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## WATCHMAN FINDS STORE DOORS OPEN

Plainview's Law-Abiding Proclivities  
Attested When No One Butters  
Un-guarded Goods.

### BOND IS APPROVED

Council Instructs Payment for Files  
by City to Stop When \$75  
Is Expended.

Plainview's reputation as a law-abiding community has been attested by the night watchman's report to the City Council. R. T. Hubbard, night-watchman, reports six instances where he has found doors to various business houses either open or unlocked during the past thirty days.

The Council decided last night to maintain street lights at the Depot Cafe, Knight's Garage and the City Hall. Renewals were also ordered made on the City Hall.

Wrestling at the City Hall, the Council says, must stop. There is no objection to wrestling by the fire boys or members of the band. Mayor Dorsett says that they are at liberty to use the room which they have fitted up as a gymnasium in any way they may see fit.

It is said that some individuals have been inclined to make the City Hall a "training camp" for wrestling bouts. Naturally, that is objected to. Objection was raised to professionals or semi-professionals using the gymnasium in the City Hall as a place for working out in preparation for wrestling or boxing bouts.

The city secretary was instructed to stop paying for files when the sum of \$75 has been expended. Of course, this will not effect the money which the Civic League has pledged by private subscription. And the sum of \$75, in addition to private pledges, ought to carry the campaign well into the fall.

The bond of the First National Bank as city depository was approved.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN AT EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Colquhoun's Message Deals  
with Finance, Prison System and  
Direct Election of Senators.

In accordance with the call of the Governor, both branches of the State Legislature met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for an extra session of 30 days. There were 110 members present in the House and 23 members in the Senate.

Two new members were sworn in in the House, L. C. Penry, of Hale County, who succeeded J. C. Hunt, deceased, from Randall County, and S. W. D. Low, of Washington County, who fills the vacancy caused by the election of J. C. Buchanan to Congress.

In the Senate one new member was sworn in, being J. A. Harley, of Comal County, who succeeds former Senator Weinert.

In his message, the Governor devotes his attention to the question of finances, the prison system and also to the election of a U. S. Senator by a direct vote of the people. The Governor believes that the appropriations needed for the support of the State government for the next two years will reach \$11,500,000, to say nothing of nearly two million dollars in special appropriation, making the total over \$14,000,000.

The Governor says, however, that should the Legislature be able to keep the appropriations for the first fiscal year at \$6,000,000 an ad valorem tax rate of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation will be sufficient. As to the prison system, the Governor recommends the passage of a law abolishing the 10 cents per diem paid convicts. He also recommends the sale of two of the State farms and the investment of the money in prairie lands conveniently located. The Governor also recommends the abolishment of the sugar industry in connection with the system. He also suggests the passage of a law creating the position of general manager for the penitentiary system.

## THEY WILL LIVE IN PLAINVIEW.

Miss Mamie Lee Scott and Clay Elliott, of Winters, Texas, were married, at Sweetwater, Texas, Sunday morning, and came to Plainview on the 1:10 train that day. They are at present visiting Mrs. B. T. Hatchell, the bride's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will make their home in Plainview.

## CAUGHT MORE FISH THAN ALL OTHERS.

J. N. Donohoo Says That Water Pipes  
Froze Nearly Every Night in  
Yellowstone.

A fish story which you can substantiate—rather unusual, isn't it? That is the kind which J. N. Donohoo, president of the Citizen's National Bank, is telling.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohoo returned Saturday from a trip through Yellowstone Park. They accompanied the party which went out under the auspices of the Southern Methodist University, of Dallas. There were about 125 in the party. Mr. Donohoo says.

Mr. Donohoo says that this was the greatest trip he has ever made. The sweltering weather which has been baking our cousins in the Middle West and Central Texas had no terrors for Mr. Donohoo. The water pipes froze nearly every night, and there was snow in sight all the time Mr. Donohoo was in the park.

A trip of two hours' duration on the lake resulted in a catch of ten trout by Mr. Donohoo. Mrs. Donohoo caught three during the same period. Another member of the party caught one fish. Mr. Donohoo says that he caught more than twice as many fishes as everybody else together.

## CAPE TO INSTALL MISSION FURNISHINGS.

"Busy Bee" Will Take Building Occupied  
by Vickery-Hancock  
August 15.

The "Busy Bee" has outgrown its "hive." Lee Kemble, one of the proprietors, says that they will open one of the finest restaurants in Texas when they move to new quarters. They have leased the building now occupied by Vickery-Hancock Grocer Co., on North Pacific Street, and expect to occupy the new location August 15.

Mr. Kemble will install a straight marble top counter. He will also put in eight 4-chair tables and four 2-chair tables. The new restaurant will have a seating capacity of more than 60.

The restaurant will be fitted in green mission furniture. Order for the new furniture has been placed with Albert Pick Co., Chicago, the largest hotel and restaurant supply company in the world.

Mr. Kemble says that he is going to make a feature of Sunday dinners when he moves to his new restaurant.

## NOT SO MANY FLIES TRAPPED THIS WEEK.

Mesdames Rucker and Charles Received Only 642,000 Today;  
1,194,000 a Week Ago.

Apparently the fly campaign has begun to tell. Fewer flies by half a million were trapped this week than a week ago. But it isn't a time to "let up." The pests would multiply in a week so that all efforts heretofore put forth would count for nothing.

The committee burned 214 pints of flies this morning, or 642,000, as compared with 1,194,000 last Tuesday. The boys and girls who are trapping flies received \$10.70. E. Ennis Crow took second place today, with 50 pints of flies. Herwin Gallaway brought in 60 pints. One hundred and four pints were brought in by other trappers. Mesdames Rucker and Charles are rendering Plainview incalculable service by burning these flies each week.

## HOLBROOK GOES FREE OF MURDER CHARGE.

Jury Brings in Verdict of "Not Guilty"  
in Trial for Killing E. L.  
Crosier.

H. M. Holbrook was declared "not guilty" of the charge of killing E. L. Crosier in the district court at Post City this afternoon, according to advice received by The Herald. It is said that the jury was out only a few minutes.

Holbrook shot Crosier at the Howard Hotel, in Lubbock, Wednesday, June 18. Family trouble, it is said, was the cause of the shooting.

The case had been transferred to Post City.

Holbrook was a conductor on the Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad.

Telegraphic reports in Plainview this morning quote hogs on the Fort Worth market at \$9.20. This is a decline of 10c over yesterday's market.

## VOTERS SCRATCH ALL AMENDMENTS

No. 18 Carries Other Resolutions to  
Defeat; Poll Is Light All  
Over State.

### POOL HALLS GO 3 TO 1

Little Interest Manifested in Proposed  
Changes to Constitution; South  
Texas Stands Pat.

"No" was the word of the voters Saturday. They lined up against all proposed amendments to the organic law of the State, according to reports. Returns complete from 780 precincts in ninety counties show:

Resolution No. 11, Affecting District Judges—For, 12,724; against, 25,445.

Resolution No. 41, Putting County Officials on a Salary Basis—For, 13,881; against, 26,545.

Resolution No. 18, Permitting Bonds for Educational and Eleemosynary Institutions—For, 11,226; against, 29,089.

All three proposed amendments to the State Constitution voted upon Saturday are lost.

With the complete vote of the State in, the defeat is overwhelming.

Returns were slow in coming in. This is attributed to the light vote polled throughout the State and the complete lack of interest that characterized the election and the pre-election campaign as well. The larger cities of the State reported promptly, and in most instances with complete returns. The smaller counties and the rural sections were very slow in coming in, and most of the counties that are still missing are those of this class.

### Cities Favorable.

It was in the cities that the largest vote in favor of the amendments, particularly the amendment nominally known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, which had for its object the issuance of bonds for State educational and eleemosynary institutions, were expected, and it is partially due to their failure to respond that the issue was defeated. In Bexar County less than one-fifth of the total voting strength was cast. The same is true of Tarrant County and practically true of Dallas County.

Among the larger counties of the State only Harris and Travis polled fairly good votes. Harris showed 1,062 on incomplete returns for the amendments and 262 against, while Travis showed 1,856 for and 321 against.

### Brazos County's Landslide.

Returns from counties where there are big State educational institutions, which felt their interests more or less at stake in Senate Resolution No. 18, reflected their attitude in the election returns.

Brazos County, of which Bryan, the home of A. & M., is the county seat, showed the amendment under by a landslide vote of 9 for and 1,302 against.

Travis, the home of the State University, polled 1,856 for the amendment and 321 against, while Denton, the home of the North Texas State Normal and the College of Industrial Arts, polled 651 for the amendment and 88 against. The returns from DeWitt County were only partial, but are believed to reflect the vote of the entire county.

### Returns Incomplete.

Up to 2:30 o'clock this morning The Star-Telegram had received returns from approximately ninety counties. All of these returns were incomplete, rural precincts in nearly all being missing. It will be impossible to obtain the votes from these before Monday, because from every county where precincts are missing it was reported that the judges in the rural districts had locked up their ballots and tally sheets with the close of the polls and would not report until Monday.

In many West Texas and Panhandle counties the polls in many of the rural boxes were not even opened. This was particularly true in Midland County, where the only election held was in the town of Midland.

Plainview voted out her pool halls. Three hundred and five ballots were cast, of which 225 were against pool halls and 80 in favor of permitting them to remain open. Happy Union voted 17 against and 3 in favor of pool halls. Other precincts have not been heard from. The Commissioners will meet and canvass the vote of the county within ten days from date of election.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone, of Abilene, are visiting C. A. Malone.

