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TRADE EXCURSION TRAVELS THRU VERITABLE PARADISE

MANY PROSPEROUS TOWNS AND FARMING SECTIONS VISITED BY BOOSTERS

Having spent Tuesday traveling to the west and north, the Plainview trade excursionists returned here for the night.

Wednesday morning seventy-five business men in nineteen cars started out for a trip of two days south and east, which carried them through as fine farming section as there is in Texas.

The two days were ideal and pleasant, and the excursionists enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent. On every hand stretching away was a carpet of green grass, upon which fat cattle, horses and sheep grazed, and broken only by farms of waving wheat, pleasant farm homes, and decked with lakes shimmering in the sunlight. Here and there were beautiful and fragrant wild-flowers. A score of prosperous villages and towns were visited and the general hospitality was accorded the visitors at every place. They were glad to see the Plainviewans and said so.

The excursionists carried a full supply of literature, advertising matter, souvenirs of Plainview, and scattered it everywhere. They also carried an abundance of geniality, good cheer and optimism, of which they gave freely to all with whom they came in contact.

At each town and at the farm houses along the route advertising matter and souvenirs were scattered. Also hundreds of copies of the local newspapers were distributed. The children were especially interested in the souvenir whistles, pop-guns, pencils and other novelties.

Crops are fine everywhere the excursion led, both above and below the caprock. Less than a half-dozen fields of sorghy wheat were seen. The yield will likely range from eight to more than twenty bushels to the acre.

The schedule was followed except at Hale Center, caused by some trouble to a car just out of Plainview, which caused a delay of a half-hour, but this time was made up before reaching Abernathy.

At each stop the band gave a concert, the quartette composed of Messrs. Jake Burkett, Matt Crap, Frank Truesdale and Fred Cousined, some times assisted by Mr. Englemann of Tulsa, sang humorous songs, the whole bunch led by the band joined in singing "Smiles," "America," or some other song; there was a short speech, after which the excursionists visited the stores, shook hands with the people, and distributed advertising matter.

The excursion gave much publicity to Plainview and will result in much good. The tractor show and the chautauqua were stressed and people invited to visit Plainview.

Welcomed at Hale Center
Arriving at Hale Center there was a welcome awaiting, quite a number of people being on the streets. The band played, the quartette sang, and A. E. Boyd made a short address, telling of the need of the most cordial friendship and co-operation between the two towns, that the prosperity of one was reflected upon the other. Hale Center is a goodly town and has fine prospects for future growth.

Hale Center has a two-story brick school house, two grain elevators, a gin, several well appointed stores, a bank, and other business houses.

South of Hale Center to Abernathy is a very prosperous section, and the recent heavy rains filled all the lakes, and put a good season in the ground. The wheat crops are looking good and the yield will be rather high. The row crops will have a good start. A number of new homes have been built the past few months and many new farms opened up.

Abernathy Prosperous Town
There was a large crowd at Abernathy, the school children being turned loose to greet the excursionists. The cars went into town with horns honking. The band gave a concert, and the quartette sang a humorous song or two and R. A. Underwood was the orator of the occasion.

Abernathy is a prosperous town, with a bank and a number of stores carrying good stocks of goods. A block of new brick business houses are soon to be erected. An excellent

public school, including a high school department, and housed in a handsome two-story brick building, is the pride of the community. There are two large grain elevators, a gin, garage, etc.

The route turned east from Abernathy and from there through the Lakeview country to Petersburg is as pretty stretch of farms as one could well wish to see. The rains have made the wheat look fine. The fields and homes are well improved and indicate prosperity.

Petersburg Served Cake and Coffee
Arriving at Petersburg a large crowd of citizens and school children had gathered. After the concert A. C. Hatchell delivered a happy speech. The ladies of the town then served delicious cake and coffee to the visitors, which brought forth the "style song" from the Plainviewans.

Petersburg is in the midst of one of the most prosperous farming sections of the South Plains. It has a number of stores, a bank, two or three churches, a gin and a two-story modern school building.

Turning southward the excursionists were soon in Crosby county, passing near Estacado, and heading for Lorenzo. The wheat along here is good, and the farmers are busy getting ready for the row crops. Every farm looks prosperous.

Lorenzo is Good Town
Arriving at Lorenzo just before noon, after the concert and a talk by J. M. Adams, the people of the town served cold drinks and passed cigars, which were much appreciated.

Lorenzo is a prosperous town on the Santa Fe-Crosbyton railroad; it is substantially built, there being a number of brick stores; it has most lines of business, a gin or two, a large elevator, a bank, a newspaper, and is growing.

The excursion moved east along the railroad on the best road on the trip, as it is properly graded and has been well dragged since the rains; this road is fine all the way to Crosbyton. Crops are fine.

Ralls Gives Royal Welcome
A grand entree was made into the prosperous and growing town of Ralls, and at once the pilgrims were taken in charge and escorted to a building where a most delicious and abundant dinner was awaiting them on long tables, being prepared and served by the women of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the business men of the town. After dinner R. A. Underwood, who is naturally a great orator, surpassed every previous effort in expressing appreciation for the royal welcome given by the people of the town.

Ralls is a town of more than a thousand people, and is possibly growing faster than any other town of this section. It has more than 100 modern brick stores, two banks, hotels, pretty homes, garages, shops, a fine high school building, good churches and a fine brick one under construction, two gins, two elevators, and is talking of paving its main street. In the cotton yard are possibly 1,000 bales of cotton yet to be sold. The Ralls Banner is an interesting newspaper.

Crosbyton is Pretty Town
A run of about nine miles east brought the excursionists to Crosbyton, county site of Crosby county. It is a very pretty town, being well built mostly of brick, and the streets lined with shade trees. It has a pretty brick court house, two good banks, stores carrying all lines of goods, a newspaper, and other enterprises. There was a very large crowd of people from all over the county in town attending a murder trial and they seemed to appreciate the concert by the band and quartette, and the talk of Mr. Boyd.

The route turned back as far as

Trade Excursion Is Bearing Fruit

The Plainview Trade Excursion of this week is already bearing fruit of a substantial nature.

Today there are two families from Motley county in town buying big bills of goods, and several from the Silverton country are here trading. They saw the trade excursion yesterday and read the advertisements of the big bargain sales now in progress here, and they came at once to take advantage of them.

These trade excursions, booster trips and advertising campaigns are always a good investment for the town.

\$200,000 WORTH OF FARM MACHINERY WILL BE SHOWN

TRACTORS, THRESHERS, PLOWS, GRINDERS, SEPARATORS, WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

Everything is ready for the tractor and farm machinery show and demonstration to be held in Plainview tomorrow.

It is estimated that \$200,000 worth of farm machinery will be on display. A large crowd of farmers and others interested in farm machinery is expected.

Ralls, then northward to Cone, Crosby county, through a prosperous section of well improved farms and good crops.

School Children at Cone
Come has only two or three stores, and a blacksmith shop, but a large crowd of adults and children had gathered to greet the visitors. Mr. Chancy of the Dye Drug Co., was the orator after the concert, and he made a good talk.

The excursion continued northward through a pleasant country, at one place going down into a pretty canyon. The road is fine from Cone to Floydada.

Night at Floydada
A large sign in the court yard at Floydada, "Welcome, Plainview Boosters," greeted the visitors, after a noisy entry of honking cars, a large crowd enjoyed the concert and the speech by Mr. Underwood. The night was spent here, and a dance was given complimentary to the visitors, a score or more of young people from Plainview also coming to it. The Floydada young people were hosts and the Plainview band furnished the music.

