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RAIN COVERED LARGE AREA

ENTIRE PLAINS COUNTRY WAS
BLESSSED WITH RAIN THAT
HELPS CROPS

The rain which fell Friday night covered the entire Plains country, West Texas and down into the state. Here in Plainview the official record showed it was .98-inch, but at Abernathy it was four inches, Hale Center, Petersburg, Runningwater, Olton, Ellen and south of Plainview from two to nearly three inches. It was lighter northeast of Plainview, especially about Whitfield.

There is no question but what the rain, coming slowly and all soaking into the ground, will greatly benefit the cotton and row crops. The late row crops were still growing and will now mature the heads. The cotton had not been injured so much, as it was still loaded with squares, blooms and bolls and coming from a cotton country it is our opinion that any square on a cotton stalk before September 1st has a good chance to mature, and will do so if weather conditions in September are normal. There is no question but what the rain will be worth untold thousands of dollars to the people of the Plainview country.

Jim Kizer of near Olton informs us that between two and two and a half inches of rain fell in that section. It will benefit the late row crops considerably, and will also help cotton. The rain will also contribute toward a winter pasturage.

J. A. Line of Ellen says fully three inches of rain fell in that section of the county, and as it fell slowly it all went into the ground and put a fine season. He feels that it will make a good deal of late feedstuff mature, and will help the cotton considerably. There were several very heavy rains in that section of the county in the late spring and the cotton and row crops had to be planted over several times, then the web worm did some damage.

W. W. Pinkard of the Halfway community says one and a half to two inches of rain fell in that section, and it will benefit the late feed and help the cotton.

J. T. McGee of west of Plainview, who has a thousand acres in cotton, says he figures he rain will help cotton greatly, as the plant is full of bolls, blooms and squares and is still growing and putting on squares, and there is plenty of time for the young squares to make cotton, in fact he thinks any squares put on by early September will mature.

W. E. Risser was down at his farms six miles north of Abernathy yesterday. Three inches of rain fell in that section steadily all Friday night and three-quarters of an inch of rain fell Saturday afternoon. There is a fine season in that section, and the good rains covered all the territory between Plainview and Abernathy, including Hale Center. It will bring out the late feedstuff and add thousands of tons to the yield in the county, and will also help the cotton, likewise puts good moisture in the ground on summer fallowed land for wheat sowing.

Rev. Chas. Joiner of Abernathy was in town yesterday, and informed us that four inches of rain fell over that section of the county, and benefitted the feed and cotton crops greatly. It extended over the Lakeview community toward Petersburg, and is a blessing to the farmers.

Mrs. Delia S. Drew spent the week end at Abernathy, and says four inches of rain fell and the farmers declare it will mature lots of row crops and bring a big yield of cotton.

E. B. Shankle of Petersburg, former county commissioner, says the rain was heavy in his part of the county, and the farmers feel that it will greatly benefit the row crops and also bring the cotton yield to large proportions. A very large acreage of cotton is in that section of the county this year, and the farmers are counting on it bringing them much money.

The editor of the News was north of Plainview Sunday afternoon, and found that a good rain of an inch fell Friday night and a fine shower fell Saturday afternoon. The late row crops are looking green and are still growing and cannot fail to make good yields. The cotton is looking fine and is loaded with squares, blooms and bolls.

J. F. Smyer of the Whitfield community, northeast of Plainview, was in the News office Saturday and said the rain was light to the northeast, and in that community did not do much good.

Tom Wilson, who lives five miles northeast of town, says the rain was fine in his community, and will bring

HALE COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

County Annual Convention Will Be
Held at Church of Christ in
Plainview

The annual Hale County Singing Convention will be held at the Church of Christ in Plainview Sunday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

President L. W. Sloneker urges that all the singers of the county attend, as a very interesting program will be rendered.

Everybody who can should also bring a well filled basket, as dinner will be served at noon.

the cotton to a good yield, but was lighter beyond and will not be of so much benefit.

N. L. Ball, the Tulsa newspaperman was in town yesterday and said the rain was not so heavy in Swisher county, and was not nearly so much as is needed.

The railroad people say the rain fell all the way from Sweetwater to Amarillo, and even further, and ranged from an inch to three inches.

G. A. Caster, living nine miles south of Plainview, reports over two inches, and crop much benefitted.

Dr. W. R. Ferguson of Hale Center was in Plainview yesterday and informed the News editor that a fine rain of 1 1/2 to over two inches fell in and about that town. It will make a world of feedstuff and also cotton, he says: The cotton is well loaded with squares, blooms and bolls, and as the rain came slowly all night and Saturday was cloudy, the plants are shedding very little.

Mr. Beavers, who lives on the Perry farm, seven miles south of town, reports an inch and a half of rain, which has benefitted the cotton very much. He expects to average one-third bale to the acre on one hundred acres.

A. B. Rosser has been down to one of his farms in the Bledsoe community, on the south side of the county. A very heavy rain fell in that section, putting much water in the lakes. The feed crop is much benefitted and the late cotton will undoubtedly make a good yield. South of Plainview from the VanHoulling place to the Moore farm a very heavy rain fell, filling all the lakes, and everywhere there was a good rain.

Muleshoe reports an inch of rain. Ralls a heavy rain, Paducak more than an inch, Amarillo a light rain, Lubbock .8-inch, fine rains at Littlefield, Sudan, Crosbyton, Idalou, Post City, Brownfield, Slaton and Tahoka.

Elder O. M. Reynolds, who is conducting a revival in Kress, informs us that between a half and three-fourths of an inch fell in that section, but it has brought out the feed and cotton and they are looking green and fine. The general rains and cool weather since has helped a lot.

Manager Lemond of the Southwestern Telephone Co. got reports from all the surrounding towns Saturday morning, and the following reported good rains—Lockney, one and a half inches, Floydada, Silvertown, Tulia, Olton, Runningwater, Kress, Petersburg, Hale Center and Abernathy.

Fred Watson of near Runningwater was in town today and said the rainfall out his way was one and a half inches, and will help cotton and feedstuff a lot.

J. W. McDaniel, justice of the peace at Petersburg, is here with the bunch of witnesses in the Carmichael case and he tells us about an inch and a half fell in that section. He says it will help the feed and cotton considerably. The cotton acreage in that part of the county is double what it was last year, and while the condition has been cut considerably by the long dry weather the total yield will be much more than last year.

Chas. Schuler of Petersburg does not think the rain will help cotton very much. He figures that it will take ten acres in that community to make a bale.

Mrs. W. C. Willis informs us that from three to five inches of rain fell in the Happy Union community, south of Plainview, and that row and cotton crops are greatly benefitted.

A three inch rain fell in the Iowa Avenue community, five miles south of Hale Center, and the cotton and row crops helped a great deal.

Guy M. Johnson, who lives near Plainview, tells us that this was the first rain that had fallen on his farm in sixty-five days, and yet the cotton and some of the row stuff had continued to stand up and will be much benefitted by the rain and make fair yields.

Another Fine Rain Falls
Another heavy rain of fully an inch fell tonight and seemed to be general over the Plains.

CARMICHAEL IS BEING TRIED

FIRST OF SEVEN INDICTMENTS
ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT
COURT

One of the cases against E. M. Carmichael, charging forgery is on trial in district court. Carmichael is a farmer living near Petersburg, and seven indictments have been returned by the present grand jury alleging that several months ago he forged a number of checks which he cashed among merchants in Plainview. The trial was begun yesterday morning.

The grand jury before its recess returned twenty indictments, seventeen felonies and three misdemeanors. Seven of the indictments were against Carmichael, and there were several against men for bootlegging.

