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SWINDLERS OF NORFLEET NOW IN FORT WORTH JAIL

WARD AND GERBER BROUGHT BACK FROM CALIFORNIA TO FACE TRIAL

Fort. Worth Record, Jan. 14.—E. J. Ward and Charles Gerber, facing indictments of theft over \$50 in connection with a \$45,000 oil stock swindle, reached Fort Worth Monday afternoon in the custody of Sheriff Sterling P. Clark and two deputy sheriffs from this county. Both were placed in the county jail at once.

Both Ward and Gerber fought extradition from California, where they had been arrested in December following a complaint by a man who declared the pair had followed him from Texas to California and attempted to lure him into a game similar to the one described by Frank Norfleet of Hale county, who claims, officers say, obtained \$45,000 from him.

Six letters from other towns have been received requesting descriptions of the two men and stating that similar swindles had been perpetrated in these communities.

Norfleet, the alleged victim, met the two prisoners at the sheriff's office. He positively identified them while they were in confinement in California, officers allege.

Sheriff Clark tells a vivid tale of the lengthy legal tangles caused by attorneys for Ward and Gerber to prevent extradition and in an effort to obtain release on bail.

"We were afraid they would flee to Mexico if they were re-cased," Sheriff Clark said.

"It must have been the newspapers, but when the two men tried to spring a pocketbook scheme on the California man in San Bernardino he remembered the Norfleet affair and had them arrested. The authorities wired us and Norfleet and Deputy Williams went to identify them on Dec. 16th. When the fight began, myself and Deputy Malcolm Davis followed.

"First they tried to prove our extradition papers worthless because they only alleged a robbery. Then we had to make out a second set on a complaint filed by Norfleet. The governor, despite opposition, signed these. To make things certain, they were indicted and a set of papers made out on the indictment order.

"A justice of the peace set their bonds at \$10,000 each, but we kept moving them to prevent their release. Everywhere we went we faced a habeas corpus or some effort to thwart the extradition.

"The men themselves wanted to come with us in the first place. But the lawyers kept telling them to make a fight and they did fight.

"From Sheriff Shap and Assistant District Attorney M. O. Hurt of San Bernardino we received the most able assistance. They were for us from the first and accelerated our victory.

"A United States deputy marshal from Washington, D. C., was also after the men in connection with a \$35,000 swindle reported there. He wanted the men, but when he saw the fight we were making for them he offered his assistance.

"We left on the return trip Friday afternoon."

Norfleet stated yesterday that he had met with some business successes that almost overcame his \$45,000 loss.

Coal Situation Improving

Local coal dealers inform us that the coal situation is easing up, and they hope to soon have enough coal to fill all reasonable orders. They have enough coal en route for this purpose. The present warm weather is helping out the fuel situation considerably. They urge that people conserve their coal as much as possible so the community can get back to normal conditions.

The ordinary demand for coal in Plainview and its trade territory is about one carload a day.

Black in Commercial Work

Z. E. Black, for years a well known citizen of Plainview, recently resigned his position in the editorial department of the Dallas News, to take an important position with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, at a salary of \$3,600 a year, so we understand.

Amarillo \$200,000 Masonic Temple A fund of \$200,000 is being raised to build a Masonic temple in Amarillo.

BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Elect Officers and Directors for Year—Third National Increases Surplus Fund

The National Banks of Plainview held the annual meetings of stockholders Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year.

The Third National Bank re-elected L. A. Knight, president, W. A. Donaldson, active vice-president; T. Stockton, cashier; Claude S. Power, assistant cashier. The directory is composed of Messrs. Knight, Donaldson, Stockton, R. W. O'Keefe and Will Stockton. The bank did not declare a dividend, but passed \$40,000 to the profits to the surplus fund, raising the surplus from \$20,000 to \$60,000. The capital of the bank is \$100,000.

The First National Bank re-elected J. H. Slaton, chairman of board; E. C. Lamb, president; R. A. Underwood, active vice-president and cashier; J. C. Anderson, Jr., and G. C. Hughes, assistant cashiers; and elected W. E. Risser, C. C. Gidney, A. B. Martin, and it. C. Ware, vice presidents; and Ed. F. Daugherty, auditor. The directors are Messrs. Slaton, Lamb, Underwood, Martin, Gidney, Risser, Ware, E. M. Carter, C. S. Williams, Wayne Paxton and Arthur Lamb. The bank declared a dividend of 20 per cent.

The Guaranty State Bank, which was but recently organized, did not hold a stockholders' meeting.

FLU BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN THE NORTH

Four Deaths and 366 Cases Reported in Chicago—100 at Naval Station

Influenza has again broken out in the North. There were three hundred cases and four deaths in Chicago Wednesday, and also 100 cases at the Great Lakes Naval Station near that city. Every precautionary measure possible is being used.

Will Erect Large Elevator

The West Texas Grain Co., composed of J. H. Haulis of Plainview and J. E. McElvoy of Lockney, has announced it will erect a grain elevator at Floydada, with a capacity of 25,000 bushels, to cost about \$25,000. Mr. McElvoy will likely have the management of the elevator. The firm now owns and operates elevators in Plainview, Lockney and Aiken.

Buy Interest in Nursery

E. S. Aylesworth from Mangum, Okla., has bought an interest in the Plainview Nursery with his brother, D. C. Aylesworth, and has moved here and will be associated in the business. He is an experienced truck grower and nurseryman.

It is their intention to make extensive improvements and additions to the nursery.

R. C. Ayers Grain Co.

Hall & Ayers Grain Co. has changed its corporate name to R. C. Ayers Grain Co. It conducts a grain business, with a very large elevator on the railroad track at the east end of Sixth street. It is under the direction of Messrs. R. C. Ayers, A. B. DeLoach and D. H. Collier, owners.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis, west of Plainview, Jan. 9, boy; named Jack Bryson.

M. C. Dunaway of Labbock county, Jan. 11, boy.

Robert Henry Allen, Runningwater, Jan. 9, boy; named Robert Henry.

A Very Large Egg

Mrs. W. A. Lowe brought to the News office yesterday an egg that measured eight inches in circumference one way and 6 1-2 inches the other. It was laid by a Barred Rock hen and contained two yolks.

Will Run for Sheriff

J. C. Terry informs us that he will be a candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector, and will make his formal announcement in a few days.

Buy Brick Building on Square

J. M. Adams has bought from Dr. A. H. Lindsay the brick store building on the east side of the square occupied by G. W. Graves & Co.

Fair Spring-Like Weather

The past few days have been very warm and spring-like.

TAKING FEDERAL CENSUS HELP THE ENUMERATORS

EVERY PERSON IN TOWNS AND COUNTRY MUST BE ENUMERATED

The work of taking the fourteenth decennial federal census is now in progress. C. H. Buttolph is enumerator in Plainview from Eighth St. south, and having been at work since January 2nd, has about finished his work. Mrs. J. M. Adams begun work yesterday at noon and is enumerating from Eighth Street north to the corporation line. The editor of the News is getting reports on the industrial and manufacturing plants in the city.

Other enumerators are taking the census in the rural districts, and are getting very full reports on each farm, including acreage to different crops, yields, live stock farm machinery, ownership and indebtedness on farm or other.

