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GRAND JURY RETURNS

SIXTY-FIVE INDICTMENTS

ELEVEN FELONIES, FIFTY-FOUR MISDEMEANORS—MANY FOR GAMING

The grand jury Wednesday morning turned into district court sixty-five indictments, the greatest number returned by a grand jury for years. Eleven of them are for felony, and fifty-four for misdemeanor. The felonies are as follows: Forgery 1, larceny 2, theft 2, felony 2, embezzlement 2, disposing of mortgaged property 1, swindling 1. The misdemeanors are swindling 5, gaming 49, miscellaneous 2. The grand jury adjourned, but will likely come back into session later during the term.

The criminal docket has been set for Monday, February 7, and it is likely that every effort will be made to try as many cases as possible.

Horace Rushing yesterday morning pleaded guilty to stealing more than one hundred dollars in money from the Dye drug store, and the jury gave him two years with a suspended sentence.

A big civil docket has been set for trial next week, including the J. J. Eller vs. Reuben M. Eller case.

Alta Parteous vs. J. L. Parteous, divorce, granted.

In the divorce case of W. E. Lang vs. Selma May Lang, tried before a jury, the plaintiff was granted by the judge a divorce and given custody of the three children, ages eight, six and two. Mrs. Lang sued on a cross-action but lost her case. This is the first divorce ever tried in Hale county before a jury.

Attorneys House and Wilson of Dallas are here attending court relative to a case set for next week.

DEPRESSION ERA BROKEN

DECLARES NOTED BANKER

Conditions May Be Expected to Improve From Now On, Traders More Confident

New York, Jan. 25.—The danger point in the country's industrial depression has been safely passed and conditions may be expected to improve from now on, George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank and noted economist, declared in an interview today.

"It is fair to say that the worst of the industrial depression is over," he said. "Before January 1, there was a general feeling of uncertainty and alarm.

"People didn't know how much worse conditions were going to be. There was almost a total cessation of buying by retailers.

"The situation has now noticeably improved, stocks have been reduced, merchants are more confident and there is a general resumption of buying.

"While keeping in mind the fact that we are now on the road to normal industrial conditions, it would be unwise to assume that all our factories will reopen overnight.

"I hardly look for a full state of employment and general prosperity until the industrial situation is more generally balanced. Some products have experienced a great fall in values; others have been only slightly reduced. Many retail prices have not come down to conform with wholesale prices.

"Farmers generally have taken a big shrinkage in the value of their products and owe a great deal of money. They will not buy at a normal rate until their debts are reduced and other prices are down to correspond with their own. And the farmers constitute 43 per cent of the population."

Judge W. L. Davidson Dies

Judge W. L. Davidson, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, died from a stroke of apoplexy in Austin Tuesday.

Judge Davidson's record of thirty years' continuous service on the same bench is said to be unequalled in Texas, and probably in the United States. Gov. Neff will appoint a successor.

Mrs. Guy Scott in Sanitarium

Mrs. Guy Scott, wife of the editor of the Hale County Record, was brought to Plainview Sanitarium last week, suffering with the influenza, and an attack of appendicitis. She will likely undergo a surgical operation.

On Honor Roll at Culver

Frank Meadows of Plainview was on the December honor roll in four studies in Culver Military academy in Indiana, so a letter to his parents from the commandant says—general literature, advertising, sales and commercial arithmetic.

Granted Marriage License

Joe Johnson and Miss Allie Reed were granted a marriage license yesterday.

MONDAY LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR TAXES

If Possible Pay, So As to Vote This Year and Save Extra Costs

Monday will be the last day to pay your taxes in order to save the 10 per cent penalty and other costs on your ad valorem taxes and in order to vote this year on your poll tax receipt.

Every person should do his or her best to pay within the limit, for it means a saving to the tax payer and also there will be important elections held this year, possibly one involving a new state constitution.

By all means pay your school taxes, for as it is the schools are handicapped for funds, and unless there is full collection of this year's taxes it may mean that the sessions of some of the schools will be cut short.

Both men and women must pay poll tax, and those living inside the corporate limits of Plainview must also pay \$1 poll tax at the city hall, in order to vote in any election this year.

WEST TEXAS TO GET BETTER FAIR RATINGS

Small Grain at Dallas Fair to be Graded by Federal Inspector

Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, president of the County Exhibitors' association for the Dallas fair, was in Dallas this week and had a conference with W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Dallas fair, as to some changes in the rules and regulations governing exhibits.

It was agreed that all small grain exhibits shall be graded by a licensed federal grain inspector, and that the Santa Fe railroad be asked to detail one of its agricultural experts as one of the judges from the west.

Also that the sample exhibit for alfalfa and clover seed be reduced from a peck to a gallon, and the required number of kaffir and maize heads for a county exhibit be reduced from 300 to less than 200.

Mr. Stratton stated that it was likely the fair would this year build a \$200,000 agricultural building, as it has \$115,000 available for the purpose.

Wants Big Fair in Plainview

H. G. Ware, agricultural agent for Swisher county, was here Tuesday.

He is very enthusiastic for a big permanent Northwest Texas State Fair in Plainview, so that all the counties of the Plains can co-operate with county exhibits of products instead of each having a small county fair each fall.

He invited members of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the next meeting of the Tulsa commercial club, and discuss the fair and better roads.

McBride to Leave Plainview

J. B. McBride was in VanAlstyne, Grayson county, last week, and made arrangements while there to go into the grocery business. He and his family expect to go to that place within the next few days. They came here from Van Alstyne more than a year ago, and he was in the grocery business until several months ago, when he sold out. They have made many friends since coming here, who regret their departure.

Mut Adams at Ranger

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon by the News: Ranger, Texas—Please deliver to the mother of T. C. (Mut) Adams or his brother. He should have attention at once."

Adams lived in Plainview until a year or two ago, and is a carpenter. He was addicted to drinking whiskey and medicines containing alcohol, and possibly is sick from this cause.

Wheat Price is Down

The price of wheat has taken another slump, and it is now bringing locally only about \$1.40 a bushel.

Butterfat, lb.	38c
Butter, lb.	35c
Eggs, dozen	40c to 45c
Hens, lb.	18c
Fivers, lb.	18c
Stags, lb.	10c

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon
The Boys' Scout Band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at the bandstand.

The band is arranging to go with the Plainview delegates to Ranger, Feb. 7.

Better Pay Your Auto Tax

Those who fail to secure their 1921 automobile licenses before Feb. 1st, will be subject to arrest and fine, as January 31st is the last day the old 1920 license can be used.

Urges Central Time

The Texas legislature has adopted a resolution asking congress to pass the bill by Congressman Jones, to put the Plains and Panhandle country back into Central time.

FIRST-CLASS HIGHWAY PLAINVIEW TO SILVERTON IS AT LAST ASSURED

Commissioners of Hale and Briscoe Counties Hold Joint Meeting and Order Work to Begin on Road

A joint meeting of the boards of commissioners of Briscoe and Hale counties, called by Judge L. B. Richards of Briscoe county, and Judge L. D. Griffin for Hale county, was held in Plainview Wednesday, the full membership was present, as follows: Judge L. B. Richards, J. C. Anderson, Class Neison, Will Donald and W. S. Gregg, from Briscoe county; and Judge L. D. Griffin, Marshal Phelps, J. H. Hooker, Ben Tarwater, and E. B. Shankle from Hale county.

Committees consisting of Jno. Burson, Dr. J. D. Minary and Minor Crawford, from Briscoe county, and W. E. Risser, M. A. Cram, Dr. J. C. Anderson, A. E. Boyd, Fred Brown and E. H. Perry, were present at the meeting.

After lunch at the Wayland Hotel, the meeting was called to order, at the office of Perry & Cram, and Judge L. B. Richards chosen as chairman and Marshal Phelps as secretary, and the matter of a highway between Plainview and Silvertown was taken up and thoroughly discussed.

The Hale county commissioners had already acted upon a report of the special committee in locating the road through Hale county, and the suggestion of the probable route through the southeast corner of Swisher county to the intersection of Briscoe county.

A motion was made and carried by the Briscoe county commissioners to the effect that Briscoe county approved the plans of the Hale county board, and would without delay determine upon the road from Silvertown to the junction point on the west line of Briscoe county, and would meet Hale county 50-50 in any expense that was necessary in perfecting the road across the necessary mileage of Swisher county.

A special committee was appointed by the Briscoe county members to co-operate with the board in laying out the line through Briscoe county, and

to appear before the Swisher county commissioners with a request for co-operation on the Swisher county part of the highway. The committee consists of the following gentlemen: Clarence Pennington, Jno. Burson, John Renfro, J. B. Russell and Minor Crawford.

A motion was passed requesting the Hale county committee to name a special committee of citizens near Whitfield to co-operate with both county boards in the final location of the Swisher county part of the highway, and to appear with the Briscoe county board and committee before the Swisher county board at its next meeting to arrange for construction of the road, Mr. Foster and Mr. Snyder were named on this committee with the suggestion that they select any additional members they may deem best.

Mr. Perry was requested on motion passed by the joint boards to present a resolution to Senator Bledsoe with request that he have same passed by the present legislature, designating this highway from the point where it enters Childress county, to the point on the west line of Lamb county as a State Highway to be known as the Bankhead National Highway.

It was agreed that all corners should be replaced by easy curves, and that the whole line between Silvertown and Plainview be well graded and drained and thoroughly prepared for the reception of hard surface whenever that can be accomplished.

All members of the two boards as well as the committees from both counties were entirely united on the proposition and are working in perfect harmony, and seemed determined that this highway should now be built with out further delay.

Meeting adjourned with the understanding that the committees should proceed at once with their work, and that both the Briscoe and the Hale county boards would work with them until the work was complete.

PLAINVIEW WILL GO AFTER W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AND OTHER CONTESTS IN PLAINVIEW

Prof. R. B. Sparks, principal of the Plainview high school, is completing plans for the annual Hale-Lamb counties interscholastic league meet to be held in Plainview in April. The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to co-operate in making the arrangements and in raising liberal premiums for victors. As practically every one of the thirty schools in Hale county will be represented, keen competition in all literary and athletic contests is assured.

Hale Center, Abernathy and Petersburg will each have strong athletic teams and the rivalry between them will be increased by the fact that they ranked close last year. Each of the schools have strong basketball teams and the championship of the county will probably lie between them.

Jones After Harvester Trust

Washington, Jan. 25.—Investigation of complaints that the International Harvester Company had announced its attention of increasing prices of some of its farm machinery products was called for in a resolution introduced Monday by Representative Marvin Jones, democrat, Texas. The resolution would direct the house interstate commerce committee to conduct an inquiry, and, if prices have been increased, to find out why.

Sexton Receiving Many Offers

As a result of his recent victory over Battling Tyman of El Paso, Bo Sexton, Plainview flyweight, is receiving offers for matches from all parts of Texas. Tyman has a clear claim to flyweight championship of the Southern army forces and is a well known scrapper of his weight. Sexton's victory over him immediately placed the Plainview mixer in the front rank in Texas.

Will Move Back Home

The editor and daughter expect to move back to their home Saturday, the house having been repaired.

HALE AND LAMB WILL HOLD SCHOOL MEET

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL CARRY DELEGATES TO MEETING AT RANGER

Arrangements are being made by the Panhandle-Plains district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the railroad companies to operate special Pullman cars over the Panhandle country for the benefit of delegates and members going to the convention at Ranger February 7 and 8.

It is probable that three special cars will be operated out of Amarillo via the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver roads, connecting at Sweetwater and Fort Worth with the Texas and Pacific railroad.

It is estimated that at least 1,500 business men of West Texas will gather at Ranger for the two-day convention in the largest gathering of its kind ever held in Texas. Prominent speakers from several points of the United States will address the convention, and one day will be spent as guests of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in a trip by special train to the Breckenridge oil fields.

Those who plan to attend this gathering, but who haven't made arrangements for transportation should notify Mr. W. K. Whipple, district manager at this city, at once. Reservations are being made for the round trip at the regular rates.

Plainview is a candidate for the 1922 convention.

Plainview Chickens Win

At the recent Randall county poultry show, held in Canyon, Plainview chickens made the following winnings: Buff Orpingtons—A. A. Hatchell, Plainview, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th hen, 1st, 2nd, 4th cockerel, 2nd, 4th pullet, 1st young pen, 1st old pen. Light Barred Rocks—L. H. Bellah, Plainview, 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 4th hen, 1st old pen.

