

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## STATE BANK IS BEING ORGANIZED IN PLAINVIEW

### LOCAL PEOPLE FORMING GUARANTY STATE BANK WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL

Plainview is to have a state bank with a capital of \$50,000. It will be known as The Guaranty State Bank, and its organizers expect to begin business within the next thirty days.

The promoters are local people with several outside stockholders, and the meeting for formal organization will be held within a few days.

The lots at the corner of Broadway and West Seventh streets, where the Liberty Loan bank is now located have been bought from J. C. Anderson and C. C. Gidney, and a handsome brick banking building will be erected. However, the bank will begin business in temporary quarters while the permanent home is under erection.

The new bank is being organized, so the promoters say, to take care of the increased business of the Plainview country, and in view of the great prosperity of the Plains this year. A very liberal policy will be pursued in handling business, and the accommodation of the people the slogan of the bank. They feel that a state bank is needed here.

Plainview has three strong national banks, each with a capital of \$100,000, besides considerable surpluses.

We may in the next issue of the News be enabled to give a line-up of the organizers of the new bank.

### Land Values Rising Rapidly

Mr. Lyman O. Perley of Omaha, Neb., is here looking after his farming interests. He says the people up in his section of the country are going crazy over buying land. Farm lands in Nebraska and adjacent states are selling from \$200 to \$300 an acre, an increase of \$100 an acre in the past year.

The wheat crop through those states was spotted, on account of the dry weather and other causes. On some farms there were heavy yields; on others very poor.

There had been a drought prevailing until Thursday and the corn was damaged some, but a general rain fell Thursday and saved the crop, which with another rain will make a good yield, though not a bumper crop.

### Live Stock Prices Break

The prices of hogs and cattle have broken very badly the past several days. Yesterday the price of hogs on the Fort Worth market dropped \$1.05 per cwt. The high price last week was \$23.50 for cwt., yesterday it was \$22.25.

The price of cattle has dropped 1c a pound since last week.

W. A. Watson & Son had three car loads of hogs on the Fort Worth market last week, which they sold for \$23.25.

### Is Suing the Railroad

A. F. Laird of East Texas is here attending the court. He has a suit for alleged damages against the Santa Fe railroad, which is due to come up at this term.

It will be remembered that in February, 1917, Laird, who was a travel agent, was struck by the train at the crossing several miles north of Plainview. The car was demolished, and Laird was very seriously injured.

### Nafzger Has Best Spring Wheat

Sam Nafzger of Olton brought in a load of spring wheat this week and sold it to the Harvest Queen Mills. It tested 61 pounds to the bushel. The manager of the mill says it is the best spring wheat that the mill has bought so far this season.

### Recruiting Party Here Again

Lieut. Leonard, in charge of the U. S. army recruiting squad, returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to El Paso, bringing several soldiers with him. They will continue to work out of Plainview.

### Picnic at Abernathy Saturday

We are informed that there will be a picnic at Abernathy Saturday. The Indian Aces, Plainview second ball team, will go there and play the Abernathy team.

### Shipping Vegetables to Amarillo

Local truck gardeners are making daily express shipments of fresh vegetables to Amarillo.

## UNION LEADERS TELL PRESIDENT THEIR DECISION

### 450,000 More Men Have Joined Workers in Demanding an Increase—Definite Reply Asked

Washington, Aug. 4.—Officials of the six big railway shopmen's unions told President Wilson they could not approve his plan for the settlement of railway wage problems and asked the immediate granting of increases averaging approximately 25 per cent, which were demanded last January.

Declaring that 20,000 shopmen already have walked out on unauthorized strike, the union officials said if there was further delay in granting the demands the situation would get beyond their control.

The executive council of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor went into conference with President Wilson late today. It was said that union officials expected to receive some assurance that the government would hasten its steps toward relieving the high cost of living or giving adequate increases in wages to offset the growth in prices.

Four hundred and fifty thousand members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees today joined with other railway workers in "demanding that unless something be done materially to reduce the cost of living our wages must be raised to give us immediate relief."

The brotherhood demands are retroactive to Jan. 1, 1919, and include a forty-four-hour week, overtime and 20 cents an hour increase in wages. The administration was asked to make a definite reply immediately.

## HAVE BOUGHT ABBOTT RANCH OF TWELVE SECTIONS

### J. B. Pope of Fort Worth and R. S. Beard of Littlefield Pay \$150,000

John B. Pope, Jr., of Fort Worth and Rube S. Beard, cashier of the State Bank at Littlefield, have bought the Abbott ranch of twelve sections, twenty miles northwest of Plainview, in Castro county, paying \$150,000 for it.

This is a very fine piece of ranching and stock-farming property, part of it being sub-irrigated. The new owners will stock it and Mr. Pope, who has been ranching near Swearingen, will move to it. It is said that Mr. Beard and family will move to Plainview soon.

## Apportioning Oil Production

H. E. Skaggs returned Sunday from a stay of some weeks in the Burk Burnett oil fields, where he has considerable interests. He says the state railroad commission has stepped in and in insisting on each well running its proportionate production, and only sufficient in the aggregate to be handled by the pipe lines and other transportation facilities. By this means there is less waste of oil and each and every well, big and little, is given a fair deal.

## Will Attend Northern Fairs

C. E. White of the White Seed Co. will leave in a few days for the North, where he will visit the various fall fairs of that section. He expects to attend the Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and possibly the Illinois state fairs before returning to Texas.

Mr. White is an enthusiast on fairs. He was president of the Hale county fair association for several years, and it was largely through his untiring efforts that the fairs held here were so successful.

## Thief Steals Party Cake

Tuesday evening while Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony were entertaining a number of friends with a forty-two party, a thief sneaked into the kitchen and stole the cake which was to have been used for refreshments. As the hostess had another cake on hand, the guests did not lose anything by the theft. No clew to the thief.

## \$107 for One Hog

Saturday J. A. Line of the Ellen community sold one hog to W. A. Watson & Son for \$107. It weighed 535 pounds and the price paid was 20c a pound. Mr. Watson, who has bought tens of thousands of hogs on the Plainview market during many years, says this is the most he ever paid for a meat hog.

## BIG SHIPMENT JUSTIN'S CELEBRATED COW-BOY BOOTS RECEIVED

Ask the Natives, Every Cow-Boy and Rancher from the Breaks to the Sand-Hills of New Mexico can tell you about

## JUSTIN BOOTS

No. 57 CALFSKIN	\$21.50
No. 49 CALFSKIN	\$22.00
No. 69 CALFSKIN	\$23.00
No. 73 KANGAROO	\$25.00

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Was Secretary at Peace Council  
Carroll Blackburn of Kansas City was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, and left yesterday for his home.

He was across seas with the American army for more than a year, and we understand was a secretary in one division of the American delegation at the peace conferences held in Paris.

Fine Conditions at Lorenzo  
W. G. Abernathy, formerly of Plainview, who is now farming at Lorenzo, was in town Saturday. He reported fine grain crops, fine outlook for row crops and cotton, good range and fat cattle in his section.

Mrs. Abernathy and children are visiting her mother in Fort Worth, and he sneaked off up here to hob-nob with his old cronies for several days.

NEW SUITS  
in all of the SEASONS MODISH CREATIONS  
by Bisech's

JUST RECEIVED  
Come in and see them to day  
Carter-Houston

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

### G. M. Phillips Foreman of Grand Jury—City Charter Case to be Tried

District court convened yesterday morning in regular August session with Judge R. C. Joiner presiding.

The grand jury was selected and empaneled, and charged. Judge Joiner says this is one of the very strongest grand juries he has ever had. It is composed of G. M. Phillips, foreman; W. C. Thomason, Chas. Jay, M. C. Cornelius, D. P. Wright, W. E. Risser, F. L. Brown, A. S. J. Martin, W. E. Stanford, R. B. C. Howell, W. P. Lash, I. N. Brown.

The bailiffs for the grand jury are Chas. Wilson, C. A. Workman, W. R. Ferguson of Hale Center, M. Z. Holland of Abernathy.

