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NEW WEST TEXAS

A. & M. COLLEGE BILL

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES MEASURE WILL PASS THE LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—All parties at interest have agreed on the bill to establish the West Texas Agricultural and Military College and the bill is to be offered in committee as a substitute for the measure originally presented and to which there has been more or less objection. The agreed bill was drawn by the West Texas members of the legislature who compose the steering committee for that section of Texas has the sanction of the A. & M. college authorities. This fact became known today when Dr. W. B. Bizell, president of the college, and six members of the directors met in Austin. They opposed the previous propositions, but now with their approval the agreed bill is expected to have comparative easy sailing in the legislature.

One important change in the new bill is the entire elimination of the provision requiring the governor to appoint four of the nine directors of the A. & M. college from the section west of the 98th meridian. This was objectionable to the A. & M. college and with it withdrawn, the governor will, as in the past, select the directors as he pleases. With the establishment of the branch in West Texas, the West Texans believe the governor will give that part of the state adequate representation on the board of directors.

No appropriation for buildings is made. That is left to the next legislature. A total of \$51,500 is carried in the bill. Of that amount, \$50,000 is to be used for buying land for the college site and \$1,500 for expenses for the locating commission. Right of condemnation is bestowed.

At the outset, the new institution is named as a branch of the A. & M. college and is to be located west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel and is to be "for white male students." The location is to be accomplished by a commission composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture.

In making the location the commission is required to select a site of not less than 640 acres situated in one body and is provided that the commission is not to be influenced by gifts or bonuses. However, it is easily anticipated that the site will be donated wherever the college is located.

Agriculture is to be taught, also military tactics including training in cavalry. Electrical and mechanical engineering are not to be included in the curriculum, except in preparatory courses. The board of directors of the A. & M. college is given full power to prescribe all courses at the branch school as well as entire control over its operation.

It is made incumbent upon students to take military training, the purpose being to get aid from the Federal government for the proposed school. That would make it a land grant college.

The plea for the establishment of the college is contained in the emergency clause of the bill which, in its justification for rule suspension, says "the importance of the early establishment of an agricultural and military college in the semi-arid region of West Texas, owing to the lack of higher educational facilities for young men in that portion of Texas, and the diversity of soil and climate, which requires special study, experiment and special instruction which can not be provided by the existing A. & M. college at Bryan, as well as the great distance and expense of travel necessary for students from West Texas to receive instruction at the A. & M. college at Bryan rendering it impossible for many deserving young boys of West Texas to have the benefit of the excellent instruction offered there, creates the emergency for the passage of the bill."

High Will Play in Assembly
The Plainview high school girls' basketball team will go to Abertown tomorrow morning, where they will play the Abertown school team. Miss King, the coach, and Prof. Bigham will accompany them.

Better Display Your Auto Tag
Under the state highway law all cars must display their green 1921 tag in a conspicuous place. Failure to observe this law subjects persons to a fine of \$10 a day. After Monday, Feb. 14, this law will be rigidly enforced. J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

F. B. Gouddy spent Tuesday in Amarillo with his son and daughter.

TWENTY-FIVE DELEGATES WILL GO TO RANGER

Will Make Fight for 1922 Convention and Lower Freight Rates

About twenty-five representative citizens of Plainview have signed up for the trip to Ranger, to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The party will leave Sunday night in a Pullman sleeper and will return here Wednesday afternoon.

A strong fight will be made for the 1922 convention for Plainview. A male quartette will go from here and sing at the convention, as the boys' band will not be able to make the trip as a number of the boys are students in school and cannot afford to lose three days from their classes.

A fight will also be made in the convention relative to the proposal of Fort Worth parties who are wanting freight rates to West and Northwest Texas points increased.

Ground Hog Sees His Shadow

Plains citizens who are conscientious believers in myths, if it may so be termed, will replenish their fuel supplies, dig up their overcoats, which have been off duty for the major part of the winter, and in fact take every precaution against the discomforts of bad weather, for the next six weeks.

Wednesday was groundhog day, and the sun shone as brightly over Plainview and the Plains as on a typical summer day. This groundhog surely saw his shadow and in conformity with all laws of the mythical mind, that animal went back in his hole for the required length of time, to avoid the bad weather that is supposed to come.

January Was Warm Month

The local weather observer says his report shows the average temperature for January was nearly six degrees higher than for January of last year. The average for January 1920 was 36.99 and for January 1921 it was 44.48 degrees.

The maximum for the month was 74 degrees on the 6th and the lowest 10 degrees on the 13th. The maximum average was 59 and the minimum average was 29.96 degrees.

There were 18 clear days, 6 partly cloudy, 7 cloudy.

The Rainfall Was 1.02 Inches. The Rainfall for January in other years was 1915, .10 inch; 1916, .06; 1917, .25; 1918, 1.07; 1919, .17; 1920, 1.06.

Public Auction Sales

N. M. Sells will hold a sale Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock, at his place southwest of Petersburg. He will sell horses, cows, hogs, farm implements, a list of which appears in an adv. on another page. W. A. Nash will auction the sale.

W. W. Young, in a sales east of Plainview, on the Lockey road, will hold a sale Thursday, Feb. 10, at 10 o'clock, with W. A. Nash as auctioneer. Horses, mules, Jersey cows, hogs and farm implements will be sold, the list appearing on another page.

Seriously Cut on Wire Fence

While Wylie Boyle of the Boyle Music Co. and Mr. Gruver were driving a bunch of horses near town Wednesday the horse Boyle was riding ran into a wire fence, seriously cutting one of Boyle's legs. He was taken to the sanitarium, where his wounds are healing. He expects to leave the sanitarium tomorrow.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Merrill, Plainview, Jan. 26 boy; named William Martin.

H. T. Brotherton, Plainview, Jan. 28, girl; named Barbara Jane.

A. L. Johnson, Plainview, Jan. 31, boy; named A. Q.

Henry Oliver Pettit, near Pettit school house, Feb. 1, boy.

Have Formed Co-Partnership

R. W. Vanderpool has formed a co-partnership with A. M. McMillan and moved his stock of jewelry to the McMillan Drug Store, and consolidated it with McMillan's stock of jewelry. The firm name will be Vanderpool & McMillan, with Mr. Vanderpool in charge.

Form Co-partnership

O. T. Halley and Dick Groves have formed a co-partnership in the insurance, land, loan and collection business, with offices in the Grant building in the suite heretofore occupied by Mr. Groves.

Bankrupt Stock Auction Sale

J. W. McDaniel, assignee, advertises an auction sale of the Mauldin bankrupt stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., at Petersburg, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m.

670 City Poll Tax Paid
City Secretary Geo. Saigling informs us that 670 city poll tax receipts were issued, many of whom were to women.

TWO LUBBOCK COUNTY RANCHMEN ARE KILLED

JIM BOWLES AND JIM WRIGHT PIONEER RANCHERS, SLAY EACH OTHER

Lubbock, Feb. 3.—A double tragedy was enacted last night in a small country store at Shallowater, 15 miles northwest of Lubbock on the Santa Fe line, when Jim C. Bowles, age about 60, shot and killed and was shot and killed by Jim M. Wright, two years older. The men were standing so close together that they fell with their legs intertwined.

The history of the difficulty covers many years and arose over a land boundary. It had apparently been closed until the men met Wednesday evening in a community school board meeting. Bowles was a school trustee and the board met to appoint Wright's boy a teacher to fill an existing vacancy.

With less than a dozen words spoken, it is alleged, Bowles opened fire, shooting Wright in the leg. Wright, it is declared, returned the fire and Bowles continued firing, as both sank to the floor shot through their hearts. At the first shot, Wright's son caught Bowles to prevent him shooting his father, and it was in his son's arms that Wright killed Bowles, said spectators. None of the shots passed through the bodies.

Ed Stringer, owner of the country store and one of several witnesses, was slightly wounded in the hand by a stray bullet. Small caliber guns were used.

Jim Bowles has lived in Lubbock county for 30 years, was a wealthy land owner and a leader in all public affairs. He leaves a wife and several small children, having been a bachelor before his marriage late in life. Jim Wright is a few years older than Bowles and had lived in this section for approximately the same time. He was likewise well fixed and was prominent in civic affairs. He leaves five married children.

Athletic Events

Plainview high school boys' basketball team defeated the Lockney team at that place in a swift and spicy game Friday afternoon, the score being 21 to 11.

There was a double-header Saturday afternoon in Tulla. The Wayland college boys' basketball team, defeated the Tulla high school team by a score of 28 to 9, but the Tulla girls defeated the Wayland girls 40 to 12.

One night last week at the Wayland indoor court, a town team from Tulla defeated the Wayland basketball team by a score of 39 to 37. The college team had the game all its way until the very last.