Petit Jury for Next Week

Guy Bounds, John Light, Frank Simonton, H. J. Murray, W. J. Norris, L. M. Fearn, Ben C. Ray, G. H. James, Harry L. Pryor, Y. L. Harbinson, Bence Jones, D. C. Lowery, J. A. Lutrick, G. D. Lewellen, W. L. Kimbrell, J. E. Green, H. E. Dewey, J. L. Wortes, J. C. Arnett, M. T. Emerson, R. C. Cox, J. E. Cox, C. H. Critchfield, E. R. Springer, M. C. Flake, Ira Hammer, L. A. Bigler, G. T. Eastley, J. W. Magnus, Geo. W. Struve, Hobby Thomas, J. E. Shropshire, B. T. Bolin, L. M. Frogge, Roy J. Frye, J. W. Coffey.

PAYNE IS GIVEN

FIVE-YEAR TERM

Jury Deliberates for More Than 16

Hours on Case Before Reaching

Verdict.

Canyon, Aug. 19.—(D. L. Popp In) Payne was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of J. Sweaza on the court house steps at Crosbyton last May 14.

The jury deliberated 16 hours and 25 minutes before reaching a verdict. The case was given to the jury at 5 p. m. Saturday. Attorneys for the defense immediately announced that a new trial would be asked for.

Payne was calm as the jury filed into the courtroom, did not show any signs of emotion when the verdict was read. Soon after the trial Sheriff Bill Black and a Texas Ranger took Payne to Amarillo where he will be placed in jail.

The case of D. L. Payne for the murder of Maud Rippey, who was killed at the same time as Sweaza, was transferred to Amarillo late Saturday afternoon and is expected to come up soon.

Floyd County Crops Saved

Floydada, Aug. 18.—The drought which has prevailed in Floyd county for the last two months was broken Friday night by an .98-inch rainfall. The rain was general over Floyd county, but light south of Floydada. Row crops will be materially benefitted. Cotton, which was beginning to need rain badly, will be helped very much. The grain sorghum crop, which was needing the rain more than cotton, will be saved and with a little more rain a fair yield can be expected.

South Plains Crops are Fine

H. F. Meadows and daughter, Miss Flora, returned today from a trip in their car to Lamesa, where Mr. Meadows had been to look after his farms. They inform us the crops in that section are the finest they have ever seen them. They brought back several fine watermelons, one of which was presented to the editor of the News.

Cotton Price is High

The price of cotton down in the state is around 26c a pound, and the tendency is upward. It is likely to be 30c and above when the Plains crop comes on the market. This will bring a lot of money to the farmers in this and adjoining counties, for there is no question now but what the crop will be large.

Plainview Boys' First Lieutenants

In the list of commissioned officers appointed for the military companies for the coming session of the A. & M. college appears the names of J. K. Stevens and Sam Harlan of Plainview as first lieutenants. They are members of the senior class.

Gets Fifty-Two Memberships

C. L. McCarter, field manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in Plainview soliciting renewals of memberships in the organization. Yesterday he got fifty-two renewals and new members.

Rev. F. B. McDowell of Hereford has become Presbyterian pastor at Canyon.

PLAN RAILROAD TO MEMPHIS

COMMITTEE LEAVES FOR THAT
TOWN TO CONFER WITH
PEOPLE

The Plainview railroad committee, composed of H. E. Skaggs, R. P. Smyth, E. H. Humphreys, W. A. Nash and Guy Jacob, left this morning in a car for Memphis, where they will confer with the citizens relative to the building of a railroad between the two towns.

It is said that the people of Memphis and the territory between this and that place are very enthusiastic relative to such a railroad, which would open up a large territory and be the connecting link between Plainview and the Northern markets.

At a recent mass meeting held in Plainview the committee was appointed to take the matter up with Memphis and other towns and promote the building of a railroad line.

COTTON DAMAGE ESTIMATED

AT ABOUT \$750,000,000

President E. E. Bartlett, Jr., of the New York Cotton Exchange, in a statement Thursday declared the boll weevil and drouth so far this season represented damage to the cotton crop based on present prices of approximately \$750,000,000. He said the ravages of the weevil, unless effectively checked within the next few years, would threaten American supremacy as a cotton growing nation.

Dog Did Not Have Rabbits

Saturday the small pet Spitz dog of the A. E. Boyd family bit the child of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and it was thought possible it had become mad on account of the way it acted. A local veterinarian was of the opinion that the symptoms indicated hydrophobia, and the dog was killed and its head sent to the state pasteur institute in Austin for examination. This morning a message was received saying the brain showed absolutely no evidences of rabbits.

Wheat Growers to Meet

The members of the Wheat Growers Association and others interested in wheat have been called to meet at the court house in Plainview Saturday, August 25, at 3 p. m., to protest against the proposed increase in freight rates on wheat. The present rate is 28 cents to Galveston per 100 pounds, the proposed rate is 45 cents per 100 pounds.

A meeting of wheat growers will also be held in Hale Center, at the same time, and also likely at Abernathy.

Expected Home From Europe

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland college, is expected home tomorrow from a tour of Europe and the Holy Land. He landed at Quebec last week. He attended the international Baptist conference held in Stockholm, Sweden in June, and then toured the other countries.

TECH. BOARD APPRECIATIVE

SECRETARY NABOURS EXPRESSES THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY OF PLAINVIEW

W. R. Nabours, secretary of the Technological college locating committee has written the following letter to Col. R. P. Smyth, appreciative of the hospitality shown the members of the board during its visit to Plainview:

"Dear Mr. Smyth: I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not undertake to express the sincere appreciation of the Locating Board and myself, personally, for the many, many kindnesses and the spirit of co-operation shown by your citizenship during our recent visit to your beautiful little city. I looked forward with great pleasure to the hour I would arrive in Plainview, and I assure you for myself and each member of our party, that every moment of our stay was full of enjoyment. It would have been impossible to have kept the itinerary without the co-operation of the local committees and for the valued assistance rendered by your committee.

"I have never visited a place I can look back to with more pleasure than my recent visit to Plainview. Please be assured that if an opportunity should offer to any member of our party to reciprocate your many courtesies, it will indeed be a very great pleasure."

Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock was here yesterday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR TWO DAYS

Championship Contests Will Be Held
in Lubbock—Application Must
Be in By August 24th.

Lubbock will hold a tennis tournament August 27 and 28 in which any town may enter any number of men in both singles and doubles with loving cups for both contests according to announcement mailed to the Chamber of Commerce here. The tournament will be under the auspices of the Idlehour Tennis Club of which Otis J. Felty is president. The tournament will determine the championship of West Texas and a permanent organization will be established so that a tournament may be held each year in some West Texas town.

All applications must be in by August 24th and the time of drawing is set for August 27th, 11:45 at the public library in the court house. For further information see Plainview Chamber of Commerce or better write the president of the Idlehour Club at Lubbock.

Amarillo Sheriff is Arrested

One night last week E. T. McDonald, a Santa Fe laborer, was kidnapped on the streets of Amarillo, by five men, taken in a car to the country, where he was badly beaten and tarred and feathered.

Capt. Frank A. Hamer of the state rangers was in Canyon and at once went to Amarillo to investigate the matter. He filed complaint against Sheriff Less Whitaker and four others charging them with the mobbing of McDonald. The arrests have been made and parties are out on bond, and their cases will come before the district court which will convene next week.

Whitaker was a prominent union labor man before his election as sheriff. He claims that politics is behind the charge against him.

The Amarillo Ku Klux have issued an official statement declaring they had nothing to do with the assault upon McDonald.

Lubbock Had to Pay \$90,000

It has developed that the people of Lubbock will have to pay approximately \$90,000 for eighty acres of land included in the site offered for the location of the Tech. college.

It seems that two or three parties own this land, and the locating board insisted that options be gotten on it before it would locate the college in Lubbock. The local committee went to the parties who own the land, expecting to get it at a reasonable price but they refused to give an option for less than \$90,000, and in order to get the college the option was signed up and the property secured.

Will Open Sept. 10th

The Hale Center public school will open Sept. 10th.

