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## CHILD DROWN IN SURFACE WINDMILL TANK IN YARD

### LITTLE SON OF B. E. MITCHELL FOUND DEAD IN WATER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Roland Lawrence, age fourteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Mitchell, was drowned in a surface tank in the yard at the family home in the eastern part of Plainview yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The tank is supplied with water by a windmill.

A small brother of the child found the body in the water and informed a sister. The body was taken from the water by the family and every effort was made to resuscitate it, but was in vain.

It is thought the baby had been playing about the tank and fell in. It was likely in the water a half an hour.

The Mitchell family is well known and their many friends greatly sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family home, and interment will follow at the cemetery.

## Will Confer "Good Samaritan" Degree June 5.

It is announced that R. W. Lemond of Hale Center will confer the honorary degree of the "Good Samaritan" upon the Commandry and Royal Arch Masons and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters at the Masonic temple in Plainview Saturday night. A large number of persons will take the degree.

Following the ceremonies there will be a banquet and social hour.

## Chautauqua Closed Last Night

The chautauqua closed last night, after six days of programs. The attendance was large, and the local association came out with a surplus. A contract was closed with the Redpath-Horner bureau for a seven days chautauqua next year.

## Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson, Plainview, May 27, boy; named John E., Jr. C. T. Field, Plainview, May 26, girl. W. N. Fisher, Hale Center, May 15, boy.

## L. F. Clifton Dies

Louis Franklin Clifton, age 60 years, a carpenter, died at Hale Center, May 29, and the body was shipped to Memphis for burial.

## Take Maxwell Car Agency

C. B. Powell and J. M. Lipscomb have taken the agency for the Maxwell cars, and will push the sale in this territory.

## Exciting Bull Dog Fight

An exciting fight between two bull dogs was pulled off on the square yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was attracted by the fight.

## News Advertising Rates

Display, per inch ..... 30c  
2000 inches or more in one year  
per inch ..... 27 1-2c  
Want ads, 1c per word, minimum  
charge ..... 15c

Reyton B. Randolph recently bought the Wade Holman place near the Dr. Dye residence. He has made improvements on it, and now occupies it with his family.

## DIRECTORS SELECTED FOR THE HALE COUNTY FAIR

### WILL MEET SATURDAY TO ELECT OFFICERS AND PLAN FAIR

A number of representative citizens met in the county court room Saturday afternoon and planned to hold a county fair in Plainview next September.

The following gentlemen were named as a board of directors: Wm. Barrett, Halfway; J. A. Line, Ellen; Jas. Schuler, Petersburg; J. H. Ratten, Providence; B. M. Johnson, Hale Center; J. J. Barton, Bartonsite; F. W. Struve, Abernathy; E. B. Miller, T. C. Shepard, W. E. Risser, A. G. Hinn, J. O. Brown, J. E. Flam, R. P. Smyth, E. H. Perry, H. O. Hunton, and K. Katto, Plainview.

These directors will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and organize by electing officers and appointing committees to have charge of the work of preparing for and holding the fair. Each director is urged to be present.

Dr. Stobaugh, the dentist, spent Sunday and Monday with home folk in Coleman.

## GREAT CROWDS RUSH TO EUROPE THIS YEAR

### Booking for Passage Taken as Far Ahead as August, and Tonnage Short

New York, May 28.—Crowds rushing to Europe are fighting for passage, steamship companies reported today.

Employing every available vessel, lines engaged in carrying passengers are unable to meet the demand.

Bookings for Europe are filled until the middle of August. Figures gathered today showed the great depreciation in ocean tonnage caused by the war was seriously hampering ocean travel. Notwithstanding the shortage in ships, passengers from North American ports this year have numbered 168,000 compared with 113,000 in the corresponding period of 1913.

Passenger lists show business men in the majority with tourists and those making visits to their native countries second.

## President's Veto Upheld by Congress

Washington, May 28.—The Knox peace resolution was killed today by the action of the house in refusing to override President Wilson's veto of the measure.

The vote was 219 for overriding and 152 against, or 28 less than the necessary two-thirds.

The vote was virtually the same as far as political line-up is concerned as when the resolution first passed the house.

Only two republicans, Representative Killew and Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, voted against the overriding.

Seventeen democrats voted against the president.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Services at Baptist Church

There were 317 in Sunday school and a very large congregation at the morning hour.

The congregation at the night service was real good considering the musical attraction at the chautauqua. The pastor preached at both services. Mrs. Wilson sang at the morning service and Mrs. Matthews sang at night.

All services next Sunday as usual. You are cordially invited to attend. HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

### Floyd County Baptists Hold Fifth Sunday Meeting

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Floyd county Baptist association was held at Lone Star, ten miles north of Lockney, on Thursday night to Sunday night.

There was a very large attendance, especially on Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Atwood preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and delivered an address on Christian education in the afternoon.

A basket dinner was served at noon each day.

The Lone Star Baptists have recently completed a \$4,000 house of worship. Rev. J. W. Saffles of this city is the pastor.

### Eastern Star Meeting Next Friday Night

A call meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held Friday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of initiating ceremonies.

### Christian Meeting in Hale Center

A Christian meeting was begun at the school auditorium in Hale Center Sunday, by Elder G. M. Lemmons of Tolar, Texas.

### Northwest Texas Methodist Women's Missionary Conference

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Women's Missionary conference will be held in Amarillo June 5 to 9. Several Plainview Methodist women will attend.

### Congregational Meeting Wednesday Night at Christian Church

A meeting of the members of the First Christian church will be held at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 relative to the calling of a pastor and other matters. Every member is urged to be present.

### Methodist Services Sunday

D. E. E. Robinson will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Other services as usual.

### Automobile Club to Meet

The automobile club, composed of the automobile, tractor and auto accessories dealers of the town, will meet tonight.

John Pendley has returned from Jones, in Eastern Oklahoma, where he had been visiting a son for a couple of months. He says continued rains have delayed farming operations very much. He says a big rain and two little ones fall each week.

## SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS INTERVENTION

### IF STABLE GOVERNMENT IS SET UP FULL RECOGNITION IS ADVOCATED

Washington, May 31.—Armed intervention in Mexico should be the new forces in control there show an inability or unwillingness to set up a stable government more friendly toward Americans was recommended to the senate today by the foreign relations sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs. Should a stable government be established, the committee recommended full recognition be accorded it and that financial assistance be offered by the United States.

The committee said, however, that full recognition should not be given until a treaty had been entered into predicated upon the following assurance:

Provisions of Article 27 of the constitution of 1917 commonly regarded by foreigners as confiscatory shall not be enforced against Americans.

That the constitutional clause, providing none except a Mexican citizen may be a minister of any religious creed in Mexico and that no periodical of a religious character shall comment upon any political affairs of the nation, or publish any information regarding the acts of the authorities or private individuals insofar as they have to do with public affairs, be in applicable to Americans.

That the article under which undesirable foreigners may be expelled be so revised as to give Americans the right to confer with the representative of their government.

The recommendations proposed a provision in the agreement for the immediate appointment of a claims commission to adjudicate the claims of Americans, the commission to be made up of men chosen by the two governments and with the understanding that its findings be binding and be immediately carried out by the payment of payments adjudged.

Should the Mexican officials fail to agree to such a plan, or to establish a government capable of affording adequate protection to Americans, the committee suggested that "we send a police force consisting of the naval and military forces of our government into the republic of Mexico to open and maintain open every line of communication between the City of Mexico and every seaport and border port of Mexico."

This force should be sent in, the committee said, after notice had been given the Mexican people that the United States was not warring on them and that its sole purpose was to restore peace, protect Americans and their possessions, and afford the Mexican people an opportunity to constitute a "Mexican government of serious, competent, honest and honorable men."

Should the Mexican authorities meet the proposals set forth, the committee recommends that the United States finance the Mexican government, enabling it to refund its indebtedness and build up its army and institutions.