Pretty Weather Continues

The remarkably warm and pretty weather continues. While some nights there is ice, the days are very warm.

NEFF WOULD ABOLISH OR MERGE BOARDS

Says People "Want Change in Wickedly, Wasteful Conduct of Affairs of State"

Austin, Jan. 27.—The state senate today confirmed the appointment of J. A. Herring, as state prison commissioner, and J. N. Pallagher, as a member of the commissions of appeals.

Austin, Jan. 27.—Legislation for consolidation, elimination and co-ordination of a number of state boards was recommended by Governor Neff today in his second message to the state legislature.

Neff's recommendations included: Separation of work in the agricultural department and institutions of learning and settlement of their differences.

Widening of the agricultural department and institutions of learning, the agricultural department to direct all agricultural agencies of the state. Merging of the warehouse and market department with the department of agriculture.

Consolidation of the Pure Food department with the State Health department. Repeal of the law creating the state tax board, transferring its work to the Railway Commission, abolition of the Industrial Welfare commission at once.

Abolishment of the agricultural experiment sub-station board and transfer of the duties of the board to the directors of the A. & M. college.

Transfer of the mining board and mine inspectors to the department of labor.

All activities which pertain to education aspect and knowledge of agriculture should be lodged in and confined to the A. & M. college and those agencies protective of agricultural interests which are administrative in nature and which invoke the police power of the state should be invested in the Department of Agriculture, Neff declared.

PETERSBURG MERCHANT MAKES ASSIGNMENT

F. M. Mauldin, doing a dry goods and grocery business in Petersburg has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming J. W. McDaniel as assignee.

Mr. McDaniel will close up the affairs. He tells us that Mr. Mauldin lost about \$9,000 in a few months.

Mr. Mauldin left yesterday for Red River county to make his home.

Swindling for Large Sums

Pete Norfleet, who went with his father, Frank Norfleet, to Florida and brought back Joe Furey, and landed him in jail at Fort Worth, returned home yesterday. Mr. Norfleet, Sr., stopped in Colorado City to visit his parents.

Pete says Furey bragged that during the past year he and his associates had swindled wealthy men out of more than three million dollars in confidence schemes.

He did not elaborate, however, on the fact that one of his confederates had committed suicide after conviction, another is under a long prison sentence and he himself is in the toils of the law. Crime does not pay.

Farmers Are Using Horses

The scarcity of money and the abundance of feedstuff is causing a number of Hale county farmers to lay aside their tractors and use horses and mules for plowing and other farm work.

A local oil company agent was out in the country this week, to sell fuel oil to the farmers for their tractors. He found many farmers using horses. They told him they had put their tractors in the barn and were using horses because they had lots of feed for their horses but not much money to buy fuel oil.

Sam Cates Case Reversed

The case of Sam Cates, from Crosby county, sentenced to ninety-nine years for murder, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday on account of error in permitting the state to introduce portions of the will of the wife of deceased, bequests of property having been made to appellant. At the time the will was written Cates was in jail. Cates murdered Judge Burton last year.

Accidentally Shoots Himself

Wayne McKee of Tulsa was brought to the sanitarium here, having accidentally shot himself through one of his arms when he dropped a shot gun. The wound is not serious.

Seed Business is Good

The C. E. White Seed Co. of this city has done a larger mail order business this month than any other January, so Mr. White informs us. He is sending orders far and near.

C. C. Ferguson of Hereford had business in Plainview Wednesday.

GREAT PERMANENT FAIR PLANNED FOR PLAINVIEW

PLANS SET ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE STRONG INCORPORATED BODY

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, plans were set on foot to organize a strong incorporated fair association to promote the Northwest Texas State Fair held annually in Plainview. Although no effort was made to sell stock at the meeting, those present promised hearty financial support. R. E. Prewitt, one of Hale county's prominent stockmen and farmers, proposed the plan for promoting the fair. He said that he believed that farmers of Hale and adjoining counties would subscribe liberally to the association.

A representative from one of the counties adjoining Hale stated that he had authority from a large number of citizens in his town to state that no effort would be made to hold their county fair. It was also stated that citizens of his town and county would be liberal subscribers to the stock of the fair to be held in Plainview.

A committee composed of H. S. Hilburn, R. E. Prewitt and Capt. Winfield Holbrook was appointed to confer with the officers of the present fair association and the citizens of Plainview regarding the formation of a capitalized association. They will report soon, after which definite action will be taken.

Before the war \$20,000 was subscribed for a fair association here, but the matter was dropped due to conditions brought about by the war. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in forming a \$50,000.00 company here now.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was attended by about thirty members, and President A. E. Boyd presided. He urged that every business man in the town should become a member of the Chamber and it was decided that each member be asked to secure at least one new member by the next meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 15.

A letter was read from a northern company stating that it would like to promote the organization of a \$125,000 stock company in Plainview for the installation and operation of a cotton factory here. No action was taken on the letter.

A Pennsylvania company also asked if it could assist in organizing a co-operative apartment house company here, for the purpose of building an apartment house here. No action.

E. T. Coleman brought up the matter of waging a rat-killing campaign in Hale county, as he stated the rats are doing great damage to feedstuffs and other property. He suggested a number of plans to kill out rats and mice. A committee composed of Mr. Coleman, H. S. Hilburn and R. C. Ayers was appointed to arrange for a rat-killing campaign.

Mr. Whipple, field agent of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was called upon and made a short talk in regard to the coming convention of that organization.

H. S. Hilburn spoke of the importance of the hog industry in the Plainview country, and said that the Temple farm should once more be the leading Duroc breeding farm in the Southwest, and hold big shows that would bring many hog raisers.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, the greater association and other topics were discussed by Messrs. Chas. R. E. Prewitt, O. T. Halley, C. A. Deibel and others.

Messrs. John Boswell, C. A. Deibel and H. Looper were appointed to a protest to congressmen against the passage of the Calder coal bill.

CONGRESS ORGANIZED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Will Debate Public Questions Like Those Done in Legislative Bodies

The Plainview high school congress has been organized, and held its first session in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

The organization is for the purpose of encouraging public speaking and public questions will be debated as in regular legislative bodies. The membership is elective, so that only those interested will take part.

The officers are Clem Ross, general president; Robert McDaniels, president of the senate; J. C. Duff, speaker of the house of representatives; Prof. T. C. Bigham, faculty representative.

Gasoline Takes 3c Drop

Wednesday the price of gasoline and kerosene took a drop in price, each being reduced 3c a gallon. The wholesale price of gas is now 24c and the retail price 26c. Kerosene is now 16c wholesale.

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Don't be extravagant, but buy things you need, and thus keep business moving.

If the parents of these youthful criminals would use ed slats on them, it would save them going to the penitentiary.

Under a ruling it is held that if a man is found with a bottle of whiskey in his hip pocket, his pants can be confiscated by officers.

Another reason why our wealth does not tower very high, is that our friends have let us in on the ground floor a number of times.

Raise more poultry and have several milk cows and a few hogs. These "small things" are almost a living at home and they bring in a steady stream of money.

The Amarillo News declares: "A dollar's worth for a dollar, whether it be in merchandise or work, must be the modern, down-to-the-minute rule for every honest American!"

Another big wheat crop is practically assured the Plainview country. Was there ever such another great crop section as these Plains? Aren't we glad we live here!

The eleven Confederate states that seceded in 1861 were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia and South Carolina.

Wireless apparatus with amplifiers will be used to transmit the voice of President Warren G. Harding to all parts of the United States and to ships at sea when he delivers his inaugural address March 4.

Gov. Neff is starting off his administration in the right way, and if he keeps up his present work it will be one of the greatest administrations in the history of the state.

They say Gov. Neff is considering the matter of abolishing several other bureaus and also consolidating a number. Let the good work go on, says the taxpayer, until every useless official position in Texas is done away with.

We just guess that confidence men will hereafter fight shy of trying their work on Hale county men, since Frank Norfleet rounded up the bunch that fledged him. Norfleet never left their trail until he had captured the bunch.

"There is a more confident feeling throughout the country and developments since the first of the year supports improved sentiment," says the mid-January review of money and markets by the National Bank of Commerce of New York. "The gradual liquidation in many directions has materially lessened the strain on bank resources and the general credit position is improving."

With few exceptions the press and the bar of the state endorse Gov. Neff's action in abolishing the board of pardons, and declare it will have a cheering in the discouragement of Texas. Gov. Neff announces a grant few pardons, and for ed reasons. The Governor making inquiries in each county the workings of the suspension law, and it is likely he will take action in this matter soon.

Plainview country is recovering from the depression, and things are getting back to normal. This section is in better shape than any other for the reason we have so many different crops, and all of them were large the past year. The one-crop section, especially if that crop is cotton, was hurt many times worse than the many-crop section. The farmers of the cotton-raising counties are looking toward the Plains as their future home. They are coming here just as soon as they can do so, too.

Origin of "Uncle Sam." In the war of 1812, between this country and Great Britain, Robert Anderson, of New York, purchased in Troy, New York, a large amount of pork for the American Army. It was inspected by Samuel Wilson, who was popularly known as "Uncle Sam." The barrels of pork were marked "E. A. U. S.," the lettering being done by a facetious employee of Mr. Wilson. When asked by fellow workmen the meaning of the mark (for the letters U. S. for United States, were then almost entirely new to them), he said he did not know, unless it meant "Elihu Anderson and Uncle Sam," alluding to Uncle Sam Wilson. The joke took among the workmen and rapidly gained favor until it penetrated and was recognized in every part of the country.

ernment take over the coal business of the country and regulate every phase from mining to selling, including the fixing of wages and prices. The people had their fill of government regulation of the coal supply during the war, and it is to be hoped that the bill will be killed. Let the government get as far away from taking over industries as it can.

HEDGING IN ON CRIMINALS

Gov. Neff's abolishment of the state pardon board and the announcement that he will issue very few pardons, and then only for two or three reasons, is one of the most important actions possible in the crusade against the present wave of crime.

Another is the likelihood that the legislature will amend the suspended sentence law, and if this is done it will cause a great decrease in crime, for if criminals are brought face to face with realization that they need not expect a suspended sentence if caught nor a pardon if convicted they will forego their criminality.

It is an awful condition, not a theory which confronts the people of Texas. It is a fight to death between law and order on the one side and crime on the other.

Every day there are hundreds of hold-ups, robberies, thefts and other crimes committed in the state. No man's life is safe; no man's property is safe.

The way to break up crime is to punish criminals; run them down, convict them, give them the limit. Give a criminal an inch and he will quickly take a mile.

Make crime a most unprofitable business, and men and boys will soon "see the error of their way."

Of late years there has been too much maudlin sentiment wasted over persons "taken in crime." There is too much talk about "reforming the erring one," rather than protecting society by punishment of criminals.

The enforcement of law has become a farce in Texas—in fact, it is right here in Hale county. Youths in Plainview after being arrested have laughingly bragged, "Well, I will get a suspended sentence." They have audaciously made such a declaration in the presence of a judge of the court.

There has been more crime in Hale county the past several months than for years. Unless the juries and courts punish those charged with crime, and punish them severely, the number of crimes committed during the next several months will be multiplied. A man who is chicken hearted or is sobbed with maudlin sentiment should not be permitted to serve on a jury. The prosecuting attorney should insist on heavy punishment, with no suspended sentences. Where pleas of guilty are made in county and minor courts, the judge should not assess minimum fines, but should assess the highest limit. The action of giving the lowest fine to gamblers in Hale county has in the past been a disgrace and nothing less than encouragement to gamblers to continue to gamble. If this is done in the future it is the intention of the News to charge that it is done purely for mercenary reasons and because of the costs that come to court officers.

On February 22 two airplanes of the War Department will attempt to fly from coast to coast in 24 hours. The distance is 2,079 miles, between San Diego, California, and Jacksonville, Florida. Only two stops will be made during the flight.

Ex-presidents of the United States receive a pension of \$25,000 a year after they retire by the provision in the will of Andrew Carnegie.

Use of whiskey in America drops to 5,000,000 gallons. In other words, whisky consumption in the United States decreased from 89,641,985 gallons in 1917 to 5,581,853 gallons in 1920, the first year of prohibition. This shows that the people of the United States have saved over a billion dollars previously spent for hard liquor to say nothing of the millions of the billion invested in wines and beer. This is the money saving of it. No mention is made of the heart saving, of the thousands of men tumbled in the ditch every year, of the homes broken, or the tears of women and the sob of children. Now who would return or welcome the return of "the good old days."—Fort Worth Record.

