



# Why \$100,000.00 Bond Issue for Plainview?

- FIRST.** To pay for the new sewerage plant, and line and right-of-way, also plant site.
- SECOND.** The city issued warrants for necessary funds, and contracted sale of same, but bonding broker forfeited contract on account of bad bond market.
- THIRD.** The bond market is still unsettled, but there is a better market for bonds than warrants, so we thought it better to save the city money by asking the people to vote bonds to care for the plant and pipe line, which the city was forced to build.
- FOURTH.** The aldermen of the city of Plainview have already signed notes personally to amount of \$30,000 to care for the work as it progressed, besides using all of the available funds of the city to help carry on the work.
- FIFTH.** Since the tax rate for this year has already been set and the bond issue will not increase the taxes for this year, we, the aldermen for the city of Plainview, believe such a bond issue to be a wise solution of existing conditions.

Signed

J. C. HOOPER,  
E. H. HUMPHRIES,  
E. HARLAN,  
J. M. MALONE,  
J. M. WALLER.

## The Plainview News

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Nature is a contrary cuss. She fixes things so that a bald-headed man has to shave every day.

Before you go hunting for trouble you should remember that he is not a coward. He won't hide when he learns that you are looking for him.

Better begin your Christmas shopping now. The stocks are complete, and you'll have more pleasure in buying presents now than when the big rush is on.

A reputable authority has made the statement that each state has on an average of 20,000 laws, a total of 966,000 for the forty-eight states, and in addition to this there are 60,000 Federal laws, making a grand total of 1,026,000.

Having observed the "rapid" rate at which most carpenters work the secretary of the Sons of Leisure, who liberate about the northwest corner of the square, declares that they are eligible to full fellowship in the S. of L.

Go to Sunday school and church next Sunday. You will be with the best people in the town; you will hear good music; you will be taught inspiring lessons, and told of the principles of the life as preached and lived by the Greatest Man who ever walked the earth—Jesus of Nazareth. The person who does not attend church regularly is losing much.

A wave of crime is sweeping over the entire country. Robberies, murder and outlawry is filling the daily newspapers. During flush times people made more money easily and abundantly that they lived far beyond anything they had ever experienced. The dull times caught them high and dry and rather than work for more modest wages or live on a lower plane they have resorted to robbery and thievery. They are criminal minded and don't want to work. Every mother's son of them deserves a long term in the penitentiary and lots of them should be hanged.

Vice President Marshall, while conversing with local citizens in the hotel here Saturday night, said there was practically no sentiment in the United States for this country to take the Armenian mandate, but practically everybody is opposed to such action. So far as that is concerned, the British and French have already squeezed most of the juice out of Armenia, anyway, in taking over concessions. Also, between the Turks and Armenians it is "dog eat dog," and which ever it is the ascendancy persecutes the other. There is a lot of tears spilt in this country for Armenians who do not deserve sympathy.

### DECLINE IS ABOUT ENDED

The daily newspapers of the past several days indicate that the slump in prices of farm products, manufactured goods and stocks and bonds has about come to a stop, and that the money market is beginning to loosen up.

The belief is widespread that the climax of depression has passed, and that there will be a gradual re-action, with prices going upward again.

It is indicated that the new range of prices will be normal, and the supply and demand will be such as to give an assurance of staple conditions. Money is becoming easier in New York, and loans are being made at very reasonable interest rates.

The prices of farm products seem to be stronger, and most everybody predicts they will go up some.

The closing down of factories and the curtailment of output is causing the surplus stocks to be diminished, and soon it will be necessary to replenish the stocks.

It now seems that wages will have to come down some, to be more in line with the lower prices on farm products and manufactured goods, for until labor agrees to reductions widespread unemployment will continue.

The situation generally is optimistic. It now seems that the financial flurry is about past.

Maybe your failure isn't due to a lack of luck as much as it is due to a lack of energy.

**Installs New Wrapping Machine**  
The City Bakery has just installed a new bread wrapping machine, which cuts the paper and wraps the bread at one operation. The machine cost a thousand dollars, but is the latest word in its class.

J. W. Patterson, said to be the tallest man in the United States, died in Texarkana, Texas. He stood seven feet five inches.

Mrs. Laura E. Robinson's expression class gave a concert at Press Wednesday night.

No wonder there is a wave of crime spreading over the country. The courts and juries deal too leniently with crime. There are too many loopholes to get through. There are too many ways of getting a suspended sentence, parole, or pardon, in case of conviction. The only effective way to deal with crime is with the iron hand, with little mercy until the culprit has been punished enough to become really penitent.