Floydada is the county site of Floyd county and one of the best towns on the Plains, with something modern brick stores, two strong banks, grain elevators, fine school building, gin, \$80,000 court house, newspaper, and other enterprises, and being the terminus of the Plainview-Floydada line of the Santa Fe railroad it has a wide trade territory.

Three or four cars with the excursion on Wednesday returned home from Floydada, but their places were filled with several cars that came from Plainview and joined the crowd, so when at 6 o'clock Thursday morning departure was made from Floydada, there were eighteen cars in line. East of Floydada to the caprock is a section of fine farms, with good crops, then there are ranches along the caprock, with tall grass and fat cattle. Wild flowers of many kinds abound in the section. The caprock is descended amid beautiful scenery, with canyons running down from the Plains, and in the distance two oil well derricks were seen as tests are being made for oil.

Matador is a Jewel
Matador, county seat of Motley county, lays as a jewel at the foot of the caprock, surrounded by tall trees, red sandy farms, stock ranches, including the great Matador Cattle Co. ranches. It has two fine bank buildings, many modern brick stores, the court house, pretty homes, cotton gin, a newspaper, and there is every evidence of prosperity. A branch railroad built by local people joins the Q. A. & P. Mr. Boyd told the crowd that gathered "why we are here."

Turning northward along the foot of the cap, with the beautiful opal tinted bluffs and canyon to the west, the road lay along farms and ranches. Crops are further advanced as the warm weather comes earlier below the cap, and the soil is a red sandy loam that produces abundantly. This is a cotton country, and the staple is extensively grown. Everybody is busy planting crops.

White Flat Oil Prospects
The first stop was at White Flat which has a postoffice, stores, gin, blacksmith shops, church, god school, with an oil well being drilled a couple of miles east of the village. The school children with A. C. Hatchell leading sang "America." Mr. Hatchell made the booster speech.

Continuing northward along the cap, several prairie dog towns were passed through, and the saucy little animals scampered about barking at the excursionists. Fertile farms and hood homes abound through this section.

Flomot Has Good School
Flomot, a village of a store or two, a fine school building, handsome church, and several other business houses gave the visitors a cordial wel-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING YEAR'S WORK

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IS TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The public schools of Plainview are holding their final exercises.

Last night the grammar schools of Lamar and Central held their promotion exercises at the high school.

Tonight the senior class will give its class play.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church Dr. E. E. Robinson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and Monday night in the high school auditorium the commencement exercises will take place, and forty-eight girls and boys will be awarded diplomas.

The following pupils graduated from the seventh grade in Central school: Charlotte Coleman, Mildred Irene Duncan, Marguerite Evelyn Dorsett, Harriet F. Hall, Granville Lipscomb, Josephine Allen, Anna Elora Kruger, Blanche Boswell, William Oleott Mack, O. A. Hooper, Dorothy Mae Hooper, Minnie Webb, G. Edward Bone, Leggett Kirk, Anna Mae Rosser, Leota Guest, Vara Cross, W. Lavon Covington, Kenneth R. Hemphill, J. Henry Sears, J. Roy Oswald, J. Arthur Hatcher, Virginia Lucille Keys, Rosa Bell Rosser, Benjamin M. Wofford, Lora Lee Dougherty, Gertrude Fallis, J. C. Matsier, Ada Clare Bain.

Highest grades as follows: Marguerite Dorsett, 93.7; Gertrude Fallis 92.5.

The following is a list of the pupils from Mr. Spencer's room at the Central building who have graduated from the grammar school: James D. Hauley, Otis McClain, Florice Hammer, Virgie Lockhart, Violet Aylesworth, Sue Katherine Woodriddle, Fred Williams, Irene Graves, Alva Louise Blair, Juanita Anthony, Vernon Boyd, Ethel Mae Ogg, Francis Lucille Meadows, Frances Marie Luna, Julia Shackelford, John Milton Vaughn, W. F. Smith, T. J. Shelton, Nell Garrett, Leslie Collins, Mack Boswell, Ellis Montgomery Carter, Marzella Austin, Nick Jordan, Sallie Tuttle, J. M. Conner, Nannie Change, Grace Redfearn, Elmo Johnson, Arthur Howard, Reba Mae Lewis.

Honor pupils from this room: Leslie Collins, 96; Mack Boswell, 95 26-27.

The following from Lamar school received diplomas: Earl Allen, Egbert Boyd, Barber Clark, Fred Frye, Willie Formby, Kelly Harrison, Lewis Mitchell, John Testman, Adelbert Williams, Gordon Nance, Earl Scott, Lawrence Wallin, Bertina Alexander, Caribel Abbott, Opal Allen, Lucille Abrams, Mattie Busby, Opal Fluke, Lillie Farris, Georgia Patterson, Ruby Henderson, Leola Sewell, Grace Hayden, Aram Snodgrass, Mary Hall, Minnie Lee Wilmet, Edna Lee Wren and Lucille Stoddard.

Those who received diplomas for being neither tardy nor absent from the Central school are Ben Morris Hart, Judge Alexander, August McCullian, Townley Redfearn, Mallon Neil, Loray Covington, Hattie Mae Burke, Arthur Peret, Milton Tuttle, Dale Dublin, Clyde Aylesworth, Pauline Hart, Helen Rylee Reeves, John McCallon, Nannie Ruth Matsier, William Gidney, Eva Dee Scroggin, Hazel McDaniels, Edwin Pierce, Edna Faye McVicker, Earl Boswell, Lorena Rosser, Marguerite Dorsett, Ola Hooper, Annie Mae Rosser, Rosa Belle Rosser, Lavon Covington, J. C. Matsier, Roy Oswald, Leslie Collins, and E. M. Carter.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent from Lamar during the year were Bertha Alexander, Elbert Boyd, Kelley Harrison, Fred Frye, Georgia Patterson, Ara Snodgrass, Georgia Young, Wilbert Frye, Robert McGee, Edith Guyor, Ava Akers, Glenn Brannon, Agnes Harrison, Dorothea Brannon, Henry Bryan, Norman Rucker, Dorothea Rushing, Fern Akers, R. V. Roberson and Gladys Akers.

come. Tibbits & Tibbits (one of her partners being Sam Tibbits, who used to live in Plainview, graduated from Wayland college, and married a daughter of Thornton Jones) have a large general merchandising store here, and are erecting a two-story double front concrete building. Mr. Boyd made a talk after the usual peppy concert, and the excursion moved northward

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Evening service with sermon by Archdeacon Garner at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Our new pastor, Rev. H. E. Bullock, will be here next Sunday and all members as well as others are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. High school sermon at night. Subject "The Divine Carpenter." Special music for both services. Do not fail Sunday—be present for a golden day awaits you.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. D. Harrison is in Amarillo today on business.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves left this morning for the city.

Maple Wilson of Eastland was here this week visiting his parents.

J. J. Lash left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., where his wife is.

G. D. Fallis has returned from a stay of several weeks in Kaufman county.

Miss Raye Fowler left Wednesday night for Ranger, to visit Mrs. Klein Wilson.

Mrs. G. I. Britain left this morning for Fort Worth to visit a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown will go to Lubbock Saturday morning to visit her two brothers.

Chas. Lyman of Wichita Falls has been here this week visiting T. O. Fielder and family.

A. F. Quisenberry of El Paso has been here this week visiting his parents and attending to business.

Misses Walker and Smith of Wayland college faculty left this morning for their homes in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Nash returned Wednesday from a stay of several months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Z. T. Hubbard of Clovis was here the fore part of the week attending to business and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Pattie Vaughn of Shreveport, La., arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton, and attend the wedding of her sister.