J. N. Jordan et al vs. Emily Fribolin Barrett et al, suit on paving contract, judgment for plaintiff.

Margaret Williams vs. Santa Fe railroad, also, Mrs. Tom N. Cozart vs. Santa Fe, have been set for trial the sixth week. These plaintiffs are the widows of the two traveling men who were killed by a Santa Fe passenger train striking the auto in which they were riding at a crossing in Hale Center about eighteen months ago.

Ex-parte Hubert Douthit, suit to remove disabilities as minor; granted.

A. W. Wallace vs. R. D. Benson, continued to take in parties as Benson, prominent Lubbock ranchman, died last week.

Commercial Surety Co. vs. R. A. Long Drug Store, judgment for defendant. The drug company alleges this was a graft scheme.

The fourteen suits of J. N. Jordan et al vs. Harp & Wilkins came up and an agreed judgment was filed for the plaintiffs, with a provision that execution not issue for eleven months.

The following cases have been tried by default:

The case involving the city charter styled J. H. Wayland, et al, vs. Chas. Vincent, et al, will be tried possibly the fifth or sixth week. Judge Spence of Lubbock will come up Thursday to make some orders in the case and set the date for trial.

Third National Bank vs. J. M. Lipscomb, suit on note and for foreclosure, judgment by default for plaintiff.

L. H. Rosses vs. G. F. Cole, suit to perpetuate injunction; perpetuated.

R. M. Harp vs. C. W. Morgan, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Prudence Craig vs. Myrtle Pewonka et al, suit for partition of Bowers estate; court found that property could not be equally divided, and it was ordered sold. Fred Hurlbut being appointed receiver.

L. A. Knight vs. W. D. Kincannon et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

L. A. Knight vs. W. D. Kincannon et al, involving different parties, judgment for plaintiff.

H. C. Horton vs. J. A. Fowler, suit on note and for foreclosure on house and lot in Plainview; judgment for plaintiff.

The case of J. H. Wayland et al vs. O'Keefe-May Oil Co. will likely be continued, as service was not secured on one of the defendants.

The criminal docket is all set for Monday of the fifth week.

## MAY PUT NEW DRY GOODS STORE IN PLAINVIEW

### Barrier Brothers Have Chain of Stores in This Section—Considering Plainview

Messrs. G. C. Barrier, manager of Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co., and R. B. Barrier, Jr., a member of the firm, were here Monday, going over the ground with the purpose in view of adding here the fourth link in their chain of stores, they already having stores in Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada. They went to Floydada yesterday afternoon, to look after their store there, and will come back to Plainview to perfect their plans.

They are quite prominent dry goods people. The first of the year they bought out the old Lubbock Dry Goods Co. at Lubbock, and have since remodeled and made modern the building occupied by the firm on the west side of the square in that town.

## Picnic at Kress Saturday

It is announced that there will be a picnic at Kress next Saturday.

## FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING BUILDING

### DALMONT HOME WAS BURNED SATURDAY NIGHT—PRACTICALLY NOTHING SAVED

The home of L. N. Dalmont, on the nursery in Seth Ward addition, was destroyed by fire Saturday night at 2 o'clock. The family was asleep at the time and barely escaped from the bed rooms in the second story.

Miss Lula Mae Sloneker, who was a guest for the night, and was sleeping over the kitchen, was awakened by the smoke, and raised the alarm. The house was already in flames and the occupants were cut off from the stairway. They knocked out windows and got out on the porches, and slid down the posts, clad in their night clothing.

It was impossible to save practically anything from the building, all the clothing being burned. Mrs. Swann of Abilene, a sister of Mr. Dalmont, who was visiting for a day or so, lost some diamonds and jewelry. The next day the diamonds were rescued from the ashes.

The fire is supposed to have started under the range in the kitchen, which had for months been setting on the floor. It is thought the heat charred the floor and gradually burned through, and Saturday the charred timber must have caught on fire and the fire dropped on some trash that in time had accumulated under the floor.

Before midnight some of the children came in from town and were in the kitchen and remarked how hot it seemed. About 1 o'clock Dr. Swann went into the kitchen to get a drink of water and also noticed the room was heated and looked about, but saw nothing out of the ordinary.

The building was a story and a-half structure, with with the furniture, made a loss of more than \$4,000. Mr. Dalmont had \$1,500 insurance.

The Dalmonts are very excellent people and they have the sympathy of the citizenship of the town in their loss.

## Will Run Irrigation Pumps

The Texas Land & Development Co. intends to start the irrigation pumps on the alfalfa and other crops on its farms the beginning of next week if there is no rain in the meantime.

Irrigation in the Plainview shallow water belt is crop insurance, and as such is indeed worth while. So far this year adequate rains have fallen as needed, and crops are not now needing rain, but on the irrigated farms if the crops are flooded just at the right time the yields will be heavier.

Much of the row crops of the Plains will make heavy yields this year without any more rain, but a good rain within the next week or two would help a lot.

## Amarillo Defeats Plainview

In the game of base ball Sunday afternoon between the Amarillo Elks and the Plainview Elks teams, the visitors won by a score of 9 to 3. Up to the last inning the game was a "peach" said a local fan, even if the Amarillos did get six scores in the fourth inning.

Tulia will play here next Sunday. Ralls was to have played here, but phoned the team could not come.

## Thirty-five Threshers in County

Between thirty-five and forty threshers are now operating in Hale county, and they are working from early dawn to nightfall. It is no trouble at all, out in the country, to stand and see from three to four threshers at a time.

The marketing of wheat in Plainview each day runs about \$75,000.00 worth.

## Hot Weather on the Plains

Yesterday was the hottest day this summer on the Plains—the thermometer registering 101 here. This afternoon is fully as warm, but a shower came on after night and cooled the atmosphere.

## Sugar Famine Continues

There has been no sugar in the stores in Plainview since Saturday. Local grocers are hoping to get a short supply by each train, but it will be snapped up at once by customers. Later—a shipment of about twenty-five sacks have arrived.

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Nebraska ratified the suffrage amendment Saturday, it being the fourteenth state to do so. Only two states have refused to ratify—Georgia and Alabama.

Ex-Senator Bailey is opposed to the League of Nations. He declared in a speech at Orange last week: "Had the League of Nations idea been fostered by the republican party, every democratic congressman would have voted against it."

The big question now before congress is how to reduce the high cost of living. The people are punching their respective congressmen, and they are beginning to get busy on the proposition. The trouble is, each person wants to reduce the other fellows' profits but wants to let his own stay where it is.

Gov. Hobby made his race last year on a promise to reduce the state tax rate, which was then 55c on the \$100 valuation. This year the rate will be 75c, and even this will be inadequate for the appropriations foot up two million dollars more than the estimated revenue. If Mr. Hobby wants to do the state a good turn, reduce the tax rate and not hurt the public service he can veto the appropriations for support of a number of useless state departments and bureaus—for instance, the agricultural department, the state highway department, the labor department, and about a score of useless "uplift" commissions.

Gen. Bernhardt, one of the guiding geniuses of Germany militarily, declares there will be another great war. He says England has forty-five million people, France thirty-eight million—and Germany eighty million. Hence, Germany will be able to resume resistance. He insists that Germany will be unable to fulfill the harsh peace terms, and in time will be forced to resist, which will bring on another war as a test of strength. He may be right. Maybe Germany can arrange alliances with Russia or Japan or both, for those countries cannot be depended upon by the allies. The world is far from the millennium. Nations are still selfish, grasping and dominating in spirit. We cannot depend on England, France or Belgium to stand by this country if another war should come, except they find it to their advantage to do so. Remember, Italy was the oath bound ally of Germany and Austria, but when the crisis came she deserted them, and later for a price traitorously pounced upon their backs.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Eastland county is soon to vote of a three million dollar road bond issue.

The board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in Amarillo tomorrow.

Negroes or white strikers set fire to and burned one hundred homes of packing house employes in Chicago Saturday.

The Russians in Odessa recently took a three-days' holiday and massacred thousands of Jews. Russian troops surrounded the Jewish quarter of the city and took part in the massacre.

The Bolshevik government under Bela Kun in Hungary has been overthrown, and a purely socialist government set up under Herr Beidell, who is friendly to the allies and will sign the peace treaty.