### SHALLOW MINDS

The News nearly every week sounds peans of praise anent the high class of citizenship and learning of the people of Plainview and Hale county. We often bubble over with optimism when telling of our people. But there are times when we get a severe jolt which knocks us off into the deep pit of pessimism.

Several weeks ago a nigger minstrel played in Plainview and the tent was crowded with people who went to hear the mediocre and suggestive jokes and songs that usually accompany such performances.

Recently a cheap tent show exhibited in Plainview for a week or two and every performance was greeted with a crowded tent, in fact several nights two performances were necessary to accommodate the large crowds.

The people who attended these shows doubtless did not learn one good nor elevating lesson, and if so it was overwhelmed by the coarser things they saw or heard.

Saturday night Thos. R. Marshall, vice president of the United States lectured in Plainview. He was governor of a great state for two terms, is a friend and associate of the greatest statesmen and scholars and business men of the world, a man who presided over the United States senate during the time the far-reaching legislation was being considered whereby America was fighting the greatest war the world ever saw, a man ripe in learning, and experience, and capable of teaching people valuable lessons in life. Yet he was heard by not more than two hundred people.

Tonight a great singer will sing, whose voice is the wonder of the musical people of the nation. We'd bet that he won't be heard by one-fourth the number of persons who would go to hear a short-skirted, paint-smearing woman with a cracked voice sing in a 25c tent show.

Such shallow-minds as so many people in Plainview have is astonishing. They don't know much about the real issues of life and don't seem to want to. They had rather be amused than to listen to a sage who could tell them things that would elevate their thought and lives.

No wonder there is a certain small element in every town who rules the minds of the community. No wonder

there are those who complain about others "bossing things." That part of a man above the eyes is a lot more important than that part below the eyes. The person who never loses an opportunity to improve his mind, in fact makes that an important part of his life, will become one of the rulers. The world is ruled by brains, not avoirdupois. The person who is shallow-minded never amounts to much in this world's affairs.

Jake Hamon was worth thirty million dollars made in a few years in the oil business. He became prominent in business and politics and was asked by Senator Harding a few days ago to become republican national chairman. But, he is dead now. Last week he was shot in the stomach in an Ardmore hotel. While he said it was accidental, yet warrants are out for the arrest of his stenographer, a young woman who has been with him for several years, and who was with him at the time of the shooting. Warrants were also filed against both of them for a statutory offense. She is in hiding somewhere and the country is being searched for her. Hamon leaves a widow and a daughter. Those who lightly tread the primrose path of dalliance always go over the brink at the end of it, and there is death, sorrow

and disgrace. He who plays with fire will get burned. He who violates the "shall nots" of the God who thundered from smoking Mt. Sinai always suffers. "Be sure your sins will find you out" is as true as it was when proclaimed long centuries ago. Virtue, honesty, faithfulness, cleanliness always pays big dividends to those who practice such.

### STEALING NATURE'S IDEAS

The invention of a salvage submarine by the creator of the first sea-going underwater craft, is a reminder of how extensively we borrow our most effective ideas from nature. This device, built to drop over the submerged objects upon which it is to work, takes its principle from the starfish, which settles itself over a sea oyster or clam and opens it for a feast.

With the war retreating into perspective it is not to forget for a moment the purposes of the various machines and instruments that came out of it, and to think of their origins. The tank is an imitator of the shell-incased turtle, and in use it was preceded by elephants in warfare nearly 3,000 years ago. Mining operations are man's extension of the ground mole's business. Balloons are bubbles of hydrogen in a sea of air. Aero-

planes are man made eagles. Submarines are speedy and safe as they borrow shape and control features from fish. Parachutes may be seen in the dandelion seed and other bits of plant life. U-boats nets that protected our harbors were steel webs like the spider's. Sea mines claimed their victims as the electric shark the weakened fish that swim against him. And when you look about carefully it becomes more and more evident that almost every step in man's triumph over environment is an application to man's use of some principle nature has been using for ages.—Bonham Favorite.

**Forecasts a Cattle Shortage**  
San Antonio, Tex.—A shortage of cattle next year is the forecast of Col. Ide I. Pryor, San Antonio, president of the American National Livestock Association.

With more than four hundred thousand cattle shipped from South Texas to market from March to July, this year, and only about one hundred thousand cattleshipped in, a drastic shortage is threatening, according to Colonel Pryor.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of John R. Snyder, deceased, P. B. Snyder has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said John R. Snyder, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1920.

JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE  
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1920, in the case of J. W. Patterson versus L. L. Holford No. 1812, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 12 day of Oct. 1920, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1920, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. L. Holford had, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1920, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the north west one fourth and to the west one fourth of the northeast one fourth of survey No. 2 in block D T, situated in Hale County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of L. L. Holford to satisfy a judgment to \$1400.00 in favor of J. W. Patterson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, A. D. 1920.

J. C. TERRY,  
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate  
of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for

lots of them should be danger.

## THE SINFULNESS OF MAN.

We are sifting out the sinfulness that marred our olden creeds,  
From the vineyards where we labor we are thinning out the weeds.  
We are building for the future to a nobler, better plan.  
For the world has caught the vision of the sinfulness of man.  
We have put the past behind us, as the sturdy pioneers  
Saw within the tangled forest all the glory of the years;  
So we face our trials calmly, for beyond them we can see  
The greater goals of freedom and the world that is to be.  
These are days of self-denial; these are times for sacrifice;  
It is freedom we are gaining and each one must pay the price.  
We are drawing close together with a common end in view;  
For the greater joys we dream of we've a common task to do.  
We are sifting out the sinfulness that marred us in the past,  
For the light of truth is shining through the clouds of doubt at last;  
We are building for the future to a larger, better plan.  
For all eyes have caught the vision of the sinfulness of man.  
—Charles Davis, Sing Sing, 63,809.

## ALMOST AS GOOD AS EYES

Mechanical Device Invented by Seattle Man Truly a Wonderful Boon to the Blind.

When a Seattle young man of twenty-six met with an accident in 1916 which resulted in the loss of his eyesight, he immediately set to work to try to evolve a mechanical device which would be, as nearly as possible, a substitute for eyes. After almost two years of patient effort he has perfected an instrument which enables him to get about without the use of a cane, and the device has possibilities for use in navigation on land, on the sea or in the air.  
The invention, which is called a direction indicator, is described by Popular Mechanics magazine, as a specially constructed compass, two dry cell batteries, and is attached to the belt by clips. The compass has an adjustable cap, which is turned as de-



How the Mechanical Eyes Are Worn by a Blind Man.

sired. A notch indicates north. Two pins are suspended from the cap or cover, and this is mounted over the needle of the compass when it is set. If the wearer deviates from his set course, the compass needle comes in contact with the pin on the opposite side, closing a circuit, and the buzzer on that side sounds a warning.

The compass can be set for any direction and can be changed when desired. Plans to apply the device to boats and aircraft are being developed. In this case, instead of sounding an alarm when the craft veered from its course, the indicator would close a contact which would throw over a rudder, thus automatically steering the vessel in a straight course.

## Bismarck Liked City's Noise.

Bismarck would have had little sympathy with the present crusade against the sounding of motor horns when most people are in bed, for he found that noise enhanced the value of a night's rest.

In his old age he confided to an interviewer that he could "never sleep in Berlin at night when it is quiet, but as soon as the noise begins, about four o'clock in the morning, I can sleep a little and get my rest for the day."

Pepys also found comfort in nocturnal noises. "I still remember," he records on September 23, 1661, when staying at Walling, "that of all the nights that I ever slept in my life I never did pass a night with more ecstasies for sleep; there being now and then a noise of people that waked me, and then it was a very rainy night, and then I was a little weary, that what between waking and then sleeping again, one after another, I never had so much content in all my life."

## Morgan's Gift to England.

The late Mr. Pierpont Morgan's beautiful old stained glass, which has been deposited in the Victoria and Albert museum, has been presented by his son to that institution as a national gift. The French glass of the thirteenth century (four panels) is particularly fine, though the remainder, which is of the German and Swiss schools, is all of great value and beauty.

## Joy Riding Preferred.

A youth was being scored by his father for his flighty notions, his habit of shirking and general unreliability. "Hard work never killed anybody," the old man added.

"That's just the trouble, dad," returned the youngster. "I want to engage in something that has a spice of danger to it." Boston Transcript.

# Confidence In Buying

Have you really ever tried to analyse the price situation in the lumber business? Has it ever occurred to you that present prices are really rock bottom prices? That lumber prices are now really at the bottom—that to go lower would go under the real cost of production on a basis already lowered to a point where it is practically impossible to effect greater reductions in cost.

There seems no doubt but what lumber is the one commodity which is lower now than it will necessarily have to be in the near future

Understand we are in the lumber business now, have been for many years back, and expect to be many years in the future. Naturally we hope to get a part at least of your future business but we sincerely believe that your present business will be to your best interests. In other words if you feel that you will build or repair or in any way need our wares say within the next year or two that you would do well to bring your plans to a head right now—for we believe that now is the time to buy lumber.