Prof. L. A. Hartley returned this week from Latham, Kans., where he is superintendent of the school. He will spend the summer with his parents.

Rev. H. E. Bullock, the new Presbyterian pastor, has arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, to begin his work here.

Mrs. R. F. Ivey will go to Sweetwater tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wright, and attend the graduation of a grandson from the high school.

passing close to Gasoline, a village of a dozen or more houses, a store or two, brick school house, gin, church, etc.

Three considerable streams were passed over on flat long bridges between Matador and Quitaque. These streams are wide with low banks and are filled with treacherous quicksands. One of them is several hundred yards wide.

Nearing Quitaque the farms are thicker, and land values are higher, ranging above \$10 an acre, for this is a great cotton country.

Quitaque Large Village
Quitaque is a considerable village of prosperous people, and is growing for two large concrete business houses are under construction. There are six or more stores, a bank, gins, blacksmith shops and garages, fine school

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Wayland College Closed Yesterday

Wayland college closed its year's work yesterday morning, when fourteen graduates were presented with diplomas by President E. B. Atwood. The commencement exercises were held in the college chapel, and the address was delivered by Rev. H. J. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, as Dr. Cooper of Abilene was unable to come to Plainview.

There was a musical program. The students are leaving today for their homes.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN ARE GUESTS OF PLAINVIEW

ONE HUNDRED BUSINESS MEN SPEND HOUR HERE—PLEASED WITH TOWN

One hundred prominent Dallas business men traveling de luxe on a train of ten coaches spent an hour in Plainview from 10:40 to 11:40 this morning, this being the nineteenth annual Dallas trade's excursion.

The excursion came from the south, having spent the night in Lubbock, and short stops were made in Abernathy and Hale Center.

A reception committee and many citizens met the train. The visitors marched down town with the band leading and executed some fancy marching on the square. Each visitor was decorated with banners, caps, and streamers.

At the band stand Dr. Anderson presided, and Judge H. C. Randolph gave a short but sincere welcome to the excursionists, which was responded to by Dr. Wm. Anderson, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Dallas. Cigars were passed the visitors by a local committee, and then they visited the business houses, met the people, distributed handsome souvenirs and novelty advertising matter. All seemed surprised at such a busy modern city as is Plainview.

At 11:40 the train departed north-east.

Following is the personnel of the excursion:

American Exchange National Bank F. H. Blankenship, cashier; E. S. McLaughlin, assistant cashier. The Rev. William M. Anderson, Jr. Avery (B. F.) & Sons Plow Co., C. E. Lanier, advertising manager; Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Horton W. Bransford, manager; Baron Bros. Millinery Co., J. A. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Bower Auto Rent Co., Charles L. Bower, Proprietor; Buick Motor Co., J. W. Atwood, Manager; Dr. S. H. C. Burgin; Butler Bros., John O. Beard, credit department; Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association, T. E. Jackson, president; Charles Saville, secretary; G. S. Maxwell, chairman transportation committee; O. M. Crenshaw, assistant secretary; Campbell Glass and Paint Co., W. Y. Bellew, director of sales; Campbell-Stone Baking Co., Albert Ellis, assistant general manager; Central State Bank, L. H. Squires, vice president; City National Bank, Geo. Waverly Briggs, vice president; J. W. Crowder Drug Co., C. J. DeWoody, president; Dallas Dispatch, Lewis W. Bailey, editor; Dallas News-Journal; Dallas Paper Co., S. S. Mallinson, president; Dallas Power & Light Co.-Dallas Railway Co., Dan G. Fisher, assistant to the president; Dallas Times-Herald, Bradley B. Hogue, editor; S. G. Davis Hat Co., M. M. Blakeney, president; C. F. Yeargan, salesman; Denby Truck Co. of Texas, O. E. Wofford, manager; John Deere Plow Co., W. T. Davis, manager; S. G. Davis Hat Co., S. G. Davis, president; Dunlevy Motor Co., R. C. Dunlevy, secretary-treasurer; R. C. Dyer & Co., R. C. Dyer, manager; Ernst & Ernst, J. O. Spring, manager; Arthur A. Everts Co., William Weitzel, director; Fosdick-Hawley Co., W. A. Fosdick, president; Franklin Motor Car Co., W. G. Langley, owner; Graham-Brown Shoe Co., F. H. Kid, secretary-treasurer; E. W. Saunders, sales manager; Gregg-Simpson Co., W. H. Gregg, secretary-treasurer; Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., F. F. Florence, first vice president; F. A. Hardy & Co., of Texas, T. V. Murray, president; Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Co., A. H. Bailey, vice president; W. B. Williams, salesman; Higginbotham Millinery Co., E. L. McQueen, secretary-treasurer-manager; Huey & Philp Hardware Co., John W. Philp, vice president; Hughes Bros. Mfg. Co., D. W. Sanders, sales manager; J. W. Jennings Shoe Co., S. J. Bragdon, sales manager; Johnston Printing & Advertising Co., Richard Houghton, vice president; Keith-Patterson Motor Co., M. B. Keith,

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A. G. Hinn Elected President

A. G. Hinn of Plainview was elected president of the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association at its convention held in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Welty (formerly Miss Mary Lipscomb) of Wilcox, Arizona, arrived this morning to visit her parents.

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High prices are topping. Let 'em fall.

Print paper have gone up another cent or two a pound.

Attend the tractor show tomorrow and the chautauqua next week.

The Plainview trade excursionists came home tired but happy. It was a grand trip.

The wheat crop in the Plainview country this year will provide the dough for about a billion biscuits.

Some of those who inhabit the northwest corner of the square contend that a man has a divine right to loaf.

"Plainview has a live bunch of young business men" was the verdict of every town visited on the Trade Excursion.

It is not so much that the ex-soldiers need the government bounty as it is that the congressmen need the votes of the ex-soldiers.

The world is becoming more sensible and life promises to be more enduring. Jazz music is reported to be going out of style.

Of course, while some of them may not say so, it is quite patent that the Dallas excursionists have settled in their minds that Plainview was the best city they visited on their trip.

Say what you please about the delay of mails, the fact remains that parcel post packages are coming through quicker than express packages.

Carranza is no coward, for he is still fighting. However, it does not take a brave man to fight with his back to the wall and death in front of him.

After two years of weary waiting we have about come to the conclusion that we will never get that million dollars from our interests down in the oil regions. In fact, we would be glad to cash out even, and quit the whole thing.

It is about time for the editor of the Canadian Record to thrust upon the innocent and unsuspecting public another of his nature-faking scientific discoveries—for instance, where do the flies come from in the spring?

A conference was held in Dallas last week by partisans of Mr. Bailey from over the state and one of the speakers became so vulgar and offensive in his denunciation of Gov. Hobby that he was made by the audience to quit speaking. The Dallas News said much of his speech was unprintable. Doubtless he has been thirsty ever since Hobby signed the zone and statewide prohibition laws.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who ministered to us and to our beloved husband and son during his illness and death. Particularly we wish to mention those who sang his favorite hymn, and furnished such beautiful music. Individually and collectively we wish to thank our friends, for the beautiful floral offerings from Houston and this place. For the Eiks, the members of the Mystic club and the employees of the Texas Pipe Line Company of Houston and Humble we have the tenderest feelings of gratitude and affection.—Mrs. A. Y. Harrel, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrel.

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Gen. Wood has 145 instructed delegates for the republican presidential nomination, Senator Johnson 100, Lowden of Illinois has 88, Senator Harding of Ohio has 36, and Judge Pritchard of North Carolina 17. It takes 493 votes to nominate, hence the politicians and wire-workers will be in their glory in the Chicago convention. We have no part nor parcel with the republican party, but we do hope that it will not nominate that swashbuckler, Gen. Wood.