Federated Missionary Clubs

The Federated Missionary clubs met at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, in quarterly session. The program as published was rendered, and there was a general discussion of ways to help the destitute peoples of the East.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, president and Mrs. S. W. Mehar, secretary. The vice presidents are the presidents of the various missionary societies in the city—Mrs. Marshall Phelps, Methodist; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Christian; Mrs. Lela Huff, Baptist; and Mrs. M. L. McKee, Presbyterian.

Hale Center School Bill Up

The bill to permit Hale Center to enlarge her school district to sixty-six sections will come up for consideration in the legislature in Austin today, and is of interest to the people of several rural school districts in this county, as the extension will take in Midway and Iowa Avenue districts, and parts of Clements, Stoneback, Hooper and other districts.

New Kress Road Being Opened

The work of opening and improving the new road to Kress and Tulla will be begun next week. The road will follow the railroad right-of-way on the west side from the crossing five miles north of Plainview via Finney switch and Kress to Tulla.

No New Constitution

Austin, Feb. 2.—By a vote of 89 to 32, the house Wednesday refused to call a constitutional convention. The resolution by Rountree and Satterwhite calling for a convention has been defeated since early last week.

Mrs. Gunter's Mother Dies

The mother of Mrs. J. M. Gunter of this city died in Las Cruces, N. M., Tuesday of last week and was buried there the following day. She was eighty-seven years of age.

Chas. Reinkan, Ellis Carter and George Bennett went to Amarillo this morning.

W. O. W. Installs New Officers and Entertains Woodman Circle

At the W. O. W. hall last night the newly elected officers were installed as follows: H. B. Adams, consul commander; Ed. Hayes, adviser; Lieutenant; E. J. Morehead, banker; Allison Chambers, escort; Ernest Spencer, clerk; Lester Bellah, watchman; J. E. Green, sentry; W. C. Fyffe, manager; Dr. J. H. Wayland, physician.

After the installation, H. B. Adams and Ed. Hayes were elected as delectance, as alternates, to Head Camp Nace, as alternates, to the Head Camp of Texas, which will meet in Houston on March 8th.

At 8:30 o'clock the ladies of the Woodman Circle, and some of the members' wives, arrived at the hall, and a supper was served consisting of oysters, sandwiches, pickles, crackers, fruit salad, chocolate and coffee. After the supper, about two hours of social conversation and several games were indulged in.

It is the intention of the new officers of the W. O. W. camp to put new life into the order, and such meetings as the one last night will be held about once each month.

It is the desire of the new officers that all members of the order attend regularly and that a good Woodman team be organized and the work put on in the proper manner. All members of the camp are urged to come out each Thursday night.

Program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening, Feb. 6th, at 6:45.

Orchestra prelude (Supplication)—Davis.—Presbyterian orchestra.
Invocation.
Song: Selected.
Piano—Prelude in C Minor—Rhomino.—Mrs. Myers.

Vocal solo: Selected.—Mr. Borgett.
Violin: (Caprice Viennois—Kreiser.—Mr. Crabb.
Vocal: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."
—Flotow.—Mrs. Knoohuizen.

Anthem: More.—Choir.
Violin Quartette: "Reign of Roses."
Weber.—Mr. Jackson, Mr. Brooks, Miss Stoneker, Miss Sewell.

Remarks.—Mr. Bullock.
Offertory.—Orchestra.
Vocal: "Open the Gates." Webb.—Miss Flora Meadows.

Song: Selected.—Choir.
You are cordially invited to attend.
H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

Lockney Has Commercial Club

At a banquet Monday night in Lockney a Commercial League with fifty-six members was organized, with the following officers:
A. B. Brown, president; Artie Baker, vice president; John Broyles, secretary. Directors: Carl McAdams, G. S. Morris, Lou Smith, Artie Baker, A. R. Merryweather, F. M. Light, Z. T. Riley. Committees: Robert Baker, chairman credit committee; G. S. Morris, chairman highway department; H. P. Coleman, poultry committee; Eb Rankin, trade extension; Dr. H. Z. Pennington, trades day; Ben F. Smith, publicity.

No More Liquor Withdrawals

Washington, Feb. 2.—Doors of distilleries and bonded warehouses in every state in the Union, Hawaii and Porto Rico were ordered indefinitely closed against liquor withdrawals today by prohibition commissioner, Kramer. At the same time wholesale liquor dealers were ruled out of further participation in the sale of intoxicating beverages by Attorney General Palmer.

District Court Marking Time

Practically nothing has been done in district court since Tuesday. Judge Joiner is still indisposed.

The sheriff's office is busy arresting those indicted by the grand jury last week.

Mrs. Rosa T. Jones Breaks Wrist

Friday afternoon Mrs. Rosa T. Jones, lovingly known as "Mother" Jones, fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, and broke a bone in one of her wrists.

Burglars Raid Gulf Oil Co.

Twice last week the office of the Gulf Refining Co. was entered by burglars—Wednesday and Thursday nights, but nothing of value was secured.

Dr. J. H. Wayland returned Wednesday from Denton, bringing with him his daughter, Miss Sarah, who suffered injuries to both ankles when she fell from a railing at C. I. A. Saturday. She is recovering from the injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryden will leave about March 1st for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will take a position with a piano company as piano tuner and repair man. They came from that city several years ago.

W. L. Harrington has been in Mineral Wells for more than two weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dudley Stovall and family.

WILL ASK COUNTY TO BUY LAKE PARK

WOULD IMPROVE AND USE IT AS PERMANENT FAIR GROUNDS

The Hale County Commissioners' Court will be asked to buy the Lake Plainview property and improve same as a county park, and for permanent grounds for the Northwest Texas State Fair, which is held in Plainview each September. Under the law a county by a vote of the people and with a bond issue may acquire and improve lands as a county park. Lubbock county has such a park, which was bought two or three years ago.

The matter was brought up at the meeting of the Board of City Development, held Monday night, by Capt. Winfield Holbrook, head of the fair committee, and it was decided to put the proposition up to the commissioners' court.

R. S. Beard of the committee on conventions reported his committee was going to invite a number of conventions to hold meetings in Plainview the coming year. A strong effort will be made to get the 1922 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a resolution was adopted extending the invitation.

J. L. Nunn of the Amarillo News was present and stated his paper would issue a special edition for the coming Buyers' and Sellers' cattle convention to be held in Amarillo, and wanted Plainview to have a section in it. The secretary was requested to assist Mr. Nunn in getting up the reading articles and advertisements for the section—and this has since been done.

A. S. Stinett of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting at length explaining what the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is and what it is doing for the Panhandle country. He urged the people of Plainview and Hale county to become affiliated with this organization and that all work together for the best interests of the Panhandle and Plains. He requested that the commissioners' court of Hale county be asked to appropriate a sixth of a mill on the \$1,000 property valuation for the support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, or about \$1,700 a year. He also talked of the fight his organization was making against the proposal to raise all freight rates in and out of Northwest Texas points.

A special meeting of the Board of City Development last night and A. G. Hinn was appointed to go to Ranger and fight the proposed increase of freight rates, which matter will be threshed out at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

It was decided to make a campaign for the location of the proposed West Texas A. & M. college in Hale county. A telegram was ordered sent to Representative Burke Mathis, asking him to support the bill creating the institution.

Several very interesting railroad extensions out of Plainview were discussed, and it was predicted upon high authority that within a year or two Plainview will have another important railroad.

Civil Service Examinations

Civil service examinations will be held Feb. 23 in Plainview for governmental appointments as assistant observer weather bureau, apprentice plate cleaner, apprentice transferer, apprentice letter engraver, apprentice picture engraver, and on March 9 for apprentice fish culturist and physician Panama canal service.

Those interested can get blanks and information from Oliver Anderson, examiner, at the postoffice.

Eight Cases of Smallpox

During the month of January, according to the city health officer, there were eight cases of smallpox in the town, seven of them being in the old Fair boarding house and the other on Joliet street. They were mild and promptly quarantined, and are now getting along alright.

Few Deaths in January

Only two deaths occurred in Plainview during January—one of them an infant less than a day old and the other a small child.

L. W. Simmons of the Knight Auto Co. left Thursday of last week for Erie, Pa., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Louise Simmons, who died at the age of seventy-eight years.

O. T. Morris, the chiropractic, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma points and Grayson county, Texas. He declares the people of the Plains are in so much better condition financially than those of the sections he visited they should not complain at all.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Fox of Pampa was here yesterday.

W. B. Barton of Flomot was in town today.

Chas. R. Chapman of Sweetwater is here on business.

W. E. Boyd returned this morning from a trip to Slaton.

A. M. Pattison went to Slaton this morning on business.

Miss Mary Bryan spent the week end with Tulla friends.