The questions to be asked are street and house number, name of each person, relation, home owned or rented, free from debt or mortgaged, sex, color or race, age at last birthday, citizenship, education, birthplace of father and mother and mother tongue, trade or profession, place of employment, works for salary, wages or on own account.

District Court Proceedings

The grand jury has returned seven indictments, some of which are for felony.

The court is working on the non-jury docket this week, and the following cases have been disposed of:

Okla. vs. T. J. Jordan et al, suit for debt, judgment for plaintiff by default.

J. A. Testman vs. J. B. Mastin, writ of injunction, perpetuated.

W. B. Lewis vs. R. B. Mitesell et al, breach of contract, agreement to arbitrate.

S. G. Kays vs. J. T. Warren, quit for title and possession of land, judgment for plaintiff.

Eula M. Merrell vs. Thaddeus C. Reade et al, suit for title to land, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Solon Clements vs. E. E. Hale, suit on vendor's lien notes, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. E. Winn vs. B. B. Brown, suit for debt, judgment by default for plaintiff.

The case of Wayland vs. Frye et al, involving the constitutionality of the new city charter of Plainview is set for trial Monday of the sixth week. The city has demanded a jury.

Public Auction Sales

R. C. Lang will hold a sale at his place, 1-2 miles southwest of Kress, Thursday, Jan. 22, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. A list of the stuff to be sold appears in an adv. on page 6. Auctioneer C. F. Sjogren of Kress will conduct the sale.

L. G. Hudgins will hold a sale at his farm, eight miles north of Plainview, Tuesday, Jan. 20, beginning at 10 o'clock, with Auctioneer W. A. Nash in charge. A list of the things to be sold appears in an adv. on another page.

Wm. Britt will hold a sale Thursday, January 22, at his farm, two miles west of Petersburg, with Auctioneer W. A. Nash in charge. This is a very large sale, the property being worth about \$15,000, a list of which appears in an adv. on page 6. Mr. Britt and family will move to Siloam Springs, Ark.

J. H. Seipp, Jr., held a public sale last week. He and his family will move to Albany, in Western Oregon. They formerly lived there.

Harp Buys Long's Interest

Willard K. Harp has bought the interest of R. A. Long in the Long-Harp Drug Co., and now he and his father, Dr. E. M. Harp, own the entire business. Mr. Harp has been manager of the store for several years. Mr. Long will give his entire time to the oil business; he has been looking after oil well matters for more than a year.

The firm name has been changed to the Harp Drug Co.

Murphy Moves Feed Store

J. M. Murphy has moved the Plainview Feed Co. to the Speed building on Ash street, across from the News office.

THREE YOUNG MEN ARE STABBED IN AN AFFRAY

CHAS. RUSHING, J. L. MATLOCK AND TITE BLAKEMORE CUT BY CHAS. DOUGHTY

In an affray at the skating rink near the Santa Fe depot tonight three young men of Plainview, Charles Rushing, J. L. Matlock and Alvin (Tite) Blakemore, were painfully though not seriously wounded with a knife in the hands of Charles Doughty, a farm hand who is employed on the ranch of J. C. Hooper.

The wounded boys were taken to the sanitarium and their injuries cared for. Matlock had two or three stabs in his back; Blakemore is stabbed two or three times in the right side, but the wounds are not very serious; Rushing was cut in the right side of his face, the blade penetrating through the cheek and extending to the mouth, his wound being the most serious of any. Blakemore was able to go home after his wounds were dressed, but the other two will stay in the sanitarium.

Doughty was cut on the head, is bruised about the face and one of his legs injured. He was taken into custody by some of those present at the rink and later turned over to City Marshal John Vaughn, who took him to Drs. Anderson and Gidney's office for treatment. J. C. Hooper stood good for his appearance at the sheriff's office tomorrow morning. Doughty recently came here from Alabama, and is about twenty-five years old.

An officer has given us the following alleged facts as to the difficulty: It seems that Doughty, who is a beginner at roller skating, was joked with by the three boys and they tripped him a time or two tonight. After the rink closed the boys got in a car and Rushing in backing accidentally struck Doughty, knocking him down; somebody called his attention to it, and he got out to see about the matter. Doughty asked if he was the driver of the car and when he said he was, struck him in the face with his knife, cutting his cheek. Blakemore then ran up and Doughty stabbed him, and then Matlock took a hand and in the tussel they fell, Matlock receiving two or three stabs in the back.

WILL SEND DELEGATES TO CAR CONFERENCE

Will Help in Taking City Census, and Send Delegates to Change-in-Time Meeting

The Board of City Development met last night.

A. G. Hinn and John Lucas were appointed to attend the meeting to be held in Amarillo January 20th, in which the federal railroad administration, the grain dealers' association and other shipping interests of Northwest Texas will confer as to the freight car shortage, with a hope of bettering the situation. A. G. Cox and most all other local grain dealers will also attend.

A committee will also attend the meeting to be held in Amarillo at which representatives of the interstate commerce commission will hear the plea of delegates from many points in Northwest Texas, asking that this section be taken out of the Mountain Time zone and placed back in Central Time zone.

Messrs. W. Holbrook, A. G. Hinn and Elmer Sansom were appointed to co-operate with the local census enumerators, so that a full and complete census of the town may be secured.

Junior Commercial Club Organized

A Junior Commercial club is being organized by the younger men of the town, with Prof. R. M. Crabb as leader. Its objects will be commercial and social. Mr. Crabb has promised us a line-up of the proposed organization for our next issue.

Four Rural Enumerators Needed

Four census enumerators are needed for certain rural districts of Hale county. Those who wish to act will please confer with Col. R. P. Smyth, secretary of the Board of City Development, at the city hall.

Fought for Place in Line

One day this week two men fought over their place in the coal line at one of the coal yards.

SOME IMPORTANT INCOME TAX FACTS AND FIGURES

Many Persons Paid Fines Last Year for Failure to Make Returns—Law Says Must Be Paid

Twenty thousand persons last year paid a fine of \$5 each for failure to file an income tax return for 1918, although their income for that year was not taxable.

The revenue act provides an exemption of \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families and an addition exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer, if such a person is under 18 years of age, or incapable of self-support.

The delinquents last year were persons whose income exactly equaled the amount of the exemptions and who considered it unnecessary, therefore, to file a return, and others whose income was nontaxable because of dependents, and who were under a similar mistaken impression.

For example, a single man with a net income of \$1,000 was supporting a sister for whom he was allowed an exemption of \$200, placing his income in the nontaxable list. For this reason he did not file a return. When his delinquency was discovered through a return filed by his employer, who is required to report payments of \$1,000 or more to each employer, he was fined \$5.

To avoid penalty, every person whose income for the last year equaled or exceeded \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to their marital status or their status as the head of the family, must file return. The law makes no exemptions, the failure being a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Whether or not a person is the "head of a family" and entitled to a \$2,000 exemption is a question to be determined largely by circumstances surrounding each individual case. The fixing of his status decides, in many instances, whether his income is taxable or nontaxable.

A head of a family is defined by treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains one or more individuals who are closely connected with him blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose rights to exercise family control and provide for these dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

A single person is the head of a family if he is the sole support of relatives living in the same house with him and if he exercises control of household affairs. The words "sole support" are used in the sense that there is no other person to whom the dependents may look for support.