STRENGTHENING THE TIES

The Trades Excursion in which seventy-five representative citizens toured this section for three days this week, was very important in that it strengthened the ties that binds the people of the towns visited with Plainview.

The excursionists did not go to our neighboring towns to urge the people not to trade with their own merchants. At each place a strong speech was made urging people to patronize their local business men, and only where the local firms could not supply the needs should people take advantage of the larger and more extensive stocks in Plainview.

The excursionists played strong on optimism and in joining hands for the development and upbuilding of the whole section. This shows the right spirit, and seemed to be appreciated along the route.

There is enough constructive work to do in this section by the people of each town and county to keep them all busy, far to busy to permit petty jealousies to exist. Neither can our towns build up to the detriment of the others—we must all build together.

So, let's join hands, and go forward. Let's all be friends, and do our best to strengthen the ties of friendship, and let's co-operate in every onward movement.

The whole solution of present-day high prices and unrest is summed up in one short sentence, "Let everybody work hard and economise."

Not much can be expected of a party that nominates a convict for its presidential candidate. The socialists made a great mistake in doing so. Martyrs are glorified only after their death.

REDUCE STATE EXPENSES

One thing that Mr. Thomason, candidate for governor, bore down upon in his speech here Tuesday, which should prove very popular with the people is his pledge to cut down expenses of the state government by eliminating or consolidating certain departments, bureaus and official positions, all of which absorb tax money.

Unlike most candidates usually do, he did not speak in general terms, but stated just which departments, etc., he proposes to eliminate or consolidate, and if elected he is solemnly bound to exert his powers to that end.

The way to reduce taxes is to reduce expenses. We believe in cutting the state's expenses to the red, by cutting off every official place that is not absolutely needed.

There is no question but what the state house is cumbered with scores of officers whose positions are sinecures, or at least not necessary.

We taxpayers who have to work and save to pay taxes deserve better treatment at the hands of the lawmakers and those in executive authority.

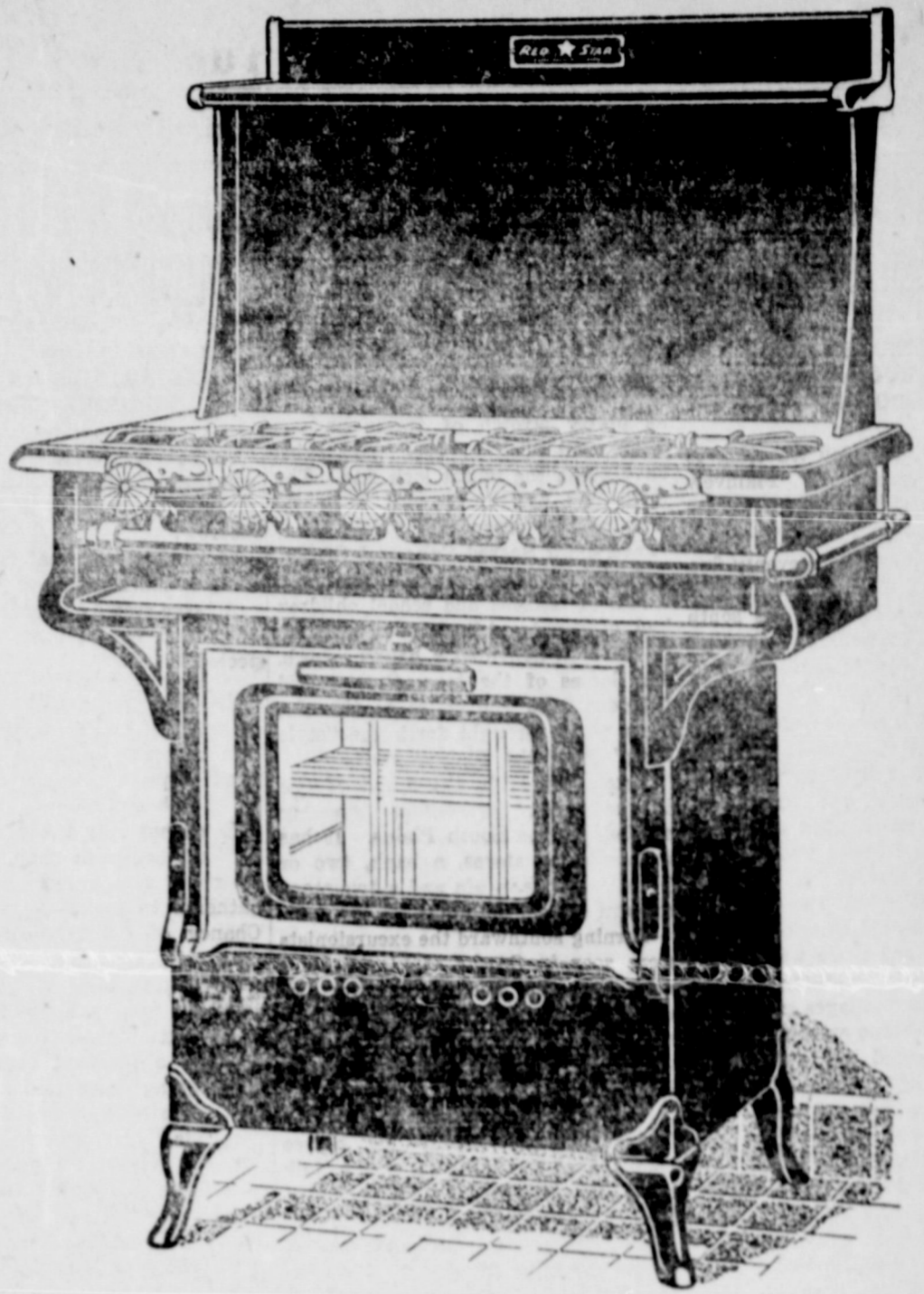
Mr. Thomason's pledges are seemingly in earnest and bonafide. If he can impress his sincerity of purpose and capacity to execute them upon the people he will be elected.

So far none of the small boys have raised a complaint about the two thousand Texas teachers who have quit their profession.

It is reported that the editor of the Lockney Beacon came to Plainview Tuesday afternoon to hear Thomason speak, but instead of doing so went to the theatre and saw the "Peek-a-Boo Girls" perform.

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FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern conveniences.—Phone 97.

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

PIANO TUNING—See Paul Ryden. Phone 417.

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—One large barn. Phone 272.

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

FOR INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS—Fire, hail, lightning, tornado, life, also bonds.—See Patterson & Groves, Suite 37, Grant Building, Plainview, Phone 518.

FOR QUICK SALE—List your city property, farms and ranches with H. B. Adams, office in News office, phone 97.

ACCLIMATED COTTONSEED For sale at \$2 per bushel.—San-som & Son. 104-3t.

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

NOTICE—I am now with the Post-office Garage, and will appreciate your patronage when you need your car repaired.—Johnny Pearson, the "Ford Doctor."

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WANTED—To rent five or six room residence.—Phone 412.

I AM now located at 107 W. Seventh street, in the Ellerd building, next door west of the O. K. Shoe Shop, and have a good supply of Singer Machines on hand, will sell for cash, three years' time or monthly payments without interest. Will consider some trade on first payment. I sell oil, needles, and belts, order parts for all makes of machines, repair and clean old machines that are worth repairing. Come in see the machines and get my terms. If you want to buy will let you try the machine before you buy.—S. H. Wright, agent. 3-2t-p.

