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## ELEVEN JURORS IN SEARS CASE

### VENIRE OF 106 EXHAUSTED AND JUDGE ORDERS TWELVE TALES MEN SUMMONED

MANY WITNESSES ARE IN CITY—DEFENSE HAS PROMINENT EDUCATORS, WHO WILL PROBABLY TESTIFY AS TO CHARACTER OF W. G. SEARS.

### THE TRIAL PROPER WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Fires and Cunningham Are Assisting State in Prosecution—Martin, Kinder, Chandler and Bain Appear for Defendant; Relatives of Sears Are Here.

The Sears case, in which the State of Texas is suing W. G. Sears for the alleged murder of J. O. Long, sheriff of Briscoe County, will probably go to trial Wednesday morning. Eleven jurors have been selected, and Judge R. C. Joiner has instructed Sheriff J. C. Hooper to secure twelve talesmen, in view of the fact that the regular jury list and special venire of 106 men has been exhausted. The State has only one more juror to challenge without cause, and only four more can be challenged by the defense.

The State is represented by District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield, who is assisted by Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, and Judge Jas. N. Cunningham, of Abilene. This is probably the strongest array of criminal practitioners that has ever appeared in a criminal suit in the District Court here.

Representing the defendant, W. G. Sears, are the firm of Martin, Kinder, Russell & Zimmermann, F. H. Chandler, of Stephenville, and K. Ewing Bain, of Silvertown.

The court room has been crowded since the examination of jurors was commenced. M. T. Howard, of Clarendon, a brother-in-law of the deceased J. O. Long, is here. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kelley, of Eldorado, are also closely related to the deceased.

Many people from Silvertown and Tulia are attending the trial.

Yesterday at two o'clock attorneys for the State and for the defendant started examination of the special venire of 106 men in an effort to secure a jury. W. W. Laney, of Hale Center, was the first man on the list; he was excused. Ferd Rastetter, who lives five miles south of Plainview, was promptly excused when he stated to the court that he had conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty. R. M. Harp, one of the venire, was excused in view of the fact that he has moved out of the county. J. F. Williams, another venireman, has moved to Floyd County. W. C. Malone was excused on account of illness. J. M. Tilson, a road overseer, is exempt from jury service by statute.

#### Flake Is First Juror.

J. P. Flake lives in the southwest part of the county. He has been here continuously for eight years except fourteen months three years ago, when he was in Wise County.

"Do you believe in the enforcement of the law?" A. J. Fires, of the State's counsel, asked him.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Do you believe in the strict enforcement of the law?"

"Yes."

"We pass the juror to the defense," said Fires.

"Are you a man of family?" asked A. B. Martin, counsel for the defendant.

"Yes."

"Have you any girls?"

"No. I have two boys."

"Do you believe a man is justified in shooting a sheriff in self defense, just the same as any other man? If a man is justified in killing any man, do you consider killing an officer the same as killing any other man?"

"Yes; I don't see that it would make any difference."

"We pass the juror back to you," Mr. Martin said.

Judge Fires: "Has Judge Kinder or Mr. Martin ever represented you in the courts?"

"No."

"We'll take him," said Fires.

"We'll take him," said Martin.

Mr. Flake was sworn as juror number one.

G. M. Phelps was next called. He lives three miles east and one south of Plainview. He has lived here ten years, he told the State's attorneys in answer to their questions. He is a native of northwest Missouri, and moved here from Norman, Okla.

"Have you ever been a juror in a murder case before?" Judge Fires asked him.

"Yes; I sat in the case in which Arnold was charged with killing Brazelton."

"Pass the juror," said Fires.

Mr. Martin, for the defendant, asked:

"Did you sit on the first or second trial of Arnold?"

"On the first."

"The defense excuses the juror."

N. B. Burkett was the next juror called. He stated that he was acquainted with neither W. G. Sears nor J. O. Long during his lifetime.

"Have you any prejudice which would influence you in deciding for or against the defendant?" Judge Fires asked.

"I think I have."

"You think you have; have you?"

"I believe I have."

The State excused the juror.

M. A. McGraw was called next. He knows neither of the principals in the killing. He stated that he was not biased and had formed no opinion in the case. He had talked with Mr. Burkett about the case, but stated that none of the facts of the case had been told him. He lives four miles south of Plainview, and moved here from Young County. He was reared in Hunt County. He stated that it seems to him that he knew a family of Sears there.

"Do you know Judge Kinder?"

"Yes."

"How long have you known him?"

"I've known him since I've been here."

"Ever been hunting or fishing together?"

"No."

"Do you know Mr. Martin?"

"I don't believe I do."

"How large were you when you left Hunt County?" Judge Fires asked.

"Well, I don't know that I've grown any since I left there." (A ripple of laughter spread over the court room.)

"Well, how old were you?"

"Twenty-five or twenty-six."

"Pass the juror to the defense."

Mr. Martin asked a number of questions in an effort to determine if the juror in making a decision. The juror stated that he had no fixed opinion, but stated that he might not be able to get away from the impression made by Burkett's talk. The defense challenged the juror for cause, but Judge R. C. Joiner overruled.

Mr. Martin: "Do you know Doc Howard—this gentleman?" (pointing to M. T. Howard, of Clarendon, a brother-in-law of J. O. Long, who was sitting in the court room.)

"No."

The juror was turned back to the prosecution.

"Can you disregard any opinion you now have and render a verdict on the law and evidence of this case? Can you and will you do this?"

"I don't think what I now know would influence me."

Judge Joiner excused him for cause.

W. A. Lowe was called next. He knows neither of the principals in the killing. He has a brother who lives at Silvertown, working in a bank there. He, however, lives three and one-half miles from Plainview. He was born in Tennessee, but has lived here since 1891.

"Do you believe in inflicting the death penalty for crime?" the prosecution asked.

"To some extent."

The prosecution challenged him for cause, but the court overruled. Upon further questioning the court sustained the challenge and the juror was excused.

John Fisher was called next. Upon his statement that he opposes capital punishment, he was promptly excused.

J. R. Light was next. He knows neither of the principals. He stated that he was neither biased nor prejudiced against either and that he has formed no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. He hasn't talked about the case with anyone.

"Do you know W. N. Kelley?" asked Judge Fires, who did all the questioning for the prosecution.

"No."

"The Broyles, at Lockney?"

"I know Bud Broyles."

"Do you know Howard?"

"No."

#### Petersburg Man a Juror.

The State challenged the juror, and J. W. Crawford was called. He lives twenty-five miles south of Plainview, near Petersburg. He has seven children. Is not a church member. He believes in inflicting the death penalty for some crimes. He was accepted by both sides.

E. L. Miller was the next placed on the stand. He was prejudiced and was excused.

H. Weise knew neither of the principals. He stated that he has no bias or prejudice and that he had heard nothing more than that it was a murder case. He lives at Petersburg and has been there seven years, having moved from Oklahoma.

"Do you know Dr. Underwood, at Hale Center?"

"No."

"Do you know Mr. Laney there?"

"Yes."

"Have you talked with him about the case?"

"I asked him, but he wouldn't tell me anything."

"Do you know Judge Kinder?"

"Yes, I know him when I see him."

"Have you ever been fishing or hunting with him?"

"No."

He was acceptable to the State, but the defendant excused him.

W. P. Rautzen was excused by reason of his being over sixty years old. He is exempt from jury service.

B. A. Shackelford, who lives thirty miles southwest of Plainview, was next. He knows neither of the principals and has no opinion. The State accepted him, but the defense rejected.

#### Zollieffer Acceptable to Both.

E. A. Zollieffer, who lives one and one-half miles south of Plainview, stated that he had no opinion. The prosecution questioned him further and turned him over to the defense. Mr. Martin promptly passed him back. The prosecution accepted him, and so did the State. He is juror number three.

R. F. Cross, of Happy Union, ten miles south of Plainview, had no prejudice. He is thirty-nine years of age and has a family of six children. His oldest child is a girl. He was sworn as the fourth juror.

H. V. Curtis was excused by both sides on account of illness in his family.

P. D. Windsor knows neither of the principals. He has no opinion, but had discussed the case with Mrs. Watson, of Seth Ward Heights. He stated that he had formed an opinion, but not such as would influence him in making a decision.

