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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS RATIFIED BY TENNESSEE

VICTORY PERMITS 17,000,000 WOMEN TO VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee today became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment. The constitutional change thus will become effective in time for 17,000,000 women of the country to vote in the presidential election in November, unless the lower house of the Tennessee assembly rescinds its action of today in adopting the ratification resolution, 49 to 47.

Speaker Walker, leader of the anti-suffragists, put opponents in a position to demand reconsideration by changing his vote from nay to aye and moving to reconsider. Suffrage and anti-suffrage forces tightened their lines this afternoon for the final fight and both sides were claiming the victory. Suffragists, however, had the advantage of today's victory and expressed confidence that Speaker Walker's motion would be voted down. The vote on the ratification would be the certifying of the action of the Tennessee assembly to the secretary of state of the United States, who upon its receipt, would issue a proclamation declaring the amendment ratified.

The Tennessee senate ratified the amendment last Friday by a vote of 25 to 4.

LATER—The legislature today failed to reconsider the vote, and as the time limit has expired for doing so, the ratification stands, and women are now given full suffrage in all elections in the United States.

Teachers' Institute in Canyon

Twenty-six counties in this section of Texas will hold their county institute jointly at Canyon Normal on Sept. 6-10, and more than six hundred teachers will be in attendance. The following counties will participate: Armstrong, Baines, Biscoe, Carson, Castro, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gray, Hartley, Hale, Hutchinson, Lamb, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Swisher counties.

The program includes addresses and discussions by a number of prominent educators of both state and nation.

Lash Joins Realty Firm

J. J. Lash, who returned a few days ago from California, has again become a partner in the J. J. Lash Real Estate Co., with Mr. Morder and Mr. Grammer. Mr. Lash is a live wire as a realty agent, and these three are a team that can be relied upon to handle lots of business. They also have abstract, insurance and loan departments.

Have Faith in Plainview

Plainview has organized a home company to put up one hundred new homes in that city. That's what we call real faith in one's own town. Every town which has been crying for more homes, including Canyon, could organize such companies which would relieve the home shortage within a very short while.—Canyon News.

Showers Continue Almost Daily

The Plainview country this summer is having Colorado mountain weather, with a shower most every day. The rain is damaging wheat considerably, besides is delaying the threshers.

The weather is cool and delightful, however.

Plainview Defeats Ralls

In a fine game of base ball played here yesterday afternoon the Plainview team defeated Ralls by a score of 3 to 0. The three scores were made in the ninth inning, hence the game was hotly contested and exciting one.

Panhandle-South Plains Fair

The News has received the official premium list of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, to be held in Lubbock Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Very attractive premiums are offered, and a successful fair is assured.

Ex-Mayor of Dallas Here

Joe E. and L. J. Lawther of Dallas were in Plainview Wednesday. The former was several years ago mayor of Dallas. We understand he owns some land on the Plains.

Joins Real Estate Firm

D. C. Priddy of Amarillo has moved to Plainview and become a partner of Otus Reeves in the real estate business.

Heavy Rain at Hale Center

It is reported that a very heavy rain fell at Hale Center yesterday afternoon, it being said that about five inches was the precipitation.

FORM OF TICKET FOR RUN OFF PRIMARY, AUG 28

Races for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The chairman and several members of the democratic county committee met Monday and arranged the ballot to be used in the run-off primary to be held Saturday, Aug. 28. The names were drawn by lot, and the form of ballot will be as follows:

Official Ballot, Democratic Primary
PLEDGE—I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Governor:
Jos. W. Bailey, Cooke County.
Pat M. Neff, McLennan County.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
Lynch Davidson, Harris County.
W. A. Johnson, Hall County.

For Supreme Court:
William E. Hawkins, Travis Co.
William Pierson, Hunt County.

Great Damage in Sweetwater Country Floods

It is said that fully ten miles of Santa Fe track is washed away between Snyder and Sweetwater, on account of the unprecedented floods that have come to that section of the state this week.

The washouts are about Pylon, and the water has backed up from the draws, and all railroad traffic has been tied up since Tuesday night.

The railroad has five pile drivers and a large force of hands at work, and it was thought that the gap would have been spanned Wednesday, but that afternoon another heavy rain came and washed out what had been done, also putting the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad out of commission, thus stopping transferring from Snyder to Roscoe.

The trains have been running from Amarillo to Snyder and returning, and it is stated that many passengers are tied up in Snyder.

The Texas & Pacific railroad is out between Big Springs and Pecos, and traffic is stopped.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of Abilene, Sweetwater and other towns in that section have the rains been so heavy as this week.

PUGET SOUND TO GULF HIGHWAY MEETING CALLED

The 1920 annual convention of the Texas division of the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf Highway will convene in Mason on Thursday, Sept. 2, for a two days' session. Notices of the meeting are now being sent out by Carl Runge of Mason, secretary.

The Texas division of the route is State Highway No. 9 and is about 700 miles long, entering the state near Dalhart, coming via Amarillo and Plainview and terminating at Corpus Christi. The road is the shortest from Denver to the Gulf.

Burt Buys Castro Ranch

J. M. Tison, formerly of near Plainview, but who has been living in Castro county for several years, was in town yesterday and reported that he had sold his 661-acre farm and ranch, twelve miles southeast of Dimmitt, to George Burt of the Happy Union community, south of Plainview, at \$25 an acre. Mr. Burt and family will move to the property. Mr. Tison does not know just where he and his family will go.

Public Auction Sales

The J. B. Elder sale, near Ellen, which was to have been held Tuesday, was postponed on account of the rain to Tuesday, August 24. An adv. appears on another page.

J. H. McLaughlin will hold a sale at his place, seven miles southwest of Plainview, Thursday, August 26, beginning at 10:30. A list of the stuff to be sold appears in an adv. on another page of the News. Auctioneer W. A. Nash will have charge of the sale.

Cemetery Working Next Wednesday

The cemetery association announces there will be a working at the cemetery next Wednesday, for the purpose of cleaning up and improving the premises. All those interested are urged to join in the work. The ladies of the association will serve coffee during the day.

Land Deals Near Petersburg

J. W. McDaniel, the Petersburg realty agent, was in town yesterday. He said Dan Howell had bought 320 acres of land near Petersburg from the First National Bank of Plainview, and H. L. McDaniel has bought 160 acres of Jim Phillips' of Plainview.

He expects a rushing land business this fall.

Gene McGlasson of Waco arrived this morning to visit his father, D.

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR PREMIUMS AND ATTRACTIONS WILL COST \$17,000.00

Agricultural, Live Stock, Poultry, Farm Machinery, Automobiles, Women's Work, Races, Varied Amusements

The Northwest Texas Fair, to be held in Plainview Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st, promises to be second only to the Dallas state fair, so the officers of the fair say. They expect as many as 25,000 people each of the five days of the fair, as people will come from near and far.

The fair will include extensive displays of agricultural products, live stock, poultry, women's art and household exhibits, commercial and manufacturing displays, and many kinds of amusements, parades and

The premium list will soon be ready for distribution and 3,500 will be sent out.

The premiums offered in the agricultural, live stock and poultry classes aggregate \$7,000, the expenditures for amusements will be \$4,500, besides many special prizes and trophies will be offered, also \$5,500 in racing and other contests.

The amusement features will far surpass anything ever shown outside of state fairs, and include the following:

Fifty Comanche Indians from the reservation in Oklahoma. They will be camped near Lamar school, and will give each day their war dances and other dances, and portray Indian village life. They will be arrayed in blankets, feathers, horns, etc. Albert Sargent, Tom and Bess Thompson have secured enough ponies for the Indians to use in their entertainments, which will be very interesting.

A big wild west roundup, and horse races will be pulled off twice each day at the grounds near Lake Plainview, with Messrs. Sargent and Thompson in charge. There will be two horse races each day for the five days, also brone busting, steer riding, steer and goat roping, bull-dogging, etc. Several professionals and many amateurs will take part in these stunts.

The biggest amusement attraction of the fair is the four stellar companies of performers, known as the Barnes Amusement Company, which play only state fairs, and will come direct from the Oklahoma state fair and after playing the Northwest Texas Fair, will go to the Dallas state fair. These companies will give three performances each day, morning, afternoon and night, a total of fifteen different stunts. Platforms will be erected at each corner of the square, and shows will be in progress nearly all the time.

These outdoor shows will be free and include Thatero's-Circus, with two men, two ponies, seven dogs and a monkey. This troupe has repeated at the Dallas fair the third time and other state fairs four and five times. "The Great Martelle" is a star attraction which was with Ringling Bros. Circus in this country and Filus-Shippe circus in South America for years, and there are two acts, the bounding wire balance act and the head slide down a 30ft. wide, balancing with hands and feet. "The Five Petrovians," who landed in America in July from Greece, consisting of three men and three women, do acrobatic, hand balancing and heavy lifting stunts and close with "classic Greek posing." "The Ples Rector Trio" do comedy acrobatic work and perform on stationary ladders thirty feet in the air.

A platform will also be erected at the corner next to the E. L. & D. Co. offices, where there will be boxing and wrestling contests.

A large electric searchlight will be placed on one of the tallest buildings or the court house and at night direct crowds to the places where entertainment is taking place.

There will be base ball and football game each day of the fair, also foot races and field sports of many kinds, and it is possible there will be exciting auto polo game.

There will be no carnival or other low grade or suggestive shows—everything will be clean and of high standard.

The local fire boys are arranging for a water carnival and for fire fighting demonstrations and water fights.

The Clovis concert band has been secured to furnish music for this fair. Concerts will be given each afternoon and night, and smaller units of the band will furnish music at the various shows.

Matt Cram is arranging to have a male quartette give concerts, and

PLAINTIFFS WIN IN O'KEEFE-MAY OIL CASE

Jury Returns Verdict Giving Judgment of \$10,500 Against Officers of Company

In the case of J. H. Wayland et al vs. Roy J. Frye et al, better known as the O'Keefe-May Oil Co. case, the jury Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict declaring that the company had not drilled the well on the two and a half acres in the Burkburnett oil field covered by the company, but had drilled on an adjoining tract, and gave a judgment of about \$10,500, so one of the attorneys informs us, against the company and its promoters. The case will likely be appealed.

James R. Ward et al vs. W. M. Ward, suit for partition and final account. Judgment holding deed to W. M. Ward to 440 acres as a sale; and J. M. Simpson, J. E. McCune and T. F. Gilliland appointed commissioners to partition estate.

W. N. Thornton vs. J. F. Gibson, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

John Boswell Elected Commercial Secretary

John Boswell has been employed as secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and will begin his duties about September 1st, when the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development will occupy the Hull building at the northeast corner of the square.

John was raised in Plainview, graduated from the high school, later going away to college. For a year or two he has been local reporter of the Herald. He is a very bright young man, energetic and capable of filling the position very acceptably. The appointment is indeed a good one.

all over West and Northwest Texas and also from afar. The fair will furnish special coupon.

Second Greatest Wheat Show

The wheat show will be the second greatest wheat show in the world, being surpassed only by the Wichita, Kans., show. The local grain dealers have raised a fund of \$735 for sweepstakes prizes, besides the fair association is offering attractive prizes for wheat. Two hundred dollars will be offered for the best bushel of winter wheat shown, \$100 for second best, \$50 for third, \$25 for fourth, \$10 for fifth. One hundred dollars will be offered for the best bushel of wheat combined with the largest yield per acre—50-50 being the score; \$50 for second, 125 for third. Affidavits must be furnished as to yield, etc. For the best bushel of winter wheat, including Durum, \$100, \$50 for second, \$25 for third. Affidavits may be called for in any class. Other wheat prizes may be offered.

The wheat show is open to the world, with no entry fees, and no entry can win in any two classes. All entries will remain the property of the fair, and the best will be taken to the state and other fairs. A fourth big circus tent has been ordered to house the wheat show.