The faculty is composed of E. A. Hankins, superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Hankins, principal; R. P. Adams, of Abilene, science; Miss Wilma Cannon, Spanish and English; Miss Mae Morrison, seventh grade; Miss Gladys Horton, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Allie May Hooper, third and fourth grades; Miss Imogene Barrett of Stephenville, primary and second grades.

May Come Back to Plains

We have a letter from O. F. Fluke, formerly a well-known citizen of Plainview, who with his family has been living in Bentonville, Ark., for several years, in which he states they may move back to Plainview. It seems he likes it there, but his family does not. He says "getting dry here, corn drying up and not matured, except the late corn, and it's doing well."

Buys Sloneker Tailoring Co.

The Plainview Laundry Co. has bought out the Sloneker Tailoring Co., which has been operating at the laundry, having taken it over Monday, and will continue the business with competent employees in charge. Mr. Howard has an announcement relative to the change on another page.

Four Thousand Men Discharged

Immediately upon the final exchange of ratifications of the five-power naval reduction treaties last week, four thousand workmen were laid off in the various navy yards of the United States, and many other dismissals had already been made.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris, Plainview, Aug. 9, boy, named Orville Kenneth. Taylor H. Joiner, Plainview, July 30, boy; named Carl Wayland. Walter A. Young, Plainview, Aug. 21st, girl.

A carnival company is holding forth this week on the lots across from the Plainview Hotel.

UNION LABOR HAS BANQUET

STATE LABOR OFFICIALS DELIVER
ADDRESSES TO LOCAL
UNION CRAFTSMEN

The Carpenters Union was host last night at a banquet at the O'Keefe Inn, to which the members of the two local labor organizations, carpenters and barbers, and the card holders in other crafts were guests, about thirty being present. It was a very successful affair.

George E. Duckwall was toastmaster and after the menu had been served he introduced the honor guests—Geo. H. Slater of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, and R. E. Roberts of Dallas, secretary of the State Labor Council.

Mr. Roberts was the first speaker and he declared that the mission of himself and Mr. Slater in the present tour is for the purpose of educating the people to the fact that the interests of the laborers and farmers are not antagonistic but are similar and there should be co-operation between these two great bodies of men.

Mr. Slater spoke at length, giving a history of the labor movement, telling when and how each craft was organized and statistics relative to the growth of the labor movement and the legislation secured and hoped for. Then followed short speeches by several local members.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Slater and Roberts were taken for a drive about and around town. They were astonished, this being their first visit to this section, at the big irrigation wells, and the fact that these wells have been pumping more than a dozen years at the rate of more than a thousand gallons a minute without failing in the least. The growing crops were also pleasing to them. They were very much interested in the fine water system and the low cost of water in Plainview, which has been provided at a low rate of taxation and a rather small bonded indebtedness. They declared they were not prepared to see such a progressive and well developed and attractive town here on the Plains as is Plainview.

Col. Wm. Keliehor Dies

A message came yesterday afternoon saying that Col. Wm. Keliehor had died on a train near Santa Barbara, Calif., that morning, while en route from Seattle, Washington, where he had been visiting a daughter, to Texas. A son-in-law, J. D. Sinnott of Seattle, was with him, accompanying him to El Paso, where his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gidney, of Plainview, was to meet him and accompany him to San Antonio. Mrs. Gidney had left on yesterday morning's northbound train for El Paso to meet her father. She continued her journey and will attend the funeral which will be held in Santa Clara, Calif., Friday. A son, Chas. Keliehor of Sherman, will also attend the funeral. He leaves eight grown sons and daughters, the other two living in Texas being Joe Keliehor of Plainview and Mrs. Barnhart of Childress, but they will not attend the funeral.

Col. Keliehor was in his eighty-sixth year, and his death was caused likely from old age. He came to Texas more than fifty years ago, locating in Austin, and later living for many years in Williamson county, where he bought from time to time large tracts of land, which made him quite wealthy.

He had often visited in Plainview during the past thirteen years and was well known and highly esteemed here.

Rev. Bone Coming Back

We have a letter from Rev. J. H. Bone informing us that he and his family are moving back to Hale Center. He was for years pastor of the Hale Center Presbyterian church, but about three years ago moved to Pampa and later to White Deer, where he has had charge of the church. He is well known throughout Hale county, and his numerous friends will be glad to learn he is to again be a citizen.

City Council Proceedings

At its meeting last night the city council again designated the First National Bank as the depository of city funds, its bid of 4 1/4 per cent interest on daily balances being the highest.

The health officer reporter one case of scarlet fever in the town.

Found Still in Church

Saturday night a whiskey still was found in the attic of the First Baptist church in Amarillo. The negro janitor was arrested on a charge of operating it.

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FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN THE "RED"

It is officially predicted that before sufficient funds are accumulated to pay running expenses, the State of Texas will owe \$5,000,000. This is not a great sum, considering the fact that Texas has an assessed valuation in excess of three billion dollars and numerous other sources of revenue. But with all this wealth, why not get back to a cash basis and stay there? The framers of the constitution never intended that the state government should be operated otherwise. They left the way open for taxpayers in cities and counties to issue bonds and borrow money for public improvements, and this they have done almost to the limit, but it was believed that these state should finance itself from year to year as revenues were available. To protect the taxpayers, a constitutional tax rate limit was placed in that document, but it seems that in these times, it provides but little of the protection intended.

While the tax rate is limited, our modern legislators have found ways of cutting around and under this barrier erected to restrain extravagance in public expenditures. They are barred from increasing the direct tax, but find no obstacles in the way of taxing the people indirectly, and so, during the last several special sessions, the state was finessed to find something new to squeeze money out of in order to pay the bills contracted to run so reckless a manner. Of course every person pays this tax in higher prices on everything he buys. He not only pays the extra tax, but he pays, in many instances, 100 per cent more, because indirect taxation always costs the consumer twice as much as the amount of revenue raised. Even then, members of the legislature failed to agree on tax measures which would bring into the treasury sufficient money to pay the bills contracted, and as a result, Texas is issuing warrants to employes and to those who have dealings with the state and the warrants are being discounted at the banks.

It is a sad state of affairs when members of the legislature who secured votes because they advocated economy and business in government, will go to Austin and spend more money than the state possesses or hopes to possess after taxing everything in sight just as high as they dared. Members who got into office on an economy platform and then participated in those money spending orgies, deceive their constituents. They secured their offices on false pretenses and should be retired by the vote of their own constituency.—Farm & Ranch.

THE WRONG PICTURE

It seems ridiculous to hear politicians and labor agitators get up and tear the air expounding on the fight between labor and capital. To hear their speeches and public utterances, an uninformed person would have a vision of the wealthy men in this nation hiding behind breastworks of money bags and fighting off starving millions who are trying to scale this wall of gold.

In the next breath, we read in our daily papers that a rich employer in New York has turned over his clothing business to a few employes. Automatically, these employes become the hated capitalists and take their places behind the barriers of gold, which in turn the workmen they hire will strive to tear down.

Is not this the wrong picture to flash constantly before the eyes of millions? Is not a capitalist any individual who has saved fifty or hundred dollars and through a wise investment, either in a peanut wagon, a bootback stand or an industrial or government bond, caused that money to earn more dollars?

Is the man who saves one hundred dollars which he puts in a public utility, a railroad, or a sawmill property, where, with money contributed by hundreds of others like himself, it employs thousands of people at good wages, a bad citizen? Yet he is a capitalist just as truly as the man who invests a hundred thousand or a million dollars.

When there is removed the incentive for the man with one hundred dollars to increase that amount to one thousand and then to ten thousand dollars, and so on, there is also removed the chance of reward that is the stake for which the average able-bodied American strives.

The majority of capitalists today started as hard workers, and yet, according to radical politicians and labor agitators, the salvation of the country lies in denying to others the chance which these men had to benefit themselves, and, incidentally, humanity in general through the medi-

ern conveniences they have given to the humblest American citizen.

