

The Plainview News

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Why not establish a cigar and cigarette factory in Plainview? The alfalfa crop in Hale county is a bumper this year.

Do you remember the most popular song of twenty-five years ago was "Annie Rooney," and the refrain was "She's My Annie, and I'm Her Joe." We note that Miss Annie Rooney graduated from a Dallas school a few days ago, and reading this item in a paper brought back to our mind the song that everybody sang long ago.

It is stated that Bob Downey has suspended the publication of the Breeze at Abernathy. It seems that the people down that way would not furnish enough "wind" to keep the Breeze going. We are very sorry to hear of the suspension, for Downey is a fine chap, and gave the people a good local paper.

"The Loaf-a-Lot club," which inhabits the corner of the square is having its troubles since "the good old-summer-time" set in earnest. The sun beats down on the side walks with such heat that most of the bunch has scattered and hunted shady places elsewhere. Another disagreeing thing is that two or three have announced that they are getting tired of the gibes the News has been firing at them, and that they propose to actually go to work!

The Phillistine who ramrods the Lockney Beacon sneeringly refers to the editor of the News as "that handsome editor." While we acknowledge that we have never taken any prizes in beauty contests, yet in a contest with the Lockney editor we'd have him beaten as badly as a super-six exceeds an oxcart. The fact is, we are very modest and not at all vain, for we know we are much purtier than we think we are. This Lockney person is simply jealous because the ladies smile on us, and look with horror at him.

The "Bonehead Club" with twenty-three members has been organized in Dallas, and only "confirmed and approved boneheads of some prominence and a sunny disposition, able to enjoy a square meal" will be allowed as members. Every town should have a "bonehead club," for there are just oodles and oodles of boneheads everywhere. There are a lot of them right here in Plainview, and one of them runs a newspaper on Ash street. Boneheads are very needful, and the fellow who doesn't "pull a bonehead" occasionally, or make some bad break, isn't worth killing. Yes, the most confirmed boneheads should be fully organized, for without them the world would be a blank. Most all the great men are boneheads at times—even such men as President Wilson, Senator Lodge, P. M. General Burleson, etc., etc., are often guilty along this line.

Down in the state several citizens have broken into print in the big daily newspapers, to tell "how it happened"—that is, how and why the amendments voted on the recent election did or did not carry. One says if all the people had voted prohibition would have been defeated; another declares it would have carried by a tremendous majority; still another says if there had been a big vote suffrage would have been adopted, another states that it would have been snowed under. So, there you are. The fact is, every qualified voter had an opportunity to vote, and if he did not do so, he alone is to blame. Anyway, there are no birds in last year's nest. The election is over; the die is cast for the time-being. So forget about it, only remember that the women are already planning to make a campaign for another vote on suffrage two years hence, and next time we believe it will be victorious. Women usually get what they want.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beard, residing in the Draw neighborhood southeast of Tahoka, was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday afternoon, while playing in the yard at the home, and died from the poison Wednesday afternoon.—Tahoka News.

Henry Crossett of Dawson county has been arrested and taken to Austin to stand trial on a charge of murder, it being alleged that the death of a woman with whom he lived in Austin last winter was caused by an illegal operation. The doctor who performed the operation committed suicide.

Union and Public
As a rule, sympathetic strikes punish a thousand innocent people to make a "good Indian" of some obstreperous fellow. That is wrong, and is a reflection on the sense of justice of any labor organization that engages in one of the things. Besides, it almost invariably follows that where a sympathetic strike is called a friendly and sympathizing public with the "party of the first part," as the lawyers say, is hampered in its own activities that it first tires and then becomes angered at the cause of their discomfort. Then the strike blows up and organized labor is left friendless, with a pair of beautiful black eyes that months, and sometimes years, fail to clear up.—Dallas Craftsman.

The Craftsman is a union paper edited by a veteran unionist. That the paragraph above quoted contains a fair reflection of public sentiment as related to sympathetic strikes is not true by reason of being written by a union man, but it is quite true because it states a simple fact. The majority of the people usually sympathize with strikers when they are asking for the rectification of a wrong, and when they state their case in fair words so that the people may understand. But the majority just as surely opposes a big strike called for the purpose of proving "the solidarity of labor" and to compel the remedying of a small grievance by bringing loss and disturbed conditions to wholly innocent and disinterested individuals, firms and communities. Union labor is very strong when it is demanding human rights, but it is weak when demanding more than the public mind conceives to be just or reasonable. There is nothing that so tends to divide this democratic American people into classes as the stated purpose of proving "the solidarity of labor." We are all laborers but for any influence to come among us deliberately to divide us into classes, to congeal us into social strata, is to contribute to the Europeanizing of this blessed Republic where every citizen has access to all the sources of honor and wealth and power. Union labor will never achieve its honorable goals by striking against its well-wishers, and the sympathetic strike does that. It will never win public confidence by abrogating contracts at its own option. And without public confidence nothing succeeds enduringly. Collective bargaining is a just, a reasonable, feasible system; and nothing contributes more to the welfare of both labor and capital than the system of collective bargaining when lived up to by both. It stabilizes costs and makes it possible to plan in advance of production. But a collective bargain which may be abrogated without a day's notice, by either side, is unreasonable and can not stand as a policy worthy to be established. Nothing is permanent but justice.—State Press in Dallas News.

Troubles of the Revenue Officer
That the life of a revenue officer is not all roses was plainly shown at the Frisco station one day last week. A well known former Snyder man who now resides in Wichita Falls, got off the motor car with a suitcase and was walking toward the Oklahoma City train when a local police officer spied him, and, thinking his actions suspicious, engaged him in conversation. While they were talking the spotter noticed that the suit case was leaking, and accused the Wichita Falls man of having brought whiskey into the state. He denied it and the officer dipped his finger into the puddle and smelled of it—it smelled like whiskey. He made another dip and tasted it—and it tasted like whiskey. He placed the Wichita Falls man under arrest for bringing whiskey into Oklahoma and ordered him to come along. "You better open the suitcase," said the Wichita Falls man, "before you cause me to miss my train." The officer did so. Out rolled a brindle pup.—Snyder (Okla.) Democrat.