### Republicans Gathering in Chicago

The republican delegates are gathering in Chicago for the national convention which will nominate candidates for president and vice president. The leading candidates are Gen. Wood, Senator Johnson, Governor Lowden and Senator Harding.

### Jones Opposes Bonus Bill

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district voted against the ex-soldier bonus bill, which passed the lower house Saturday.

The bill will not get before the senate before adjournment, and will be deferred until after the November elections, so each party can make political capital out of it. It will then likely be defeated, so it is said.

### Spencers Buy More Land

Spencer Bros. of Cisco have added two more sections of Plains land to their large realty holdings.

Last week they bought from M. L. McKee of this city two sections of land about ten miles east of Kress, paying \$64,000 for the property. Mr. McKee had but recently bought the land.

### Ball Park Will Be Built

The Elks have secured permission to enclose the Lamar school ball grounds and build a large grand stand. The work will begin at once.

### Moving Back to Hale Center

J. E. Craig, son of J. L. Craig of Plainview, and family are moving from Comanche, Okla., back to Hale Center.

## SMALL CYCLONE WEST OF TOWN THIS AFTERNOON

### HAIL DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO WHEAT—ALSO HAIL NEAR LOCKNEY

Late this afternoon there was a heavy rain, destructive hail and a small twisting wind west of Plainview seven or eight miles.

The wind blew down windmills, outhouses and twisted a buggy loose from a horse and blew it some distance.

The hail did 50 per cent damage to the wheat on the Jarvis & Barber and Lee Hooper farms, 75 per cent on Sam Young's farm, and considerable damage on the Slaton, Jacob, Morehead and other farms.

A destructive hail is also reported on the F. Davenport farms north of Lockney six or eight miles.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. and Mesdames F. B. Bain, J. A. Bain, B. Burson and B. Burleson of Silverton were here yesterday.

F. W. Chickens and J. A. Cox have returned from a business trip to the oil fields at Cement, Okla.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson, wife of the conductor on the Floydada train, left this morning for Yuma, Arizona, to visit a son.

Luther Harper and family from Stephenville have moved to the Mrs. Eula Merrill farm, two miles east of Plainview.

Mrs. Dick Holden left Sunday for Cartersville, Mo., in response to a message saying her father, V. A. Doran, had died.

Miss Olga Fitzgerald of Brownfield was here yesterday visiting friends, and left this morning for a trip to Wyoming.

Mr. Butler, who bought the Garner Bros. furniture store, is at Ralls packing up his household goods to move to Plainview.

Mrs. L. M. Fern and Mrs. Ben Kiser returned to their homes at Hale Center Sunday after visiting S. T. Cooper and family.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Tandy came in yesterday morning from Palacios on the gulf coast, where they have been living for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Alexander left this morning for Temple, where she will undergo treatment and possibly a surgical operation in a hospital.

Mrs. Chas. A. Malone and little daughter, Katherine, left yesterday morning for Kansas City to have some work done on the child's teeth.

Miss Versie Devereux returned today from Houston, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the summer with F. D. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Slaton were here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Ansley. Mrs. Scott went from here to Channing to visit her parents.

Mrs. P. H. Andrews went to Amarillo this morning where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Andrews to Mr. Thomas at noon Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and children returned to their home in Slaton Monday, after a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Watson left this morning for Galveston to spend a vacation of two-weeks. His business college here continues during their absence.

Judge L. S. Kinder has returned from Dallas. Mrs. Kinder is still there with her daughter, Miss Lucile, who is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

G. D. Fallis and family last week moved back to their home in Kaufman. They sold their residence here to Mr. Scroggins, who with his family now occupy it.

Mrs. H. Looper and children left Saturday night for Aubrey, Denton county, to visit relatives two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson accompanied them.

Mrs. A. C. Perkins and children, Lester and Maude, left this morning for Mattoon, Ill., to visit her home-folk. They will visit in Kansas City for a week while en route.

Harry Braidfoot of Gage, N. M., was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Arnold of Silverton, who is in a sanitarium here. Mrs. Otus Reeves is also his sister.

Mrs. James Kiser left Monday morning for Gomez, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sheppard. Mrs. Clark of Louisiana, who has been visiting the Kiser family, went with her.

Harold Bowden left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will visit relatives for several days, and then go to Annapolis, Md., to become a cadet in the U. S. Naval academy June 15.

### Floydada Defeats Plainview Elks

Friday afternoon in a game of baseball the Floydada team defeated the Plainview Elks, the score being 8 to 6.

## NEWS INCREASES SUBSCRIPTION RATE TO \$2.50 YEAR

### Increased Cost of Paper, Etc., Forces Increase—New Advertising Rate

The News has increased its subscription rate to \$2.50 a year, \$1.35 for six months, 75c for three months. This increase is made necessary by the high price of print paper which now costs approximately 15c a pound laid down in Plainview. Before Christmas the price was 8c a pound; last summer 6c, and four years ago less than 3c. The white paper, ink and postage that goes into a year's subscription costs us \$2.50, not counting the labor and other expenses of publishing the paper. Everything else that goes into the printing of a newspaper has greatly increased in price. We will hold to \$2.50 a year until paper makes another advance of 2 1-2c a pound, when we will raise to \$3 a year—which we hope we will never have to do.

Effective June 1st the advertising rates are 30c an inch; 2,000 inches to be used in a year 27 1-2c an inch; want ads 1c a word with 15c minimum.

In order to conserve paper and add several columns of news matter we are now setting the type with less space between the lines, thus adding 10 per cent more lines to each column.

Freight Train Strikes An Auto

Today a local freight train demolished a new Chevrolet car for E. T. Thomas at a crossing two miles north of Plainview.

The road goes up a steep grade to get to the railroad track, and the car stopped. Mr. Thomas and his father were in the car and did not see the train until it was close on them. They jumped out leaving the car on the track and the locomotive struck it, throwing it from the track.

Kawanis Club Elects Permanent Officers

At its second luncheon held Friday noon at the Ware Hotel, the Kawanis club elected permanent officers as follows: H. S. Hilburn, president; P. B. Randolph, first vice president; R. A. Underwood, second vice president; R. S. Beard, secretary; Ellis Carter, treasurer. These gentlemen and T. Stockton, E. L. Dye, A. G. Hinn, John Lucas, R. M. Crabb and J. A. Testman compose the directory.

Short addresses were delivered by Dr. E. C. Mobley, chautauqua lecturer, and E. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Guy Jacob, Messrs. Jake Burkett and R. M. Crabb furnished musical selections.

### Tilson Introduces Best Bill

Dispatches from Austin say that Representative Tilson of Plainview has introduced a bill in the legislature proposing non-cotton zones in the fight against the pink boll worm, that is a better bill than the one gotten up by the joint committee of both houses.

Tilson's bill was declared by Dr. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, to be acceptable to Federal authorities, but he has disapproved the bill drawn by the committee.

### Mrs. O'Hare Pardoned

President Wilson has pardoned Mrs. Kate O'Hare, the noted socialist lecturer, who was convicted of preaching disloyalty during the war.

Mrs. O'Hare spoke in Plainview four or five years ago, in behalf of socialism—or, rather, in criticism of existing political and social conditions at that time.

### Amarillo Planning Trade Excursion

The Amarillo business men are soon to visit Plainview on a trade excursion. They will travel on a special train, accompanied by a brass band.

They will go to Clovis, then to Sweetwater and back by way of Plainview.

### Heavy Rain and Hail

A heavy rain and hail is reported to have fallen seven or eight miles west of Plainview this afternoon, the hail doing considerable damage to wheat on the Jarvis & Barber farm and adjoining places.

Here in town a good garden shower fell.

### American Graves Decorated

The graves of the American soldiers buried in France were decorated Monday, that being Memorial Day.

The president of France and other notables took part in the ceremonies, and 70,000 graves were honored.