Incomes from other sources, such as interest on bonds, stock dividends, pensions, etc., if meager enough still to leave the recipient dependent, does not preclude a claim for exemption. Such income, however, must be included in the return of the head of the family.

The \$1,000 additional exemption allowed the head of the family cannot be divided between two single members of a household. A division of responsibility excludes the parties from such claim.

A single person who does not qualify as the head of a family may still claim an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon him for support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

A son who has left home but who sends to his mother more than half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 exemption, provided the mother cannot support herself. Otherwise the amount must be considered as agift, and, therefore, is not deductible.

A son living at home and supporting his mother may claim the \$200 exemption allowed the head of the family, but not an additional exemption of \$200 unless the mother is incapable of self-support.

Mrs. O. C. Fluke Breaks a Hip

Wednesday night while Mrs. O. C. Fluke was returning home from a visit with a neighbor, S. R. Brannon and family, she fell and fractured one of her hips. The injury is a very serious one, and she is now in the sanitarium.

Abernathy Ships Much Cotton

Abernathy has become quite an important cotton shipping point. When passing through the town several days ago, the editor of the News saw possibly 250 bales on the railroad platform.

818 HAVE PAID POLL TAX IN HALE COUNTY

Sixty Are Women—Only Two Weeks Until Time Limit—Better Get Busy

Eight hundred and eighteen Hale county citizens have paid their poll tax. About sixty of these are women. The county has nearly 2,000 men subject to poll tax, and possibly as many women.

There is only two weeks more time in which to pay poll tax in order to vote in this year's elections, as the time limit expires with January 31. Persons living in the corporate limits of Plainview must also get a city poll tax receipt in order to vote in any election.

The number of poll tax receipts so far issued for each voting precinct is as follows:

No. 1, Plainview	192
No. 10, Plainview	231
No. 2, Happy Union	30
No. 3, Petersburg	51
No. 4, Hale Center	156
No. 5, Center Plains	14
No. 6, Runningwater	32
No. 7, Westside	9
No. 8, Bartonsite	8
No. 9, Abernathy	70
No. 11, Lakeview	21
No. 12, Halfway	13

Total

818

Persons who have become twenty-one years old since January 1st, 1919, must get an exemption receipt, which costs nothing.

Announcements of Candidates

Jo. W. Wayland announces in this issue of the News as a candidate for re-election as county and district clerk. He has been a citizen of the county for twenty four years, and is known to practically every person in the county. He is now serving in the position, and feels that the time he has been in office has prepared him for better service in the future. His record is before the people, and he asks the support of the voters.

John Vaughn is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector. He came to Hale county among the pioneers and has resided here since. For six years he has served as city marshal and tax assessor and collector of Plainview, and is thus experienced in the work he will be called upon to do if elected to the place he seeks. He promises the people that if they elect him he "will do his durndust" to serve them in the proper manner.

Charles F. Vincent announces as a candidate for mayor of Plainview. He is now serving his first term as such, and makes his race for a second term on the record of the present term. He has been a citizen of the town since its first days, has its interests at heart and strives at all times to contribute his part in its upbuilding. He asks for your vote.

Geo. Saigling is a candidate for city secretary. He is now serving in that capacity under appointment. He is an expert bookkeeper, has had much experience in business affairs and is well qualified for the position. He urges that you vote for him.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Butterfat, lb.	56c	
Hogs, lb.	12 1-2c	
Butter, lb.	56c to 50c	
Eggs, dozen	40c	
Hens and fryers, lb.	18c	
Turkeys, lb.	25c	
Roosters, lb.	7c	
Maize and kaffir heads ton	\$23.50	
Threshed maize, cwt	\$1.90	
Sudan seed, lb.	8c to 9c	
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.50	
Oats, bushel	75c	
Alfalfa, per ton, best.	\$37 to \$40	
Hides, green	15c; dry	25c
Millet, hay, ton	\$20.00	

Ward Pearson Visits Plainview
Ward E. Pearson of New York City has been here looking after interests. He is the son of Dr. Pearson, who was the organizer of the Texas Land & Development Co., which bought 50,000 acres of lands in the Plainview country, for the purpose of putting same under irrigation and developing it. Dr. and Mrs. Pearson lost their lives in the wreck of the Lusitana, which was destroyed by a German submarine.

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Six Months \$1.10
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Don't wait until the last day. Get your poll tax receipt today.

The fellow who buys a second-hand car is always trying to start something.

Each of the Tulia school teachers were given a \$10 a month raise in salary at the beginning of the new year.

Only on the Plains was there much winter wheat planted in Texas. This is not the first time the Plains has come to the relief of the food basket of the state.

The formula for reducing the high cost of living is very simple—more production and less extravagance. But it seems that most people think it just the opposite. Humans are just like sheep.

A Fort Worth woman, age 30 years, killed her 70 year old husband, by splitting his head with an axe as he slept Tuesday night. They had been married ten years and doubtless she knows about 57 varieties of hades after having lived with such an old man as he.

Tonight at 12 o'clock the national prohibition amendment becomes the law of the land. John Barleycorn has been kicked out by Uncle Sam, and will never be able to come back, for civilization is progressive, and liquor has no place in advanced civilization. The time will come when every nation under the sun will adopt prohibition.

Present federal taxes are extremely burdensome to business and to the people of the country. The deficiency in the federal treasury will run three billion dollars the present current year. That there is sheer waste of 50c on every dollar paid into treasury is quite apparent. Congress should trim expenses of the government to the bone until the war debts are paid. All bureaus and official positions that are not absolutely essential should be lopped off; no new revenues of expense should be permitted. Let's pay up; let's reduce the tax burden.

W. G. McAdoo insists he is not a candidate for president. Since he sided with the striking coal miners he just as well not be.

Bob Henry, who thinks he is in the race for governor, has wired the democratic state committee that "we will meet you at Phillipi." We have looked the state maps over and find "there ain't no sich place" in Texas.

Oregon ratified the woman's suffrage amendment Tuesday, it being the twenty-fifth state to do so. Only eleven more states are necessary. Dear sister, you had better pay your poll tax, for you will be permitted to vote in all elections soon.

Women are holding county offices in eighty-seven counties in Texas at present. After next November they will be holding many more offices. They are holding offices in Briscoe, Swisher, Floyd, Lamb, Crosby, Lubbock, and Castro counties, is fact Hale is the only county in this section of the state where women are not serving in official positions.

The Tulia Woodman camp has elected Editor Barnett O'Bryan as its banker. An honor well placed, for Barnett knows all about money, having handled millions of dollars during the years he has been in the newspaper game—he also believes like all other newspapermen in keeping as much as possible in circulation, and therefore very rarely hoards any money.

We often hear people talk about the opportunities people had in the "good old days" of years ago. There were numerous and rich opportunities then, but they were not as numerous or rich as the opportunities of the present time. Nineteen-twenty is a year of great possibilities, and the persons who takes advantages of them will win a great record. These are the times for a person of brains and energy and who loves hard work to make a fortune right here on the Plains.

Work is the greatest blessing of mankind. The price of property is work. The price of contentment is work. If everybody in America would get down to real hard work, eight, ten and twelve hours a day the unrest would fade away within a week or two, and the high prices would soon seek a fair level. So long as so many persons are clamoring for shorter hours and then loaf a goodly part of the time, so long will times be abnormal, there will be high prices, and general unrest. The person who works and works hard and long hours these days will soon be in the well-to-do class. Never was there such an opportunity for people to make and save money. Get busy.