Senator Fall of New Mexico made a severe attack on the League of Nations in the senate Saturday, declaring that President Wilson has asked the senate to join in the work of "deadening American patriotism."

Four white men have been arrested at Gilmer, Texas, charged with being implicated in the lynching of a negro July 24, who was charged with assaulting a white woman. The grand jury finds that less than fifteen persons took part in the lynching.

A petition with 142,000 signers has been secured in Ohio asking for a vote of the people on repealing state-wide prohibition and adopting local option. The election will be held in November, and if adopted would hardly become effective before rational prohibition becomes the law.

## HELEN-TEMPLE FARM HAS FIVE HUNDRED RED HOGS

Large Crops Row Stuff and Alfalfa—3,000 Gallon Per Minute Irrigation Well

Upon invitation of Mr. Arthur Lamb, manager of Helen-Temple farm, five miles northwest of Plainview, the editor of the News visited the farm yesterday afternoon.

There are five hundred thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs on the farm now, some of them weighing as much as 650 pounds. Last year at one time there were 1,400 hogs there, but the herd was reduced on account of high-priced feed. It is expected to have as large a herd again by spring. Mr. Lamb thinks of sending some of his best hogs to the Dallas fair. The hogs are kept in small houses, most all the older ones having his individual home with a yard about it and a wallowing pool.

The Helen-Temple Duroc-Jersey herd is rated as the best herd of purebred registered hogs in the Southwest.

There is 400 acres of row crops on the farm, and it is looking fine. With another rain, Mr. Lamb hopes to harvest 600 tons on heads. There is also almost a couple of hundred acres in alfalfa, and the mowers are now harvesting one of the cuttings. This alfalfa will be baled and stored for higher prices next February. Practically all the row crops will be used to feed the hogs and other live stock about the farm, which comprises a full section of land. The hogs graze on the alfalfa, and as Z. E. Black used to say, "A pig soon makes a hog of himself."

There is an irrigation well on the farm, the pump pulled by 150 horsepower engine the capacity being 3,000 gallons of water a minute, this being the largest well in the Plainview irrigation district.

Though we had seen the well in operation several times before, Mr. Lamb started it up, and the pump threw out a column of water about twenty inches in diameter, and the water ran down the ditch as a small creek.

Helen-Temple has many modern conveniences, and there are nice stucco houses for the families that make their home on the farm.

The farm is owned by Mr. E. C. Lamb of this city and Mr. Hutchings of Houston, and represents a very large investment.

### Texas Leads in Oil

A review and summary of the oil fields of Texas, as prepared by the Oil Weekly, shows that Texas is now the leading oil-producing state of the Nation, having during the last month passed California's figures. The value of oil produced in Texas in July was approximately \$20,000,000, as compared with about \$14,000,000 in June.

The Oil Weekly says: "In July the production of oil in Texas amounted to 8,057,450 barrels, or a gain of 1,653,000 barrels over June."

"The largest part of the gain was felt in Central West Texas, where the increase over June totaled nearly a million barrels, largely due to Desdemonia and Stephens county, as well as slight gains in Eastland county."

"The average daily production of Texas during July was more than 313,000 barrels a day, which places Texas first as an oil-producing state."

"During the month forty-eight wells were completed in the northwest extension of the Burk Burnett field, with a combined initial production of 81,000 barrels."

### 1,230,000 Scholastics in Texas

Austin.—The per capita apportionment for educational purposes will not be less than \$7.50 per capita and may reach \$8.00 for each child of scholastic age. The new census shows 1,230,000 scholastics for Texas. The 35c tax rate for educational purposes is expected to yield \$10,853,000 gross but the assessing and collecting cost, under the present system, is 20 per cent.

Three carloads of machinery have been placed on the ground northwest of Hereford eighteen miles, to sink a test oil well.

The Methodists are to erect a new church in Hereford, to cost \$35,000.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

These war-like nations  
 make me sick,  
 They're egotistical, I  
 guess.  
 What makes them think  
 they have a right  
 to get our world  
 in such a mess?  
 (BY THE CHERUB)



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Come out and see them actually doing the work—for that is the best way to judge a tractor or any other machinery, and you can see just how it would do on your own farm. Ask all the questions you wish to—we want you to know all about our machinery.

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10-20 Titan Tractor . . . . .	\$1,125
8-16 International Tractor . . . . .	\$995
15-30 Titan Tractor . . . . .	\$2,100
7 foot Tandem Disc Harrow . . . . .	\$200
8 foot Tandem Disc Harrow . . . . .	\$220
10 foot Tandem Disc Harrow . . . . .	\$245

The above prices are F. O. B. Plainview.

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### Ascending Prices

Prices have advanced 107 per cent in the United States since 1914, and the cost of living is likely to stay high for a long time to come, in the opinion of the Philadelphia Board of Trade. This view is the result of a compilation of statistics from many lines of trade and industry. According to the figures given, the advance in prices since 1914 has been about 107 per cent in the United States, 115 per cent in Canada, 133 in Great Britain, and 235 in France. It is pointed out that in spite of material reductions in the price of steel—the business barometer—the advance in the price of the other commodities since the armistice has been so great that the average price schedules have been reduced but 5.7 per cent below prices prevailing October 1, 1918. The following are given as reasons why wages will not be much lower than they are now for a considerable period of time:

Practical stoppage of immigration since 1914, depriving this country of several millions of workers who would normally have come to us and thus have relieved the labor shortage which confronts American industry upon

### resumption of capacity operations.

Retention in the government military service of nearly 2,000,000 workers, which it is declared, will doubtless continue an indefinite period.

Creation of new industries, such as ship building, manufacture of chemicals and dyes.

Urgent demand for building and construction of every class, due to their having been forcibly held back for several years.

Shortage of world food supplies and uniformly high prices.

Proportionately higher levels of commodity prices existing throughout Europe.

### Robinson Acquitted for Murder

In the district court in Lubbock last week, J. W. Robinson was tried and acquitted. He murdered Tom Richmond near Lubbock several months ago. Robinson was a tenant of Richmond, and refused to give possession of the farm. There was a controversy and Richmond was killed. Self-defense was the plea.

Great strikes prevail in Switzerland, and there has been rioting with bloodshed.

### Oil Tax Yields Million

Austin.—The one and one-half per cent gross receipt tax levied by the last legislature against production of crude petroleum is expected to yield over a million dollars in revenue for the maintenance of state government this year and state officials predict this amount will be tripled next year. The enactment of this law was opposed by many West Texas Commercial organizations on the ground that it would necessarily burden the oil industry and retard development of the petroleum deposits of that section of the state.

### Mexicans Kill 400 Americans

El Paso.—Approximately 400 Americans are known to have been murdered in Mexico since 1910, according to data compiled by the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico. It is believed that even a greater number have been killed, of which there is no record.

Miss Manemma Riddell and Clyde Hutsell, living ten miles southeast of Silverton, and Joseph C. Titus and Miss Effie May Fulkerson of Silverton were married last week.

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One of our trustees, Mr. C. U. Connellee of Eastland, is one of the largest land and lease holders in Eastland county, and has several thousand acres just south of Eastland, where a great drilling campaign is just starting. A very promising well was just brought in on this land Aug. 2nd, and while not complete, promises to be one of the sensations in the field when completed, and as Mr. Connellee is one of the largest stockholders in the Alamo Oil & Refining Co., it is a foregone conclusion that the Alamo Refinery will be able to obtain an abundance of crude at all times to refine which absolutely insures the success of the Alamo Refinery.

So why hesitate when OPPORTUNITY is now knocking at your door? Get in now while you can buy the stock at par \$25 per share, for when the present allotment is sold the price of stock will be advanced to \$35 per share.

We began actual work on our plant July 28th and will now continue the work as rapidly as possible.

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### JOHN T. EVANS, Vice Pres. and Sales Manager

Office With Tom W. Crutcher & Co.

EASTLAND, TEXAS

**Wheat Harvest Greatly Reduced**  
Senator Gronna of North Dakota declares that the wheat crop of the United States this year will be nearer 650,000,000 bushels than the 1,250,000,000 bushels forecasted by the government. The wheat deteriorated rapidly in many sections.