## PARCELS POST RATES GO DOWN

Weight Limit for Merchandise Is  
Raised from Eleven to Twenty  
Pounds.

### EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15

Farmers and Local Storekeepers Get  
Benefit of Changes in First  
Two Zones.

Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of the parcel post were announced Saturday by Postmaster General Burleson, according to Washington dispatches.

Advice received by Postmaster Sanford is to the effect that the weight limit will be increased from eleven to twenty pounds. There will also be a material reduction in the postage rates in first and second zones. The parcel post map is to be abandoned as a means of computing rates, and the substitute for it is a rate chart individualized to every post office in the United States.

The changes become effective August 15.

### Other Reductions to Follow.

While, for the present, the maximum weight limit of twenty pounds and the reduction in rates will apply only to the first and second zones, from any given post office—a distance of about one hundred and fifty miles—the changes directed today constitute the first long step toward a universal extension of the system and a general reduction in the rates of postage on parcel matter.

"It is my expectation and belief," said Postmaster General Burleson, "that eventually the postal service will handle practically all of the small package transportation business in the United States. The maximum limit, extended now from eleven to twenty pounds, I expect to see increased to one hundred pounds, and experience may demonstrate the practicability of handling the parcel business at even lower rates than we now propose.

### Must Go Slowly.

"In the making of extensions and reductions of rates it is necessary for us to proceed with caution, so as to afford ample opportunity to prepare for the increased business. For that reason we have made the changes proposed apply only to the first and second zones. I appreciate fully the sentiment for an increase in the weight limit and a reduction in rates

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## STATE WINS JUDGMENT IN MAGNOLIA OIL CASE.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey  
to Pay Penalties of \$500,000  
to Texas.

The Attorney General's Department gave out a statement Monday announcing the settlement of the famous Magnolia Petroleum Oil Company ouster suit, at Greenville, Texas. By agreement a judgment was entered in favor of the State against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for \$500,000 penalties.

The Texas Company pleaded not guilty, but agreed to a trusteeship, and Judge F. A. Williams, of Galveston, was appointed trustee.

### MRS. HARRIMAN TO CHARITY.

A \$10,000 Bequest Was Made to Southern Pacific Hospital.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—A check for \$10,000 from Mrs. E. H. Harriman was received here today by Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, chief of the Southern Pacific hospital service, to apply as added capital to the fund of \$50,000 already established by Mrs. Harriman for medical research. The fund is to be a permanent source of income for research work now being carried on in the company's San Francisco hospital.

### BASEBALL THURSDAY.

Crosbyton Coming for Try on Local Diamond.

The Elk baseball team will cross bats with the Crosbyton boys on the local diamond Thursday. Crosbyton won from the local team in a game played at Crosbyton sometime ago. Joe Ryan says that his Elks are just "hurting" for a chance to even up that drubbing.

The Plainview team is scheduled to go to Lockney for a game Friday.

## YOU MAY SPELL FRIDAY NIGHT IF YOU PAY 10c.

Civic League Arranges Spelling Bee  
to Secure Funds for Town  
Improvement.

"The spelling bee has lost its sting." Or, maybe it never did have a sting for you. Are you proud of your ability as a juggler of letters? At any rate the good women are arranging so that you may have a chance to try your skill Friday night.

You must hunt up the old Blue-Back Speller and "brush up" a little. At any rate, if you're game you will be on hand for the "spelling match." Mrs. Dye says they will "choose up" just like they used to do when you were a freckle-faced boy at the old school house.

The members of the Civic League say they hope to see every man, woman and child in Plainview present at the "spelling bee" that will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the new Masonic Temple. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, and by this means the members of the League are hoping to collect enough moving to pay for work already done on the school play ground and also to start a new fund for further work which they have in mind for the betterment of civic conditions in Plainview.

The words will be "given out" from Webster's old "blue-backed spelling book," and everybody will spell, but no one will be given more than one trial. A committee, appointed for the purpose, will be present with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to settle any dispute which may arise as to two ways of spelling any given word.

The League members have been planning the "Spelling Bee" for some time, but have had trouble to set a date that would not conflict with other interests, so they are hoping to have a big crowd and a jolly time for all.

The committee arranging the spelling bee is: Mrs. L. L. Dye, Mrs. F. P. Powell, Mrs. B. L. Spencer, Mrs. C. C. Gidnev, Mrs. Geo. C. Keck and Miss Rosa Fowle.

## NO INCREASE IN PRICE OF ICE, SAYS MALONE.

Manager of Local Plant Denies Report  
That His Company Has Been  
Purchased.

C. A. Malone, manager of the Plainview Light and Ice Company, denies that the price of ice has been increased over what it was before the City Ice Company entered the field. "We charge 60c a hundred for ice sold in single quantities, and 25c to 50c a hundred for ice sold on coupon books. The variation depends on the amount of ice used and the institution making purchase," Mr. Malone said this morning.

Mr. Malone says that his company has redeemed all coupon books not out at 35c a hundred. This price was made to meet competition of the City Ice Company.

There has been no transfer in stock of the Lighting and Ice plants at Plainview or Lubbock, according to Mr. Malone, nor any contract for sale of stock. Mr. Malone says that he owns controlling interest in these plants; all of the stock of the Plainview plant is owned by three parties in Plainview and R. C. Malone, of Abilene; the Lubbock plant is owned by Malone Brothers.

## MISS RUTH SHROPSHIRE TO MARRY F. M. BUTLER.

Wedding of Popular Plainview Girl  
Will Be Solemnized To-morrow  
by Rev. S. A. Barnes.

At two-thirty-to-morrow afternoon Miss Ruth Shropshire, of Plainview, and Mr. F. M. Butler, of Floydada, will be married, at the Shropshire home, 200 Grover Street.

Miss Shropshire is the daughter of Lee Shropshire and wife, and has recently returned from Denton, Texas, where she taught in the North Texas Normal School the past scholastic year. Mr. Butler is bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Floydada. Rev. S. A. Barnes will perform the ceremony.

The young people will leave on the afternoon train to-morrow for Floydada, where they will make their home.

Miss Edna Mayhugh and her sister, Mrs. Albert Hinn, and two children left Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Tom B. Carter, in Denver, Colorado.

## \$10,000,000 SPENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Four Years' Record for Bridges Over  
One and One-Half Million  
Dollars.

### MANY COUNTIES ACT

Comptroller Compiles Figures for  
Each Year Since Passage  
of Act of 1909.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—According to data compiled by Comptroller Lane, the issuance of road and bridge bonds by counties under the act effective April 8, 1909, counting all since 1909 to the present time, has amounted to \$12,405,944, says the Austin correspondent for the Star-Telegram. Of this amount, \$10,857,000 has been in road bonds and the remaining \$1,548,944 in bridge bonds.

The following figures show the various issues by counties and by years: Roads, 1913—Caldwell, \$50,000; Cooke, \$100,000; Dimmitt, \$30,000; Mardin, \$34,000; Harris, \$500,000; Hemphill, \$10,000; Maverick, \$30,000; Motley, \$25,900; total, \$779,000.

Roads, 1910—Bowie, \$250,000; Chambers, \$46,000; Freestone, \$50,000; Fort Bend, \$150,000; Galveston, \$500,000; Grayson, \$250,000; Gaudalupe, \$50,000; Zavalla, \$20,000; total, \$1,316,000. Roads, 1911—Brown, \$50,000; Caldwell, \$175,000; Dallas, \$500,000; Ellis, \$544,000; Fort Bend, \$150,000; Hall, \$65,000; Hardin, \$135,000; Hays, \$20,000; Jackson, \$100,000; Jefferson, \$150,000; Lamar, \$100,000; Maverick, \$7,000; McCulloch, \$75,000; McLennan, \$100,000; Nolan, \$100,000; San Patricio, \$100,000; Taylor, \$150,000; Williamson, \$100,000; Wood, \$30,000; Zavalla, \$23,000; total, \$2,674,000.

Roads, 1912—Anderson, \$150,000; Austin, \$175,000; Bastrop, \$100,000; Roague, \$40,000; Brazoria, \$150,000; Calhoun, \$100,000; Chambers, \$20,000; Denton, \$75,000; Ellis, \$175,000; El Paso, \$17,000; Fort Bend, \$30,000; Grayson, \$400,000; Grimes, \$125,000; Houston, \$174,000; Howard, \$100,000. Roads (continued), 1912—Leon, \$34,000; Liberty, \$225,000; Orange, \$200,000; Refugio, \$25,000; Tarrant, \$1,600,000; Victoria, \$200,000; Wharton, \$30,000; Good, \$120,000; total, \$4,683,000.

Roads, 1913—Atascosa, \$20,000; Bastrop, \$80,000; Cass, \$65,000; Calhoun, \$135,000; Culberson, \$50,000; Fort Bend, \$175,000; Frio, \$80,000; Gregg, \$30,000; Johnson, \$75,000; Limestone, \$150,000; Matagorda, \$400,000; Medina, \$40,000; Milam, \$50,000; Refugio, \$25,000; Trinity, \$30,000; total, \$1,405,000.

Roads, Summary: 1913, \$779,000; 1910, \$1,316,000; 1911, \$2,674,000; 1912, \$4,685,000; 1913, \$1,405,000; total, \$10,857,000. Nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent for bridges.

## COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES' INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED.

Mineral Wells, Texas, July 21.—More than one hundred and twenty-five delegates attended the opening session of the Eighth Annual Institute of the Commercial Secretaries of Texas. The delegates consisted of secretaries, editors and industrial agents from several railroads operating in Texas.

F. Burman, secretary of the local organization, delivered the address of welcome.

The response was made by J. A. Arnold, secretary-manager of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

C. S. Scott, commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held at San Francisco in 1915, was given first place on the program. As a result of Mr. Scott's address and the discussion that followed, the resolution committee was instructed to draft a resolution in favor of a Texas Building at the fair.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

I. E. Gates and W. J. Curtis to R. W. Cross, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Highland Addition; \$1,450.

J. F. Smyer to Geo. C. Sharp, 10 acres out of section 38, J K 2; consideration, \$2,500.

August Reinke to Charles Buckau, southwest quarter of section 35, J K 2; sale of estate.

Fannie R. Gatling to J. T. Hartley, block 35, West Boswell Heights Addition; \$800.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finley were in Plainview yesterday, en route to their home, in Lockney, from Mineral Wells.

# Your Last Opportunity to Stock Up

On men's, women's and children's wearing apparel at prices you wont have offered you again soon.  
Buy this week—the last week of our big sale. Many new bargains have been added to our bargain list for this week.

## Plainview Mercantile Co.

### "NOTHING SHALLOW BUT THE WATER"

Plainview, Banner City of Hale County, Points Proudly to Its Magnificent Achievements in Agriculture and Live Stock Production.

(By Staff Correspondent, Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.)

"Nothing Shallow but the Water!" This is the slogan of Plainview, banner city of Hale County. That same open spirit of cordiality that obtained among the rugged, honest people that first ventured into the Panhandle country when its present riches were then but a figment of the dreamer's fancy still holds sway. Physically, Hale County, one of the richest sections of the entire Panhandle, offers splendid opportunities for the home-seeker, and the spirit of its people—broad-gauged, progressive and cordial—enhances the delightful prospect of a home in that blossoming section.

"Nothing Shallow but the Water!" the people of Hale County proclaim, and proclaim it proudly, for in the shallow depths at which good water is obtained these people find one of their greatest assets—the surest pledge of present and future prosperity.

Throughout the countless ages of

the world, water has been man's greatest necessity. A city without a water supply has never risen to metropolitan proportions. A section without a liberal endowment of moisture cannot sustain its people, and, no matter how fertile may be the soil, it is doomed to remain unturned.

Not so many decades ago rainfall decided which should and which should not be the tilled lands of the earth, save in those sections, like the Nile Valley, where special dispensation in the way of flood waters are provided.

#### Man's Ingenuity Wins.

In these latter days it is different. The ingenuity of man has changed the schemings of nature, and science has found that great rivers of water run beneath the earth's surface. And they have directed these hidden streams into great irrigation channels—and have converted fertile regions, hith-

to unproductive because of lack of rainfall, into waving fields of grain and all of the things that are born of the earth for man's sustenance.

Hale County has never been dependent on irrigation. To its homeseekers it offers 24 inches average annual rainfall. But it has not neglected to develop its even more certain asset, which runs riot in subterranean rivers. Its broad claim is that more than a half million acres can be cheaply submitted to cheap irrigation. And the Plainview country is being heralded throughout the land for its magnificent agricultural achievements. It grows an infinite variety of profitable crops. One may take his choice of fruit culture, truck growing, wide range or intensive irrigation farming. Or one may lay the foundation of fortune by diligence in poultrying, dairying, stock farming or exclusive stock raising.

The Plainview country has a deep, fertile, alluvial soil, without a trace of alkali or other harmful properties. It has an inexhaustible supply of pure, soft water. It has delightful summers and short, mild winters. It has excellent marketing facilities to all the cardinal points of the compass. These advantages and more are being heralded, prospectors are being brought in and are being convinced—and are making their homes among a peaceful, progressive and prosperous people.

The soil of the Plainview country is of the same character as that of the Nile Valley. The growing season is amply long for any crop of the temperate zone. Its natural rainfall and its magnificent irrigation facilities make it richly endowed. And when irrigation came, a little more than a year ago, it brought with it maximum yields in alfalfa, corn, cotton, wheat, oats, millet, kaffir and broom corn, maize and other staple crops.

Wherever applied, irrigation has also made possible bumper crops of cantaloupes, watermelons, onions, sugar beets, celery, strawberries, potatoes and all delicate and high-priced truck, requiring forcing. According to the claims of the people, which have been amply corroborated through actual experience, new lands, without rocks, roots, trees or gullies, costing from \$15 to \$50 per acre, varying with nearness to town, will pay for itself with one year's crop without irrigation.

#### A Good Investment.

An individual pumping plant, costing from \$1,500 to \$3,000, complete,

and watering 160 to 320 acres, causes the land to jump to more than \$100 per acre. Irrigation has made good, and this has been the chief reason for more than \$1,000,000 in land changing hands within the past year.

"There is magic in water. There is a world of Midas-like water under the Plainview country. Irrigation engineers say it is the catch basin for the melting snows of the Rockies." This and more is proclaimed in the reliable booklets of the Chamber of Commerce of Plainview. The bottom of the water-bearing strata has never been reached, and a large number of pumps have been unable to lower the water plane.

The water is shallowest in Hale County, the lift for the centrifugal pump being from 30 to 60 feet. The cost of the water is around \$1 per acre foot. The cost of the pumping for irrigation per annum is from \$1 to \$3 per acre.

#### A Fortune in Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is one of the great crops of this fertile section. Under irrigation, it can be made to produce six and seven crops per year.

Fruit growing is another of the great assets. The Plainview country is proclaimed an "apple amphitheater, a peach paradise, a perfect pear and a plum good plum section." A California vineyard expert was so pleased with the quality and yield of Plainview grapes that he purchased 340 acres near town for a vineyard. All varieties of berries do well in that section. The fruit industry is as yet an infant in that section, and the people are just beginning to realize its possibilities when pursued commercially.

That section also is called a "stockman's paradise." Cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and all other live stock thrive, and many are advantageously combining their growth with dairying, poultrying, farming, etc. The Plains country is growing by leaps and bounds as a modern stock-raising section. Formerly, it was the home of the lean, lanky, long-horned Texas steer. Today the culture of blooded stock has taken the foreground, and producers are endeavoring to raise the quality of their herds. Due largely to this advancement in the cattle-producing idea, Texas cattle are proudly contending with the product of the older States, where blooded cattle have long been well established.

Recently, the writer, who has made an extended trip through the Panhandle country, was conversing with a coterie of live stock experts on the Fort Worth market. They were discussing the hog problem, the sources of supply and the work of exploitation that had been carried on throughout Texas during the past few years.

#### Live Stock and the Silo.

"No use talking," said one grizzled expert, "Hale County is going to be the leading feeder of the Fort Worth market within the next two years."

From his investigations, the writer thinks the expert's belief was well founded. Time was when a hog was a rarity in that section. But the people began to find out that the battleship hog could be constructed on a diet of kaffir corn and milo maize, crops that can be raised in great profusion in Hale County. With people of that type, thought is the keynote to action. The farmers invested in hogs of good breeds. The herds began to grow in size and in number. And the writer, time and again, has seen Panhandle hogs—Hale County hogs—whose frame and flesh has been constructed by kaffir and milo, matched against the choicest of the corn-fed porker aristocracy of Oklahoma on the Fort Worth market—and carried off the market top. Those scientists who analyze and test different feed products say that Indian corn has greater fattening possibilities than kaffir or milo—but the practical producer of the Plains, balancing cost of the products against the market price and the killing test, say that they think more of kaffir corn and milo maize, and in this one industry is found what

will mean millions of dollars in the future to Hale County and the Plains country.

The silo is another step forward for the Plains country. In Hale County these storage tanks of live stock prosperity are swiftly beginning to rise against the horizon, marking a new epoch in cattle and hog production. It is the solution of the high cost of feeding, and in many ways the salvation of the live stock industry.

Hale County points to no illustrious past. It lives in the present. It is practically a new country, but one which has every natural advantage that could be desired, and unalloyed prosperity seems the roseate prospect of the future.

And this is the invitation that Plainview's hustling Chamber of Commerce extends to the interested homeseekers of the North, South, East and West:

"We do not invite you to come to a pioneer country, but to a section blossoming with the advantages of advancing civilization. Plainview has a half million dollars invested in schools and churches. Health, wealth and happiness await you here."

#### NOTICE.

A beautiful home, well located on Highland Addition, and 160 acres of fine, patented land twelve miles northeast of Plainview for sale by owner. Address BOX 454, Plainview, Texas —Adv.

FOR SALE—Two fresh young Jersey cows. G. M. JANES, Abernathy, Texas. —Adv. 37-pd.

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**FREE MATINEE.**  
Below is a list of the merchants of Plainview who are offering free entertainment at the Majestic every Saturday evening to their out-of-town customers only. Shows at 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock:  
Blasingame & Klinger, Boyd Grocery Co., Sewell Grocery Co., Busy Bee Cafe, Jo W. Wayland, Shelton Bros., Warren & Sansom, Necessity Store, J. M. Sanderson, W. E. Winfield, Geo. S. Fairris, Carter-Houston D. G. Co., R. A. Long Drug Co., J. W. Willis Drug Co., Wright & Dunaway, Duncan's Pharmacy, Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.  
This list is open to any business house in Plainview. —Adv. tf.  
See **DICK'S TIN SHOP** for Tower and Stock Tanks. —Adv. tf.