"Can you and will you, if accepted as a juror, try this case solely on its merits?" Judge Fires asked him.

"Yes, sir."

He lives two and one-half miles northeast of Plainview.

He was accepted by the prosecution but challenged by the defense.

T. H. Barbee lives nine miles southwest of Plainview.

"What church do you belong to?"

## CAR TURNS TURTLE INJURING TWO ON RETURN FROM CLOVIS

Harrison Boggs and D. P. Martin Are Injured—Boggs Has Only Fighting Chance for Life.

Harrison Boggs, of Quitaque, lies at the home of C. M. Bell with only a fighting chance for life.

Yesterday morning two cars of the boys from Quitaque country, who had been to Clovis, N. M., started home. As they left the gate ten miles east of the Y-L Ranch they turned into a rough road. There were two or three roads with deep ruts. H. L. Johnson, of Muleshoe, left the gate just behind the party. He was going to turn in the opposite direction and proceed to his home. He saw one of the Ford cars weaving along the road and watched it. Soon it turned completely over, alighting again on its wheels. He started to the car, and when he reached it found Harrison Boggs with a severe wound on his head, and D. P. Martin, another of the party, unconscious. He placed the injured men in his car and drove to Plainview, a distance of forty-five or fifty miles.

Bill Wolfe and Babe Poe were the other two occupants of the overturned car.

Martin is badly shaken up, but is not seriously injured. He regained consciousness just as the car they were coming in reached the city.

Boggs had a scalp wound about five inches long and a compressed fracture of the skull. His physicians say that he has a fighting chance for life.

After his wounds were dressed he was taken to the home of C. M. Bell.

## 1545 IS VOTING STRENGTH OF HALE COUNTY FOR 1916

471 Poll Tax Receipts Were Issued by City Tax Collector John Vaughn.

There are 1,545 full-fledged citizens in Hale County. Sheriff and Tax Collector J. C. Hooper has issued 1,499 poll tax receipts and 45 exemption certificates. The voting strength of the different precincts is shown by the following table:

Precinct No. 1, Plainview	382
Precinct No. 2, Happy Union	69
Precinct No. 3, Petersburg	90
Precinct No. 4, Hale Center	165
Precinct No. 5, Norfleet	41
Precinct No. 6, Runningwater	78
Precinct No. 7, West Side	38
Precinct No. 8, Bartonite	18
Precinct No. 9, Abernathy	108
Precinct No. 10, Plainview	510

Total 1,499

John Vaughn, City Tax Collector, stated today that 471 poll taxes had been paid in the city, as compared with 369 paid up to the last day of January, 1915. He stated further that not more than 36 residents who had paid in past years failed to do so this year.

## FILES VOLUNTARY PETITION OF BANKRUPTCY AT AMARILLO.

Friday C. A. Workman, of Plainview, filed in the Federal Court at Amarillo a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. It is a "non-asset" action.

## "DOES THE SCRIPTURE TEACH TITHING?" LAYMEN'S SUBJECT.

The laymen of the Baptist Church in their regular meeting Sunday afternoon discussed the subject "Does the Scripture Teach That We Should Tithing? If Not, What Does It Teach?" R. B. C. Howell, R. M. Erick and H. Huddleston discussed the subject.

## SHIP 15,000 POUNDS HALE COUNTY POULTRY TO NEW YORK.

Friday afternoon the Rucker Produce Company and the Plainview Produce Company jointly filled out a large shipment of poultry. Fifteen thousand pounds left Saturday morning consigned to a New York concern.

## HALE CENTER FIRMS JOIN RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSN.

Harrell, Goodlet & Cooley and Roberts & Lemond, of Hale Center, yesterday filed application for membership in the Retail Merchants' Association of Plainview. They have been granted membership, according to Mrs. W. L. Braddy, secretary.

## COUNCIL SIGNS CONTRACT FOR TWENTY STREET LIGHTS

Special Session of Aldermen Held Last Night to Conclude Lighting Negotiations.

The City of Plainview entered into contract for twenty-five new street light last night at a special called meeting of the Council. All aldermen, the mayor and secretary were present. The Texas Utilities Company was represented by Chas. A. Malone and W. B. Tinsley.

Twenty of the new lights are to be placed as enumerated in the original contract submitted by the light company and refused by the Council. The additional five will be placed one each at the corners nearest Overall's Barn, Plainview Lumber Co., the Church of Christ, and J. N. Donohoo's residence.

The contract calls for the installation of nine 409 candlepower lights at a service rental of \$4.50 a month and sixteen 250 candlepower lights at \$3.50 a month; a total service cost to the city of \$96.50 a month.

The Texas Utilities Company agrees to bear all expense of installing the sixteen-foot ornamental iron posts set in concrete bases and to keep up all equipment during the life of the five-year contract, which becomes operative from the date the lights are turned on.

The fixture is to be a single light standard with Nova-lux frosted glass outer globes and nitrogen-filled inner globes. The service is to be an all-night service, and the material to be on the ground ready for installation by about April first.

The contract is to be approved by the St. Louis officers of the Texas Utilities Company before it becomes effective. The city is to incur no expense except the monthly charge for current. The title to the lighting system is vested in the Texas Utilities Company.

## PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED BY GERMAN ZEPPELINS

Russians Have Driven Turks Forty Miles Into Mash Valley in Asiatic Turkey.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—German Zeppelins appeared over this city last night, dropping ten incendiary bombs. The authorities announce that there was no loss of life or property as a result of the raid. In a similar raid Saturday night twenty-six persons were killed, thirty-two injured and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

Reports from London indicate a Zeppelin attack last night over the eastern and northeastern midlands in England. In this raid six or seven Zeppelins are reported to have participated. No considerable damage is reported.

## Slavs Drive Turks.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—After driving the Turks from a region forty miles in length in Asiatic Turkey into the Mash Valley, the Russians have seemingly ceased operations in that vicinity on account of winter. A large number of prisoners and guns were captured in the attack. A Russian official communication confirms the report that the Turks in the Northwest part of this region were driven into fortifications at Erzerum.

Little fighting in any of the other theaters is reported, except artillery in South Rovo and North St. Michael, by the guns of the Allies. The latest French communication does not mention the operations near Nueville and Somme, where it is reported that the Germans captured several French positions. From northwest of Riga to middle Stripa the Germans maintain a terrific bombardment of the Russian towns and positions. Petrograd reports the annihilation of a large number of Austrians, who were surrounded.

## SOUTH DAKOTA MEN WILL MAKE HALE COUNTY HOME.

Purchase Two Section Ranch and Farm Property Near Abernathy From L. A. Knight.

W. J. Dansfield and Chas. Phillip and families, of South Dakota, have moved to Hale County, and are building on the two-section ranch and farm purchased recently from L. A. Knight. These gentlemen will live about three miles from Abernathy. They will engage in stock farming.

## "EXTENSION OF DISTRICT DESIRABLE," SAYS SKAGGS

BELIEVES CITIZENS ARE WISE AND THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE MEANS.

## THE PEOPLE WANT TO BUILD

"It's a Shame That 'Athens of the Plains' Hasn't Up-to-Date High School Building."

H. E. Skaggs, president of the board of trustees of the Plainview Independent School District, had planned to appear before the Central Mothers' Club Friday afternoon and submit to them facts about the condition of the public schools of the city. The meeting of the club was postponed. Mr. Skaggs will make his address to that body at a later date.

In an interview by a representative of The Herald Mr. Skaggs gave some interesting facts regarding the schools.

"We are in need of another school building," he said. "Our present buildings will not accommodate the pupils. Now all between the ages of seven and twenty-one are entitled to free school. We also have a compulsory education law which becomes effective this year. It will cause some increase in attendance."

"Under the present crowded condition our teachers can not do their best work. Quite a number of them are having to handle double work, or split grades, in order to accommodate the present enrollment. This is an injustice to the pupil as well as to the teacher. The pupil gets only half the instruction it is entitled to, and the teacher is compelled to do twice the work she should do."