Long Straight Lines
Cleveland, Ohio, June 8.—The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association, in session here yesterday, announced the fall and winter styles in ladies' garments. Long, straight lines will characterize coats and suits. Skirts are to be full about the hips. They will be worn about seven inches from the

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
The rain plays music when it falls— I always have imagined that. It played a dandy tune to-day, Right on my brand-new Sunday hat.
R. J. McCann



Buicks In Our Salesrooms More Buicks Coming

We have several Buick cars on the floor in our salesroom, and another shipment of cars coming, which will be here within several days, and can just now accommodate your desires for a car. This is an important announcement, for Buicks are hard to get these days, and we urge that you come in promptly and get a car if you are wanting one for use this summer. We have several models, and it is very probable you will find the car that suits your needs.

The Buick Is the Best Car Made

When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them

The Buick has been sold in Plainview for many years, and has in the estimation of the people grown to be the standard for the Plains. You hear people say "It is almost as good as the Buick," and similar expressions when talking about other makes of cars. They are so popular in this section that we are often unable to get enough cars to supply our trade. Once when a person buys a Buick, he is for all time after that a booster for the Buick.

Experienced motorists form the vast majority of Buick purchasers, and investigation shows that their selection is almost invariably made because the Buick car meets their ideas as to mechanical design and serviceability. So, as a general rule, Buick cars are bought rather than sold, the purchaser making the selection from among the six different body types, each fitted with the same Buick Valve-in-Head motor and mechanical features.

Among the open models, the Buick three and five-passenger cars make a wide appeal because they fulfill the requirements of a large majority of people, both for business and family use. These cars, in addition to having surplus power, endurance and capacity for service, are fitted with every convenience for both passenger and driver and may be operated with perfect satisfaction by both men and women drivers in all climates.

McClelland-Self Buick Co.

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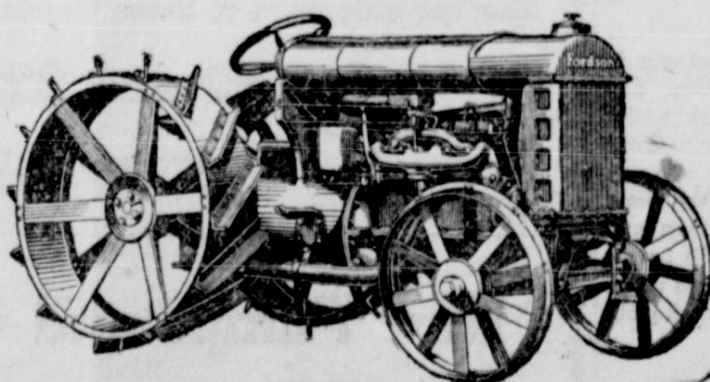
"In the Heart of Auto Row"

floor and of sufficient width to allow ease in walking. Suit jackets are to be trimmed with fur, cording, braid and embroidery or with many buttons. Coats will be much longer, being but a few inches above the knees. The blouse suit, with the back of the jacket in a loose panel effect, terminating below the belt, is a new feature. Materials will be of soft and pliable, polo cloth, Bolivias, velours and suedes being featured. Brown will be the leading color. Wm. Russell of Lubbock recently stood a second trial at El Paso for murder and was given ten years in the pen. An appeal will be taken.

CLUBBING RATES

Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.25
The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.25
Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star \$1.85

She's a Pullin' Fool



Barker & Winn
Agents

Store Talk

Get busy—don't lose your fruit and vegetables but can them and preserve them that you will have plenty next winter when you will be glad that you were thoughtful enough to be prepared. We have the necessary canning and preserving supplies at both stores—Gibbs' Cash Grocery, Phone 337 and Plainview Produce Company, Phone 366.

Did you ever notice how pleased a thresher is if you feed him well on good quality Gallon Fruits. We have a fine assortment and the prices are right at Plainview Produce Co., North Side Square.

A splendid new stock of wholesome dried fruits awaits you at Plainview Produce Co., and Gibbs' Cash Grocery.

We don't want you to forget for a minute that we want your cream. We pay highest market price on basis of butter fat, make the test right here and you get the check promptly. That's just an added service for our farmer friends.—Plainview Produce Co. Phone 366.

Have you found anything wrong with our prompt delivery service? If you have we want to know it. But really many of our friends are complimenting us on it. It's the same at either store.

Poultry supplies, remedies, lice paint, Purina chick and fowl feeds put us in position to help you out in the proper care and feeding of your poultry. A prominent banker in Plainview stated a few days ago that he considered the poultry our strongest future assets. Better get busy raising more and better stuff and let us help you.

Don't forget to help out on Boy Scout Week, June 8 to 14.

Say, have you ever thought who benefits most when you use the service and get the prices on groceries at—

Plainview Produce Co.
Phone 366

Gibbs' Cash Grocery
Phone 337

Dr. P. E. BERNT
DENTIST

Office over Third National Bank
Phone 330 Plainview, Texas

Patton House

Opposite Overall's Barn
Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c
C. H. PATTON, Prop.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

Have for sale two places near high school—one two-story, seven room and the other four room. Both have an east front. Will sell either one with a small cash payment and balance rent. See

Gibbs
At Plainview Produce Co.

The News is agent for engraved visiting cards, wedding stationary, announcements, etc. Call and see samples when in need of anything in the engraving line.

HONOR DAY, JULY 4 GRAND BARBECUE WELCOMING THE HEROES HOME

"Your Boy and My Boy," and All Boys of Hale and Lamb Counties, will be given a rousing celebration

IN PLAINVIEW JULY 4TH



They fought for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness---they have made the world safe for democracy---they have changed the face of the map. But the spot on the map that looks better to them than ever before is the place called "home" here on the Plains.



LET EVERYBODY JOIN IN WELCOMING THEM HOME

Come, join in the celebration, hear and see the fanfare of trumpets and the drummer's steady tattoo to the regular step, step of our victorious returning crusaders.

This will be a celebration primarily for the soldiers and sailors who went from Hale and Lamb counties, but every soldier and sailor is welcomed, and all the relatives and friends are urged to join in the great day.

The soldiers and sailors are urged to wear their uniforms, as every thing will be free to them, including all attractions, pink lemonade, etc., their money will be no-good that day.

THE TENTATIVE PLANS INCLUDE

Two brass bands—one a military band from either Camp Bowie or Fort Sill, the other the famous 100-piece Girls' band from Tucumcari, N. M.

Mardi Gras attractions, including a big celebration on the streets at night, when it is proposed to have a grand dance and carnival on the paved streets. The streets will be lighted with red, white and blue lights.

Prominent speakers some of them of state or national reputation who have had actual experience in some department of the war work.

Ball games and athletic contest.