To My Friends and the General Public I have sold all my stock in the Lubbock Sanitarium Co. to my associates, Drs. Krueger, Overton, Hutchinson and Peeler.

Since I have been in Lubbock I have enjoyed a very large practice and I trust my patients and friends will continue to patronize the Lubbock Sanitarium. It is an institution second to none. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Krueger, who succeeds me in charge of the surgical work, as an able, conscientious surgeon. He has been connected with the institution for about a year.

I thank the people of the great Plains country for their patronage in the past. Very truly yours, A. R. PONTON.

FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern conveniences.—Phone 97.

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

FOR SALE—Six-room house and 3 lots, east front. Good orchard, lots of trees, at right price; terms.—See A. L. Lanford, at Mule Barn. 95-tf.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

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

WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs for hatching, reduced prices, only \$1 per setting, fertility guaranteed.—W. J. Klinger, Box 25, Plainview, Texas.

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

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FOR SALE—Duroc sows with pigs. \$40.00 to \$50.00 each with litter.—Texas Land & Development Co. 95

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FOR SALE—Farm of 240 acres, 2 1/2 miles, Kress, Swisher county, Texas, 200 acres cultivated and in wheat now, fair improvements, abundance water. Great farming belt of Texas. Only \$60 per acre with one third cash, balance long time.—Write J. I. Reagan, Station A, Dallas, Texas.

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REGISTERED DUROC - JERSEY Hog and Full blood Jersey bull, subject to registry, will make the season the Plainview Nursery.

ANY ONE WANTING farm and ranch loans should see C. K. Shelton. 2-4t

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

CHICKENS WANTED—Paying 23c pound all this week.—L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—We have some first-class homes in and near Plainview. Also some cheap places. Can't show you.—Peace Bros., Plainview, Texas.

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

WANTED—I have two buyers for 5 room houses in western part of town. Come in and list your property with me.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, or call at News office.

FOR INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS—Fire, hail, lightning, tornado, life, also bonds.—See Patterson & Groves, Suite 37, Grant Building, Plainview, Phone 518.

FOR SALE—5 acre block, 12 blocks west of square, 5 room modern house, sheds and poultry houses on same, fenced and cross fenced with hog wire Price \$6,000.00. Can give immediate possession.—J. A. Williamson at Mc-Adams Lumber Co. Phone 25.

FOR SALE—Deering Ideal harvester practically new, at a bargain if sold at once.—Creek Brown, Rt. B., Plainview.

WANTED—A second-hand Ford car in good condition, must have good self-starter.—Box 983.

FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern conveniences.—Phone 97.

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

Once we were young and now we are older, but we have always noticed that the thirsty individual is the most intense partizan of "personal liberty."

Store News

The elements are kind to Plainview. The rain stopped just in time to make the Tsades Excursion a success. Be sure and attend the tractor show on tomorrow (Saturday), it is a big event for Plainview and a fine thing for those in this territory who expect to own a tractor. It will give you a line on the various tractors and more tractors mean more and better farming.

Plainview is to have a Kiwanis Club—another boosting organization all such are really worth while and should be encouraged by those who are to be instrumental in the making of a bigger and better city. With other citizens who call themselves progressive we welcome this new club.

More and more the fresh vegetables, and fruits are coming in. You'll sure enjoy the variation in the daily menu that we offer in supplying this service. There is practically no money in fresh vegetables, counting spoilage, express and handling and yet we want our customers to know that we want them to have every good thing to eat that we can supply.

Now that the sun is out those chicks will surely start growing with a rush if you will only do your part. Your part is the proper care and feeding of the chicks. They should have plenty of fresh water at all times and the feed should be carefully selected and properly fed. Purina Chick Feed offers the solution—it is a balanced ration prepared to take your worry out of feeding.

The grain men say that there will be between a million and a half and two million bushels of wheat raised in Hale county this year—that will beat even last year's yield and the price promises to be good. Now then let's get ready for a bumper crop we have field grain seed, sorted and re-cleaned, the kind that will give you good production with the season being half way favorable. Let us figure with you on your row crop planting.

Have you noticed how these early gardens are growing. The rain was just the thing for them, but it's not too late to star one of your own or to enlarge the one you have. Stuff will come in a hurry now if you will plant our seeds—"the kind that get up and grow."

Chautauqua isn't far off and its going to be a great one this year, a series of entertainment and instruction that all should attend. Don't run the risk of being late at both afternoon and evening performances by stopping to cook meals for the family. Get a good supply of our lunch goods and be prepared to serve

the meals quickly and arrive at the tent on time.

We especially want to see any boy or girl who wants to make and tend a garden this summer. We like to encourage the young folks and will give them all the helps and suggestions we can. Our seeds will help to make their gardens a success and the right start is half the battle.

It won't be long before the roads and the pastures are sufficiently dried to make the picnics interesting again. Naturally you want each to be entirely a success. Our big assortment makes it possible for us to give you wide variation and to suit every trade.

Cliff still says that he has the edge on us because folks don't line their autos up in front of his place and leave them standing there. He says that it gives him a chance to give quick service in unloading produce and in loading groceries. We claim that they leave their cars in front of our place because we have the most popular store—so pay your money and take your choice—we'll do the best possible for you at either store.

Don't forget our phone numbers, draw rings around them in the directory and if one number is busy call the other. Better still memorize them both then you won't have to fool with a directory. Either number means much to you in service, in good groceries, and in money saved on necessities.

This ad wouldn't be complete unless we said something about cream. Surely you can notice the difference in the richness of the milk since the rain. It is this richness in the form of butter fat that we want. Bring us all that you can get—we'll take it all and pay you the highest market price promptly.

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO
Phone 366

GIBBS CASH GROCERY
Phone 337

Refrigerator Time Is Here

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

Riley Duff Furniture Co



Good Barns Make Better Farms---

No farmer is highly successful who allows his cattle and horses to "run down." Good shelter is necessary to keep them in prime condition. Good shelter means commodious, comfortable barns.

Stock protected from cold winter weather and the cutting winds and rain of spring and fall will not require as much food as if they were unprotected. Grain and forage stored in a good barn will stay bright and retain the food value it had when stored away. And farm values are increased by good barns.

We can help you build better barns. In addition to supplying Long-Bell trade-marked lumber and other high grade building material, we will be glad to discuss all your building plans with you.

This service, of course, is absolutely free.

Phone us. Call us. Write us.

Long-Bell Lumber Co. of Texas
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In the Olden Days

THRIFT formed a vital, necessary part of Life's program.

And yet—

Thrift, Conservation, Economy is far from old-fashioned, but is rather the keynote of modern, up-to-date living and management.

Banking your surplus funds, saving wherever you can consistently do so, and adding regularly to your Banking Account identifies you among your business associates and gives you standing and prestige among your acquaintances and friends.

Guaranty State Bank

R. S. Beard, Pres.; L. P. Barker, Vice-Pres.;
C. D. Hensley, Cashier

Temporary location just across the street North of our newbuilding now under construction

For Sale: One New 28-in. Grain Separator

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

An excellent machine for a community thresher.

Texas Land & Development Company

Genuine Mebane Cotton Seed

Carload just received. Better come before it is all sold.

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PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG MAY SPRING SALE IS ON

And at its best. People are taking advantage of this unusual opportunity and have come from far and near and are still coming.

We are not merely offering you some old stock or odds and ends or remnants at a reduced price, but our entire stock of Winter goods, Spring goods, Summer goods, Millinery goods, Notions, Novelty and Staple piece goods, shoes, Men's and Boys' clothing. Every department and every thing in every department is on sale for the balance of May at real Sale Prices.