Say what you please, the refusal of congress to permit Victor Berger, the socialist, to take his seat, and the ousting of five legislators in New York state because they are socialists, will do more to promote socialism and anarchy than all the possible activities of these men in their official positions had they been seated. These men were duly and constitutionally elected by the people of their districts, and it is the worst phase of party autocracy to refuse to permit them to serve—it is the denial of the right of democracy to the people of those districts. While socialism is more abhorrent to the editor of the News than possibly any man in America, yet we cannot but believe the democrats and republicans have made a serious blunder. If a representative can be denied a seat in a legislative body because he is a socialist, what could estopp a republican majority from refusing a seat to one because he is a democrat. Congress and the New legislature have given the socialists a powerful text to use in their preachments that the two old parties are dominated by "capitalism" and are bent on "keeping the laboring class in political bondage." Just such acts as congress and the New York legislature are guilty of breeds anarchy and revolution. If there is no constitutional inhibition whosoever the people of a district elect to represent them, should be permitted to do so. Let the people rule.

The Plainview country is now enjoying its greatest prosperity, but with a large acreage in wheat already up and a prime season in the ground which assures big crops of wheat, kaffir, maize, alfalfa and other crops next summer and fall, a much greater prosperity is in store for our people. With such good times and plenty of money, there will be much development—in fact, we look for as much development within the next year as has been within eight or ten years previous. There should be a farm house and family on each half-quarter or eighth section in the county, and will be within a few years.

Another reason why we are glad we do not have an income of one million dollars is that it would cause us to die of heart failure to have to pay out \$663,030.00 of it to Uncle Sam as an income tax.

One reason why you should never argue with a fool is because those who overhear the argument might not be able to tell which is the fool.

Railroad Meeting Jan. 20

A meeting that will be attended by a special representative from the Railroad Administration, Washington, and officials of three railways serving Amarillo, together with county officials, producers, grain shippers, bankers and stockmen, from the thirty eight counties served by the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Amarillo on Tuesday, Jan. 20, according to announcement made by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

This meeting is scheduled for the purpose of working out better transportation facilities of the producers and shippers. Data will be submitted by delegates from over the territory by the Railroad Administration.

The representative from Washington and the ones sent by the local roads will come prepared to go into the existing situation in detail, with a view of making the necessary arrangements to relieve the congestion and render better service to the citizens of the Panhandle and Plains it is stated.

Panhandle Wheat Acreage Short

On account of a combination of adverse conditions, principally scarcity of labor, the wheat acreage in the Panhandle counties is many thousands of acres short this year as compared with last year, says the Amarillo News.

The total decrease in acreage to wheat over the nation this year is about twelve million, and the probable decrease in production will be around 200,000,000 bushels, persons in touch with the situation say.

It is the belief of department of agriculture representatives that the price of flour will reach \$5 a sack.

Santa Fe Official Dies

Edward Raymond, assistant general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, died in a hospital in Topeka Wednesday. He had been with the Santa Fe since 1878, when he started work as a day laborer.

President Calls League Meeting

President Wilson on Wednesday issued a formal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations to convene in Paris today, to organize and begin its work.

Mrs. Hill of Abilene has been here visiting relatives, but left this morning for Lamesa.

READ STEWART-PAITERSON CO. adv. on page 2, offering 6 per cent money on farms and ranches.



These Attractive Mid-Winter Garments are Shown This Week at Unusual Price Reductions

There are Sunshine suits and coats of quality and style and the Bischof models so beautifully designed—and then too, there are many Palmer garments known as strictly high grade ready-to-wear in every respect, all these are shown in a large variety up with an adequate supply of

Many Suits At One-Half Price

There are a few of the many styles now on display in our show windows, this will be the final reductions on all mid-season garments, come early beginning Saturday.

Visit the Shoe Department for a Most Wonderful Surprise in Shoe Values

High top boots, shown in many different styles have pushed themselves to the bargain counter.

Our stock of shoes, (as you know), always comes up to the standard in style, quality and workmanship, and during this sale we offer an unlimited assortment of many different styles for Women and Misses in the following numbers:

Black Suede Boots, regular \$20.00 values \$14.50
Brown Kid and Suede Tops, regular \$20.00 values \$14.50
Black Suede, regular \$18.50 values for \$14.00
Brown Boots, regular \$18.00 values for \$13.95
Brown Kid Boots, regular \$17.00 values \$13.50
Brown Kid Boots, regular \$16.00 values \$13.00

Black Kid Boots, regular \$15.00 values \$12.50
Black, Brown and Grey Boots, regular \$14.00 values \$11.50
Black Kid and Brown Kid Boots, regular \$13.50 values \$11.00
Black Kid and Brown Kid Boots, regular \$13.00 values \$10.95
Black Kid Boots, regular \$12.00 values \$10.00
Black Kid Boots, regular \$11.00 values \$9.00
Black Kid Boots, regular \$10.00 values \$8.25
Black Kid Boots, regular \$9.00 values \$7.95
Black Kid Boots, regular \$8.00 values \$6.00

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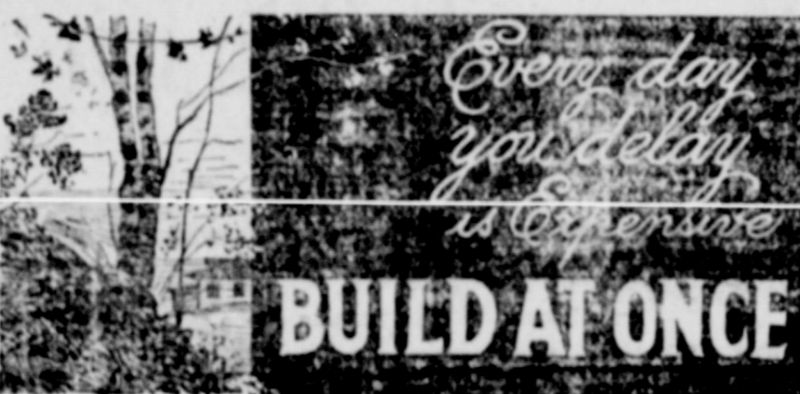
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Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge the same.

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FOR SALE—100 shoats, average about 85 pounds.—Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow, Phone 654.

For Sale.—Seed Barley.—D. F. Morgan. 59-27tp

FOR SALE—150-cyg Cyphers incubator, one No. 10 LaLavage Cream Separator, lot of canned peaches, peach pickles and peach preserves.—H. F. Gillette, S. L. Ward.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Sionecker. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—Five full-blood White and Barred Rock roosters, \$5.—Clyde Haddick, Ellen, Texas. 71-8t

FOR RENT—Three section ranch, 169 acres in farm, five room house, nine miles west of Hereford, Texas; possession Jan. 1st. Will rent farm separate if desired.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas.

WANTED—A good renter to operate 200 acres, 160 acres under cultivation. Must start in at once.—J. Ryden, box 456. 71-2t-c

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

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Seventh street. Terms.—R. A. Underwood. 34-tf.