C. T. Baker of Clayton, N. M., had business here yesterday.

Guy Smith of the skating rink has been in Clovis this week.

A. G. Gilbert of Abertown was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. O. Reeves of Sweetwater is registered at the Wayland.

Mrs. John Simpson of Sweetwater was in Plainview Wednesday.

Perry Gøber and Bob Patton of Memphis were here yesterday.

Fay Sawyer of Lubbock has been here this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass McGee visited at the home of R. McGee in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge returned yesterday from a visit in Gainesville with relatives.

Mrs. Ora B. Hunter of Cecil & Co., has returned from a visit in Crowell and Paducah.

Chas. A. Malone will leave Saturday morning for St. Louis for a short business trip.

J. E. Hall will leave Saturday morning for a trip to his former home in Carthage, Mo.

J. H. Clark of Sweetwater has been here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Lane.

John W. Belcher of Finney went to Amarillo this afternoon to visit his son and sister.

Miss Rhoda Lou Lane went to Sweetwater Saturday, where she will attend high school.

Misses May and Ruth Neil of near Happy Union went to Lubbock this morning to visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paddy of Wisconsin have been here this week visiting F. W. Vanderpool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allison from Curtis, Arizona, arrived the past week and will live on Helen-Temple farm.

Mrs. C. D. Boyd and Miss Lyon of Carter-Houston's store will return tomorrow from a trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

H. C. Maddock left this week for Austin, where he will again make his home. His family will follow in a few days.

Joe Kelleher left the fore part of the week for Sherman, to look after a large lot of wheat which he has stored there, and to visit a brother.

Mrs. Byron Brown and child, who have been here two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, left this morning for her home in Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abertown, president of the Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs, was here this week as the guest of Mrs. R. A. Underwood.

Taylor Northcutt of Comanche county is here visiting his sons. He is greatly pleased with the Plainview country and says it is far ahead of Central Texas.

Mr. Lowes of Fort Worth, a well known socialist lecturer has been visiting his father near Lockney and his brother in Plainview, and left this morning for his home.

Scott Simpson of Rt. B enrolled Monday in an automobile school in Kansas City. After an eight weeks' course he will return home and start into business for himself.

G. L. Phillips and son, Charlie, of near Runningwater, will go tomorrow morning to Miami, to spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips will leave for Duluth, Minn.

Miss Thompson, the new milliner for Plainview Mercantile Co., will arrive tomorrow from Chicago, where she has been studying styles and buying spring and summer stocks.

Rev. T. C. Willett was in Plainview Thursday, to attend a meeting of the ex-students and alumni of Methodist Universities and colleges, who reside in the Plainview district.—Tulla Herald.

Mrs. N. G. Buckley of Texhoma, one of the brightest members of the Panhandle Pen Women's association, passed through Plainview Monday on her route home from a trip to points south.

Ben O. Sanford and family, formerly of Plainview, but who have been living in Wichita Falls for a couple of years, write to us that they are now in Los Angeles, Calif., and to send their News to that city.

Though this is an "off year" in politics, poll tax payments in Texas show a big increase. People are awakening to the fact that unless they take an active interest in elections they will be taxed to death. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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The News is strong for building up Plainview and Hale county, but it believes in building economically and conservatively.

Pat Neff said he would give the people a business administration, and from the start he has made we believe he is going to fulfill the promise.

Plainview is going after many conventions this year. Plainview is a convention city. It has the hotel accommodations, and its people are hospitable.

If the homestead law and one or two other fundamental provisions in the present state constitution can be guaranteed against being tampered with, it would be well to have a convention to draft a new constitution. The present constitution was drafted in 1876, forty-five years ago, and is now a patch-work of amendments.

Editor Joe Pope of the Amarillo News is writing leading editorials urging that an adequate water supply be provided for that city. Amarillo brags a great deal on her gas wells, but she would likely be very glad to trade several of them for one of Hale county's big irrigation wells.

Livestock men were hard hit by the slump in prices last year. The government report shows that the value of lives tock on farms and ranges Jan. 1, 1921, was two billion dollars less than Jan. 1, 1920. Practically every ranchman in the country suffered losses the past year.

Gov. Neff's recommendation that a number of bureaus and official positions be abolished has put a crimp in the intentions of legislators who have pet bills providing for the creation of new commissions, tribunals and public places. Doubtless the governor has a large veto axe ready to use on such measures if they get through the legislature.

Our guess is that if the legislature adopts the bill to legalize prize fights in Texas, Gov. Neff will kill it with his veto. While minor amateur boxing matches such as arch held by Legion posts are not necessarily bad if gambling is tabooed, the decent people don't want any big professional contests with the retinue of toughs that follow.

A bill is pending in the legislature to appropriate a half-million dollars to erect an apartment building in Austin for the use of legislators and their families while attending sessions. We cannot think it will be adopted, and if it does the governor will undoubtedly veto it. Why should the state furnish a boarding house for legislators and their families?

The ocean tide is going to be utilized for the first time in England. An estuary will be dammed, and the water admitted at high tide released gradually to supply electrical power. It is expected that between three and four million tons of coal will be saved annually by it. The scheme is entirely feasible, and doubtless will be adopted by other countries having rocky seashores.

Another class of citizens who are horrified at Gov. Neff's action in abolishing the board of pardons and announcing he will pardon few convicts, are the attorneys who have been making good fees for appearing before the pardon board and the governor. "It is said several prominent attorneys have made independent fortunes during the past few years looking after such business. Neff says he will grant no pardons where an attorney has anything to do with the matter.

We want to endorse the following from the pen of Judge L. B. Russell of Comanche: "Remedy for mob law—Revisit he jury laws so that a majority of two-thirds can convict and then on the other hand, require a unanimous verdict for acquittal. That will tend to overcome the handicap of the government against the wiles of the lawless and the maudlin sentiment of the gushers. Under the present system of unanimity in conviction, all the defence has to do is to get one fool or crook on the jury and he has virtually won his case."

The railroads are to make a fight to reduce the wages of their employees, and have filed a petition with the federal railroad labor board to annul present wage contracts and schedules, alleging that bankruptcy threatens the railroads unless expenses are materially reduced, and stating that freight and passenger rates are already so high no more advances along that line can be made. The railroads should be given relief from the high wages paid employees; the railroad workers are the highest paid men in the country; they should be made to suffer some of the loss caused by the

The U. S. supreme court Monday reversed and remanded the cases of Victor Berger, the Milwaukee socialist excongressman, and several other socialists who were a couple of years ago convicted of having attempted to cause insubordination in the army and navy during the war. The court held that as Berger had filed an affidavit declaring he did not believe Judge K. M. Landis would give him a fair trial that Landis should have let some other judge try the cases, hence the guilt of Berger and his associates was not considered by the supreme court. Berger has twice been elected to congress since his trial, but each time the body refused to seat him. The same day that Berger's case was reversed President Wilson announced that his refusal to pardon Eugene Debs, in federal prison for violating the espionage laws during the war.

EQUALIZING TAXES

The bill before the legislature to have a tax commission of three members "to harmonize the tax renditions and assessments of the various counties," will not likely get very far, for if it is adopted by the legislature Gov. Neff will undoubtedly veto it, as he has declared an "open season" for killing useless official positions.

However, there is need of some kind of a remedy for the present inequality of property assessments in the 265 counties of the state. Take, for instance, sheep: One county assesses sheep as high as \$7 a head and several counties assess them as low as \$1—the other counties assess them at amounts between those extremes. In the county where the assessment is \$7 the sheepman pays seven times as much state taxes on his sheep as does the sheepman in the \$1 a head counties. The same wide difference is noted in land and other property assessments. West and Northwest Texas possibly in this way pay hundreds of thousands of dollars more than their proportion of state taxes as compared with North, East and Central Texas.

A good, simple, economical plan to remedy this matter was urged by Controller Terrell several years ago, which would be to have the state raise all its revenue from the assessment of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, intangible assets, corporations, etc., and let the counties raise their revenue solely from ad valorem taxes on lands and personal property. A county could then set the valuation of its lands, livestock and other property at any figure it desired without affecting the other counties.

Then such a plan would save the tax collector's per centage for collecting state taxes, which each year amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars for the entire state.

Every effort should be made to simplify tax matters, instead of complicating them, as has been the rule for decades.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

County Judge L. D. Griffin had an article in Tuesday's News endorsing the King bill now before the legislature, which seeks to divide the automobile license fees by having 25 per cent go to the state highway commission and 75 per cent remain in the county where paid.

The News is also in favor of this bill, only it does not go far enough. Every cent of the auto license money should remain in the county where paid and used upon the roads of the county. The local commissioners are more competent to handle this money than the state highway commission.