"It often happens, in our efforts to relieve this crowded condition, that some of the pupils are compelled to attend school at a building more remote from their homes than some other building. While, to some, this seems unfair, yet if they understood, I feel that they would not be disposed to criticize the superintendent or the school board. If we maintain a graded school, it is often necessary for a pupil to pass one building in order to get to the one which has the grade to which the pupil belongs. Those who have to pass a building don't have to go much farther to reach their own building, however. No doubt, many of the patrons of the school had to walk many miles to school when they were children, and always ate a cold dinner. Those in the city who walk farthest now don't walk nearly so far as was necessary then."

"But it is our intention to provide buildings and equipment as rapidly as possible and as conveniently located as possible, to accommodate all," he continued.

"In order to do this we insist that a new high school building is needed badly now. One with an auditorium, that will conveniently seat the teachers and patrons who may attend the teachers' institutes and lectures by eminent educators, is the plan. It is a shame that Plainview—the Athens of the Plains—has not such a school building now!"

"The school board has been studying this proposition for some time, and has decided to try to have the boundaries of the Plainview Independent School District extended at least one mile each way. This would give us about twenty-four square miles more territory and would permit a new bond issue of something like \$23,000. This, together with the increase in property valuation in the present district and the refunding of the amount now in the sinking fund, would give us something like \$30,000 bond issue. This would probably build the building so badly needed. But if there is no called session of the Legislature, it will be twelve months before we can have the boundaries extended. I think we should have the boundaries extended as soon as possible, whether we get it done in time to build this year or not. The extension is badly needed, and the people who reside in the territory affected patronize the city schools, and I believe would willingly help maintain the schools."

"No doubt there are those who own land in the territory affected who have no children to send to school, who would oppose the extension because it would necessarily make their taxes a little higher; but I am persuaded to believe that they will be greatly bene-

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# Directory of the State Officials of Texas

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Heads of Departments and Institutions.

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Dr. T. J. Battle, Acting President.

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Dr. M. L. Graves.

**Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station:**  
W. B. Bizzell, President.

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C. E. Evans, President.

**West Texas State Normal, Canyon:**  
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**CARD OF THANKS.**

for the beautiful floral offerings sent for the funeral.  
MR. AND MRS. R. E. BURCH,  
MR. AND MRS. D. J. RED,  
MR. AND MRS. H. M. BURCH,  
MRS. J. H. JOHNSTON,  
MR. AND MRS. J. N. MORRISON.

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**Mothers' Club Discussed Some Interesting Subjects at Wednesday Afternoon Meeting.**

HALFWAY, Texas, Jan. 28.—Health in our community is improving.

It seems the farmers will never get through threshing their bountiful crops of kaffir.

J. F. Morris and wife of Plainview, are traveling in their car in the country with a general supply of merchandise, which is very much appreciated by the farmers' wives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye, Sr., and son, Clabe, left in their car for Chalk, Texas, to attend the funeral of Charley Dye's infant daughter.

On account of new lines, quite a number are moving their improvements. Among them is Mr. McComas, who is improving the Deysbough place and will move there soon.

Born, to Basil Huguley and wife, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The University and Home League held the regular meeting the fourth Saturday night in January, and elected the following officers for the year: J. E. Stewart, president; Mrs. N. McComas, vice president; Albert Kayser, secretary; Miss Hughes, journalist. The program committee is composed of Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton, Mrs. Ola Smith and Miss Claibor. After an interesting program, there were some profitable talks on "The Well Balanced Meal."

Riley Gilbert, accompanied by Bryan Dye, enjoyed riding on his new motorcycle Sunday.

The Mothers' Club met Wednesday afternoon and discussed some interesting subjects, which were enjoyed by all present.

E. Landry made a business trip to Plainview Saturday. He is just recently from Williamson County, and is loud in his praise of the Plains.

Miss Lois Foley spent from Saturday till Monday visiting friends in the Center Plains community.

**MIDWAY CITIZEN FALLS FROM WAGON, BREAKING SHOULDER.**

**School Closed on Account of Illness of Teacher—Other Sickness.**

MIDWAY, Texas, Feb. 1.—We have had quite a lot of damp weather here the last week.

Will Gibson fell out of a wagon Sunday afternoon and broke his shoulder.

Mrs. Mary Mangum, mother of Mrs. G. W. Hay, is very sick. She is

now with Mrs. Parks, of Fluvanna.

M. F. Mitchener was in Plainview last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fletcher were in Plainview Wednesday, shopping.

Willie Ritchey has re-entered school, after spending a month with his brother at Canadian.

School has been postponed several days on account of the illness of Miss Richter.

G. W. Hay has sold a bunch of hogs to be delivered Tuesday.

Messrs. Don Tilson and Marion Siltner were in Plainview Saturday.

P. G. Fletcher took several loads of grain to Plainview last week.

**VALUE OF RAINFALL.**

The enormous value of rainfall to the agriculturist is set forth by E. J. Cragoe in the Journal of Geography. He calculates that the increase in the wheat crop in the Dakotas, California, Washington, Kansas and Nebraska for each inch of rainfall in May and June represents a value of about \$15,000,000. The figures for corn are more impressive; one inch of rainfall about three inches in July in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska increases the value of the crop by \$160,000,000. Moreover, it was found that when the July rainfall averaged less than 3.4 inches the yield of corn averaged ten bushels less to the acre than when it was more than 4.4 inches. This represents an increased value of about \$250,000,000.—Dallas News Magazine.

**HOMING INSTINCTS IN BIRDS.**

The homing capacity in terns has been the subject of interesting experiments by Prof. J. B. Watson and Dr. K. S. Lashley at Bird Key, Dry Tortugas, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute. Birds were caught at their nesting places, tagged, marked with paint on head and neck, and carried in large cages to a distance, whereupon they were liberated and watch was kept for their return. It was found that "the nobby and sooty tern can return from distances up to 1,000 miles in the absence of all landmarks, at least so far as the term 'landmark' is understood at present."

A return from the open sea was found to be effected as readily as from a place on the coast. Birds returned from Galveston, from Cape Hatteras, from Havana, etc. In these cases, however, a certain percentage did not return. The report on these experiments discusses various proposed explanations of the homing capacity of birds without reaching any conclusion.—Dallas News Magazine.

**PANHANDLE HOGS WILL BE AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW.**

A splendid showing of Panhandle hogs will be made in the various classes of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, March 11-18, according to letters received during the past few days by the show management.

At past Stock Shows, the exhibits of swine from the Panhandle were rare, but conditions have been changed during the past two years. The Panhandle country has become the leading hog-producing section of Texas, and many of the producers are raising stuff that would stand a chance for prizes in any show.

The Panhandle exhibits, together with those from many of the big hog farms of North Texas and Oklahoma, are expected to make the swine show this year by far the greatest in history.—Fort Worth Record.

**GETTING WINTER EGGS.**

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3. Select your breeding eggs from the best layers.
4. Select the large, uniform eggs of even shapes and color.
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6. Provide good feed and housing.
7. Feed a variety of grains, corn, oats, wheat, sunflower seed.
8. Feed a bran mash of corn meal, wheat bran, cottonseed meal or beef scrap.
9. Keep a good scratch of straw to feed all grain in, to induce exercise.—Progressive Farmer.

**TRADE STATISTICS FOR 1915.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—American exports for December exceed those for any previous month in the country's history, according to figures just made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The total value of the goods shipped abroad for the month is placed at \$359,301,274, which brings the total exports for 1915 to \$3,550,915,393, or about a billion dollars more than was ever before exported during a like period.

The excess of exports over imports for 1915 was \$1,772,309,538, which is a striking increase over the average of about \$450,000,000 for a number of years before the war started. The excess of exports over imports for December alone was \$187,459,609, an increase of about \$47,000,000 over December of the previous year.

The import trade continued to gain during December and the total of \$171,841,665 was larger than for any other

month of the year, and is an increase of \$7,185,120 over the total imports for December, 1914. It is only \$12,183,906 short of the total for December, 1913, which was the largest in the history of our export trade. The total value of articles imported during the calendar year 1915 is placed at \$1,778,605,855, which is the lowest figure for a number of years. In 1914 the imports were placed at \$1,789,276,001; in 1913, at \$1,792,596,480; and for 1912, at \$1,818,073,055. Duty-free imports comprised 71.7 per cent of the December, 1915, imports.