The celebration will be under the direction of the

Red Cross Chapter of Hale and Lamb Counties

For any further information, write W. C. Long, Secretary, Plainview, Texas

**48,933,000 ACRES OF
WHEAT TO HARVEST**

Government Report Shows Condition Is Much Superior to That of Last Year

The prospects for a bumper wheat crop this season are not confined to this section, according to the Monthly Crop Reporter for May, published by authority of the secretary of agriculture. Figures in the bulletin show that the number of acres for harvest this year is 48,933,000 as against 36,704,000 for 1918, while the production forecast in bushels for 1919 is 899,915,000 as compared with 558,499,000 for last year.

The comparative figures for the two years on the percentage of acreage abandoned is 1.1 and 13.7. The condition on May 1, 1919, was given as 100.5 while on the same date last year the figures were 86.4. These figures cover the entire acreage of the nation.

The report on rye shows an even greater comparative difference. The acreage for harvest in 1919 and 1918 is given at 6,484,000 acres and 6,185,000 acres, respectively. The comparative figures for the two years on the production in bushels, forecast, are 107,644,000 and 89,103,000.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday

Tuesday was a legal holiday in the Southern states, it being the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

Davis was indeed a great character, a real statesman, a man of princely virtues, and if the Confederacy had been victorious he would have found a place in history alongside with Washington and the other great men of the world. In the hearts of Southern people his memory is as great as the greatest.

He was really one of the greatest heroes of the American war and snatched victory from defeat in one of the decisive battles of that war.

"Are our memories a treason To the Powers we must obey?
Can the victors give a reason Why the men who wore the Gray
From our hearts should march away And should pass from us forever
Like the dreamings of the night?"
—Father Ryan.

Prairieview School Closes

The school at Prairieview closed Friday with an entertainment and pie supper that night. A large crowd was present, which filled the auditorium of the new brick school house, recently completed.

The program included songs, recitations, etc., by the pupils and they did their parts well. Misses James and Ogden have taught a very successful school the past year.

Judge Clements delivered a short talk in behalf of education, and the editor of the News presented a gold medal given by this newspaper to Neill Rigler for being the best pupil in the rural schools of the county.

With Clay Williams as auctioneer, there was an auction of pies, and the sum of \$60.80 realized.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

The A. F. & A. M. lodge elected the following officers Thursday night:

Worshipful Master, W. C. Longmire; Senior Warden, Ed Wheat; Junior Warden, J. C. King; Treasurer, R. A. Underwood; Secretary, Sam Waddill; and Tiler, A. M. McMillan. The other officers of the lodge are appointive.

Fire at Magnolia Plant

The fire truck was called during the rain late yesterday afternoon to the Magnolia Oil Co. plant near the freight depot, to put out a fire in the warehouse. Little damage was done, though the fire could have become a serious one, as the big gas and oil tanks are located near the warehouse.

And There Were Others

In speaking of the road bond proposition a few days ago one of four heavy tax payers told us that there was a time last winter that he would have given what his taxes would have increased for one year if the bond issue carries, to get one load of cake for his cattle brought out from the railroad.—Silverton Star.

Boy Scouts Campaign On

The nationwide campaign for members and funds for the Boy Scouts in on this week, and will close Saturday. R. A. Underwood is chairman of the citizens' committee for Hale County.

There was a heavy rain, with some hail, over about Floydada Sunday afternoon. Here a cloud came up, but no rain fell, however, there was a bad dust storm.

Messrs. Peace and Lewis inform us that they have let the contract for the drilling of ten wells on their holdings down in the Desdemonia oil fields. Doubtless, it won't be long until they become millionaires. We are figuring on making a big borrow from them when their oil wells come in.

J. W. Marshall of Brownwood was here Monday.

Watson Business College Notes

Summer school opened May 26 with a good enrollment, and new students continue to enroll almost every day. The following students have recently enrolled: Mabel Tye, Willie Mae Tye, Frank Moore, Edward Bone, Roy Oswald, Byrdie Bryan, Myrtle Bryan, Reba Mae Lewis, Vera Sanderson, Ben Mead, and Miss Kathryn Terrell of Bellview. Miss Alice Gordon of Lockney was up Saturday and made arrangements to enter school next Wednesday.

Misses Nancy Sanderson and Bessie Caldwell have accepted positions with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and will leave in a few days to begin their work. Miss Minnie Gill Woolverton has accepted a position with the Plainview Creamery as bookkeeper and stenographer. Miss Pearl Wright has been doing special stenographic work for Lawyer Baird. Miss Bettie Cheney has been offered a position with a firm at Crosbyton. Miss Marie Russell, who until recently was employed by the First National Bank at Tulla, has been offered a good position at Eastland.

Miss Maud Watson of Crosbyton spent the week end with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

Roy Leslie is visiting in Dallas this week.

The following students are scheduled to graduate in the immediate future: Aubrey Stoddard, Erma Oxford, Pearl Wright, Betty Cheney, Minnie Bell Woolverton, Carvey Groves, Elizabeth Perdue, Elenor Farris, Beulah Scudder and Harold Hamilton.

SILVERTON

June 6.—Sgt. A. E. Hancock returned to Plainview Tuesday of last week from overseas service where he spent about a year. He and his wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Haynes, were in Silverton a day or two this week visiting. He and his wife expect to go to their ranch home in Arizona soon.

Miner Crawford sold about 400 head of high grade stock cattle to parties west of Plainview this week at good prices.

Diggs, the "laughing drummer," was heard on our streets yesterday. He says he recommends the "Silverton Star Postoffice" treatment for insomnia everywhere he goes and finds that it never fails.

T. B. Posten, a young man who lives with his father on the Steele farm, four miles west of town, was seriously hurt last Sunday morning by a horse falling with him, and he has never regained consciousness, and seems to be getting worse.

Miss Girdie Hooker of Hale Center has been here several days visiting with Miss Theo Cowart. She formerly lived here and has many friends among the young people here.

Mrs. Otus Reeves and daughters, were visiting relatives and friends here the latter part of the week. They are now making their home on their ranch on the Tule canyon where there are shady nooks and bubbling springs and good horses to ride, and where life is worth living.—Silverton Star.

About People You Know

Prof. Roger A. Burgess, of Lubbock, principal of the Plainview high school, has gone to Austin to take a summer course in the State University.