Alfalfa Show

The alfalfa show will also be quite an attractive feature of the fair, and large premiums will be given for the best alfalfa.

Women Will Have Display

The C. E. White Seed Company building will be given to the women's sections, which will include art, culinary and other displays, with good premiums offered.

Better Baby Conference

There will be a better baby exhibition, at which the doctors, dentists and Red Cross nurses will take measurements of the babies entries, and award prizes as follows: Highest scoring boy, 6 to 12 years; highest scoring girl same age; highest scoring boy, 12 to 24 months, also girl same age; and a special prize for the grand champion either sex. Mrs. George Saigling will be superintendent of the baby conference.

Extensive Automobile Show

Four blocks of space, from the Missouri Hotel to the Coleman grain and coal yard, have been secured to display the tractors and heavy farm machinery divisions. B. F. Jarvis is superintendent, and practically every make of tractor and farm machinery sold in Northwest Texas will be shown. This will bring many farmers to the fair.

Merchants and Manufacturers Display

Two large tents have been secured for the displays of the merchants and manufacturers, and while both tents have about been taken up with requisitions from local firms, applications have been received from a number of Amarillo and Dallas firms asking space in this division. Several spaces are being held a few days longer for local people who have not applied.

Twenty feet of space will be occupied by one of the tents by the

POLES ARE NOW PUSHING BACK RUSSIAN FORCES

FORCES ADVANCING WITH UNDIMINISHED SPEED AS BOL-SHEVIKI FLEE

Paris, Aug. 19.—Polish forces are advancing with undiminished speed along the line running north off Warsaw to Wlodawa, about 110 miles southeast of Warsaw. Principal interest, however, attaches to the maneuvers of General Pilsudski's forces. Massed reserves which he had concentrated at Ivangorod, southeast of the capital, have advanced 60 miles in 3 days and affected a junction with another army operating from Cholmu. United, these armies are within 18 miles of the strongly fortified Brest-Litovsk, 120 miles east of Warsaw, at noon Wednesday, and have now probably re-occupied that important center of communications, which the Reds late Wednesday night were reported to be hurriedly evacuating.

The initial tactical aim of this maneuver, says military experts, is to ready these troops as a left wing of the Pilsudski army, based on Brest-Litovsk, has become separated, the Red center is being held before the forts of Warsaw and on the right they are reported in a critical condition.

According to the latest news the Poles have almost reached their next objective—the course of the middle Bug below Brest-Litovsk. Once this is attained, it is believed the retreat of the Bolsheviks, concentrated in the Siedlec region, will be cut off and they will be with only one way to retire beyond the Bug.

This is by way of the Warsaw-Bialostok high road.

North of the Narew river, the Polish left wing is continuing to advance and is now well up in the fork between the Narew and Bug rivers, making a converging attack on the Pultusk bridgehead. In the center the Poles are rapidly driving the Reds back on the upper Bug between Chiechanow and Drohiczyn.

In the region of Thorn, in the Danzig corridor northeast of Warsaw, fresh troops have appeared on the scene. They surrounded the Red detachments which reached the Vistula river and removed all danger to communications between Warsaw and Danzig by the Vistula and also cleared the railroad from Danzig to Soldau.

No Ships, Wheat Piles Up

Galveston.—The failure to arrive of ten vessels scheduled to lift cargoes of wheat at this port the first ten days of August was said by the port officials' car service commission to have resulted in such a heavy congestion of grain that loading permits were being withheld.

With twelve hundred carloads of wheat on tracks here now and forty-eight hundred reported on the way, all permits to port have been temporarily discontinued, it was explained.

Under the operation of the "elastic permit" system, an embargo automatically is proclaimed when the number of cars here totals fifteen hundred. Over this, all movement of wheat is regulated by permits.

Fowlers Will Move to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fowler and child will leave next Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home. Ernest Fowler, son of Mr. Fowler, is manager of a government store in that city, and Guy will take a position in the store.

They have made their home here for many years, and have many friends who regret their departure.

The High Cost of Elections

Since 1860 the presidential candidate with the largest campaign fund has always won, with a single exception. That was the last election, when Hughes spent \$2,012,535 and Wilson \$1,400,329. The average cost of a winning electoral vote in the past sixty years was \$10,600.

Martin's Registered Horse Dies

A. S. J. Martin of Petersburg, who is serving on this week's jury in district court, was told over the phone yesterday that "Major" his fine registered Percheron stallion, had died. Mr. Martin informs us that the horse was worth \$1,000, and that he had no insurance.

Abilene Ball Team Here
A base ball team from Abilene was here Tuesday, having come from Post City, where they were to play, but the game was rained out. They hoped to play the Plainview team, but no game could be arranged, so they left next morning for the south.

W. E. Armstrong suggests that the best way to "decorate" Plainview for the Northwest Texas Fair would be to cut all the weeds—so the people can see the town. A good suggestion, and

THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY
(Tune: Marching Through Georgia)

Here's to good old Texas, boys,
Down on the Rio Grande.
'Tis nature's garden spot on earth
For here we have the land;
We've got the soil and sunshine
And the rain at our command,
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

Chorus.
Hurrah, hurrah, send up the mighty cheer;
Hurrah, hurrah, three bumper crops a year;
We've left the snow behind us,
And there is nothing more to fear,
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

The cotton and the sugar cane,
Alfalfa and the corn
I never saw such figs and grapes,
And beets since I was born;
The lemons and the orange trees,
The verdant fields adorn
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

The richness and the depth of soil
Makes all the farmers smile,
It makes his time and money
And his labor worth the while,
For it is as productive
As the Delta of the Nile,
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

When autumn comes we call the dogs,
Take down the old shotgun,
Wild turkeys, ducks and partridges,
And deer make lots of fun,
We take a team of mules for there
Is shooting by the ton—
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

The climate's mild and pleasant,
From the Gulf the breezes blow;
The rain is brought by telephone
And makes the crop to grow;
We get the best of everything
We have in mind to sow,
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

The railroads and the schools are here;
We make no sacrifice;
We are planting in December
And our produce brings the price;
We're happy and contented,
It's the farmer's paradise,
In the Lower Valley of Texas.

—Join the excursion to the Rio Grande Valley every Monday night.

J. M. COFFEY, General Agent. W. E. Stewart Land Co.

At nearly every place where Mr. Bailey is speaking these days he is asked the pointed question, "Do you endorse the democratic platform adopted in San Francisco?" So far, in each instance, he has refused to answer the question. It wouldn't take long for him to say "Yes," if he does endorse it. It does look like a candidate for governor of the greatest democratic state should endorse the national platform or withdraw from the race.

Ponzi promised people of Boston 50 per cent profits in three months if they would let him use their money and thousands of suckers scrambled for an opportunity to poke their money at him. He actually ygot fourteen million dollars in a few days. Now he is in jail, and the suckers are busted. A good policy is not to bite at the other fellows "get-rich-quick game."

BUT JOE DENIED IT BEFORE

In his speech in Plainview last week Mr. Bailey denounced the statement as "an infamous lie" that he had come back to Texas at the solicitation and pay of the Standard Oil Co. for the purpose of being elected governor in order to put legislation favorable to the Standard Oil trust on the law books of Texas.

But, in the light of past events, Mr. Bailey's word is no longer considered absolutely trustworthy and would hardly pass muster in a court, as was shown in the investigation in Austin some years ago.

This is not the first time Mr. Bailey has denied most vehemently his oil connections, which were later proven on him, and to which he then confessed. Below we give two instances of "the Mr. Bailey talk on two ways":
First: "Now fellow-citizens, we, as Democrats of Texas, believe that we have fallen so low as to elect a senator who sells his services to corporations? I do not believe that time will ever come when Texas will make this mistake."—Bailey at Waco, Aug. 8, 1900.

"They only claim that I have practiced my profession for a corporation. Yes, I have practiced my profession for a corporation, and I intend to do so as long as I believe the corporation is not corrupt."—Bailey at Comanche, December 18, 1906.

Second: "I never represented the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Standard Oil Co., or any monopoly in my life. When they say a man in public life has no right to practice law for a trust, they raise no argument with me. I not only join them, but I go further. I say that no man in public or private life has a right to represent a trust."—Bailey in Fort Worth Record, October 11, 1906.

"The witness Bailey:
Question: On yesterday you testified that the Standard Oil people sought your opinion touching the right of the concern to do business in Texas?"

Answer (by Bailey): Yes, sir.
Question: What time was that?
Answer (by Bailey): That was in 1901.

Question: Do you know where you were when you wrote that opinion,
Answer (by Bailey): Yes, sir; I was in Washington.

Question: Did you charge them anything for that opinion?
Answer (by Bailey): Twenty-five hundred dollars. (From the official report of the investigating committee, February 22, 1907, pp. 943-4).
"Then did Bailey represent the Standard Oil Company or not? He said he didn't and he said he did. Take your choice."

Maybe, a little later, documentary evidence can be procured, which will show that the charge that he is now running for governor as the paid attorney and handy man of the Standard Oil trust, which seeks to gobble up the oil wells of Texas—then, of course, as in 1906, Mr. Bailey when confronted with the indisputable evidence, will plead guilty.

But, if he is elected governor, he may be able to put over the oil legislation before he can be stopped. Mr. Bailey himself says being governor solely for the salary would be a great sacrifice and loss to him.

Isn't it unsafe to elect a man who has for so long been so close to the Standard Oil Co., as its paid attorney and of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. who paid him for political services in Texas?

The old-fashioned man who used to take a job now has a son who accepts a position.

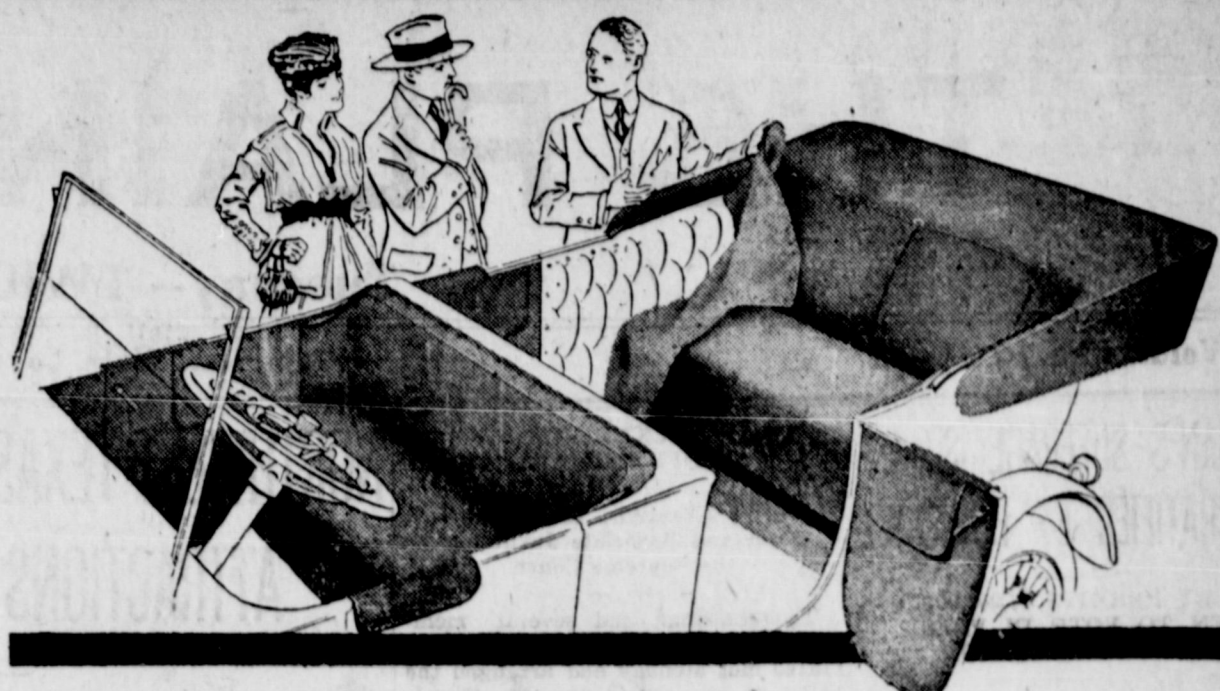
The Northwest Texas Fair promises to be second only to the Dallas State Fair. A great fair can be built in Plainview. Lend your help.