WORLD LIKES OUR DOLLARS

For the time being, the dollar seems on the way to become the international currency standard. Tens of millions of American paper dollars today in Central and Eastern Europe, are being hoarded as the one form of money which will not depreciate, or being circulated as the one form of money that will buy anything at prices that do not change.

Last week a single New York bank received from its Central European correspondent an order immediately to ship one million dollars in five-dollar and ten-dollar bills.

Foreign exchange dealers report that remittances now being sent abroad do not call for the payment of foreign currency on the other side, but only of dollars. To meet these payments on the other side, millions of federal reserve notes are shipped abroad by the great New York banks every week.

It is interesting that the foreigner will pay a premium for federal reserve notes with the words "Washington, D. C.," on them, rather than take the national bank notes of our largest banks. In their eyes the word Washington, the connection with the American government, stands for stability, certainty and value in their time of uncertainty, instability and change.

They would rather have the reserve notes than gold, so Governor Crisinger of the federal reserve board told the Universal Service. "As gold passes from one country to another it is impounded by customs officers," he said, "while American federal reserve notes are not seized, but pass freely across international boundaries."

A vice president of the Standard Oil reports that he saw American paper money circulating in Albania. Prices at the great Leipzig fair are quoted in dollars. Steamship tickets in Germany are sold only for dollars, pounds sterling and francs. Berlin hotels are beginning to quote rates in dollars. Dollars are circulating even in the East European countries where they are forbidden by governmental decree. Barred from Poland, they leak into the country through Danzig and the Polish corridor.

The stable American dollar is on the way to become an intermediate currency between the vanishing European money of today and the stable moneys which European nations must create.—Fort Worth Record.

Riding in State

It is fine and pleasant going in your pink and blue sedan, if you know you are not owing any sad-eyed fellow man. There is surely comfort riding in your newly painted bus, if no creditors upstriding, brandish unpaid bills and cuss. There is Jimerack, who is tooling his new tumbrel up and down, and he hears the weary drooling of the merchants in the town. "I have sold him loaves and fishes, I have sold him beans and prunes," wails the grocer, and he wishes he could get the picyunes. Says the butcher, "I have sold him tripe for which he never paid, and I groan as I behold him putting up this big parade." And the baker cries, "He owes me for a crate of pumpkin pies—every delegate who knows him will excuse these weeping eyes." But this Jimerack never weinces as he journeys to and fro, and beholds the merchant princes gnashing teeth in bitter woe. And it never seems to strike him that he doesn't make a hit; I am glad that few are like him. Few could thus in comfort sit, in a world of angry bakers clamoring for money due, in a crowd of undertakers begging for a plunk or two. Most of us go proudly riding in our coaches of blue and black, and we hear no grievous chiding from the gens who hold the sack.—Walt Mason.

Rev. Gordon Lang at Canyon

Rev. Gordon Lang delivered the commencement sermon at the Canyon Normal summer school Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Lang was pastor of the Plainview Presbyterian church until three years ago, when he became a platform superintendent for the Redpath-Horner chautauquas. He will teach in Canyon Normal the coming year.

Railroads Make Reduced Rates

Lubbock, Aug. 20.—The Santa Fe and all connecting lines have granted a special rate of fare and one-half for the big "Tech" celebration at Lubbock, Tuesday, August 28. The dates of sale and limit are August 26 to August 30.

About People You Know

Miss Irma Wildering King of Dallas came in Tuesday. Miss King and Mrs. Rachel Ivy are opening up a real toggery for ladies in the balcony of the Lynch-Egan variety store. Mrs. Ivy needs no introduction to the Slaton people and she and Miss King promises something worth while to the ladies of our little city.—Slatonite.

A number of Plainview people are expecting to attend the annual picnic and barbecue at Silverton Friday and Saturday.

The private car of Assistant General Manager Meyers of Amarillo was attached to this morning's south-bound train.

Modern Cave Girl



KANSAS CITY—Emma Adams, 14 year old wild girl at her Kaw River island home, where she has led the primitive life of a cave woman.

She had never seen any persons other than her father and brother until she was rescued from her hermit life, by the authorities recently.

SEED SHORTAGE PERILS WHEAT CROP

The Acreage in Kansas Will Be Reduced 50 per Cent—Railroads Plan to Help

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Wheat acreage in Kansas will be reduced approximately 50 per cent this year, according to estimates gathered from leading agricultural experts today by the United Press.

Dissatisfaction with low prices, discouragement over crop failures and inability to pay cash for seed, or give a bankable note, have resulted in cutting the acreage by one-half.

Farmers through the state are now getting their plowing for fall planting under way, some still uncertain as to where they will obtain seed.

Three thousand farmers and business men attended a meeting at Dodge City in an effort to solve the seed question for 16 counties in the southwest corner of the state. Plans were made to form a pool whereby millers, bankers and grain dealers would furnish the seed, with the understanding that if a crop is produced next year, the pool would receive two bushels of grain next August for each one furnished this year.

Last season the 16 counties sowed 1,454,466 acres of which only 226,239 produced a crop worth harvesting. Farm experts estimated not more than 600,000 acres would be planted in that district this year.

While conditions are not so serious in other sections of the state, most farmers are devoting a large portion of their land to other crops.

Railroads have promised to assist in seeding wheat by depositing money in banks in wheat growing territory, which the bankers may lend to farmers who are able to give a note.

A. H. Russell of Palestine left Monday morning for his home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crow and Mrs. W. L. Braddy. His wife and children, who are here, will leave Wednesday. Mr. Russell is one of the departmental heads of the I. & G. N. railroad.

State Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock was here this morning attending district court. He says the rain Friday night was not so heavy in Lubbock, but heavier in the farming districts surrounding, and is of much benefit to crops. Another good rain fell yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Hardesty of Abernathy is here visiting Dr. C. D. Wofford and family. Mr. Hardesty is an honor graduate of the engineering department of the State University, and won the scholarship offered the past year. He will take advantage of same and attend Chicago University the coming year.

Marvin Garner and family have returned from a car trip through the mountains in Colorado.



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Picnic at The Dam

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Rosson entertained a number of friends with a moonlight picnic at the dam four miles east of town Wednesday night. There was a picnic supper, part of which was cooked on a camp fire.

After the picnic the party went to the home of Mrs. B. M. Rosson, where games of Five Hundred were indulged in.

The guest were Mrs. Emmett Howard and children, Irene and E. B., of Amarillo; Mrs. T. J. Edens of Abilene; Mrs. Bessie Shumaker, Miss Lillian Stoneker, Mrs. Fannie Joe Cave and children, Geraldine and Della Lee, and Mrs. B. M. Rosson and the host and hostess.

Miss Clark Receives Degree

Canyon, August 20.—Among those who receive degrees from the West Texas State Teachers' College, on Thursday of this week is Miss Violet Ada Clark of Plainview. Miss Clark has majored in music, and during the coming year will be a member of the faculty of the Teachers College, teaching voice in the training school department. Miss Clark is to appear as one of the soloists in Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" which will be given by a chorus of fifty voices accompanied by a twenty-piece orchestra, as a part of the summer commencement program. This oratorio will be given Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the college auditorium.

On Thursday evening at the same hour Miss Margie E. Neal, a member of the state board of regents will deliver the commencement address.

Rotary Club

R. A. Underwood was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today, and his was an inspirational talk. He declared that while we people of the Plains the past year or two had had a number of discouragements and disappointments, and many had suffered losses, yet "where is there a country where there are no disappointments and discouragements?" He gave instances of men who had many discouragements and disappointments and failures who triumphed over them, and mentioned Abraham Lincoln, who was defeated many times and toiled many years under every disappointment possible before he began to succeed. Most every rich man has failed before he finally succeeded. He said that the people of the Plains broke loose from where they had lived and came here where there was a chance to work, overcome difficulties and succeed. He said this country would pull through and we would all soon forget the hardships over which we shall have triumphed.

The musical program consisted of a vocal solo and encore by Frank Day, with Miss Mary Angelina Russell as accompanist.