H. F. Dowdy, who used to conduct a second-hand store in Plainview, but moved to Estancia, N. M., last fall, writes us to change his address to Mountainair, N. M. He says "I'm glad to see the Plainview country on such a boom. This is a splendid country, too, and we have the finest prospects for good crops here now that this country has known for many years. We are 7,200 ft. high here and we have the most healthful climate and the most pleasant, cool summers anywhere in the West."

We are in receipt of a letter from R. F. Baylies, formerly of Plainview, saying his wife and daughter have left Berkeley, Calif., where the daughter has been attending the State University, and the family is now at their old home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. J. T. Burnett, of Iowa Park, has bought the McElroy home and will move with his family to Canyon.—Canyon News.

Supt. B. M. Harrison left Tuesday morning for Canyon, where he will spend the summer, having been elected as a member of the faculty of the West Texas State Normal.—Childress Index.

Editor Haskett Appointed Lieutenant Editor Fred L. Haskett of the Childress Index has been appointed to a lieutenant in the cavalry squad of the Texas National Guard, of which service a troop has been organized in Childress.

Dr. M. W. Cunningham, for the past several years postmaster at Amarillo, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed and at the request of the Postmaster General, a competitive examination for the position will be held on June 24.

OCIETY

New Books Received

The following new books have just arrived at the public library. Nine more are due to come in several days.

"Dawn," by Elenor H. Porter.
"The Desert of Wheat," by Vane Grey.
"Billie Whiskers," by Frances Montgomery.
"The Little Colonel at Boarding School," by Annie Fellows Johnston.
"Golden Bird," by Maria Thompson Daviecs.
"Old-Dad," by Eleanor Hallawell Abbott.

Miss Mattie Lee Smith and Hal Lattimore to Marry

Miss Mattie Lee Smith and Mr. Hal Lattimore will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Smith, near town, early tomorrow morning, and will leave on the 8:05 train for Memphis, where they will make their home, as he has been working there since his return from service across the seas.

They are both popular young people and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Met With Mrs. Dowden

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Ware hotel with Mrs. E. Dowden. In addition to the regular members the guests were Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Wallace Settoon and Mrs. J. A. Testman. Mrs. P. J. Woodridge won high score for the members and Mrs. Settoon for the guests. Candy was served during the games, and later ice cream and cake.

Mrs. R. W. Otto will be the next hostess, at the Ware hotel next Tuesday afternoon.

Announcements.

Mrs. A. G. Hinn will give a shower tomorrow afternoon at her home on Restriction street, honoring Miss Josephine Keck, who will be married on June 25th.

Miss Georgia Brashears will entertain this afternoon, honoring Miss Pattie Dalton, a bride-to-be, whose wedding will occur June 25th.

Providence Community Club

The Providence Community club met at the school house Wednesday, May 27th and organized a club. Miss Ida Ratjen was elected president and Miss Mayme Phillips secretary. Miss York, the home demonstrator for Floyd county, and Miss Allen were with them.

Red Cross Gave Nation 300,000,000 Hours of Labor

The production workers of the Hale county chapter will be interested in knowing what the Red Cross workers of the country contributed. The figures showing the enormous amount of energy furnished by the Red Cross workers were compiled at national headquarters.

"In the months between July 1, 1917, and December 31, 1918, there were produced 354,868,855 articles, valued at \$81,449,997. The labor involved was equal to eleven minutes a month for each man, woman and child in the United States.

The average number of hours per month during 1918 was approximately 19,999,000, of which 13,900,000 hours were spent on knitted textiles.

The loyal workers of the Red Cross labored, altogether, 300,000,000 hours during the period under review. This was equal to the entire working time for one year of 125,000 men. It was greater than the time spent at their trade by all the meat packers of the nation."

Miss Britain is Prominent Fort Worth Singer

Miss Akard Britain, formerly of Plainview, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain, is a prominent member of the Evening Choral club, a prominent musical organization of Fort Worth, and sang in the presentation of "The Culprit Fay" there Monday night.

In Honor of Daughter

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Louis C. Penry of Eighth avenue, assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Sanguinet of Hi-Mount, entertained with a party of forty-two at the Majestic in honor of her daughter, Mildred. Miss Mildred is a graduate of the Fort Worth high school and will enter the Principia, at St. Louis, in September. During the matinee candy was served.—Fort Worth Record.

Seaman-Crosthwaite

William Floyd Seaman and Miss Omogene Crosthwaite were granted a marriage license Saturday. They live northeast of town. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seaman and she the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crosthwaite.

Misses Irene and Mildred Redfearn of Plainview came in from Plainview the first of the week. Miss Irene will work at the Variety Store while Miss Mildred will attend the summer normal.—Canyon News.

What Does It Cost to Double Disc Land?

Below are the actual figures on discing 154 acres of sod which was plowed 4 inches deep this spring. The land is located three miles from Finney Switch.

A 10-20 International Harvester Co. Titan Engine and a 7-foot Leverless Disc Harrow Were Used

Kerosene—200 gallons at 15 1-2c	\$31.00
Lubricating oil—24 gallons at 50c	\$12.00
Cup grease	\$1.00
Operator's wages, 8 days at \$4.00 per day	\$32.00
Total cost	\$76.00

Total cost of double discing 154 acres—\$76.00 or 0.493c per acre. An average of 19.1-4 acres was secured for the 8 days.

B. F. Jarvis **P. B. Barber**

Agents for International Harvester Co.

Phone 60 J. J. Ellerd Bldg.

Tractors Leverless Disc Harrows
Trucks Disc Plows
Threshing Machines Mole Board Plows
McCormick and Deering Combination Harvester and Thresher

CHURCHES

The Christian Revival

Much interest is being shown in the revival being held at the corner of 9th and Columbia streets by the Church of Christ.

There has been a goodly number of additions to the church.

The lovers of good singing are coming and enjoying that part of the meeting, which is lead by J. G. Hufstetter. The preaching is highly interesting and instructive.

The subjects for the first part of this week have been announced as follows: Tuesday night, "Compromising with Evil;" Wednesday night, "The Way Back to the Tree of Life;" Thursday night, "The Great Invitation, Excuses for Not Being a Christian."

Catholic Priest Here

Father Kellar, the Catholic priest, came in this morning from the north.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Dave M. Thompson, Plainview, June 3, girl; named Lillian Janice.

Jose Medina (Mexican), Alley Switch, May 29, girl; named Bernaldina.

James L. Monroe, Hale Center, May 26, boy; named James L.