It is said 100,000 Texas women will vote in the Aug. 28th primary. Practically everyone of them will vote for Mr. Neff. They will put Neff in the governor's chair.

Last year the United States exported approximately \$4,250,000,000 in agricultural products as compared with \$3,500,000,000 for all other products exported.

A federal bureau declares Americans spend nine billions of dollars a year on luxuries. Another proof that it is more the cost of high living than the high cost of living.

Bailey intimated in his Brownwood speech that he would discharge professors in the State University who are not his friends. Thus would he walk in the footsteps of that illustrious paragon, James E. Ferguson, who was impeached.



SEAT COVERS

Contrary to the usual opinion seat covers are not used solely for the appearance that they lend towards beautifying the car, not always to hide the unsightly and disfigured cushions.

'Tis true they answer this purpose in every respect.

But there are other purposes that covers are used for and in a way are considered a valuable convenience.

On every new car the upholstering contains a certain amount of oil, that is necessary to the flexibility of the cushion, but this necessary element in leather is an enemy to the light colored clothing worn throughout the warmer months and the saving of one expensive dress will more than pay for a set of covers.

We make covers in our shop, thereby assuring a perfect fit over the old and irregular cushions; this fact cannot apply to all factory made covers as their patterns are usually made from the new cars and the average cushion after several months will develop high and sunken places.

Let us show you patterns and quote prices.

Richards Auto Top & Painting Co.

We Can't Do All the Work, So We Do the Best

An early fall and hard winter is prognosticated by the old-time weather prophets in Missouri. They are noticing that the Katydids are already "hollering" and the squirrels are storing acorns early.

The State of Texas in purchasing supplies for its various institutions has found that the expenditures will total about \$1,000,000 more than last

year. With this increase this year's expenditures will be near \$3,000,000.

The increased railroad and express rates will relieve the public of more cash, whether it settles the transportation problem or not.

ings among the cotton farmers in every Texas district. And furthermore, farmers will be advised to hold their cotton seed unless more than \$50 a ton is offered for the commodity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Heitler, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, left Sunday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

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"Hale county is the breadbox of Texas," says the Dallas News. It is also the smokehouse of the Lone Star State.

In other states the people have defeated every important candidate who "I kept my mouth shut during the war."

It is awful to think that the vote of a member of the bunch on the corner is worth just as much as that of a good man.

If the Russians and Poles who are fighting and killing each other were working on farms and in factories they would be doing their countries a lot more good.

Originally the editor of the News did not favor nominating of Gov. Cox for the presidency. But the more we read his speeches and utterances the more pleased we are that he is the democratic standard bearer.

The world moves. Factories making walking canes, horse whips and umbrella handles are going out of business. The automobile has put the cane and the whip out of commission and the water proof coat has supplanted the umbrella.

The opponents of the League of Nations declare that it would involve our nation in every war. They fail to know that this nor any other treaty can override our constitution, which to congress, and to congress alone, gives the power to declare war.

Gov. Cox in his speech of acceptance declares "one of the first things to be done is the repeal of war taxes." "Federal taxation must be heavily reduced" and he pledges the democratic party to reduce them if given the presidency and congress in the November election. He declares that government expenses can be reduced at

"Plainview is planning to have one of the biggest fairs at that progressive city on Sept. 27-Oct. 1, inclusive," says the Amarillo Daily News. "Amarillo has not had an agricultural exhibit on a large scale for a number of years, the fair association having been dissolved during the period of the war. There is not the slightest reason why the producers of the Amarillo country should not join hands with Hale county in making the exhibition of farm products in that city the best ever gathered at any point in the Panhandle country. The growers of this section are progressive. They are this year producing crops that are well above the average both in quantity and quality of yield. They will make a most creditable showing at any fair. And the farmers of the north plains are men of big caliber, and will enjoy assisting in making the exposition being planned at Plainview a tremendous success almost as much as they would one situated in Amarillo. Let's send some of the classiest exhibits that have ever been collected in the north plains and have them at both the Plainview and the Childress fairs this year."

The News would be glad to have Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson of Memphis receive every vote cast in Hale county in the run-off primary. He should receive every vote. He is running for a second term, having filled the office very competently during the past two years; he is a Northwest Texas man; is in favor of prohibition, woman's suffrage and the national administration. By all means vote for Johnson for a second term.

The longshoremen's strike at Galveston has been declared off, but the ship companies refuse to discharge the non-union workers or sign up a union contract. The union men think it awful that the ship companies take this position. The unions have disgraced Galveston in the eyes of the people of Texas, and deserve no sympathy from anyone.

A plot is being laid for the restoration of King George of Greece. Of course, every person to his taste, but we had rather remain editor and publisher of the Great Moral Guide of the Plains than to be king of Greece or any other one-horse country in Europe. The king business is on the bum, besides is very dangerous with so many reds on the rampage armed with bombs.

Bailey calls Gov. Hobby "Little Willie." Hobby's record shows him to tower head and shoulders above Bailey for brains and courage, and as faithful servant of the people.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 15c a line.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

SPELTZ FOR SALE—Last year's Speltz for sale—Reuben M. Ellerd.

FOR SALE—A range stove. Phone 350. 26-tf.

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

G. A. WRIGHT, Painter and Paper Hanger, Missouri Hotel, Phone 312.

FORD FOR SALE—1918 model, \$150 worth of tubes and casings on it. See Richey, at Knight Auto Co. 26-tf

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 559, night phone 217.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—A few sets good second-hand harness, worth the money, at Horse and Mule Barn.—A. L. Lanford. 8

SHEEP FOR SALE—480 head extra good Ramboulett ewes and lambs.—Ebeling Bros., 6 miles west of Plainview. 21-tf.

COUPE FORD WANTED—Farm machinery to trade for a coupe ford.—Reuber M. Ellerd.

FOR SALE—Fourteen-hole Kentucky drill, run two seasons, good shape.—J. R. Hubbard. 29-tf

GOOD BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—3 blocks from square, corner lots, \$550; inside lots \$450.—H. B. Adams Phone 97, News office.

FOR SALE—Rumley 15-30 oil-pull engine, old style. H. E. Dewey, Hale Center. 23-tf

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

LOST—Package containing pair of young men's green trousers, and one white shirt. Finder bring to News office.

One of the best row crops in Hale county for sale. Part cotton, the balance feedstuff.—Curtis McKinley, Runningwater.

STRAYED—From my place seven miles southeast of town, grey horse, weight about 1,200 lbs., branded circle J H on left thigh. Notify A. G. Cox, Plainview. 26-tf

FOR SALE—1 Ford 5-passenger touring car, \$500.00. 1 stripped-down Ford, \$225.00. 1 Ford truck, \$575.—Texas Land & Development Co.

ROCK HOTEL—I have bought the Rock Hotel, will serve meals at 60c, room and board \$12 week. Best the market affords. Everything sanitary.—E. C. Cantrell. 26-tf.

LOST—Solid gold 15 jewel Elgin wrist watch on black ribbon, engraved C. A. B. on back. Reward, Return to J. F. Duncan, Jr. 25-2t

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work, two men to cook for, modern house, all furnished to live in. \$80 per month and board. No children. Address Box 97, Muleshoe, Tex. 27-2t

FOR SALE—High grade dining table and chairs, dresser with large mirror, 2 commodes, hall tree, steel frame folding bed, coal heater, oil heater, large range, oil stove, oven and steam cooker, dishes, shades, etc.—Mrs. J. H. Abney, 1500 W. 11th St. 29-1t-p

LAND FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre tracts in the best farming country on the Plains. All in cultivation, real wheat and cotton land shallow water, new land and new fence, fine location, 1 mile southeast of Aiken, on Aiken and Lockney road. Close to elevators and cotton gins. Price \$85.00 per acre. If interested write—C. E. Stevenson, Trenton, Mo., Route 8.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY am offering my place for sale, completely furnished except bedding, dishes, cutlery and books, have bath with hot and cold water, close in, convenient to both central and high school, good terms.—See J. L. Dorsett or ring 407. 26-tf.

LOST—Very small gold watch, Elgin movement, on streets of Plainview, Monday, August 2. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

LOST—Diamond rings, finder please notify Amarillo Bank & Trust Co. Owner will call and identify and pay big reward. 25-tf.

LOST—South Bend Gold watch, open face, case No. 5456, movement 925,890. Finder bring to News office. 27-2t

FARM FOR SALE—240 acres 2 1-2 miles from Plainview, fenced into 160 and 80 acres lots, six room house, nicely arranged, large sheds, barns, corals and outhouses, 230 acres in cultivation. Will cut into 40, 80 or 160 acre tracts. \$150 an acre, with terms.—W. L. H., Plainview News.

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

FULL BLOOD FANCY WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS—some show stock among them, for sale at Plainview Nursery. 29-4t.

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

WANTED—A good place to work on halves or rent, either way, with good house and good outside improvements. Would like to get fall wheat in. Will take special care of place. References furnished.—Apply at the News office.

WANTED—Five, six or seven room house, on west side town.—John W. Stansell, Rt. A, Plainview. 28-4t

I WILL PAY \$50 a month for two rooms fixed up for light housekeeping. No children.—Phone 518. 29-2t

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

WANTED—4 or 5 room house that can be moved.—See H. B. Adams at News office, Phone 97.

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house and half, 2 blocks from square, conveniences. Price \$3,750.—H. B. Adams, News office, Phone 97.

WANTED—House of not less than five rooms, in good order that can be moved. Must be bargain.—Phone 64.

FARMERS GRAIN CO., S. J. Upton, Mgr., office at Overall's Barn, at present, wants to buy wheat. Will pay highest market price. Weigh on public scales. 25-4t

LOST—Small brown mare mule, has some gray hairs, three years old, unsharped. Left my pasture near Halfway July 27. Reward.—W. St. Barrett, Runningwater, Texas. 26-4t

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house, 1 lot, close in, between square and Central school, has all conveniences. Price \$5,000, some terms.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders at G.-C. Electric Co. See your teacher, or write me.—H. C. Maxwell, Plainview, Texas. 25-9t-c

LUMBER—Send your house bill to me for prices on rough or dressed lumber. Can save you money.—W. R. Nicholson, Longview, Texas. 28-7t

FOR SALE—One Avery 8-16 engine, one Sanders four disc plow, one disc harrow, all in good order, and well worth the money, easy terms.—J. D. Yoder, Rt. A, Plainview. 23-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres patented land in section 27, block R, 11 miles south of Plainview, patented. 140 acres in cultivation, three room house, other improvements. \$50 net, an acre, some terms.—W. H. Hand, Rt. A, Plainview. 25

LOST—Truck jack, somewhere in town or on Olton road. Return to News office. 1t-p

Notice to the Public
I will close the O'Keefe Inn on the night of August 25th, and will concentrate the business at the Ware Hotel.—J. B. Gilliland, Prop.

AN 8 GANG SANDERS DISC PLOW—Taken by two men from vacant lot about one block north of Eastside school building, Plainview, Texas, about July 3rd. Will give \$25 for information leading to recovery of plow and identity of parties.—Reuben M. Ellerd.

LOST—On Plainview-Floydada road, small grip belonging to Mrs. T. A. Williams. Will pay \$10 reward for return.—C. S. Williams. 29-2t.