We naturally like to give our customers the best possible prices at all times and to give them the advantage of what we consider good advice in buying—that advice today would be to buy today—we believe it to be sound advice and we believe that you will find it so.

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JIM WILLIAMSON, MANAGER

## Millions for Luxuries

The luxury tax returns make some startling disclosures concerning the lavish expenditure of money in the United States during a period in which we are supposed to be recovering from the devastating effects of war. Luxury tax returns show that during 1919 the American people spent \$22,700,000,000 for taxable articles, some of which are the following:

Rouge, lip sticks, powder and perfume \$750,000,000.  
Cigars and cigarettes \$1,310,000,000.  
Jewelry \$500,000,000.  
Candy \$1,000,000,000.  
Furs \$300,000,000.  
Phonographs and pianos \$250,000,000.  
Automobiles \$2,000,000,000.  
Chewing gum \$50,000,000.

It seems that all business except farming has prospered. The men who produce the only new wealth of the nation are having a hard time making expenses.—Farm & Ranch.

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### EATING WHITE BREAD CONDUCTIVE TO NEURITIS

Dr. Hargreaves, a distinguished Australian chemist, declared at a conference of master bakers that the nations which ate white bread were get-

ting close to the border line of neuritis. He advocated brown bread, saying that modern science demanded that wheat should be milled whole. He said that, undoubtedly, campaigns in favor of whole meal bread will be shortly launched in the United

States and England, and it behooved Australia to take prompt action. The members of the conference agreed with the doctor's observations, but said that Australians, with the exception of cranks, and dyspeptics, refused to eat brown bread.

## The Scrap Book

### SOMETHING LIGHT AND EASY

Searcher for Employment Had His Own Ideas of What Constituted Congenial Occupation.

He walked into the employment agency wearing a smile and born-tired look, as well as a few other things.



"Any vacancies for a man like me?" he asked, as he arranged himself comfortably along the counter.

"What is your trade or profession?"

"My trade or profession?" he repeated, yawning. "I'm a coronation program seller."

"I see," said the clerk, dryly. "No, we have nothing in that line open just now!"

"I'd take something else if it suited me and I thought I could do it properly, you know!" he went on, making himself more comfortable on the counter.

"As for instance?"

"Well," replied the born-tired, "I wouldn't mind calling out the names of the stations on board an Atlantic liner, or something of that sort!"

### Suction Used to Catch Insects.

Catching insects by suction apparatus has been tried successfully in California and in Germany. In California it was tried on a minor scale by a grape farmer whose crop suffered from the devastation of the "shudder fly," an insect which appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunderstorms are frequent. He invented a 10-horse-power blower that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along. The German device was invented to catch the "pin moths" that ruined forests. It is provided with two powerful searchlights placed on a building that draw the moths from miles away. Two are lamps on the side of the ventilator, on the machine, further attract the moths. An electric motor causes the fans of the ventilator to revolve rapidly, thereby producing an intake of air that swallows every moth within several feet. They are taken through the ventilator into a wire net cage. More than 100 pounds of moths were caught in a single night by one of these machines.

### Country's Smallest Bank.

The smallest bank in America, and perhaps the smallest organized financial institution of its kind in the world, is the Wake County Savings Bank of Raleigh, N. C. It has an imposing entrance but that about describes the building. It has a frontage of 7 1/2 feet, and the entire bank is only 25 feet deep.

Originally the bank was a hallway to the building in its rear, but changes in the architecture made the hallway unnecessary, and thence came the bank. It has been a success from the start. It requires few clerks, since only a few customers can crowd in at a time. There are few workers in the way of cleaners, doorkeepers, etc., as they are not necessary.

### The Shavetail and the Boss.

One big, square-shouldered, bronzed young doughboy was watching some of the officers embarking at Brest. He was eyeing very sharply and cynically a jaunty little second lieutenant who was crossing the gang plank.

"Do you see that little snipe of an officer?"

"Well, let me tell you about him. He is a go-day hick. He was a grocer's clerk; and I was the grocer. Now look at him. Wouldn't speak to the president. They say the Germans don't know they're licked. Maybe that is true; but you can rest assured that when I get that boy back in California and get out of this uniform he'll know he's licked, all right."

### RIVAL HAMLETS.

"What kind of a town is your rival hamlet of Torpidity?" asked a traveling salesman.