The club will not hold its weekly luncheon next Tuesday, on account of a number of members expecting to attend the Lubbock celebration.

President Frank Butler announced that he expects to attend the conference of Rotary presidents and secretaries to be held in Austin next week.

Birthday Party

Mary Angelina Russell celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell, Thursday evening from seven to ten o'clock.

The evening was spent playing old-fashioned games and punch and cake were served. The favors for the little guests were small powder puffs.

The guests were Elizabeth Putnam, Betsy Miller, Allielee Case, Rebecca Williams, Rebecca Meyers, Lizzie Belle Clements, Dorothy Deacon, Alayne Rosser, Louise Scott and Miss Bettie Clements.

There were a number of beautiful gifts, brought by the guests.

Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star Here

Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, arrived Sunday and was the guest of local friends.

Yesterday afternoon she held a meeting at the Masonic Temple, at which matters pertaining to the lodge were discussed. There was a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

Birthday Party for Frances Butler

Frances Butler was honoree at a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Butler, celebrating her fifth anniversary, Wednesday afternoon, the affair taking place in the city auditorium.

There were interesting children's games, and delicious refreshments were served. A number of presents were brought by the guests, who were Evelyn Brashears, Earl and Wilma Sansom, Katherine Daniels, Henrietta and Mina Lee Fritz, Jane, Betsy and Joan Miller, Elizabeth and James Bratton Harder, Tom Barber, Claud Carter McMillan and Wilbur Wofford.

Anchor Community Needle Club

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable social affairs of our club was given by Mrs. Forest Sagaser, Mrs.

Pool and Miss Beth Pool last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sagaser. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, interspersed with good music, after which we had our business meeting. It was decided we hold a "get-together" basket supper with Hale Center Needle Club and Iowa Avenue Needle Club on the evening of August 24th, at Iowa Avenue school house. All the members of the three clubs are cordially invited to attend.

After the business session the hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake.—Reporter.

American Husbands Demand Most of Their Wives of Any Men in the World

A Paris newspaper recently asked its feminine readers which nation, in their opinion, produced the best husbands, and the reply was almost unanimous: "America."

No wonder. When the foreign woman hears of the freedom that American women have at home; when she sees the American women traveling alone in Europe while her husband stays at his business to earn the money to pay for her trip; when she beholds the husband meekly toddling around after his wife with his hand in his pocket ready to pay her extravagant bills, and when she notes how the American woman is spoiled and indulged by her husband, it is no wonder that she thinks that the American husband is the ideal price that every young girl dreams of marrying.

And she's dead right. The best husband in the world is the American husband. No other man in the world is so generous to his wife, so kind so considerate, so charitable to her as is the American man. He is the preferred matrimonial risk, and any woman is lucky who gets a good specimen of the breed.

But—No other man in the world demands as much of a wife as does the American man.

It is true that he gives much, but it is also true that he expects much. He isn't satisfied with 2 per cent interest on his matrimonial investment. He considers himself stung unless he makes a profiteer's profits. So the lot of the American wife isn't by any means all cakes and ale and skittles.

The European man considers that his wife has done her duty when she has made him a comfortable home, and borne him children and reared them properly. It is only in exceptional cases that he looks to her to forward his career. Nor does he expect her to keep him interested, stimulated and amused. Still less does he require her to be personally young and beautiful and well-dressed.

There are other women to whom he can go when he wants to be entertained. There are other women whose beauty he can admire and whose frills and frivols can give him a bit of a thrill. There are other women who can stimulate a man's ambition and with whom it is fascinating to talk over plans, but they are outside of the home, not in it. And so he is satisfied with his fat, comfortable, middle-aged, sloppy wife as a wife. He never expects the iron pot to turn into a Sevres vase and be, at once, a kitchen utensil and a parlor ornament.

But the American man demands this miracle of his wife. Being a good housekeeper, and a thrifty manager, and bringing up a family of children are not her whole career, as they are of the European wife. They are just a side line that she is expected to turn off with one hand and one-half of her brain, while she devotes the other hand and the other half of her brain to other matters.

The American man is the Grand Pasha who expects women to entertain him. In all other civilized countries men try to interest and amuse women, but in America, it is women who are making the conversation, and who are working like coal-heavers trying to keep the talk going with men who are sitting back permitting themselves to be monologued to.

This goes double in the home. It is the wife who has to be the little ray of sunshine. It is the wife who has to be bright and vivacious, and beguile the tired business man with her little budget of gossip. It is the wife who has to read up on the subjects in which husband is interested so that she can talk to him about stocks, or the grocery trade, or golf or baseball. Any American husband would think himself exceedingly ill-used if he didn't have a wife who would make a vaudeville entertainment of herself for his entertainment of an evening. That's just part of her job, as he sees it.

An American man expects his wife to make his social position for him. He expects her to be a good and nimble climber who will keep her visiting list ready to check up with his bankbook.

He expects her to have sufficient shrewdness and ambition to keep pace with him, and to help him by getting to know the right people, and by belonging to the right clubs, and having the right sort of a house on the right street, and giving the right sort of entertainments. Half of the time the American husband doesn't know by sight his wife's friends, and he has to be introduced to the guests at his own dinner table. His name would never be in the society column of the newspapers if his wife didn't get it there. He hasn't time to bother with the social end of the game. He de-

PIPE GAS TO PLAINVIEW

INSTALL ELECTRIC PLANT TO FURNISH POWER TO IRRIGATION PUMPS

To the News:

Hale county, one of the best in Texas, with its fertile lands and shallow water has a future, if developed, that will make it the best and most prosperous country not only in Texas but in the world.

Plainview, the county seat, one of the best towns in West Texas, with reasonable amount of wealth and supported with the best farming lands in Texas, can be made the leading city of West Texas, and envied by her sister cities, Lubbock, Amarillo and all other cities of Texas.

Why should citizens of Plainview and Hale county envy Lubbock because of the success she has had in developing into a city, when Plainview has an opportunity if the citizens will go after it that will make her dollars where railroads and state schools would make her pennies?

Why not interest a syndicate to pipe the gas from Amarillo and install a power plant in Plainview that would furnish power to pump the inexhaustible supply of water from under the ground and put it on the land at an expense that would not be very much and at the same time insure the farmer a crop that would bring money to the country?

No doubt in my mind if this was done each and every farmer owning 320 acres of land would gladly give 100 acres of the land to have a pump installed on the other 160 acres that he could pump sufficient water to irrigate it with without costing him a great amount, that would insure him an abundant yield from the land.

A power plant at Plainview would furnish power to pumps on every 160 acres of land within a radius of ten miles. If we could only get the gas piped from Amarillo it would not only reduce the enormous price of coal that we have to pay to a reasonable price for fuel, but the farmers could pipe the gas to his pump and with a small steam engine pump his water.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that irrigation will pay as it insures a big yield. I understand that the T. L. & D. this year made 45 bushels of wheat per acre on some of its irrigated land, where people joining the land only made five bushels per acre. Now, if it costs \$2 per acre each time its irrigated and three or four times will make a good crop, then \$6 or \$8 spent on irrigation will insure the farmer \$40 per acre if wheat brings \$1.00 per bushel. Then I would like to know what you could invest your money in that would make more than that?

My idea is let the farmer cut down his acreage and make more money. It is my desire to see the farmer get out from under the great financial strain he is now under and prosper. Leaders of Plainview, go after the gas. B. H. TOWERY.

depends on his wife to keep that up.

The American husband shoves the whole burden of raising the family onto his wife's shoulders. He is too busy to bother with forming his children's characters and developing their minds. He considers he has done his full duty when he pays for their support.

So he leaves to the mother the question of their discipline. He lets her spoil or neglect them. He lets her pick out the schools they attend. He lets them grow up, to all intents and purposes, fatherless, and if they turn out all right, he takes the credit for it, and if they turn out badly, he blames her for it. In other countries the father feels that he is responsible for his children's upbringing, but in America he passed the buck to his wife.