E. A. Shackelford, near Anchor, June 3, girl; named Laura LaVerne.

Thos. L. Smith, Hale Center, June 6, girl.

Clarence Stewart, 18 miles west of Plainview, May 22, boy.

W. H. Mason is Here

W. H. Mason came in this morning from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to visit friends here. He was for several years auditor of the Texas Land & Development Co. at this place.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mason, which occurred last winter from influenza-pneumonia. She had many friends here.

W. S. S. County Organization.

T. Stockton has been appointed chairman for Hale county in the war savings stamps sales, with A. B. DeLoach as vice-chairman. L. D. Griffin has become director of war savings societies; Elmer Sansom, director of speakers' bureau, and E. B. Miller, director of publicity.

It is proposed to thoroughly organize the county.

THE HARMOGRAPH

The Talking Machine That Eclipses Them All

It is with pride that we make announcement that we have taken the distribution for "The Harmograph," the new talking and music machine that is the sensation of the season.

It has the sweetest and mellowest tone and plays any record by changing a needle, as good as the machine for which the record was made.

All we ask is to allow us to demonstrate the Harmograph to you, and we know you will be pleased.

The Harmograph is a handsome machine, in a variety of attractive cases to suit any taste. Prices are reasonable, and we can give you liberal terms.

Garner Bros.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. W. Holbery of Sudan is here today.

T. B. Duggan of Lubbock was here Friday.

Douglas Burns of Tullia spent Monday here.

Mrs. Fletcher Haines of Dalhart was here Sunday.

Miss Moon spent Sunday with friends at Kress.

Miss Clara Hooper returned Sunday from Denton.

Miss Maud Watson left this morning for Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMillan were in Amarillo Sunday.

Chas. Saigling left Sunday for a trip to Wichita, Kans.

E. M. Andrews of Brownwood had business here Friday.

Mrs. Walter Lemond of Hale Center was here yesterday.

Miss Irene Moore of Red Springs is registered at the Ware.

C. W. Wilson left Friday for a business trip to El Paso.

Miss Dollie Richardson is clerking at the Cannon Ball store.

J. J. Cole came in Monday from the Burk Burnett oil fields.

E. T. Davis of the Spring Lake ranch was in town Friday.

H. Y. Ponder came in yesterday from the Ranger oil fields.

Mrs. Wm. Bonner returned Saturday from a trip to Amarillo.

Bess Thompson returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas points.

A. D. Shook, the Tahoka oil well man, is here this week on business.

Miss Lottie Mae Moore of Matador is the guest of Miss Flora Meadows.

Mrs. Paul Frye and sister came in this morning from Southern California.

Mrs. Lattimore and son, Hal, came down from Amarillo Monday morning.

Pepton Randolph returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. G. P. Droke left Monday morning for Dalhart, to visit relatives.

Miss Devereaux went to Canyon Monday to attend the Normal summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lattimore and two children of Matador were here Friday.

A. D. Payne of Abernathy is here today. He is now in the oil lease business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Woodruff and baby of Kress were here Monday, shopping.

Mrs. David Neal left yesterday for San Antonio and other points to visit relatives.

R. C. Dublin came in Sunday from the oil fields at Wichita Falls, to visit his family.

Mrs. Will Akers and children left this morning for a visit with parents at Whitesboro.

T. Stockton, R. C. Joiner and others left Saturday for a fishing trip to New Mexico.

C. K. Shelton and Roy J. Frye came in this morning from Fort Worth and the oil districts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClelland and child returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Myrtle Saffles left Sunday morning for Merkel, to visit her sister, Mrs. Largent.

Sidney Miller went to Dallas last week to visit his parents, and take a rest for awhile.

Mrs. Will Stockton and two children left Sunday for St. Louis, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. N. N. Bailey and little grandson returned Friday from a visit with her son at Burk Burnett.

Mrs. A. J. Chambers, son and daughter, left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Jones Goode returned Thursday from Waco, where he has been a student in Baylor University.

Misses Ola and Hulda Durham went to Canyon last week, to take a summer course in the Normal.

J. H. Helm of near Runningwater went to Amarillo Sunday, to sit as a petit juror in federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mrs. P. J. Woodruff left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Kansas City.

E. C. Lamb returned Sunday from a trip to Houston. He says crops are surely fine down in the state.

Mrs. L. W. Jones and children of Lubbock came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Speer.

Mrs. Tom Kincannon and children have gone to Temple to visit her brother. She will also visit in Snyder.

C. E. Burgess of Perry, Iowa, is here to look after the harvesting of the grain on his farm near Plainview.

Mrs. L. B. Cox and mother of C. W. were here today, en route to Floydada to visit Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Mrs. G. W. Crow left today for Narvissa, N. M., to spend the summer visiting her son, H. L. Crow and family.

Mrs. W. L. Cox returned Monday morning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Levington, in Canyon.

C. S. Williams went to Lubbock yesterday morning to attend district court, which convened there yesterday.

Mrs. Lorene Crie and baby, have come from Hurley, N. M., to make

her home with her father, J. W. Boswell.

Miss Ruby Cowart of Olton has been the guest of Miss Mabel Kiser for the past week, but will go home today.

Miss Adamae McKinney returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had been for four months visiting relatives.

I. E. Barr, the federal livestock inspector, came up yesterday from Lubbock, to look after some inspections here.

G. M. Harris, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Matt A. Cram, left yesterday for his home in Alamosa, Colo.

B. H. Blocksom, a very prominent citizen of Eu Reka Springs, Ark., arrived last night to visit W. R. Blocksom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley of Floydada are here today to meet her mother and sister, who are coming from Ozona.

J. C. Goodwin came in Sunday from Cisco, where he is doing some construction work, to spend a day or so with his family.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and children of Amarillo have been here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abrams.

L. T. Mayhugh came in Sunday from Sweetwater, where he is feeding a bunch of sheep, to spend several days with his family.

Miss Ethel Wells of Lockney, who recently underwent a surgical operation in the Plainview sanitarium, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Heck, who have been looking after their farm and ranch interests, left this morning for their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Jay Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thomas near Lockney, left Saturday for her home in Oklahoma City.

J. O. Wilson of Aubrey, Texas, has been here and accepted a position as salesman with his uncle, A. L. Lanford, the horse and mule buyer.

J. H. DeJarnett returned Sunday from the Ranger oil fields, where he is working as a carpenter, and will visit his family for several days.