"Torpidity?—p'tu!" scornfully returned the proprietor of the Right Place store in Petunia.

"Aw, that outfit of tarrapins are so slow that if three men gather in a group on the street to talk about the weather everybody else comes hot-foot to learn what is causing all the excitement."—Kansas City Star.

### A Long-Feit Want.

"What is this intensive course in domestic science you advertise?"

"It is intended for the girl who expects all her life to marry a duke and then gets engaged to a worthy young clerk. She has just about six weeks in which to learn something about cookery."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Nothing Like Investigation.

"We are going to investigate the geodetic survey. What do you know about it?"

"Nothing, senator. I don't even know what geodetic means."

"Neither do I, and that will be awkward. We'll investigate something else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Guessing Contest Open Until Jan. 1st

We want every farmer in Hale county or within Plainview trading territory to fill in the coupon below and mail to us before Jan. 1st. This coupon will be printed only two times, so don't fail to save this copy and return immediately. The person making the nearest guess will receive our check for \$25.00 and the next nearest \$10.00. In case of tie money will be divided equally.

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Name Address  
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Name Address  
Name Address  
Name Address  
Name Address  
Give names of persons who in your opinion should have tractors, other than those named above:  
Name Address  
Name Address  
I guess the total number of acres plowed, discd and drilled by Hale County tractors as shown by this survey, to be

Signed Address

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 Our former \$79.50 values \$39.75  
 Our former \$84.50 values \$42.25  
 Our former \$87.50 values \$43.75  
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Every Suit in Our Store Embracing the Finest Collection of Individual Suits in West Texas for Quick Selling at Exactly

**1/2**

Individual Creations from the Foremost Designers in Cleveland, Chicago and New York  
**PRINTZESS, SCHUMAN, BELL, CARMEL** and others.  
 Every Suit Distinctly Exclusive  
 No Two Alike  
**1-2 PRICE**



**All 1920 Models**

Every Suit Included. Not one reserved. They are developed in the accepted materials and shades.

**Fall 1920 Materials**

DUVET DE LAINE  
 VELOUR DE LAINE  
 ESCOTINES  
 TRICOTINES

**Fall 1920 Shades**

NAVY, BROWN, PEKIN, MOUSE

**Linings**

in All Suits Over \$50.00 Guaranteed for Two Seasons.

**1/2 PRICE**



**EXACTLY 1-2 PRICE**

Former \$117.50 values \$58.75  
 Former \$118.50 values \$59.25  
 Former \$128.50 values \$64.25  
 Former \$139.50 values \$69.75  
 Former \$149.50 values \$74.75  
 Former \$159.50 values \$79.75  
 Former \$164.50 values \$82.25  
 Former \$179.50 values \$89.75  
 Former \$189.50 values \$94.75  
 Former \$198.50 values \$99.25  
 Former \$250.00 values \$125.00

**All Silk, Serge and Tricotine Dresses at 1-3 OFF**

Not a special lot—But 1-3 OFF Our Entire Stock for Quick Selling.

**TAKING OUR LOSSES**

Wheat at \$1.50 and Cotton at 12c entails a heavy loss to the producers. The wheels of industry must be balanced. Farm products are insignificantly low and it is up to every enterprising merchant to stand his share of the burden. We are taking our losses now. Just as you are losing when you sell wheat and cotton at 1-2 its former price. To dispose of our present stock is our sole aim and to do this we are absolutely and truthfully disregarding our profits. In many instances selling items far below cost. Our future business is at stake and it would be folly for us to try for a moment to misrepresent a single assertion. We are here to stay and the loss of dollars now is a mere in-

cident to the good will and future business this event will establish.

Reconstruction and Readjustment are our problems and yours. OUR solution is to dispose of our goods—take our losses and then begin the new era of business with a clean slate. YOURS is to increase the buying power of your dollar which you can do by 50 per cent in this unprecedented Sale.

In view of the fact that this is the first time that Jacobs has ever had a 1-2 price Sale on Ladies' Suits, hundreds of eager buyers will realize the import of this unparalleled event. Better come in today as they will move fast at 1-2 our original low Prices.

**25 to 50 per cent Reduction on All Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats**

Our low original prices do not warrant this reduction on Boys' Clothing, but profits and costs are secondary now. We are simply taking our losses.



**33 1-3 per cent Off on All Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits**

1-3 off at our store is equivalent to more than 1-2 off at many stores. Our highest price suit even at the highest peak of prices was never over \$80.00  
 1-3 OFF at our store means Big Savings for You.