### J. M. Barron of Van Alstune is here

visiting J. B. McBride. He says crops in North Texas are very late in account of the cold spring and so much rain, but are coming out nicely since the hot weather set in.

## RETAILERS ARE NOT MAKING EXCESSIVE PROFITS

### RETAILERS SEE NO CHANCE FOR LOWER PRICES ON DRY GOODS

Fort Worth consumers who are awaiting a decline in prices have a long wait in store for them, according to the retailers. They see no general lowering in prices in the cut-price sales that are now sweeping the country. Prices, they say, this fall will be as high, if not higher, than at present, and in no event will they be any less.

This applies to the whole field of clothing and dry goods. Silk is the only material that shows any signs of a retrograde movement and the falling off there is only temporary and due to an overstocked market.

That the present nationwide propaganda will be productive merely of sporadic sales on the part of poorly financed or overstocked institutions and is not warranted by actual conditions, as far as the retailers are concerned, is the further conviction of Fort Worth merchants. They see it merely an attempt, backed by the wholesale trade, to make the retailer the "goat" of price agitation and an endeavor to elude him into selling his goods at an actual loss in order to preserve his clientele.

They assert that instead of the margin of profit today being greater than formerly that it is in most instances less and that they themselves would welcome a return to prewar prices and conditions of merchandising.

"I do not see any immediate prospect of lower prices," Leon Gross, president of Washer Bros., declared. "In fact, I am convinced that prices this fall are going to be higher than those we are now paying."

"This belief is based on the prices we are being asked for fall deliveries which have already been contracted for. The advance is very noticeable, especially in the case of standard makes, the prices of which are ranging from 20 per cent increase up."

Profit Margin Small

Gross declared he could see no warrant for an anticipation of cut price sales except on the part of those who were overstocked or who were forced by their financial situation to realize ready cash. "As a matter of fact, we cannot afford to make any cut in prices except at a sacrifice to ourselves," he declared. "We are operating on a smaller margin of profit than ever before in our history."

"Our per cent of profit is no more than is justified by good business standards. To sell at less is to sell at a loss to us and no man could continue in business on such a basis. It is a mistake to lead the public to believe that prices are coming down."

"They can't come down unless the retailer is unjustly clubbed into it and such a procedure can result only in a general loss to the public in the reflection from depressed business conditions."

Similar sentiments were expressed by Joseph Sanger, local manager of Sanger Bros. "Slight reductions are noticeable in certain lines," he stated "but they are due to circumstances affecting only those particular articles. I see no prospect of a general reduction in prices."

### Expects Price Revision

"I expect a revision in prices. When it will come nobody knows, but it won't come before winter in any event. Fall stocks have already been contracted for and are now being manufactured. Their price is already fixed and will not be affected by circumstances that may occur between now and delivery."

"Not until the labor situation is cleared up and production catches up with the demand will prices grow less. When that will be no one can safely say. The public's mind has

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G. W. Hay left yesterday for Ft. Sumner, N. M., where he will make his home. He has bought a twenty-acre well improved place at \$200 an acre; has a good orchard and alfalfa patch. He sold his home farm of eighty-two acres south of Plainview, near Ferguson switch, to an Eastland man for \$60 an acre. Mr. Hay has been in Hale county for ten years, and has made good money here and thinks this a great country. He expects to attend a Primitive Baptist meeting to be held in Plainview in August.

Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Harrison have returned home after spending the past nine months in Tatum, N. M., where he was superintendent of the public school. Their children are in Canyon, where Miss Ruth Harrison is graduating from the Normal.

S. S. Sloneker and N. A. Price have formed a partnership in the real estate business.

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A lot of men will stop working today to brag of what they intend to do tomorrow.

The republicans next week will nominate a presidential candidate—who he can be defeated next November.

The farms of Heavenly Hale county are now smiling with a million bushel wheat crop that will soon begin to turn to gold.

The style forecasts say that women's skirts are going to be worn longer next year. Good. Then the bunch of old chaps that inhabit the corner of the square won't need to wear smoked glasses.

The nomination of Eugene V. Debs as presidential candidate by the socialists, he being a penitentiary convict, is an insult to America and all true Americans. Any party that is so low down the scale of loyalty and decency deserves the censure of all good patriotic men and women.

According to returning delegates from the democratic state convention held at Dallas last week the consensus of opinion among the convention delegates is that Pat M. Neff and R. E. Thomason are equals in chances for governor. These men also state that although B. F. Looney had about five hundred followers from his section at the convention, the real race will be between Thomason and Neff.

An ordinance is being framed in Amarillo prohibiting the building of any more shingle roofs to houses within the city limits. The recent destruction of Grandview by fire was because of shingle roofs, upon which sparks and burning pieces of wood fell, driven by the high wind, thus spreading the fire from one block to another. If, some windy day, a fire was to get loose in Plainview, it would possibly burn the whole town. A town cannot be too careful about eliminating fire hazards.

H. O. Offlighter has bought the interest of his partner, O. E. Zigler, in the O.-Z. Planing Mill.

The Texas republicans in convention in San Antonio adopted a resolution favoring the sale of beer and light wines. Why is it that Texas republicans are always lined up with the tough element? Why is it that Texas republicans always side with the grouches, the down-and-out repudiated democrats of the state? Some Texas republicans are as good men as you'll find anywhere, but they don't control the state organization.

### TELLING THE TRUTH

The chautauqua presented a farce Friday night, entitled "Nothing But the Truth," in which a young man caused all sorts of trouble by telling nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours to win a bet of \$10,000.

If one person associated with only eight or ten persons can by telling the truth for only one day create so much trouble, break long-standing friendships, cause heart-aches, almost separations of families, etc. just contemplate what chaos there would be should every person tell the whole truth all the time!

Just think what would happen if, for instance, this great moral guide of the Plains, were to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the people of Plainview and Hale county twice each week—if it ever managed to get out the second issue in the week!

Just think what would happen if the preachers of the town should tell the whole truth from their pulpits a time or two.

"The truth is mighty and shall prevail" is high-sounding, but so far as we are concerned the editor of this paper is not going to tell too much truth—in fact, we are going to tell just enough to "get by" on and keep our reputation for truth-telling fairly up to middling.

We are going to continue to admonish people to tell the truth, for it is but right to do so; but the fact remains that it is best to often hedge on the truth for politeness sake, for the sake of the peace of the community and in order to have friends. To say nice things about people though they may not merit it is a fib that is not a very great sin.

Politics may wax warm in Texas, but here on the Plains where the delightful, cool, bracing, health-giving breezes blow continually our people will keep comfortable, while down in the state the people are hot under the collar and drip sweat from every pore. Come to the Plains!

Material for building Emma's \$15,000 school building is being assembled, and it is expected that construction work will be commenced in a short time.

A Want Ad in the News reaches thousands of people.

T. H. McGregor of Austin is the candidate of Jim Ferguson's "American (?) party" for governor. That should be enough to forever damn him in the eyes of honest people. No matter what his platform is or might be, we would not vote for him, or any of his crowd. However, his platform has some really good planks in it, especially his promise if elected to abolish a whole bunch of useless state departments and bureaus—for instance, the state department of agriculture, state highway department, board of control, pure food and drug bureau, board of water engineers, reclamation bureau, industrial welfare bureau, market and warehouse department, fourteen agricultural experimental sub-stations, state tax commission, etc. There is but little question that the abolishment of these departments would be well, and would save more than a million dollars a year to the taxpayers of the state. Mr. Thomason, candidate for governor, says he will if elected insist on consolidating or abolishing most of these departments.

### REPUBLICAN RECORD FAILURE

Democratic leaders in congress occasionally make reference to constructive legislation enacted by congress when in the control of democrats. The record is written and is easy of comparison with the record of failure of the present republican congress.