Macaroni seed for sale.—Tom Carter, Plainview, Texas. 70-4t

I want to buy some Vendor's Lien land notes.—H. W. Harrel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, five passenger, worth the money.—W. R. Hall, room 7, First National Bank Building.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

FOR SALE — Quarter-section near Olton, in Lamb county, Texas.—R. S. Snare, Lake Miss. 49-tf

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE Full blood Jersey Bull, 4 years old, weighing about 1200 pounds. Fine individual. Price right. Inquire at office of C. H. Curl, Grant Bldg.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE—I have just listed 4 nice modern residences for sale, located in best part of Plainview. Prices right.—C. H. Curl, Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good Ford delivery car; good horse, harness and buggy. Enquire at Watson's Service Station. 70-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Percheron Stallion one Black Spanish Jack, three Mammoth Jennets.—J. G. Crosthwaite, Rt. A. tf.

FOR SALE—Jersey Duroc sows, bred to registered boars.—Texas Land & Development Co. 67-tf.

READ STEWART-PATTERSON CO. adv. on page 2, offering 6 per cent money on farms and ranches.

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room, two-story, residence, north of Y in Plainview.—James W. Taylor. 64 tf.

LOST—Brown saddle mare and crippled black horse, last seen 10 miles west of town. Branded E on right shoulder.—R. E. Huston. 63-tf.

HORSES AND MULES—I am again in the market for horses and mules, and will be found at the Texas Waicon Yard. If you wish to sell or buy see me.—Bess Thompson.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—No meals, 1003 Denver Street. Phone 506. c

DO YOU WANT to borrow money on your land? If you do, come in and see me; I can give you a low rate of interest and quick service.—Geo. L. Mayfield.

Six Per Cent Money On Farms and Ranches

We are in position to furnish you any amount of money, on long time, at 6 per cent interest. We can give you prompt service and choice of loans.

Can make you a loan on or before, if you desire. We cordially invite you to call and talk the matter over with us. There are many favorable features we would be pleased to tell you of.

Our list of City and Farm property is very complete. It is very probable that we have just what you want and there is a strong probability that it means DOLLARS to you if you will come and make your wants known and let us tell you of the bargains we have to offer. Remember that dollars saved are dollars made. May we serve you.

Stewart-Patterson Company

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Grant Building Suite 37 Plainview, Texas

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WANTED—Green and dry notes.—D. Rucker Produce Co.

IF YOU WANT to buy a good, well located and improved half-section acre. \$10,000 due 1940 at 5 per cent, farm in Hale county at \$60.00 per on right shoulder. Been gone thirty balance cash. Address "J" care of News, Plainview, Texas. 60-tf

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

FOR SALE—First class home, near Baptist college, can give you price and terms.—Peace Bros., Plainview, Texas, office in New Ellerd Bldg.

LOST—Brown mare with rope around neck and brown mule. Branded E days.—R. E. Huston. 63-tf

"Shorty" Hill, who has been employed in the Ranger oil fields for several months, came in this morning. He has been sick for several weeks. The weather down that way, he says, is, very wet and the mud is blocking oil operations.

J. C. Stewart of Slaton is here today on business.

THE BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL FOR SALE at Rucker Produce House. Every pencil will dehorn 50 head from ten days to 9 months old, for \$1.00; a forfeit of \$5.00 for any calf that it fails to dehorn. Call at the produce house and get one.—Phone 174.—L. D. Rucker.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

WANTED—To purchase from \$3,000 to \$5,000 good vendor's lien notes, Hale county property. Act quickly.—Malone & Jackson, Grant Bldg.

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

FOR SALE—White and Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters, full-blood.—2 miles north of Ellen, W. T. Johnson, Ellen Route. 6819t-p.

NURSERY STOCK—A full line of Colorado grown trees, Whether shade or fruit, flowering shrubs, or roses, carefully packed, as this altitude is hard on nursery stock in transit. Catalog free. The mail house of the West.—The Denver Nursery & Orchard Co., 4226-23-30 Zuni St., Denver, Colo.

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Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle, one section of land in Lamb county, section 15 league 244 Dickens county school land in Lamb county.—Box 442 Seymour, Texas.



Whether Cotter Pin or Complete Overhaul

You can get it in our Sales and Service Station. We are Authorized Ford Dealers. In our stockroom, we carry every part that goes into a Ford car or Ford Truck. They're genuine Ford parts too—each made of the same tough, durable Vanadium steel as its counterpart in the Ford Car. Our special Ford repair shop is thoroughly equipped with specially designed tools and up-to-the-minute machinery so that repairs, adjustments, or complete overhauls for Ford cars can be handled promptly and efficiently.

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Sewell Grocery Co.

Grant Building

Hot Prices for Week Beginning Jan. 5
Spot Cash Extra Charge for Delivery

Now is the time to lay in a supply of groceries enough to last you for two or three months, you will certainly save money. Many items we are selling cheaper than we can replace them at present prices. We are selling flour and syrups for less than we can buy and we are giving our customers the benefit. We are not having a common special sale but are making reduced prices on practically everything in the store.

Compare our prices with what you are now paying.
EXTRA CHARGE FOR DELIVERY SPOT CASH

5 gallons Best Coal Oil	\$1.00
12 cans No. 3 Sweet Potatoes	\$2.35
12 cans Potted Meat	65c
12 cans Vienna Sausage	\$1.60
12 cans No. 1 Pork & Beans	\$1.00
12 cans No. 2 Van Camp's Pork & Beans	\$2.00
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12 cans Red Beans, No. 1	\$1.00
12 cans Bee Brand Sweet Corn	\$2.00
12 cans No. 3 Hominy, best grade	\$1.50
12 cans No. 2 Hominy	\$1.25
12 cans Eagle Milk	\$3.25
Swift Premium Bacon (whole strip, per lb.)	50c
Colonial Hams (while they last) lb.	28c
6 lb. can Crisco, per can	\$2.15
8lbs. Armour's or Bird Brand Compound	\$2.40
Large sack White Crest Flour	\$3.65
Large sack Smith Best Flour	\$3.40
Large sack of Boquet Flour	\$3.40
25 lb. sack Schumacher Cream Meal	\$1.25
Log Cabin Maple	30c, 60c and \$1.20
Veiva or Br. Rabbit, 10 lb. can	\$1.25
9lbs. Navy Beans	\$1.00
6lbs. Lima Beans	\$1.00
10 lbs. Pink Beans	\$1.00
55-oz. Package Oats	30c
Durkee Salad Dressing	30c
All 20c Crackers and Cakes, per package	16c
Saginaw Tip Matches, per dozen boxes	70c
Star and Horseshoe Tobacco per lb.	95c
Thick Penns and Tinsley per lb.	\$1.10
Large Bottle Heinz Catsup	35c
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10c

You will find our prices cheaper than you can buy at other stores.

Figure up enough to run you a month and see how much you will save by buying from us. CASH AND CARRY.
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SOCIETY

Lockney Couple Granted Marriage License

Fred D. Gilbert and Miss Sarah Toxwell were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Wayland yesterday. Both parties live at Lockney.

Another couple came with them and also asked for a license. They were willing to swear the girl was above the age limit, but the clerk had just received a letter from the girl's mother saying she was under the age limit and requesting that no license be issued.

Browning Club to Meet

The Browning club will meet Saturday afternoon at the Dr. Anderson home.