Gold imports in December last were valued at \$45,412,677, as compared with \$4,109,063 in December, 1914. The year's gold imports aggregated \$451,954,590, as against \$57,387,741 for 1914. Gold exports totaled \$11,889,285 for December and \$31,425,918 for the year ending with December, 1915. The net inward movement of gold for 1915 was \$420,528,672, compared with a net outward movement of \$165,228,415 in 1914.

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BOORISH TO SCOFF AT SCIENCE.

An agricultural agent for every county in the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas is the dream of those who realize at least something of the value of these leaders in agricultural development. This section of the country has been greatly benefited by the presence of the United States Experiment Station, the location of group-county agents and the agricultural demonstrators of the railroads.—Amarillo News.

J. L. Pope has some good ideas about extension work. He knows farming conditions of the Panhandle and South Plains country, too; for he was assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe until the recent change whereby he became editor of the News.

County agricultural agents are filling a need in many counties of Northwest Texas.

The Smith-Lever funds provide for work which will be cumulative. It is an extensive system and will grow; for it is the best possible medium between Uncle Sam and the farmers. The counties which take hold of the work now have the start on those who take it up later.

If by increasing the yield of the county, both by conserving the grain, fruit and truck from disease and insect pests and by applying the most scientific farming methods, the wealth of Hale County can be increased, is it not economy on the part of the commissioners to assist Hale County farmers by setting aside a small sum to apply on the expense of a farm demonstrator?

The State and National Governments propose to pay half the cost. Isn't such service cheap at fifty cents on the dollar. And that's for DISTRIBUTION only; the cost of production is not included.

Some farmers—their number is becoming less all the time—protest against the popular penchant for telling farmers how to carry on their business. Says our esteemed contemporary, The Dallas News:

"In the rank of public service, farming is at the top, and much higher in the scale of importance than either journalism or railroading. It is because farming is so pre-eminently a public service that it is not merely the privilege, but a paramount and inalienable right of every unemancipated citizen to advise and criticize the farmer, unrestrained by anything more deterring than his own sense of wisdom. The fundamental, important and ignored fact is that the farmer is a public servant who enjoys privileges and immunities peculiar to his vocation. That of the soil's occupancy is one, and the highest, and it imposes on him the duty of ministering to the soil benevolently. And if he abuses the soil by wasteful or slovenly cultivation the right to call him to book is one that lingers in the humbler after all others have been forfeited. For it is as the farmer is dutiful or recreant that the race evolves or devolves. That vast volumes of advice are given to the farmer will be admitted; but that any atom of it is impertinent may be as steadfastly denied.

"Nor is so much of this advice worthless as the farmer sometimes fancies. Though it comes from a million tongues, it has its source in but few heads. The various agencies that are so prolific of advice to the farmer are, after all, but sounding boards that give reverberance to the knowledge which comes whispered from a few authentic laboratories. Even of that counsel which is given to the farmers by the agricultural papers, most may be traced back to relatively a few men who work in field and laboratory to wrest from Nature which empowers the farmer. It is not mere professional terrorizing as the boorish imagine. It is scientific teaching, but under the criticism and admonition of experience. It is laboratory advice, but laboratory advice that is sanctioned by the test of the field.

"The complaint that the Government discriminates against the farmer might be mistaken for an ironic jest were it not for the indubitable evidence which other paragraphs of Mr. Bradley's epistle afford. The Government shows for the welfare of the farmer a paternal solicitude that is pathetic. His tasks, troubles and problems are the sole concern of tens of thousands. The promotion and betterment of his condition make an enterprise of Government on which millions on millions are lavished with the cordial concurrence of the taxpayers. There is probably no task that the Government would not drop abruptly, if need be, to respond to the call of the farmer. If we have a privileged class in this country, a class enjoying favors and immunities granted to no other class, it is the class upon whom the privilege and duty of tilling the soil have been vouchsafed."

It is boorish to scoff at science. None but the uninformed do it. Laboratories are playing an important part in the European war. Some one has said that the war is being fought in the laboratories of the armies. Without the laboratory we would have no talking machine, no electric lights, no soap "that floats." Without the laboratory Luther Burbank could not have accomplished what he did in the plant world—his gardens were his working laboratories.

From the corps of efficient soil and plant experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture studying in their laboratories, what can we expect? Discoveries made in the laboratory and tried out on the experiment farms are not given out until thoroughly tested. What if this great service could be brought within the reach of every farmer in the land? That is just what the Smith-Lever law provides. It's the nearest solution to the problem—the connecting link which joins the farmer to his State Department of Agriculture and that to the National. The good things worked out in the laboratories and experiment stations are brought by word of mouth to the farmers by competent men. And the farmers appreciate the service. One who is too little to see the advance science is making and its value to him, even in dollars and cents, is the exception.

Hale County commissioners can do no greater service for the agricultural interests of the county than to provide a thoroughly competent farm demonstrator.

We need good roads, better roads than we have. It's economy to have them. It's economy in the strictest sense of the term to employ, also, every instrument which will increase the yield or improve the quality of Hale County farm products. If the most people of Hale County can be served in any single way, it is to serve the people of the farms.

Jas. Lee Wilson, district representative for the Fort Worth Record, was in Plainview yesterday on business.

J. P. Watson, with the L. L. & G. Insurance Co., was here from Dallas this week.

11 JURORS IN SEARS CASE.

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the prosecution asked. "I don't belong to any now. I guess I am a sort of a back-slitter." He has been on the regular jury this term. He was sworn in as the fifth juror.

Next was W. C. Jernigan. He doesn't belong to a church. He has two boys and three girls. He was questioned regarding inflicting the death penalty and passed to the defense. The defense excused him back, and the prosecution excused him.

J. W. Boggess was next. He believes in strict enforcement of the law. He never sat in a murder case. He is not a church member.

"If you should be taken as a juror would you go into the box and determine the case solely on the evidence and the law as outlined by the court?"

"I think so."

"Would you?"

"Yes, sir."

He is passed to the defendant.

"Do you know Doc Howard?"

"No."

"Did any man purporting to buy land of your approach you at Hale Center Saturday?"

"No."

"Have you heard of Mr. Howard's having been in Hale Center?"

"No."

"Didn't you see him there Saturday?"

"No."

"Were you on the streets of Hale Center Saturday?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you hear the case discussed at all?"

"No."

But he didn't believe in capital punishment, and was excused.

The court granted a five-minute recess.

**Mitchner Is Sixth Juror.**

M. F. Mitchner was the next to be examined. He has no bias and has formed no opinion. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He was accepted as the sixth juror.

R. B. C. Howell was the next juror called.

"Are you hard of hearing?" Judge Fires asked.

"Yes; I am deaf in one ear."

"Do you know the defendant?"

"I knew a family of Sears in Hood County when I was a boy."

Mr. Howell stated that he had formed no fixed opinion. He stated also that he had a brother who was killed in Mexico. The State passed him to the defense, who in turn passed him back, and the State excused him.

J. H. McDaniels, of near Petersburg, knows neither of the principals. He moved here four years ago from Southeast Missouri. He stated that he had no opinion. He believes in strict enforcement of the law. Upon further questioning the juror, the defense excused him.

W. E. Stanford was excused by the State. He has heard something of the case. Mr. Stanford lives 14 miles southwest of Plainview.

P. J. Miller stated that by what he had heard of the case he might be influenced, and was challenged for cause.

J. A. Bell was excused on account of illness.

P. W. Jackson, who lives five miles east of Plainview, was excused after the defense had challenged him for cause. Judge Joiner asked him this question: "Would you consider testimony if it should be shown from the defendant's standpoint that he believed he was in danger, when as a matter of fact there might not have been danger?" When Mr. Jackson replied to the effect that he believed anyone should be sure there was danger, he was excused.

R. R. Bridges, of Hale Center, had talked with Dr. S. J. Underwood, of Hale Center. He had heard people from Erath County talking, too, he said. The State excused Mr. Bridges.

Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

M. S. Hudson was accepted as the seventh juror this morning.

O. C. Phillips was challenged for cause when he stated he did not believe in capital punishment.

A. S. J. Martin, of Petersburg, was raised in Hood County, and knows the Sears brothers well. He was excused by the State.

W. E. Mickey has formed an opinion which he believes might influence him in determining the case. He was ex-

cused after being challenged for cause by the State.

J. W. Yancey was excused on account of illness.

F. L. Brown had heard the case discussed, and was excused by the State.

J. W. Magness, twenty-seven years old, married, of Petersburg, was excused by the State.

D. D. Shipley was excused on account of illness.

W. R. Morrison was also excused on account of illness.

S. S. Reese, who is threshing grain in the country, was excused, being exempt under the law.

On account of illness of his wife, O. E. Winslow was excused.

W. C. Thomason, who lives six miles south of Hale Center, is married and has three children. He is not a church member. Fifteen years ago he was in Briscoe County, but is not acquainted with any of the parties connected with the case. He was accepted as the eighth juror.

T. H. Brown, who lives three and one-half miles south of Plainview, had talked about the case with a Mr. Puckett. He was acceptable to the State, but the defense excused him.

**M. S. Wasson a Juror.**

M. S. Wasson, twenty-seven years old, and a carpenter in Plainview, was accepted by both. He is the ninth juror.

A. Drury was excused because no notice had been given the defense of his being summoned.

G. E. Ritchey was called next.

"How old are you?" the State's counsel asked.

"Twenty-four years."

"Are you a householder?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know Dr. Underwood?"

"Yes."

"Did Laney ever say anything about the case in your presence?"

"No."

"Where are you from here?"

"Aspermont, Stonewall County."

"What church are you a member of?"

"Presbyterian."

"Have any of your people ever been murdered?"

"No."

The State accepted and the defendant's counsel accepted also. Mr. Ritchey is the tenth juror.

R. R. Havenhill, of Petersburg, was excused by the defense.

R. O. Conner was excused on account of illness in his family.

W. T. Moreland, who lives twenty-three miles south of Plainview, was excused by the State. He had an uncle who was murdered in McLennan County.

W. F. Meador has formed an opinion from what he has heard and was challenged by the State for cause.

L. C. Claitor, of Petersburg, was passed for the same thing.

C. F. Redinger, who lives west of Plainview, was excused by the State.

J. T. Terrell was questioned by the State and apparently would have made a good juror for the prosecution. The defense asked: "Do you believe in a man's right to defend himself in real danger and in the appearance of dan-

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- Table Sauces 25c, now 20c or two for 35c
- California Club Green Gage Plums 20c or 2 for 35c
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## WEEK'S CALENDAR.

**Tuesday**—  
Five Hundred Club, with Mrs. J. H. McKee.

**Wednesday**—  
Wednesday Bridge Club, with Mrs. Chas. Saigling.  
Civic League, at Woman's Club room, at 3 p. m.  
Library Committee, at 4 p. m., in Woman's Club room.

**Thursday**—  
Highland Club, with Mrs. G. C. Keck, 209 Archer Street.

**Friday**—  
"As You Like It" Club.

**Saturday**—  
Mystic Club, at Woman's Club room.  
Meeting of Plainview Camp of Confederate Veterans, in the Directors' room of the First National Bank.

### MR. AND MRS. L. A. KNIGHT HONOR NEW YORK VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight were hosts last night at a beautiful appointed dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bettle, of New York City, who are guests of their son, Griscom Bettle, of Aiken.

The five-course dinner was served at six, amid a setting of white narcissi, heralding the springtime.

Conversation and music occupied the post-prandial hour.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Samuel Bettle, H. C. Randolph, Griscom Bettle and Robert M. Malone, Mrs. F. M. Lester, Judge J. E. Lancaster and the host and hostess.

### TO ATTEND WEDDING OF BROTHER IN SEGUIN.

Miss Burr Goode left this morning to attend the marriage of her brother, Dr. J. W. Goode, of San Antonio, who will be married on the fifth to Miss Claudia Nolte, of Seguin, Texas.

Dr. O. H. Judkins, formerly of this city, will be a member of the bridal party.

The marriage will take place at night and will be a church affair.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS LEAD CLUB INTO DISCUSSION.

### Federated Clubs of Plainview to Meet Again April 29.

"Home Economics" was the topic scheduled for the meeting of the Federated clubs Saturday afternoon, but owing to the time taken up in amending the constitution many who went to listen and to take part in an important discussion were disappointed.

In the absence of the president, Miss Burr Goode, the vice president, Mrs. D. H. Collier, presided. After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. J. Walter Day read the constitution and by-laws of the Federation, and amendments were enacted.

The plan of keeping the Public Library open every afternoon was then taken up, and was decided in the negative. It was agreed, however, to open it every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from three to six and Saturday afternoon from five to six.

The program was then begun by Miss Wolters, of Wayland College, who charmed her hearers by her rendition of "Air on G String," by Bach, on the violin, with Miss Ford Jeter as pianist.

Mrs. J. W. Longstreth gave an entertaining report of the "Home Economics Department at the Brownwood Convention." The discussion which was to have followed was eliminated because of the lateness of the hour. So also was the reading by Miss Duggan, of Seth Ward, who had to leave before the program commenced.

The next meeting of the Federated Clubs will be Saturday, April 29th.

### FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HELD MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON.

A good attendance, a good program and a spirit of consecration characterized the meeting Monday afternoon of the Federated Missionary Societies of the city at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg, president, presided over the program, of which "The Bible" was the leading topic, Mrs. E. H. Humphreys leading the devotional exercises.

"The Bible as a Book," "The Bible

in the School" and "The American Bible Society" were subjects of well written papers read by Mesdames Wyatt Johnson, J. T. Scott and Geo. Hutchings, respectively.

A large amount of pleasure was given the audience by the singing of "My Mother's Bible," by Misses Myrtle Wade and Amy Glenn.

During the business session, the following officers were elected for the current year: Mrs. Jos. Fowler, president; Mrs. George Hutchings, secretary. The presidents of the various auxiliaries of the different churches are vice presidents ex-officio.

The program was varied by talks by Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. O. L. Halley. At the close of the election, Mrs. S. W. Meharg, the retiring president, in appropriate and beautiful language, congratulated the newly elected officers, wishing them success in their work and co-operation from the members.

The Federated Missionary Societies will meet again in regular session Monday, May 29th.

### CLUB ORGANIZED FOR SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BIBLE.

Immediately after the Federated meeting Monday afternoon a Bible Study Club was organized, with Mrs. T. P. Whitis, president; Mrs. H. C. Randolph, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Saigling, secretary, and Mrs. J. J. Lash, treasurer.

This club is organized for a systematic study of the Bible, and is entirely separate from the federation. The members will meet from 10 to 11 a. m. on the second Tuesday in each month with Mrs. H. C. Randolph, who has kindly offered her home for that purpose during the winter months.

### HONORING MRS. PRITCHETT.

From 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Trulove, at her home, on South Taylor Street, entertained informally a few of her musical friends for Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett, the director of music in Seth Ward College, Plainview, who was in Amarillo for the concert last evening.

The guests were Mrs. Roy Vineyard, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Kier, Misses Marsh, Mersalis and Eggleston. A most delightful musical program was rendered, each guest contributing several numbers, and Mrs. Pritchett, the guest of honor, gave a most beautiful interpretation in English of "One Fine Day," from "Madam Butterfly," which was doubly appreciated because each guest was anxious to be familiar with the numbers of the concert in the eve-

ning. Besides this, Mrs. Pritchett sang several other songs well suited to her voice, which is a strong, sympathetic and true soprano of the highest quality. The other numbers were of equal enjoyment, but of course a new voice is always of interest and pleasure.

A three-course luncheon was afterward served in the dining room. The luncheon set was of pink and the cut flowers were pink carnations. The first course was fruit cocktail, the second was croquettes, creamed peas en timbales, potato chips, hot buttered rolls and hot coffee, and the third was marshmallow pudding and angel food cake. The effect of the cut glass and hand-painted china was very pleasing. —Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone and their daughter, Miss Lucy Malone, of Lubbock, were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Malone.