Hale county has for several years been paying \$12,000 or more in auto licenses to the state highway commission, half of which is returned. So far not a cent of the other half has been spent on the roads in Hale county, and not a cent will be spent on our roads for a hundred years unless we vote a big road bond issue. If the highway commission is building roads anywhere in Texas it is using some Hale county money to do it.

But it is very little road building the state highway commission is doing. It is spending about a half-million dollars a year as "overhead expenses," such as official salaries, traveling expenses, etc.

In the consolidation program of Gov. Neff the state highway commission should receive the axe first. The work should be turned over to the state railroad commission, who could employ a competent road building engineer whose duty should be to advise and aid commissioners' courts in road improvement.

The fellow who plays cards for money wrecks it is a crime. Then, why should he be encouraged to gamble again by assessing the lowest fine? Give 'em the limit, Judge, and it will stop 'em.

Great Britain deserves no part of the German indemnity, for in the division of spoils, she took over most of the German colonies and thus added a hundred billion dollars to her wealth, including the richest oil fields in Europe and Asia. France gathered in property worth thirty billion dollars. The United States spent twenty-five billion dollars on the war and did not ask for a cent's worth of the loot. Uncle Sam kept his hands and heart clean.

It cannot be too strongly or too often repeated that the acceptance of the Christ spirit leads to good will, co-operation, optimism and happiness for all problems can be solved by the wisdom of the Men of Galilee.

Senator Floyd has introduced a bill in the legislature to again appropriate a million dollars for rural school aid. It should not be accepted. We were told last fall when the school tax amendment was to be voted on that if it was adopted no more state aid would be necessary, as each school district could then levy enough tax to pay its expenses without the special state aid. The amendment was adopted, and the people in a school district by a majority vote can tax themselves without limit for school purposes. So, why shouldn't the people of each district pay for the education of their own children without asking anything from the state treasury other than the regular state available fund?

REPEAL SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW

Gov. Pat Neff hit the nail squarely on the head and drove it home when he said in a message to the legislature Monday that the loose methods of dealing with the criminal cases is largely responsible for present conditions and the wave of crime that is sweeping over the state. He declares that "when a government ceases to enforce her laws, it ceases to be a government and becomes a mob."

In his message Gov. Neff urges that the legislature repeal outright the suspended sentence law, which he terms as "the incubator of professional criminals," and in his opinion this law is "the convenient vehicle in which a great number of criminals, both old and young, escape punishment for the gravest crimes."

Speedy removal from office of local officers who are sworn to enforce the law, but "who corruptly stand in the way of its enforcement," is another recommendation.

The third recommendation is that the Dean prohibition act be so amended as to provide that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all the facts, shall not be set aside by any technicality of the evidence. The Governor called attention to the recent holding by the court of criminal appeals that under the Dean law a conviction would not be sustained upon the testimony alone of the purchaser of the intoxicant.

Passage of a law "to correct the extravagant and ineffective procedure" of permitting prosecuting attorneys to permit a defendant who is charged with a number of violations charged with a number of violations all of his sentences concurrently, and at the same time to permit the prosecuting attorneys to charge as if the defendant had been convicted in each case, is the last of the suggestions.

An awful condition prevails in Texas. The daily papers are filled with dispatches telling of murders, highway robbery, burglaries, thievery and other heinous crimes. This is not a time for maudlin sentiment for criminals to have any part in any good citizen's mind. The foundations of our government are being undermined by these criminal acts unless the law with a mailed hand punishes those who are guilty. Life and property are unsafe and will become more so unless a halt is called. There should be lots of hangings in Texas for murder and highway robbery; there should be the extreme limit in the penitentiary for burglars and thieves; there should be heavy punishment both fine and imprisonment for petty theft and other petty crimes, gamblers should be given the highest fines possible.

No mercy should be shown criminals, at least until the present wave of crime has subsided. Let the man with maudlin sentiment in his gizzard and a string for a backbone stay off of juries. Let the court officers prosecute criminals with a determination to convict and punish.

Three-fourths of the crimes are being committed by young men, who reason that the chances of their conviction if caught are small, and if convicted they will get a suspended sentence, and if actually sent to the pen they will get pardoned.

It used to be that people in Texas respected the law. But for the past twenty-five years practically every criminal law put on the statute books of the state has been in favor of or made it easier for criminals. We sowed the wind; now we are reaping the whirl wind.

Gov. Neff's recommendation should be heeded by the legislature.

WHITE RACE MENACED

The white race will fall before the yellow in a great world war unless the now dominant peoples abandon militarism for the constructive and friendly policies of peace, Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, predicted last week in an interview urging disarmament as the only wise and progressive course.

"Should militarism continue," said Capper, "there will be a long conflict before the light of civilization is snuffed out, but it will be put out if wars and preparations for war go on."

"Another great world war will, I believe, bring about the downfall of the now dominant races as proof of their unfitness to rule the world peace fully and wisely. The white man is already far outnumbered by the yellow. Unless the white man's policy is constructive, commercially fair and honestly friendly, he will have to step down and the yellow skinned people with their alien customs and pagan ideals will rule."

Capper then pointed out that of the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1920, sixty-eight per cent went to pay for past wars; twenty-five per cent was used in preparing for war, while only seven per cent went for civil activities, public works, science and edu-

cation. "The military moloch," continued Capper, "is absorbing 93 per cent of the federal revenues which exceed \$4,000,000,000 a year. And constant demands are made for more. With the government unable to raise sufficient taxes to meet a two billion dollar deficit, with nearly eight billion dollars of war obligations maturing within two years, and with the Treasury borrowing \$200,000,000 from month to month at six per cent interest, we are asked for more armaments."

"There are signs, I am glad to say, of a return to reason. Senator Harding's plea for an army of 150,000; the Borah resolution for a disarmament conference and his later one for suspension of naval building for six months and the reduction of the army by congress to 175,000, all have given a great impetus to public opinion. "The world won't tamely see this country embroiled in another war. America is civilization's sheet anchor, and civilization knows it. Therefore, why continue the folly of great armaments?"

HAS HOPES FOR FUTURE

Hon. Tom Love, democratic national committeeman from Texas, is an optimist, and believes the party will win in next year's congressional elections. He says the people have repudiated the Republican party every time it wrote a high protective measure, and the country is looking to the Democratic minority to show up the real motive behind the tariff revision. He also says the emergency tariff measure is unwise; there is little real sentiment for the measure in Texas, and that the world's markets can not be entered by the United States if a tariff wall is built up by this country.

Love has been in conference with Governor Cox, National Chairman White, former National Chairman Homer Cummings and other Democratic leaders in Washington. Besides a fight on the republican tariff plans, which Love said is to write a tariff to repay contributors to the republican campaign funds by vested interests, he gave out a statement, listing other things, that should be done toward party rehabilitation.

First—There should be an immediate meeting of the national committee looking to an efficient organization, in order that the Democratic party can make an effective showing in the congressional and senatorial campaign of 1922 and the presidential campaign of 1924.

Second—A national chairman should be selected immediately who will give his entire time to the party, repair its broken fences throughout the North, East and West, and inject new life into the municipal and state organizations.

Third—The Democratic party should throw off its cloak of indifference and become a militant, fighting minority, in order that it "can take advantage of the excellent opportunity to become a militant majority four years hence."

Fourth—Governor Cox should assume the leadership of the party and fight with it to regain its former prestige. The Texan is urging this program with all of the persuasion at his command he is hopeful that his viewpoint will be accepted.

During the regime of Gov. Edwards in New Jersey last year the "wet" legislature passed a bill permitting the sale of 3.5 per cent alcoholic beer, in direct conflict with the federal law. The pros won in the November election, and this week the beer bill was repealed. Edwards and his cohorts said they would "make New Jersey as wet as the Atlantic ocean"—but now it has gone dry laws. Moral reforms never go backward. The world is moving onward and upward.

Where is the fellow who claimed that Pat Neff would make a "colorless governor?" He iss haking up things down Austin way. Sic'em, Pat; the people are with you.

Recently Mr. Hoover told a group of leading men in New York that nothing but the spirit and sovereignty of Jesus could bring order out of the disorganization and suffering of Europe. Roger W. Babson, the "business doctor," advised his clients last year: "We must do business as Jesus would do business. If the majority of all concerns in one line of business could be brought to Jesus' way of thinking, it would then be a simple matter to revolutionize the whole industry, with harm to none and benefit to all. The majority of concerns and most of the industries are already controlled by church people, and if we treat our religion seriously we could at any time put across such a plan."

Another reason why we are opposed to the continuance of the state department of agriculture is that a number of its field agents, who are out over the state instructing farmers how to farm and raise live stock, went busted in the business before they took their present jobs.

The new army appropriation bill carries \$328,601,123 for the support of the army, which is to be reduced to 150,000 men. The war department asked for over twice as much money and a larger army. It is said Mr. Harding is for a small standing army. America does not need over 100,000 men in the army.