Mesdames Kinder and Smith Entertain Fifty Guests

Mrs. L. S. Kinder and her daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith, entertained about fifty ladies with a bridge party in the dining room of the Ware hotel Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the games the hostesses served creamed chicken on toast, lime salad, coffee and wafers.

Mrs. A. L. Putnam Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. A. L. Putnam entertained on Monday afternoon with bridge there being eight tables for the game, Mrs. Wallace Settoon making high score for the afternoon.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames J. C. Anderson, E. H. Bawden, Paul Barker, J. J. Bromley, Hugh Burch, Wallace Settoon, Mrs. C. C. Gidney, Collier, T. O. Collier, Fred Crawford, Everett Dye, Lee Dye, C. C. Gidney, H. W. Harrel, W. L. Harrington, Ben Smith, L. S. Kinder, Morey McGlasson, E. O. Nichols, E. E. Roos, Chas. Saigling, Theo. Shepard, G. S. Wooding, R. B. Tudor, Robert Alley, Nick Alley, Roy Self, E. H. Humphreys, George Droke, Earl Keck, L. A. Knight, Robert Malone and Chas. Malone and Miss Wilhelmina Harrington.

Mrs. C. A. Malone Entertains Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. Charles A. Malone was hostess this afternoon to the Thursday Bridge club. The guests other than club members were Mesdames R. S. Beard, C. C. Gidney, L. A. Knight, Robert M. Malone, T. O. Collier, T. C. Shepard and Mrs. Wooding of Illinois. Mrs. Gidney won high score for the guests and Mrs. J. P. Crawford for the club. A salad course was served.

Home Economics Club Meets With Mrs. Power

The Home Economics club met with Mrs. Claude S. Power Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Wilson was leader of the lesson.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. A. McClelland.

Parent-Teachers' Association Have "Smile Social"

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Central and high school will meet Friday, Jan. 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. at the high school building.

Mrs. Gidney Entertains Tuesday Card Club

The Tuesday Card Club met with Mrs. C. C. Gidney Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wooding of Oregon, Ill., was the only guest present, other than club members. Mrs. Bawden won high score for the club.

Mrs. Gidney served a salad course. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Guest.

Miss Gilbert Moore Marries in San Antonio

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Gilbert Moore to a Mr. Tarver in San Antonio January 10th. She is the daughter of B. F. Moore of this city and went to San Antonio nearly a year ago. They will make their home in that city.

Friends Honor Bride and Groom

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong a number of friends honored Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Morris with a miscellaneous shower, in which there were many remembrances in the way of useful and ornamental articles for the home of the newly married couple, who were married January 1st in Denton, the home of the bride, who was Miss Ritchey, teacher of domestic science in Plainview high school prior to Christmas.

The gifts were brought in by Little Miss Mattaline Deacon, in a large basket, and presented to the honorees.

There was music, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Crabb, L. B. Morris, Kelley Hooper, D. D. Neal, Lynn Pace,

and Morey McGlasson, Mrs. Glasscock, Misses Alma Armstrong, Evangeline Mattaheal, Myrtis Saffle, Josephine, Mollie and Lula Goode, Josephine and Mary Gilbert, Lucy Dalton, Mary Fox, Effie Murphy, Novice and Unice Page, Beulah Belle Bennett, Mary Wayland, Josie Rossen, Elsie Moses, Flora Meadows, May Johnson, Jessie Gilstrap, Myrtle Vencil, Ruby Hatcher, Debra Pope and Lena Donohoo; Messrs. Nelson Perdue, Tom Fletcher, Guy Gibbs, Emmett Moses, V. T. Huff, R. P. Poteet, A. E. Boyd, Chas. Meadows, Jones Goode, R. B. Barrier, R. A. Hamilton, Arthur Lamb, Alva Hooper, Clifford Shook, B. F. Lovelace and Fred Huribut.

The Methodists Women to Have "Smile Social"

The Methodist Women's Auxiliary will have a "smile social" with Mrs. Ernest E. Robinson at the parsonage Monday afternoon. The price of admission will be one smile, but each guest is urged to bring a number of extra smiles along. Music and refreshments.

To the Public and Those Interested: The Cemetery Association met at Paxton & Oswald's store January 14.

We ask all of those who have lots to send in their yearly dues of \$2.00, and save the expense of sending out cards. We would like to have the membership of all who are interested at \$1.00 per year dues. We need you, and you would know something of the work being done, and the needs of the cemetery.

Also we ask the one who broke in the windows and took two shovels to please return them, as they are needed. My friend there are plenty living to steal from, so leave the dead and all that pertains thereto alone. We are tired of the trespassing being done and will not be lenient with those doing so. There are so many needs for the cemetery, will not the generous public assist us.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.
Watson's Lumber College has enrolled sixteen new students since the holidays and several others have intentions of enrolling next week. It has had fifteen calls from business men for its graduates in the last 10 days. The boys are organizing a basketball team and are open for match games.

Clay Dunlap, who is ranching near Tucumcari, N. M., is here on business and visiting relatives.

Plainview Mercantile Co.

Announces the arrival of advance showings of the new models of

Ladies' Coat Suits for Spring

These suits are from the Herzog line and are being shown in serges and tricotines. Each express brings new showings.

In a few days we will have a complete line of

Ladies' Turkel and Felstine Suits

We invite your inspection of these new models, which are snappy and reasonably priced.

In our millinery department we are showing some advance styles in

Ladies' Spring Hats

Each express brings us a more complete showing.

Watch our Tuesday's adv. for the announcement of our Great White Goods Sale.

Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.

Charter No. 9802 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$632,874.11	\$632,874.11
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured	9,533.05	9,533.05
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	66,130.56	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	2,150.91	
Total U. S. Government securities		168,281.47
4. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned and unpledged	1,050.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		1,050.00
5. Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,600.00
10. Furniture and fixtures		6,272.36
11. Real estate owned other than banking house		2,385.41
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		43,877.40
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		186,463.06
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		10,987.71
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17		197,450.77
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		13,326.84
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		\$1,083,651.41

LIABILITIES

22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
23. Surplus fund	50,000.00	
24. A Undivided profits	\$11,019.07	
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,314.55	
28. Circulating notes outstanding	97,700.00	
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	8,729.46	
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	19,190.56	
Totals of Items 30, 31, 32, and 33	27,920.02	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check	672,602.56	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	672,602.02	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	121,195.21	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43	121,195.21	
TOTAL		\$1,083,651.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss:
I, T. Stockton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. STOCKTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.
ALINE DALMONT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. DONALDSON,
L. A. KNIGHT,
R. W. O'KEEFE, Directors.

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

READ STEWART-PATTERSON CO. adv. on page 2, offering 6 per cent money on farms and ranches.

R. L. McMurtry, the Randall county ranchman, was here Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, five passenger, worth the money.—W. R. Hall, room 7, First National Bank Building.

Guard Against Winter Ailments

The changeable winter causes much distress and suffering. The stormy weather brings with it, sore throats, colds, La Grippe, rheumatism and many other ills.

Hundreds of persons turn to us for relief during those treacherous days. Our shelves are laden with scores of good old fashioned and new, reliable remedies.

Let us stock up your medicine chest now. Don't be left unprepared when the disease weather arrives. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

McMillan Drug Co.