W. W. Kirk, L. M. Blakemore and Lee McGown returned yesterday from a trip to the Ranger oil fields.

**Labor Opposes Private Ownership**  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Organized labor came out today with the unequivocal, formal demand that private capital be retired from the railroads.

A tri-partite control composed of the public, the operating management and the employees is demanded instead. Addressed to the American public and signed by the engineers, the fire-

men, the conductors and the American Federation of Labor, a formal statement was issued announcing this proposal which will be carried before congress Wednesday.

Two hundred American soldiers stationed in Germany have filed requests with the war department to allow them to bring home German wives whom they have married while there.

#### TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OFFERED FOR SALE

Most Attractive Government Security Yet Offered to the Public

Robert L. Dudney, territorial savings adviser for this district in the war savings stamp division, headquarters in Dallas, spent several days here this week, promoting the sale of registered treasury savings certificates, a new government security now being issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000 maturity value.

Mr. Dudney says these are most attractive government securities yet offered to the public; they are tax free, they bear 4 per cent interest compounded every ninety days; they mature January 1st, 1924, they may be cashed at option of holder for purchase price plus accrued interest any time before maturity date, they never depreciate in value but, on the contrary, they increase monthly and this increase in value is guaranteed by the United States government, they are registered in Washington which presents loss by fire, theft or in any other way and each bears inscribed thereon the name of purchaser.

By special arrangement of the United States Treasury department all sales of these new and attractive securities are credited to your War Savings Stamps quota.

The \$1,000 (maturity value) Treasury Savings certificate only costs the same as two hundred (200) war savings stamps, and is worth \$1,000 January 1st, 1924. The \$100 (maturity value) treasury savings certificate costs identically the same as twenty (20) war savings stamps and is worth \$100 to the holder on January 1st, 1924. The \$1,000 treasury savings certificate may be purchased this month for \$836.00. The cost of the \$100 treasury savings certificate is only \$83.60 this month.

Persons, firms and corporations owning war savings stamps of the 1919 series, if they desire, may exchange them for registered treasury savings certificates, provided the war savings stamps are properly affixed to war savings certificates, each war savings certificate bearing the name of the owner. Ten filled war savings certificates, each having affixed thereon twenty war savings stamps, may be exchanged for a \$1,000 registered treasury savings certificate. One or more filled war savings certificates, each bearing twenty war savings stamps, may be exchanged for one

or more \$100 registered treasury savings certificates.

#### About People You Know

H. D. Hyde and family, who until last fall lived in Plainview, write to us to change the address on the News from Chicago to Rockford, Ill.

Emily May, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whaley, formerly commercial secretary at Amarillo and now head of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, died in Stamford a few days ago. Mr. Whaley has many friends here who regret his bereavement.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president, and J. E. Willis, dean of Wayland Baptist college of Plainview, were welcome visitors in Tulia Sunday. Dr. Atwood delivered two splendid sermons, in the morning and at night, at the Baptist church. He is a gifted gentleman, a pleasing speaker and with an attractive personality. This is his first year as president of Wayland college and we are sure that he will greatly prosper under his direction. Prof. Willis also delivered an appreciated address at the evening hour for the Baptist Young People's Union meeting. He is a gentleman in whom the grip of true education shows and his mastery of words exemplifies the training of a broad mind. We would be pleased to have these gentlemen visit in Tulia more often and stay longer.—Tulia Herald.

#### Tahoka Well 2,510 Feet

In conversation over the telephone with H. H. Green, head driller at the Cowan oil well south of town, late yesterday, he stated that they were drilling in a red shale at a depth of 2,510 feet.

During the long wait for the new boiler, the well caved in something like 400 feet, after reaching 2,350 feet. It is expected that the drillers will reach a depth of 2,700 feet by the end of the week.—Tahoka News, Aug. 1.

#### Lawler Home Blown Up

The home of Former Attorney General of the United States Oscar Lawler was blown up in Los Angeles Sunday by a bomb, and in the fire that followed Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were so badly injured that they will likely die. A reward of \$11,500 has been subscribed to run down the perpetrators of the outrage.

Cap Moore and Miss Mary Stewart of Ralls were married last week.

#### 250,000 RAILWAY SHOPMEN ARE NOW ON STRIKE

Expect to Tie-Up Railroad Traffic of Entire Country, Including U. S. Mails

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A tie-up soon of freight traffic in the central west as a result of the strike of railway shopmen, was the prediction tonight of L. W. Hawver, president of the Chicago Council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's Union, after he had received reports from many additional points telling of the walkout today of shop employees. He said that a total of 250,000 shopmen were now on strike and that before Wednesday night seventy-five per cent of the members would be out.

"All work in the shops of the Chicago and Northwestern lines is tied up," President Hawver said, "and they will soon have trouble handling the mail. We hope that officers of our grand lodge are successful in their negotiations at Washington, but we will stand firm on the strike order, until our demands have been met."

#### No Race Suicide There

Henry Hellman of Hereford is the father of fifteen children, a son being born last week. Thirteen are living. His present wife is his second, of course, as usually when there is a big family of children there are two or more wives.

#### Cabinet Considering H. C. of L.

President Wilson, his cabinet and congress are now spending most of their time considering measures to relieve the high cost of living. Many measures have been proposed, but none so far seems to fit the case. Believe me, this is a very complicated question, with many and varied ramifications.

#### Boy Shot Near Brownfield

The 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, residing 12 miles south of Brownfield, was accidentally shot by his playmate, Jack Bryant, while playing with a rifle Sunday afternoon. Death resulted in a few minutes.—Tahoka News.

#### May Drill Near Ralls

John R. Ralls, leading citizens of Ralls, is arranging to get together leases on 25,000 to 50,000 acres of land in that vicinity and offer same to somebody to sink test wells for oil.

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## SOCIETY

### Miss Elizabeth Leach and Harry Phelps Marry

Miss Elizabeth Leach became the bride of Mr. Harry Phelps Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leach, northwest of Plainview.

The rooms of the home were decorated very beautifully with a profusion of Shasta daisies, and quite a number of relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. E. R. Robinson of the Methodist church.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. E. L. Doland sang "Dawning" by Cadman. Miss Ida Leach rendered Mendelssohn's "The Wedding March" as the bride came into the parlor on the arm of the groom.

The bride wore a white beaded crepe de chine dress and white hat.

After congratulations at noon a luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Leach. The couple spent the night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall Phelps, and at noon the next day a luncheon was served to the bridal party and others.

The newly wed couple in the afternoon went to their home in Lubbock, where Harry is in the electrical business.

They are very popular young people of prominent families, and have the best wishes of the people of the community.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Wesley Sherman of Norman, Okla., and Mr. Larson of Washington, D. C.

### Prominent Gainesville Young People Marry in Plainview

Miss Winnie Whaley and Mr. Robert Beasley, prominent young people of Gainesville, Texas, were married at the Methodist church in Plainview at 7:30 o'clock this morning, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride has been in Arizona for some time, and they met here and were married.

The couple left on the 8:05 train for Colorado mountains to spend their honeymoon.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, who are spending the summer on their ranch, near Lubbock, came here and attended the wedding.

### Mrs. Guy Fowler Hostess to C. W. B. M. of Christian Church

Mrs. Guy Fowler was hostess to the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

With Mrs. Nell Dorsey, the new president, presiding, the lesson topic was "Our Mountain Neighbors," and the discussion was anent the missionary work of the organization in the mountain districts of Tennessee.

Mrs. E. S. Keys read a paper on "The Mountaineer," and Mrs. J. M. Adams read a paper on "Livingston Academy."

The hostess served cream and cake.

### Shakespearean Club will Meet at High School

The Shakespearean club will meet Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, at four o'clock, the following program, under the direction of Miss Josephine Goode, will be given at the high school auditorium:

Violin solo—Mr. Crabb.  
"Romeo and Juliet."—Wilma Bai-

ley.

"Cymbeline."—Eloise Willis.

Solo—"Mighty Lak' A Rose."—Mrs. Ed Doland.

"Romeo and Juliet."—Rebecca Williams.