Fifty-four gambling indictments were returned by the grand jury of Hale county. The people are watching whether the county judge, where there are plams of guilty, will assess

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heavy fines and break up gambling in Hale county; or whether he will assess light fines and thus encourage gambling. It's up to you, Judge.

Though this is an "off year" in politics, poll tax payments in Texas show a big increase. People are awakening to the fact that unless they take an active interest in elections they will be taxed to death. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Cabbage is selling in San Benito at \$10 per ton, and in Wichita Falls, according to George Bailey, of the Houston Post, at \$200.

W. R. Hall returned Thursday from a stay of two months in Brooklyn, N. Y., with his daughters, and a trip to Florida.

Firth Has Immense Incubator
An incubator that can hatch at one time as many eggs that can be hatched by 100 hens is being installed on the poultry farm of Roy Firth near Plainview. This immense incubator has a capacity of 1,250 eggs. A brooder with a capacity of 1,000 chicks is also being added to the equipment on Mr. Firth's farm. Both the incubator and brooder are built in units and can be increased in size readily.

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

FOR EXCHANGE—12-20 Rumley tractor, new last July for good brood mares.—Box 775, Plainview 76-2t-p

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

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.

Room and board for two.—Mrs. C. H. Espy, corner El Paso and Restriction Phone 335.

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

FOR SALE—Kabo upright piano, mahogany.—Mrs. T. Stockton, Fresno street, south of D. W. McGlassons.

WANTED to buy second hand Fordson tractor.—Write R. Schroeter, Abernathy, Texas.

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

FOR RENT—645 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—One Dodge roadster, 1919, one Ford roadster with delivery body, 1919, lots of other bargains in second hand cars.—See Richey at the McClelland Buick Co., Phone 17. 75-2t-c

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

FOR SALE—Span of good brown horses, gentle, good stuff, will sell to right party on twelve months' time.—A. M. Sottdard. 76-4t.

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.

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

NOTICE—Figure with Stillwell at new pit before buying your sand and gravel. He can save you money.—Phone 582. 75-4t

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-tf

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. Ayles worth. 72-4t

WANTED—By married man work on farm or croy 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-e

FOR SALE OR TRADE—465 acres of fine wheat land, located 9 miles northwest of Friona. Price \$30 per acre, will take \$5,500 in good trade, and give one to eight years on the balance at 6 per cent.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

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.

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

CAR OF POULTRY WANTED—20c for hens, 10c per lb. for stags, 7c for old roosters, 25c for No. 1 Turkeys. Saturday and Monday, Feb. 5 and 7.—L. D. Rucker.

POULTRY ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, THE PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO. WANTS YOUR

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STAGS FOR 10c

LOST—Suit case, containing lady and children's clothing, on Petersburg road, Saturday morning.—Leave at News office. 75-tf-c

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.

You do not have to be a judge of jewelry to get a square deal here.—Vanderpool & McMillan, Jewelers.

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

HAIR CUTS 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

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WANTED—To buy or trade for windmill and tower, worth the money.—T. P. Bussell, Phone 160. 76-1t.

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.

Vanderpool and McMillan have consolidated their stocks of jewelry, under the management of Mr. Vanderpool at McMillan Drug Co. When wanting jewelry, watches, silverware, etc., and repair work, see them.—Vanderpool & McMillan.

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, 2 wagons, 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.

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

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. 75-6t.

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

FOR RENT—To couple one furnished room for housekeeping, close in.—Phone 383. 76-tf.

Notice, School Depository

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Petersburg Independent School District will receive bids for 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.

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

January 20th, 1921.

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

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR HALE 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) L. D. GRIFFIN,
County Judge,
Hale County, Texas.

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 4th day of Feb. A. D., 1921, in the case of G. R. Cooper versus O. W. Bryant and W. P. Dial, No. 1882, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 4th day of February A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1921 it being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right title and interest which the said O. W. Bryant had on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots No nineteen (19) of the McClelland addition to the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, said property being levied on as the property of O. W. Bryant to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$703.13 in favor of Plaintiff G. R. Cooper, and a judgment in favor of the defendant, W. P. Dial for \$2109.37, and costs of suit, against the defendant, O. W. Bryant.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 7th day of Dec. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. C. Ware Hardware Company versus J. J. Ellerd, No. 786 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 7, block No. 39, original town of Plainview, Texas. Levied on as the property of J. J. Ellerd, this 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1920 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$522.45 in favor of R. C. Ware Hardware Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1921.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, in the case of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company versus J. J. Ellerd, No. 1884, and to me, as sheriff,

directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which J. J. Ellerd had, on the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1921 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Section No. 16, block no. A4, certificate No. 319, original grantee L. T. Lester, containing 640 acres, said property being levied in as the property of J. J. Ellerd, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2365.32 in favor of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

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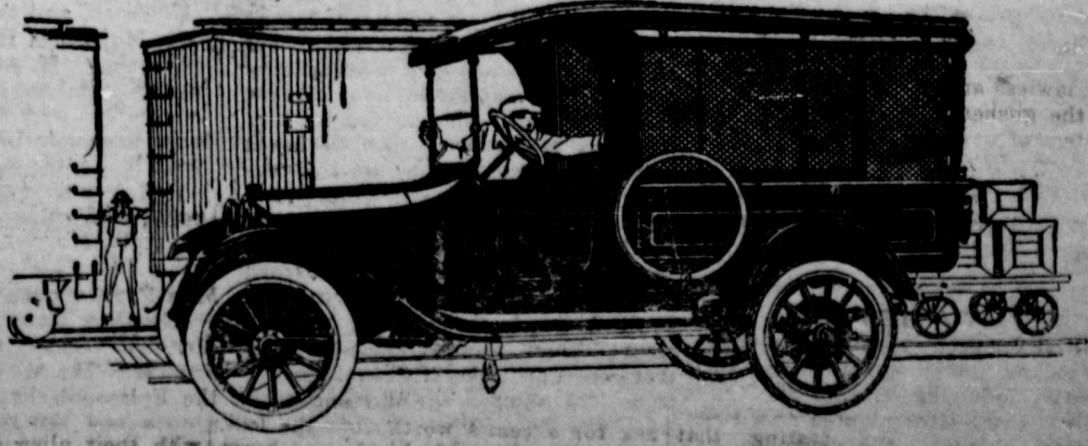
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We are glad to say we are seeing many new faces in our store. The farmers are communitive in fact. We are willing to give the glad hand to the new people that are coming among us, more than willing to tell them where they can go to get goods at right prices, northern garden seeds, home field seeds, Viking cream separator direct from Sweden.

Highest market for your cream, cash for your eggs and a premium for merchandise.

Not a cold cordiality; geniality is our middle name. Come in and we will give you a receipt for a smile that won't wear off. Leave your order and it will be ready for you, you don't have to put it in your car until you are ready to go home, hence no uneasiness on your part.

We don't advertise our groceries at less than cost. It looks too much like a nigger under the wood pile. Either they are hoping to build up a business on the ruin of their competitors or going to the wall and sure a grocer man with a heart, doesn't want to see the down fall of any brother in the same line of business. We all know there are not too many for the size of your city.

We don't even advertise for sales people that know how to give goods away. We don't ask you to give us sixty dollars a year, so you may supposedly get your goods at cost. If you have a widow and nine orphan children you may be ahead of the deal. But, oh, good Lord, who would want that many hats that he might beat the grocer-man?

The Viking cream separator sold on the most liberal terms to responsible people.

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, 2 wagons, drag harrow, mower, dump, rake, hay baler, and 1-4 H. P. Monitor Gas engine—worth the money.—D. F. Sansom & Son, 21-12t.

HAIR CUTS 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

TAKING UP YANKEE METHODS

Chinese Beginning to See the Virtues of the Sewing Machine and the Typewriter.

Here and there in Manchuria new sounds have recently become audible—a steady, whirring noise emanating from some Chinese household that has recently become possessed of a sewing machine, and click-click-click from the local office of some foreign business firm that tells the initiated that somebody within is operating a typewriter. Or perhaps the click-click-click is erratic, and then one may know that some ambitious young Chinese has acquired a typewriter and is sedulously teaching himself to use it, probably with one finger. The sewing machine is more common than the typewriters, for an American company has sent its traveling men up and down the land, and they have been selling its useful product even in remote corners of south Manchuria. As for the typewriters, the only variety yet available is the small traveling machine for which the Chinese student willingly pays 125 gold yen. His typewriter, in terms of American currency, costs him \$62.50.

The demand for typewriters, in fact, is greater than the supply, and none of the larger machines is yet on the market. Sooner or later, no doubt there will be plenty of them, for the foreign firms are opening more and more local branches, each of which needs Chinese assistants with a knowledge of English, and, if possible, some skill at the typewriter. So far the schools teach English, but the student must learn typewriting as best he may if he seeks to qualify himself, as a good many are said to do, for starting a commercial career as assistant in one of these foreign businesses.—Christian Science Monitor.