New goods are coming in every day. Some new arrivals yesterday, some today and tomorrow we are expecting more, all of which are included in this early spring sale. Just think of such a sale on such merchandise and at just such a time when you get the full season's use of all this new merchandise at such prices. Remember the days are getting fewer and the time to close this value giving sale is getting closer. Take advantage of this opportunity and come today and look at such prices on good goods.

SPECIAL
2,000 yards Red Apple Ginghams, worth regularly 40c, our sale price only
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2,000 yards Red Seal Gingham, worth regularly 45c, our sale price only
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1,000 yards Unbleached LL Domestic, 36 inches wide our sale price only
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Nine-quarter Unbleached Garza Sheeting, our special sale price only
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A ROUSING SUCCESS

We have just returned from the most successful business excursion ever pulled off in West Texas.

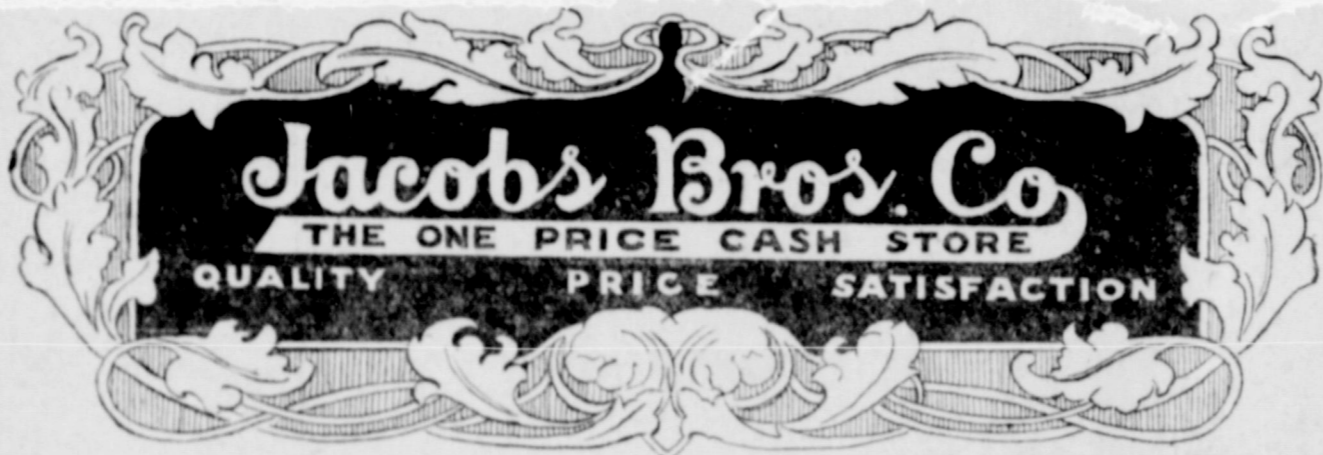
It was indeed gratifying to us to visit the twenty-five towns—covering nearly four hundred miles, and to extend our thanks to the thousands of customers all along the way.

We did not know we DID have so many friends and it is a source of much pride that we review the thousands of customers and friends we met.

We tried to do our little bit towards making the excursion a success and establish the fact that Plainview is the Pride of the Plains.

We are inspired still further to increase our business and with 20th century methods of One Price, Cash, Courtesy and Satisfaction, we are confident of realizing our aim of \$100,000.00 more business for 1920.

The More We Sell the Lower we Sell It
Guide Us In Our Efforts



Profit Sharing Sale All Over the Store
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Miss Lacy Dalton Honoree
At "Miscellaneous Shower"
This afternoon at the Ware hotel
Mrs. C. A. Pierce was hostess to a

large party of friends with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lacy Dalton, who is to be married to Mr. L. G. Stagner of Oklahoma City on June 2.

The dining room was decorated in pink and white, with baskets of flowers of these colors.

In receiving line were Mrs. Pierce, Miss Dalton, Mrs. L. W. Dalton, Mrs. Patti Vaughn of Shreveport, Misses

Jo Gilbert, Effie Murphy, Josephine Goode and Mary Wayland.

Mesdames L. C. Wayland and H. C. Randolph ushered the guests to the bride's book and the book of advice, presided over by Mesdames Elmer Sansom and P. B. Randolph, where they registered and wrote a paragraph of advice which should prove profitable to the bride-to-be. Miss Flora Meadows sang, accom-

panied by Miss Beulah Belle Bennett and Miss Mildred Farmer rendered several selections on the piano.

Mediesshons "The Wedding March" was played while the honoree and the hostess marched to a table on which were placed the many gifts of the guests. The table was decorated in pink and white, and on it was Kupies representing the bride, groom and attendants at a wedding.

There were toasts responded to by Mrs. Elmer Sansom "To the bride;" Mrs. R. A. Underwood "To the groom;" Mrs. E. H. Perry "To the mother-in-law;" and Miss Murphy "To the girl left behind."

After which the gifts were unwrapped and inspected by the guests, and included a very large number of articles of cut glass, lingerie, silver, linen, and other dainty and useful things for the home.

Pink and white cream and cake with the initials of the bride and groom-to-be in pink were served by the girls in the receiving line and Misses Mollie Goode and Myrtis Saffles.

Showers for Miss Dalton

Miss Lacy Dalton was given a surprise Wednesday afternoon when twenty-five of her girl friends came to her home in a body and presented her with a very handsome gift. A social hour followed and ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Effie Murphy made presentation.

This morning the children of Miss Lacy's room, the second grade at Central school, gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower at the school having arranged the presents before she arrived for the day's work.

Miss Dalton will be married June 2 to Mr. L. G. Stagner of Oklahoma City, district manager for the Chevrolet automobile company. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club will meet Tuesday, May 25, with Mrs. A. B. Martin at 2:30 o'clock.

Ernest Fowler is Now Captain

Ernest A. M. Fowler, who is in charge of the Government Supply store in Portland, Oregon, has received his commission as captain in the officers' reserve corps.

He is a Plainview boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler.

FOR SALE—Deering Ideal Binder, practically new, at bargain if sold at once.—Creek Brown, Rt. P. Plainview.

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and several churches. Mr. Hatchell made the talk here.

The excursionists planned to eat dinner here, but on account of a misunderstanding it had not been prepared, neither were many people in town. However, canned goods, fruit, cakes, and other eatables were bought at stores, and several miles further on "grub" was spread out on the prairie, and partaken of.

West of Quitaque the ascent of the caprock was begun over a road that is as good as any pike. The foothills and canyons abound with scrub cedars and as the cap is very high here, with bluffs and canyons on every hand, it was a very interesting section of the entire trip.

After the top of the cap is reached a ride of a few miles amid farms and ranches brought us to Silverton, county seat of Briscoe county, one of the best towns on the Plains that has no railroad. There are seven hundred or more people, a very modern three story brick school, newspaper, court house, many stores and business houses, two banks, etc.

Silverton Gives Warm Welcome
A very large crowd greeted the trade pilgrims, and there was a warm welcome. The band and quartette were made to give their full programs. Mr. Boyd made the address.

The country from Silverton to Lockney is famed for its good crops each year, and this year the yields promise to be abundant.

Lovely Lockney
Lockney, possibly the best town on the Plains not a county seat, was reached about five o'clock and a large crowd heard the musical program and the speech by Mr. Chancy. Lockney

is a prosperous town of nearly 2,000 people, has pretty homes, shade trees, water system, electric lights, many modern brick stores, grain elevators, gins, modern newspaper plant, and has a large trade territory. The stay here was very pleasant.