You are always welcome here
 Day Phone 62 Night Phone 118
 Home of Pure Drugs

Two Resident Pastors in Plainview Just Now

At the present time there are but two resident pastors of Plainview churches—Dr. Ernest E. Robinson of the Methodist church, and Rev. Ingle of the Nazarene church. The recent

resignations of Rev. Gordon Lang of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. F. Jenkins of the Baptist church,

leave those congregations temporarily without pastors. Rev. Wm. Garner of Canyon serves the Episcopal church as pastor one Sunday in the

month. The First Christian church expects to have a pastor within a few weeks.

A. L. Butcher of Houston has returned home after looking after a farm he owns near Whitfield.



Just Received a Car Load---More Than \$30,000.00 worth of Vulcan Tires

We now have the largest stock on the Plains—we are distributors for West Texas, New Mexico and Southern Oklahoma for these goods.

We will appreciate you calling and inspecting the same for we have a special proposition for you.

Are Vulcan Tires High Priced? Answer Yes or No.

We answer yes because the highest quality and greatest quantity of material goes into the construction of these tires. The carcass is made of genuine COMBED SEA ISLAND FABRIC, the very best live rubber is used and the very best hand made construction and the cost of this tire at the factory is considerably more than the most of tires.

We answer no, because on the basis of final cost the Vulcan Tire is unquestionably the cheapest, the most economical tire ever offered the public. The price paid for the tire divided into actual mileage delivery is probably the only true way to determine the real cost of the tire, added to this is the satisfaction of knowing that you have the best tire made and that you will have no blow outs. This makes the Vulcan tires the cheapest tire on the market.

The initial price of the tire is one thing and the ultimate service of the tire is another thing and when it comes to a question of service we are offering the cheapest tire on the market.

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Plainview, Texas



PERSONAL MENTION

J. O. Scott of Tulia was here Monday.
 J. L. Barton of Ralls is in town today.
 J. H. Brown of Ralls is in town today.
 O. O. Reed is on a business trip to Dallas.
 E. T. Davis of Paducah was here Tuesday.
 R. E. Jay of Eastland was here Wednesday.
 E. L. Williams of Olton was here Wednesday.
 T. G. Bolles of Carey, Texas, is here on business.
 H. S. Leon of Rule had business here Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hinson of Clovis were here yesterday.
 C. J. Beach of O'Donnell has business in Plainview today.
 C. W. Ardoin of the El Paso packery is here buying hogs.
 R. M. Crabb went to Sweetwater last night on a business trip.
 Mrs. Roy Sell and Mrs. Sallie Cole of Petersburg were here today.
 P. J. Wooldridge is on a trip to Gainesville to visit his mother.
 Dr. W. H. Flamm of Amarillo was here the fore part of the week.
 E. H. Humphreys returned this morning from a trip to Amarillo.
 Curtis McKinley left this morning for Dublin, to stay for several weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeler of Los Angeles are registered at the Ware.
 P. B. Nelson of Spicer, Minn., is here. He owns some land near Hale Center.
 R. C. Hopping, J. L. and J. N. Randolph of Littlefield were here Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. A. Ferguson left Saturday for Brenham, to be with her mother, who is sick.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and little daughter went to Lubbock yesterday to visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts of Dallas are visiting in Hale Center and Plainview.

Mrs. J. L. Stinson and B. P. Hutchinson of Lubbock were in Plainview Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Degge have moved to Eastland, where he will practice osteopathy.

Mrs. M. F. Gardner came in this week from her Dickens county ranch to spend a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Pearson has returned to her home in Lorenzo after visiting the Ansley families.

A. C. Crisp, B. A. Yauger, Carl H. Mangum, and Paul B. Monts of Olton were here Wednesday.

W. E. and Luke Bartlett and Robt. Way of Bartonsite and J. L. Albin of Alley, N. M., were here Wednesday.

Milton L. Williams writes to us that he has located in San Benito, and is connected with a lumber company.

Paul G. Waller of St. Louis, auditor for the Texas Utilities Co., is here making an audit of the affairs of the local company.

Mrs. Robt. Bonner and mother, Mrs. Matterson, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Mamie Crump of Lubbock returned home this morning, after spending several days with Miss Esther Mayfield.

J. C. Albritton of Galveston was here this week. He is quite a prominent figure in the farmer and cotton organizations of the state.

Mrs. Jas. P. Howard returned Saturday from Corsicana and Dallas, where she and Mr. Howard spent the holidays with their children.

Rev. C. E. Painter, missionary for the Staked Plains Baptist Association, will leave Saturday morning for Dallas to attend a church conference.

A. J. Bell returned today after spending about a month with relatives in Austin. He says excessive rains have fallen and that section of the state is soaking wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Foster have moved to Amarillo, where he has taken a position with the Burrough's Adding Machine Co. Glen Smith has taken his place in the office of the Texas Utilities Co. here.

C. E. Moore and C. B. Barr and families are leaving this week for their future homes at Mountain Grove, Wright county, Mo., where they will engage in the dairying business on quite an extensive scale.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jackson have gone to Los Angeles and San Jose, Calif., to spend until fall visiting relatives and looking after interests. He owns a lot in San Jose, and will put a tent on it and occupy same.

CLUBBING RATES

Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.75
 The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.75
 Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.35

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Seventh street. Terms.—R. A. Underwood. 34-1f

"CORANOME"

The highest priced toilet articles in the world because they are the best. Ask us to show you.



REO Lines of Cars

We have taken the sales agency for the Reo Line of Fouring cars and Trucks, and have a carload in teransit. Would be glad to talk with you about the many good parts the Reo Line carries, with their new stream-line bodies, light six. We also buy and sell ann makes of used cars. Our new speed wagon (three-quarter ton truck with trailer attachment) will interest you if you have need for a truck.

W. O. Speck

Edge's Old Stand

Broadway

MOVED

The Plainview Feed Co. is now located at 615 Ash street, in the Speed building, across from Brown Motor building. Phone 525. Free delivery to all parts of town.

J. M. Murphy, Manager

SELL US YOUR SPARE TIME

Liberal cash commission for subscriptions; extra cash prizes. Or, choice of large number of useful, valuable articles. Write for Local Agents proposition. The Progressive Farmer is a weekly farm paper for Texas, chock full of the things you and your neighbor enjoy. Ask anybody who reads it. \$1 a year, 2 years \$1.50, 3 years \$2. Sample copy Free.
 THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Dallas-Texas.

J. C. Taylor and son of Midland had business in Plainview yesterday. W. D. Arnett and Charles C. Ray of Lubbock were here Tuesday.

W. A. MORTER

G. D. FALLIS

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

CITY PROPERTY BARGAINS

5 room on corner of Houston and 8th, priced at \$1,600; \$600 cash, two notes, \$500 each due Jan. 1st, 1921 and 1922, at 6 per cent interest, the two lots are worth the price asked for all the property. Let us show you this snap.

8 room house in 4 blocks of square, \$2,000.00. \$500.00 cash, 3 notes of \$500 each, 8 per cent interest.

Several small places can be handled on small cash payments easy terms. Own a home and stop renting. You can pay for a home with rents.

We do a general line of abstract and insurance business in connection with our land business.

FARMS

160 acres 3 1-2 miles east of Plainview, 40 acres sown to wheat, all in cultivation, well and windmill, \$4,000 cash, balance easy terms. This is a bargain.