**HEAVY RUN OF CATTLE BRINGS PRICES DOWN.**

**Hogs Show Increase of 35 Cents Over Last Week on Shorter Run.**

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 18.—Cattle received here this week, 46,600; last week, 29,500; same week last year, 29,300. Dry weather has forced in some cattle this week, notably from the Ellsworth section on the Union Pacific, and many fears of drouth have been expressed this week, applying to various localities. Prices on all but good fed cattle are lower, though that is the usual trend of the market at this season.

Prime steers have sold at \$8.90 on several days this week, 15 cents higher than last week; prime heifers \$8.75. Kansas steers ranged from \$7.00 to \$8.30 this week, Oklahoma grassers \$5.50 to \$6.85, some cake fed Southern up to \$7.60, and the prime Gatewood, Texas, steers brought \$7.85 to \$8.15 early in the week.

Dry weather has held country buyers off the market this week, though many buyers have signified their intention to buy this fall to commission men.

Country grades are 50 to 75 cents lower than two weeks ago, stock steers at \$4.75 to \$7.00, feeders \$6.75 to \$7.50. Beneficial effects of rain would be felt in this trade as quick as anywhere. Weather conditions will rule the market for a week or two ahead, anyway, though under normal conditions the situation would rule strong.

Hogs are 35 cents higher this week, including a rise of 10 to 15 cents today, top \$9.25, bulk \$9.10 to \$9.20. Supplies are short at all points, while the demand is strong, and apparently on the increase at Eastern points. Hogs received here this week, 33,300; last week, 42,400; same week last year, 33,500.

Sheep and lambs are coming in small numbers, largely from native territory, markets uneven. Spring lambs brought \$8.50 Wednesday, but have settled back to \$8.00 for best, ewes around \$4.50. Light receipts are expected for some time ahead. Receipts this week, 20,900; last week, 25,400; same week last year, 18,500.  
**J. A. RICKART,**  
Market Correspondent.

**A TARIFF FOR THE PEOPLE, CHAIRMAN SIMMONS SAYS.**

**Farmer and Worker, Manufacturer and Consumer Taken Care of; Will Boom Trade Abroad.**

The tariff debate began in the Senate Saturday, says the Kansas City Star, when Chairman Simmons of the finance committee began his explanation of the bill. He reviewed what he termed the failure of the Republicans to redeem their 1908 pledges to revise the tariff downward. The Democratic party inherited this duty, he said, when it came into power.

"The bill now presented to the Senate, it is confidently believed," said he, "is a fair interpretation of the will of the people and is an honest compliance with the pledges of the Democratic party."

"Like the House, we have sought to find a basis of action which would untax the necessities of life as far as is consistent with the revenue needs of the Government, on the one hand, and on the other operate as a regulation of domestic prices, by making outside competition at all times possible."

**No Tax on the Farmer.**

Charges that the bill dealt unfairly with the farmer Senator Simmons declared to be without foundation. He enumerated many things on the free list especially for the farmer's benefit, and said:

"No class of our people have reaped as little benefit from the Republican tariff system and suffered as heavily from its exactions as the farmer. He knows that under the Republican system he has had to buy in a highly-protected market and sell most of his products on a basis of free competition with the world. There is in my mind no doubt that his verdict will be one of approval, especially in view of the fact that he will be among the first to feel the beneficial results of the transition from a tariff in the interest of the classes to a tariff in the interest of the masses."

"Unoubtedly there will be increased importations under this bill," Senator Simmons declared. "That was intended and provided for in the reductions in rates it makes. You cannot revise the tariff so as to give relief from present tariff burdens except by enlarging opportunities for importations. Undoubtedly, on the other hand, there will be increased exportations under this bill. That was also intended by its framers and is provided for in such ways as was found possible and practicable."

**Aids the Manufacturer.**

"To this end it untaxes the things the farmer employs in making the products he sells abroad. It untaxes the raw materials for the manufacturer. It largely untaxes the material used in the construction of his plant and the machinery needed for its

equipment to enable him to meet their foreign competitor on more advantageous terms, not only at home, but abroad.

"In short, it seeks in such ways as are open to establish upon a broader basis that spirit of comity on which international good will rest to remove hampering restrictions, to broaden the basis of international trade and enable the American producer to take advantage in greater measure than has been possible under existing tariff conditions of our great national opportunity in the market places of the world."

**PREPARING FOR FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION.**

San Antonio, Texas, July 21.—The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for the holding of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas in this city August 5th to 9th, inclusive, is leaving nothing undone to assist in making the annual convention one of the biggest successes in its history.

The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Market Hall, which is centrally located and provides ample seating capacity.

Several rooms have been secured in the Bexar County Court House for the use of various committee. The Court House is within a short distance of the Market Hall, so this arrangement will no doubt be most convenient.

The railroads have promised reduced rates for this occasion, and the largest attendance in the eleven years of the organization's life is indicated.

In addition to the annual address of Hon. Peter Radford, the worthy president of the Texas Farmers' Union, which will carry a message of importance, the Hon. C. S. Barrett, National President, and A. C. Davis, National Secretary, will address the convention.

The fact that the Farmers' Union officials have secured sufficient funds to take care of a million bales of distress cotton this fall has quickened interest in the Selling Plan of the Farmers' Union, not alone among the cotton producers and farmers of Texas, but in every State in the Union where the need of an adequate marketing system is pertinent.

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No, but we have a good 3-room house close in that we will sell for \$100 cash; balance like rent. See —Adv. 37.  
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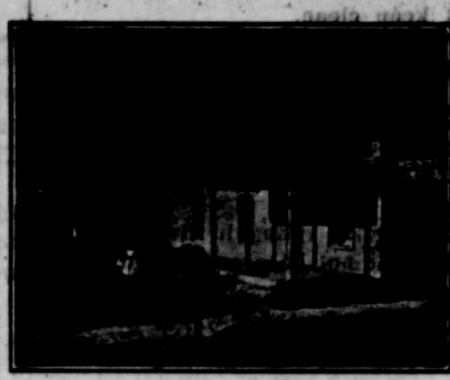
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The Parakeet is an Australian bird. This specie has been taught to talk.

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HE KNOWS THE LAW.

During three years Judge R. H. Buck, of Fort Worth, Texas, has not had a case reversed. At its last sitting the Court of Appeals sustained Judge Buck's ruling in five cases.

Might it not be possible that if our judges exercised somewhat more diligence in trials there would be fewer reversals? American legal procedure has become a sort of "crystal palace" from which it seems well nigh impossible to extricate one's self. This has been done through connivance, if not tacit support of both lawyer and judge.

Judge Buck's record is evidence that justice may be secured without indefinite delay and prohibitive expense.

Sped the day when the young man taking up law may realize that it is the fault of his profession, the judiciary included, that, with rare exceptions, the administration of our legal procedure has broken down; when there may be more examples similar to those of Judge Buck to inspire him to strive for somewhat more of justice in that we shall see less delay.

What nobler epitaph could a young man crave than that he "found law dear and left it cheap; found it a patrimony of the rich, left it an inheritance of the poor; found it a two-edged sword of craft and oppression, left it the staff of honesty and the shield of innocence?"

MOTHER IS THE GUARDIAN ANGEL OF THE HOME.

Wherever the great and beautiful work of art, a home, had come into being the wife and mother has had her paramount existence in that home, though her interests and activities have not necessarily been limited to its sphere.

But husband and children have been able to count on her in the home as they could count on the fire on the hearth, the cool shade under the tree, the water in the well, the bread in the sacrament. Thus upon husband and children is bestowed the experience which a great poet gained from his mother. "All became to her a wreath!" A wreath where every day's toil and holiday's joy, hours of labor

and moments of rest, were leaf and blossom and ribbon.

The wise educator is never one who is "educating" from morning to night. She is one who, unconsciously to the children, brings to them the chief sustenance and creates the supreme conditions for their growth. Primarily, she is one who, through the serenity and wisdom of her own nature, is dew and sunshine to growing souls. She is one who understands how to demand in just measure, and to give at the right moment. She is one whose desire is law, whose smile is reward, whose disapproval is punishment, whose caress is benediction.—Ellen Key, in the Atlantic Monthly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PAYS ON \$40,000 MORE.

Herald Statement Did Not Include Real Estate on Which Institution Pays Taxes.

The First National Bank of Plainview pays taxes on about \$40,000 of real estate, according to J. H. Slaton, president of the Bank. Friday's Herald stated that the First National was assessed at \$97,000. This did not include real estate.

Stock of the First National Bank is quoted at \$220 a share; however, there is none of its for sale. The bank declared a \$25,000 dividend July 1.

TWO MORE CAR-LOADS OF FORD AUTOMOBILES IN.

Barker & Winn have just received two car-loads of Ford automobiles. This makes 55 Ford cars which the Plainview agency has received since 1913 cars were put on the market. They have sold 41 in Hale County.

The Ford factory has manufactured 200,000 automobiles during the 1913 season. The cars sell at \$670 equipped with electric lights.

BREAKS ARM THIRD TIME.

Clarence Dishon Is Injured by Fall Down Stairs.

Clarence Dishon broke his left arm just above the wrist last night when he fell down stairs at the Plainview Hotel. Clarence says that this is the third time he has broken his left arm. He was thrown from horses the other times his arm was broken.

D. C. Lowe, cashier of the First National Bank of Lockney, passed through Plainview yesterday, en route to the bankers' convention at Amarillo.