The American man demands that his wife shall always retain her good looks. Probably no other women in the world work so hard to make themselves attractive to their husbands as American women do.

Abroad, it is only ladies of means and leisure who pay much attention to their personal appearance; who diet and exercise to keep their figures, and who spend time and money on being manicured and permanent-waved and having the lines rubbed out of their faces. The ordinary middle-class foreign women take on flesh and grow gray and get callouses on their hands as nature and circumstances ordain.

But the American woman knows that when she loses her charm she loses her husband. So she does her housework in rubber gloves in order to keep her hands in a nice, squeezable condition. She half starves to keep thin, and she works herself nearly to death making clothes that look as if they came from a first-class dressmaker. It's work and worry, but it's the price she pays for keeping her man pumped.

Oh, the American husband is without doubt a jewel of a husband. But the American woman pays the score. She knows that he comes high.—Dorothy Dix.

No wonder Henry Ford is now the richest man in the world. The production of Ford cars and trucks for 1923 reached the million mark July 20th. During the week 40,980 cars and trucks were turned out.

CHURCHES

Revival Meeting at the Baptist Church
The revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin next Sunday, Aug. 26th, and will continue for two weeks. Pastor Harlan J. Matthews will do the preaching and Mr. and Mrs. J. L.



J. L. Blankenship
Blankenship of Dallas will conduct the music and help in many other ways in the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship are musicians of exceptional ability, good training and many years experience in this line of work. They will organize and direct large choirs of both adults and children and the chorus singing will be one very impressive feature of the meeting. Their



Mrs. Blankenship solos and duets will be entertaining and helpful to all who hear them. The pastor will do the preaching in a plain, pointed and practical manner. The campaign will be launched on a sane, constructive basis and permanent good to the greatest number of people will be our purpose. All Christian people are invited to co-operate and everybody is invited to attend. We had 426 in Sunday school last Sunday and very large crowds in our preaching services.
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Kress Meeting Growing
The Christian revival, begun by O. M. Reynolds and Chas. Wilson at Kress Saturday night, has taken on unusual proportions in the way of attendance and interest. The singing is growing better with each service. Large audiences enjoyed each of the three services Sunday and the big basket dinner. Thursday night will be the last service. Minister Reynolds will close his services with the Church of Christ in Plainview, with two services next Sunday.—Reporter.

The Senior B. Y. P. U.
The Senior B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday at 7:30 with twenty-seven present. Our time for meeting next Sunday will be 7 p. m.—Reporter.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Christian church, left Sunday night for Stanley, in Western Kentucky, where he will hold a revival meeting of two or three weeks. He organized the church in Stanley two years ago.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.
- Typewriter paper
- Second Sheets
- Carbon papers
- Adding Machine Paper
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers.
- Rulers, Pencil Clips
- Rubber Bands, all kind
- Library glue, mucilage, ink
- Blank books, all kinds
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Loose Leaf memo books
- Memo books
- Pencil sharpeners
- Paper Waste baskets
- Letter trays
- Gummed labels.
- Rubber Tapers; Stamp Pads
- Bridge Talley cards
- Paper fasteners, all kinds
- Letter and Invoice files.
- Cards and Envelopes

Personal Mention

O. Nichols of Matador was here yesterday.

John Dillard and S. C. Carlton of Lorenzo.

C. Mathes has been in Amarillo since Sunday.

John Boswell went to Lubbock this morning, on business.

Capt. A. J. Bell will leave today for a trip to Denver, Colo.

L. A. Knight left Sunday morning for a trip to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lovelace of Lamasa were here Sunday.

J. F. Rice and family have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Carrie Murray of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

Bob Horne is leaving today in his car for Kerrville, to visit his mother.

Harry B. Sone has returned from a stay of several weeks in North Arkansas.

Miss Marie Dodson has returned from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

J. M. Brazeale, the internal revenue deputy collector, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King returned Monday from a stay of some time in San Angelo.

W. H. Crowley of Amarillo is spending the week here attending district court.

Dick Heath of Wilson was here last week visiting Garnett Reeves and Carroll Gunter.

Miss Lora Lane returned Tuesday morning for a stay of three weeks in Manitou, Colo.

Miss Thelma McLean returned Tuesday morning from a visit of a week in Temple.

A. C. Kincaid of the A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co. is in Dallas buying goods for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Poston of Valley Mills have been here visiting F. B. Gouley and family.

Miss Clem Blankenship left Monday night for Ranger, to spend several weeks with her parents.

Judge L. S. Kinder was in Canyon last week assisting in the prosecution of the Payne murder case.

Mrs. M. P. Brown of Fort Worth will arrive tomorrow, to be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

Miss Myrtle Pinson of Proctor, Comanche county, has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ola Legg.

Rev. J. C. White of Coleman was here this morning en route to Lockney for a visit with relatives.

C. H. Mahan and family and C. R. Boyle of Fort Worth have been here visiting J. W. Boyle and family.

Miss Bonita Dameron returned Sunday to her home in Amarillo, after a visit with Miss Dolly Miller.

Mrs. T. R. Crutchfield has returned to her home in Amarillo, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ivey.

Mrs. J. T. Baron returned last week to her home in Madill, Okla., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rountree of Durant, Okla., have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney left yesterday for El Paso, to meet her father, Col. Wm. Keliehor, who is to come from California.

Mrs. Leitha Casey, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Johnson, left Sunday for her home in Chicago.

Jim Kizer of near Olton was in town Monday, having recovered from the recent luxury of a surgical operation for appendicitis.

E. L. Kerr went to Lubbock this morning. He has some town lots there which he expects to dispose of while the Tech. rise is on.

Prof. W. R. Smith has returned from his summer vacation spent in Southern Texas. He will again teach in Plainview public schools.

Rev. H. E. Bullock, the Presbyterian pastor, returned Monday from Tuscola, Taylor county, where he had been holding a revival meeting.

Mrs. Frank Hardin and children returned Sunday to their home in Brownwood, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves an daughter, Helen Ruth, returned last week from a stay of some time at Clondcroft, N. M., and a visit with a daughter in Childress.

Mrs. Myers and two daughters have moved to Plainview from Amarillo, and will make their home here. Mrs. Myers is the mother of Mrs. Pete Cristakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jaycock, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. True Rosser, for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for their home in Jerome, Idaho.

District Clerk W. D. Darby returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Las Vegas, N. M., for the benefit of his health. He says the weather up there is very cool.

Miss Bessie Lee Turner has returned from Boulder, Colo., where she took a course in the University summer school. She will return to Boulder, where she will teach school.

Mrs. E. T. Diggs and daughter, Miss Mary, of Dallas, are here visiting friends. The family formerly lived here. Miss Mary was an honor graduate of Southern Methodist University last spring.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY UNION

Aug. 20.—Well, the drought at last has been broken, from two to five inches of rain fell in this vicinity Friday night; hailed some south of the school house, but did little damage.

Cotton looks greatly revived, and we believe the yield will be good if something else doesn't happen to it. All late row crops will be benefited by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bayley had as their guests last week, Mrs. Bayley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rowley of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggsby and family of Peacock, Texas, visited in the homes of R. H. and J. A. Callahan last week.

Mrs. Byrd Murphy entertained the Co-operative Club Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Saifie and daughter, Kathryn of Plainview, Mrs. R. B. C. Howell, Jr., of East Mound, Mrs. W. J. Largent of Merkel, and Mrs. A. B. Rowley of Tulla.

Mrs. J. B. Ross will entertain the club August 31st.

Mrs. Robert Dennis informs us she had a letter from her husband stating they were at Flagstaff, Arizona, and that it had rained on them for the past 300 miles. Seems as though they are getting plenty of rain in the West.

Mrs. Leuten has been sick for the last two weeks and isn't able to be home yet. She is in Plainview. Will be glad to know when she can be home again.