Home, Sweet Home
The run from Lockney to Plainview was through the prettiest and most highly developed farming section of the Plains. Modern farm homes, well cultivated fields, irrigated alfalfa lands, hog farms, large barns, etc., are to be seen everywhere. Streets were paraded with cars honking and the pilot car siren going its loudest. A large crowd gathered at the northwest corner of the square and witnessed the excursionists put on the same program given at the towns along the route.

Mr. Boyd then told of the trip and gave credit to the band, quartette and the leaders in the excursion. Dr. J. C. Anderson, president of the Board of City Development, was called for and thanked the excursionists for their boosting work for Plainview.

There were many amusing and interesting incidents during the trip, and the News will in Tuesday issue tell of some of them.

Car owners on Trade Excursion who want the allowance for gas and oil will apply to S. P. Miller, chairman of the advertising committee.

Those members who have not contributed, will please mail check made payable to S. P. Miller, treasurer.

List of contributors and detailed statement showing all receipts and expenses will be published at an early date.

EATS

Have Come Down

It's a part of our business and has been for sometime to buy and sell Bankrupt Stocks of Goods. We buy 'em cheap, we sell 'em cheap and in order to make room for another stock of goods that we are buying, we are going to offer for this week.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, AND CONTINUING TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 26th, ON EVERY ITEM IN THE HOUSE, BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES (except Sugar) REDUCTION OF FROM 10 to 20 PER CENT.

We have a large stock, and a well assorted stock of groceries and this is your time and opportunity to save money, and at the same time get the very best. We are net selling out, are not quitting business, but as I said before, are making room for another stock which we are buying.

These prices for this week will be for CASH ONLY, if you have it charged it will be at regular prices.

Come on let's lay in a supply. Remember we save you from 10 to 20 per cent on Groceries. Think it over.

J. B. McBRIDE

Phone 204.

Next to Third National Bank

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Attention Mr. Bargain Hunter or Trader

160 acres northeast of Plainview, 130 acres in cultivation, fenced on two sides, no other improvements. Price \$42.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance easy terms.

160 acres four miles of Plainview, all in cultivation, four house, sheds, granary, etc. Price \$75.00 per acre, good terms.

160 acres of irrigated land, well improved, seven miles of Plainview, close to school, two miles of loading point, 136 acres in wheat, 10 acres of oats, all foe sat \$110 per acre, \$4,000 cash, balance one to ten years at 6 per cent. This can't be beat.

320 acres, close to Runningwater, unimproved, all tillable land. Price \$35.00 an acre.

320 acres, nine miles west of Runninwater, price \$25.00 per acre. \$1,000 cash, balance on or before seven years at 7 per cent.

TO TRADE—320 acres, close to Plainview, well improved, to trade for larger tract further out.

640 acres near Abernathy, fenced and partly in cultivation, price \$55.00 per acre, 2-3 of equity in cash, one third royalty, balance 1 to 10 years at 6 per cent.

We have some well improved five and ten acre tracts. Will trade for small improved farms.

Some well located lots for sale, priced right.

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Plainview, Texas

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

AND

FARM POWER SHOW

Plainview, Texas, May 22, 1920, All Day

All Leading makes of tractors will be on display in the morning and practical demonstrations of machines will be made in the fields in the afternoon.

The Following Tractors Will Be Demonstrated:

TRACTOR	SOLD BY
Rumely . . .	Cox & Thompson
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as it will give a chance to see all the tractors in operation under field conditions

Drink
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DELICIOUS and
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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
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HALE CENTER
May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and little daughter have gone North to spend the summer with relatives.

The Delphian club had a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. O. C. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alley and daughter, Caroline, have gone to Kansas City. They will spend some time in various points in Iowa and Illinois.

G. D. Allen has returned from Arkansas. He did not fall in love with that country.

Conway Porter of Tulia was here Saturday to see his brother, W. L., and family.

Rev. G. H. Bryant was a Amarillo visitor Monday.

The Plainview Trade Excursion visited us Wednesday morning.

John Light and Fielding Helm went to Erath county Thursday morning.

S. B. King loaded his car Thursday and shipped to San Marcos, where he has a grading contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuat and daughter, Margery, were in Amarillo the first of the week, attending the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Convention.

Mr. Jordan, the real estate man, has put through a deal whereby one Mr. Craig has purchased the Hosier half-section southeast of town.

Mr. Hosier and wife have purchased the Busche property in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter are attending the Grain Men's State convention in Galveston. Master John and Frank are spending the time with their grandparents in Tulia.

Miss Amy Monroe went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Rebekah convention.

Mrs. G. H. Bryant's father came in Thursday morning.

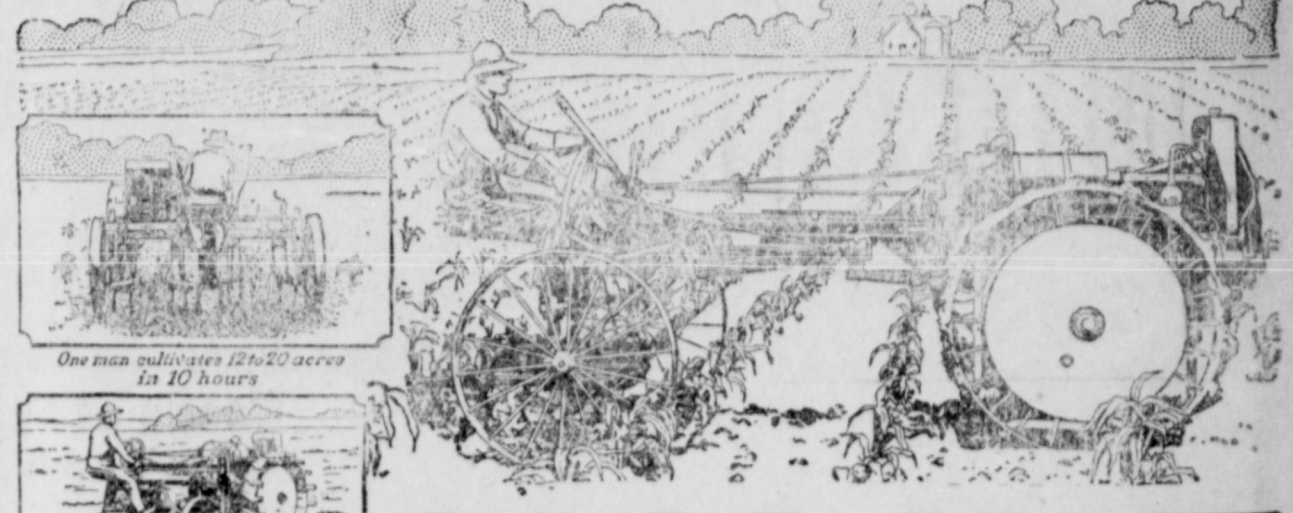
S. L. Elliott came in from Fort Worth Wednesday morning. He had marketed a car of hogs for himself and O. C. Sanders.

O. C. Sanders left for El Paso on Thursday morning. He expects to spend some time in California and Washington before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Duke are rejoicing over the arrival of a dear little baby girl since Monday.

Make your arrangements to see this tractor doing all field operations at the Big Tractor show and demonstration Saturday.

ONE MAN CULTIVATES TWO ROWS AT A TIME with the



MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR
It Solves The Farm Help Problem

On most farms more time is spent in cultivating than any other operation. Sixty per cent of the crops are planted in rows. The most time-consuming, which must be done at the busiest season.

If one man is to farm more land than ever before, which is absolutely necessary, he must cultivate more land than ever before. With the Moline-Universal Tractor one man can cultivate two rows at a time and do it better, quicker and cheaper than with horses.