"The Winter's Tale."—Juanita Stephens.

Violin solo—Blanche Fann.

"Cymbeline"—Sue Ethel Beauchamp.

"Romeo and Juliet."—Helen Ruth Reeves.

Reading—"A Bad Boy's Dairy."—Mary Pauline Pritchett.

(Medals will be awarded by Supt. Patty).

Everyone cordially invited. Admission free.

### Lloyd Bennie Cowart and Stella Marie Schreier Marry

Miss Stella Marie Schreier and Lloyd Bennie Cowart were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreier, at Olton, Rev. G. I. Britain performing the ceremony.

He is a young farmer living near Olton, and both are members of prominent families.

### Smith-Hart Wedding

Mr. W. S. Smith and Miss Lillian Hart of this city were married at the court house after eleven o'clock Saturday night, in the presence of a number of young friends, Justice of the Peace Young performing the ceremony.

### Lawn Picnic at Methodist Parsonage

Thursday night Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson of the Methodist church, entertained with a picnic and supper on the lawn at the parsonage, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

During the evening there were readings by Miss Crystelle Owens, Miss Ruth Neal, Miss Dickinson, Weldon Garner, Virginia Hinn, Martha Alice Moore, Edna Ruth Cochran and Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

There was also music on the Victrola.

The supper was served on the lawn and consisted of fried chicken, pickles, olives, salads, cake and cream.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickinson, Mrs. R. E. Dickinson, R. A. Underwood, Dr. J. F. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Neal, Ruth Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Mrs. Albert Hinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cochran, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Miss Crystelle Owens, Miss Janie Owens, Miss Addie Davize, Mary Pritchett, Virginia Hinn, Edna Ruth Cochran, Billy Dickinson and Weldon Garner.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony Entertain with Forty-Two

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony entertained at their home in honor of Mrs. J. R. Kerley of North Dakota. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing forty-two, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The guests were: The honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Droke, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Curl, Misses Neal, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lash, Miss Goldia Hutchinson of Tulsa, Miss Zeldia Holman of Gainesville, Messrs. Fred Hurlbut and Tom Fletcher.

### Miss Grace Freeman Weds Oklahoma City Man

Miss Grace Freeman was married in Oklahoma City to Mr. H. M. Thornhill, who is employed by the Santa Fe railroad in that city.

The bride's home was in Matador. She was a student in Wayland college several years ago, and is a sister of Mrs. C. E. White of Plainview.

### New Books at Library

The following books will today be placed on the shelves at the public library:

"The Crickett," "The Winning Clew," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalyps," Also these books for juniors: "The Little Colonel's Hero," "Life of Gen. Pershing," "Jungle Tales of Parvan," "Billy Whiskers."

### Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Knight

Mrs. L. A. Knight was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club. The high scores were won by Mrs. Chas. Saigling for the guests and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff for the club.

The members present were: Mesdames H. M. Burch, F. W. Clinkscales, J. O. Wyckoff, R. W. Otto, L. S. Kinder, O. M. Unger, P. J. Woodriddle and R. C. Ware. The guests were Mesdames Wallace Settoon, Robert Lemond of Kansas City, Mo., Chas. Saigling, and Misses Josephine Settoon and Kathleen Brooks of Oklahoma City.

Peach cream and angel food cake were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. M. Unger next Tuesday afternoon.

### Lots of Travel Now

The passenger travel on the Santa Fe railroad is very heavy now. Every passenger train passing through Plainview is crowded with people.

## CHURCHES

### Five Baptized at Olton

Revs. G. I. Britain and H. D. Heath closed a Baptist revival at Olton on Sunday night. On account of the busy season in the harvest fields the attendance was not large. There were several additions and five converts were baptized.

### Methodist Women

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist ladies met with the chairman, Mrs. W. A. Morter Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh.

It was decided to use the same Bible lessons and helps as the other circles in each monthly meeting. Some discussion of the book "Women Workers of the Orient" was both enjoyable and profitable.

Motion carried for the holding of a market in the front of Boyd Grocery Co. store Saturday, August 9.

The treasurer was instructed to pay \$20 of funds on hand to the local treasurer at the next meeting of the auxiliary.

### Clean-Up Day at Cemetery

We are requested to announce a clean-up day at the cemetery Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 1919; all those interested come or send some one with necessary tools, and let us beautify these grounds.

Bring lunch and put in the entire day if necessary.

### First Local Melons on Market

J. C. Cook, whose place is near Seth Ward, brought in the first load of home-grown water melons this morning. He says he believes he has the finest patch of melons in the county, and has invited the editor of the News to come out and see what we think about the matter. The editor is going, and if there are any others who wish to inspect their melon patches, will say out telephone number is 97 or 552. We are an expert in this line.

### R. & H. Millinery Moving

The R. & H. Millinery Co. is moving to the building on West Seventh formerly occupied by Dad's Tailor shop. The new fall goods are being received.

### City Council Met Last Night

At its meeting last night not much business was done by the city council other than hearing reports and ordering bills paid.

The lights strung across the streets for the Fourth of July celebration, which have since been burning, were ordered discontinued, but the lights on the archway will continue to be used.

The city health officer reported one case of typhoid fever in town.

Miss Sallie Howell has returned from Lubbock, where she underwent a surgical operation seven weeks ago. Her mother, Mrs. R. B. C. Howell, and a sister went to Lubbock Thursday and brought her back.

J. S. Bonner of Abilene is here. He and family formerly lived in Plainview; he was manager of the Mae I theatre. He is now in the oil business and is operating in the Breckenridge field.

M. F. Brashear and family will leave tomorrow for an auto trip to Hannibal, Mo., where they will visit his brother, Geo. W. Brashear. Olin Brashear will drive the car, and they expect to be absent three weeks.

Mrs. N. V. Speer and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave tonight for Rule, to visit a daughter, and Fort Worth to visit a son. Mr. Speer and Miss Maxie Speer will join them in Weatherford about Sept. 1st, and the family will make its home there.

W. C. Long and family and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Long, Sr., will leave tomorrow in his car for Weatherford, Fort Worth and Cleburne. The mother will go from there to her home in Wills Point. She has been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wofford and children will leave tomorrow in their car for Fort Worth to visit several days, and will go on the train from there to Spartenburg, S. C., their old home to spend several weeks. C. D. Wofford and family will likely go as far as Fort Worth with them.

Miss Charlotte Sturdevant of Austin is the guest of Miss Lacy Dalton. Miss Sturdevant is stenographer for Senator Buchanan of Snyder, and served as such in the regular and special sessions of the legislature this year. She will leave tomorrow morning for Snyder.

W. B. Lewis, W. N. Baker, E. H. Perry, Bess Thompson, J. L. Guest and other oil magnates will return tomorrow morning from the Desdemonia oil fields. It is reported that the production in that field is increasing rapidly and people are becoming wild over speculation in oil leases, royalties and stocks.

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## New Fall Millinery--- 1919 Showing



This is a season distinctive for high millinery colorings and extraordinary rich materials. The ready-to-wear hats in our millinery department are of the latest and best novelties and at prices much cheaper than you are expecting to pay in these days of soaring prices. Miss Burnette has just returned from the great millinery markets and is now ready to talk the New Fall and Winter 1919 Hats to you.

## New Fall 1919 Dresses and Coat Suits

They have arrived and are still arriving daily, the New Season's Models. Come look the styles over with care. Scrutinize the descriptions, weight, the values offered, bearing in mind that good merchandise is scarce. We predict you will find that the Plainview Mercantile Co.'s values the best the market affords. New Silk Dresses, New Georgette Dresses, New Serge Dresses, New Wool Jersey Dresses, New Fall Suits of many weaves and colors. A liberal showing now ready. We are on time. We are in line as to colors, styles and values; Come look them over.



## New Silks, New Georgette and Crepe de Chine

A large assortment, so well assorted that you will surely be pleased, and we would be pleased to show this magnificent assortment. A wide range of New Shirting SILKS IN THIS SHIPMENT.

## Shoes for Fall

The new ones have been shipped and you can expect us to have, and show the new in due time.