Henry Ford in a few years by manufacturing flivvers and tractors made multiplied millions of dollars and was rated as one of the wealthiest men in the country. Several months ago he bought a weekly newspaper and continued the publication. A few weeks ago he closed down his automobile factories for two months, and is now in New York City for the purpose of borrowing fifty million dollars. It sure does take money and time these days to keep a newspaper going.

The News twice each week is read by fully 7,500 Hale county people. What a great congregation!—four or five times as large as all the preachers in the county preach to each week. Yet, some people would minimize the influence of the local newspaper. And some editors would minimize their great responsibility for what is printed in their newspaper.

DIVINE GUIDANCE

Now God himself, and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way.—I Thessalonians 3:11.

community: "In meeting and overcoming the problems of any community, each and every citizen must shoulder a portion of the burden, if early and best solutions are the objective. The cowardly, unmanly and uncomplimentary tendency to slip one's portion of the responsibility to another, is reflective of the same weaknesses entitling men in times of war, under military laws, to be executed. In civil life, such showing of determination to shirk, should be attended by social and business ostracism. Each man has his legitimate part in every community program, it may be financial, or merely moral support, but it's his part, and without such investment as is his by right, he is a civilian slacker.

PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON CHRISTIANITY

"Business conditions are due to man's attitude toward life. Business conditions can be changed for the better only as man's attitude toward life changes."

This was the rather new and startling diagnosis of the country's ills announced by Roger W. Babson noted authority on finance, in an address before members of the Association of Commerce in Chicago.

"The need of the hour," he asserted, "is to get employers and wage earners to give their hearts to God. Business depression can be avoided but only by redirecting the minds of your people to the need of integrity, and thrift."

Members of the association stiffened in their chairs at this new doctrine and listened intently as Babson assured them the greatest business slump was not due to lack of salesmen or technical men but to "lack of religion."

"Business runs in cycles," he continued. "First a period of business changes show that periods of depression invariably follow the unrighteousness, dishonesty, extravagance and inefficiency which develop in the latter half of a period of prosperity and that a period of prosperity is the reaction from the righteousness, integrity and thrift which developed in the latter half of a period of depression."

"The meaning of this is plain. It is not railroads, steamships, or factories which cause our prosperity; it is not bank clearings, foreign trade or commodity prices which give us good business. Prosperity is based upon those fundamental qualities of faith, temperance, service and thrift, which are products of religion. The fundamentals of prosperity are the Ten Commandments."

Mr. Babson could have said truthfully that until the world embraces and practices the principles laid down by the Man of Galilee, it will continue to drift toward chaos, and only through these principles can the multitude of problems now involving mankind be properly solved. Jesus of Nazareth is the one really outstanding fact in history, for He touches life from every angle, and is the panacea for every ill both individual and political.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Getting even with another man is the most expensive thing we know of, and is never worth the price you have to pay.

You may not believe it. But a leaky mouth can cause more damage than a leaky roof.

Foresight is something a man gets when he is too old to have anything to look forward to.

Leap year got away and two good looking spinsters who live in the Western part of town are still on hand, wearing their same old names. They claim they did everything in their power to secure a husband, except advertise—and that's where they "fell down"—for you know "it pays to advertise."

A fond mother called her little son to her side and said: "Now, son, when you grow up, mother doesn't ever want to hear of you doing anything cruel, you must always be kind and gentle, and you must never shoot craps, for you should remember that the lives of the dear craps are as dear to them as your life is to you."

A Seth Ward woman says the members of the bunch on the corner impress her as being messy and spotty, frayed at the edges, bent at the corners, worn thin at the top and bottom and not worth two whoppers at an Indian dance.

Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers had just as well realize that there will be no resumption of normal business until the prices of the things they handle come down on the same level with the low prices of farm and ranch products. The fact remains, that so far practically nothing has come down to this level, and most everything is far above it. The prices of some machinery have actually been increased during the past month.

Start the music, professor, and we'll all join in singing "Prosperous times will soon return."

When you are down in the month, says a proverb, things of Jonah; he came out all right.

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organized labor, especially the recommendations of labor leaders. The people have grown tired of the incessant and arrogant demands of organized labor, and are determined to call a halt. Then, the labor leaders tried to double-cross the democratic party in the state election by switching the labor vote to Ferguson and McGregor.

JONES' PLAN TO REFUND THE WAR DEBT

Recently the News adversely criticized the proposal of Congressman Marvin Jones to refund the war debt and spread it out over about fifty years, thus passing it on to another generation to pay.

The editor of the News has received a letter from Mr. Jones, explaining his plan and the reasons thereof, in answer to our editorial. Mr. Jones says:

"I thoroughly agree with you that government expenses should be cut to the very lowest amount possible. However, when this is done there are certain necessary expenses, such as the interest and sinking fund on the war debt, the amount of expenditure in compensation and training for the disabled of the world war which cannot be very well avoided; also the maintenance of the navy and other necessary expenses of the government. Some taxes, therefore, must be maintained."

"Now if you will study the details of the plan I have proposed I believe you will agree that it will lift the burden from the poor classes and give them an opportunity. Nearly one-half of the federal taxes of today are paid by men with net incomes of less than \$5,000. My plan proposes instead of leaving an exemption of \$1000 for single men and \$2000 for married men, as under the present law, to give an exemption of \$2000 for single men and \$4000 for married men."

"My plan provides also for reduced rates, first on incomes of less than \$5000 and second on incomes of less than \$10,000 per year, and of keeping the graduated rates on the larger incomes, decreasing them only as the facts will justify. In fact, I doubt whether under the plan proposed the very great incomes would be very materially reduced. Most of the opposition here has been by those who present wealth, and who want the man of limited means to pay an undue share of the tax."

"As you know, the man with a large income doesn't suffer under severe taxes anything like so much as a man with smaller income. He often complains a great deal but at the same time he gets along easily. The burden I have been trying to lift is off the shoulders of the very great many of moderate and limited means who are now paying an unjust amount of the income tax."

"In fact, nearly all the farmers and a great many salaried and professional men are paying income taxes in such proportions as to make it very difficult for them to make both ends meet. My plan will take care of them first and any man who has observed conditions knows that they need it. A man who has a tremendous income will be able to get by without hardship but the small income man has trouble, and if you could see some of my correspondence you would know that this is true. For this reason, my concern is and has always been for the man of limited means. If the plan is not adopted the farmer, the stock raiser, professional and salaried man will continue to be hampered by the present taxation law, which for peace time is unthinkable."

"As to this generation getting us into the war: As a matter of fact, a great many think that the seeds of the war were sown nearly fifty years ago by the establishment of the iron military policy of the Prussian Government, and during these fifty years this cataclysm has been in preparation by the European nations and that this generation of Americans is no more responsible for the establishment of this policy on the part of European Governments than the next will be nor than their predecessors were. Of course, the correct view of the cause of it is merely a matter of judgment and opinion, but the important question now is, that regardless of the cause of the war the debt must be paid and the manner and method of its payment must be determined."

"The question of whether the burden will fall on the rich or the poor or on the middle class is not affected by the time in which the war debt is to be paid, but by the manner in which its burdens are distributed. This is true regardless of the amount of tax. My purpose as above stated is to relieve the hardship of those who most need relief."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I write these verses on the train
As I am coming home from work,
So when the meter gives a hitch
It's 'cause the train just gave a jerk



people with fire arms and were given five-year sentences. They should have been given the limit, death or life-imprisonment, as a lesson to other criminals. But Dallas juries are not the only ones. Hale county has a very weak-kneed jury service. Hale county juries have in the past disgraced law and order and encouraged crime by their leniency to criminals. Juries should make their verdicts fit the crime. Give a criminal an inch and he will take a mile.

BLAMING THE WOMEN

The Lockney Beacon sides in with a fellow who declares women are to blame for the wicked age in which we are living, by the manner in which they dress and comport themselves.

All rot. There are more good, virtuous and religious women today than there have been at any previous time in history. While some of the styles women follow are ridiculous, it is nonsense to say that just because a woman dresses that way she is not chaste. Women have just as much right to dress the way they wish as the men have to dress the way they wish. If vulgar-eyed men don't want to see women dress as they do, let them use blind bridle.

The Beacon also declares that the cause of so many divorces these days, is that women are taking more to commercial life and don't want to be tied down at home. This, too, is error. Nine out of every ten divorces are caused by the cussedness or trifleness of men. The man who gives his wife a home, supports her and the children as they should be, loves and honors his family, and measures up well as a husband and father, will find that the wife will do her full part and more, and that he need have little fear of an unhappy married life or a divorce court.

It has been the habit of men since the Garden of Eden days to blame things on the women, when they themselves are the guilty ones.

FOREIGN TRADE IN 1920 SETS RECORD

Exports Valued At \$8,228,000,000 and Imports at \$5,279,000,000 Big Trade Balance

Washington, Jan. 21.—America's foreign trade in 1920 was the largest in the country's history, totaling \$13,507,000,000. Exports were valued at \$8,228,000,000, against \$7,920,000,000 in 1919, and imports were valued at \$5,279,000,000, or \$1,375,000,000 greater than the imports in 1919.

This left a trade balance for 1920 of approximately \$3,000,000,000 in favor of the United States, as against a balance the year before of approximately \$4,000,000,000.

In announcing the figures the Department of Commerce said exports were one-third greater than they were in 1913, the first full year previous to the world war and imports were nearly three times those in 1913.

In December exports exceeded those both in November and December, 1919 but imports were smaller than in either of those two months.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for December was \$545,000,000, as compared with \$301,000,000 in December, 1919.

Gold imports in 1920 amounted to \$429,000,000, as compared with \$77,000,000 in 1919, and gold exports were \$322,000,000, as against \$368,000,000 in 1919.

Silver imports last year totaled \$88,000,000, as against \$89,000,000 in 1919, and silver exports were \$114,000,000, compared with \$239,000,000 the year before.

Neff Kills Pardon Board

The board of pardon advisers was officially abolished Saturday and will pass out of existence on January 28. Governor Pat M. Neff in a letter to the members of the board asked for their resignations, setting forth his reasons for such action. The members, Fritz P. Smith and William Knight, tendered their resignations shortly after the letter was delivered, saying that they become effective on the 28th in order that all records and files might be prepared for turning over to the governor's secretary.

The governor announced the letter requesting the resignation of the members immediately following a conference with them. He said in his letter that the law vesting in the governor the power to give pardons is a good one, but that it should be kept by that official "sacred and inviolate."

He stressed the fact that pardons have been granted too freely in the past, pointing out that in the past six years pardons and paroles have been granted at the rate of more than three a day.

"The too free granting of pardons weakens the law and makes of its enforcement a farce," the letter continued. "The constantly growing tendency that makes easy the securing of pardons is one of the several things that are encouraging, just at this time violations of the law. I desire to put myself in opposition to this rapidly increasing disrespect for the courts and the law of the land."

Until further notice, the governor said, he would not consider applications for pardons unless the judge of the district court from which the applicant was sentenced sets before him good reasons why the pardons should be granted. He said that the abolishment of the pardon board was in no way a reflection upon the work of the board, but that it is intended only as a change in method in administering the law.

Woman Bandit Leaves Texas Farm And "Falls in With Thieves"

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Cleopatra Hartzman, 23 years old, who until two months ago had spent her life in milking cows, feeding chickens and helping run a farm near Wichita Falls, Texas, tonight was quoted by the police as confessing that she was the woman bandit who had played the leading part in fifty hold ups in sixty days, many of them in the day time, and had been sought by the police for several weeks.

"A smile or a tear on a pretty face were my chief weapons," she was quoted as saying, "but I also carried a little pearl handled revolver, for emergencies."

Mrs. Hartzman said she was married to Kurt Hartzman two months ago and left the farm to come to Chicago with him.

"His health failed, he lost his job, became too fond of whiskey and then fell in with thieves," she added. "We decided to become bandits. I acted as a lure. Kurt and I would rent a room in a fashionable residence district. I strolled along the street and when I met a prosperous looking person, I managed to force a tear. I told him I was lost and wanted to find a certain address—the number of the room we had taken. When he explained that it was only a few doors distant, I brought forth a smile, and generally he would volunteer to accompany me."

"When the number was reached, I either persuaded him to enter with me—or brought forth the pistol. In either case I took him into the room where Kurt took his money. It was very simple. Sometimes we held up five or six persons in a day. It made me wonder why I spent twenty-three years on a farm, it was so easy."