HAS THE FLAVOR OF OLD DAYS

Picturesque Indian Village Where, Among Other Things, One May Watch the Salmon Leap.

The little Indian village of Awlilgate, on the Bulkley river in British Columbia is famous for its leaping salmon, writes Helene De Courcy Lett in Travel. "Here over a great rock which almost blocked their way, salmon were leaping. A leap of 18 feet is necessary." Old-time packers and guides, the old Hudson's bay posts, Indian dogs and busy-growlers, the towering Father Deshoules, ancient totem poles, and the flashing fish leaping high in the air above the mad whirl of waters—all these are at Awlilgate. All fishermen will sympathize as they read of the "large fish that we could see quite plainly as they swam toward the edge of the pool—alas for the big ones that get away when you have to watch them swimming contemptuously past your fly—and these were rainbow trout! There was an ancient bridge there once, and upon it 40 squaws were made "to dance to test whether it was safe for a horse to cross, when the bridge structure swung to and fro above the boiling water."

W. R. Hall returned Thursday from a stay of two months in Brooklyn, N. Y., with his daughters, and a trip to Florida.

OCIETY

West Side Forty-Two Club

The members of the West Side 42 club, with Mr. and Mrs. David Neal and Mrs. Geo. Droke as guests, was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Lula Blair Neal Tuesday evening.

There were six tables. High score was won for the members by Mrs. W. B. Anthony and for the guests by Mrs. Neal.

The hostess served chicken loaf, custard with whipped cream and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. H. Humphries, the invited guests were Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Harington and Mrs. Bawden.

Mrs. Wyckoff won high score for the club members and Mrs. Anderson for the guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Crawford, Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Lamar Parent-Teachers' Association Serves Lunch

Last Friday from 12 to 1 p. m. ham sandwiches, doughnuts, piping hot chocolate and pop corn balls were served to the children at Lamar school by the members of the Lamar Parent-Teachers' association. The children were eager in their turn for the sandwiches and refreshing chocolate. At 1 p. m. the last sandwich and doughnut were gone and the financial committee reported a balance of \$70. This will be used for further equipping the grounds and building. Those chiefly responsible for the success of the luncheon were Mrs. W. E. Boyd, president, Mesdames Carl Rosser, A. B. Miller, Wofford, Rushing, W. B. Martine, Hankel, and E. C. Hunter.

American Legion Minstrel

Will Be Given Feb. 17-18.

The rehearsals for the American Legion minstrel are progressing very satisfactorily, and a surprisingly good entertainment is promised. The minstrel will be presented two nights, Feb. 17 and 18, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. R. S. Beard Entertains

Two Afternoons With Bridge

Mrs. R. S. Beard was hostess at her home in the northwestern part of town Friday and Saturday afternoons at bridge to a number of her friends. Mrs. E. H. Bawden assisted her in entertaining, and each afternoon a salad course was served in pretty little baskets made by the hostess.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Guy Jacob won high score, the other guests being Mesdames G. C. Hughes, George Wyckoff, F. A. Green, J. C. Anderson, Jr., Paul Barker, C. D. Powell, C. D. Hensley, T. C. Shepard, Wallace Settoon, Ben F. Smith, Robt. Alley of Hale Center, A. C. McClelland, Morey McGlasson and E. H. Bawden, and Miss Wilhelmina Harrington.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. T. C. Shepard made highest score, and the other guests were Mesdames J. C. Anderson, E. B. Miller, E. M. Burch, L. C. Wayland, J. L. Guest, O. E. Nichols, Oscar Collier, H. Bawden, Earl Keck, W. B. Price, J. O. Wyckoff, E. H. Humphreys, Peyton Randolph, Misses Sarah Ross and Julia Findlay.

High School Students Contributing To European Relief

Under Prof. Bigham's direction, a drive is on among the high school students with the purpose of raising \$100 for the relief of destitute peoples of Europe.

Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary

The Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. C. A. Pierce last evening. Four new members were added to the roll—Misses Alice and Martha Brown, Ruth Cobb, Alma Guinn.

It was decided to support a native bible woman on the foreign field.

The auxiliary voted to take up the course of study in the Woman's Missionary Union manual.

B. B. Club with Mrs. Griffin

The B. B. club met with Mrs. L. D. Griffin Thursday afternoon, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

Answers to roll call were responded to by quotations from each member's favorite poet.

The club having reached the number of sixteen members, it was decided that no more members would be received.

Mrs. Jake Burkett was received as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Green, and the hostesses assisted by Mesdames H. B. Adams, L. D. Griffin and C. M. Abbott will entertain the club members and their husbands.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Dublin on West Seventh street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Fay Garrison Marries

Miss Fay Garrison was married to Mr. Carl Welder in Wichita Falls, on Jan. 29. The wedding took place in the Episcopal church. He is a business man of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garrison, and the family lived here for a number of years. She has been employed in Wichita Falls for several years.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

—That the poultry-raising business in Hale county is one of its most important industries?

—That during several months of the year \$10,000 a week is paid in cash by Plainview poultry-buyers to farmers for eggs and poultry?

—That poultry-raising is a sure crop in the Plainview country, and very profitable.

—That the demand is good all the time, and its cash-on-delivery every time?

GET INTO THE BUSINESS

In a modern way and you will succeed, and the modern way is to get a good strain of chickens and build up a larger flock, and take the risk out of your chicken breeding by buying the one best incubator.

THE BUCKEYE

Built in seven sizes—85 to 600 eggs, publicly endorsed by agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and also a

STANDARD COLONY BROODER

the most remarkable brooder ever invented—self-feeding, self-regulating, simple, safer, everlasting, saves labor, time and money; sold on 30 days' approval.

A test run of the Buckeye Incubator will begin at our store tomorrow. All persons interested in poultry-raising should take an interest in this demonstration.



Successors to R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

PROVIDENCE

Feb. 1.—H. H. Sammann left last week for Marlin to take three months treatment for rheumatism.

Joyce Ooley of Plainview is home from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. H. K. Sammann left last week to visit awhile at Marlin with relatives.

Mrs. Walker of Ranger is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammann.

Quite a crowd from here attended the dance at Chas. Reimers Thursday night.

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| HENS FOR | 20c |
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WOULD YOU?

Would you sell far below cost if you were in business.

That's exactly what we are doing for 10 more days in our

Sales of Sales

Buy Now and Save 50c On the Dollar

Jacobs Bros. Company

All Silk Hose 1-2 Price

Still Better Bread

We have changed our formula for making light bread to sure enough "Milk Bread," which is the most delicious and wholesome bread possible. Always insist on getting City Bakery "Milk Bread," when you order from your grocer or butcher.

We have just installed at a cost exceeding \$1,000 another and most modern bread-wrapping machine, which wraps the bread in germ-proof sanitary packages, thus guaranteeing the bread to be fresh when it is opened by you.

We carry a complete line of bakery products, such as whole wheat bread, rolls, buns, cookies, cakes, pies, etc.

City Bakery

Northside Square

T. J. Van Arsdell, Prop.

OUR BIG SALE

Is over but we are going to continue the sale prices on a great many articles, among them are a few bed room suites, living room suites, mattresses, rugs, window shades, comforts and blankets.

Some real bargains. Come and see for yourselves.

Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

For Sale and Exchange

By
Perry & Cram

640 acre farm, 5 miles from town, 460 acres of good wheat, 7 room house, stables, granaries, etc. Fenced and cross fenced. ONLY \$45 per acre, with all the wheat, and the wheat crop will more than likely pay for 1-3 of the farm. Possession.

160 acres, 4 1-2 miles from square, 4 room cottage, good stables, well and mill, granaries, etc. 155 acres in fine wheat. ONLY \$85 per acre, with all the wheat. Possession.

Half section between Plainview and Hale Center, on main highway; all fenced and over 200 acres in wheat. Cheap improvements, \$45 will take this, with 1-3 the wheat.

160 acres, northeast of Plainview, on main highway. Perfect quarter. Good 4 room house, stables, granaries, etc. 90 acres fine wheat. Close to school. For quick sale, \$75. Possession.

160 acres, 3 miles from Plainview, nearly all in cultivation, good house and stables. About 100 acres in wheat. Rented. \$75.

FOR EXCHANGE

243 acre farm, near Pilot Point in southeast corner Cooke county; three sets of improvements. Encumbrance \$1,000 due in about 4 years. Cash value \$100 per acre. Want good 320 acre farm around Plainview, or will take

improved land in Castro or Lamb counties, mostly grass.