We have secured the services of A. J. Cooper, who has been with White & Kirk of Amarillo. He is an expert shoe-fitter and thorough in Practipedies.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Ralph Porter of Tullia spent Sunday here.  
C. B. Barber of Lubbock was here Tuesday.  
V. D. Warren of Lubbock was here Saturday.  
Mrs. Jack Hurt is visiting relatives in Dublin.  
H. C. Bowles of El Paso is here on business.  
Ross Mickey is in Amarillo today on business.  
Bradford Cox had business in Lubbock Saturday.  
Miss Josie L. York of Floydada was here Saturday.  
M. A. McLaughlin of Ralls was here Saturday.  
G. T. Matthews of Amarillo spent the week end here.  
H. E. Prosser of Lovington, N. M., is here on business.  
Miss Martille Espy visited in Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks of Crosbyton were here Friday.  
Judge Lyle and P. M. Stockton of Ralls were here Sunday.  
W. W. Alexander of Childress was in Plainview yesterday.  
O. A. Pearson of Mesquite was here Saturday on business.  
Mrs. C. W. Murray of Lubbock was in Plainview Sunday.  
C. W. Irby and M. C. Wheldon of Roswell are here on business.  
H. L. Grammar has a clerical position with J. J. Lash Realty Co.  
Mr. Miller of Grayson county is visiting the family of L. L. Nichols.  
Mrs. J. C. Grigsby of Canyon is registered at the Ware hotel today.  
L. A. Knight and J. L. Guest left Saturday night for the Cisco oil fields.  
Flake Garner is in Chicago buying furniture for Garner Bros. furniture store.  
W. A. Davis, Bob and Ted Reid of Taos, N. M., were in Plainview yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swimmer of Rogers, Bell county, were here Saturday.

Miss Sarah Wayland left Saturday afternoon for Panhandle to visit a friend.

Mrs. Hammond of Austin arrived this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Arnett.

E. Graham and F. W. Chinkscales returned Monday from the Wichita Falls oil district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Fox of Sunflower, Miss., had business in Plainview yesterday.

Mrs. John Lucas and Miss Beryl Visor spent the week end with their parents in Lockney.

Attorney Otis Trolove of Amarillo is here attending district court. His son is here with him.

Miss Blanche Maggard and mother returned Thursday from a vacation spent in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. L. G. Wilson returned this morning after a stay of several weeks in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. D. R. McVicker spent part of last week in Floydada, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley.

Mrs. Haltom and children, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Otero, of Big Springs are here visiting her son, Dr. W. J. Lloyd.

Miss Dollie Richardson left this morning for Trinidad, Colo., to visit her parents for several weeks.

Prof. Zackary, the chiropractic, and family will move to Clyde, Callahan county, to make their home.

August Lindbeck of Jamestown, New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Conner.

Mrs. A. E. Amerson of Hillsboro arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Miss Stella Tubbs and J. G. Martin of Floydada were here yesterday.

Miss Gladys Snoddy returned to her home in Benjamin last week after visiting the family of T. J. Ellerd.

Miss Ada Pierce, who has been visiting Mrs. S. W. Smith, left Monday morning for her home in Abilene.

J. H. Howell of Petersburg was in town yesterday. He expects to go down in the state to stay for a long time.

Albert Keim left Monday for his home at Cameron. He has been visiting the Boedeker family near Providence.

Mrs. E. M. Harp returned Sunday to her home in Abernathy, after a visit to her son, W. K. Harp, and family.

George Ward, ticket agent at the depot, left Saturday for his former home in Pennsylvania to spend his vacation.

Mr. Cope of Floydada is here today. He says the farmers over in that section are needing rain on their row crops.

Attorney Pipkin of Amarillo, representing the Santa Fe railroad, was here yesterday attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards and their children left Monday for Dublin, where they will again make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beard of Littlefield were here Sunday. We understand they will soon make Plainview their home.

Miss Burnett, who has been in Chicago buying millinery goods for the Plainview Mercantile Co., returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson returned Monday morning from a visit of several days, with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lemons, near Silverton.

Mrs. Jessie Neireiter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. O. Reed, left Monday morning for her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lt. E. Q. Perry is here visiting his father, E. H. Perry. He recently received his discharge from the army after serving across seas.

President E. B. Atwood of Wayland college went to Claude Saturday, where he preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Francis Taylor and children who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Irick, left Monday for their home in Quanah.

Corp. S. A. Palmer, Sgt. J. Richings, and H. B. Williams of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, arrived Saturday to join the U. S. recruiting squad here.

Rev. G. I. Britain left this morning in his car for Olney, to bring home Homer Minor, who has been visiting there for a couple of months.

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys returned Sunday from Kansas City and St. Louis, where she had been buying goods for the R. & H. Millinery Co.

A touring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hugo, Mrs. W. B. Clarkson and Miss P. Clarkson of San Antonio were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maloon and children of Emzy, N. M., have been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellerd.

Mrs. Tom Stanton and two children of Wichita Falls will arrive Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye, near Halfway.

Mrs. Geo. E. Halladay of Austin, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.

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**REINKEN'S**

D. Heath, left this morning for her home.

George Perdue came in Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he is secretary of several oil companies, to spend several days here with home-folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo. W. Wayland went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday, and bring home their daughters, who had been visiting in Hereford.

Mrs. Dulen returned Sunday to her home in Merkel, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. James. Mr. Martin, a brother of Mrs. James, of Merkel, is here visiting her.

Mrs. Lalla Davis came in this morning from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been an instructor in a state institution. She will again make this place her home.

Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg and children returned Monday morning to their home in Tullia, after visiting her

brothers, H. A. and C. D. Wofford, and families.

Mrs. Bob Malone left Monday morning for Abilene. Bob has been down there several days at the bedside of his brother, Tom, who is very dangerously sick.

T. C. Shepard and C. D. Wofford managers of the Elks baseball team, were registered at the leading hotel at Quitaque Friday, while attending the celebration there.

E. Dowden, J. M. Harder, W. F. Hall and John Crawford returned this morning from a trip to the Demonio oil fields. They say things are booming down there.

A. G. Hemphill and family and Chauncey Gidney returned yesterday from a three weeks' auto trip to Colorado Springs and Denver. En route home yesterday they made 273 miles.

Miss Pearl Burkhead of Lubbock is the guest of Miss Alta Long, but will return home tomorrow morning. She

will be honored at a picnic at the dam just beyond the three-mile grove tonight.

George L. Mayfield returned Saturday morning from Happy, where he had been to witness the spudding in of the oil well near that place. He holds some oil leases in that section.

Mrs. L. V. Dawson and a party of friends from Kansas City will be here the latter part of the week, so a letter to friends says. Dr. Dawson and family formerly lived here. They are traveling in cars.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and four sons left Monday morning for Midland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough. They will then go to the Davis mountains to attend the annual Baptist campmeeting held there by Rev. Geo. W. Truett, and after it is over will join a fishing party to Silver City, N. M., going in cars via El Paso. They will be away a month.

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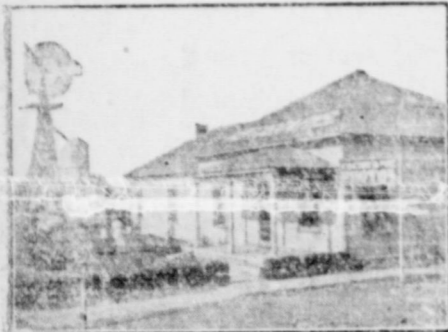
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**Back to Plain "Mister"**

The more that is heard of the plans and personnel of the American Legion, the organization of soldiers who fought in the great war, the more general the popular approval. Its leaders seem to be guided by sound common sense. One feature that stands out is its sturdy democracy. This was shown at the initial meeting in St. Louis. No distinctions were drawn between those who had been officers and those who had served as privates in the ranks. The differences that were necessary, and so recognized during the period of active service, were promptly cast aside when these brave men met in civil life.