E. F. Alexander and little son, "Judge," left this morning for Fort Worth, where the boy will undergo a surgical operation in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and child will move back to Plainview from Hereford, and he will be connected with the Hooper & Son Motor Co.

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys and daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Taylor and children, went to Amarillo Sunday morning to visit relatives, returning home Monday.

W. A. Lastridge of the Bellview community went to Amarillo yesterday morning, on business. He says some kind of a worm is damaging the wheat some in his community.

R. E. Cochrane left this morning for Post City, Tahoka and Lamesa, where he will take photographs for a bank fixture firm of the new fixtures in banks at these places.

H. C. Bridges, representing the Western Newspaper Union of Oklahoma City, and Ira Bacon, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of New Orleans, were here Saturday, interviewing the printing offices.

Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain and Homer Minor left Monday morning in their car for Fort Worth, to visit the son and daughter of the Britains. They will then come to Olney, where Homer will spend the summer vacation.

John Fawver of Floydada was in town Saturday. He says over his way are the finest wheat and oats crops he ever saw, also the cotton and row crops are looking fine as could be asked for. The wheat harvest will begin there this week.

C. M. Russell, who is engaged in the realty business down in the Ranger oil fields, is here on business and to visit his parents. He and A. E. Howell have formed a partnership and will encourage Central Texas people to buy lands in the Plainview country and move here.

Chas. Jousake, formerly a citizen here, is here on business at Enid, Okla., came in of Plainview, but now in the automobile business to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Morter left this afternoon for Hereford to visit her brother, Dave Hooper. Her mother will be there and a family reunion held.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis of Runningwater left Sunday afternoon for Wichita Falls, on their honeymoon.

Hugh Adams of Valley Mills is here visiting friends. He has just been discharged from service across seas.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

RUNNINGWATER

June 7.—We are having some real summer weather, after the recent cold spell. The early wheat is beginning to ripen.

Messrs. Watson, Eakin and Wright were more or less damaged by hail a few days ago.

School closed here Friday with a picnic that day and a very interesting and amusing play that night. The teachers and pupils deserve great credit for the good program.

Misses Echols and Hern gave good satisfaction the two months they taught and we understand they have been employed to teach the coming term.

Miss Pauline Wright from Happy Union is visiting Clara Hunt this week. They spent the day with Coila Eakin Wednesday.

Louis Knight and Miss Wilma Tolar of Arizona were married recently and came in last week to make Runningwater their home. Mrs. Knight once lived in our community and has many friends here, who wish her much joy in her married life.

HALE CENTER

June 6.—Fletcher Terry of Midland visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts and little son, Nicholas Frank, are visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. H. E. McCabe is visiting her mother in Oklahoma.

L. A. Bigler left Thursday for Wichita Falls.

R. Younger of Canyon was here Monday.

Miss Pearl Clift left Monday for her home in Hermleigh.

Rev. J. H. Bone visited his sister in Floydada, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Steed of Clarendon is a guest of Miss Merle Bailey.

Rev. G. H. Bryant and Geo. Yates attended the Methodist district conference at Floydada, Tuesday. Mr. Yates was elected a delegate to the annual conference which convenes in Lubbock next November.

Mrs. Geo. Yates is giving an afternoon party today for girls of the younger set, Misses Merle Bailey and Lillian Steed being the honor guests.

Mrs. Mary Webb, for many years proprietress of the Webb hotel here, is offering the hotel furnishings for sale and will have the building torn down and moved to her farm where she will have a residence erected.

A. A. Hillyer was called to Abernathy, to take charge of the section at that place, owing to foreman, J. H. McMillan being sent to the company's hospital at Clovis, N. M., to be operated on for appendicitis.

W. L. Porter and family left the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Graham and Cass county, and will also visit in Miller county, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry have moved into their home recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Snellings and sons, J. L. and W. A., left for Hermleigh the first of the week.

Miss Sammie Mounts is expected home today from Denison, where she taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Alley and daughters, have gone to Kansas City for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander King of New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mounts, Mrs. Geo. Yates and Mrs. R. E. Terry and daughter, Miss Marvis, attended district conference at Floydada, Wednesday.

Miss Viola Smithee is taking the place of Miss Ruth Jordan at the telephone office, while the latter is enjoying a vacation.

A. O. Kirkland and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkland's sister, Miss Annie Wilkins, visited in Hereford Sunday.

Ralph Porter of Tullia, is here in charge of the Porter Grain Co., during W. L.'s absence.

Misses Grace and Jessie Bryant entertained at their home Tuesday night complimentary to Miss Lillian Steed of Clarendon, who is visiting friends here.

I. M. Bailey transacted business in Garza county the first of the week.—Record.

KRESS

June 5.—Last Friday being a bank holiday, J. W. Skipworth, Jr., our cashier at the bank, and J. W. Adkisson, bookkeeper, motored to Tullia.

Mrs. Dege of this place received a telegram from her son, Will, who has been in France for some time, saying he had landed safely from "across the pond," and would be at home in a short while.

Jim Williams and family spent the latter part of last week in Kress visiting relatives and friends and also came in to attend the programs of the closing of the Kress High school, which lasted three nights.

Miss Ruth Dillingham returned to her home in Plainview Saturday morning, her school being out here. We are very sorry to see Miss Ruth leave us.

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Misses Ethlyn Edwards and Janette Miller were visitors in Plainview Tuesday. Miss Edwards also had some dental work done there.

Little Frances Anderson, of Plainview, spent Friday and Saturday in Kress visiting her little friend, Elizabeth Hocker. Frances returned to her home Sunday morning, and was accompanied by Elizabeth.

Miss Mabel Vaughn also entertained a few of her girl friends at her home Monday night, with a slumber party. A most pleasant time was spent; the only regret was that Mabel was to leave us the next day.

Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler was the scene of a merry party. The hours of this evening passed all too swiftly. All expressed a wish to be entertained in the near future with another such party.

Mrs. Sheppard, of Happy, spent the latter part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Adkisson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skipworth entertained quite a number of young people at their home last Monday night with a party.

Miss Nellie Davenport was shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Vaughn left Tuesday for Canyon, where she will attend the summer normal.

Edd Adkisson, of Canyon, spent last Sunday here, visiting home folks.

Quite a number from Kress attended the conference meeting in Floydada this week. Among others were, Rev. Watts, J. F. Moore, C. R. Delong, and J. W. Skipworth, Jr.