Mrs. Oscar Moore of Dimmitt, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Moore, of this place, is again in the Plainview sanitarium for another operation.

HALE CENTER

Aug. 16.—R. B. Lake and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her brother, W. J. Norris, and family.

Mrs. S. R. Howell, mother of Mrs. N. M. Akeson happened to a very painful accident one day last week. In attempting to get up from a chair in some way tripped and her hand struck the floor, breaking one bone in her arm just above the wrist. She is resting nicely.

Miss Lucy Steward is visiting in Canyon for a couple of weeks.

Vencient Cunningham left Wednesday morning for Amarillo.

Jessie Ritchey returned to her home in Hart Tuesday afternoon.

Andy Lee, wife and son returned Saturday from Rotan, where they visited his parents a few days.

Tommie Dykes has returned from his visit to Coahoma.

Misses Venus and Gladys Horton are spending the week with Miss Charlotte Jackson of Lubbock.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin Sunday, August 26. The preaching will be done by the pastor. The co-operation and attendance of all Christians are asked for.

Will Thomason and wife of Tolar, Hood county, visited Will Thomason and family of near Iowa Avenue. They also visited the family of G. W. Mellroy, being old acquaintances of theirs.

Mrs. Clara Dickson came home on Thursday night from Canyon where she has been attending school this summer.

W. T. Ross and family and Mrs. A. Dickson left Friday to visit in Gopdlett, Texas, and Healdton and McAllister, Oklahoma.

Rev. B. H. Warren of Wayland College preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. All who heard him were greatly edified by his sermon.

Miss Susan Horton entertained her friends with a party Friday night. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Roberta Akeson, Ruth and Lila Underwood, Maxine Hale, Carolyn Alley; Messrs. John Porter, Ervin Bailey, Sherman Hosier, Maddox, Al Lemond, Frank Walker and Raymond Pryor.

Miss Louise Warren of Plainview is visiting Miss Lois Underwood this week.

M. A. Dunn and J. J. Caudle were callers in Ralls Monday.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Yates of Idalou, are visiting Misses Clovis and Doris Cox.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Sammie of Denison, are visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mounts.

W. B. Price shipped two cars of hogs to Fort Worth last week and two cars to Kansas City this week.

S. L. Crouch returned home Saturday from Louisiana where he attended the funeral of his brother. His brother only lived a few hours after he got there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prichard and sons returned to their home in Marietta, Okla., after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Smithe.

Mrs. Payne, living southwest of town, has been taken to Lubbock to have her eyes treated. From some cause her sight failed her, but it is thought her trouble can be corrected and that she will regain her vision.

W. W. White and family and daughter, Mrs. Marquis Barrington and baby, came through Hale Center on Saturday morning en route to Wheeler county, for a few days visit.

Rhea McWhorter, son of Dick McWhorter and wife, who was injured when a horse fell on him some weeks ago, and who has been in the sani-

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Instinct



As back of the flower we find the back of reason we find instinct. Because instinct is more fundamental than reason it reaches nearer to the roots of things. Instinct is deeper than reason. It is the first to respond.

Reason is the milling process of the intellect. Instinct is the flash of insight. It is the protective inheritance of ages gone before.

Nothing is more marvelous than the unvoiced intellect of animals. Instinct directs them into paths of safety and protects them from danger as if guided by a higher power.

In the heart of metropolitan Boston, flanked by the palaces of the city's ultra rich, is a great reservoir, known as the Charles River Basin. Along it for miles, runs a concrete promenade, a favorite strolling thoroughfare for thousands.

The basin is rigidly policed. Save for rowing crews and light pleasure craft, it is immune from desecration by man.

Every year, for weeks before freezing weather comes, the surface of the basin is black with thousands of wild ducks, who float serenely from its head to its foot, diving every foot of the way to nibble the sweet grasses which line the bottom or to feed on the abundant shell fish.

In well-ordered columns they move like armies down, down; then they rise, circle in great curves to the upper reaches of the reservoir, and down again, repeating as often as the feeding is replenished.

These wild fowl, ordinarily so wary, seem to know that here they are safe. At times they float so near the embankment rail as to be almost within human reach, but no gunshots fill them with needless terror; no missile strikes them with sudden death.

How do they know the watery zones of safety amidst the noise and clamor of busy men?

Whence comes this instinct which seldom fails? It is the greatest wonder of nature, and the kindest provision of the world.

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Poem by Uncle John

There once was a time when we doted on heels when we figured our speed—but we've changed 'em for wheels. . . . You recall old Achilles, that "ancient of speed" whose race-trackin' record was with while to read,—he'd banter a greyhound, set him a pace, or leave a jack-rabbit behind, in the race! He scoffed at the roller—an' sneered at the cart, while jumpin' the fence was considered an art.

The primitive cart that carried a load, was safe on a floor, but she stalled on the road. . . . I wish that Achilles could see us today, as we scorch up the road in our ballbearin' way! I reckon he'd sprint in a lather of sweat—but a hundred-yard dash is as far as he'd get!

The little old wheel has expanded an' grooved till she's up with the gas—at the end of the road. Her tires is resilient—her bearin's is slick,—there's nothin' on earth that can get there so quick! I reckon a fool would depend on his heels—but the crook that escapes knows the value of wheels!

tarium at Temple for treatment, is improving according to his father. Jack is in Temple with him now.

Miss Annie Kate Ferguson of Haskell came in Saturday to visit her parents, Joe Lee Ferguson and wife.

Yesterday afternoon Barbara Horton and Dot Monroe were driving Mr. Horton's car, with Dot at the wheel, and being inexperienced in driving, lost control of the car and ran against the depot, damaging the car considerably. The girls were not very badly hurt, only receiving a few flesh wounds and bruises.

We are informed that all the garages and filling stations will close from now on on Sundays from 9:45 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Jack Merritt has returned home after spending several weeks with his brother, Ben, in Handley, a sister in Clyde, and relatives in Merkel.—American.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and

daughter, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and baby of Temple left yesterday morning in cars for a trip to Santa Fe and through the mountains of Northwest New Mexico.

The people of the Plains are now eating homegrown watermelons, canteloupes, fruit, vegetables and poultry, and though conditions in other ways are not what they should be, there is much to be happy over.

Editorial

You Cannot Serve Truth and Repose, Because Truth is Ever Ahead

The Calling of Coolidge

By JOHN H. PERRY

Harding has gone. Coolidge has come. Harding's humanity to man has made countless thousands mourn his passing. No kinder man ever occupied the White House. No gentler soul ever left his mate.

The eyes of the Nation now turn to Coolidge. The people wish him well. They pray his stewardship may make for peace, happiness and prosperity. They will judge him by his acts.

What sort of a man is he? Will he be nominated by his party next spring? Coolidge is cool, calm, calculating. He is honest. He is stern. He is intensely ambitious. A college graduate of fair ability, thro' a period of law with a small amount of practice and small fees. He turned to politics and public office. He has held office most of his years since maturity.

Born a poor boy on a farm, he is a typical Yankee. How will America accept him? He is an admirable listener. His greatest gift is silence.

What a part it has played in the history of American politics. Charles Hughes would have been elected President had he not made a speaking tour and "talked himself out" of the election.

Woodrow Wilson, during a period of profound silence, was adjudged by millions of all nations as a superman—and then he began to talk—and an "idol of the Universe" was shattered.

Warren Harding, politically wise, knew that if he stayed close by his own "front porch," and spoke little, that he would defeat Cox overwhelmingly, and he did.

Calvin Coolidge since his election to the Vice Presidency has only strayed far from his confines one time. Out to a vast agricultural fair in Minnesota. After reading about ten minutes of his speech the crowd decided they didn't want to hear speeches, and rudely voiced their demands "to trot out the ponies."

Doubtless Coolidge profited politically by that experience. The only thing that will outweigh silence for President Coolidge will be the actual "delivery of the goods," as required by a more and more exacting public. And here's a few of the things about which they will want "to be satisfied."