Now comes word that the executive committee of the Legion will recommend to the forthcoming national convention at Minneapolis the disuse of all military titles in referring to officials of the order. "It is the purpose of the American Legion," says Henry D. Lindsley, "not only to cease using military titles in the records and proceedings of the national organization, but to foster the same action on the part of state branches and local posts which are now being formed throughout the country. Furthermore, the custom handed down from the Civil War of preserving an officer's military rank after he had returned to civil life will be discouraged."

Four separate trains of Scheco-Slovak troops passed through Amarillo on the Santa Fe Wednesday en route from Eastern Russia to their homes in the Balkan districts of Europe. They were cut off by the Bolshevik armies and had to come this way to get home.

**Wide Margin of Profit**  
E. A. Calvin of Houston, representing the cotton growers of Texas in a hearing before the committee of congress considering the high cost of living, made an interesting demonstration in Washington last week, proving that there is a very wide margin between the cotton grower's and the retailer's price.

With a set of scales Calvin weighed before the committee six yards of gingham, which cost him at a Washington store \$4.50. The six yards weighed 15 ounces. Mr. Calvin then figured the average cotton price to the farmer last year at 27c per pound, or 1.7c per ounce. This showed that the farmer received only 25 1-2c for the cotton going into an article for which the retailer here charged \$4.50. He paid \$3.48 for six yards of voile, containing eleven ounces of cotton, for which the farmer received but 18.7-10c. He weighed two pairs of cotton socks, containing four ounces of cotton, for which the retailer charged 80c.

In only one instance did Mr. Calvin place the responsibility and that was in the retailing of meat. The government figures, he said, as on July 1, showed that dressed meat was being delivered to the retailer from 15c to 18c per pound in Washington, and that the retailer resold this for 40c a pound. Considering the cost of beef from the birth of the calf to the consumer's kitchen, Mr. Calvin said that the butcher made more on the transaction than the entire profit from the ranch to the butcher's meat block.

Much has been said regarding the government guaranteeing the price of wheat as being responsible for the high price of bread. Mr. Calvin said, but, in fact, the farmer was receiving a price for his wheat that was equal to four at \$9 per barrel, whereas the consumer was being charged by the retailer of bread at the rate of \$32 to \$36 per barrel. These prices, Calvin added, were illustrative of the condition throughout the country.

Members of congress admit there is no set plan by which the situation can be handled, other than by the strong arm of the government, and for it to invade the realm of private business enterprise would be a questionable policy to follow. At the same time, there is a reasonable certainty that doctrines of the business world as some are practicing give illustrations in profiteering that never before have been equaled in this or any other country. One illustration of this is what is called pyramiding. The merchant, or somebody intermediate, figures that his labor has increased, say 20 per cent, his taxes 10 per cent, and his overhead 5 per cent making a total of 35 per cent. In place of spreading this to bring a return that might be reasonable, the sale price of all commodities handled are increased from 20 to 30 per cent. In other words, as pointed out by a member of congress, the increase presents a condition that is justified on no other ground than a keen desire to grab the profits while grabbing is good.

Harry C. Huston has been arrested at Olathe, Kans., charged with murdering Lieut. Fitzroy K. Simpson of Lamesa, Texas, and has been bound over for the grand jury. He is a deputy sheriff of that county, and claims he is not guilty. It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago while Simpson was riding in an automobile with a young woman in Kansas City somebody stepped up on the running board of the car, forced him to get out, and then shot him through the head.

A big celebration and barbecue will be held at Paducah August 27 and 28.

**KRESS**

July 31.—A protracted meeting has just closed at the Church of Christ, Sunday night, held by Rev. Black of Lockney. Rev. Black is an able preacher, and everyone enjoyed the meeting very much, with two additions to the church, Mrs. J. P. Linn and Miss Carrie Taylor.

Rev. Wiggs, wife and daughter of Paris, are spending the summer in Kress. Mrs. Wiggs having asthma, they have come here for her health. They are stopping at the Kress hotel. Rev. Billberry of Plainview, filled the appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Vinse.

Roger Schihagen spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Nora Adkisson returned from a week's visit in Happy and Canyon. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Edith Gibson of Canyon. Miss Gibson returned home Saturday. W. F. Beaver, who has been away for some time returned home last week to move his family to Miles, Texas.

Mr. Wicker, of Brownwood, joined his family here last week, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Skipworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingo left last week for the Concho for a fishing trip. Cleveland Wood, brother of Messrs. D. M. and H. R. Wood, has returned from overseas.

V. A. Beck, our postmaster, was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.

Will Botts' father is here for an extended visit.

Carl Smith is now manager of the Farmers' Mill & Elevator Co. The home of Mrs. W. R. Schihagen was opened Friday night with a welcome to the young folks. The occasion being in honor of Miss Pyrdie Bell Skipworth. It being a birthday party, she receiving several nice birthday gifts.

E. E. Overly was a business visitor in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Davenport of Brownwood is here this week visiting her son, G. Davenport.

We understand that we are to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. D. R. Bass, as they are going to the coast.

D. S. Harper was in town Saturday seeing after his household goods he shipped from Los Angeles, California.

The farmers are busy hauling in wheat to own, which gives the managers of the elevators a job. Four cars were loaded out Monday.

Mrs. Beck of Amarillo, is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. G. Davenport, of near Kress.

It seems as if something is still very attractive in Plainview for Will Moore.

Dr. L. N. Pennock and family of Amarillo, and Dr. Foster, of Boston, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rudd left on Monday night for Arlington. Mr. Rudd was called to the bedside of his father.

Alton Reed, who has been in France for some time in the service of Uncle Sam, returned to his home near Kress Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Arvie Strahan spent Monday visiting her cousin, Dr. E. H. Rudd.

Mrs. H. Davenport and her two little daughters, Gladys and Johnnie Bob, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Lampasas.

Miss Lois Hatcher left Wednesday for Clovis, N.M., for an extended visit with friends.

Miss Trixy Elliott left Wednesday for her home in Arlington. She stopped in Sweetwater for a visit with friends. She was entertained with a forty-two party at the home of her brother, John W. Elliott Tuesday night.

We understand that Messrs. Alvin Bookout and John Hobbs are going to put in a restaurant.

Miss Elva Schihagen is in Oklahoma visiting her sister. She will also visit in Fort Worth before coming home.

Mrs. Campbell of Jones county, accompanied by her daughter, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanders.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Longmire Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Longmire as their leader. The ladies present were: Mesdames Longmire, Carlton, Ray, Vaughn, Askey, J. D. R. Bass, Hatcher, Misses Dorothy DeLong, Mary Adkisson and Carlton. All report a nice time and invite you to visit and join them at the home of Mrs. DeLong next Tuesday evening.

Sailors, as well as soldiers, have a welcome in Kress. We have with us two sailors now, Messrs. Billie Schihagen and George Hinkle, both are at home with their discharges.

Miss Aileen Kerr is in Wichita Falls visiting her friend, Miss Agnes Morten. She is going to visit relatives in Oklahoma before coming home.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards was shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter of Lampasas, have been visiting their son and brother of near Kress, J. W. Williams.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Permitting Prisoners to Share in the Proceeds from the State Penitentiary System.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

Relating to Confederate Pensions and Increasing Tax Rates for Payment of Same.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers or sailors who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the words "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors shall be entitled to the above conditions upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is

hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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Relating to Special Taxes By Cities, Towns and Counties for Public Improvements, Public Roads, Etc.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said section so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes levied for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 26th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, or any other county or subdivision thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law, authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted on or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under the provision. And the Legislature may pay local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erase shall be made by

making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for the Separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for Bond Issues by Each.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State Institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent improvements of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply and deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first-class, and an agricultural and mechanical college of the first-class, and a college of Industrial Arts of the first-class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said State University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths for the instruction of colored youths constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constituent branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constituent branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University

of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bond issues under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, and that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of White Girls; for the State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State Institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issues by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the State, to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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# TENT MEETING

## Will Begin August 14th



Evangelist J. B. Kendall

Evangelist J. B. Kendall, of Wilmore, Ky., will have charge and be assisted by Rev. J. T. Upchurch and Band of Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Kendall is a man of wide-experience, a great preacher and has held great meetings in some of the largest churches in Methodism. The Upchurch Band are known to all and always have a welcome on the Plains.

