canteen service, showing their gratitude for what is being done for them in every place and in every possible way.

When members of the canteen service meet a troop train many of the boys have letters and postcards to be mailed. One day not long ago a member of the service, in looking over the mail, saw one post card unstamped. Something unusual looking about the address attracted her attention, and on looking closely this is what she read, "Miss Clara Barton, Heaven," and on the card was written "You certainly founded a wonderful institution," and signed, "A Soldier."

That was a tribute fine and deep, and from the heart of one who surely had been helped by the Red Cross and wanted to give some sign of appreciation. No costly wreath could bear a more fragrant and exquisite message than that one card.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

Bow Legs Saved Him.

Not every man is boastful or proud of possessing bowed legs, but when said crooked-shaped member limbs have saved him from possible serious injury or death from an attack of a vicious butting ram, he is apt to take a different view of the matter during his after life.

A resident of Brazier, N. Y., started across the Miller farm to go to the cider mill on the Tannery road. When nearly in the center of a large pasture an old ram started for him. The man ran, but soon realized that he could not make the nearest fence. As the next best maneuver he made for a large boulder a few rods away.

Just as he reached the rock the ram overtook him and with lowered head butted through the fugitive's legs. He hit the boulder and crushed his skull.

Peeled Chicken.

Three-year-old Ruth came from Chicago to visit her grandmother on a farm in Knox county. Everything about the farm was a novelty to Ruth, of which she never tired. Another pleasant thing about the visit was grandmother's constant questioning of "Now what shall we eat today?" One morning she asked the usual question as to the menu. Little Ruth studied a minute and then made answer: "Oh, grandma, won't you please catch a chicken and peel it for dinner?"—Indianapolis News.

What Clemenceau Said.

This is given me as the truth of what M. Clemenceau said when the draft of President Wilson's original note with the 14 points was handed to him. He said: "Quatorze points! Mais cela c'est un peu fort—le bon Dieu n'en avait que dix." ("Fourteen points! But that is a little too strong—the good God had only ten.")

Interested.

"Did you see how that conjuror took the rabbit from the hat?"

"Nope. I tried hard to catch on, too. It would help reduce the cost of living."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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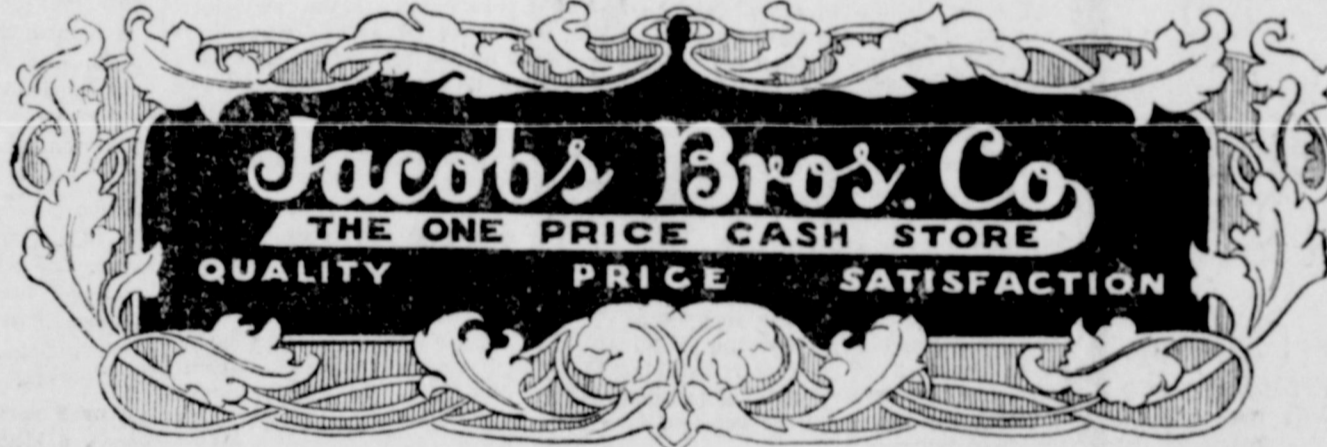
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I wanted a wire paper clip. Miss Smith, also new to the ministry, said she would fetch some from the storekeeper. That's what started the matter. I pinned the loose papers together and went on with my work. The storekeeper had evidently refused to part with any clips without an order. Miss Smith brought me a printed folder containing a request for "paper clips, wire," which she had typed in triplicate on paper headed "Ministry of Economy. For departmental use only." She said it was the right thing to do and I was to sign it, and then Mr. Jones, downstairs, would deal with it. It sounded quite innocent; I initialed it without misgiving. Later in the week the folder came back. It contained several extra sheets of paper and had evidently traveled. The first minute was from Mr. Jones: "In reference to Mr. Temporary's request for paper clips, wire,