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TREAT YOUR AUTO LIKE HUMAN BEING.

Overland Official Says Few Persons Realize Sensitiveness of Machinery.

In one of his most famous poems, Rudyard Kipling gives his friend "Tommy Atkins" some sound advice in the care and treatment of his rifle. "She's as human as you are; just treat her as such and she'll fight for the young British soldier," he tells the recruit. The same advice might well be given to many motorists, both beginners and seasoned veterans, in the opinion of G. W. Bennett, vice president of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Bennett points out that an automobile will balk and sulk and perhaps refuse to work at all under inhuman treatment, just the same as a person would do under like circumstances. He warns drivers that the only way to get best results from his car is to treat it as a sensitive piece of machinery should be treated.

"No one would expect a human to do his work cheerfully and well if he was beaten and abused, nor a high-strung, nettlesome horse to perform as well if it were started out with a lash of the whip," says Bennett. "A motor car driver should be just as considerate of his vehicle, though many drivers do not seem to realize this. The start the car by throwing in the high-speed gear, and then crowding all the power on the motor. While a well-made car will stand up under this treatment for a time, the highest-priced machinery in the world cannot long work perfectly when thus used. If more people treated their cars more nearly like human beings there would be an appreciable falling off in repair and replacement bills."

ONE HUNDRED MILLION RED CROSS SEALS FOR 1915.

Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Expects to Double 1914 Sales.

Orders for printing 100,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals for use during the holiday season this year have already been placed, and preparations for the sale are well under way, according to an announcement made from the New York campaign headquarters.

Over 40,000,000, or \$400,000 worth of seals, were sold in 1914, a gain of nearly 25 per cent over the previous year. Because of the deep interest in the anti-tuberculosis movement, for which the seals are sold, the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who will conduct the sale, hope to reach the 50,000,000 mark this year, netting \$500,000.00 for the prevention of consumption.

A radical departure from previous seals in the shape and character of the design will be instituted this year. The seal will be rectangular in shape, 1 1/2 inches wide and 1 inch deep. The center of the design will depict Santa Claus with his eight reindeer dashing across a field of snow, and the border will be brilliant red and green decoration of poinsettias and holly, the Red Cross emblem appearing on either side.

The design was drawn by C. J. Budd, of New York, the well known illustrator, who was awarded a prize of \$100 for his drawing. The second prize, \$50, was awarded to R. Foster Worthley, of New York, and the third to Miss Hazel de Berard, of Brooklyn. Miss Sara B. Hill, of New York, was given honorable mention.

Distribution of the seals will be started about September 1st, and by December 1st it is expected that the entire 100,000,000 will be distributed. If more are needed, an additional supply will be printed. In addition to the seals themselves, advertising material to the amount of several million pieces is also being prepared. The campaign this year will be organized in almost every city and town of the United States, and no less than 100,000 agents will give their services to the work.

WOMEN DRIVE AS CAREFULLY AS MEN.

Dallas Manager Cites Records to Show They're Good Handlers of Cars.

Women should be praised as drivers, rather than criticized, according to G. A. Urquhart, manager of the White Motor Car Company of Dallas. Mr. Urquhart bases his opinion upon investigations made recently in Dallas.

In an interview given the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, he says: "Ninety per cent of the women handling automobiles in Dallas are just as capable of driving their cars as are men who have had a similar amount of experience. Despite ridicule that is often poked at women drivers, I find that in about 92 per cent of the accidents recorded in Los Angeles in the last few months, men were to blame. The percentage of women drivers here is about 17 per cent. "The electric starter has been a big

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factor in increasing the number of women drivers."

ARKANSAS MAN GOES TO PRISON ALONE.

Randolph County Sheriff Appoints Thomas Tiner His Own Custodian.

Thomas Tiner, 60 years old, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment, came to Little Rock, Arkansas, from Randolph County unaccompanied Wednesday, to begin serving his sentence, says a Little Rock Dispatch to the Kansas City Star.

To spare the old man the humiliation of leaving his home under guard, the Randolph County authorities appointed Tiner his own custodian on the journey to prison.

PRIZES FOR SAFETY DEVICES.

Juries Are to Pass Upon Entries at an International Exhibit This Winter.

There will be five grades of award, a grand prize, gold, silver, bronze and honorable mention, for the best safety, life saving and health promoting devices in every industry at the first International Exposition of Safety, to be held in New York City, December 11 to 20, under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety, says the Kansas City Star.

In each case the diploma stating the grade of award will be accompanied by a medal. The juries, which are now being selected, will be composed of eminent scientists, technicians and industrialists.

The directors of the Museum of safety believe that these awards will be a powerful stimulus for industrialists to devise the best methods of accident prevention and health promotion, and that they will at the same time stimulate inventive ability.

THE CHINESE WAR SPREADS.

Shanghai Reported to Have Succeeded from Peking Government.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Conditions in China are becoming alarming, according to today's reports to the State Department. A separation movement in Southern China is the cause. The American legation at Peking reported that Shanghai has declared its independence of the Peking government.

While accurate news is difficult to obtain at Peking, it is said that four of the general provinces are believed to have declared their independence of Yuan Shi Kai's government and that efforts are being made to organize an independent government at Nanking.

Much anxiety is felt at Peking. Many of the National Assembly have left for their homes in the South. The most reliable information shows the continuous success of the Northern army in Kiang Si Province.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. J. Bromley went to Canyon on business Monday.

L. W. Dalton has been attending court at Seymour.

N. V. Speer left Monday for winters on a business trip.

George Hill was visited Sunday by his wife and daughter.

W. B. Baldwin returned to Amarillo Monday, after a visit to his father-in-law.

Mrs. J. K. Nall, of Canyon, was here Monday, en route to Canyon for a visit.

Miss Louise Donohoo has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. E. L. Dye, of Tulla.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Baylor County, and Mrs. Warren, of Castro County, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. A. C. Scott and family, of Temple, are spending a three weeks' vacation at Helen Temple Farm.

Miss Lillie Barclay, of Lubbock, who has been the guest of Miss Patty Dalton, returned to her home Sunday.

L. R. Mickey, the druggist at Hale Center, was here Tuesday. He and his family have been visiting at Lockney.

Dun Powell, of the Plains Electric Company, is home from the summer military encampment at Austin and a week's stay in Galveston.

R. Rutherford, of Hillsboro, was here Tuesday, en route to Amarillo. He has been visiting the family of W. H. Whitlock, at Lockney.

E. N. Weathers, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Barnes, at Lockney, was here Monday, en route to Celeste, Hunt County.

R. C. Malone, wife and granddaughter, little Miss Lucile Putnam, left Monday for Abilene, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Malone's sons, Charles and Robert.

Mrs. Chas. G. Miller, who has been visiting her son, E. B. Miller, and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Figge, in New Mexico, left Monday for her home, in Boonville, Mo.

Mrs. B. R. Merrell was here Monday, returning from a visit at Petersburg and Floydada. Her home is now in Ohio, Texas. Mrs. Merrell is among the old-time Plains people. She says she was on the Plains before there were any towns here.

Miss Mary Mise returned Monday from a visit in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Paddock left Monday for Moline, Ill.

A. L. Mitchell, of Kress, is here doing some electrical work.

Rev. Henderson, of Lockney, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.

T. J. Dodson, of Lockney, was here Monday, on his way to Wise County on business.

Miss Hinn, sister of Mrs. D. H. Collier, returned yesterday to her home, in Wisconsin.

Miss Virginia Dalton returned Monday from Seymour, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson has returned to her home, in Walnut Springs, after a visit to her son, Fred C. Pearce.

J. E. Stringer and Mrs. E. J. Cook, of Silverton, were here Monday, en route to Hamilton, where they will visit.

Rev. J. A. Zinn, of Dickens County, was here Monday, on his way to Oklahoma to hold a series of revival services.

E. L. Williams and family, of near Olton, were here Tuesday to meet Mrs. Williams' mother and sister, who will visit in the Williams' home.

The Boone Institute is being moved to-day to the building formerly known as the Burton House. Professor Boone and Doctor Longmire are in charge.

Bishop Temple, of Amarillo, conducted services at the Episcopal Church in Plainview Sunday. Bishop Temple was accompanied by Mrs. Temple.

Mrs. J. M. Turk and daughter, Miss Nora Turk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin. They came in Monday, from Hillsboro. Mrs. Turk is Mrs. Pipkin's mother.

W. L. Morris, wife and children, of Floydada, were here Tuesday, en route to Mineral Wells, where they will spend their vacation. Mr. Morris is a member of the firm of Mathis-Morris, of Floydada.

The Misses Thomas and Misses Katie Freeman and Katie Dargett, of Lockney, were in Plainview Monday, shopping and, incidentally, visiting Mrs. C. E. White and her sister, Miss Pearl Freeman.

Sunday C. E. White, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Freeman, took a sixty-five-mile auto trip southeast from Plainview. Mr. White reports crops as exceptionally good in the Petersburg community.

Lawrence Armstrong, messenger for Western Union, is ill to-day.

J. C. Garrison, of Lockney, was here Monday, on the way to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flinn have returned to their home, in Calvert, after a visit in Plainview.

S. E. Stiles, of Floydada, was here Monday, en route to Hamilton, where he will visit relatives.

Rev. T. C. Eason, of Lubbock, filled his regular appointments at the Nazarine Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw, of Abernathy, returned to her home Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Ed Dunaway.