Representative Rouse of Kentucky, a democrat, recently cited some of the acts which the democratic congresses wrote between 1912 and 1918. Here are some of them:

Direct election of United States senators; publicity of campaign contributions; Sherwood pension act; eight-hour day; children's bureau; extension of parcel post system; creation of department of labor; establishment of rural credits system; enactment of federal reserve law; passage of income tax act; vocational education bill; Lever agricultural extension act; Clayton anti-trust law; establishment of federal trade commission; cotton futures act; seaman's law; good roads legislation; espionage act; Webb expert trade act; food control law; act permitting co-ordination of executive bureaus for the better conduct of the war.

This is not a complete list, but is sufficient for purposes of comparison with the record of the present republican congress.

### Sells Bull for \$2,500

Beau Anxiety, a coming two-year-old registered bull, was sold last week by Ray Barber to J. S. Johnson, of Lubbock, for the sum of \$2,500. The animal was shipped Monday, May 17.—Hereford Brand.

Theo Shepard left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

# FACTS AND FIGGERS

A country farmer recently bought two \$1000 contracts from The United Home Builders of America, through their district manager, Jno. T. Hall at Plainview, Texas. He also applied for local agency, and in 30 minutes after signing up he had done \$5000 worth of biz with a prominent business man of Plainview. When their contracts matures for loans, they can borrow amount applied for and be over 8 years paying back at 3 per cent per annum simple interest or sell matured contracts to the aforesaid loan company for what they have paid in installments and \$150 net profit on the \$1000. (Names revealed by permission.)

We, as a company, are heavily bonded. Each representative is also under bond. And we absolutely guarantee to comply with our contracts to the letter. If we did not we would openly violate the laws, then how long would we be permitted to operate. Eh! RUBE.

We are yet in our infancy being only about 18 months old, yet business transacted, money loaned and cash paid members amounts to about \$4,000,000 still men—or objects—whose wives are supporting them, will warn you, look out you might get skinned.

They are afraid they will loose what they have (NOT.)

If you are blissfully ignorant stay put.

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Plainview, Texas

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### The Phonograph with the "Tones of Life"

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**FOR BARGAINS** in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Sloneker. 42-tf.

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

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**MONEY to Loan on farms.**—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

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A lot of men will stop working today to brag of what they intend to do tomorrow.

The republicans next week will nominate a presidential candidate—so he can be defeated next November.

The farms of Heavenly Hale county are now smiling with a million bushel wheat crop that will soon begin to turn to gold.

The style forecasts say that women's skirts are going to be worn longer next year. Good. Then the bunch of old chaps that inhabit the corner of the square won't need to wear smoked glasses.

The nomination of Eugene V. Debs as presidential candidate by the socialists, he being a penitentiary convict, is an insult to America and all true Americans. Any party that is so low down the scale of loyalty and decency deserves the censure of all good patriotic men and women.

According to returning delegates from the democratic state convention held at Dallas last week the consensus of opinion among the convention delegates is that Pat M. Neff and R. E. Thomason are equals in chances for governor. These men also state that although B. F. Looney had about five hundred followers from his section at the convention, the real race will be between Thomason and Neff.

An ordinance is being framed in Amarillo prohibiting the building of any more shingle roofs to houses within the city limits. The recent destruction of Grandview by fire was because of shingle roofs, upon which sparks and burning pieces of wood fell, driven by the high wind, thus spreading the fire from one block to another. If, some windy day, a fire was to get loose in Plainview, it would possibly burn the whole town. A town cannot be too careful about eliminating fire hazards.

H. O. Offlighter has bought the interest of his partner, O. E. Zigler, in the O-Z. Planing Mill.

The Texas republicans in convention in San Antonio adopted a resolution favoring the sale of beer and light wines. Why is it that Texas republicans are always lined up with the tough element? Why is it that Texas republicans always side with the grouches, the down-and-out repudiated democrats of the state? Some Texas republicans are as good men as you'll find anywhere, but they don't control the state organization.

### TELLING THE TRUTH

The chautauqua presented a farce Friday night, entitled "Nothing But the Truth," in which a young man caused all sorts of trouble by telling nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours to win a bet of \$10,000.

If one person associated with only eight or ten persons can by telling the truth for only one day create so much trouble, break long-standing friendships, cause heart-aches, almost separations of families, etc. just contemplate what chaos there would be should every person tell the whole truth all the time!

Just think what would happen if, for instance, this great moral guide of the Plains, were to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the people of Plainview and Hale county twice each week—if it ever managed to get out the second issue in the week!

Just think what would happen if the preachers of the town should tell the whole truth from their pulpits a time or two.

"The truth is mighty and shall prevail" is high-sounding, but so far as we are concerned the editor of this paper is not going to tell too much truth—in fact, we are going to tell just enough to "get by" on and keep our reputation for truth-telling fairly up to middling.

We are going to continue to admonish people to tell the truth, for it is but right to do so; but the fact remains that it is best to often hedge on the truth for politeness sake, for the sake of the peace of the community and in order to have friends. To say nice things about people though they may not merit it is a fib that is not a very great sin.

Politics may wax warm in Texas, but here on the Plains where the delightful, cool, bracing, health-giving breezes blow continually our people will keep comfortable, while down in the state the people are hot under the collar and drip sweat from every pore. Come to the Plains!

Material for building Emma's \$15,000 school building is being assembled, and it is expected that construction work will be commenced in a short time.

A Want Ad in the News reaches thousands of people.

T. H. McGregor of Austin is the candidate of Jim Ferguson's "American (?) party" for governor. That should be enough to forever damn him in the eyes of honest people. No matter what his platform is or might be, we would not vote for him, or any of his crowd. However, his platform has some really good planks in it, especially his promise if elected to abolish a whole bunch of useless state departments and bureaus—for instance, the state department of agriculture, state highway department, board of control, pure food and drug bureau, board of water engineers, reclamation bureau, industrial welfare bureau, market and warehouse department, fourteen agricultural experimental sub-stations, state tax commission, etc. There is but little question that the abolishment of these departments would be well, and would save more than a million dollars a year to the taxpayers of the state. Mr. Thomason, candidate for governor, says he will if elected insist on consolidating or abolishing most of these departments.

### REPUBLICAN RECORD FAILURE

Democratic leaders in congress occasionally make reference to constructive legislation enacted by congress when in the control of democrats. The record is written and is easy of comparison with the record of failure of the present republican congress.

Representative Rouse of Kentucky, a democrat, recently cited some of the acts which the democratic congresses wrote between 1912 and 1918. Here are some of them:

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This is not a complete list, but is sufficient for purposes of comparison with the record of the present republican congress.

### Sells Bull for \$2,500

Beau Anxiety, a coming two-year-old registered bull, was sold last week by Ray Barber to J. S. Johnson, of Lubbock, for the sum of \$2,500. The animal was shipped Monday, May 17. —Hereford Brand.

Theo Shepard left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

# FACTS AND FIGGERS

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18 lots or 5 acres, 2 1-2 blocks east of Broadway, on corner of Ninth and Date Sts., 2 acres in good bearing fruits of all kinds, best orchard in Panhandle, large shade trees, hog wire fences, large well and windmill and tank, irrigation pipes all over place, three room house and barn, concrete sidewalks and paved streets, four blocks northeast of square. Only \$3,500 if sold at once—worth \$7,000. Inquire,  
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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.

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

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My home known [as the DeLay property, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, lots fruit. Bargain if sold by June 5.

One Buick 6, run about 10 thousand miles, paint and top good—mechanically sound. Bargain if sold by June 5.

**C. H. CURL**

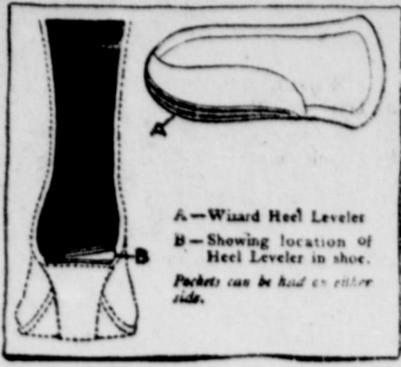
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On our entire stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Slippers and shoes.