What are you going to do to stop the threatened coal strike and another winter of freezing families?

What are you going to do to help the farmer who has to pay profiteering prices for what he buys, and sells his products for less than the cost of production?

Are you going to advocate America's entry into a League of Nations or a World Court?

Upon his action on these and dozens of other public questions will depend the Republican nomination of Calvin Coolidge next spring, or at least, his election or defeat in the fall of 1924.

The sixteen millions of good American readers who see and scan this article in this and several thousand sister papers blanketing every state in the Union will watch and wait and judge and vote according to the dictates of their conscience—and mayhaps—the wishes of their wives.

John H. Perry

Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leida

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leida, care of this newspaper.

DEAR ALEIDA—When a man is with two ladies on the street where should he walk? D. L. R.

On the side nearest to the curb.

DEAR ALEIDA—An acquaintance of mine is going to a city shortly where he knows no one. I would like to have him meet a man who lives there and could show him about. Will you please make a copy of a letter of introduction for this instance? Thanking you.

C. B. MUIR.

I would suggest a letter something like this:

DEAR RICHARD—This letter will be presented to you by my friend Henry Halester. I have seen a great deal of him and know what a fine fellow he is, and I want you to know him, too. Henry hopes to do a little business but more sight seeing in your great city and any little civilities you might show him will not, I know, go unappreciated.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES BAKER.
July 9th, 1923.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Bleeding.—It is a very dangerous thing when an artery has been cut as the patient loses blood so quickly. Whereas if it is a vein it just runs down from the wound. One can almost always differentiate. When an artery is cut bandage on side near the heart about three or four inches from the wound. This helps check the flow of blood. If it is a vein bandage on side away from the heart.

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FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good Samson tractor, 8-ft. Tandem disc and three-disc Oliver plow, to trade for live stock.—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 22-tf

Not to Hurry Funding

Washington, Aug. 20.—The American government probably will make no immediate effort to hasten negotiation of debt funding agreements with its foreign war time creditors, as a result of information brought back to the treasury today by Secretary Mellon.

Determination upon such a policy was practically assured when it became known that Mr. Mellon, who has just returned from a two months' vacation in Europe, would remain in the cabinet. He conferred with President Coolidge during the day, the announcement being made later that he would continue as head of the treasury department.

Mr. Mellon, who is chairman of the American Debt Commission, was declared to be pessimistic regarding completion in the near future of additional funding settlements. He was represented as believing, after his study of conditions abroad, that the present was not a good time to attempt inquiries as to what the foreign governments contemplated in the way of repaying the American loans.

He also was said to be of the opinion that legislation prolonging the life of the debt commission, due to expire in another year, would be necessary.

Taking a gloomy view of European affairs, politically and economically, the secretary was said to see no hope of an immediate settlement of the reparations tangle and to believe that until that question is disposed of there is little chance of improvement in Europe's economic situation. The connection between the involved reparations problem and the payment of debts to the United States, particularly by France, was declared to be regarded by Mr. Mellon as close.

The head of the treasury told friends that he saw no way in which effective assistance could be given Europe by America.

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ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF RAILWAYS

In the preceding article I have called attention to the problem of the weak and strong road operating as competitors in the same territory. Congress called upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to consolidate these properties so that each strong road would be given its due proportion of weak properties, so that rates could be prescribed which would bring a fair return to the roads as a system. For many months the Interstate Commerce Commission has been working on this problem of putting the weak roads with the strong. It has found its task almost insuperably difficult. For example, in the Northeast, there are three huge systems that have grown up through the years—the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore & Ohio. The other roads of the Northeast are relatively much weaker than these three systems, with a few exceptions. To place all the railroads of the Northeast in three systems would perhaps be necessary if the mandate of congress were obeyed to the letter, that is, that the strong and weak roads should be actually put together. But that would make three systems so large that operating officials are skeptical as to wisdom of attempting to do so. Moreover, consolidation is voluntary, and it is hard to conceive how it could be otherwise, for it would be very difficult to compel a railroad to buy another railroad. A man may be compelled to sell his property for public use, but we have as yet no law to compel a man to buy what he does not want. Now it has appeared from the hearings that the New York Central does not care to buy the weak roads paralleling it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania & the Baltimore & Ohio.

When we come west of the Mississippi river we get a similar situation. The strong railroads of the West like the Union Pacific and the Hill lines, the Southern Pacific, and the Santa Fe are not very desirous of taking on hundreds and even thousands of miles of property that have not been able to earn a living. We have in the Southwest a number of railroads that from time to time have been in the hands of receivers. It is true that much of the financial difficulties have been due to their being overcapitalized. But financially weak they are, piling up deficits from month to month and from year to year and passing through one bankruptcy proceeding after another. Congress had in mind that such properties would be consolidated with the financially strong systems. But it appears to be very difficult to interest the strong competitors in taking over these weak non-dividend paying and frequently bankrupt railroads. Consequently the tentative proposal, put by the Interstate Commerce Commission in August 1921 to provide criticism and thought, contains several systems made up almost entirely of financially weak roads. There are such systems in the Northeast, in the Southeast, in the West and particularly in the Southwest. The so-called systems 18 and 19 of the tentative plan, the consolidation of the Frisco, the Katy and the Cotton Belt into one system, and of the Old Gould lines into the Missouri Pacific system, furnish examples of the difficulties which are actually met in consolidating these roads. Since the Commission evidently was not able to get any assurance from the strong systems that they would take over all of these Southwest lines, these lines have been treated individually and consolidated into two relatively local and competing systems composed of financially weak properties. A strong chain cannot be made up of weak links. A strong system can hardly be constituted of financially weak properties.

WALTER SPLAWN, State Railroad Commissioner.

The attorney general has ruled that a portion of the automobile tax collected in Texas does not go to the public schools. This question was raised a short time since by the school people, who claimed the auto tax was an occupation tax, consequently under the Texas laws, a certain portion was due the school fund. But the attorney general has ruled otherwise. The auto tax goes to the road funds of the state.

Several Plainview Shriners expect to attend the Shriner barbecue to be held in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

DIMMITT

Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reeves and son of Tulia are in Dimmitt visiting with relatives and attending the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Happy, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and attending the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

Miss Pearl Hankins of Tulia is visiting with her cousin, Miss Latrell Hankins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holeman and two small daughters of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner. Mrs. Holeman is a niece of Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawell have recently returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends in the Southeast part of the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and daughter, Ometine, returned to their home in Plainview Tuesday. Mrs. Morgan of Dalhart, friend of Mrs. Lockhart, returned to Plainview with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Oscar Moore will leave Friday afternoon for Plainview, where she will undergo an operation at the Plainview sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hembre and children of Happy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hembre from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Newsom and Mrs. Waldrup left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Southeast Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowser returned this week from Santa Fe, N. M., where they have been for the past three weeks.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

"Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, the Milky Way and by the sidereal universe.

"If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States and the Oklahoma it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texas, Texas, as being snobs from the effete east.

"It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texas, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York, Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

"The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

"The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlarks have whole mountain ranges and rivers their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm. If the portion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven other states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five feet by twenty and have enough land left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five a breast.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of the Plainview country that we have bought the equipment and business of the Sloneker Tailoring Co., and will continue to operate it at our laundry. Competent workmen will have charge of the business, and satisfaction is guaranteed, for we are equipped to do the very best work possible, in the cleaning and pressing of all kinds of clothing and fabrics. Our prices will be the lowest, and we solicit your business. Prompt delivery service. Phone us and we will do the rest.

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"If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to jig up the Panama Canal in three roots.

"If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic ocean, and with his tail brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some State."

Jesus Salas, member of the Durango legislature, has admitted killing Francisco Villa. He is in jail in Mexico City, but it is understood that he will be tried in one of the state courts in Chihuahua. Salas said he killed Villa to avenge the latter's numerous victims.

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