The Hartzmans were trailed by the police several weeks but always evaded arrest until four detectives waited for them at a room they had rented. Hartzman was held in the jail tonight and Mrs. Hartzman was in a detention home.

ONE WOMAN'S EXAMPLE

Benefits accruing from diversification need no greater emphasis than that given by the Children's Woman, who last year, on a few acres of land, produced enough to total \$2467.10. Mrs. J. K. Adams, 63 years old, is the individual, and according to her own version, the work has been more of a pleasure than drudgery. The industrious woman milked five cows daily, used a separator, butchered five hogs averaging 300 pounds, and has six splendid shoats remaining for next year's meat. In the midst of her busy days she found ample opportunity to welcome 100 visitors in her home during 1920.

The above is worth more than mere passing comment. It affords a living substantiation of the fact that farming is still profitable, that all the wealth of the land is not to be gleaned from factories and business in the cities. It is also an argument for diversification, for reliance on many and not individual products. In the event there may be an abundance of fruit, so much the better for the farmer, but if one, or even several disappoint, there are other yields to take their place.

The articles netting returns to Mrs. Adams were eggs, milk, butter, cream, hogs, chickens, and vegetables. Most of these can be produced by many farmers as sidelines with comparative little extra effort.

Several hours less leisure during the week may easily be the means of adding more than two thousand dollars each year to the family bank roll. Those who doubt this logic need but consult an itemized statement of the receipts of Mrs. Adams. They furnish conclusive evidence that the smaller products of farming can be made to count in a really big way.—Vernon Record.

If You Work for Man, Work for Him

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of the time, but all of the time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position, and when you are outside, dam to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of the institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part you disparage yourself. And don't forget, I forgot won't do in business.—Elbert Hubbard.

Lowest In Five Years

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Fat cattle today was quoted at the lowest prices in nearly five years at the Union stock yards here.

The range was \$7 to \$10.50, as compared to a spread of \$7.25 to \$10.50 in April, 1916.

The average price of beef steers for the week was about \$8.75. However, prices have not attained the average of pre-war period, it was said.

Abraham Lincoln's rail-splitting "trick" with his initial cut in the steel has been placed in the United States National Museum in Washington.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

See Cline & Ferguson, Hale Center, for Jersey heifers, worth the money.

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

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

FORD COUPE for sale at bargain.—Paul F. Ryden, Plainview. 73-4t

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons eggs, \$1 for 15. Also some setting hens, \$1.50 each.—S. J. Upton, Rt. B. 74-2t

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

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

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT—to young men, with heat and bath.—Mrs. W. Y. Price, 715 Denver, Phone 340. 70-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—No. 11 Letz Feed mill, 31 Buick.—John G. McKallip, Rt. B., Plainview. 74-1t-p

FOR SALE—One Baby Fox Typewriter, also large plate glass. See Reuben M. Ellerd in New Ellerd building, Plainview, Texas. 68

FOR SALE—Bundle hagera and maize, also one Samson tractor, good as new.—M. O. Hoyle, Rt. B., seven miles northeast of Plainview. 72-4t

If you want to buy or sell see T. M. Price, 715 Denver, running in price from \$500 to \$20,000. Will take live stock in trade. 73-3t

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, complete with pump, piping and tank.—R. W. O'Keefe. 74-1f

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm for sale, state price.—Mrs. W. Booth, Box D, Hipark, Des Moines, Iowa.

FURNITURE SALE will close next Tuesday. One-third off the regular prices. You'd better hurry.—Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—615 acres, 9 miles north of Lubbock, on Highway at Flag Stop Monroe. Two story brick school house on corner of land. 250 acres cultivation. Want 300 acres sod summer fallowed. Good deal for right party if quick action obtained.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 71-6ortf.

MACARONI WHEAT and Red Rust-proof oats for sale.—T. J. Tilson, Rt. A.

FOR SALE—Marquis Spring wheat, seed, as long as supply lasts.—Sam Nafziger, Olton, Texas. 74-3t

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-1f

WILL TRADE—Improved Plains wheat farms for sheep or sheep ranch in Southwest Texas, or for going business or revenue bearing business property or for active royalty.—Box 625, Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 4-room house, east front, 2 blocks from paved street, water in house, bath, new garage and chicken lot, house newly papered. Small cash payment, balance like rent.—W. A. Nash.

BIG REDUCTION—Haircuts now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—All kinds of household.—Mrs. T. Stockton, on Fresno street, phone 546. 72-3t

WANTED—Men to sell the J. W. Watkins products in vacant territories. An opportunity to go into a profitable business of your own without investing a dollar.—See Clyde Wise the Watkins man or phone 690. 71-4t-p

FOR SALE—5 room house, east front, 2 lots, good fruit and shade trees, well and mill, sewerage, 3 blocks from square, sidewalks all way to town. Price \$4,500. \$1,300 cash will handle, good terms. Would take in some vacant lots or vendor's lien notes.—See H. B. Adams, News office, Phone 97.

PLANTING TIME will soon be here. Home grown hardy trees, shrubs, etc.—Plainview Nursery. 72-4t

FOR SALE—An extra good Jersey milk cow, just fresh; also several heifers, heavy springers.—A. M. Hickman, phone 110. 71-4t

FOR SALE—One hundred acres land adjoining Seth Ward. Three room house and windmill, would take one-fourth in town property, as first payment, balance long time.—D. C. Aytes worth. 72-4t

WANTED—By married man work on farm or crop on halves.—Address Box 704, Plainview. 74-5t

We have several cars of good horses and mules that we will sell on time with good notes, also have new car of pianos and phonographs.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 72-9t-c

Only three more days of the big one third off sale on furniture at Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co. It will close Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

FOR SALE to the highest bidder, the old Lakeview school house, located 7 1-2 miles due west from Petersburg, will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, Feb. 12th 1921, at 1 p. m. Six months' time will be given with bankable notes, with 10 per cent interest. This is a two-room building, one room 24x32 feet and the other 18x24 feet. For further information write or phone P. L. Wimberly, Secretary of school board, Abernathy, Tex.

MACARONA SEED WHEAT, free from smut, \$2 a bushel at the bin. Phone 9003-r2.—W. M. Jeffus.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martins Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. Martin's roup remedy cures and prevents roup. Absolutely guaranteed by C. E. White Seed Co.

FOR SALE—Good modern 10-room home on Restriction street, 3 blocks from high school, northeast corner lots, 100 by 180 feet, has lights, sewer, closets, pantries, hot and cold water, bath, etc. new garage and coal bins, good sub-irrigated orchard and vineyard, a dandy good home, well located, owners leaving town and says it must sell, see J. B. McBride. 74-2t

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, furnished.—Phone 513. 74-1f

Notice of Intention to Incorporate
The undersigned, doing business in Plainview, Hale county Texas, under the firm name of Dowden Hardware Company, intend to incorporate and continue such business as a corporation under the same name, and will after the publication of this notice of intention to incorporate, for the length of time required by the laws of this state file articles of incorporation of said Dowden Hardware Company as is by law in such cases provided.

FRED L. BROWN

EVA B. DOWDEN,
E. DOWDEN, Jr.,
W. P. DOWDEN.

January 20th, 1921.

WANTED

To sell for cash or on time or trade for feed or young mules, all or any part the following machinery:

Row binder, lister planter, two row cultivator, 2 slide cultivators, breaking plow, drag harrow, mower, dump, rake, hay baler, and 1 1-4 H. P. Monitor Gas engine—worth the money.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 21-12t.

BRING YOUR TICKETS for the \$100 talking machine to be given away by Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co., Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 4 p. m. Don't miss the opportunity.

Notice, School Depository
Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Petersburg Independent School District will receive bids of Feb. 15th, 1921, at 3 o'clock, from the banks desiring to act as treasurer or depository for said district for the year beginning Feb. 20, 1921, and ending Feb. 20th, 1922, in accordance with the laws governing same.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees, this January 24th, 1921.

M. J. GREGORY, Secretary, Petersburg Independent School District.

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Notice to F. M. Mauldin Creditors
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

To the creditors of F. M. Mauldin: You are hereby notified that F. M. Mauldin of the county of Hale on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement, must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Petersburg, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, A. D., 1921.

J. W. McDANIEL, Assignee

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and 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

How Some Get to Heaven
"Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, dearie; what makes you ask that?"

"Cause, mamma, I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."
"Well," answered her mother thoughtfully, "some men go to heaven but they get there by a close shave, dear."

Tractor Prices Reduced

Effective Wednesday, January 26th, the price of

FORDSON TRACTORS

\$625.00
F. O. B. DETROIT.

Delivered on your farm by our truck, with canvas cover and filled with fuel, \$720.00.

This price, as well as the present price of Ford Cars and Trucks, has been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production, and an increase may be necessary soon if a large volume of business is not obtained by these attractive prices.

L. P. BARKER CO.
Plainview, Texas

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to A. L. McElreath lot 21, block 4, Central Park addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$2,000.

David D. Bowman and wife to F. L. Thornton, lots 5 and 6, block 91, Alexander & Westmorland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$2,500.

Margie L. Highsmith to R. J. Woofter, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 5, Hale Center; consideration, \$75.

O. R. Kirk and wife to J. E. Delawn, northwest quarter and west half of the northeast quarter of survey No. 103, Hale county; consideration, \$12,000.

O. R. Kirk and wife to W. R. Mosley, west three-fourths of the south half and the east one-half of the west half of the northeast quarter of survey No. 103, block C, Hale and Lubbock counties; consideration, \$8,110 in notes.

T. R. Galt and wife to A. H. and H. A. Asber, northwest quarter, one-half of survey No. 36, Hale county; consideration, \$10,400.

Mrs. L. L. Ogg to A. C. Cooper, lot 9, in block 33, in the Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music Sub-Division, in the east half of survey No. 1, block D-4, Hale county; consideration, \$150.

Kilmer Barker and wife to J. F. Rice, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 75, High land addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$3,000.

T. D. Lipscomb and wife to A. C. Perkins, lot 14, block 43, original town of Plainview, consideration, \$4,500.

N. M. Akeson to G. T. Ritchey, lots 14, 15, and 16, block 35, Hale Center, consideration, \$125.

T. S. Lindsay and wife and J. R. Lindsay to O. B. Warden, northeast half of survey 3, block JK-3, consideration, \$18,400, 160 acres.

J. R. Laughlin and wife to F. T. DeGraffenreid, one-half interest in the D. E. Balland homestead survey, consideration, \$2,400.

W. M. Prescott and wife to Clarence G. Schulz, south half section 12, in block C-2, containing 320 acres, consideration, \$6,474.

Clarence G. Schulz to Otto Otteson and Chris Ostrem, south half section 12, block C-2, containing 320 acres, also south half of section 1, block C-2, containing 20 3-4 acres, consideration, \$15,333.75.

C. G. Goodman to J. J. Merrill, block 12, Abernathy, consideration, \$275.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co. to E. Dowden, lot 17, block 32, original town of Plainview, consideration, \$3,000.

F. G. Hudgins and wife, Olivia Birdwell and Ben F. Birdwell, husband and wife; Eliza Norfleet and J. F. Norfleet, husband and wife; Kate

Payne and N. C. Payne, husband and wife; Eddie B. Hudgins and Gladys Hudgins, husband and wife; Laura P. Davis and Glen D. Davis, husband and wife; Arthur C. Pearsons and Alice B. Pearson, husband and wife; and Dora Pearson and Tom Pearson and Judy Pearson, his wife; conveyed to Mrs. Laura V. Pearson section 21, block A-3; section 32, block A-4, and north one-half of section 80, in Lub-

bock county; also lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 192 in Lubbock.

WILL CLOSE FEB. 1st—the big one-third off sale of furniture at Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

Major league baseball clubs will train in Texas this coming spring in the following cities: Cleveland, American League, in Dallas; Chicago, Amer-

ican League, Wazahschia; Detroit, American League, Corsicana; Cincinnati, National League, Cisco; New York, National League, and Detroit, American League, San Antonio; Boston, National League, Galveston and St. Louis, National League, Orange.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have instituted a course in Auditing and Accounting which will make available to all of our students and the business men of this section thorough training in all forms of auditing and accounting.

In these days of the income tax reports this course will be very valuable for any business man and if you are interested in taking just this course we would be glad to talk it over with you.

This new course we have added as an additional service to the business interests of the South Plains. It is in line with our policy of giving the greatest possible business college service.