Rev. J. M. Harder left today for Higgins, Texas, where he will conduct a series of revival services.

Rev. S. A. Barnes and family, who have been spending their vacation in Yellowstone Park, have returned.

J. C. Patterson, who has been here in the interest of the Unadilla silo, left Saturday for College Station.

Miss Rosa Stringfellow, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. May B. Vaughn, on Restriction Street.

R. E. Cochran left Saturday for Kansas City, to attend the convention of the National Photographers' Association.

R. N. Eddleman, of Joshua, Johnson County, left Tuesday for his home, after a visit to the family of Dr. James Pickett.

T. B. Irwin is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. L. L. Irwin, and his brother, Sidney Irwin, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

John Severns was here Monday on his way to Buda, Texas. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Niles, of Floydada.

S. E. Sheffy returned last week from a house party at Dimmitt given by Miss Ora Ramsey. He reports a successful house party.

B. H. Towery and family returned Saturday from the Blanco Canyon. Mr. Towery says they caught all the fish they could eat.

Mrs. W. C. Kindle, daughter of E. L. Kerr and wife, who has been visiting in Plainview two weeks, returned Sunday to her home, at Fort Worth.

The Waller Tailoring Company are installing their new machinery for cleaning and pressing, in the Ryan Building. They will occupy the first floor and will be in their new quarters by August 1st.

Mrs. Joe Elliott, who has visited the family of J. A. Elliott for the past three weeks, left Monday for the ranch, near Silverton. After a short visit there she will return to her home, in Arlington.

Mrs. Sarah Prewitt was here Tuesday, en route to Des Moines, Iowa. She came three weeks ago in response to a message that her son-in-law, Siras Erb, of Olton, was not expected to live. Mr. Erb is improving rapidly.

Charles L. Green and L. K. Patton, brother and nephew of R. M. Green, Western Union operator, came down from Amarillo in an automobile Sunday. They went via Hereford and saw the big wells. Mr. Green says that the Plainview wells surpass anything he has ever seen.

L. E. Ensign, of Olton, is a visitor in Plainview to-day.

Louis Kaap, of Abernathy, is proud father of a baby girl, born July 17.

George Brown, of Olton, came to Plainview to-day, in his Overland.

Mrs. O. M. Unger left yesterday for a visit with home folks, in Indiana.

Mrs. T. P. Bussell left Monday for Parker County for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Joe McKee leaves to-morrow for a visit with her mother, in Oklahoma.

John Sharp, of Fort Worth, who recently purchased a lot on the public square, is in Plainview.

L. A. Knight, of the Third National Bank, is attending the bankers' convention at Amarillo to-day.

Mrs. Roy Curry, of Waxahachie, returned to her home Tuesday, after a visit to the family of W. A. Shipley.

E. C. Nelson, John Farris and C. W. Mitchell, of Floydada, were in Plainview Saturday night, attending the meeting of the Commandery.

John Wayland, of Kansas City, who has been visiting his brothers in Plainview, went to Amarillo to the bankers' convention to-day.

**PARCELS POST RATES GO DOWN.**  
(Continued from Page One.)

to all zones, but it is necessary for us, in a sense, to feel our way."

Mr. Burleson announced the changes as follows:

"The first zone will include the territory within the local delivery of any office, and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery or for delivery by city carrier or on rural routes emanating from that post office.

"The second zone will include the remainder of what is now the first zone, with the present second zone, and will include all the units of area located in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given post office.

**Rates Cut in Half.**  
"The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the first zone will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof. The rate for the second zone will be reduced to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof up to twenty pounds."

Statistics collected by the department show that one-third to the total number of parcels mailed are handled within the proposed first and second zones, and the Postmaster General believes the increase in the weight limit and the reduction of the rates of postage in the first and second zones, as proposed will benefit greatly more than one-third of the public.

**Farmer Will Profit.**  
The producer, the consumer and the local merchant will profit materially by the changes. He points out, too, that the farmers, who were led to anticipate much benefit from the parcel post service, will be afforded a cheap means of transporting their products directly to the consumer, and that the local merchant whose trade does not justify the employment of extensive delivery also will be benefited, as the system will put him in close touch with his customers.

At the outset, it is estimated that 300 million parcels would be handled in the first year of the operation of the parcel post system, but it now appears from statistics that, influenced by the changes proposed Saturday, the service will be so popularized that the number of parcels carried in the ensuing twelve months will be more than double the original estimate.

**New Rate Sheets to Be Made.**  
The rate sheet, which is to be used as a substitute for the parcel post map, will be prepared as soon as practicable and attached to the parcel post guide. The rate chart to be made for each separate local point of the unit in which the post office is located. The simplicity of the plan, it is thought, will make easily determinable the rate of postage from that unit to any other on any mailable parcel, and will greatly facilitate the handling of parcel post matter at post office windows.

Under regulations recently adopted, the use of distinctive stamps no longer is mandatory, and the public now is permitted to mail parcels with ordi-

nary stamps affixed.

**Insurance and C. O. D. Grows.**  
was ten cents, was found to be excessive, and an order, effective July 1, reduced to five cents the fee on parcels insured to actual value up to \$25, and a 10-cent fee is exacted only on parcels insured to actual value of more than \$25 and not exceeding \$50. Under this arrangement the business of insuring packages has more than doubled, particularly in the sending of valuable merchandise.

In the present month an immense business has been built up in the handling of parcels forwarded under the C. O. D. regulation inaugurated July 1, 1913, which is said to be proving popular not only among merchants, but among the people generally.

Postal experts estimate that, with the proposed changes in the parcel post system in operation, the revenue of the Post Office Department will be so increased as to show a substantial surplus at the end of the current fiscal year.

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### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Temple.—A trainload of oats, consisting of 36 cars, left this city a few days ago en route to New Orleans, La., Baton Rouge, La., and Savannah, Ga. This makes a total of 182 cars to be shipped from this point in the last sixteen days.

Lyford.—The first bale of the 1913 cotton crop was ginned in this city July 10. The bale was classed strict middling and weighed 595 pounds. It sold at auction, bringing \$805.

Fort Worth.—R. J. Harrell, of Grandview, recently purchased from Miss M. J. Bell, of this city, a farm near Fort Worth containing 316 acres. The consideration was \$31,600.

Mineral Wells.—The Palo Pinto County Fair Association, at a recent meeting here, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. I. Smith, president; A. Dow, vice president; W. H. Mercer, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be July 29th.

Sulphur Springs.—Having for its object the building of a pike from Dallas to Texarkana, via Rockwall, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant and this city, the local Chamber of Commerce has invited delegates from the above towns to attend a meeting here on August 1st, at which time plans will be discussed and perfected looking to the building of a modern highway through Northeast Texas.

Van Alstyne.—The Howe Oil and Gas Company, which is drilling several wells northwest of this place, struck gas in paying quantities at a depth of 1,740 feet.

Austin.—The following delegates were appointed by Governor Colquitt to represent Texas at the convention and exposition of the United States Good Roads Association, to be held in St. Louis November 10-15: Prof. R. J. Potts, College Station; H. B. Terrell, West; Homer D. Wade, Stamford; O. E. Dunlap, Waxahatchie; Col. P. L. Downs, Temple; Sam R. Scott, Waco; D. E. Colp, San Antonio; T. W. Larkin, Beaumont; N. A. Shaw, Texarkana; S. A. Penix, Big Springs.

Fehlis.—The youngest post office to be established in Texas by Uncle Sam was recently put into operation here.

Saratoga.—A road bond election has been ordered in Saratoga and Batson districts for the issuance of \$65,000, for the purpose of shelling the road from Batson to Saratoga.

Houston.—A new amusement park has just been opened here. It is a pleasure park patterned after Coney Island, of New York.

Stanton.—The Commercial Club of this place has selected J. T. Godfrey as secretary.

Dallas.—A Dallas Syndicate, headed by J. C. Everet, recently purchased 6,000 acres of land in Chambers County. The consideration was \$170,000.

Fort Worth.—One thousand more cattle were killed by Armour & Co. of this city last week than at the Armour plant of Chicago, Kansas City, Sioux City or Omaha. Over 6,600 head were slaughtered.

Teague.—The Waco Land, Mine and Fuel Company recently purchased over 1,800 acres of fine agricultural and mineral land in Freestone County. Both the agricultural and coal resources are being developed.

Mount Pleasant.—The farmers in this section recently organized a Jersey Cattle Club. Only owners of registered Jersey cattle are eligible to membership.

Tyler.—The citizens of this city showed their progressiveness in the recent good roads bond election here to determine the issuance of \$300,000 in road bonds. The issue carried by a 3 to 1 majority.

Spur.—Preliminary arrangements are being completed by the City Commissioners of this place for the construction of a new water works system, to cost approximately \$25,000.

Belton.—Several thousand dollars is being expended in this city by the Santa Fe Railroad for the conversion of some vacant lots into a park.

Coleman.—Property owners living on the Day Ranch, located in Coleman County, have under erection eleven concrete silos. A large amount of feedstuffs was planted this spring, and every silo is expected to be filled to its capacity.

Yoakum.—A permit was recently granted D. B. Cain & Company to do business here, with a capital stock of \$30,000. Incorporators: D. B. Cain, J. G. House and F. H. Boothe.

Munday.—The Knox County Fair Association was organized at a recent meeting of the citizens of this town. The first exhibition of the fair will be held a few days prior to the State Fair, this fall, and the prize products here will be sent to Dallas and placed on exhibition there.