T. E. Duraham and small son, Tom E., Jr., of Lockney, left today for Fort Worth.

Judge T. D. Webb, of Kress, returned home today.

George Farris returned from Lubbock today.

W. G. Waggoner, of Plains, Texas, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. P. Waggoner, left for home today.

J. T. Crawford, of Pampa, came in today to visit relatives in the city.

Judge Tomlinson and Dennis Zimmermann, of Tulsa, were here today.

E. A. Shackelford and W. O. Ball, of Hale Center, were here today.

B. T. Ansley came down from Amarillo today to visit his family.

R. F. Frye, of Lockney, went to Fort Worth today.

Miss Celestine Harp returned from Amarillo Sunday.

N. A. Nolan, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blesdell moved this week to Blackwell, Okla.

J. W. Phillips and Alvin Y. Phillips, of Toledo, Ohio, who have been here the last two weeks looking after their land interests, left for home today.

Miss Urna Lee Carter and brother, A. S. Carter, of Wolfe City, who have been visiting in Floydada, were in Plainview today.

Mrs. Cora E. Pritchett and Miss Nell Sansom attended the Riegelman concert in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lucy Nations visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards, of Amarillo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wells are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Summers, at Geary, Okla.

J. B. Maxey has secured the contract for putting up a \$20,000 office building at Pampa.

W. A. Shofner left Friday for a trip to Brownwood, Killeen and Fort Worth.

Miss Lena Keys, of Lockney, was the guest last week of her uncle, E. S. Keys, and family.

J. K. Milwee came up from his ranch near Tahoka to spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. S. Wingo left Saturday to visit her sons, Howard and Ross Wingo, who live on a ranch in Wheeler County.

G. O. Walcutt and W. F. Harold, of Arkansas, were in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Plainview District, went to Crosbyton Saturday morning to hold quarterly conference.

Mrs. C. H. Buck and Mrs. Fred Sengerob, of Abernathy, were shopping in the city Saturday.

After a short visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings, of Amarillo, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Longmire spent the week-end at Kress.

J. J. Rushing left Saturday on a business trip to Southern Kansas.

Miss Nora Hallmark went to Tahoka Saturday.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge went to Cone Saturday to fill an appointment.

Mrs. A. B. Bilmen, of Lockney, who has been visiting in East Texas, returned home Saturday.

John Diggs, of St. Louis, came in Saturday to visit John Dobbs.

Mrs. H. F. Ehlert, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garrison and sister, Mrs. E. Harlan, left Saturday for home.

Mrs. Q. Hoyle went to Amarillo Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Kier.

C. H. Ball, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Plainview.

K. E. Bain, of Silverton, was in Plainview during the week end.

F. M. Dougherty and Fred Zimmermann, of Zanesville, Ill., were in Plainview this week.

P. L. Hancock, of Silverton, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers and two small daughters, of Berwick, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Phelps.

Dr. S. J. Underwood, of Hale Center, was in Plainview yesterday.

W. K. Collier, of the Trick neighborhood, was here Saturday on business.

Joe Lee Ferguson, of Hale Center, was here yesterday.

M. G. Janneau, of Dallas, representing the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was in Plainview this week.

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**PARCEL-POST MARKETING.**

**Suggestions for Producer and Consumer Each to Consider in Dealing Through the Post Office.**

The farmer who wishes to sell his products by parcel post, and the housewife who wishes to use this method of securing country produce for her table, will find many useful points in Farmers' Bulletin 703, "Suggestions for Parcel-Post Marketing." This bulletin, in addition to explaining the postal rates and measurement limits for parcel-post matter, discusses in some detail the types of containers which are most successful, and the methods of grading and packing produce so that it will reach the consumer in good condition.

In treating standards for parcel-post shipments, the bulletin tells how to select, handle, and pack poultry, and how to grade and pack the various fruits and vegetables which the average farmer is likely to market through the post office.

The bulletin points out that one of the common obstacles to establishing parcel-post communication between the farmer and the consumer is that the farmer may be unwilling to offer goods at a price which attracts the customer, or that the consumer may offer a price lower than the farmer can obtain at a local market. To quote the bulletin: "Not only must the farmer have something additional to the usual price to compensate him for the extra work, container, and postage required, but the consumer must also have something to attract him to marketing by parcel post. In determining what the price shall be, both the farm price and the retail price paid by the consumer when he markets in the ordinary way should be taken into consideration. The consumer must receive either a better article at the usual retail price or an article of the grade usually purchased at some concession in price."

"It is probable that the point which will make the strongest appeal to the average consumer is that he can secure by parcel post a fresher, brighter, more attractive, and thus possibly a better, product than he can obtain otherwise."

"The average producer, as a rule, does not realize the importance of appearance as a factor in selling goods, and frequently is careless and indifferent in preparing produce for market. The consumer, on the other hand, relies largely upon appearance in selecting food supplies, and unattractive articles are passed by promptly."

"A personal acquaintance should be established between producer and consumer when they come into business contact. This will help a great deal in

furthering parcel-post marketing, and also will eliminate many of the misunderstandings which may occur from time to time. A definite understanding should exist as to the duties of each in regard to remittances, claims for damaged or spoiled produce, and the preservation and return of containers."

**NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY UNLESS COURTS REQUIRE IT.**

**State Democratic Committee in Meeting at Dallas Decides on Convention System.**

No preferential presidential primary election will be held by the Democratic party of Texas this year, but, instead, instructions will be given and delegates chosen through the convention system, as heretofore, unless the courts should otherwise direct.

This is the decision reached by the Democratic State Executive Committee in its meeting at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas Friday. By this course the committee meant to accommodate itself to what appears to be the public view, namely, that the presidential primary should have been optional, so that the holding of a primary might be brought about, when necessary, by petition, and only when necessary, as well as with the apparent public desire that no such primary should be held this year. Accordingly it was decided that the primary shall not be held unless petitions shall be presented to the courts, and it shall be found that the same may be held legally.

Aside from this wish to meet the apparent public desire, the committee assigns as reasons for its action, first, the fact that there is no preference to be expressed this year, as no one save Woodrow Wilson is even mentioned for the Democratic nomination for President; and, second, its fear that if the primary election shall be held the legality of this means of selecting delegates and electors might be in doubt, and the Democracy of Texas might lose its representation in the national convention and even its representation in the electoral college.

In this connection the committee quotes from the opinion of the Attorney General, who says that it is impossible to conduct the primary election strictly in accordance with the law, but he believes that the committee has power to overcome the defects. The committee expresses the opinion that since it would have to go outside the law in order to hold this primary election under the law, the legality of the actions might be contested successfully, and, therefore, it was decided to pursue a

course which would remove doubt.—By Tom Flinty, Jr., in Dallas News.

**W. J. ESPY ASKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

W. J. Espy authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of precinct number one. Mr. Espy, who is well known in all parts of the county, is just completing his second term in the office which he seeks. He states that he asks again for the office on the record he has made in filling the position.

**TEETH TELL SHEEP'S AGE.**

A lamb has eight small first teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two, the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced with a permanent pair; at the age of three the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth, and at the age of four the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Briefly, then, says T. G. Patterson in Farm and Home, a sheep with one pair

of permanent teeth is a yearling; a sheep with two pairs is a two-year-old; with three pairs, a three-year-old; and with four pairs, a four-year-old. After a sheep is four years old one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

**M. K. & T. WILL IMPROVE ITS ROADS IN TEXAS.**

A statement given out in Dallas by W. A. Webb, chief operating officer of the Katy system of railroads in Texas, is to the effect that the company has been allowed to spend \$2,500,000 on its Texas roads. This will be expended for new equipment, ballasting track and rolling stock.