You receive Professional Service. We employ a graduate of Orthopraxy, who directs the fitting of every pair of shoes sold about store.

If you suffer with any form of foot trouble come in and consult an expert.

## Jacobs Bros. Co.

The Service is Free to All

#### Holt-Kincaid Wedding

Charlie Holt and Miss Jewell Kincaid were married Saturday by Rev. J. H. Abney. He is employed on the Chil Slaton farm, and she came here from Oklahoma to marry.

#### Double Wedding Here of Floydada Couples

Jesse M. Seals and Miss Pauline Viles, and Flynn M. Thaggard and Miss Jewell Greer, two Floydada couples, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Plainview Sunday, Rev. E. E. Robinson performing the double ceremony.

#### Mrs. G. C. Hughes Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. G. C. Hughes was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at its meeting of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Dye made high score for the club and Miss Lena Donohoo for the visitors.

Ice cream and cake were served.

#### Prominent Petersburg Couple Marries

L. L. McDaniel and Miss Lois Phillips, were married at the home of Rev. Henry White, by that gentleman, in Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Phillips of that community, and he is a popular young man of Petersburg.

They will make their home in Plainview where he has taken a position with the R. C. Ware Hardware Co. store.

## Store News

Another good rain since our last "conversation" with you—Gee, it's great, isn't it? If there was ever a time when folks feel like boosting and getting together in a co-operative way to make Plainview and the surrounding country a better place to live in it certainly is now. We mustn't let up for a minute but every fellow get his shoulder to the wheel and "put her over"—let's go.

That moon is getting mighty pretty these nights. The grass is a bit damp yet but it will be only a few days before the moonlight picnics will be popular again. Better make out the list of friends to invite and the list of lunch goods necessary and get busy on the phone, calling 366 or 337 for the lunch goods and the other numbers necessary to notify the friends.

Wish you could have seen the good folks bringing in cream on last Saturday. It would sure have made you think that the country had turned to all cows. But still we didn't get enough to suit us. We are regular gluttons in this cream business—we believe that no matter how much we might get that we would want more. And the best part of it all is that we are willing to pay for our gluttony at the highest market price and we pay you right away.

And eggs—we didn't think the hens were laying so many. We got oodles of them Saturday, we'd actually hate to compare the number we got with others but we really believe that we got more than all the other stores put together. That makes us feel good for we believe that you are reading, these talks and we want to be greedy on eggs too and take all that we can get. Don't ever get the idea that you can bring us too many. If you have that idea just try it and see if we care.

Ask your neighbor if he reads these Store Talks, its dollars to doughnuts that he does—everybody is and day after day we get expressions from our friends and customers that they are finding this column good news. If by chance, he isn't reading them, get him busy he will find that we have things to tell him that will be to his interest.

These rains are surely making the garden sass hop out of the ground. You couldn't have a better time to plant that garden. If you have one started then enlarge it, and which ever it is a new garden or one that needs enlargement we want to sell you the sort of seeds that "get up and grow." Especially anxious are we that the boys and girls just out of school start a garden and we will help you in every way that we can—all but the hoeing.

The tractor show was a big success. We are getting lots of tractors in the country and now we want to get lots for them to do. The season is fine and planting in additional acres must be done. If you would have heavy yields let us furnish the graded and re-cleaned field seeds.

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO.  
Phone 366

GIBBS CASH GROCERY  
Phone 337

# ANNOUNCING

## The New 1920 Model Maxwell Car

### Have You Seen It?

Strictly modern in design. Built of the very best materials. Positively the most economical car sold in Price, Service and Running Cost.

### Special New Features Are

Two Unit Electric System  
Hot Spot Ramshorn Manifold  
11-inch Longer Wheel Base  
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Auto Lite Quick Acting Starter  
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Increased Strength in Frame  
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Improved Steering Device.

### Same Transmission That Is Used In Truck Long Springs—Making It Extremely Easy Riding

In fact nothing has been left undone which would make of the new 1920 "MAXWELL" a wholly efficient and economical automobile that will appeal to anyone desiring a car either for business or pleasure.

Sedans and Coupes equipped regular with five wire wheels.

Drop us a card and have us send you special catalogue or better still call and see us and have us give you a demonstration. Best of service given.



C. B. POWELL, Dealer  
J. M. LIPSCOMB, Salesman



Dalton will be married at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton. Rev. H. J. Matthews will officiate. They will leave on the 8:05 train for a wedding trip to Amarillo and Dallas after which they will be at home in Amarillo.

#### Plainview Girls Return From C. I. A.

Misses Zola Campbell, Electra Anderson and Clara Craig returned Sunday and Miss Martha McCleendon Monday from C. I. A. at Denton, where they have been students.

#### Will Marry Wednesday Morning

Mr. Louis G. Stogner and Miss Lacy

Guy Whitacre Married Miss Bursan of Silverton  
J. Guy Whitacre and Miss Abby Bursan were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bursan, in Silverton Saturday. They will make their home in Hale Center. They are very popular young people.

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
ATLANTA, GA.

# In Appreciation

It is our pleasure to express our appreciation of the splendid patronage this store has had under our ownership. We appreciate the friends we have made while in business and regret that with the sale of our business to Mr. Butler we will not be able to serve you so generally as we have.

We will retain the undertaking end of our business, conducting our parlors at the same place and with the same phone number, 105. If we can be of service through our undertaking business we will assure you of the same careful attention to details that has characterized our business in the past.

We will also have our office at the present store and will be glad to see our friends there and have them meet Mr. Butler, the new owner of our furniture business.

W. FLAKE GARNER MARVIN P. GARNER  
WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

# Broadway Garage

## Under New Management

R. M. Peace has bought the Broadway garage from W. O. Speck, better known as the Egge Garage.

This is one of the largest and best equipped machine shops on the Plains.

We specialize on Acetylene welding and heavy tractor work.

W. J. (Bill) Lohman has charge of the machine shop, he will oversee every job that is turned out. He expects to keep nothing but the very best mechanics. All work guaranteed. Work of every description done on automobiles.

We are agents for the little Overland "4", Willys Knight and Paige automobiles. Frank Armstrong is in charge of this department as head salesman.

We still have room for a few more storage cars; prompt and efficient service. Your cars filled with gas and oil when so desired.

You will receive the most courteous treatment in every line of our department.

At any time we can serve you call 646.

## JUST ARRIVED

Men's Cordovan color English toe shoes, a \$9.50 value

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# Only \$7.45

## Perkins & Stubbs

Always a Bargain, Never a Sale  
Corner Formerly Occupied By Citizen National Bank

## Sweet Potato Slips

Nancy Halls, Bradley Yams, Portirico's, Tomatoes, cabbage, sweet and hot pepper. Great big strong plants, out door grown, not house weaklings. 50,000 daily.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

### PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Dunn of Crosbyton is here. R. H. Arnett of Lubbock is here today. Maple Wilson left this morning for Eastland. Jim Arnold went to Crosbyton this morning. F. L. Brown went to Amarillo this morning. O. T. Holley of Brownfield is here on business. J. N. Jordan came in this morning from Quanah. Mrs. C. E. Walker has returned from Hereford. P. B. Snyder left Sunday for a trip to Jett, Okla. B. F. Landers left this morning for Cuervo, N. M. J. M. Shafer is visiting relatives in Portales, N. M. Miss Emma Moses visited relatives in Ralls last week. R. L. and Bob Patton of Matador were here yesterday. A. G. Hinn has returned from a business trip to El Paso. John Szanto left this morning for Waco on a business trip. Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Harrison went to Abernathy this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick of Quanah were here yesterday.