480 acre improved farm, west of Tullia; 278 acres of wheat. Improvements are very good, and plenty of them. Want to exchange for 160 or 320 acre farm within ten miles of Plainview.

Two good business properties in Plainview to trade for land.

CITY PROPERTY

Good 5 room house, practically new, on west side, east front, good barn. For quick sale, \$3,000, 1-2 cash.

Modern 5 room house, east front, close in, on west side, \$5750, \$500 cash, balance monthly payments.

Dandy good home, 7 rooms, modern, fine lawn, shade trees, sidewalks, etc. Anxious to sell.

Beautiful corner, 75 ft. East front. One of the choicest building sites in town. Priced worth the money.

Remember that we have listing all over the Plains territory, including some of the best ranch propositions in Texas. And we also have a large list of town properties. Come to see us.

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627 Broadway

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS FEB. 23, 1921

Under the management of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association at Amarillo During the Buyers and Sellers Convention, Feb. 22, 23, 24, 1921

The largest auction sale of registered Herefords ever held in the Southwest will be staged at Amarillo, Texas, where the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will sell 120 head of registered cattle on February 23, in two sales. And J. L. Van Natta sells 50 head on the following day. A total of 170 in two days.

Forty of the 120 sold by the Association will be donated to the city of Amarillo to assist in building the \$400,000 coliseum. The remaining 80 head comprise the fifth annual spring sale of the Association.

There will be cattle to suit every one. Herd bulls, high class range bulls, beautiful cows and heifers of the very best breeding and presented in the most excellent condition.

This great consignment of bulls are sons and grandsons of the following noted bulls: Bright Stanway, Domino, Beau Blanchard, Beau Mischief, Good Donald, Parigon 21st, Price Rupert 8th, Beau Rex, Capitol 2d, Capitol 6th, Pathfinder, D Beau Carlos, Perfection, Fairfax, Beau Militant, Beau Vale, and others.

Any one in need of a herd bull will do well to be on hand on sale day.

COWS AND HEIFERS OF CHOICE BREEDING

The females are of the same herds and the same bulls as the bulls in the sale and beautiful cows and heifers of the best foundation stock will be in evidence. You cannot afford to own grade cows when good registered cows can be had at reasonable cost.

250 REGISTERED HEREFORDS IN CARLOT DIVISION

There will be a large number of good registered Herefords in the car lot pens to be sold at private treaty. Our members have sold hundreds of range bulls and registered heifers in former sales at prices very satisfactory to the buyers and no doubt shrewd buyers will be on hand to look over this most excellent offering.

J. L. VAN NATTA, Secretary, and REMOND JONES and DAMERON SELL AT HEREFORD ON THE 21. SALE BEGINS AT 1 O'CLOCK. REMEMBER THE DATE FEB. 23. Write Secretary for Catalog. LONDON DOAK, President, Claude, Texas. FRED REPPERT, Auctioneer. W. E. BENNETT, Secretary, Amarillo, Texas.

CHURCHES

New Episcopal Pastor

Rev. D. A. Sanford is the new Episcopal pastor for the churches in Plainview, Lubbock and other points in this section. He held his first service here Sunday, and is here today to hold a conference tonight.

He came from the New Mexico field, but prior to going there he was pastor at Big Springs, Texas. He spent some years as a missionary among the Indians.

Women Will Observe Day Of Prayer for Starving People

The Federated Missionary societies of Plainview will observe the day of prayer for starving people of Europe February 18, that day being set apart as a national day of prayer.

An all-day service will be held at the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, president of the Federation hopes to have five hundred women in attendance.

First Christian Church

Services for Sunday: Bible school at 9:45, preaching 11 and 6:45 by the pastor. Miss Flora Meadows will sing at the morning service and the ladies' quartette at the night service. Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6 o'clock.

Sunday School Institute

The Sunday School Institute of the sub-district of Plainview met last Sunday at Tullia with a goodly number

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We Haven't--A
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Because a sale is not a sale unless the goods are offered at Bargain Prices on a basis of

Today's Market Value

We Are

Selling all our goods on replacement value which in most instances gives you a better price than any sale price offered.

Investigate

Real bargains in odd lots of Shoes at LESS than today's value.

A Clean Up

Real Bargain in Children's Hose bought at LESS than today's market.

A Pick Up

Ladies Silk Hose, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 the pair, last summer, are worth \$1.25 a pair, today.

WE SELL THEM THAT WAY

WE HAVE A
PICK UP IN TRUNKS, ALSO

which we are selling at about HALF today's value.

Perkins & Stubbs
(WAYWAYS A BARGAIN)
(NEVER A SALE)

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It's the Talk of the Town

Red Seal Gingham 19c

Spring Prices Will Be Much Higher

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ONE RECORD \$1

TWO RECORDS \$1.03

Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

February 10, 11, and 12

G.-C. Electric Co.

AUCTION SALE

Mauldin Bankrupt Stock

Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware
At Petersburg

Tuesday, February 15th, 2 P. M.

In Whole or in Part

These are new and well selected goods, and they can be bought at bargains at this sale.

Don't Fail to Attend

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of representatives from each Sunday in Canyon Sunday night.

school. A most interesting program was rendered. Dinner was served on the ground. At the business meeting it was voted to make it a permanent organization to meet every fifth Sunday. The next meeting, which will be in May, will be held at Happy.

A banner was given the Sunday school that had made the most percent gain in the last month on seven points. Silverton won, with Happy a close second.

President Atwood of Wayland college preached at the Baptist church

POULTRY

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HENS FOR 30c
COCKS FOR 27c
STAGS FOR 10c

Cabbage is selling in San Benito at \$10 per ton, and in Wichita Falls, according to George Bailey, of the House-ton Post, at \$200.

S. O. S.

Sales of Sales

A hurry up call to save 50c on the dollar. Only 10 more days.

Jacobs Bros. Company
Headlight Overalls \$1.50

How to Treat Your Town

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Be public-spirited.
Take a home pride in it.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Remember it is your home.
Tell of its business men.
Trade and induce others to trade here.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support your local institutions that benefit your town.
Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
Help the public officers to do the most good for the most people.
Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the editor," but advertise to help yourself.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

The Foresighted Man

The growth of your business naturally requires that you look ahead at the needs of tomorrow.

Your future banking requirements will be greater in the proportion that your business expands.

Let us plan together.

The First National Bank
Resources Over
TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS

Herman Ward and Wylie Boyle visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

PRESS COMMENT

Dr. Wilbur H. Crafts wants the government to censor motion pictures and cut out the vampires, shootings, robberies, murders and other criminal exhibits. He is right. The uncensored movies are responsible for the biggest part of the crime wave now sweeping over the country. It is not for the good of civilization that people should become familiarized with crime.—Comanche Enterprise.

Some men are criticising Gov. Neff for doing away with the board of pardons. Just why the necessity of that board is more than many understand. The people pay taxes to run the courts, then must pay taxes to sustain a board to grant criminals pardons. Let them suffer a little longer for their wrongs and perhaps the fellow who wants to commit a crime will be more thoughtful.—Childress Index.

The Lockney Beacon is very much worried over the fact that Plainview has clamped down on the Sunday laws of that city, and seems to think that city has ruined herself and all about her. It looks to us that if Plainview desires to close all businesses on Sunday it is up to her alone, and not only that, but all other towns around her might take a lesson therefrom.—Silverton Star.

Oh you "blue laws!" How hopefully some of the "free-and-easy" ones cling to agitation over campaign for more rigid enforcement of the Sunday laws of the land. A casual survey of the forces making the most noise against the suggested reforms, will disclose the fact, that the lists include many of the same who have been against every moral campaign waged in this country. Normal men and women of the United States are not alarmed over curtailment of their privileges on Sunday or any other days of the week.—Amarillo News.

"ALLIES WOULD ENSLAVE GERMANY"

The allied council has set the reparation to be paid by Germany at fifty-six billion dollars in gold, to be scattered over forty-three years, and also 12 1-2 per cent on all exports from that country.

Germany's wealth is now estimated at forty billion dollars.

The amount set by the allied council is more than double most anybody expected, in fact most of the members have heretofore stated it would be about half.

Germany financiers and statesmen declare that the nation cannot nor will try to pay the stupendous sum.

Eminent financiers and statesmen in Europe and America declare that it is utterly impossible to expect Germany to pay such an indemnity, and Frank A. Vanderlip, the foremost financial authority in America, says if it is attempted, it will demoralize and threaten the bankruptcy of Europe.

IT PAYS TO BANK YOUR MONEY

A man recently came to Dallas with several hundred dollars in his pocket. He lost it. An Oklahoma man sold his cotton and some hogs and hid the money in the house. The house burned and so did the money. Instances of this kind are of almost daily occurrence notwithstanding the fact that banks are numerous and safe depositories.