The last day of school we all enjoyed the ball games, both base ball and basket ball. The Kress high school girls played the girls that were not in school. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the school girls.

Kress public school has closed. Wednesday night the program by the pupils of Misses Ruth Dillingham and Janette Miller was given.

Friday night was the night Misses Jewelle Dege and Velma Linn received their graduation diplomas.

PRAIRIEVIEW

June 10.—Farmers are very busy in their crops, trying to get them in shape to start harvesting, which will begin about the first of next week. Wheat is promising a large yield.

We had another good rain Monday night, which will be good on oats and late wheat.

Quite a number from this community attended church at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Our school closed a very successful term Friday night, with a program and pie supper. \$60.80 was realized from the pie supper, which will go to help pay for a new organ.

W. G. Williams went to Dimmitt Monday on business. He will be away several days.

B. F. Hudgins has been attending federal court in Amarillo the past week.

Miss Jessie James, who taught our school, left Saturday for the Canyon Normal to spend the summer in school and will return and teach at Halfway next term.

There was a party at the Will Taylor home Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour ice cream and cake was served and all separated and reported a "big" time.

Marvin Lemaster was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the children's day exercise at Whitfield Sunday night.

Misses Clyde and Glenna Thomas, who live west of Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Greenhaw.

C. E. Burgess, who moved from this community to Illinois last fall, is back for a few days on business, and to harvest his wheat crop. He reports crops very fine up his way, but that the wheat is falling down on account of so much rain.

Mrs. M. E. Nations had a telegram from her son, Sam, who has been serving with the 36th division in France, stating that he had landed back in the good old U. S. A. and expected to be at home in a few days.

There will be preaching at the school house two Sundays in each month from this on. Bro. Stewart will preach each third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Rev. G. I. Britain of Plainview each second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will also be prayer meeting every Sunday night at 8:30.

The wholesale price of kerosine went up a cent a gallon today. This morning the Pierce-Fordyce company posted a price of 16 1-2c a gallon. The other companies will likely come to it.

Jesse Hamilton has employed Chas. Flack to drive his taxicab, and has gotten a tractor plow outfit and gone to breaking sod.

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Campaign Against Them Begun—Investigation by Texas College of Industrial Arts Confirms Views

That the popular idea among women and girls that the true leaders in art, style, costume design, thought and achievement hold the French heel to be the most attractive medium for the expression of true foot elegance and good taste is not well founded in fact, according to the results of a recent investigation made by the department of the state College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas.

The results of the investigation were vastly interesting to Miss Irene M. Davidson, executive secretary, and Miss Lillian Peek, head of the section of school girls' clothing, of the department, and the letters received from noted women of the United States on the subject of "heels" form the nucleus of a state-wide campaign for good heels which the department is launching this month.

An informal paragraph on "heels" has been part of the "more appropriate dress for high school girls," lectures by Miss Peek for the past several weeks, as a result of which several districts of the Texas Congress of Mothers adopted a resolution written by Miss Davidson on the subject of heels.

The campaign was formally opened, however, by an address by Miss Peek to the 1,200 girls of the college in students mass meeting Tuesday evening of the past week, following which address posters containing letters and information on heels were put up over the college buildings. Both Miss Peek and Miss Davidson believe that if the campaign over the state is as provocative of thought and discussion as it has been in the college since the posters were put up its success will be practically assured.

"I wish that women and girls would consider the matter of French and spindle heels with open minds," Miss Peek said, "and not be in a hurry to make up their minds as to whether or not the arguments against them are true and sound.

"I would ask them to study the contour of the foot within the French heeled shoe—the effect of the heel upon the lines of the foot, both in a standing and a walking position; to observe the ugly protuberance of the foot heel of the shoe above the French heel which forms its foundation, and study its artificial and ungraceful curve in relation to the slight curves and straight lines of the back from the neck down to the heel. I would ask them to let their own observation convince them as to whether or not there is real beauty in the structure of such foot gear when it is on the human foot. That it is a very pretty structure of the foot, or from the wearer's point of vision—above and in front—may be admitted.

"One of the strongest arguments against the spindle heel from an art standpoint is that it does not support or even suggest a support for the human body. This is in violation of an art principle. You have seen big columns supporting a part of the structure of a building? Suppose the bases of such columns were designed to be from one-third to one-half the diameter of the column. An architect would object to it immediately from the standpoint of design. And the chances are that if they were so built, the structure above would

come tumbling down within a few years. Well, the heels some of us wear are exactly in the position artistically and physically as such columns would be—they do not support, physically, not suggest a support, artistically, of the body; they are therefore not in accordance with true art or true beauty.

"There are many physiological arguments against the inartistic instruments of torture, one which I have just mentioned. Just as the structure above the columns would come tumbling down in time, so do certain muscles and vitals of the human body structure weaken and break down—especially those of the back and the lower trunk—because of the improperly placed and insufficient support of the French heel. In the first place, the weight of the body is designed to fall upon the ball of the foot and the ball of the heel. The French heel supports the weight from the middle of the foot—a little back of the middle—and the wearer must make the best effort she can to get her weight to that portion of her foot. What happens to the poise and structure of her body when she does this is too well known to us all to need delineating.

"Just as sure as I forget to safeguard my physiological arguments, some one is sure to say, 'But Miss Peek, I just have to wear high heels to support my arches, or 'because my arches are broken down.' I can answer this by saying, with the support of every orthopedic physician in the world, that the French heel is almost a guarantee of broken or weakened arches, and a period of agony has to be undergone in many cases where French heels have been worn for years before the foot will re-adjust itself to that which expresses intelligence and beauty."

Among the most interesting of the letters received by the department of extension of the C. I. A. in response to Miss Davidson's request to a score or more of noted artists, actresses, and well known women in private life for an opinion on "good heels" were those from Margaret Deland, probably the best known woman novelist in America, and Mme. Louise Homer, the singer; "I am sorry I have not had time to reply to your letter sooner," wrote Mme. Homer. "I am sure my opinion will not have much weight on the subject you write about. If it were a question about voice or acting on the operatic stage, your girls might be more interested.

"At the same time," continues the great artist, "as I have fine daughters of my own, and am one of five daughters, I have given a good deal of thought to heels. When I was a girl, because I was made to by my good mother, and since I have been grown up, because I really had an opinion of my own, I have always worn low heels; nothing higher than what they call Cuban, or military heels, excepting when on the stage, and then I have compromised and worn French heels, but I am not happy, and take them off as soon as I possibly can.