Mrs. L. Staar has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowden of Pecos are here visiting his parents. Mrs. Gordon Lang left this morning for a trip to Amarillo and Canyon. Mrs. K. Jones and daughter of Roaring Springs were here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson returned Sunday from a trip to Wichita Falls. Paul Miller of Lubbock was here Sunday. He is a nephew of D. L. Miller. C. E. Barrett of Lincoln, Neb., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Barrett. Mrs. S. Wingo left this morning for her Wheeler county ranch, to visit a son. Miss Lois Hatcher has returned from Ralls where she taught in the public school. Mrs. O. W. Wallace is in the sanitarium here for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. S. E. Reynolds left this morning for a visit with a daughter at Foch, Scurry county. Miss Georgia Brashear returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been teaching school. L. C. Penry of Fort Worth passed

through Plainview yesterday morning en route to Amarillo. Mrs. J. H. Buntin went to Amarillo this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Zeke McBride. Miss Sadie Razor left Monday for her home in Hico, after a visit here with Mrs. Henry Rodgers. Miss Ethel Hill returned Sunday from Sherman, where she has been a student in Kidd-Kay college. Mr. and Mrs. Bettie, Sr., arrived this morning from Boston, to spend awhile on the farm near Aiken. Miss Minnie Belle Clubb of Petersburg went to Canyon Monday morning to attend the Normal commencement. Miss Ethel McCurdy, the music teacher, left yesterday morning for her home in McLean to spend the summer. Mrs. Mollie Brady, who has been the guest of her brother, J. W. Saffles, returned yesterday to her home in Lamesa.

**DR. L. STAAR**  
**O TOMETRIST**  
Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiftett Grocery Store



## The New Way to Thresh

The Case way is far more satisfactory, far more economical. A Case Kerosene Tractor, such as the 15-27 pictured above, can be used for belt jobs in addition to traction work. It drives a Case 26x46 Thresher, fully equipped, and other machinery requiring similar power.

This tractor is well designed for belt work. The belt pulley is mounted directly on the crank shaft. It is easy

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Case Threshers have been noted for 76 years for their grain-saving ability, their economy, durability and all round superiority.

To the man selecting either a tractor or a thresher, we would like to have the opportunity to point out Case superiorities.

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# CASE

KEROSENE TRACTORS

## MR. FARMER

How will you care for your wheat? There is and will continue to be a great shortage of cars, and the elevators can only hold so much.

Prepare for this and build that granary now, when you have plenty of time.

A granary is a necessity and can be used the year round.

We have just the right materials for erecting granaries and would like to figure with you.

**McAdams Lumber Company**  
Building Service and Materials

Editor R. W. Jones of the Silverton Star was in town yesterday on business. I. A. Stephens of Tulia has business here today.

J. W. Talley of White Deer was here Saturday. A. B. Rosser and little son, A. B. Jr., left this morning for a trip to Gorman.

Dud Burns of White Deer was here Friday. WANTED—To buy some baby calves.—D. C. Aylesworth, Plainview.

# THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY NEWS

— DON'T FORGET —

that you are going to need granaries for your wheat and as it isn't long now until harvest we would suggest that you get your material and have them ready when you go to thresh. You know that last season ares were very scarce and it may be the same this year, so build and be ready to take care of your grain. We have everything in the builders line that you may need and will be glad to figure with you any time. Don't forget to screen your porches and windows and doors, fly time is here, fix to keep them out. Post and wire, we have them.

Yours for service,

**McAdams Lumber Co.**

Sam W. Smith, Manager.

Abernathy, Texas

**Don't feed your pigs cane chops. If you do it will make hogs out of them.**

**Caldwell Grain Co.**

Come in and see us in our new store. More room and better service. Also have a good line of Army shoes.

**Stambaugh Bros.**

**The Abernathy Hotel**

C. F. BUSKE, Prop.  
Just across the street from the Depot  
GOOD MEALS CLEAN BEDS  
PRICES RIGHT  
Special rates to boarders by the week.

**T. B. Stone Gin**

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

Mr. Stone is holding this space in the Abernathy News not because he needs to advertise, but because he is a good citizen of Abernathy and knows that to keep the paper in the town the merchants must do their share in the advertising matter.

**Graduating Presents**

We Have Them

Just received a nice line of White Ivory goods and Box stationery.

**PINSON DRUG CO.**

**Lubbock sanitarium**

A Modern Fireproof Building  
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases

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**DR. J. T. KRUEGER**  
**MARY F. FARWELL, R. N.**  
Superintendent  
Phone 628

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell.

**Kiser Sells Sheep to Pope**  
Ed Kiser of near Olton has sold 240 head of sheep to J. B. Pope Jr., and has leased a section of land in alfalfa.

**Seven Killed in Wreck**  
Seven persons were killed and twenty-five injured yesterday in the wreck of two Frisco passenger trains in a collision, near Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Kiser and family will go to Hot Springs, N. M., to spend the summer.

N. Hinson has leased his hotel to Mr. Westbrook of Plainview, who now has charge of same.—Ralls Banner.

## Abernathy News

Miss Lottie Struve, Editor

The Abernathy Weekly News is published on Tuesday of each week in connection with the Plainview News.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By mail in advance, per year .... \$2.00 which includes bi-weekly issues of Plainview News.

### Shipped Hogs

Mark Gregory and Johnson Riley were very busy in Abernathy Saturday shipping hogs.

Mr. Gregory is a citizen of Petersburg.

### Mrs. Bryan Hancock Dies

Mrs. Bryan Hancock passed away Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duggan.

### School Will Close Next Week

The school will close next week and will have five nights of programs. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Petersburg Defeats Abernathy

Petersburg and Abernathy played ball Thursday evening. Petersburg won, the score being 3 to 1.

### Rev. G. I. Britain Preaches

Rev. G. I. Britain of Plainview preached at the Baptist church in Abernathy Sunday night.

### Community Club Met

The Community Club met with Mrs. Hudgins, in a very interesting session, at the close of which the hostess served delicious ice cream, with fresh strawberries and cake.

### The Best Theatre Closes

Abernathy is now without a moving picture show, the "Best" theatre having closed up and gone out of business.

The two barber shops of the town have combined and will go by the name of City Barber Shop.

Many of the young people attended the singing convention at Bledsoe Sunday.

Fritz Fuch has bought a new Overland car.

### MEXICO FILES SUITS TO RECOVER MILLIONS

Huge Sums Alleged to Have Been Brought to Texas by Fleeing Officials

San Antonio, Texas, May 28.—Legal action to recover from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, alleged to have been taken out of Mexico by fleeing Carranzista officials, was started today in practically all principal border cities by the new Mexican government. A suit was filed here asking recovery of \$500,000 gold, declared deposited with the Texas State Bank & Trust Company by Pablo de la Garza, former military governor of Yucatan. The petition is in the name of Provisional President De La Huerta.

Similar suits were filed at Eagle Pass and other border cities recently.

### TEXAS CONGRESSMEN NOT TOBACCO USERS

Half Are Teetotalers and All Are Temperate in the Use of the Weed

Washington, May 28.—The tobacco trust would never declare another dividend if the percentage of tobacco users in the country was as small as it is among the Texas congressional delegation.

Both Senators Culberson and Shepard and half of the house delegation are non-users of tobacco. The house members who evade the wiles of lady Nicotine are: Congressman Eugene Black of Clarksville; John C. Box of Jacksonville; Hutton W. Sumner of Dallas; Clay Stone of Galveston; Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus; Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth; Lucius W. Parrish of Henrietta; and Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo seldom smokes and never uses tobacco in any other form. Congressman James Young of Kaufman, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, Joe H. Eagle of Houston, James F. Buchanan of Brenham, Tom Connally of Marlin, Carlos Bee of San Antonio, John N. Garner of Uvalde and Claude B. Hudspeeth of El Paso like a good cigar.