Watson's Practical Business College

J. E. WATSON, Pres.

Phone 22



Westside Forty-Two Club
With Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb charmingly entertained the Westside Forty-Two club Tuesday evening at their home on Galveston street. The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of cut flowers. After the usual time was spent in spirited rounds of this interesting game, the hostess served salad, sandwiches, olives and coffee. Mrs. Underwood won high score for the members and Mrs. J. W. Israel and Mr. Chil Slaton tied for high score for the guests.

Stuffed dates and salted peanuts were served during the playing of the games. There were eight tables, the entire membership being present and the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Sansom, A. B. Martin, J. H. Slaton, Chil Slaton, J. W. Israel. After the serving of refreshments Miss Neal in her charming way told the husbands of the club in rhyme that the ladies of the club would entertain them Feb. 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb. A short business session was held after which the club adjourned, all expressing themselves as enjoying another "good time."

Mrs. L. J. Warren Hostess
to Circle C, Baptist Women
Tuesday afternoon Circle C of the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. J. Warren for mission study, after which delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

W. O. W. Elects New Officers
At a meeting of the local Camp W. O. W. last night at the Woodmen Hall the new officers for the year 1921 were elected, as follows: H. B. Adams, consul commander; Ed. Hayes, advisor lieutenant; Ernest Spencer, clerk, E. J. Morehead, banker; Allison Chambers, escort; Lester Bellah, watchman; J. E. Green, sentry; W. C. Fyffe, manager; Dr. J. H. Vayland, camp physician; Charles Clements, past consul.

There were about forty members present, and a move was put on foot to again have a live W. O. W. lodge, and efforts to that end will be made. After the business session the camp was stormed by the ladies of the Woodman Circle and a bountiful supper served, and more than an hour was spent in conversation. Miss Summerall was present and was duly introduced to the Woodmen of the World, after which the lodge adjourned.

At the next meeting, Thursday night, Feb. 3rd, the new officers will be installed, and afterward the members of the Woodmen of the World will entertain the members of the Circle. All members of both orders are urged to be present. Come out and let's make a real live camp out of the order again.

City Federation of Clubs
The City Federation of Women's clubs will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Elks Club room this afternoon.

Sam Riddel of Lubbock to Preach at Church of Christ
Sam Riddel of Lubbock, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6.45. Every body invited.

Dunn-Proctor
Mr. S. L. Dunn and Miss Irene Proctor were married at the home of Rev. S. J. Upton, about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Upton officiating.

Kiwanis Club Luncheon
At its fortnightly luncheon today the Kiwanis club had a large attendance of members and also a number of guests.

Superintendent W. E. Patty spoke of the crowded condition of the schools of the town, and urged he bond issue be authorized at the 19 election.

Mrs. Martin delivered a humorous sketch of "The Period of Awakening."

S. Williams presented the past president's pin to H. S. Hilburn.

Miss Ressanne Hulen sang, with Mrs. Guy Jacob as accompanist. The following standing committees have been appointed by the president, R. A. Underwood:
Program, E. B. Miller, chairman; M. A. Cram, S. P. Miller, E. F. Sansom and W. J. Lloyd; attendance, E. L. Dye, chairman; J. M. Waller, R. C. Ayers, J. B. Maxey, and C. F. Vincent; membership, C. S. Williams, chairman; A. E. Boyd, D. D. Neal, E. O. Nichols, and A. C. Hatchell; publicity, H. S. Hilburn, chairman; R. H. Knoohuizen, G. V. Smith, S. R. Ware and Chas. Reinken.

Runningwater Young People Married at Lubbock
Amos Durham and Miss Mamie Reed were married in Lubbock Jan. 15, and went to Brownwood to visit relatives. They will make their home at Runningwater.

Shrine Patrol and Drum Corps
Monday night, at its regular meeting, the local Shrine club organized a Shrine patrol and drum corps, which will take part in all ceremonials, and will have a distinctive uniform. W. J. Kluger was chosen as head patrol and Tom Bowen the corps. A banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple next Wednesday afternoon.

noon at 1 o'clock, for the patrol and drum corps.

A Shriner minstrel will be put on at any early date, and Fred Hurlbut and E. B. Miller were appointed to have charge of the arrangements.

Announcement
The Library Board will meet at the Library room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Birthday Dinner for George E. Green
Sunday Mrs. Geo. E. Green gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Green's birthday anniversary. It was a surprise to the honoree. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farrar and children.

Delphian Club
The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Morehead February 12th at 2:30 p. m. English literature to the middle of the Eighteenth century will be the lesson study for which the following program has been arranged:
Leader—Mrs. H. C. Randolph.
Assistants—
Chaucer—Mrs. W. B. Price.
Spencer—Mrs. Elmer Russell.
Minor Poets—Mrs. E. M. Carter.
Milton—Mrs. Geo. Saigling.
Dryden and Pope—Mrs. Lewellen.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Miss Wilhelmina Harrington entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Barker. There were three tables of bridge, Mrs. Chas. Saigling making high score for the members and Mrs. O. Sinqfield for the guests, who included Mrs. A. C. McClelland, Mrs. Flora Hale and Miss Ada Mae McKinney.

Tuesday Bridge
The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. G. C. Keck with Mrs. Carl Donohoo, Mrs. Fred Hurlbut, Mrs. S. C. Ross, Mrs. R. E. Meyers and Mrs. Earl Keck as the guests. Mrs. E. H. Bawden won high score for the members and Mrs. Earl Keck for the guests.

At the close of the games Mrs. Keck served scalloped oysters, fried potatoes, pickles, wafers, with coffee and cream.

High School Lyceum is "Over the Top"

A member of the Parents-Teachers' association tells us that the association is "over the top" on the amount of the guarantee of the high school lyceum course, being put on by the Redpath Co., and that the entire door receipts from the three remaining concerts will go to the benefit of the high school library.

ANCHOR

Jan. 25.—The past week was just pleasant fall of the year weather—cloudy and foggy mornings and fair evenings up to Saturday, when the wind changed from the south to east and gave us a nice rain Saturday night and Sunday morning, which did the wheat much good. We hear several of the farmers speaking of putting in spring wheat, as the winter sowing was cut short on account of needed moisture.

Though it was raining and a bad day for going to town Saturday, Anchor was well represented in Hale Center, all doing a fair amount of shopping.

The threshers are shut down on account of the recent rains. This community is somewhat out of luck the last threshing season, as the rain hit us just at our wheat threshing season and now at the threshing of our row crops, and the ducks are playing havoc with the shocked stub. Mr. Editor, we wish you would persuade some of the bunch on the corner to come down this way and help us kill ducks. We would feed them while down here, and it would not be exerting their nerves much.

Our school is getting along nicely and all who were out on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever have returned.

Mrs. M. H. Barrington has been very sick but is reported better.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, but is able to be up and going again.

This community is in excellent health for this time of year and with the changeable seasons we have had, but we have the healthiest climate and finest country to be found.

LOCKNEY

Jan. 21.—The re-building of the Farmers' Elevator is about completed. Additional storage capacity is added in the re-building plan, which gives this elevator 100,000 bushel capacity for storage.

Mrs. Isabelle Virginia Rigdon, wife of G. F. Rigdon of Lockney, passed away Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of several days. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church the same afternoon conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, an old time friend and pastor of the family. Interment followed in Lockney cemetery.

Petitions are being circulated throughout Floyd county in order to obtain an expression from the people as to whether or not the county agent work in this county shall be continued. There seems to be some division in these matters, and the commissioners court is desirous of obtaining a popular expression from the people, hence they decided to circulate these petitions. The petitions are rather a straw vote on the situation, the question being asked, "Do you favor continuing County agent work or are you opposed to same?"—Rocky Mason.

FUREY IS RETURNED TO TARRANT COUNTY

Frank Norfleet's Search Extending Over 14 Months Is Ended

Joe Furey, wanted in connection with a swindling game in which Frank Norfleet, deputy sheriff of Hale county, was separated from \$45,000 in Tarrant county more than fourteen months ago, has been returned to jail here and will face an indictment charge which was returned against him more than a year ago.

Furey was arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., by Norfleet and his son, Peter, after they had searched for him since the successful operation of the alleged swindle game, and in which they trailed him over a greater part of the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Norfleet told how he and his son, Frank, captured Furey. They bore warrants from Tarrant county for his arrest and requisition papers from former Governor Hobby for his return to Texas. The two arrived in Jacksonville Friday morning and found Furey was stopping at one of the big hotels. They trailed him to a popular restaurant.

"I intended to go in and sit down by him," said Mr. Norfleet, "and not raise any disturbance in the restaurant but as soon as Furey saw me he started to rush out of the place. I grabbed him by the coat collar and hung on as he dragged me across the lobby and the men with him were trying to pull me off.

"When we reached the door my son came up and told them to hold up their hands and showed his warrant for Furey. He then stuck a gun in Furey's ribs. We took him to the police station. I then got a car and we rushed him out to Dinsmore, a little suburb, about twelve miles out. We started to catch the 5:15 o'clock train that afternoon but as it came near he started a fight and caused us to miss it.

"We caught the 8:30 train alright and were just pulling out of the yards Furey was sitting by my son when he reached up and kicked the glass out of the window and jumped out.

After that was running about twenty five or thirty miles an hour. I thought they were not going to stop and let us off but they did. A switching crew had caught Joe so wet took him back to Dinsmore. Members of the switching crew told me he offered them \$2,000 to hide him. However, they turned him over to us.

"I hired a detective Saturday morning to aid my son and me. We caught the 5:15 train that afternoon and started to New Orleans, where we met Judge Brown and Mr. Hamilton. The rest of the trip was quiet."

The younger Mr. Norfleet said that Furey's escape from the train was so quick that he did not know what had happened. "Fury talked a lot. He said that he had been both in Dallas and Fort Worth but that since he had been all over the United States and England. He sure did not want to come back here but after we got here he said he was glad that it was all over. He said he did not intend to hire any lawyers, but that he did wish he had had a chance to fight for his liberty in Florida."—Fort Worth Record.

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

Joseph Henry Hibbetts, age 85, died at Claude last week. He was one of the first men to locate in that town.

Lee McMinn, living two miles east of Summerfield, in Castro county, was killed Sunday afternoon by the Santa Fe passenger train, which struck his car on a crossing.

A car load of Texas Black Land Hay, on hand, have you tried any of it. I will sell a few tons at \$1.25 per hundred pounds.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer. Phone 176.

Squire J. W. McDaniel was in town yesterday. He said the Petersburg people are recovering from the depression, and as every body has abundant cash they will come out alright in time.

Judge W. B. Hale has resigned as president of the Tulia Bank and Trust Co., after being with the bank since 1907. He is succeeded by C. E. Duke, who has been the cashier. R. G. Porter has been elected cashier. Judge Hale retains his stock in the bank.

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100 lbs. Sugar	\$9.60	Red Salmon	32c and 34c
FLOUR AND MEAL			
48 lb. sack Plainview Flour	\$2.40	Pink Salmon	.12
48 lb. sack Belle of Wichita Flour	\$2.90	Delmonta Pimento	.15
48 lb. sack Smith's Best Flour	\$2.90	Sardines	.05
48 lb. sack White Crest Flour	\$3.13	2 1-2 lb. Apricots	.35
48 lb. sack Bewley's Best Flour	\$2.85	Gallon can Apples	.50
Pearl Meal	.70	Gallon can Peaches	.85
Cream Meal	.80	Gallon can Blackberries	\$1.00
POTATOES			
Irish Potatoes per 100 lbs.	\$2.50	Gallon can Pineapple	.70
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	\$2.10	Gallon can Green Gage Plums	.75
VEGETABLES			
Cabbage, per pound	.03	Gallon can Delmonta Ketchup	.90
Lettuce, bunch	.11	Gallon can Apricots	.80
Celery, bunch	.15	COOKING COMPOUND	
Turnips, bunch	.5	8 lb. White Cloud	\$1.15
FRUIT			
Dozen Bananas	40c to 50c	9 lb. Crisco	\$1.80
Dozen Lemons	.24	6 lb. Crisco	\$1.20
Grape Fruit	.10	8 lb. Cottoiene	\$1.36
Dozen Oranges	40c to 50c	Other brands as cheap in proportion.	
Dozen Apples	25c to 40c	BAKING POWDERS	
Nuts, per pound	.30	80c K. C.	.63
COFFEE			
Large Maxwell House	\$1.06	50c K. C.	.40
Large White Swan	\$1.45	25c K. C.	.20
Large Red Can, guaranteed	\$1.20	25c Dr. Price's	.20
1 lb. Arbuckle	.24	\$1.50 Calumet	\$1.07
1 lb. Peaberry	.24	Matches, per box	.03
SYRUPS			
Karo	.69	Lava Soap, bar	.03
Jim Dandy	.75	P. & G. Soap, bar	.07
Country Made	\$1.13	Crystal White Soap, bar	.6 1-2
A. P. Maple	\$2.05	25c Quart Vinegar	.13
Log Cabin	\$1.20	35c Oat Meal	.27
Velva	.90	Post Toasties	.13
Many other brands as cheap in proportion.			
CANNED GOODS			
Tomatoes	.10	Grape Nuts	.13
Justice Corn	.17	Puffed Wheat	.13
Solid Packed Corn	.12 1-2	Condensed Milk, small size	.07
2 1-2 lb. Delmonta Peaches	.43	Borax	.4 1-2
2 1-2 lb Sliced Peaches	.38	Durkey's Dressing	.29
2 lb. Pinapple	.28	40c Delmonta Ketchup	.25
2 1-2 lb. Van Camp Hominy	.13	35c Cocanut	.25
2 1-2 Pork and Beans	.22	DRIED FRUITS	

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Delivery prices \$1.00 per ton additional. For a cook stove this chestnut coal can be used to advantage, the same as the Niggerhead lump or nut, only small size. Try a 500 or half ton order and see if you can't save money.