for departmental use, I fail to see what advantage these have over paper clips, brass, which are in use in my department." Mr. Robinson said that the question opened a wide field, and he had requested the storekeeper to let him know how many paper clips, brass, he had in stock. "See attached sheets A and A1." These were a formal request to the storekeeper, and his reply, to say he had 37 one-gross boxes on hand and one box, partly opened, which he estimated to contain 60. If the exact number was required he would have the clips counted. Mr. Short pointed out that his colleagues had not noticed that the matter was one which came within the province of the ministry of wire drawing. He had consequently put through a request for a price at which paper clips, wire, could be supplied. He attached a carbon copy of his letter, and a reply from the applied wire department, ministry of wire drawing, to say the matter was receiving attention and would be dealt with in due time. The next minute was from a gentleman who had evidently set the vast machinery of the directorate of office supplies and sundries at work. Attached were papers from them to say they had paper clips, wire, as well as paper clips, brass, in stock. They wished to be certain that no change in design was necessary, and were sending, by motor, samples of the paper clips (wire) they had in stock, as perhaps one or other might prove suit-

able. Appended were other papers of which the first was from the chief of the departmental garage to say he had a motor at Huntingdon awaiting a consignment of paper. He had instructed the driver to return at once. On his arrival he would dispatch goods as requested. At this point Miss Smith entered: "Will you make out an order for a typewriter eraser?" "No," I answered firmly. "You will please give this dime to one of the messenger girls and ask her to go out and buy one!"—S. P., in London Mail. **Two War Heroes.** The two colored soldiers of the American army in France who became famous for their bravery and courage in preventing more than twenty Teutons west of Verdun from executing a well-developed plan to assault one of the most important points of resistance on the American front, have been decorated by the French. Their names are Henry Johnson and Needham Roberts. Both are privates and members of the old New York National Guard. It is said these men have been awarded the war cross by the French general of the division under whom the unit is serving, and that Johnson is scheduled to receive the much-coveted gold palm of the French army commander as well.—Southern Woman's Magazine. **"I Like Gravy."** The recent dinner party that includ-

ed the little folk in their high chairs, the guests fell to talking of that custom of the dark ages—making children wait until the second table. "When I was a little shaver," said a prominent attorney, "my brother and I were holding forth in the kitchen. Twice the gravy bowl had been refilled. The third time it was returned to the dining room my brother stuck his head through the door and yelled: "Don't eat up all the gravy. I like gravy." **"Fish Meal" for Cattle.** On the shores of the North sea there has recently been started a factory for the manufacture of what has proven to be a very satisfactory food for live stock from the refuse of a fish-packing plant. A "fish meal" is turned out which contains 55 per cent of albumen and 12 per cent of fat. It is eaten by swine and some cattle accept it readily. Besides making use of a refuse, it releases much grain otherwise demanded for food by these animals. **Ten Years a Long Time.** "Why is Wombat bustling so strenuously? I thought he retired with enough to live on." "It looked like enough to live on—ten years ago."—Judge. **FOR SALE** Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

TRIBUTE TO FRENCH WOMAN

American Traveler Tells of Her Good Qualities and the Great Debt the Nation Ows Her.

The French woman is brought up to neglect none of the arts that attract men. Even in munition plants the woman worker knows where the mirror hangs, often has her powder puff at hand, and gives unconsciously the deft touch to the hair, writes Lyman Powell in the Designer. If it has sometimes seemed to us that the French wife overlooks too easily the unconsciousness of a husband, it is because we have failed to understand that French women are expected to keep themselves so attractive to the mate after marriage as well as before that he will not want to wander over fields. If it be asked what woman is sufficient all through life for the double duty of being a good wife and a good mother, I name you France, and add that French women are in this regard the marvel of their sex and the strongest bulwarks of monogamy. And all talk about the lower birth rate in France is beside the mark. The child is held so precious in the French mind that he usually remains a drowsy child till the right conditions are in sight for his upbringing. If allowance be made for that fringe of the unproductive found in every land, it is doubtful whether the birth rate among

lower over there... The French woman cannot be summed up in a phrase. Contrary to the general opinion, she is simple, practical, sensible, tenacious, deliberate, cautious, farsighted and affectionate. She is sensitive but not sentimental. She is talkative but not superficial. She is ebullient but enduring. She is a compound of heart and head, which explains Joffre, Petain, Foch and the Poilu, who have fought these four years past our battle as well as their own and have been the surprise of every friend as well as the exasperation of the foe. If Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, Rugby, Harrow, certainly the Marne, Verdun, the Somme were won in the French house where the French woman lives and manages, smiles and plans, suffers and "carries on."

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