FOR SALE—My home, modern eight-room house, close in. Also eight residence lots on Restriction street. Will sell two or more. All bargains. See W. R. Hall, room 7, First National Bank. 28-tf

WANTED—Second-hand hog wire, in large or small quantities. Phone or write the News office for particulars. 28-4t

ORDER YOUR PAINT and Wall Paper before the raise in express and freight rates.—G. A. Wright, Missouri Hotel. Phone 312 and we will call with samples.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, good as new.—J. H. Buntin, first house east Plainview hotel. 28-2t

FOR SALE—10 or 12 full blood, subject to register Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply Plainview Nursery, Phone 194. 28-2t-c

CLUBBING RATES
The Plainview News one year \$3.25
The Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

A NEW MATTRESS FACTORY on East Fifth street at old Panhandle Produce house, will make your old mattresses new, and also make new beds with first-class cotton. Come and see. 28-2t.

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting done at Carter-Houston's.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY
Home-Grown Trees
Elm, Ash, Box Elders, Etc.
Orders filled promptly

LAND FOR SALE—640 acres, a perfect section, 8 miles southeast of Plainview, improved, 320 acres in cultivation. In our judgment this is the best section in Texas. Price \$65.00, terms.

320 acres, 7 miles east of Plainview, improved, 280 acres in cultivation, perfect half-section. Price \$70 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance terms.

160 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, sheds, etc., on public road, two ways, 1 mile from church, school and store, 15 miles northeast of Plainview. Price \$65, 1-2 cash, balance terms.

640 acres, near Vigo Park, Swisher county, fine wheat country, no improvements, good section. Price \$22.50 per acre, purchaser to assume 97 1-2 cents due the state, \$4,320 cash and balance 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent.

160 acres, south of Plainview, 7 miles, perfect, not a biemish on it. \$10,000 cash.

We have a good list on Plainview homes. See us for homes in Plainview. Sorry but we haven't anything for rent.—Stephens & Shelton, office over Third National Bank. 26

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x-Ray and General Practice
Plainview Sanitarium & Grant Bldg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.

For County Tax Assessor:
W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge:
L. D. GRIFFIN

For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.

For County and District Clerk:
JO. W. WAYLAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. C. TERRY.

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

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
J. H. HOOKER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
H. R. TARWATER.

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Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shifflett Grocery Store

WILLIAM PIERSON
"We again present WILLIAM PIERSON of Hunt County for ASSOCIATE JUSTICE of the SUPREME COURT. He won first primary by 24,853 plurality. Vote for him August 28th."—Adv.

AUTOMOBILES PURCHASED BY FARMERS PROVE THEIR UTILITY

"The value of automobiles to the farmer is proved by the number he uses," says Mr. Blair of the Hart & Blair, local dealers in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"Authorities estimate that nearly one-third of the number of automobiles in the country are operated by the farmers. Yet the farmer by no means constitutes one-third of our population.

"This illustrates the utility of the automobile where transportation is of utmost importance. In the city there are many methods of transportation. On the farm the automobile is rapidly being established as the only way to transport oneself and one's goods with any degree of efficiency.

"And this fact becomes more striking when we consider that of all the cars sold last year, sixty per cent, or nearly two-thirds of the number were purchased by the rural population.

"Of course this also includes some suburbanites. But their need is similar to that of the farmer. They have the same problem of getting to town and back. And the motor car is solving it in a way that is most efficient.

"There is no doubt that the usefulness of automobiles to the farmer is increasing. The experience he has gained in the use of the motor car has taught him countless ways of extending its service in his daily work.

"A great portion of all the cars purchased last year were of the thousand dollar type and under. This naturally indicates the opinion of the farmer in regard to lighter weight cars, for these are the type which form the majority of last year's car sales."

Census Reports
Oldham county, 709, a decrease of 103 from the 1910 population, which was 812.

Motley county, 4,107, an increase of 1,711 over the population of 1910, when the county had 2,396.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. J. J. Lash has returned from California and will again be actively engaged in the real estate and rental business with this firm. Mr. Lash is thoroughly acquainted with real estate values in this section and has been handling sales and rentals in the Plainview country for many years.

We are needing listings of improved farm property, unimproved land and have daily calls for rent property in Plainview, and from persons wishing to buy homes here.

J. J. LASH W. A. MORTER H. L. GRAMMER

Lash Real Estate Co.

Phone 653 Plainview, Texas

ANCHOR
Aug. 17.—This community received another big rain Monday night and Tuesday morning that will do the wheat that is in the field much damage.

E. A. Shackelford has had the pleasure of a week's visit with his father, who came in Wednesday. His home is in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ralls of Lubbock were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sunday.

Miss Rose Ball was a Plainview visitor the past week.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonton and John Best were in Hale Center Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and baby, Ruth, were in Hale Center on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Newson and her father of Bartonsite were visitors in the Shackelford home Sunday.

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country and grass is good, stock doing well, and all wishing for sunshine so we can get our threshing done. Crops are about all laid by.

Taft Took Notes on Bailey
When former President Taft was in Texas at few months ago he took note of Mr. Bailey's utterances, and contributed to the editorial page of the Philadelphia Ledger several important articles setting forth the facts with regard to former Senator Bailey's attitude. The former republican president stated emphatically that Mr. Bailey's speeches would be helpful to the republican party in the doubtful states, and would be circulated to advantage by the republicans in such states. Mr. Bailey's speeches have for years been used by republicans as campaign literature. His election as governor of Texas, will be as a matter of fact, and will be so considered by the people, as a repudiation of the democratic party by the voters of Texas. Will Texas the greatest democratic state in the Union, thus give comfort and aid to the republican party on the eve of this national election year? Will the democrats of Texas put into their highest office one who has for years associated with and spoken for the enemies of democracy and who as a candidate for governor has repudiated and maligned the leaders of the party?

Hale County Singing Convention
On account of being so busy in the wheat harvest I let the time pass and neglected to make any announcement of the meeting of the singing convention the fourth Sunday in this month, so the convention has been postponed and will meet the fifth Sunday, Aug. 29th, at the Church of Christ in Plainview. All classes are urged to be present with a good program prepared.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part in the singing. This will be the annual business meeting and an election of officers for the next year will be held.

CLAY WILLIAMS, President.

Spent \$81,000. Got No Liquor
Chicago—Harold Michaelof, said to be the head of a large pickle concern is being sought by the police as the result of a complaint by four men that Michaelof had disappeared after they gave him \$81,000 with which he agreed to obtain 850 cases of whiskey for them.

Lubbock County Tax Valuations
Lubbock, Aug. 16.—The 1920 taxable valuations of Lubbock county run to \$8,889,254, divided into the groups of 571,349 acres of land valued at \$4,189,978, city property \$1,932,416, personal property \$403,988, banks, railroads and telegraph and telephone lines total \$1,769,873.

J. S. Ford of Tulsa was here Wednesday.

Price-Slonaker Realty Co.

We list below a few of the bargains we have for sale. We need more 320 and 160 acre tracts of land, also more residences in Plainview. If you have farms or residence property to sell list with us. **WE DEAL STRICTLY ON A COMMISSION BASIS.**

160 acres, well improved, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Plainview, 4 room house, large granary and large barn, each with loft; fruit and shade trees, well and mill, 1 1-2 miles good school, daily mail, telephone in house, price \$75 an acre, 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

640 acres, 8 miles west of town, new house, lots sheds grain bins, well and mill, 150 acres good row crops, 150 acres summer fallowed land for wheat. This is a snap at \$67 per acre. \$12,880 cash, balance one to ten years at 6 per cent.

320 acres, 3 1-2 miles south of Plainview, about 280 acres in cultivation, new improvements and good ones, a good buy and close to town. Price \$90 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance terms at 8 per cent.

640 acres, 7 miles west of Kress, two sets of improvements, 320 acres in cultivation, a perfect section, and a good buy. \$40 per acre, one third cash, balance good terms at 6 and 8 per cent.

320 acres well improved, good house, garage, granary sheds, well and mill. This is one of the best places in the Whitfield neighborhood. Price \$50 per acre, 1-2 cash, \$3,500 loan at 6 per cent ten years time, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

560 acres in one mile of Whitfield, 2 room house, good granary, lots sheds, well and mill, about 360 acres in cultivation. Price \$40 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance terms at 8 per cent. We can divide this into 240 acres and 320 acres and sell at same price.

A FEW OF OUR CITY PLACES. THEY ARE WORTH THE MONEY

A splendid seven room modern house with basement, three nice lots, on corner, large barn with garage in connection, chicken houses, etc., fruit trees, grape vines, cement walks. This is a snap at \$7,500.

Good 5 room residence on West 7th street, electric lights, city plumbing, electric range, hot water heating stove, and the linoleum on the kitchen and bath room floors go in the deal, at \$5,500; \$2000 cash, balance good terms.

One of the best five roomhouses with bath, pantry and closets, electric lights, barn, garage, well and mill, that you will find on West 7th Street, at a price like this, \$7,500, \$4,000 cash, balance one to five years at 6 per cent.

We have other places worth the money. Call and see us.

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Plainview, Texas, August 13th, 1920.

Having been engaged in the mercantile and creamery business at Lakeville, Minnesota, since August 31, 1880, I thought that forty years of continuous business was long enough and decided to retire on August 31st, 1920, and chose Plainview as an ideal spot to rest in. Arriving here on July 23rd and seeing so many opportunities for a young man in the agricultural line, I could not resist the temptation and harnessed up again and am now in the Real Estate business with temporary offices at the Ware Hotel, where I shall be pleased to meet any former Minnesota friends as well as those of Plainview with whom I have become acquainted. My business now shall be to

BUY, IMPROVE AND SELL FARM LANDS
Bring from Minnesota the young farmer with the dairy herd and milking machine, with up-to-date methods of scientific dairying. The Panhandle Valley has the fertile fields to grow the feeds—Minnesota has farmer boys who know how to feed the feed.

I am now prepared to buy lands improved or unimproved.

M. J. LENIHAN.

E. H. Minor left Tuesday for a strip to Winchester, Ill.



"The House; It's Plan, Decoration and Care"

The News has just printed the 1920-21 year book for "The Home Economics Club." Its study outline is the caption of this article.

The officers of the club are Mrs. Guy Fowler, president; Mrs. Claude Power, vice president; Mrs. D. P. Jones, secretary; Mrs. George Wilson, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. D. Wofford, reporter.

The active members of the club are Mesdames George Sahling, Guy Fowler, Raymond Gibbs, Meade Griffin, A. B. Martin, R. A. Underwood, C. A. Pierce, W. J. Lloyd, George Wilson, Claude Power, A. M. McMillan, C. D. Wofford, D. P. Jones, R. C. Dublin, M. A. Cram, P. Barber, J. F. Duncan, H. C. Maddox, Frank Armstrong.

The first meeting will be held with Mrs. Underwood September 14.

McKee-Parker Wedding

Tuesday morning Miss Malleve McKee of this city and Mr. Vernon C. Parker of Lipscomb, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Baltimore street.

Rev. H. E. Bullock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the simple and beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends, and in the midst of a profusion of flowers and ferns.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Minnie Adams of Mobeetie, and Mr. Easton Allen of Canyon. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of Canyon.

The young couple, who are both graduates of the West Texas State Normal and teachers, expect to make their home in Boulder, Colo.

Kress Couple Marries

J. H. Wood and Miss Jewell M. Tracy were issued a marriage license by the county clerk yesterday. They are well known people of the Kress community.

Circle B Met with Mrs. Lula Huff

Circle B of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Lula Huff Monday, Aug. 16th.

Mrs. Lovelady led the devotional exercises by reading the 5th chapter of Matthew.

Chain of prayer by Circle. Mrs. J. M. Murphy, the leader, then took charge and we had a short business session.

The missionary study was taught by Mrs. E. E. Warren.

The Circle will meet in a called session every Friday afternoon until our protracted meeting to pray for the success of our meeting.

The Circle will have for their next lesson, "Financing Missions, and will meet at the home of Mrs. Halcombe, and will entertain the entire woman's auxiliary, which will be August 23rd.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Calvert.