Port Arthur.—A report just issued by R. H. Dunn, collector of ports at this place, shows that during the month of June exports amounted to \$1,965,539 and imports to \$224,438. This does not include coastwise business, of which no record is kept. Thirteen foreign countries were represented in the month's business.

Waco.—The Northern Texas Traction Company has announced that all work is completed on its new bridge across the Brazos at this place. The bridge will be used by the Dallas-Waco Interurban.

Granger.—Over 30 cars of oats have been shipped from this place so far this season by Allen Bros. The farmers are patronizing Granger liberally, because the roads leading to this city are kept in excellent condition.

Corsicana.—The \$75,000 good roads bonds election carried in Barry, Drane and Cryer road districts.

Belton.—The citizens of this city recently voted \$65,000 in bonds to be used for street improvements and the extension of the waterworks system. It is reported that work will start immediately.

Clarksville.—Land has been leased in this city by the Gibbon Manufacturing Co. for the erection of their new factory. This company will manufacture wagon beds, seats, wheelbarrows and other articles. The amount invested in the new enterprise will be approximately \$15,000.

Knox City.—At a recent meeting of the citizens of this place, a Commercial Club was organized, with a substantial membership. Officers were elected as follows: E. C. Crouch, president; L. B. Hammock, secretary; O. Jamison, Treasurer.

Goliad.—Two new brick buildings are nearing completion in this city. One of the structures is to be occupied by the First National Bank. Several new residences have just been completed.

Angleton.—Actual work has started on the new public high school building at this place. The building will have all of the modern equipments.

Dallas.—The Dallas-Southwestern Traction Company recently filed a charter at Austin, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The purpose of this company is to build an interurban line from this city to Glen Rose, via Cleburne, with a branch from Eagle Ford to Irving. Right-of-way is being secured for the proposed line.

Gatesville.—Work has commenced on the building to be occupied by the Messenger-Star-Forum, a weekly publication printed at this place. The structure will cost \$15,000.

McKinney.—A charter was recently granted to Farmers' Gin Company, at this place, to do business, with a capital stock of \$10,000. Incorporated by: A. L. Cole, W. A. Evel and C. H. Lewis.

Vernon.—The citizens of this place recently voted \$16,000 in bonds to be used for school and street repairs.

Greenville.—S. B. Perkins and S. B. Brooks, of this place, are having plans formulated for the erection of thirteen new brick buildings in this city.

Cuero.—Considerable building activities are being witnessed here at the present, including a number of business buildings and several handsome residences.

Falfurrias.—Watermelon season is over at this place, and the melon growers are \$20,000 richer from the sales of their favorite product. Watermelon shipments from this point totaled 135 cars for the season. The average price per car was \$150.

Childress.—The Commercial Securities and Title Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000, has been granted a charter to do business in this city. Incorporators: E. R. Biggs, B. M. Carter and J. M. Crew.

Brownwood.—The different horse and mule dealers in the surrounding vicinities of this city have established a public auction market. The first sale was recently held at this place, and over two hundred horses and mules were sold at public auction. It is estimated that more than \$20,000 changed hands. The next auction will be held the latter part of July.

Sweetwater.—R. B. Elmore, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has offered as a prize a gold watch valued at over \$25 to be given



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## Plainview Mercantile Company

### MAN'S GARB TOO SOMBER.

Two Paris Beaux Favors a Return to Picturesque Attire.

Paris—Away with overcoats. The Duc de Luynes and the Count de Gontaut-Biron, two men of fashion and of the most aristocratic blood in all France, declare that the male of today's species should revive the glory of his plumage; that the attire of man is too somber, painfully funereal.

De Luynes is uncle of the very young Duc de Chaulnes, whose mother was Miss Theodore Shotts, of New York. The Count de Gontaut-Biron's brother, now dead, married Miss Martha Lelshman, daughter of John G. A. Lelshman, lately American ambassador at Berlin.

These two beaux—it is spoken respectfully—declare that man's attire has been degenerating since the days of the citizen's king, Louis Philippe. Several attempts have been made in the last eight years to introduce picturesque dress for men. A time was when the dress of men of fashion cost far more than the most beautiful robes of women.

The first attack has been directed against vulgar overcoats. The two leaders vow we must return to the graceful cloaks which poets and dandies of 1830 wore. They also say that the clam-hammer evening coat must be left to hotel waiters and hired mourners. To the objection that it is ingrained to be changed, they reply that the Chinaman is cutting his pigtail.—Washington Herald.

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### BUT YOU ONLY SMILE, AT THAT.

Alaska's motto is "Nothing for Nothing, and Durned Little for a Dollar."

"Nothing for nothing, and durned little for a dollar." This, according to Archbishop Stuck, the conqueror of Mount McKinley, writing in the Manchester Guardian, is the prevailing commercial motto in Alaska. Yet he added that there was a certain joviality about the people that made him believe this alleged philosophy of life only a pose.

"Even when they rob you," he continued, "they do it so genially and frankly that it is hard to get angry, unless you happen not to have the price. The man who moved my baggage a hundred yards at Skagway and charged me a dollar apiece for six packages, answered, when I said it was a robbery, 'Yes, it's robbery; but I want to go to airbanks, too!' And I had to join in the laugh."

Moved by the archdeacon's account, an "old Klondiker" said that his Alaskan "motto" required some modification. "The Dawson City crowd was as hard looking a bundle of humanity as you could wish to find even in a mining camp, but it had its softer side. The well-known Tom O'Brien, for instance, who had a big general store, would always let a decent chap have a sack of flour and some bacon and beans, and trust him for payment, if he was dead broke, as very many of us were. So would one of the biggest trading companies. 'Nothing for nothing,' again, did not apply to the gamblers, of whom there were, of course, a very large number, both pro-

fessional and amateur. Whatever else might have been said against them, they were certainly very generous, and especially to one another."

### BANANA THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT!

At Least It Is One of the Curiosities of the Vegetable Kingdom.

The banana is believed by some people to be the forbidden fruit which is mentioned in the story of the Garden of Eden.

In any case, it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush or shrub, a vegetable or a herb, but a herbaceous plant with the stature of a tree.

Although it sometimes attains a height of thirty feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of the structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them.

No plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana. It yields forty-four times more weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat.—Port Elizabeth (South Africa) Advertiser.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. V. Kennedy, Edward Kennedy and R. S. Lemons, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, on the 4th day of August, 1913, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 965, wherein T. J. Black and Alta Black are plaintiffs and W. V. Kennedy, Edward Kennedy and R. S. Lemons are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

T. J. Black et ux. )  
vs. ) No. 965.  
W. V. Kennedy et al.)

In District Court, Hale County, Texas.

To the Honorable District Court of said County: Now come the plaintiffs, T. J. Black and Alta Black, and file this their First Amended Original Petition in lieu of their original petition filed herein on the 7th day of June, 1913, and for such amendment, and complaining of the defendants, W. V. Kennedy, Edward Kennedy and R. S. Lemons, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and to their attorneys, show to the Court:

That heretofore, on the 1st day of January, 1913, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding, claiming and owning

the same in fee simple, to-wit: Parts of the J. E. White Homestead and of the Ed M. White Homestead surveys, in and near the town of Petersburg, Texas, described by metes and bounds as beginning at the southwest corner of the said J. E. White Homestead Pre-emption survey; thence east 1,652.9 feet; thence north 2,108 feet; thence west 1,652.9 feet; thence south 2,108 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 79½ acres of land; and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. And Plaintiffs further show that they have title to and claim said land by chain of title as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. E. White, No. 569, Vol. 30, of record in the Patent Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. 1, page 395; deed from J. E. White et ux. to Ed M. White, of record in the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. 12, page 446; patent from the State of Texas to Ed M. White, No. 282, Vol. 30, of record in the Patent Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. 1, page 209; deed from Ed M. White et ux. to T. J. Black, of record in the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. 16, page 63; and that defendants have no title to said land known to plaintiffs, and are setting up some claim to said land under the deed from plaintiffs to defendant W. V. Kennedy hereinafter mentioned.

And for further cause of action against said defendants, plaintiffs show to the Court that on the 5th day of January, 1909, plaintiffs signed and delivered to said W. V. Kennedy a certain deed in form a general warranty deed, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, and now of record in the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. 22, page 109, which deed purports to convey unto said W. V. Kennedy a certain tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, described as beginning at a point 9,871 feet south of a wagon spindle at center of the D. P. Goodwin Survey; thence south 990 feet a stake; thence west 1,652.9 feet a stake; thence north 990 feet a stake; thence east 1,652.9 feet to the beginning, containing 37.57 acres of land; and plaintiffs say and show to the Court that said deed is invalid and not binding against plaintiffs, and should be cancelled, annulled and held for

naught, and the record thereof should be cancelled, annulled and held for naught for the following reasons:

At and before the time of making said deed the plaintiffs resided at the town of Petersburg, Hale County, Texas, near which said land is situated, and owned and possessed at and near said town other lands, and were very anxious of having a railroad constructed into said town; and that said defendants W. V. Kennedy and Edward Kennedy at and just prior to the execution of said deed came to said town of Petersburg, and, acting together for the purpose of acquiring said land from plaintiffs, and for the purpose of defrauding them out of said land, represented to plaintiffs, and promised and assured plaintiffs, that if they, plaintiffs, would convey said land to said W. V. Kennedy that they, said Kennedys, would build, construct, complete and equip a railroad from the town of Memphis, Texas, to and through said town of Petersburg, and would have trains running over such railroad within two years from that time, and would have such railroad completed into and through the said Town of Petersburg within two years from that time; and represented to plaintiffs that they, said Kennedys, were financially and otherwise able to so build, construct, complete and equip such railroad, and would so build, construct, complete and have trains running over such railroad within said time of two years, if plaintiffs would make such deed.