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PROVIDENCE

Jan. 24.—Carl Ooley left Monday of last week for California to attend a theological school there.
Mr. Weeks of Lone Star has moved to the Phelps place vacated by Mr. Bates.
The barn dance at Mr. Reimers Friday night was well attended.
Marvin Kramer is able to be up after a light attack of pneumonia.

A fine rail fell here Saturday night. Arthur Barker of Itan, Texas, is here visiting.
Baby Ooley is having a siege of tonsillitis nowadays.
Mr. Dameron's aunt from East Texas is here to spend a few weeks.
Madames Ooley, Lovvorn and Pullen were city callers Saturday.
Walter Sammann is on the sick list this week.

Big fifteen days' sale of furniture will close Tuesday, Feb. 1st. One-third off regular prices. You can save money by taking advantage of this sale.—Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.
I have one of the best young mules in the country, I want to sell him. See me—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer.

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The Reliance Life looks upon its policy holders as being members of a large family and we are constantly reminded by the Home Office that we are expected to give

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By service we mean to be right on the job when one of our members get sick or meet with an accident.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Renchine of McLean is in town today.
P. B. Randolph went to Canyon this morning.
G. M. Ramsey of Spur was here yesterday.
J. H. Gouldy of Amarillo was here yesterday.
John Dalrymple of Lubbock was here yesterday.
C. J. Hall of Tahoka had business here Wednesday.
John W. Ryan of Clarendon was here Wednesday.
Attorney W. W. Kirk had business in Tulia yesterday.
M. D. Henderson of Gotebo, Okla., is here on business.
J. W. Boyle left this morning for a trip to Fort Worth.
Surrey Henry of Sweetwater is here visiting his two little sons.
Dr. Slover, president of Clarendon college, was here yesterday.
R. M. Thompson and J. M. Hicks of Goldthwaite were here Tuesday.
Garner Hutcheson from Snyder is employed with the McMillan Drug Co.
Miss Minnie Finch of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents.
E. L. Cowart was in Clarendon this week as a witness in a case in district court.
Frank Moore, Jr., has gone to San Antonio, where he will make his home.
Mrs. J. C. Terry visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kerr, in Amarillo this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley of near Runningwater are preparing to move to Lynn county.
Miss Pauline Cunningham of the Sunshine community is visiting relatives in Abilene.
H. L. Sammann left yesterday for Marlin, to spend two weeks for the benefit of his health.
P. B. Powell, the tractor man, has returned from a stay of two months at his home in Rusk.
Mrs. Byron Brown and child of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Ranger were here the past week visiting J. A. Davis and family.
Hickman Price left yesterday morning for New York City, to spend several weeks with his family.
John J. Peters of west of town left yesterday for Denver, Colo., to be with his father, who is sick.
Miss Lillian Sloneker, deputy county clerk, has been spending the past week visiting relatives in Sweetwater.
Miss Irma Feinagle returned yesterday morning, after a visit of several weeks with relatives at several Kansas points.
F. P. Bowen and son of Lampasas have been here this week, prospecting with a view of buying property and moving here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redinger and niece, Alice Redinger, of the Sunshine community have returned from a visit in Kansas.
Mrs. M. S. Cockrell, who has been here several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Anderson, left yesterday for her home in Hillsboro.
Dr. E. M. Harp of Sweetwater has been here this week attending to business matters. He says real summer weather is prevailing in that section.
Bess Thompson and family have returned to Plainview, after spending several months at Estancia, N. M., where he has been looking after some livestock.
Mrs. John Blair was called Sunday to Rotan on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Hughes, who is suffering with an abscess on the lungs.
Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Dawson of Canadian are here, visiting friends and attending to business. Dr. Dawson has a sanitarium in Canadian and tells us he is doing well.
J. V. Martin, who lives in the Bellview community, writes to us that he and Mrs. Martin are planning to move to Plainview soon. He is getting along in years, and is becoming rather feeble.
Tom B. Carter left this morning for LaPorte, Ind., to attend the Rumley tractor and machinery repair school, and will take a course of several weeks. He is connected with the local Rumley agency.
Flake Garner returned yesterday from the Santa Anna oil field. He says he has sub-leased some of the Santana Chief lands to a driller and a number of wells will be put down. The field is "locking up" so he says.
Mr. and Mrs. Reno Phillips, who have been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Phillips, near Runningwater, will leave next week for Duluth, Minn., where he will again enlist in the army. He was with the army for several years.
Miss Ruth Upton returned today from Fort Worth, where she is a student in Texas Woman's College, and will undergo a surgical operation for an adhesion following an operation for appendicitis some time ago. Her brother, Roy, met her at Sweetwater.

CHURCHES

Elected Secretary of District Episcopal Convocation
Meade F. Griffin of Plainview was elected secretary of the north Texas District Convocation of the Episcopal church, which held its annual meeting in Amarillo this week. Leon L. Shields of Coleman was re-elected Treasurer of the Nation-wide Campaign committee in this district. C. J. E. Lowndes of Amarillo was re-elected treasurer of the district.
The next meeting will be held in Colorado, Texas, in January.

Baptists of Panhandle Will Hold Forty Revivals
At a recent meeting of the Baptist pastors of Northwest Texas, held in Amarillo, following an address by Rev. H. J. Matthews of Plainview, forty churches agreed to join in a series of revivals the last two weeks in August and the first two weeks in September. A number of eminent Baptist preachers will take part in the revivals.

Epworth League Program Jan. 30, 1921
Subject—Mission Work in Near East.
Leader—Miss Beulah Mae Henderson.
Scripture Lesson—Isa. 52, 7-15.
Land of Traditions—Blanche Bowen.
Turks—Anna Wood Howell.
Americans—Harvey Allison.
Greeks—Minnie Webb.
Religious Back Ground—Mrs. Huntington.
Jews—Bertha Bartsch.
The Christians—Helen Walker.
Blasted Hopes—Estelle Allison.
The Light from the West—Miss Della Ansley.

Baptist Women Circle B Met With Mrs. McBride
Circle B of the Baptist church entertained the missionary society Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. B. McBride on West 11th street. Forty-nine ladies and Rev. Harlan J. Matthews were present.
The following program was rendered:
Subject: "Foreign Mission Outlook."
Devotional exercise led by Mrs. D. L. Hammer.
Prayer: "For Church Abroad, its Members and Workers."—Mrs. J. H. Calvert.
"New Year's Greeting."—By President, Mrs. Lula Huff.
Response: Numbers 6:24-26.—Mrs. J. C. Holcombe.
"The Lower Lights."—Mrs. Ellis Carter.
"Gospel Lights in The Far East."—Mrs. C. H. Buttolph.
"Lights in the Dark Continent."—Mrs. F. W. Vanderpool.
"Trimming the Lights in Italy."—Mrs. W. F. Parrish.
"A New Light in The Far East."—Mrs. E. E. Warren.
"Twenty Millions for Foreign Missions."—Mrs. D. L. Hammer.
Reading: "My Father's World."—Mrs. Lee Stephens.
Music: Duet—Harriet Vanderpool and Wilma Bailey.
An \$8 contribution was taken for support of Our Native Woman's Missionary in China.
Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Matthews.

Then followed a social hour, during which refreshments of cake, whipped cream and cocoa were served.

REPORTER.

Dr. Gates' San Antonio Church Will Be Enlarged
Plans are being drawn and the bids will be opened and contract let this week for enlarging the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at Fourth and Taylor streets. The increase space will be secured by removing the partitions in the Sunday school room and other alterations, making it possible to throw all the ground floor into one large room.
In addition the partitions on the lower floor of one of the cottages owned by the church will be removed and the building made into one large room for the primary department, furniture and furnishings being painted white enamel. This will permit the Business Man's League to reoccupy its former quarters in the Sunday school building.
Fred S. Hall, chairman of the board of deacons, who stated yesterday that the changes were under contemplation, explained that the necessity for the changes came from the continually increasing attendance the two years' pastorate of Dr. I. E. Gates, the second anniversary of whose pastorate will occur next Sunday.
During the two years there has been 944 members added to the church and the total amount of money raised for church purposes which was \$23,399 in 1918, and \$31,250 in 1919, jumped to \$57,000 in 1920, and the budget for 1921 calls for \$68,000. Mr. Hall said. Other activities of the church have increased correspondingly, necessitating increased facilities, but the church at this time not desiring to undertake the erection of a new church building, will secure the increased auditorium space by making the alterations described.—San Antonio Express.

The auditorium now seats 1,200 people, and it is crowded at each service. It will be enlarged to seat 1,500. Dr. Gates has had eighty-two missions to the church since he has been here three Sundays, and he

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SALE COUNTY DEPOSITORY
January 27th, 1921.
Sealed bids for Hale County Depository for the ensuing two years will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, at Plainview, Texas, from date to February 14th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.
A certified check must accompany each bid.
(Signed) J. D. GRIFFIN,
County Judge,
Hale County, Texas.

Hale County Rural Teachers
The following is a list of the teachers in the rural district schools of Hale County:
Midway, No. 1, Minnie A. Wilson.
Happy Union, No. 3, Fleda and Margaret Burt.
Runningwater, No. 5, Dalton Payne and D. W. Covington.
Center Plains, No. 4, Willie Matejowsky.
Prairieview, No. 6, Vera Stambaugh and Jessie James.
Liberty, No. 7, Mrs. Ola Sloneker and Mrs. Ardella Perkins.
Westside, No. 10, Irma Clark and Joyce Oglesby.
Norfleet, No. 11, Beth Pool.
Bartonsite, No. 13, Emma Pool.
Hooper, No. 14, Miss Jackson.
Halfway, No. 15, Ruth Clements and Victoria Lawlis.
Mt. Vernon, No. 16, Hattie Foster.
East Mound, No. 17, Bertha Jeanette Killough and Ivy D. Hinkle.
Iowa Avenue, 18, Willie Mae Bramlet.
Stoneback, No. 19, Ruby Houston.
Lakeview, No. 21, Annie Mae Wilson and S. M. Wilson.
Mayfield, No. 22, Lena Hooper.
Bellview, No. 23, Mrs. Dress and Ballard Stubbs and Vera Angel.
Ellen, No. 24, Mrs. Willie Osborn and Miss Madge Day.
Snyder, No. 25, Lona Johnson.
Valleyview, No. 26, Mattie Nance.
Anchor, No. 27, Hallie Wilkins.
Sunshine, No. 28, Theodore Goebel.
Cousins, No. 29, Edna Ainsworth.
Wilson, No. 32, Hulda Durham.
Stensell, No. 33, Annie Foster.
No teachers are reported from McWhorter, No. 8, Reed, No. 31, and Clements, No. 34.
Plainview, Hale Center, Petersburg, and Abernathy are independent districts, so is Lakeview, but as its number of scholastics is below a certain figure it is under the county superintendent.

About People You Know
Edward Peltzel, better known as "Red," the "Fiddler," who lived in Plainview until about two years ago, when he moved to Clarendon, writes to us he is doing well there, and has recently added \$1,100 worth of new machinery to his establishment and also bought a \$5,000 residence.