Mrs. Ira L. Smith Entertains Miss Clements and Music Class

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ira L. Smith entertained Miss Bettie Clements and music class at her country home south of town a couple of miles.

The afternoon was spent playing games and taking kodak pictures, and ice cream and cake were served.

Attended Elks Dance Here

Among those who attended the Elks dance here last night were the following people from elsewhere:

Alva McKnight, Tom Case, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Farley, Grady Ashley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Arnold, J. W. Angel, O. W. Travis, Judd McLaughlin, Misses

Clara Mae McLaughlin and Irene Quilom, M. A. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dean, Miss Edna Burch of Ralls.

N. M. Ulum and R. R. Stolley of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnett, H. W. Arnett, Newsum of Lockney, Hugh and Geo. Hill of Lockney.

Dance at Elks Club Last Night

There was a dance at the Elks club last night, and a very large number of guests from all over the Plains participated. The music was furnished by Jack Gardner's orchestra from Dallas.

Children's Party

Little Miss Helen Anderson gave a party Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Mildred Cochran of El Paso, who is here visiting relatives. The party was on the lawn under the lights, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Jr., and was enjoyed by the following children: Margaret Winn, Katherine and Elizabeth Woodruff, Harriet and Josephine Hall, Elizabeth and Lucile Putnam, Bill Gidney, Hadley and Alla Lee Case, Coby DeLoach, Elizabeth Williams, Jane and Betsy Miller, Alene Jacobs, Scott Cochran, Jr., Mildred Cochran.

Ice cream and cake were served.

West Side Forty-two Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood entertained the West Side Forty-two club Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lash, Mrs. W. A. Parish of Houston, Mrs. C. W. Forest of Dallas, Mrs. Geo. Aiken of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Gessner of Ohio.

Watson's Business College News

The following have recently entered school: Cohen Hatcher and Truman Eider.

Wendell Young returned Monday morning after spending the past week at his home in Chillicothe.

Paul Flake re-entered school this week.

The following students have recently accepted positions: James Terry, Plainview Creamery; Marie Cross, Gulf Refining Co.

The graduates for this month are: Daisy Burns, Bonnie Boswell, Opal Watson and Ella Ratjen.

Bryan Byee was a pleasant visitor Thursday. He is employed by the First State Bank, at Lockney.

Miss Hattie Hargrove writes that she is delighted with her position. She is employed by Littlefield Mercantile Co., at Littlefield. She also states that several young people are planning to enter this school from that community.

Lido Trotter made a business visit to Amarillo Wednesday.

Stamford Dam Swept Away

A sudden fourteen foot rise on the Clear Fork of the Brazos this morning swept away the diversion wall of the Stamford Lake dam, for the second time this year, entailing a loss of probably \$15,000, and again setting back the completion of the lake for many weeks.—Colorado Record.

If any one is related to or knows Mrs. J. J. Lankins of Hollis, N. M., please call phone 46 or address box 177, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Four thousand acres of good Plains land, in Palmer county, located on mail line of Santa Fe, near two stations. Price \$22.50 an acre, about one-half cash, balance terms.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

LOST—30x3 1-2 Goodyear tire, with rim, for Ford Coupe. Finder return to McGlasson-Armstrong's. 29-2t

FOR SALE—640 acres good Plains land, nine miles of Friona. This is a perfect section, with good well and windmill. Price \$18 an acre, \$4,000 cash, balance one to seven years.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 29-2t



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Well dressed young men like snappy styles—not freakish but in good taste.

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These problems are wonderfully worked out by the designer of the SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES.

We have a large selection of attractive patterns in many styles that will please your

Age and Personality

Many things enter into proper clothes, design—not only the build of the wearer, but his type of face and age. All these things are studied in designing SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES and styles are created that are appropriate and adapted for every type of man.

We invite the most careful dresser to convince themselves that SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES well deserve their reputation as the style leaders of America.

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Holiness Tent Meeting

The Holiness tent meeting began Wednesday night, and services are fairly well attended and growing in interest. Evangelist Callis of Kentucky is a very able preacher and the choir work under Mr. Blackburn is inspiring. The meeting will continue until Sunday of next week.

First Christian Church

Sermons at 11 and 7:30 Sunday by Pastor G. W. Davis. Sunday school at 9:45. You are invited to attend all services.

TEXAS CATTLEMEN ARE FACING SERIOUS SITUATION, CLAIM

Bought About By Inability to Get Loans—Herds Are Depleted

Texas cattlemen are facing a very serious situation, which has its bearing on the country's beef supply, due to their inability to get loans, according to A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. He said that the money stringency was bringing about the depletion of existing herds and preventing the building up of new ones.

"More good pasturage is going to waste in the cattle country than for many years," Mr. Williams said. "Range conditions in Texas and elsewhere have been ideal for the past year, and prices, though unsatisfactory, have not in general meant actual loss to the stockmen. The relatively low prices prevailing have been in goodly measure a result of the inability to obtain credits."

"The present financial situation, however, following on the heels of severe droughts in both the Southwest and Northwest, is bringing about a reduction of the cattle population which must in the end mean mounting beef prices and nation wide econ-

omic loss.

"On an recent trip through West Texas and New Mexico I had occasion to observe that many pastures were unstocked or thinly stocked, and inquiry developed the fact that owners were anxious to stock and had plenty of security but could not obtain loans.

"Many cattlemen whose ranches were stocked were being compelled to liquidate and thousands of cattle which should normally be used for breeding or at least for development into finished beef, were being sold for slaughter.

"The sheep raising interests of the San Angelo country are even more

seriously threatened than the cattle interests. This is due in part to the financial stringency and is having its bearing on the cattle situation.

"The principal factor in the sheep men's problem, however, appears to be the virtual withdrawal of the wool buyers from the market. The wool crop this year in the San Angelo territory is estimated at between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 pounds, an increase of about 3,000,000 pounds over former years.

"Comparatively little of that has been marketed because the buyers, having comfortable stocks on hand, are not offering anything like a fair

price. The growers are endeavoring to hold and have several million pounds stored at San Angelo and neighboring points.—Fort Worth Record.

Austin C. Hatchell writes to us that he, Mrs. Hatchell and the children are having a delightful time in Santa Barbara, Calif., and will probably be there a few weeks longer. Mrs. Hatchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dillingham, live there.

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

TO THE PUBLIC

I will serve my last meal at the O'Keefe Inn

THURSDAY, AUG. 25th

Having leased the building to Perry & Cram. On the first of September I will be actively managing the Hotel Ware, having leased the entire building.

I want to express my appreciation of the good patronage extended me in this business and to invite the general public to call on me in the new location.

J. G. GILLILAND

The Governor's Race

With the civilized world waiting for AMERICA'S agreement and cooperation, in her last and best attempt to prevent future wars.

With the HELLISH saloon banished from America but clamoring for a return to place and power.

With the ballot almost in reach of our mothers, wives and sisters, and their great help so much needed.

There is but one thing to do on August 28th, and that is VOTE for the man in the governor's race who stands unselfishly and patriotically for these great reforms and who is in complete harmony and cooperation with our great Democratic leadership in its battle for world peace and progress.

The HON. PAT M. NEFF.

(Political Advertisement)

Respectfully,

REUBEN M. ELLERD.

10 PER CENT SAVING ON GROCERIES

We are closing out the stock of groceries in our store No. 2, known as the Gibbs Cash Grocery, and in order to move as much of the goods as possible before Sept. 1st, when we will vacate the building, we are making a 10 per cent discount on everything.

This is a good saving and you should at once lay in a large supply of groceries, while they are cheap. But, you'll have to hurry, as the goods are going fast and only ten days until the 1st.

The furniture and fixtures in the building are for sale. If you need anything of the kind it will pay you to figure with us.

Remember, we are concentrating our entire business in our store on the northside, where we are glad to see you, sell you groceries, buy your cream and other produce, and say "Howdy." Come and see us.

Gibbs' Cash Grocery

VICTROLAS



We are at the present time fortunate in having a large stock of Victor talking machines and records and can supply your needs, but they are going rapidly and you had better come at once.

G.-C. ELECTRIC CO.

End Your Gate Troubles with "Can't-Sag" Gates

Cost Less
Last Longer
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No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

Can't-Sag a Fraction of an Inch

In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in and see these gates when you are in town.



PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Reed of Ralls is in town today.
Earl O'Keefe of Panhandle is here today.
J. N. Parrett of Lubbock is here today.
C. S. Ebeling spent Wednesday in Amarillo.
R. C. Hunter of Clovis was here Wednesday.
Mrs. G. R. Ward of Hereford was here yesterday.
Walter Mulkey of Happy was in town Wednesday.
T. J. King of near Hale Center was in town Wednesday.
W. H. Ward of Tulia is here attending district court.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rose of Clovis were in town yesterday.
Sid Snyder and Fred Rabb of Lorenzo were here Tuesday.
Mr. Jenkins of DeLeon has been here this week prospecting.
O. O. Heath of Austin is here visiting his uncle, Rev. J. F. Neal.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burson of Silverton were here yesterday.
Mrs. Nottingham returned yesterday from Colorado Springs, Colo.
Cecil Warren of Amarillo is here to spend a few days with his mother.
Miss Fannie Glover of Atkins, La., is here visiting her uncle, W. N. Glover.
Mrs. Huff and son left this morning for a trip to Corpus Christi and Mercedes.
Mrs. W. S. Posey and Miss Posey of Lubbock visited relatives here Wednesday.
Alma Davis of Howe, Texas, is visiting Roy Davis and family near East Mound.
Miss Pauline Rice of Canyon has been here this week visiting Miss Ruth Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morter of Norman, Okla., are here visiting their son, W. B. Morter.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hardin and children have gone on an auto trip to Colorado mountains.
P. L. Hancock, Misses Iree Hancock and Bertha Mae Stephens of Silverton are here today.
Claud Terry of the First National Bank is spending his vacation with his parents in Hereford.
Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon came in this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mershon of Wagon, Okla., came in this morning to visit Mrs. Pace and children.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hubbard and child will leave Saturday night for Dallas, where they will make their home.
Miss Gehrens, the Holiness preacher, came in Wednesday from Amarillo, and is attending the Holiness camp meeting.
J. E. Melnish of Hamilton is here this week. He owns some land east of Plainview. W. E. McMordie is with him.
Geo. D. May went to Lubbock this morning to visit his brother, Carey, and will then return to his home in Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nance, left this morning for their home in Cooper.
Mrs. G. M. Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives at DeLeon. Her mother-in-law, Mr. Phillips, returned with her.
Mrs. J. W. Pierson and Mrs. J. A. Gillies and child of Dodge City, Kans., are here visiting their son and brother, Paul Pierson.
George Struve and family of west of Hale Center have returned from an auto trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and other points in the mountains.
Mesdames Carpenter, Alcorn and Huddleston of Wise county are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, in the Sunshine community.
J. M. Warren of Clarendon is here today on business. He was for years publisher of the Clarendon News. He is now in the real estate business.
Judge and Mrs. Joe Aiken and family, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Neal, will leave tomorrow for their home in Wichita Falls.
Mrs. Ralph Maggard and child, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holland, left this morning for their home in Oklahoma.
E. T. Coleman returned Wednesday from a trip to Denver. Mrs. Coleman and baby will remain some time with a brother at Idaho Springs, Colo.
Mr. Auld of Cecil & Co. has returned from St. Louis and other markets, where he has been buying fall and winter stocks of goods for the store.
Mrs. Chas. Spencer of Baird is here visiting B. L. Spencer and family. She has been visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Stafford, in Canyon.
Mr. Boggus and family of the western part of the county left last week for California, to spend several weeks. They are making the trip in their car.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, W. C. Fyffe and G. W. Yancy left Monday night on the excursion to the lower Rio Grande valley, to see the irrigated lands.
Miss Kathleen Beauchamp has returned from near Phoenix, Arizona, where she was called on account of her father being sick. He was recovering when she left.
Miss Duncan of Fort Worth, who will teach mathematics in Plainview high school, was here this week making arrangements for apartments for herself and mother.
Mrs. L. J. Halbert and two children, who have been here with Mr. Halbert, who is buying grain, left Wednesday for Coleman to visit for a few days, after which they will go to their home in Corsicana.
Prof. J. J. Wilson was here Wednesday en route to Lockney, where he will be superintendent of the pub-

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Cross, and several experts will be sent from St. Louis headquarters to have charge of the exhibit.