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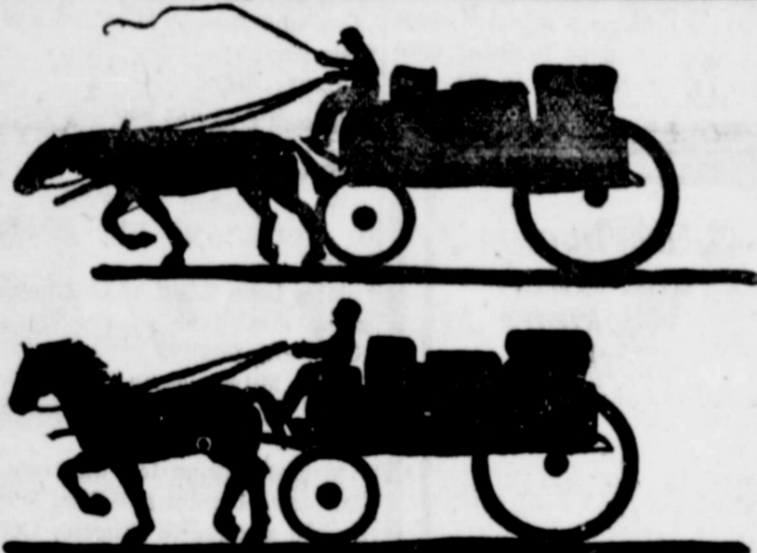
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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Jan. 28.—Cattle receipts have been very small since Tuesday, and there will be a good outlet for a fair run the first of next week. Steers are 10 to 25 cents lower, this week, and the cheaper grades are getting the smallest decline. Cows and heifers are around a quarter lower, baby heifers more in some cases, stockers and feeders not much changed from last week.

The beef-steer trade has been very unsatisfactory at Chicago this week, prices off 50 to 75 cents from ten days or two weeks ago, according to Kansas shippers who had cattle there, and similar reports are made by men returned from St. Louis this week. The reverse in the cattle market is regarded as temporary, since receipts are not burdensome, and outlet for meat is ample, though temporarily clogged. Cold weather will help distribution.

The best steers here this week sold around \$8.50, and the kind of steers that brought \$8.00 last week sold at \$7.75 this week. Short-fed steers sold at \$7.00 to \$7.50, plain cattle without much meat under \$7.00. Western steers brought \$6.75 to \$7.85, the top price being paid for some Idaho steers fed in Western Nebraska.

Good to choice heavy cows bring \$6.25 to \$6.75, bulls \$4.75 to \$6.50, several strings of Western bulls at \$4.90 to \$5.35, veal calves \$8.00 to \$10.50. Bulk of the stockers sell at \$6.25 to \$7.00, and the feeders at \$6.80 to \$7.25, with high-bred yearlings up to \$7.65, and choice feeders up to \$7.85, branded Panhandle feeders reaching \$7.80, and Colorado feeders \$7.85.

The furor for breeding stock is quieting down, as supplies of that class are light, cows and heifers ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.50 in most cases.

The hog market has made some good strides upward, including an advance of 10 to 20 cents today. Receipts are

very light, 3,000 fresh hogs on sale today, and about 1,000 held over from yesterday. Hogs that had an offer of \$7.55 yesterday afternoon brought \$7.80 this morning, and others held over on a bid of \$7.65 sold at \$7.85 today, the latter weighing 230 pounds. Top today was \$7.90, bulk of sales \$7.50 to \$7.85. Receipts of hogs at Eastern markets are decreasing, and order buyers have been strong bidders here this week, setting the pace today, medium and light hogs getting the biggest advance. Light weights bring \$7.70, and pigs are selling at \$6.50 to \$7.25. Packers are sending buyers into the country to get hogs, which indicates urgent demand, and higher

prices. Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 35 cents this week, but the market is starting back already, strong today, with lambs lacking choice quality at \$10.35 to \$10.50, feeding lambs \$9.85. Receipts are 6,000, there is a small supply in sight for the first of next week, and prospects look good. Ewes sold at \$7.25 today, but prime ewes might make \$7.50, best yearlings around \$9.85. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following men for the political offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 22, 1916:

For District Attorney: AUSTIN C. HATCHELL, GEO. L. MAYFIELD. (Re-election.)

For District and County Clerk: B. H. TOWERY. (Re-election.) J. P. HOWARD. W. M. JEFFES. JO. W. WAYLAND. JAS. F. DUNCAN, JR.

For County Judge: CHARLES CLEMENTS. AUSTIN F. ANDERSON.

For County Attorney: L. D. GRIFFIN.

For County Treasurer: JNO. G. HAMILTON. (Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor: ROY IRICK. R. E. BURCH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. L. OVERALL. TOM THOMPSON. (Re-election.)

For Sheriff: J. C. HOOPER. (Re-election.) J. C. TERRY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. T. (DADDY) PHELPS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. W. ROBERSON. (Re-election.)

For Mayor: ROY J. FRYE.

For City Secretary: B. L. SPENCER. (Re-election.) R. B. (BOB) TUDOR.

For City Marshal and Tax Collector: JOHN VAUGHN. (Re-election.)

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on my place, known as the J. E. McClure place, one mile northwest of Kress on Saturday, February 5, 1916 commencing at 10 a.m., the following described property:

- Implements: 1 McCormick header binder, 12-foot. 1 12-hole Hoosier drill. 1 P. & O. two-row lister. 1 Emerson two-row lister cultivator (nearly new). 1 John Deere two-row lister cultivator. 1 Emerson single-row go-devil. 1 Tower surface two-row cultivator. 1 3-section drag harrow. 1 lumber wagon. 1 low-wheel wagon truck. 2 sets leather harness. 1 set chain harness. Household Goods: 1 library table. 1 10-foot dining-room table. 1 rocker. 1 dresser. 1 chiffonier. 2 bedsteads, with springs and mattresses. 12 dining-room chairs. (All furniture good as new.)

- Live Stock: 1 bay mare, 11 years old. 1 bay horse, 12 years old. 2 black mares, bred to jack. 1 bay mare, bred to jack. 1 black horse. 1 span small mules. 1 mare mule, 4 years old, broke. 2 horse mules, 3 years old. 2 two-year-old mule colts. 3 yearling mule colts. 1 yearling mare colt. Cattle: 2 cows with calves. 1 milk cow with calf, fresh. 2 milk cows to be fresh. 3 stock cows. 5 2-year-old heifers. 3 yearling heifers. 1 yearling steer. 32 head hogs. About 4 dozen chickens.

TERMS OF SALE--All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on sums over \$10.00 ten months time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing ten per cent interest from date until paid; 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

R. T. ERICKSON, Owner
C. F. Sjogren, Auctioneer. J. W. Skipworth, Jr., Clerk
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Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child. But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few 'minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System? Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

# FOUR MORE DAYS OF REAL SAVINGS IN JACOBS BROS. MIGHTY CLEAN-UP SALE

The sale is more than serving its purpose as far as the buying public is concerned in that those who have been fortunate enough to participate in this great money-saving sale have carried off the most exceptional values conceivable in connection with the satisfaction which is absolutely essential and consistent with our method of doing business.

Those who have not been so fortunate to take advantage of this rare opportunity will find our remaining stock of new, reasonable merchandise, although broken in some instances, at their disposal, and will in every instance profit by our determination to sell all of this year's goods and keep "the new store new."

## Sweaters for Men, Ladies and Children Greatly Reduced

Here are some values you should take advantage of. Every Sweater in the house has been reduced, and you will find it very profitable to make your purchase during this sale.

### Ladies Sweaters

\$2.00 and \$2.50 values now **\$1.65**  
 \$3.00 values now **\$1.85**  
 \$3.50 and \$4.00 values now **\$2.85**

### Childrens Sweaters

All 50c values **39c**  
 All 75c values **55c**  
 All \$1.00 values **79c**  
 All \$1.25 values **95c**  
 All \$1.50 values **\$1.20**  
 All \$2.50 values **\$1.65**

## THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS NOW BEING SHOWN HERE

### Radical Reductions on Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

We carry a very extensive line of the newest and most popular styles in men's hats and caps, including the Jno. B. Stetson hats. We are determined to reduce our stock during this sale, so come in and see the low prices we have placed on them.