The work of J. M. Lipscomb as judge of the Randall county poultry show was highly praised by all of the exhibitors. Mr. Lipscomb took great care while judging to see that each exhibitor was given valuable information which would help him to produce better birds in the future. During the day and a half he spent here, he was continually answering questions regarding the proper way to raise poultry.—Canyon News.

Formway Pullets are Prolific
Mrs. V. L. Formway of Plainview informs us that she has one hundred White Leghorn pullets and two five hens, and that up to last night they had laid 117 dozen and five eggs since January 1st. The hens have just begun to lay, hence the pullets have the honor for the good record. Four pullets have laid sixty-eight eggs.
These eggs were sold on the local market at 45c a dozen, hence have brought \$52.85.
Mrs. Formway's chickens are thoroughbred and of a very fine strain, having taken many prizes at the South Plains Poultry Show held in Plainview last month. From now on the chickens will be mated and the eggs sold at \$2 a setting.

over 100 for the month.
Dr. Gates writes: "Mr. D. W. McGlasson and Mrs. McGlasson attend church regularly and are a great inspiration to their pastor. Quite a number of Plainview friends come to see me and I give them all a most hearty welcome."

Baptist Revival in April
Dr. Perry Evans of Fort Worth will assist Rev. Harlan J. Matthews in a Revival meeting at the Baptist church beginning the third Sunday in April.

A full stock of Feed with price low as the lowest. Also carry Meal and tankage, it is fine for chickens or hogs. Try a sack, cheap feed considering the value.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176.

Floyd Sells Road Machinery
The commissioners court of Floyd county last week sold its road machinery to Mr. R. C. Covington of Floyd, and road work in the future in Floyd county will be done by contract the county paying Mr. Covington as much a yard for the work. The work done is left with the commissioners the county. Each commissioner will have supervision of his roads as heretofore. The difference in the work in the future as compared to the work in the past is the county will pay for same as the road work built and will not own the machinery, tractors, graders, etc.—Lockney Beacon.

Panhandle Photographers are Counting
The Panhandle Photographers' Association will hold a convention in Plainview Feb. 21 and 22. The sessions will be held in the Ochsman studio with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berry, and possibly fifty photographers from over Northwest Texas and Southern New Mexico are expected. Mr. Berry is secretary-treasurer of the association.

A golf club is being organized in Ogden, and will have play grounds

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WAYLAND COLLEGE HAS EXTENSIVE BUILDING PLANS

ATTENDANCE SHOW GAINS 75 PER CENT PRESENT YEAR OVER LAST

By Paul T. Vickers, Stan correspondent Amarillo Tribune.

Plainview, Texas, Jan. 22.—Wayland College showed an increase in attendance of more than seventy-five per cent at the beginning of the 1920-1921 term over the beginning of 1919-1920 term. Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of the college, predicts the attendance will increase from the present enrollment of a little over 200 to about 500 within two or three years.

Wayland has an extensive building program in prospect. The biggest item on the program is the construction of a new dormitory for the girls. It is the plan of President Atwood to construct a new dormitory which will have every modern convenience, including a bath room attached to every bed room. The present dormitory building occupied by the girls will be used by boys, who now live on the third floor of the main building.

The money for doing this work is not actually in sight, but Dr. Atwood is reasonably confident that he will be able to get the required funds. It is hoped to get a larger quota of the \$75,000,000 raised by Southern Baptists, but only \$100,000 was awarded Wayland which amount is to be used in doing more urgent construction work.

Install Heating Plant

Wayland has already received \$100,000 from the Southern Baptist Convention fund of \$75,000,000, and this sum has already been spent on a \$22,000 heating plant recently installed. The remainder of the money will be used in completing the basement of the building, which is little more than a huge cellar, and in furnishing the chapel. When the building was constructed, excavation was made for a swimming pool, which was never put in because of lack of funds. This will be one of the first uses made of the remainder of the denomination's gift. The chapel, though now a capacious place for holding meetings, has never been entirely completed. Several thousand dollars will be spent for general repairs.

It is the ambition of Dr. Atwood to build a girls' dormitory, move the men students from the administration building to the dormitory now occupied by girls, and remodel the third floor of the main building for class rooms and studios.

The president believes all of these ambitions are possible now. He has hope of large private donations, knows he has the support of the State system of Baptist correlated schools, and believes Wayland is rapidly winning the hearty co-operation of the twelve Baptist associations of the Panhandle and of the City of Plainview. Dr. Atwood declares Plainview realizes that the college was a home institution and an asset to the town. "We are on a basis constantly growing more solidly, and our prospects after these years of struggle are very bright," said Dr. Atwood.

Plant Worth \$250,000.

The plant is now valued at \$250,000. Besides the property in buildings, the school has a campus of thirty acres and owns 500 city lots in the vicinity of the college. A debt of \$98,000 has been taken over by the General Convention of the Baptist denomination of Texas, and the convention has provided against deficits in running expenses.

Wayland was established eleven years ago when Dr. J. H. Wayland, philanthropist of Plainview, gave \$100,000 for the establishment of a college. Local members of the denomination subscribed liberally, and the administration building was constructed. The school struggled along for several years under Doctors I. E. Gates, O. L. Hailey and R. E. L. Farmer, without organized support of the denomination until a short time ago it was admitted to the Baptist system of correlated schools, controlled by the general convention of the denomination of Texas.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, a graduate of Georgetown University in Kentucky and Th. M. and Th. D. of Louisville, Theological Seminary, was made president of the institution in July, 1919. He was prior to that time secretary of the State Mission Board of New Mexico.

Institution Progresses

Under his administration a comprehensive building program has been planned, the school was accepted into the correlated system, and better financial support has been obtained. The school was also advanced as a junior college. The primary department has been done away with, and only the four grades of high school work and two years of college work are now offered, which make the school strictly a junior college. The business department has been cut down until now, only stenography and shorthand are taught. It is planned, however, to reopen the abandoned business courses.

The institution now offers work in all of the common high school branches together with chemistry, physics, botany, education, zoology, psychology the Bible and ancient and modern languages.

Fine arts are emphasized. Miss Alby Ray Smith is head of the expression department; Miss Lorraine Walker teaches piano; Mrs. Arilla Peterson teaches voice; and R. M. Crabb violin. Religious work is also emphasized. Fourteen ministerial

students attend the school, and besides these, six are studying to become foreign missionaries.

Athletic work is under the direction of John R. Rice. He has teams of football, baseball, basket ball and tennis. A well equipped gymnasium in the basement affords plenty of exercise for students who do no field work.

Twenty in Senior Work

About twenty graduates will be sent out this year from the student body of a little over 200. These students can enter the junior class of any college or university in Texas. Most of the students are from the Panhandle of Texas, though some come from New Mexico and Oklaho-

ma. While the majority are from Baptist homes, records of the registrar show about twenty Methodist students and a few from all of the common evangelical denominations. Twenty more boys than girls attend the school.

"We have the most distinctive territory of any Baptist school in Texas. There is not another Baptist college within 200 miles, and I believe our prospects are bright, as we have the support of the denomination and already have one of the best schools in the Baptist correlated system," said Dr. Atwood in speaking of the future.

BIG REDUCTION—Haircuts now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

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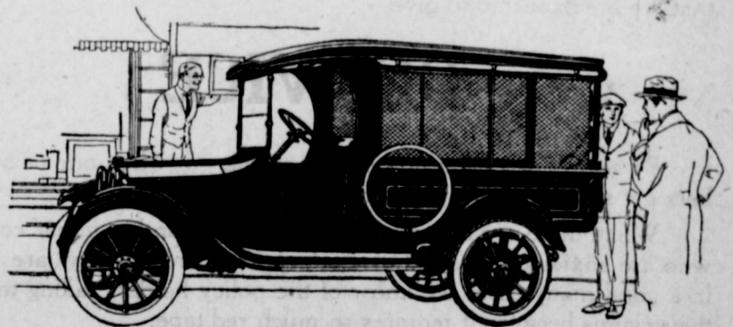
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Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Plainview residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

S. B. Farris, retired farmer, Plainview says: "My back was sore and lame and ached most all the time. It bothered me mostly when I had to stoop over, as sharp and aching pains would shoot through my back and shoulders. Mornings when I first got up my back was so lame and stiff I could hardly straighten. I felt tired and worn out and had dizzy spells. I also suffered from headaches. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were scanty in passage and bothered me a great deal. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from R. A. Long's Drug Store. One box of Doan's cured me of the trouble. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly to all my friends." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Scrap Book

RIFT IN LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

Eride Rightly Felt That Her Loved One Was Looking Too Far Into the Future.

They sat on a rain-sodden bench in the park, and were evidently a newly married couple on their honeymoon. The weather was cold, but their love was warm, and the palpitation of their hearts kept time with their chattering teeth. Her eyes were blue, as was her nose. One manly arm encircled her slender waist, whilst the other held up an umbrella.

The raindrops gently trickling down their backs did not serve to cool their ardor in the least, and every shiver seemed to cement the honeymooners more closely together.

"It's awfully nice out here in the park," she murmured. "I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon, don't you, dear?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, in an abstracted manner. "I shall always come here in the future."

And then a great, solid chunk of coolness seemed suddenly to come between them.

Cosset Lamb Guarded Master.

A correspondent vouches for the truth of the following story which he believes, as he points out, the old saw that "a pet lamb makes a cross ram." He possesses a ram to which he stands in the relation of foster-father. Its mother died at its birth, and the kind-hearted farmer set about bringing it up "on the bottle." The lamb became his great pet and repaid his care as it grew up by marked affection. A few days ago while rounding up his sheep on the hills he slipped, and falling, fractured his thigh. No human being witnessed the occurrence and there he lay helpless. His people, alarmed at his non-return, set out in search of him. Presently their attention was drawn to a strange sight in the distance which, as the searchers drew nearer, proved to be a sheep behaving in a very unusual way. It was racing, wildly round one particular spot and bleating frantically with the evident purpose of summoning help. This was the farmer's pet, which, noticing its master's plight, had mounted guard over him, and had so been instrumental in guiding the helpers speedily to his assistance.

Oldest Pit-Brow Woman.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng. coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years.

For more than a half century she had worked at the mines, it is reported.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale, hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

Flashlight for Buttonhole.

An extremely small flashlight has been designed to be worn in the buttonhole of the lapel of the coat, which supports the lamp and its mounting, as well as the battery. The invention includes an improvement in the design of the battery which is exceedingly compact and permits of the arrangement outlined. The casing holding the battery is fitted with a lapel pin of the same form as that used on brooches and other jewelry, enabling the wearer to easily attach the flashlight to the coat lapel or other garment. The lamp is turned on and off when desired by a simple turning of the switch button fitted in the bottom of the battery casing. The battery is a two-cell unit, and current is carried to the miniature incandescent lamp through the supporting wires in the manner apparent.

COULDN'T GET 'EM.

A small boy recently helped his mother peel potatoes. When she inspected his work she found the eyes of the tubers had not been properly removed. "Why, Billie," she reproved, "you have not cut the eyes of the potatoes you peeled." "Well, mother, I just couldn't help it," wailed Billie. "Their eyes were so far back in their heads I couldn't get 'em."

Assuredly Not.

"That fellow is an expert on coffee." "So?" "Rio, Mocha, Java—he can spot 'em all." "Well, nobody can say he doesn't know beans."—Louisville Courier Journal.

work At the end of an average day, He's worked along in the average style, According to average pay, He walks along at an average pace Till he strikes an average car That takes him along with an average crowd And gives him an average jar. He enters in by the average gate And opens the average door, He finds an average number of kids Sprawled out on an average floor, And when he turns to his average wife, Who once was an average miss, He's better by far than the average man If he captures an average kiss. —Cartoons Magazine.

VESSEL HAS HAD LONG LIFE

Schooner Polly, Built at Amesbury, Mass., in 1805, Still is in Active Service.

In 1805 the Polly first sailed the ocean blue, and she is still doing it. Her birthplace was Amesbury, Mass., and since the first moment of the water she has been working a coastwise freighter.

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The Venerable Polly.

promptly and indignantly denied by her friends. So the newspapers gave up and the Polly has gone on her peaceful, respectable way.

The schooner has a capacity for only forty-five tons of freight; yet in her day she has carried enough lumber, bricks and lime to build a large city of wooden houses. Think of the long line of captains who have sailed the Polly and the crews that have manned her through more than a hundred years. What human interest stories she could tell if she could only speak. —Popular Science Monthly.

Every man must be the guardian of his own destination. If he is held back in the results, it's his own fault.