Poultry Husbandry Display

The A. & M. College will send several experts here with at special poultry husbandry display, and there will also be speaking and lectures on live stock, poultry and home economics each day.

A hand painted tankard with proper lettering was received today from the Duroc-Jersey Record Association of Peoria, Ill., to be given for the best display of Duroc hogs.

It is hoped also to get several government agricultural displays at the fair.

Auto and Accessories Display

Practically every car sold in Northwest Texas and every sort of an accessory and electric devise, will be shown at the fair. W. F. White is superintendent of this division. The entire building occupied by the Knight Auto Co. will be given over to the display, and will be properly decorated and an orchestra will furnish music each day.

Cotton Premiums Offered

The Plainview Gin Co. stockholders are making arrangements to offer \$500 in cash premiums for the best bales and displays of cotton at the fair.

In Tuesday's News we will tell of other interesting displays to be made at the fair.

HAPPY UNION

Aug. 19.—The rains we are having are fine for the row crops, but very bad on the wheat. A lot of it is moulding in the stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harden and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and family left Monday on a trip to Colorado and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt of Plainview were visitors in this community Sunday.

T. J. Vines has bought a place in Plainview and will move there the last of the month.

Bob Dennis and wife were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Tom Davis bought T. W. Harden's farm a few weeks ago.

Inez Harden returned from Canyon Sunday.

Walter Hamilton is the owner of a new Ford.

Coral Davis spent the day with Michael Vines Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter of the Anchor community was in town yesterday. She says the rains are delaying wheat threshing in the southwestern part of the county; however, the row crops are just as fine as could be wished for.

E. H. Minor left Tuesday for a trip to Winchester, Ill.

Bought Partner's Interest

I have bought the half-interest of my partner in the Bond Meat Market, on northside of the square, and will continue the business at the same place. I shall carry a complete line of the best Fresh and Cured meats and Packing House products; also Fish and Oysters in season, and would be glad to have the continued patronage of the old customers and as many new ones as possible. Best of service and prompt delivery is guaranteed. Phone 48 and we'll do the rest.

G. J. GOULDY

WHO FOR GOVERNOR?

We oppose Mr. Bailey on three grounds.

FIRST: We do not believe he is a good Texan.
SECOND: He has not proven himself a good Democrat.

THIRD: We do not believe he has shown himself a good patriot.

Mr. Bailey has not for twelve years lived in Texas, not even owning any real estate here.

A Democratic aspirant to the governor's chair should be in harmony with the platform as adopted at San Francisco, while Mr. Bailey is against practically every plank in it.

His war record speaks for itself, while he was "Invincible in time of peace, he was Invisible in time of war."

Vote for Pat M. Neff of Waco for Governor.

NEFF CLUB

Postponed to Aug. 24th

On account of the rain last Tuesday, the J. B. Elder sale was postponed until Tuesday, August 24th, beginning at 10 a. m.

FREE LUNCH

J. B. ELDER, Owner

Household and Kitchen Furniture for Sale

One bed room suite, one living room suite, 4 pieces; dining table and chairs, oil stove, 5 burner; one wardrobe, one heater, many other articles too numerous to mention.

J. T. Cameron

1115 Independence Street, Old Sawyer Place

320 ACRES WORTH THE MONEY

Seven miles east of Plainview, perfect, not a foot of waste land, and it is located right. Improved, house, sheds, hog pasture, etc. 240 acres in cultivation, 60 acres row crops. Price \$70.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance terms.

Stephens & Shelton

Office over Third National Bank

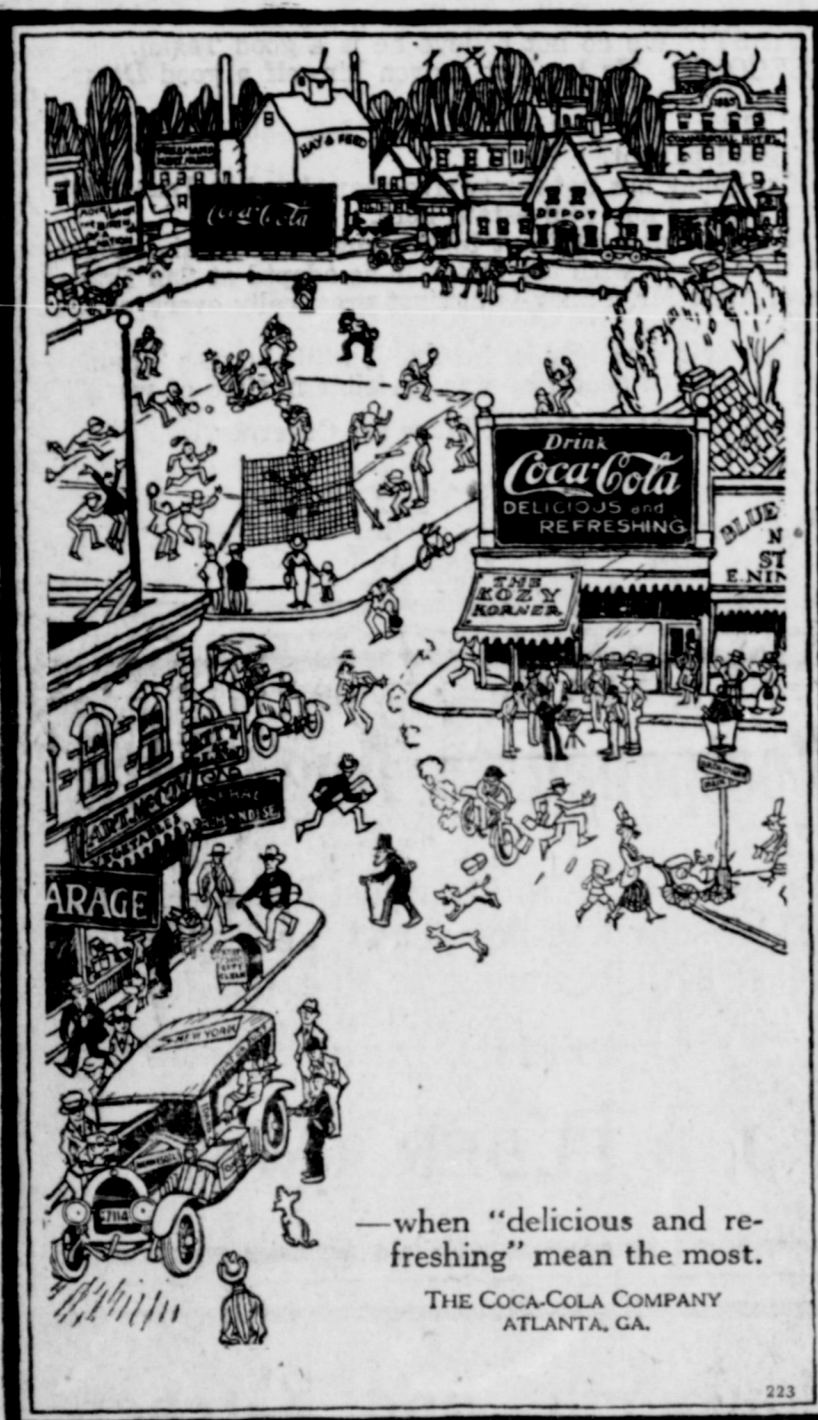
He schools. He was principal of the Plainview Central school for two years, but has been at Commerce in the normal since January. His wife and children will join him in Lockney soon.



THE time to buy coal is NOW. Don't wait until winter.

WHEN winter comes, conditions may be such as to make it impossible to supply you in the way you desire, and beside—strikes and an increase in price are a possibility.

WE HAVE JUST THE QUALITY THAT WILL SUIT YOU



"PAT NEFF'S LAND ADVOCATED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON"

Bailey praises Thomas Jefferson as the greatest of Democrats, and condemns Pat Neff as a socialist because of Neff's graduated land tax platform. But Bailey evidently did not know that Thomas Jefferson favored a graduated land tax just like the one advocated by Pat Neff.

Here is what Thomas Jefferson said in a letter written to Rev. James Madison October 28th, 1795.

"Another means of silently lessening the inequality of property is to exempt all from taxation below a certain point and to tax the higher portions in geometrical progression as they rise. Whenever there is in any country uncultivated lands and unemployed poor, it is clear that the laws of property have been so far extended as to violate natural right. It is none too soon to provide by every possible means that as few as possible shall be without a little portion of land. The small land holders are the most precious part of the state."

Farm Supporting Factory

When the labor organizations went to Washington and demanded the lowering of the high cost of living, the demands were directed especially against the prices of food staples which the farmers produce. The retail price of food products, however, was lowered very little, and all the good the demand or organized labor did was to increase the profits of those who sell what the farmers produce.

On the other hand, everything that labor produced has maintained not only its war level of prices, but has steadily increased, so that when the farmers buy manufactured articles they pay the price of high cost of labor. So farmers live in a deadly circle. They are forced to produce food and sell it at a lowered cost with high labor.

Somebody is going hungry ere another winter passes and that somebody is not going to be the farmer. They will have their own granary and smokehouse to draw upon and they can wear their old clothes until the prices of things are equitably adjusted. They have no fight to make upon honest labor, but there must be some sort of parity between the prices of farm produce and factory products.—Farm & Ranch.

A Bird Has 10,000 Mourners

Newark, N. J.—A crowd, estimated by the police at ten thousand persons thronged the streets of the city last week to witness the funeral of Jimmie, the pet canary of Emidio Rissomanno, 65-year-old cobbler. Police reserves were called out to preserve order and clear the streets for the funeral cortege. Jimmie, described by its owner as possessing "a song as sweet as the voice of Caruso," had choked to death on a watermelon seed.

Leading the procession was a band of twelve pieces, playing funeral dirges, followed by a hearse, bedecked with flowers and carrying a small white coffin in which the bird's body reposed. The old cobbler, visibly affected, rode in a coach with a few intimate friends.

The cost of the bird's funeral, estimated at \$400, was contributed by the cobbler's friends. When Jimmie died, the old cobbler drew the blinds of his shop, hung out a sign, "Closed on account of Jimmie's death," put a crape over his door and went into deep mourning.

How Grape Growers Were Ruined

According to information received in San Francisco, the former wine grape growers are finding a steadily growing demand for grape syrup to take the place of corn and maple syrup on wheat cakes and it is being manufactured in many of the grape-growing districts which were once centers of the wine industry. The various grape products which have been developed since prohibition came into effect indicate that an era of prosperity for the wine grape growers, such as was never known under the old conditions, is already well under way. In the good old days when booze ruled, growers sold their grapes for \$12 to \$15 per ton. In 1919 they sold their grapes for \$60 per ton. In 1920 they expect to take down \$80 per ton. And this is the way prohibition "ruined" the owners of California vineyards.

Texas Silver Production

Washington, Aug. 17.—If production is continued at the rate maintained for the first six months of 1920 the mines in Texas will produce during the year 500,000 ounces of silver, according to the United States geological survey, department of interior.

The principal mine in Texas is the Presidio, at Shafter, which has produced many millions of dollars' worth of silver from silver ores. The production of gold in Texas has always been small, amounting to only about \$43,000 during the period from 1885 to 1918, but the production of silver during the same period exceeded 14,200,000 ounces, most of which was taken from Presidio mine.

At the end of the year, 1919, Texas ranked seventh with respect to motor truck ownership. The estimated number of trucks in Texas on that date was 42,250. A New York was first; Illinois, second; Ohio, third.