These meetings are Interdenominational and **ALL CHURCHES** and people are cordially invited.

Meetings are held under the auspices of the Central Plains Holiness Ass'n. at Plainview, Texas, under the big tent.

W. G. Williams, Pres. Mrs. Eula Merrell, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE—1919 Chevrolet automobile, run less than thirty days. See J. J. Lash Real Estate Co. 24-2t

CREAM WANTED—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Some good horses.—Ray Isiah, Phone 511. 46-1f-c

PHONE OR COME to the Westside Grocery and see how reasonable you can get groceries. Just east of the City Hall. Phone 379.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

FOR SALE—Two 4-disc Sanders Tractor Plows.—Texas Land & Development Co. 23-1f

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Any one wanting to hire harvest hands Phone 88. 11-1

FOR SALE—Two gentle mare mules, one horse colt, one and two years old. Also good cultivator.—Cora Stevens.

FOR SALE—Unimproved 1-4 section all smooth, no lake, 14 miles out, owner non-resident in town for a few days. \$25 per acre for quick sale.—Address Owner, care News.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED at The Westside Grocery. Will pay highest price. 3rd door east of City Hall. Phone 379.

FOR SALE—Five room house with in two blocks of the square, with two or four lots, easy terms or like rent. House and four lots, \$2,000, with \$500 down; house and two lots, \$1,350, \$300 down; or will sell the house only for \$350 all cash. Apply at the News office.

A party leaving here left with us for sale or trade a 5 passenger Brisco automobile. This car is in fine running order, never was used but very little. Can be had at a bargain. See us over 1st National Bank.—Price & Boswell. 18-1f.

FOR SALE Mexican Pinto Beans for seed, 7 1-2c per lb.—Texas Land & Development Co.

HAVE ON HAND at all times plenty of good horses and mules, worth the money. Also have several sets of harness for sale.—A. L. Lanford.

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

MILK delivered at your door for 15c a quart.—Rees Dairy, Phone 478.

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

FOR SALE—12-25 Case Tractor, in A1 condition, for price see Dr. J. H. Wayland. 21-4t-c.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY wants to trade you nursery stock for peach seed and second-hand burlap. Can also supply you with small carp fish to stock your tank, \$10 per hundred, \$50 per thousand. Make your lakes pay you an income by raising fish.

WANTED—To buy a four or five room house to be used as a mill, etc.—Call News office, Phone 97. 23-3t

FOR SALE—14-16 John Deere Disc harrow, nearly new.—E. Dowden, Phone 11. 23

WANTED—All kinds of good second-hand clothing and shoes, pay good prices. Also do all kinds repairing on tinware, etc.—Manges' Bargain House, one door south Egge Garage. 19-9t.

FOR SALE—2 Ford and 1 Chevrolet touring cars. 1 Ford with form-a-truck body.—Texas Land & Development Co., Plainview, Texas.

**DANDY HOME AT BARGAIN**—Modern, well-built, spacious residence well located about mile from court house, eight lots, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, sleeping porch, large closets, comfortable galleries, fire place, garage, orchard with all kinds of bearing fruit trees, shrubbery, flowers and vines, windmill and well, outhouses, garden, etc., infact one of the nicest homes in the town. Will sell at real bargain, and give terms to proper party. This is the best opportunity you will have to get a good home at such a low price. Call at News office.

**YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION** as copyist, or clerk in dry goods store, will consider small pay. Write Miss House, Post, Texas. 23-3t

WANTED—450 acres listed, 125 acres stubble plowed, and contract for hauling wheat from 175 acres.—Phone 88. 24-1f

FOR EXCHANGE—My residence at 1007 Houston Street, Plainview, Texas, for a decent cottage in a decent neighborhood in Fort Worth.—Y. W. Holmes, Comanche, Texas. 24-4t

FOR SALE—Farm, containing 494 acres, 1000-gallon well, very well improved, three miles of Kress. Small cash payment, one-third in trade, balance long time. Address Box 277, Plainview. 23-4t.

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

**JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE**—Few fresh extra nice Jersey cows. 16 choice heifers, springers. 30 full-blood heifers, fresh in spring. These are all full-blood Jerseys.—S. S. Daniel at Dr. Gidney's farm, 2 miles west of court house. 19-8t

DO YOU WANT to make a bargain? If so, here it is. Plainview Nursery for sale. \$15,000 worth of improvements, \$15,000 worth of nursery stock, 159 acres of land worth \$100 an acre without improvements. Can be bought for \$25,000, or \$20,000 without nursery stock. An ideal place for a hog or chicken ranch, dairy or any kind of farming. If you wish a bargain, come to see us. Terms extended if necessary.—L. N. Dalmont, Plainview.

FOR SALE—1 Dapple Gray Percheron horse, weight about 2000 pounds. Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance. Corner 4th and Elm Streets. 23-1f-c

County Board of Equalization  
The commissioners' court will meet in regular monthly session Monday. Tuesday it will begin to sit as a board of equalization to hear protests against the raising of tax assessments.

High Cost of Re-Tiring  
The big army automobile which is here in use of the recruiting party, had to be re-tired this week. The cost for the tires was \$470.

### Store Talk

You don't think that we would continue these little chats if we felt that you were not interested, do you? We believe you are, for we learn every day that some new person has started in to reading them and is finding them interesting. We try to give you some live suggestions each time and we appreciate your interest.

We are not joking about that sugar shortage—and say, the price is getting higher too. We gave you a mighty good economy tip when we suggested that you use Karo. You will find that it takes the place of sugar in many instances.

If you don't put something into the hens you can't expect something out of them. When you feed Purina Chicken Chowder you are giving them a balanced ration and you may expect to get the eggs. We will sell you the Chowder and buy the eggs.

Staple or fancy—it makes no difference. With wholesale prices on all sorts of food stuff going higher and higher this is a mighty good time to anticipate your winter needs and stock your pantry for the "rainy" day.

We don't believe that we could write an ad without talking cream. Cream is our middle name, and by the way it is getting to be a big part of the name for the folks are learning that they get their cream tested promptly and their checks come quick when they deliver to Plainview Produce Company.

Time was when people didn't pay much attention to price and quality, but things have changed with the coming of the cost of high living. We are paying particular attention to our buying that we may protect our customers to the limit of prices. You benefit by this policy.

Whatever you want in quality edibles and whenever you want them these two stores are on their toes to serve you—always hear that in mind.

Plainview Produce Co.  
Phone 366

Gibbs' Cash Grocery  
Phone 337

# NEW FALL GOODS

ARE  
**ARRIVING DAILY**  
AT  
**OUR STORE**

All departments are beginning to loom up with New Fall Merchandise bought by our buyer, who is now in the Eastern markets.

In order to make room for these goods, we are still offering great reductions in our summer merchandise.

## Unheard-of Prices

Prevail All Over the Big Store

Only a short time in which to take advantage of these prices.

DON'T DELAY

# Jacobs Bros. Co.

#### ROUND ABOUT TOWN

The Texas Land & Development Co. employed practically one hundred men on its farms during the first half of July, gathering crops and doing other farm work. For the second half of the month the payroll shows there were seventy-two persons working on the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fulton of Lubbock were here Saturday. He came to attend to legal business. She is secretary of the Red Cross and Home Service Work in Lubbock, and visited Mrs. Armstrong, at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. J. N. Brooks and son, Willis, Mrs. R. F. Ivey, Prof. R. M. Crabb, and Miss Brent Zackary attended the Baptist revival in Hale Center last night. Prof. Crabb and Miss Zackary helped in the music with their violins.

Model K 1920 Buicks  
The McClelland-Self Buick Co. today received a carload of the first Model K 1920 cars brought to Plainview. They are beauties, and were already sold before arrival. Another

#### 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

#### Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on Thursday, August 7th, for building school house at Liberty School. All who desire to bid will hand or mail their bids to Judge Charles Clements, Plainview, Texas. Plans and specifications may be had on request to Judge Clements. Trustees reserve right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. PERKINS,  
Secretary of Board.

carload is looked for the latter part of the week.

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is estimated at 771,000 bales.

News Want Ads Pay.

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