All \$3.00 hats now **\$2.20**  
 All \$2.50 hats now **\$1.85**  
 All \$1.50 hats now **\$1.10**  
 All \$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson hats now **\$3.95**  
 All \$4.50 Jno. B. Stetson hats now **\$3.45**  
 All \$4.00 Jno. B. Stetson hats now **\$2.95**

### Men's and Boys' Caps

All 50c values **39c**  
 All 75c values **55c**  
 All \$1.00 values **79c**  
 All \$1.50 values **\$1.15**  
 All \$3.00 values **\$2.35**

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS** in the Mighty Clean-Up Sale. Big stock to select from.

## Big Reductions on Men's Trousers

During this Sale men can buy fall and winter weight trousers at big reductions. This offer also includes black and blue serges. Every pair is faultlessly tailored and in the newest styles.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 pants now **\$1.45**  
 \$2.50 and \$3.00 pants now **\$1.90**  
 \$3.50 and \$4.00 pants now **\$2.75**  
 \$4.50 and \$5.00 pants now **\$3.65**  
 \$5.50 and \$6.00 pants now **\$4.75**

### New Arrivals in Men's Boots

For Men who appreciate good footwear we have just received a splendid shipment of men's Opera and San Angelo "cowboy" boots. Our official Sportsman Booties are in a class by themselves and are just the thing for men who know.

Just received three dozen Ladies Gingham Aprons made of extra good quality gingham in stripes and checks, an extraordinary value for each **50c**

**Jacobs Bros**  
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REMEMBER, JUST FOUR MORE DAYS in which to share in the great savings this sale is offering. We feel as though we have done our part in instilling in the people of and around Plainview the idea of appreciating a sale that is different.

### 11 JURORS IN SEARS CASE.

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 ger, even when danger is not real, if it appears to him to be real?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Have you ever read any editorials on 'hip-pocket' defense?"  
 "Don't know that I have."  
 He was acceptable to the State, but was excused by the defense, with no cause assigned.  
 J. B. Long had talked with parties at Silverton and had an opinion. He was challenged for cause.  
 E. C. Reagan had talked with A. S. J. Martin and believed he might have an opinion that would influence him. The court excused him.  
 P. F. Bryan had an opinion and was challenged for cause and excused.  
 L. Ragland, who lives fifteen miles south of Plainview, was excused from service on account of his family's need of his time and attention.  
 F. Helm had heard of the case and was challenged for cause.  
 F. H. Springer had heard the case discussed and had an opinion which he thought might influence him. He was challenged by the defense for cause.  
 E. B. Shankle hadn't talked with anyone about the case, nor had he heard about it. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Is married and has six children, two boys and four girls. He believes in the enforcement of the law, and would not hesitate to inflict the death penalty for crime if the law favored it and the evidence justified.

He was passed to the defense. Judge Kinder asked: "Are you acquainted at Silverton?"  
 "I was there several years ago."  
 "Are you acquainted at Lockney?"  
 "Only a little."  
 "Do you know Bud Broyles there?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Intimately?"  
 "No."  
 The State accepted Mr. Shankle, and the defense asked for a minute to consider him, and retired from the room. When called back by the judge, the defense stated: "We excuse the defendant."  
 Court took recess until 1:30.  
 Following the noon recess the examination of jurors was continued. F. M. Parks was excused. C. L. McKinney has a brother who killed a man, and he was excused. J. F. Jackson was excused because stock on his farm was sick and required his attention. T. F. Mounts was excused by agreement. Bradford Cox was excused.  
**Eleventh Juror Accepted.**  
 J. W. Buchanan was accepted by both sides and sworn in as a juror. G. W. Lewis was excused on account of poor Lemaster was excused by the State. hearing. T. J. Black was excused by the defendant. J. D. Hanby was challenged by the State for cause. Grover J. M. Waller was excused. G. W. Branton was challenged for cause. J. K. Hartzler had conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty, and was challenged for cause. C.

Bird, who lives fifteen miles northwest of Hale Center, doesn't believe in capital punishment, and was excused. T. W. Shepherd was challenged for cause. T. J. Johnson has an opinion and was challenged for cause.  
 O. D. Kiser, a juror on a civil case in County Court, was examined and excused.  
 The regular jury and special venire of 106 was exhausted. Another venire of 12 talemans was summoned to appear at 9 o'clock Wednesday.  
 The State's counsel will hold a conference with State witnesses tonight.  
**Witnesses for Defense.**  
 Witnesses summoned for the defense for whom subpoenas have been returned to District Clerk E. H. Towery are:  
 A. L. Hickman, Palo Duro; Annie Dewberry, Florence Lawler, P. P. Bowman, Grant Lanford, Jack Brokes, Jno. B. Renfro, Miss Theo Cowart, W. A. Sedgewick, Mrs. W. A. Sedgewick, W. C. Smithe, J. E. Daniels, Miss Willie Haynes, Joe M. Boyer, Mrs. J. C. Wayley, Sylvia Sears, Arlena Sears, Mrs. Ida Cowart, Grady Wallace, Susie Wallace, J. H. Benrow, A. L. Stevenson, Miss Pearl Boon, O. E. Brown, T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, W. M. Wallace, C. B. Shrewsbury, John D. Rhea, W. T. Hazelwood, Ed Daugherty, J. L. Bice, Harry Percy, Inez Vallentine, Miss Nora Gilmore, Dr. J. J. Breaker, E. D. McClurtry, Miss Mary Smylie, John Wallace, W. L. Wallace, Miss Willie McDonald, J. R. Russell, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. W. G. Sears, Miss Ima Sears, A. J. Baker, Albert Pictzoch, C. C. Seaman, E. L. Cowart, Walter Cowart, C. L. Dickerson, John Bain, Jr., R. H. McClure and J. C. Wagley, all of Silverton; Mose Glenn, Bronte; Miss Lillie Glenn, Afton; H. Keith, Stephenville; W. S. Woodward, Stephenville; B. A. Garner, Stephenville; G. H. Denson, Stephenville; Joann Clark, Will Pannill, W. H. Frey, Geo. Knight, W. J. Oxford, Bates Cox and Dave Deaton, all of Stephenville; F. M. Onkes, Marlin; W. A. Boone, Turkey; Hite Rippetoe, Lipan; W. J. Aiken, M. J. Gardner, Bert Sears and Geo. Sears, all of Lipan, Hood County; Will Sears, Thorp Springs; D. K. Glenn, Buena Vista; Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Buena Vista; R. L. Marquis, Canyon; Wallace Hazelwood, Canyon; Dr. Ed Crawford, Tulla; W. S. Tomlinson, Tulla; Otis Lomax, Snyder; J. D. Sandefer, Abilene; I. T. Vallentine, Fort Worth.

fense, has been on the bench in Erath County for a number of years. He is a brother of Rev. B. H. Oxford, of Hale Center, and a brother also of Mrs. T. E. Richards, of Plainview.  
**Witnesses for the State.**  
 Witnesses for the defense are:  
 T. L. Anderson, John Wallace, Will Wallace, Art Freeze, J. L. Gilmore, Jack Johnson, T. M. Comer, Zeth Fogerson, A. P. Donnell, J. A. Northcutt, Mrs. J. A. Northcutt, H. C. Seaman, Buck Beard, Henry Long, Mrs. M. E. Hobson, John Arnold, W. S. Qualls, W. E. Schoot, Jim Watson, Clara Porter, V. R. Gardner, A. E. Freize, Walter Fogerson, J. R. Guest, Miss Abbie Burson, A. C. Bomar, Mrs. Florence Anderson, T. D. Wallace, L. A. Donnell, J. B. Porter, Mrs. L. C. Ray, J. M. Waters and A. J. Cameron, all of Silverton; Bruce Gerdis, of Beeville; Clyde Wright, of Hereford; Henry Sims, W. T. Graves, Bob English and Joe Carr, all of Stephenville; Wells McClendon and Emmett Puckett, of Canyon; W. N. Kelly and Mrs. W. N. Kelley, of Eldorado.  
**"Extension of District Desirable."**  
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 "That we need the building is not debatable. How to provide it is the burning question for the citizens of Plainview to decide. I have faith in the wisdom of our citizenship. I believe they will see some way to provide for the education of our children."

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