It seems very imminent that a scarcity of coal may not be averted this winter. Reports from the Eastern mines show that the output is decreasing and that many mines have closed down.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have taken the distribution for the famous **Purina Line of Feeds**

for this section of the country and will get shipments in carload lots so that we will at all times have such supply as you need.

There is no better poultry, cattle, horse or hog feed on the market than this and the big breeders, those who have had to study feed values and get best results, will tell you that Purina Feeds excel.

We want you to get acquainted with these feeds and will be glad to talk over your feeding trouble with you.

BONNER-PRICE

Phone 162

Political Club at Wayland

During the year of 1920-21 there will be an organization in Wayland College called the "Political Club." It will be directed by Prof. McDonald and other members of the faculty. The purpose of this organization is acquainting the students with every phase of the government under which we live and are protected. Political papers and magazines will be had in addition to Congressional Records and

other material available. A program will be rendered twice a month consisting of debates, discussions on political problems in general, national problems and other entertainments.—The ack Rabbit.

The Huerta government has ordered the suppression of Bolshevik newspapers and magazines in Mexico. The government is also prohibiting Bolshevik meetings.

Jones to Speak for Cox

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, has received a letter from the democratic national committee asking that he take the stump in some of the doubtful states in support of the Cox-Roosevelt ticket, and he has assigned his intention of filling any dates fixed for him at national headquarters.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, AUG. 26th

7 miles southwest of Plainview, 2 miles west of Snyder school house, 1 mile south Ferguson Switch. Sale beginning at 10.30.

5 Head Horses

- 1 Bay Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1,000 lbs., un-broke, but gentle.
- 1 Brown Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1,000 lbs., good work mare, gentle for women.
- 1 Brown Mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs., good work mare.
- 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth weight 1,000 lbs., extra good saddle mare.

Implements and Harness

- 1 Old Wagon with box, high wheel.
- 1 14-inch Walking Plow.
- 1 Surrey, a good one.
- 1 set Leather Harness and Breeching.
- 1 set Leather Harness.
- 1 set Chain Harness.
- 4 Collars.
- 2 pair Bridles.
- 2 sets Check Lines, good ones.
- 1 good Stock Saddle.

Cow and Hog

- 3-4 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, giving 2 gallons milk.
- 1 Heifer Calf, 7 months old.
- 1 Hog, Duroc-Jersey gilt, weight 250 lbs.

Household Goods

- 2 good Steel Beds, with springs.
- 1 Child's Bed.
- 3 All-Cotton Mattresses.
- 1 3-4 All-Cotton Mattress.
- 1 Oak Dresser, good as new.
- 3 Large Rocking Chairs.
- 2 Small Rocking Chairs.
- 4 Dining Chairs.
- 1 Nursing Chair.
- 1 Dining Table, Oak, good one.
- 1 Sew-Easy Sewing Machine, in good shape.
- 1 Baby Buggy, good condition.
- 1 good Iona Steel Range, 6 caps, a dandy good one.

Chickens

- About 12 dozen Fruit Jars.
- 4 dozen Young Hens.
- 12 dozen Spring Chicks.
- Lots of other small articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; sums over \$20 6 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 10 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH

J. H. McGLAUGHLIN, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

M. A. McCRAW, Clerk

Hogs Wanted

We are in the market to buy hogs, and will pay highest prices. Will buy all the time and any kind offered.

See us at Third National Bank, drop us a card or phone 9033-F2.

Hassel & Hauck

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"The Flour of Quality" For Sale By

LINN & BOTTS

Kress, Texas

J. P. Linn

W. G. Botts

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

KITTEN THEIR COMFORT KIT

Small Creature Murderous Hunks Must Have Overlooked Brought Tender Thoughts to Soldiers.

At Beuvarde, between Chateaux-Thierry and Solissons, I met about five inches of gray kitten that could tell much if it could speak.

This kitten was the "liaison" between the Germans who fled and the Americans who dispossessed them. It was the only creature the Americans saw alive when they marched singing into the town after the Germans poisoned the wells, fired their ammunition dumps, and sullenly departed.

The kitten, when I first saw it, was playing about in the sun at the threshold of a ruined hut. The body of a dead German sprawled at my feet, half buried in splinters of timber. Chloride of lime lay like drifted snow on his chest, and in the clotted whiteness was his briar-wood pipe, which I twice picked up and twice put down ere deciding not to take it. The bottom of the door of the house showed a jagged rent, as though a rifle-butt had dashed it in, and it was besmeared with blood. Inside the door was a mass of tousled straw where Boches had stabled. The house was dismantled. The clothing of women lay torn and scattered.

The kitten crawled between the top of my gas mask (hung in the "alert" position beneath my chin), and the brim of my "steel Stetson" and purred like a watchman's rattle. Its eyes grew bland and yellow as lemon candy behind a shop window.

While I made small talk to the kitten, our artillery planted to right and left was roaring skyward at an angle of 30 degrees. The concussion of the battery threatened to lift the miserable house from its underpinnings. The window frames jumped half an inch at every detonation. The glass had long ago given way to burlap or to nothing.

And still the kitten purred and patted a bit of paper dangling from a string, careless as a bobolink. "Every time I look at the little creature," confessed a stretcher bearer from the teeming dressing station round the corner, "it makes a lump come in my throat."

"Don't you want to take it home with you?" suggested a Lieutenant.

But I hadn't the heart to deprive those men of the solace of its presence.

It was their comfort kit.—Stars and Stripes.

"Miss Clara Barton, Heaven."

In many different ways come messages and tokens of appreciation from the soldiers to these Red Cross workers of the canteen service, showing their gratitude for what is being done for them in every place and in every possible way.

When members of the canteen service meet a troop train many of the boys have letters and postcards to be mailed. One day not long ago a member of the service, in looking over the mail, saw one post card unstamped, something unusual looking about the address attracted her attention, and on looking closely this is what she read, "Miss Clara Barton, Heaven," and on the card was written "You certainly founded a wonderful institution," and signed, "A Soldier."

That was a tribute fine and deep, and from the heart of one who surely had been helped by the Red Cross and wanted to give some sign of appreciation. No costly wreath could bear a more fragrant and exquisite message than that one card.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

Row Legs Saved Him.

Not every man is boastful or proud of possessing bowed legs, but when said crescent-shaped nether limbs have saved him from possible serious injury or death from an attack of a vicious cutting ram, he is apt to take a different view of the matter during his after life.

A resident of Brazier, N. Y., started across the Miller farm to go to the sider mill on the Tannery road. When nearly in the center of a large pasture an old ram started for him. The man ran, but soon realized that he could not make the nearest fence. As the next best maneuver he made for a large bowlder a few rods away.

Just as he reached the rock the ram overtook him and with lowered head butted through the fugitive's legs. He hit the bowlder and crushed his skull.

Peeled Chicken.

Three-year-old Ruth came from Chicago to visit her grandmother on a farm in Knox county. Everything about the farm was a novelty to Ruth, of which she never tired. Another pleasant thing about the visit was grandmother's constant questioning of "Now what shall we eat today?" One morning she asked the usual question as to the menu. Little Ruth studied a minute and then made answer: "Oh, grandma, won't you please catch a chicken and peel it for dinner?"—Indianapolis News.

What Clemenceau Said.

This is given me as the truth of what M. Clemenceau said when the draft of President Wilson's original note with the 14 points was handed to him. He said: "Quatorze points! Mais cela c'est un peu fort—le bon Dieu n'en avait que dix." ("Fourteen points! But that is a little too strong—the good God had only ten.")

Interested.

"Did you see how that conjuror took the rabbit from the hat?" "Nope. I tried hard to catch on, but it would help reduce the cost of living."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.



McMillan Drug Co. DODSON TELLS THE HORROR OF CALOMEL

You Don't Need to Sicken, Grip, or Salivate Yourself to Start Liver

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate.

SHEFFLER'S DEVOTION WAS TOO PERPETUAL

Kansas City.—After five years of constant devotion William Sheffler, formerly of Chicago, is still on the job, demonstrating the fact there still is one man who won't take "no" for an answer. And he admits it.

"It's because I love her so, Judge," he said.

Five years ago—it seems ages to pretty Miss Sadie Miller—Sheffler met Sadie in Chicago and was at once engulfed in the liquid depths of Sadie's eyes—or whatever it is that ensnares mere man—but Sadie—well, Sadie preferred a fellow named "John," she told the court.

"He (Sheffler) has followed me around for five years, begging me to marry him, Judge," she said. "He even followed me when I went out with 'Johnny' and in his presence begged me to marry him. He would waylay me on my way to and from work and during noon hours and press his suit. He would come to my home and call me frequently—too frequently on the phone and multiply his too numerous proposals of marriage."

"I came to Kansas City from Chicago to get rid of him," she said, "but within a few weeks he was here on the job. I like him as a friend but don't want to marry him. I had to have him arrested to get peace."

"It's all true, Judge," said Sheffler. "I'm crazy about her. But I'm thru with her now if she puts me in jail."

And the faithful suitor after five years of unrequited devotion was rewarded with a fine of \$100 with a stay of execution on condition that he stay away from Miss Miller.

Some time ago a man walked into a jewelry store in Dallas to get the correct time. As he set his watch by the chronometer, he saw a man looking at a watch which was priced \$3,500. When someone expressed surprise that anyone would pay that price for a watch, the salesman said, "We have people who come in here nearly every day, paying much or more for a watch." Then he went on to tell of a man who had grown suddenly rich in the oil field walked in one day with his pants tucked in his boots and with him were his five boys, none of them grown. He asked to be shown some diamonds, as he wanted to get each one of the boys something in that line. He kept asking for larger diamonds than were being shown him, and finally selected stones for each one of the five boys. The bill was \$47,000 and he paid cash! What a tragedy that people getting rich do not know how to use their money.—Graham Leader.

December 21, this year, marks the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, Mass. President Wilson has requested that this day be celebrated throughout the United States.

The population of Mexico is estimated to be about 15,000,000, of whom 2,000,000 are whites, the remainder being Indians and half-breeds.

IT'S UNWISE

to put off today's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

AL-MOIDS

the most effective remedy today. A pleasant but from the discomfort of indigestion.

NEURALGIA

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Headache, etc. At your druggists, 50c and 75c a bottle. McMillan Drug Co.

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PERRY & CRAM

160 acres, 2 miles from Hale Center, 5 room house, stables, well and mill, granary, etc; about 120 acres in cultivation. \$65 per acre. \$3,400 cash.

160 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Plainview, all under cultivation, beautiful land, practically new house, stables, well and mill, fine farm. \$85 per acre.

160 acres, northwest of Plainview, good 7 room house, well finished, good barn 24 x 40, good bearing orchard, 115 acres under cultivation, 45 acres fenced hog tight. \$70.

120 acres farm, 3 miles from court house every acre choice, small house; stables, etc. \$110.

320 acres, 8 miles from Plainview, 250 acres under cultivation, 318 acres perfect land, one 7 room house, practically new, with bath, toilet, lavatory, hot and cold water, (house would cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000). Also 4 room house. There is no finer farm in Texas. \$87.50 will take it. Good terms. This is a peach.

240 acre farm, 5 miles from Plainview, 200 acres in cultivation, 2 story house, 10 rooms, barn, granary, chickenhouses, bearing orchard. Fine. \$85.

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It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidneys action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Plainview testimony. D. C. Harrison, farmer, says: "Some time ago my back and kidneys were causing me much trouble. All through the small of my back was soreness and lameness and also an aching. It bothered me when I bent over and

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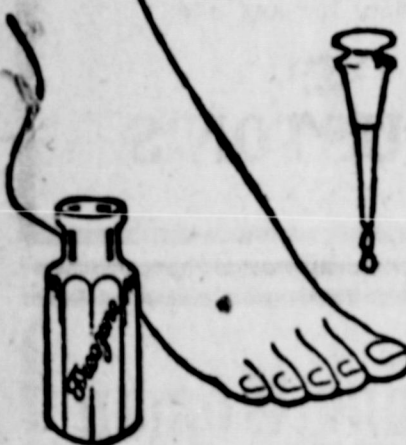
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

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Here's your chance to buy two \$15 shirts for the price of one.