If people would use the banks more frequently they would learn that there are other advantages than that of merely insuring safety for their money. A bank account no matter how small, gives a man prestige, and raises himself in his own estimation.

To pay by checks not only makes a receipt but marks him in the eyes of the other men as having some standing in the community.

A bank account instills business ideas into a man; it makes him more economical and often is the means of securing much needed credit to put over a profitable deal. A banker would rather deal with a man who has a small bank account than with a man who may be worth more but carries his money in his pocket or hides it in an old boot.

The banks of today are closely inspected. They are safe and operated for you. Deposit your money and pay by check.—Ex.

The Call for the Leader

Newspaper editorials, conference reports, ecclesiastical deliverances, public addresses, are all echoing, with strange unity and insistence, the call for Christ as leader of our menaced day. Still there tarries the one clear commanding, resounding summons, which so many of us eagerly await, to prepare the way of the Lord. Except Christ be hailed as our present deliverer, there is no hope in sight. It may be that instead of one voice there should be many voices, arising in Sunday schools, churches, communities, to introduce Jesus as the Saviour from social suffering as well as from individual sin. We must—simply must—make way for our King, to give Him a chance to do His work for mankind.—Wm. T. Ellis.

A. D. Shook of Waco and M. M. Herring of Dallas have been here this week on business.

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ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
THE PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.
WANTS YOUR
HENS FOR 20c
COCKS FOR 07c
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PUBLIC SLEA

THURSDAY, FEB. 10th

At my place, 9 miles east of Plainview, on the Plainview and Lockney road. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

8 — HORSES AND MULES — 8

8 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.
1 span good Work Mares, 6 and
1 span good Coming 4 year old
Mules.
1 span nice 3 year old Percheron
Bred Horses, broke.
1 nice 3 year old Percheron
Mare, broke.
1 extra heavy Work Horse, with
smooth mouth, a good one.
8 head 3 year old Mules promised
in this sale.

12 — GOOD JERSEY COWS — 12

All but one under 4 years old.
6 with first calf, and some of
them registered.
5 fresh and balance heavy
springers.

15 — HOGS — 15

9 good Brood Sows, will pig in
March.
4 Gilts, weighing about 150 lbs.
4 dozen Chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

4 Section Harrow.
1 Standard Mower and Rake.
1 Millwaukee Row Binder.
1 Disc Cultivator.
1 18-disc Harrow (Osborn).
1 2-bottom John Deere Break-
ing Plow with Sod Bottom.
1 Manure Spreader.
1 Slide Go-Devil with disc and
knives.
1 Fresno Scraper.
2 3 horse Eveners.
1 4-horse Evener, double equip-
ped with iron single trees.
1 Evener for lead team.
About 400 yards 4 ft. Hog Wire.
About 300 yards 2 ft. Hog Wire.
160 good fence Posts.

Oil in south tank 14 1-2 inches,
about 500 gallons, also about
500 gallons at engine house on
farm.

R. J. CLARK.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 8 months' time will be given with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest.

FREE LUNCH

W. W. YOUNG, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

M. A. McCRAW, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, FEB. 8th

At my place southwest of Petarsburg, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp

11 Head Horses

1 span Good Work Mules, 5 years old, wt.
1,100 pounds.
1 span Horse Mules, 5 years old, weight
1,000 pounds, good ones.
1 span Mare Mules, coming 3 years old,
weight 900 lbs.
1 Coming 3 year old Mule, 15 hands high.
1 Good Work and Brood Mare, 7 yrs. old,
in foal by good jack, weight 1,200 lbs.
extra good.
1 Mule, 12 years old, 16 hands high.
1 Mare, smooth mouth.

4 Head Cows

1 Jersey Milch Cow, 5 years old, be fresh
in in few days.
1 Jersey Heifer, with calf by side.
1 Jersey Heifer Calf, weanling.

Farm Implements

1 Gang Moleboard Cast Plow.
1 Avery 2-row Go-Devil.
1 John Deere Row Binder, good.
1 Pea Harvester. 1 Case Cultivator.
1 Emerson Go-Devil.
1 John Deere Go-Devil.
2 2-section Drag Harrows.
2 Mr. Bill Planters, John Deere Bottoms.
1 P. & O. Planter. 1 12-Disc.
1 16-Disc. 1 Good Farm Wagon.
1 Truck Wagon.
1 barrel Stock Powder.
1 keg of Stock Dip.

6 Red Shoats.
175 Brown Leghorn Chickens.
1 Sheep.
A big lot of Chain Harness and Collars.

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00 cash; all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be allowed on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale.
No property to be removed until settled for.

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W. A. Nash, Auctioneer

Roy Bailey, Clerk

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Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

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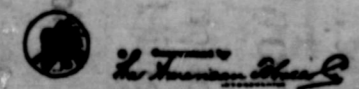
L. J. Akers, farmer, Plainview, says: "Some years ago my back was all out of whack and caused me a lot of trouble. My back was weak, sore and lame and ached most all the time. When I stooped over, sharp pains would catch me in the small of my back so I could hardly straighten up. In fact, my back bothered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

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BRAVE MEN AND OTHERS.

"I'm fond of brave people," said old Cap'n Bill. "I like to hear tell of adventures that thrill. I take off my hat to the men of the past. Who felt the ship sinkin' an' stuck till the last. But when I see folks that jump in where it's deep, And laugh as the treacherous waves 'round them creep, There's one class of humans I say could be spared: The people who haven't the sense to be scared."

"A man who has fought in the trenches will run. When he sees a fool friend start to play with a gun. The staunchest and steadiest seaman afloat is afraid of a summer boy rocking a boat. The man who is fittest to plan and to serve is the one who knows danger and braces his nerve. The worst of the hardships in life are prepared By people who haven't the sense to be scared."

MAKES SURGICAL WORK EASY

Recent Invention Quickly Locates the Presence of a Foreign Body in Human Tissues.

The difficulty often encountered in attempting to remove foreign bodies from the tissues is well known, writes Dr. A. G. Bettman of Portland, Ore., in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Even when Roentgenograms are at hand or when fluoroscopy has been done, there is frequently great difficulty in removing the foreign body.

By the use of transillumination any foreign body that will cast a shadow may be located in a surprisingly short time.

Having cut down to the supposed location of the foreign body and hav-



The Operator at Work.

ing arranged the light, the operator looks through a tube at the tissues, which may be held up or otherwise suitably manipulated. A dark room is unnecessary. When once the foreign body is located, it is a simple matter to remove it.

The tube may be of any suitable material, brass or other metal or a darkened test tube; a roll of paper may be used in an emergency.

The angle at which the tube is used may be varied to meet conditions.

A Sheeplike Vegetable.

A curious plant growing in Peru is known to the native as "yareta" or "vegetable sheep." It grows abundantly among rocks at high altitudes along the Andes of Bolivia and Peru, where it constitutes a conspicuous feature in the landscape because of its peculiar manner of developing the so-called "polster," or cushion formation. The "yareta" forms hillocks or small mounds often three feet high and sometimes several feet in diameter. Moreover, the entire mound is made up of a single plant, not of a colony of individuals, and it attains this enormous size and extreme compactness by a process of repeated branching, so that the ultimate branches are closely crowded and the outer surface is continuous. The flowers of the "yareta" are very thin, only about one-eighth of an inch long, and are borne in small clusters near the tips of the branches. The fruit resembles a miniature caraway seed. The natives use the plant as fuel.

Glad to Go Back!

A large draft of negroes came into one of the replacement camps in this country. The exasperated personnel staff was having its troubles, and one of the men whose duty it was to find out the men's home addresses, asked: "Where did you come from?" "Oh," was the reply, "Ah just got off'n the train out hyer." "Damn it all, I know you just came in, but where from?" "Does y'all mean where Ah was before Ah come hyer?" "Yes, that's what I mean." "Oh, Ah was in jail, in Pine Bluff, doing time."

Another Waste is Checked.

The manufacture of waxed papers and carbons has heretofore been attended by a great waste of material consisting of a mixture of wax and paper pulp. The government officials have recently discovered a method of separating these and making use of the material.

Simple Tastes.

"Do you care for pastels, Mrs. Cawber?" "I can't say that I do. The children like to go to one of them French pastry shops and buy dabs of this and that, but old-fashioned cookies and apple fritters are good enough for me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Raw and Roasting.

"You gotta quit feeding me on oatmeal," declared the back writer. "Beef is too high," retorted his wife. "No matter. My publisher says he's got to have some red-blooded stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall in the town of Plainview, within the Plainview 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 and 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.

J. F. SANDERS, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said district.

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.

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, your 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 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 empowered to do under the law, to secure his charges amounting to a total of \$132.70, as follows:

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| 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 the 27th day of January, 1921.

W. R. ROBINSON.

CLUBBING RATES
The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
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The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85
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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they love it.