That plaintiffs had no knowledge of the matters about which such representations promises and assurances were so made, and relied wholly on the representations, promises and assurances so made by said Kennedys, and, so relying on said representations, signed, acknowledged and delivered said deed to said W. V. Kennedy; and plaintiffs show to the Court that they would not have so signed, acknowledged, delivered or executed said deed but for said representations so made by said Kennedys as aforesaid.

And these plaintiffs further show to the Court that all and every of said representations, assurances and promises so made by said Kennedys were falsely and fraudulently made for the purpose of swindling plaintiffs out of their said land, and made without any expectation or intention of fulfilling, complying with or performing them or any of them, and without any ability to perform, keep or fulfill them

or any of them. That said Kennedys were in fact mere adventurers without any financial standing or ability, and had not the ability to construct any such railroad. And Plaintiffs say that the execution and delivery of said deed was procured by fraud.

And these plaintiffs further show that said deed was signed, executed and delivered by plaintiffs to said W. V. Kennedy, they, plaintiffs, relying wholly on the representations, promises and assurances of said Kennedys so made as hereinabove set out; that no money or other thing of value whatever was given to or received by plaintiffs for their said land, or for the execution and delivery of said deed, and that the only consideration for said deed and the land in said deed described were the said representations, promises and assurances and agreements so made by said Kennedys and hereinabove set out; and these plaintiffs further show that said Kennedys have wholly failed to perform or do any of the things which they so represented, promised, agreed and assured plaintiffs that they would do, and have broken each and every representation, promise, assurance and agreement so made; that no railroad has been built into, through or near said town of Petersburg by said Kennedys or any one else; that plaintiffs have gotten nothing whatever for their said land; and plaintiffs say that said deed is absolutely without any consideration to support it, and that the consideration for said deed, if any there ever was, has wholly failed.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that upon a hearing they have judgment for title, restitution and possession of said lands, that said deed and the record thereof be cancelled, annulled and declared void, for costs of suit, and for all relief to which they may be entitled in law or equity.

Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Plainview, this, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas. By W. H. BOX, Deputy. 40



### Popular Excursion to Galveston

On Saturday, August 2, there will be special excursion through Plainview at 9 a. m., to Galveston for the Cotton Carnival. Fare for the Round Trip \$12.35. Train will arrive at Galveston Sunday Morning 9:25 A. M. and return leaving Galveston Tuesday Aug. 5th at 7:45 P. M. arriving at Plainview about 6:00 P. M. Wednesday Aug 6th. Both Standard and Tourist sleeping cars will be furnished and request that you make your reservation early.

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**LEG O' MUTTON SKIRT HAS MILITARY EFFECTS.**

It's a Lamb of a Creation, but You Need Not Feel Sheepish in It.

By MARGARET WILSON.  
(Written for the United Press.)

A skirt called leg o' mutton Annette will wear this fall; She'll "ram" her hat about her ears, And make sheep's eyes at all.

New York City, July 18.—You are due to don a mutton leg skirt this fall. Perhaps you'll feel a trifle sheepish in one at first, but the National Tailors' Association has wished it on you if you would be swaggar.

It's really quite a lamb of a skirt, cut two inches above the waist in the back and at the waist line in the front. Plain, down to two inches below the hips, it is box pleated from there on down to two inches below the knee, and thence plain again to the very finish. Developed in shepherd's plaid, it is just the thing for the trotter suit—sheep-trotter, as 'twere.

In a mutton leg skirt, slit to reveal a little calf, with a mole on your cheek, a rat lion in your hair, with your neck a little bare and your voice a little horse, you are bound to take some stock in fall fashions. The leg skirt a la mutton leg is sure to make a hit with the butcher's bride, anyway, but if it doesn't quite meet with your approval the National Tailors'

Association fixed it all up for you with a lot of other styles at their sixth annual convention, which just closed here.

**Extra Expansion.**

There's another distinctive new skirt, dubbed the Napoleon, which has a turn-back cuff around the bottom just like the trousers of a regular man. It is narrower than ever and slit well up in front. Side draping has been introduced underneath in the region of the knees, so when a fragile female desires to sit she may sink down gracefully with the leeway of this extra expansion, and at the same time this concealed fullness keeps the skirt from bagging at the knees like the trousers of a rejected suitor.

Then there are the new pistol pockets on the tight walking skirts. After going all over the feminine figure, the only spot where a pocket could be located without the bulge marring the symmetry of nature and the tailor's art was on the hip. Hence the pistol pockets are the first shots fired in the fall fashion campaign. Of course, you don't have to be a gun toter to wear 'em. You can pull a powder puff or lipstick just as well. Made of gunny cloth, these pistol pocket suits are very snappy, and the pockets are all appropriately weighted with shot.

The short jacket was indeed short lived. This fall coats are to be from thirty-six to forty inches long. The Russian blouse and the square cutaway are the prevailing styles, and the

coat sleeves will be either raglan or kimono. Vests with Medici collars will be much worn, and they will all be double breasted.

**Earmarks of Several Periods.**

A mixture of three periods and three nationalities makes up a 3-piece suit styled the Emperor. In the coat is combined the Italian Medici collar, the cutaway effect of the French first empire, and the drooping shoulder of the present-day Japan. The material is pebble metalasse combined with broadcloth in a shade of dark blue. The skirt is an angular draped one cut out very wide at the bottom with a tassel at each angle and with the drapings underneath the angles. The bodice is of blue chiffon over green, and the military braiding on the coat and skirt is done with a plain black braid and a fancy braid of gold and green.

Military trimmings of braid and buttons, by the way, are to be all the rage as a lingering influence of the Balkan War. Martial effects seem as lasting on the clothes line as on the firing line.

You can go as far as you like with your fur trimmings this fall, and buckles, tassels and fringe will festoon the fashionably elect like the trappings of the circus horse.

Sashes of silk and velvet will also stick around and almost all the guits will round it in two-toned bauele, heavy chevots, wool eporges, mixtures and brocaded wools.

The favorite colors for fall sound like a table d'hote—chocolate brown, plum, wine and olive green. One will also see quite a bit of brick, and there's a new shade of raven blue, which is sure to have you all ravin'.

Yea, verily, with all this that the Tailors' Association convention has evolved for you, you are sure to be suited with your new fall suit.

**NO \$2,000 RUG FOR MR. DANIELS.**

"A Beauty, but Too Blamed Expensive," Said Secretary.

For a number of days the nooks and corners of the spacious office of Secretary Josephus Daniels, in the Navy Department, have been crowded with beautiful Persian and Oriental rugs. The officers and clerks on duty there have been joking among themselves as to "when the auction was going to begin," says the New York Times.

A few days ago the Secretary was informed that there was a goodly balance left of an appropriation for furnishing the department, and that the rugs were there for him to make a selection for his office. He finally selected a large one as being about what he would like. A confidential clerk told him that the purchase must be made before he left the department, as it was the last day of the fiscal year, and that the appropriation would lapse if not used.

"I thought those rugs might be

bought for something like the figures we poor folks down in North Carolina pay," said the Secretary. "I picked out my rug, all right, but they told me the price was \$2,000, and wanted me to sign a warrant for it."

"It was a beauty—pearly blue, with all the iridescent amethystine shades of a mountain sky. But \$2,000! My idea of democratic simplicity could not get up to that figure, and I told the boys to take the whole blamed outfit away and that I didn't want any rugs at all. These here are good enough for me."

**RAISED ALFALFA IN MAINE.**

After Inoculating the Soil Two Tons an Acre Were Grown.

Dr. Heber Bishop, of Boston, a widely known sportsman, who has recently become interested in agriculture, is the first person to make a success growing alfalfa in Maine, says the Boston Post.

Although several attempts have been made to grow alfalfa, no one had been able to do this, and at the request of the United States Government Doctor Bishop experimented with the alfalfa. He planted four half-acre plots, each with different seed.

The Government had sent him the four kinds of seed, D.kota, Kansas, Swiss and Canadian, and each grew as well as the other, all four yielding

two tons to an acre. In order to grow the alfalfa, however, it was necessary to bring some soil from Massachusetts to the "Harmony Lodge" farm, in Maine.

Doctor Bishop placed the seed in the soil which was brought from the estate of Professor Grosvenor, a leading agriculturist, in this way inoculating it with the bacteria in the soil in which alfalfa had been successfully planted.

**CLAIMS DENVER MOTOR RECORD.**

George A. Bond Tells of a 30-Hour Trip in 1911.

George A. Bond, of the Bond Motor Company, contradicts the claim of Charles Oldham that he made a record drive in a motor car from Denver to Kansas City, covering the distance in thirty-four hours, and the claim of Jack Cudahy that he covered the distance in thirty-six hours. Mr. Bond asserts that Mr. Cudahy was never checked out of Denver, says the Kansas City Star.

"In September, 1911, the Bond Motor Company sent a 6-cylinder car from Denver to Kansas City in thirty hours flat," says Mr. Bond. "And we were checked out of Denver by the Automobile Club of that city and were checked into Kansas City by the Automobile Club here and the A. A. Association, and our time is official."

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