### Winter Wheat Yield

A winter wheat yield of approximately 500,000,000 bushels, a reduction of more than 250,000,000, compared with last year's is forecast in an estimate issued by the committee on statistics of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Unfavorable weather and a 20 per cent reduction in the acreage seeded are given as the two chief causes for the decrease. Other causes set forth in the report of the committee for the decline in production are the scarcity of farm labor and the "natural disinclination of the farmer to commit his land too largely to a crop whose price he expected to decline when the government guarantee was removed."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Struve are visiting relatives in Abernathy.

Little Billie Murray is visiting his father at the ranch for a few days. Ray and Harry Stambaugh went to Hale Center Saturday.

J. N. Daniels is now proprietor of the Eureka Cafe, having bought it this week.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield.

The Abernathy fishing club had quite an exciting fishing trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goodman have gone to Wichita Falls.

Joe Powell of Lubbock was in town Monday morning.

Linnie Mae Fullingem of Estacado is here visiting Thelma Jones.

Miss Ruby Daniels came home from Plainview this week.

Mahlon Winer returned from Burlington, Kans., last week; where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Myrtle Crowe and children of Slaton have been here the past week visiting relatives.

Several of the young people attended the chautauqua at Lubbock Saturday night.

DeWitt Oliver was a Plainview visitor last week.

Mrs. J. H. Vanderslice and daughter, Lucile, were in Plainview visiting relatives last week.

Martin Caldwell has moved into the Methodist parsonage.

Jack Parish has sold his home to Will Evans.

Mr. Pinson is putting up a new windmill.

Anna Mae and Marion Hardesty returned from Simmons college, Abilene, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Pearson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Lubbock Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stanford.

Mrs. Grace Shaw went to Lubbock Thursday.

Thelma Rhodes has returned from Hamlin where she has been attending school.

Mrs. W. H. Harral and Wilma have returned from Abilene, where Wilma has been attending Simmons college.

Miss Pearl Roberson is visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Nita Pipkin and Thelma Jones spent the week end at the Bledsoe ranch.

W. A. McKenzie has a new Overland car.

The farmers are very busy in this community. Crops are good. Wheat harvest will soon begin.

Trade with the Abernathy business men. Deposit your money with the Abernathy bank. Have your auto repair work done in Abernathy. By this means we can build up a greater Abernathy.

### Fluke and Brannon in Arkansas

To the News.

Berryville, Ark, May 17, 1920.

At present we are engaged in a battle against sin and the devil, "Spiritual Wickedness in Highplaces." Last night the little holiness church was crowded to its utmost. The boy preacher occupied the pulpit and turned loose on the crowd, which gave audience and not a whisper from anyone. They were spell-bound and looked with their mouths open. Amen. Great conviction on the part north, west and south of Bentonville. We were surprised to see such a beaue of the people. We continue until the 24th, D. V.

Our first stop was at Bentonville, Benton county. We took in the little burg of 3,500 people. It is a beautiful place, with 21 flowing springs of water, inside the corporation. The city is supplied with water from a large spring, 2 1-2 miles northeast of town, a spring that affords 1,000 gallons of water a minute.

After we visited the spring, a real estate man, who has lived there for 35 years, took us over the country tiful laying country, almost level, with dark sandy loam land with its beautiful homes and fruit orchards of all descriptions. Apples seem to be the money maker. I had seen fruit farms before, but not like these orchards. They run from 5 acres to 100 acres per farm and are worth from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre.

I bought a 21-acre tract, entirely a new place, new bungalow house, 5 rooms below, 2 large rooms upstairs, when finished; a large stream of water from a spring, just across the line runs through this little place—5 acres in cultivation, rest in fine timber, rather rough with some rocks, cultivated 5 acres nearly level with only vine fruit on it. The place is 2 miles from Centerton, first station west of Bentonville, where the oil boom is now on.

An oil company organized some months ago and drilled a hole about 1,000 feet and gave up the job. The Tulsa, Okla., oil men found it out and came over and bought out the company, and began at once to drill and last Thursday struck the oil sand at a depth of 2,300 feet. Great excitement here. The geologist says there is a large pool of oil in this country. The well is one mile south of Centerton, 2 1-2 miles from my 21-acre tract. I also bought a nice little home in town, where we expect to make our future abode the rest of our days.

O. C. FLUKE,  
S. R. BRANNON.

**Men's Suits That Suit**

Ties, shoes, caps, hats, ready made dresses, waists and underwear.

**Hardware of All Kinds**

**Struve Mercantile Co.**

Accuracy, Promptness  
and Dispatch

**First State Bank**

Abernathy, Texas

**Abernathy Telephone Co.**

W. H. CROW, Manager

**Always at Your Service**

**FOR SALE**

160 acres well improved farm, 2 1-2 miles from Abernathy. Price \$40 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 6 notes at 6 per cent.

220 acres well improved farm southwest of Hale Center. Price \$40 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser.

Note—The rate of interest on all our land is 6 per cent

**Schulz Land Company**

Phone 34

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

**The Farmers Coal & Grain Co.**

L. S. Heggan, Pres. C. F. Buske, Vice Pres.  
W. A. Harrell, Sec'y.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR YOUR GRAIN

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

**City Barber Shop**

CLEANING AND PRESSING

AGENT FOR TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

### Notice of Election

Notice that an election will be held June 12th, 1920, at the school house of the Abernathy-County Line Independent school district, for the purpose of voting for or against the issuance of Eight thousand and no-100 Dollars of school bonds to run for a period of 40 years and bear 5 per cent interest rate, due and payable semi-annually.

Election to be held in accordance with the laws governing such election in State of Texas.

Given under our official hands this 12th day of May, 1920.  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

of the Abernathy-County Line Independent School District.

Mrs. J. O. Jones, President.  
Sam W. Smith, Secretary.  
FOR SALE—1 6-year-old Work Mule  
—Fred Sengerob, Abernathy, Texas.

**DR. J. B. McBRIDE, M. D.**

General Practitioner  
Calls answered day or night  
ABERNATHY, TEXAS

The Donley county fair association at Clarendon has passed into history. The old buildings and other property of the concern were sold last week.



# WAR ON HIGH-PRICED CLOTHING WAR

I am representing one of the largest Wholesale Tailoring Houses in the United States that makes Made-to-Measure Clothing from factory direct to consumer. The company that does not profiteer, and is maintaining a fair and just price on Men's Clothing.

Old-fashioned, ill-fitting, uncomfortable and HIGH PRICED clothing MUST GO.

Everybody, everywhere is interested. Our prices are

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As good as any suit that costs double the money.

OUR MOTTO: To excel in Style, Quality, Fit and Workmanship. That if you are thinking of buying a high-priced suit you will be Better Dressed for Less Money by buying two of our's. That you are bound to wear these clothes eventually—NOW is the time to begin.

**ALL NEW SPRING SAMPLES TO CHOOSE FROM**

Our success depends on our ability to fit you perfectly, and we absolutely guarantee the clothes we send you will fit as well or better than any you have ever owned.

**HERE THIS WEEK ONLY**

Samples On Display At

Ware Hotel Sample Room

**From June 1st to 5th**

**C. E. STEWART**

Representing the A. Nash Company, Inc. Wholesale Tailors, Cincinnati, O.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. A. Magness and wife to George Gouddy, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 8, McClelland Addition, Plainview; \$500.  
H. L. Moon and wife to E. B. Shankle, all of block 21, T. J. Black Addition, Petersburg; \$1,750.

J. F. Garrison and wife to C. E. Carter, section 46, block K, south 320 acres. \$10 and other considerations.  
B. F. Moore and wife to Mrs. Ethel Williams, lot 3 and south half of lot 2, block 13, Plainview; \$3,500.