The Moline-Universal Tractor straddles the corn row—it has more clearance than the ordinary cultivator—so corn can be cultivated in all stages. The tractor is attached to the cultivator and turns on the row unit—the tractor the front wheels, and the cultivator the rear wheels. The operator sits on the cultivator in line with the right side of the row of the tractor, where he has a clear and unobstructed view of the rows ahead. This is of the utmost importance for good work.

All the operator has to do is to keep the right wheel of the Moline-Universal a certain distance from the outside row and the whole outfit will go properly. For dodging individual hills the cultivator gangs are shifted by the operator's feet.

The automatic electric governor slows the tractor to be slowed down to a "snail's pace".

But cultivating is only one of all the farm operations the Moline-Universal Tractor can do. It is light, yet does as much work with two 14-inch plow bottoms as the ordinary three-plow tractor, on account of its higher speed, 3 1/2 miles an hour. Being coupled to the various farm implements with which it is used, it enables one man to perform every farm operation better than two men can do the same work with the ordinary tractor. In addition it has plenty of power for belt work, easily handling a 24-inch grain separator.

Mechanically, the Moline-Universal contains refinements and improvements that stamp it as the foremost tractor. Perfected overhead-valve four-cylinder engine, complete enclosure of all working parts, including the main drive gears, electric starting and lighting system, 15 Hyatt heavy duty roller bearings and five high grade ball thrust bearings, differential lock, and electrical engine governor are a few of the many features that place the Moline-Universal ahead of all the rest.

One man cultivates 12 to 20 acres in 10 hours

One man plows 7 to 9 acres in 10 hours

One man hoes 12 to 20 acres in 10 hours

One man harvests 15 to 25 acres of grain in 10 hours

One man harvests 8 to 10 acres of corn in 10 hours

Equipped with rear carrying truck for odd jobs

Land Bargains

Five section ranch, 120 acres in cultivation, house, 2 wells and mills, shallow water. \$18.00 per acre. Terms.

480 acres between Plainview and Hale Center, improved, 100 acres wheat and 50 head of sheep go with place. This is a real snap. Price \$65.00 per acre. Terms.

Fine piece of land 10 miles southeast of town, can sell this week only at \$35.00 per acre.

Can sell you 177 acres or as such as you want, 10 miles south of Muleshoe, good hard land, shallow water, now being opened up to farmers, at \$22.50 per acre. Easy terms.

A few nice pieces around Olton at \$25.00 per acre.

Fine farm close in to Plainview, well improved, within 2 miles of Lamar school. Price \$175.00 per acre.

Modern home in Plainview, 3 lots, good orchard, furnace heated. Easy terms. Price on application.

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FOR INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
—Fire, hail, lightning, tornado, life, also bonds.—See Patterson & Groves, Suite 37, Grant Building, Plainview, Phone 518.

DON'T FORGET
Riley Duff and Co.

Will save you money no your furniture.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Brown, deceased, Flora T. Haynes has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Brown, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of J. C. Brown, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 17th day of April A. D. 1920. JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:
O. B. Shook of the estate of B. L. Shook, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, his Account for Final Settlement of the estate of said B. L. Shook, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.
You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Hale, you give due notice to all persons inter-

PERRY MOTOR COMPANY
2nd Door East City Hall

At the Tractor Show
Next Saturday
Don't Fail to See the

CASE
15-27 Kerosene Tractor

It will also demonstrate in the afternoon
22-40 Tractor **26-46 Separator**
We want to demonstrate to you the many good points of these machines.

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Lands for Sale

160 acres improved land, 3 1-2 miles of Plainview, all in cultivation, with 100 acres of wheat, good farm house, well painted, lots and sheds, well and windmill, water works, orchard and shade trees, a desirable place convenient to town and schools. The price is reasonable, terms easy.

100 acres, 5 miles of Plainview on public road, 100 acres in cultivation, all in wheat, 60 acres in grass, fenced separately, house, well and windmill. Cheap improvements but one of the best quarters in Hale County. Price reasonable, terms unusually easy.

1440 acres improved land in one solid body, located on public road, two miles of county seat, all choice land and highly improved, fenced and cross fenced, large 8 to 10 room framed two story house, well built and painted, large barn well painted, all necessary outbuildings, sheds and corrals. Large farm in good state of cultivation. One of the best improved places in this country. There are about 85 to 90 head of good cattle, 7 head of mules and horses, 11 head of good hogs, all farming machinery. Price only \$57.50 including all stock, etc. Terms 1-3 cash, balance ten equal payments, 7 per cent. Possession of house and grass when deal is closed, farm rented, purchaser to have 1-4 of all crops delivered to elevator.

1720 acres improved land in one solid body, about 6 miles of Kress, all fenced, good 4 to 5 room framed house, sheds, corrals, etc., two wells and windmills with water less than 40 feet of the surface. About 250 acres in cultivation, 200 acres or more choice alfalfa valley land. Price only \$36.50 per acre, with ten to twelve thousand dollars' cash, balance good time, 7 per cent.

1280 acres in one body, about 12 miles of county seat, located on public road with daily mail. All fine land, about 250 acres in cultivation, nice 4 room framed house well painted, well and windmill, water works, etc., good outbuildings, large corrals and sheds for stock. Price \$42 per acre, ten to twelve thousand dollars' cash, balance to suit purchaser.

320 acres improved land 12 miles of county seat, about 200 acres in cultivation, about 50 acres of which is natural alfalfa valley lands with some in alfalfa. Everlasting running water, fair farm house of about 6 rooms, tenant house, all kinds of outbuildings, sheds and corrals, large barn, etc. Improvements worth more than \$10,000. Price only \$50 per acre with good terms.

Any one desiring land in the Plainview country, either for a home or for an investment, should investigate the above described lands. We have numerous other lands for sale.
For particulars, address

Otus Reeves Realty Co.
PLAINVIEW TEXAS

Ralls has been named "The Second a jam-up good town, and is building Plainview of the Plains." Ralls is rapidly.

ested in said estate to appear and contest said Account for Final Settlement and Application, if they see proper, at the June Term A. D. 1920 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in Plainview, Texas, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1920, at which time said Account and Application will be acted upon by said court.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of April A. D. 1920. JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County,

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for one issue, one week, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Ruby Lang, Fay Lang, Russell Lang and Velma Lang, Minors, W. E. Lang, Guardian of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Hale County, and application to make and execute a mineral, oil and gas lease on and to the Northeast

Quarter of Section No. 7, Block 2 in Eastland County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Hale County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1920. JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

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Seven Days More to Secure Your Spring and Summer Needs at Unusual Low Prices

The store has been crowded to its capacity every day this sale has been in progress, and we believe every customer has been properly waited upon, through our modern store service, and in the value giving prices we have presented throughout the store.

The plans for this sale have long been in progress. Orders were given months ago for the merchandise now assembled and ready for this event. Every warm weather necessity is cared for in a way that is typical of every thing we do.

Absolutely new fresh merchandise compressing light fabrics for summer apparel for Men, Women and Children.

Whatever is purchased here during this sale, and so always, carries our guarantee of satisfaction. In all of our buying QUALITY is our first importance. We invite your inspection while assortments are complete with the assurance of our willingness to serve you in a way you have a right to expect.

During Chautauqua week, the last week of our sale

Our low sale prices will be cut deeper in a great many cases where small lots are left.



Rare Bargains During This Last Week

CARTER-HOUSTON'S
Goods That Speak for Themselves

June Brides'
Apparel
Now On
Display

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