"I really believe that high heels not only cause serious physical troubles, but I think they make a girl very awkward. To me, nothing is more graceful than a good, honest, swinging gait, which comes from being altogether comfortably and sensibly dressed. When I see girls today, going slouching along with their chests in and their abdomens stuck out, I feel like sending them home to have a good spanking.

"But this is not the subject, I think, however, I have written strongly enough to tell you how I feel. I believe that if you took a class of girls and allowed them to wear high heels for, say, two years, and another set and made them wear sensible heels, for the same length of time, the low heeled girls would be 'healthier, wealthier and wiser,' and also happier, than the others."

Margaret Deland is thoroughly disgusted with spindle heels, from her letter. "I have read your letter with much interest and amusement," she wrote from her Newbury street home in Boston. "My feeling about heels is so acute that I hesitate to express it for fear I shall not do so with sufficient temperance and good humor to carry any weight.

"That the spindly French heel is in itself an inherently silly thing is obvious enough for two reasons; esthetically, because it produces a ridiculous walk and carriage; physically, because it is, of course, injurious from the way in which, by altering the balance of the body, it brings extra weight upon the abdominal muscles, producing thereby many unpleasantnesses later on. Comfortable shoes need not be hideous—I may be getting old, but I like a charming foot as much as anybody else, and far be it from me to advocate the ugly, mitten-like, squaretoed production urged by some of our hygienic friends.

"Beauty and truth and common sense can all go together. I have seen such shoes—not many of them—which combined these qualities, and I have admired the common sense and the esthetic perception of the wearer.

"But I am afraid all this is very dogmatic, and there will not be a sin-

gle girl who reads it who will believe me. But if they could have seen some of the girls in France, whose feet were so tired they almost cried, and who were unable to do the work they ought to have done (in the canteen, etc.), simply because they chose to be fashionable instead of intelligent—I really think they would be ashamed to be seen in the spindly heeled shoes. Tottering heels produce clumsy and painful ankles, and the tight, pointed toes make a discomfort and pain which is positively pathetic, and was in the girls in France. These charming girls could have served their country—and their lovers and brothers who were fighting for liberty—much better if they had had the sense to wear comfortable shoes."

Of all the letters written, the department of extension members state only one answer championed the cause of the French heel. The length and decisiveness of most of the letters was particularly gratifying to Miss Davidson and Miss Peek, as only an opinion, expressed as briefly as might be desired, was asked for in the requests to the busy artists and notable women.

"We did not confine our requests to one class of notable women," Miss Davidson states. "In order to bring the matter home to the girls fairly and to get a girl's viewpoint, we wrote to several of the most popular and best dressed movie actresses—to Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clarke and Mary Miles Minter. Mark Larkin, Mary Pickford's secretary, wrote an immediate answer and said that Miss Pickford would not only give an opinion but would be glad to furnish us an illustrated article on the matter of good heels. 'Miss Pickford thinks the campaign you plan to launch is one of the most practical that has ever been contemplated,' he stated, 'and she believes it will appeal very much to girls because you are advocating that appropriate heels should be artistic.' Miss Pickford's article has not come yet but Mary Miles Minter's reply has. Miss Clarke has not yet answered. We could not help comparing the womanliness of the letter written by Mary Miles Minter—representing a class of artists too often considered frivolous and thoughtless—with the one answer we received from a well-known woman designer of women's dress. That is what Mary Miles Minter wrote:

"The subject of heels is indeed an important one, because improper footwear can so easily mar the most beautiful costume and one often sees a lovely foot made hideous by ugly, unnatural footwear.

"What can be more incongruous than thin-soled pumps or shoes with ridiculous heels worn with a smart tailored street costume? A foot sensibly shod is so much more attractive and is more in harmony with any street costume. Even for dress or evening wear a slipper can be beautiful and artistic with a reasonably high heel. I have never been able to discover any beauty in the abnormally high French heel which gives the foot such an unnatural line.

"It has always been a source of amusement to me when I have heard the outlandish customs of some of our less civilized countries criticised, to observe some of the equally ridiculous customs of our own highly civilized world—customs which are a menace to health as well as physical perfection—and among those customs we can number 'heels'."

Elsie De Wolfe, the well known actress and costume designer, says, "During the past twenty-one months I have been on my feet, literally, day and night in hospitals on the western front in France. Had it not been that I had given up French heels, which up to that time I had always worn I would have been a physical wreck, of no value to myself or anyone else."

Excerpts from a little book, "The Feet and Their Clothing," by Dr. Peter Kahler, widely known orthopedic foot and shoe specialist of New York and from a letter by Dr. Margaret V. Clark of Long Beach, Cal., well known woman specialist, are used in the college's good heel campaign.

"Fortunately," writes Dr. Clark, "many manufacturers of footwear are now beginning to consult surgeons as to their shoe construction plans and trying to learn something of the anatomy and mechanism of the human foot. Thoughtful women must encourage them in this work. I firmly believe if an increasing number of women will demand proper footwear it will be forthcoming, even as other good things have come at the waving of the magic wand which they possess."

"The fashionable way of making heels," states Dr. Kahler, "leaves them at least half an inch too short (lengthwise). The tendency of such heels is downward and the more they are worn the further down goes the foot. The long heel, on the contrary, tends to raise the foot and restore its strength and elasticity."

"The high heel creates a wrong impression as to supporting the foot, as the arch is only elevated and not

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A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo was elected president; G. W. Briggs of Lubbock, J. S. Wynne of Pampa, W. D. Wagner of Dalhart, O. D. Vernon of Childress, and F. R. Jamison of Canadian, vice presidents; R. A. Underwood of Plainview, treasurer. A paid secretary will be selected later. The sum of \$15,000 has been set aside for the work for the coming year.

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Miss Eunice Johnston of Tulia, and Mr. Pete Clark of Nazareth, were married Tuesday, May 27th, in Dimmitt. Rev. Chas. W. McNeely, pastor of the Methodist church in that city, officiated.

It is probable that the oldest man in Texas in the person of A. Biggs is now living near Anson. He recently celebrated his 103d birthday.

Amarillo Citizen Robbed Los Angeles, Calif., June 5.—W. A. Logue of Amarillo, Texas, who was struck on the head with a stone hatchet by an unidentified visitor in his room in a local hotel early today, was reported to be recovering tonight.

J. M. Shafer has returned from a visit with his daughter in Portales, N. M.

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