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See the Pretty Patterns In Our Window—Then Come In and Select Several Before They're All Gone

President De La Huerta of Mexico has ordered all gambling houses closed and the order includes the gambling halls in the city of Juarez. In issuing the order, President Huerta said the central government is anxious to eliminate conditions of vice existing in the Mexican border cities and will cover any shortage of funds in the establishment of necessary schools for the children of Chihuahua "if funds for this purpose are needed." This president of Mexico seems to be a progressive democrat of the Aztec type. He is also doing his best to have prohibition of liquor in Mexico.

Randolph and Kirk to Speak
Judge H. C. Randolph and W. W. Kirk will speak in Lockney Saturday afternoon and Floydada at night in behalf of Neff for governor.

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5 acres, 6 room house, sheds and garage, well and mill, place in good repair. \$5,000, \$1,500 cash, balance one to four years at 8 per cent.

10 acres, 5 room house, garage and sheds, well and windmill, 11 acre of nice young orchard, all fenced with hog wire. \$5750.

20 acres, well improved, easy walking distance from Wayland college. \$7,000.

320 acres near Plainview, will exchange for 160 acre tract improved or unimproved.

\$10,000.00 worth of income property in good Central Texas town, also \$35,000.00 worth of Central Texas land will exchange for four sections of land on the Plains. Will put in \$30,000.00 in cash.

160 acres, 120 in cultivation, ready for wheat, fenced and no other improvements. \$47.50 an acre, \$2,000 cash, balance 1 to 10 years.

160 acres four miles of Plainview, 80 acres in cultivation, fenced and no other improvements. \$60 an acre, \$1,500 cash, balance 1 to 7 years at 6 per cent.

160 acres, irrigated, with good improvements, 8 miles of Plainview, \$105 per acre.

320 acres, 7 miles of Kress, 3 room house, two wells and wind mills, good barn and granary, 200 acres in cultivation, 65 acres in row crop, \$40.00 per acre, \$4,000 cash, balance good terms at 6 per cent.

640 acres, 3 miles of Kress, 80 acres in cultivation, denced and cross fenced. \$35 per acre.

1,000 acres, 3 miles of Vigo Park, 98 per cent tillable land, fenced and no other improvements. \$27.50 per acre.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WILL TRADE ANYTHING

Need 5,000,000 Dwellings

Washington, Aug. 13.—Approximately 25,000,000 persons in the United States are now living in temporary, crowded and sometimes unsanitary quarters, according to officials of the United States Housing Corporation.

"The nation is short more than 5,000,000 dwellings and apartments," said Chief Engineer Chase of the corporation today.

"All hope of improvement must be deferred until next spring. Building now has practically stopped. It will take the country five years to catch up."

"This means rents will continue to soar this winter, it is believed here."

"The housing situation now is more acute than it was at the close of the war period when practically all building had been halted for three years," said Chase.

Now comes the announcement by an eastern contemporary that 106 railroads in the United States are to spend \$700,000,000 on improvements and extensions during the coming year. This, the writer says, would indicate that there will be plenty of work in many lines of employment. Verdict of the eastern publication: "This outlook should be pleasing to the commercial world as well as to the ranks of labor." There is prosperity in the old land, greater prosperity than ever before.

TRUE LOVE LAUGHS AT AGE

Shafts of Father Time Powerless to Affect Those Blessed With Mutual Affection.

Ordinarily, we would cuss to the limit a "peeper" or an eavesdropper. But we have a confession to make on the first count, and we would plead mitigation on the second. Here is the story:

On a drizzling, foggy night, our way lay down a side street toward home. Several rods ahead there was a shaft of light and when we reached the spot we found a window with the shade half-way up. Wickedly, but not maliciously, we hesitated, stopped—and we peeped.

There sat an old man and his wife. They must have been well up to the allotted three-score of years. He was smoking and she was knitting. Still we peeped. Then she looked up at him and smiled and said something. He laid down a book, struggled up from out of his comfortable seat and kind of hobbled out of the room, shortly returning and carrying a glass of water, which he handed to her.

And as she drank she held the wrinkled and bony hand of her lover. Then, as she finished drinking, she released his hand and the look she gave him and the look he gave her were like shafts of sunshine breaking through the murky clouds after days of rain.

That picture has haunted us a long time. Somehow she seems beautiful in our eyes, and yet we did not get a "closeup" of her features. And he, why as we keep thinking of him, we hark back to the days when we once visited a fine old Southern gentleman who possessed the graces of a Chesterfield and the courtesy of a Don Juan. Then we recall the words of a poet which fit the case precisely: "Let Time reach out with his sickle as far as ever he can; although he can reach ruddy cheeks and ripe lips and flashing eyes, he cannot quite reach love."

When a man really loves a woman she will never grow old, and when a woman loves a man he is neither decrepit nor tremulous. She is the same lass he wooed and he is always the same gallant young fellow who won her heart and her hand. They are absolutely equals, happy and free. These two lovers are traveling toward the City of Silence, but they are leaving behind a picture never to be forgotten.—Freight Herald.

Patriotic Kansan.

I had looked forward to my first glimpse of France with an almost fanatical eagerness. France—the land of dreams—I had visioned it so often! But my first real sight of it, save for a few harbor lights, was not at all the thrilling experience that I had expected. As we steamed up the river to Bordeaux I stood, with a group of eager watchers, beside the rail, and looked at the fields stretching along the sides of the river. They were very green, even though it was winter time; and though I was almost breathless with the wonder of reaching a promised land, that vivid green was the only thing that I could quite comprehend.

"I never saw grass like that!" I exclaimed stupidly.

One of the men—a newspaper man from the middle West—answered me. "You ought to see the grass that we grow in Kansas!" he said.—Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.

Dog Watches for Auto.

Does evolution in the life of animals cause them to take added care in going across a street infested with autos? Some folks say it does. Early in the auto age numerous dogs were killed because they would run out to bark at an auto and, judging the speed by that of a horse-drawn vehicle, they often were run over.

This fact can still be noticed in some country districts, where autos are not plentiful. Close students and lovers of dogs in the city say they have often noticed dogs looking to the left and to the right before they start across a street. Of course, not all of them do, neither do all human beings, but the "thinking" doggies. Watch it for yourself.

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ON LOFTY ARARAT

Beautiful Mountain Is a Long-Extinct Volcano.

It Has Been Scaled, and, Contrary to Tradition, No Proof That Noah's Ark Ever Landed There Could Be Discovered.

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.

It takes its name from the mountain on which the ark made a landing after the flood—Ararat meaning Noah's mountain.

The whole world, according to the Bible story, was submerged during the period of the Deluge and Ararat's top-most peak was the first dry land to appear above the waters, for the simple reason that it was the loftiest—in Armenia, at all events.

As viewed today it gives a notion of the depth of the flood, inasmuch as the peak is more than three miles above sea level. It is dome-shaped, and its slopes for 9,000 feet from the top are covered with everlasting snow and great fields of glittering ice.

The climb down must have been rather difficult for Noah, his family and all the animals disembarked from the ark. As for an ascent to the top, it was formerly believed to be impossible. The Armenian monks declared that remains of the Noahian bark still existed on the summit, and that by reason of their sanctity a supernatural influence forbade approach.

Nevertheless, in September, 1829, a bold climber, Dr. Johann Parrot, succeeded in reaching the top of Ararat, and on coming down stated that he had found not even the keel of the ark up there. Since then the feat has been repeated by several other adventurous persons.

Ararat comes pretty near to being the most beautiful mountain in the world. It is a long-extinct volcano, standing almost isolated save for a lesser peak, called Little Ararat, which (really part of it) is a cone of exquisite symmetry—an ideal volcano of a type plainly recognizable as an ash-pile formed about an eruptive chimney.

Below, in the valley of Araxes, was the Garden of Eden, according to Armenian tradition. At Marsand, in that neighborhood, was (so say the monks) the burial place of Noah's wife. At Arguri, a village near a great chasm that runs into the heart of the mountain, Noah planted the first vineyard.

Turkish Promises.

The first of more than a hundred treaties wrung from Turkey by which the porte promised protection to the Christians within the boundaries of the Ottoman empire, was signed 145 years ago, at the instance of Russia. Not one of these hundred promises has ever been kept—which is sufficiently indicated by the fact that all the treaties cover practically the same points. Every time the European powers saved Turkey from dismemberment, the reigning sultan in his gratitude, solemnly promised that he would grant his Christian subjects in European Turkey liberty and equality before the law with Moslems. After France and England, at the tremendous cost of the Crimean war, had saved the Turks from the Russians, the sultan issued the famous Hattumattom of February 18, 1856, in which he swore by the beard of the prophet to give Christians full equality. The promise, like so many others, was but a "scrap of paper." Abdul Hamid on his ascension to the throne, declared that he would make "no distinction of creed" and posed as the protector of the Christians and Jews, of whom probably more than a million were slain during his reign of 33 years.

"Radio-Compass" New Invention.

The naval communication service is perfecting a new and important invention called a "radio-compass."

To illustrate its use: A ship, let us say, is 200 miles out at sea. Owing to persistent bad weather, her navigating officer has not been able for many days to get a sight of the sun. He has lost his bearings, and can only guess at his latitude and longitude.

But he has on board a radio-compass—an instrument otherwise called a "direction-finder." His wireless outfit enables him to receive messages from shore stations. The radio-compass gives him the directions of the stations from which these messages come. Thus he can locate the position of the ship with exactness, and the problem of navigation is safely solved.

Their Surprising Way.

"I was never more disappointed in anybody in my life than I was in my cousins up to Kay See," admitted Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "Why, with everything on earth going on and anything you could think of liable to happen at any moment, I'll be switched if they don't poke off to bed at between 9 and 10 o'clock every night of the world!"—Kansas City Star.

Animals in War Service.

Animals on hand in the service of the war department November 2, 1918, were 418,725 cavalry and riding horses, 156,348 draft horses, 144,611 draft mules, 17,298 pack and riding mules, and 15,290 unclassified animals, making a total of 477,202 animals ready for use.

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6. A school plant that represents the last word in school architecture, consisting of an Administration Building, a dormitory for women, and infirmary, a metal shop for manual training, and a heating plant; conservatively valued at \$1,250,000 and easily surpassing all other institutions within three hundred miles.
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10. A Manual training department that offers courses in all forms of wood and metal work and printing.
11. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education for both men and women and the very best equipment for these departments including a beautiful indoor swimming pool, shower baths, and unexcelled gymnasium, six tennis courts, a baseball and football field, a race track, etc.
12. A library of 10,000 volumes, unexcelled in quality, and administered by trained librarians.
13. The religious life of the school is distinctly invigorating. Devotional exercises are held daily for the entire student body. The Y. W. C. A. maintains a paid secretary who gives general direction to Christian activities. In addition, the Baptist and Methodist churches will have paid secretaries here during the coming session.
14. Expenses very low—no tuition (except for private instruction) free texts books, cheap board.

There is no need for the young people in the Panhandle and Plains to go away from this section for college advantages, when all of the above unexcelled facilities are to be found in the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

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Some 40,000 investors intrusted a total variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to Charles Ponzi in a money-making scheme which postal officials declared to be absolutely impossible of fulfillment. Charles had two terms in the penitentiary to his credit. He had a genius for financial skyrocketing and he knew how gullible thousands of good people are when they are offered a get-rich-quick proposition. He offered to pay them 50 per cent for every hundred dollars loaned to his concern for ninety days. He had a system. He played it. He won the confidence of thousands, and if let alone he would have been a billionaire, but in the long run he would have bankrupted the federal reserve banks of America in paying the interest on the money borrowed from his dupes.