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Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel

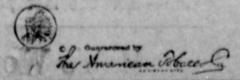
Calomel loses you a day. You children because it is perfectly harmless what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the less and doesn't gripe.

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Plainview News

view Independent School district, on the 19th day of February, 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$125,000.00, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing and equipping additions of brick material, and constructing permanent repairs, to each of the brick public free school buildings of said district, and for constructing and equipping a public free ward school building of brick material, and purchasing a site thereof, within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds are provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W. J. Mitchell has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this state, and a taxpayer in said Plainview Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot "FOR THE BONDS AND THE TAX" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "AGAINST THE BONDS AND THE TAX."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Plainview Independent School District by order passed on the 17th day of January 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1921.

C. S. WILLIAMS,
President of Board of Trustees of said district.
ATTEST:
J. F. SANDERS, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

Citation By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any constable of Hale county—GREETINGS:

N. C. Hix, guardian of the estate of Abner B. Prescott, a minor, having filed in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, his account for final settlement of the estate of said Abner B. Prescott, a minor, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, and to pay over to Bertha Prescott, duly appointed guardian in the State of Wisconsin, all property and funds belonging to said estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once a week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper printed in the county of Hale, you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear and contest said account for final settlement and application, if they see proper, at the expiration of twenty one days from the first publication in said county court, and to be held at the court house of said county, in Plainview, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1921 at which time said account and application will be acted upon by the court.

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

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

Notice by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Elizabeth Engel, Guardian of the Estate of Genevieve Grace Engel and Harriet Blanche Engel, minors, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Genevieve Grace Engel and Harriet Blanche Engel, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hale you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in or before the March Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in Plainview on the Seventh day in March, 1921, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Plainview, this 10th day of January, 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

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Saturday, in which about 200 rabbits were rounded up and killed. Quite a number of rabbits are now in the country, and will deplete on crops if not thinned out.

Wheat is again down in price, the local buyers paying \$1.40 a bushel today. Threshed maize is selling at 70c to 75c a hundred pounds.

shot and killed and his wife and daughter struck by stray bullets Saturday afternoon by Will Lake near Hermeleish Lake was trying to dispossess the Brewer family from a farm.

planted. The ground assures good crops of spring wheat and oats. The winter wheat is looking as fine as could be wished for.

new home of Lee Stephens on Restriction street. It will cost about \$12,000. McAdams Lumber Co. has the contract for the material.

the erection of a residence on twelve acres of land he owns just west of Wayland college, this side of the Goodwin dairy.

Did You Ever See Such Prices as These

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6 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.30
9 lb. bucket Crisco	\$2.00
8 lb. bucket Compound	\$1.30
48 lb. sack Helitrope Flour	\$2.90
48 lb. sack Hard Wheat Flour	\$2.70
48 lb. sack White Crest Flour	\$3.15
48 lb. sack Plainview Flour	\$2.50
25 lb. sack Fancy Meal	.75
25 lb. sack Cream Meal	\$1.00
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Gal. can Dark Karo Syrup	.70
Gal. can White Karo Syrup	.80
Gal. can Mary Jane Syrup	.70
Gal. can Red Velva Syrup	\$1.00
Gal. can Green Velva Syrup	\$1.15
Gal. can King Komas Syrup	\$1.15
Gal. can French Market Syrup	\$1.15
Gal. can Farmer Jones Syrup	.80
Gal. can California Y. C. Peaches (heavy pack)	.85
Gal. can California Apricots (heavy pack)	.85
Gal. can California Pears (heavy pack)	.90
Gal. can California Blackberries (heavy pack)	\$1.15
Gal. can California Prunes (heavy pack)	.85
Gal. can Grated Pineapple (heavy pack)	.85
Gal. can California Green Gage Plums, (heavy pack)	.80
20 bars Swift White Soap	\$1.00
13 bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.25
2 1-2 lb. can Golden Gate Coffee	\$1.25
1 lb. can Golden Gate Coffee	.50
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.40
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes	\$1.70
12 cans No. 2 Boone County Corn	\$1.50
12 cans No. 2 Fancy Corn	\$2.50
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Van Camp Hominy	\$1.70
12 cans No. 1 Pink Salmon	\$2.00
12 cans No. 1 Cooking Salmon	\$1.40
12 cans Van Camp Baby Milk	.80
12 cans Van Camp Family Milk	\$1.50
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Sun Kiss Peaches	\$2.70
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Sun Kiss Apricots	\$2.70
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Sun Kiss Grapes	\$2.40
6 cans No. 2 Sliced Pineapple	\$2.10
6 cans No. 2 1-2 Sun Kiss Green Gage Plums	\$2.40
6 cans No. 2 Grated Pineapple	\$2.00
Large Armour Oats, per package	.30
5 lb. bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.20
Quart bottle Grape Juice	.75
Pint bottle Grape Juice	.40
Seedless Raisins, per pound	.30
California Evaporated Apples, per pound	12 1-2c
Lima Beans, per pound	.10
Pink Beans, per pound	.09
Navy Beans, per pound	.7 1-2
Pinto Beans, per pound	.7 1-2
Fancy Rice, per pound	.08
12 boxes Search Light Matches	.70

Looper Grocery Co.

PHONE 35

PHONE 36

WE SELL FOR LESS

If you are needing some kindling wood, I have it, and send it with your coal order, or by itself.—E. T. Coleman, Coal & Grain Dealer.

Big fifteen days' sale of furniture will close Tuesday, Feb. 1st. One-third off regular prices. You can save money by taking advantage of this sale.—Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. L.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Price, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

Dye Drug Co.
R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

NOTICE—Sand and gravel for concrete work, delivered to any part of the city \$2 per yard. Brick and plaster sand delivered to any part of the city \$1.75 per yard.—Roy Irick, phone 611. 74-tf.

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE—May trade for clear land. Inquire at News office. 74-tf-c

STRAYED—From my place, 5 miles northeast of Plainview, Jan. 19th, 1 Red Gilt, weights about 100 lbs.—Notify G. T. Austin, Seth Ward Addition. 74-1t-p.

BRING YOUR TICKETS for the \$100 talking machine to be given away by Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co., Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 4 p. m. Don't miss the opportunity.

of the Plainview Produce Co.

In business in the middle of the block on the north side of the square. We mention this for the benefit of the new comers who are locating among us.

We don't claim to be the oldest in the grocery business of the town. But do claim that we are up to date with a clean stock and efficient help. This is also superfluous talk as far as our trade is concerned, but we want those that are settling among us to know the advantages of trading at our store.

Not only good goods at fair prices, but we buy your cream, test it here and pay you the market price.

We buy your eggs and pay you cash and a premium if you wish to trade their value out.

We will sell you a Viking Cream Separator, made in Sweden where they know how to make butter. Absolutely the best ever and a thorough tryout before keeping it.

Our bulk garden seed are now being placed on the tables. Will keep you posted from time to time in regard to planting garden and field seeds which will be placed before you as the season progresses.

Bring your cream at your convenience and get a good price for butter fat, and bring as little butter as possible, as it will have to be shipped out as store packed worked over into renovated stock which is now quoted at 15c on the Topeka market.

WANTED—To trade Buick six for small house and lot, or would rent place.—Kirby Smith.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.
WHEREAS, the undersigned a mechanic, has, for the past 70 days retained possession, of certain personal property, belonging to L. E. Smith, of Hale Center, Texas, said property described as follows: One Baby Grand Chevrolet, Touring Car; Automobile; as he was impowered to do under the law, to secure his charges amounting to a total of \$132.70, as follows:
Oct. 27th, 1919, 1 Gal. Lubricating oil \$1.00
Oct. 27th, 1919, Patch Tube .50
Nov. —, 1919, Repair work on car 10.25
Dec. 16, 1919, Repair work on car 4.00
May 4th, 1920, welding Engine case 30.00
May 4th, Freight 2.50
May 25th, repair work on car 5.20
May 26th, Repair work on car 13.00
June 1st, 1920, Cap for gas tank 1.00
June 1st, 1920, Ignition coil 12.25
June 2nd, 1920, Charging Battery 2.00
June 3rd, 1920, repair work on car 3.50
June 7th, 1920, repair work on car 3.40
June 7th, 1920, One gallon oil 1.00
June 8th, 1920, Distbr. Brush 5.50
June 8th, 1920, qt. oil .25
June 8th, 1920, work on car 5.00
June 12th, 1920, Mag. connection .35
Storage 30.00
Charging Battery 2.00

which said charges are a fair and reasonable compensation for the articles as above stated, where as the said L. E. Smith, has been notified as required by law, to come forward and pay the said charges, he has failed and refused, and now fails to come forward and pay the said charges; Therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of 20 days, from this date, on Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1921, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the High Way Garage, in Hale Center, Hale County, Texas, owing to the nature of the said property, is most convenient to exhibit said property to purchasers at said sale, I shall sell the said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; and cost of this sale, any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to receive the same.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of January, 1921.
W. R. ROBINSON.

SPECIAL SALE

Men's, Women's and Children's HOSIERY

These Prices in Box Quantities Only.

Ladies Silk Hose

No. 1050 Mary Louise, white black, brown, 55 boxes, 1-4 doz., pair \$3.00, box	\$4.50
No. 1461 Notaseme, black only, 35 boxes, 1-2 doz., pair \$2.50, box	\$10.00
No. 6651 Burlington, black and brown, 65 boxes, 1-2 doz., pair \$1.50, box	\$3.00
No. 1809 Nemoms, black only, 63 boxes, 1-4 doz., pair \$2.25, box	\$4.50
No. 9018 Hand Made, black only, 15 pair, 1-4 doz., pair \$2.50, box	\$5.00
No. 1800 Nemour, black only, 68 boxes, 1-4 doz., pair \$2.50, box	\$5.00

Ladies' and Children's Stockings

No. 1998 Burlington, Black, 65 boxes, 1-2 doz., pair 75c, box	\$3.00
No. 1999 Burlington, black, 55 boxes, 1-2 doz., pair 65c, box	\$2.60
No. 1960 Burlington, black, 55 boxes, 1-2 doz., pair 75c, box	\$3.00
No. 550 Puritan, black, 27 boxes, 1-2 doz. pair 65c, box	\$2.60
No. 81 Not-a-Seme, black, 45 boxes, 1-2 doz. pair 75c, box	\$3.00
No. 61 Not-a-Seme, black, 45 boxes, 1-2 doz. pair 75c, box	\$3.00
No. 51 Not-a-Seme, black, 55 boxes, 1-2 doz. pair 65c, box	\$2.60
No. 715B Hand Khit, black, 65 boxes, 1-2 doz. pair 50c, box	\$2.00

Men's Hose

All \$1.25 and \$1.00 Hose, special by the box at	\$4.50
All 75c and 60c Hose, special by the box, at	\$2.40
All 50c Hose, special by the box, at	\$1.80
All 35c Hose, special by the box, at	\$1.50

Carter-Houston's

BARGAINS IN SHOES

Clean Up of Odd Lots and Sizes
At Lower Than Today's Market Justifies

LOT A—Men's Black Kid; straight last, not all sizes.

\$5.95

Were \$12.00—now

LOT B—Men's Black Kangaroo, English.

\$9.65

Were \$16.50—now

LOT C—Black, Medium Straight, Kangaroo.

\$9.65

Were \$15.00—now

Only 4 pairs, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2.

LOT D—Gunmetal, blucher. Formerly an \$8.00 value—only

\$4.45

Only 4 pairs left to sell.

LOT E—Cordovan English.

\$9.65

Were \$8.50—now

A few odd pairs, one of a kind, at even better prices for the last pair.

Men's Work Shoes only

LOT G—Brown, high-grade kid, English.

\$11.65

Were \$18.50—now

Sizes 7 to 8 1-2.

LOT H—Smoke Horsehide, work. 8 1-2 to 10 sizes.

\$5.25

Were \$8.00—now

LOT I—Smoke Horsehide, work. Sizes 7 1-2 to 10.

\$4.85

Were \$6.50—now

LOT K—Brown, Munson work.

\$4.65

Were \$7.75—now

LOT M—Brown, Welted, work.

\$5.65

Were \$8.50—now

Sizes 7 to 11. No. 8's.

BOYS' BLACK—3 to 5.

\$3.35

Were \$5.50—now

BOYS' HEAVY—3 to 5.

\$3.75

The best wearer made.

Were \$5.50—now

\$3.45

Perkins
and
Stubbs

Always a Bargain

\$3.45