J. R. Stratton and wife to W. D. Moon, lot 4 and 5, block 77, Abernathy; \$250.

F. Y. Ponder and wife to L. G. Wilson, 5 acres in Poilet Smith Homestead Survey; \$1,250.

Henry Hagood and wife to W. L. Lawson, lots 11 and 12, block 49, Highland Addition, Plainview; \$600.

J. O. Duensing and wife to E. Baker, lots 8 to 14 inclusive, block 27, Central Plains College and Conservatory Addition, Plainview; \$1,500.

Harry Doyle to R. C. Scroggins, lots 1 and 2, block 91, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition, Plainview; \$1,000.

A. E. Harp et al to O. B. Jackson, 15 acres in M. A. Lowe Homestead section, \$2,125.

G. A. Castor and wife to E. R. Stevenson, section 10, block JK4, southeast 160 acres; \$7,000.

R. A. Long and wife to Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, five acre in east Lakeside Addition; \$7,000.

B. L. Ray and wife to R. C. Scroggins, lots 1 and 2, block 91, Alexander & Westmoreland Addition, Plainview; \$1,600.

G. H. Akers and wife to Sam Shaw section 11, block O, northeast 160 acres; \$2,500.

Sam Shaw to Nine McComas, section 11, block O, northeast 160 acres; \$2,500.

Arthur Cowart and E. Moon, lots 8, 9 and 10, Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music Addition, Plainview; \$500.

Mrs. Emma Wren et al to Mrs. S. M. Pearson, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 111, Hale Center. \$1 and other considerations.

W. B. Sheffy et al to Albert G. Herr, section 8, block D7, 640 acres; \$35,840.

Charles Jusche to D. H. Collier, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Highland Addition, Plainview; \$2,200.

Ben O. Santord and wife to Mrs. Svea Testman, lots 13 to 24 inclusive, block 34, Lakeside Addition, Plainview; \$521.

Carrie H. Nehr to E. M. Carter, lots 7 and 8, block 29, Highland Addition, Plainview; \$1,500.

Mrs. Elva B. Akers to Tom B. Carter section 27, block D7, 240 acres; \$4,200.

R. J. Johnson and wife to Mrs. J. N. Stovall, lot 8, block 1, Wayland Heights Addition, Plainview; \$1,150.

A. W. Montgomery and wife to Texoma Oil & Refining Co., east half of lot 9 and all of lot 10, block 17, Highland Addition, Plainview; \$175.

Rollin E. Albers and wife to S. R. Merrell, section 71, block A4, southeast 160 acres; \$2,142.

H. G. Randsall and wife to Matthew C. Vaughn, section 71, block A4, north west 160 acres; \$1 and other considerations.

Sheep Make 100 Per Cent Profit.  
A. L. Hurst of McCoy community is one of the farmers of Floyd county who realizes good profits annually from a small herd of sheep on the farm. It is his experience that they are even more profitable than hogs.

This month his wool clip has been good, and following the clipping, he shipped a half-car of his herd to the Fort Worth market last week. Anyway you figure it, he declares, the profit was fully 100 per cent. He finished out the car with fat hogs, which also sold at the day's high mark.

He says that even though there was little profit in a small herd of sheep they are worth the keeping just to eat the weeds off the place.—Floydada Hesperian.

The appraisal of the estate of Judge T. F. Houghton, late deceased member of the Floydada bar, was filed in probate court the first of last week and shows a net value of \$101,687, \$86,000 of which is in land in Floyd and Crosby counties. Judge Houghton came to the Plains eighteen years ago, a young man with practically nothing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Subject to Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:  
CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.  
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL

For County Tax Assessor:  
GEO. J. BOSWELL  
W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge:  
L. D. GRIFFIN  
L. W. SLONEKER.  
R. P. SMYTH

For County and District Clerk:  
J. P. HOWARD.  
JO. W. WAYLAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
E. E. MONZINGO  
BEN E. MITCHELL  
J. C. TERRY,  
W. R. (BOB) MATSLER.

For County Treasurer:  
J. M. JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
G. MARSHAL PHELPS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
E. B. SHANKLES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
R. W. WADDELL

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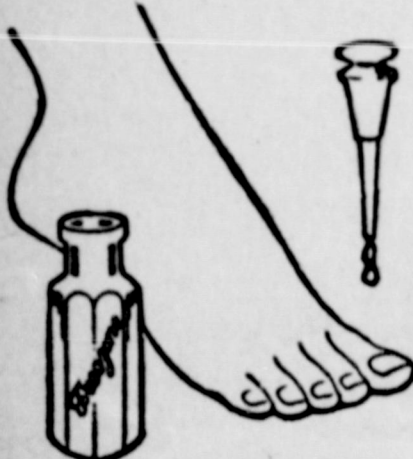
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S. B. King of Hale Center has secured the contract for the construction of nineteen miles of road near San Marcos, and has gone there to begin the work.

## LOCKNEY

May 28.—Arch Keys and wife, Leslie Floyd and wife, returned Monday from Galveston where they attended the Grain Dealers' Association convention.

Judge Charles Clements of Plainview was in the city Friday looking after his interests in his race for district attorney.

Little Miss Marie Brown from Plainview was here this week visiting her little friend, Glenna Dillard.—Beacon.

Farms Near Lockney Sold  
This week G. F. Rigdon sold his home place containing 137 acres adjoining the town section to Mr. J. J. Harris of Scurry county. The consideration was \$100 per acre. This makes three places sold adjoining the town site within the past month. The Showalter place sold first for \$100 per acre to a Collin county man, next the G. W. Cox place sold for \$80 per acre to W. R. Stone of Lamesa, and now comes a man from Scurry county and nabs onto the Rigdon farm at one hundred bucks per the acre.—Beacon.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

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## MANY LIKE THIS IN PLAINVIEW

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Plainview. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

L. J. Akers, farmer, Plainview, says: "Some years ago my back was all out of whack and caused me a lot of trouble. My back was weak, sore and lame and ached most all the time. When I stooped over sharp pains would catch me in the small of my back so I could hardly straighten up. In fact, my back bothered me all the time and mornings when I first got up it was so sore and lame I could hardly get around. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and bothered me a great deal. A neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I used one box of this medicine and they relieved the pain in my back and fixed my kidneys up in good shape. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys in good condition." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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been poisoned to a great extent against the retailer. He has had to bear the blame for everything, whereas he is in no wise responsible for conditions.

"I look for clothing prices to go even higher than they are now. Men's suits which are now selling for \$40 are costing us from \$37 to \$42 to replace in stock and similar conditions prevail in other lines."

A. August, of A. & L. August, exclusive men's furnisher, can see no reason for cut price sales at this time except where stores are overstocked. "In a number of instances last winter merchants were informed that their orders in all likelihood could not be filled," he declared. "For fear they would be left without merchandise, a number duplicated their orders."

"Now they find themselves overstocked and in order to prevent carrying these goods over until next season are offering them at reduced prices and without profit to themselves."

#### Retailer Not to Blame

August ridiculed the idea that the retailer was responsible for high prices. "We are the goats in the situation," he asserted. "The wholesalers are well organized, while the retailers are not. It is easy for them

to inaugurate propaganda shifting the blame to us, but as a matter of fact we are not responsible. Our profits, if anything, have been less on the volume of sales that ever before."

#### Staple Lines Higher

Will K. Stripling of the W. C. Stripling Company can see no prospect of a general decline in prices in the near future. He declared that fall stocks in the staple lines which were now being purchased, were, if anything, higher than those for the spring and summer and appreciably greater than those for the fall of 1919.

"In many instances, especially in the gents' and ladies' ready-to-wear lines, wholesale prices are as high and even higher than the present retail price for the same articles," he stated. "A few articles have declined in price, due to various causes, but I do not see any prospect of a general decline."

"As far as retail prices go, it is useless to blame the local merchant. He is being forced to charge his prices because of what he has to pay the wholesaler. Our margin of profit is just the same as it has always been. In no instance has it been advanced and in numerous cases it is now less than it was before the war."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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