75 acres, 11 miles of view, good 3 room house, mill and sheds, all in cultivation. Can give possession. \$65 dollars per acre. \$1,000 cash, terms on balance. This will make some one a nice little home.

We have many more bargains.

When in the market come in and let us show you what we have.

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WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME

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The Texan and Jordan cars, all models for immediate delivery. Come in and get our proposition.

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Eastside Square, Next to Warren's Grocery
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Kress, Texas

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware

Emerson and Avery Lines of Implements

Why trade in the larger towns when you can get the same goods at less prices at your home town? We will appreciate your trade very much.

Texas Values Are \$3,200,295,205
Austin, Jan. 12.—According to a statement issued by the state comptroller today assessed values of Texas for this year amount to \$3,200,295,205, an increase over last year of \$187,475,918. He estimates total tax produced thereby will be \$24,919,216 an increase of \$7,424,363.

W. H. Gilbreath was here yesterday on business from Hereford.

Amarillo's New Daily Paper

In Tuesday's News we carried an announcement of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, which is to begin publication in February.

The Tribune Company has a capital of \$100,000, and its stockholders are some of Amarillo's most prominent and wealthiest business men. A new building is being erected, and the printing equipment is new and modern.

It will be an afternoon paper and will carry a leased wire service, also extensive local correspondence throughout the Panhandle.

Those in charge of the business are prominent newspapermen, as shown by the following line-up: R. H. Nichols, formerly of the Vernon Record, editor; Eugene Thompson, twelve years traveling representative of the Southwestern Paper Co. on the Panhandle territory, general manager; Ed. E. Talmadge, formerly with the Galveston News, the Bryan Eagle, and more recently with the Division of Food Control of the A. & M. College, with headquarters in Amarillo, news editor.

Bankhead Highway Association

A meeting of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway association, composed of the vice president and two directors from each state traversed by the highway, has been called to convene in Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5, to hear the report of the path-finding commission that inspected the route from El Paso through New Mexico, Arizona and California to its destination at San Diego, Calif.

Plainview is on this route, which begins in Virginia and comes through the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. A Southern route is along the Texas & Pacific from Texarkana to El Paso.

P.-P. C. C. Directory to Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held in Amarillo Tuesday, January 20th, so Secretary-Manager Frank Jamison informs us.

It will be quite an important meeting, and a number of representatives of the Panhandle Bankers' association and the Panhandle Grain Dealers' association will attend. Representatives of the Railroad Administration will be present to discuss better transportation service for Northwest Texas, in order to move the grain, cotton and live stock shipments with greater dispatch so that no more tie-ups may occur.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, JAN. 22nd

I will sell at my place 1 1-2 miles southwest of Kress on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, the following described property. Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Horses and Mules

- 2 coming 2 yr. old black Percheron horses, good matches
- 1 horse, 7 years old
- 1 Bay filley, coming 2 years old
- 2 Bay colts, coming 2 years old
- 1 Black horse mule, 6 years old, weight 850

Cattle

- 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in March, extra good milch cow
- 1 Red cow, 4 years old
- 1 heifer yearling
- 1 bull, coming 2 years old
- 18 Red Durham milch cows, from 5 to 7 years old

Farm implements

- McCormick row binder, good shape
- 1 7-ft. Deering broadcast binder, good shape
- 1 1-row go-devil. 1 2-row lister
- Oliver Wiggle Tail cultivator
- 1 6-horse Evener
- 1 single row Emerson cultivator
- P. & O. sulky plow, nearly new
- 1 2-row sod planter
- 1 2-row P. & O. lister
- 1 2-row cultivator
- Deering row binder
- 1 6-ft. McCormick mower
- 1 2 5-8 John Deere wagon
- P. & O. sulky with sod attachment

Hogs

- 2 Duroc piggy sows, weight from 200 to 250 pounds

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10 6 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

R. C. LANG, Owner

C. F. SJOGREN, Auctioneer

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, JAN. 20th

At the L. G. Hudgins place, 8 miles north of Plainview, 5 miles south of Kress on Plainview and Kress road. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock.

Horses and Mules Farm Implements

- 1 Black Mare, 8 year s old.
- 1 Gray Mare, 8 years old.
- 1 Black Mare, 6 years old.
- 2 Smooth Mouth Mares.
- 1 Three-year-old Mare.
- 4 Horses, 2 years old.
- 2 Suckling Colts.
- 1 Mare Colt, Two-years-old.
- 1 Yearling Mule. 1 Stallion, 5 years old.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 P. & O. Lister, good as new.
- 1 Drag Binder, 7 foot.
- 1 Gang Plow, with sod attachment.
- 2 Cultivators.
- 1 3-section Drag Harrow.
- 1 Buggy.
- Several sets of Chain Harness.
- Some Horse Collars. 2 Side Saddles.

Cattle

- 1 Milch Cow, 7 years old.
- 2 Milch Cows, 4 years old.
- 2 Milch Cows, 3 years old.
- 3 Two-year-old Heifers.
- 6 Yearling Calves.
- Between 100 and 150 Chickens.
- 8 Turkeys.

Household Goods

Some Household Goods will also be offered at this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on sums over \$10 7 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

L. G. HUDGINS, Owner

C. F. SJOGREN, Auctioneer

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

At my place 20 miles south and 4 miles east of Plainview, on the Plainview, Abernathy and Petersberg road, 2 miles west of Petersberg, I will sell between 12 and 15 thousand dollars' worth of High Grade Stock. Good teams, good milch cows, and Registered Hereford cattle, Register Duroc and High Grade Poland China hogs. All farm machinery first class as follows.

Horses and Mules

- 1 span Horses, 5 years old, wt. 2800 lbs.
- 1 span of Horses, 5 and 6 yrs. old, wt. 2800 pounds.
- 1 span of Horses, 7 years old, wt. 3000 lbs.
- 1 span of Horses, 7 years old, wt. 2200 lbs.
- 1 span of Mules, weight 2400 pounds.
- 1 Work Horse, good one, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 Black Buggy Horse, 4 years old.
- 1 Bay Mare, weight 1000 pounds.

35 Head Cattle

- 1 Jersey Cow and Heifer Calf, extra good.
- 1 Jersey Cow and Young Calf, extra good.
- 1 Red Milch Cow, fresh in March, 4 years old, good.
- 1 Red Milch Cow, fresh in March, 6 years old, extra good.
- 2 Heifer Calves, grades.
- 28 Registered Cows, from 3 to 6 years old, Herefords.
- 2 Registered Yearlings.
- 1 Registered Repeater Herd Bull. This stuff is as good as the best.

68 Head of Hogs

- 4 Red Sows, full-blood.
- 2 Black Sows, full-blood Poland China.
- 1 Speckled Sow.
- 3 Black Sow, bred to full Duroc Boar.

- 16 Sows, bred to Registered full-blood Duroc Boar.
- 1 Red Registered Boar, a good one.

Farm Implements

- 1 Row Go-Devil. 1 Row Planter Walking.
- 2 2-row Go-Devil. 3 1-row Listers.
- 2 1-row Cultivators. 2 Row Binders.
- 1 Mower and Rake. 2 Disc Harrows.
- 1 Drag Harrow. 1 Double-disc Plow.
- 1 Sulky Plow. 3 Wagons.
- 1 Buggy. 1 Wheat Drill.
- 1 Saxon Car, good as new.

Chickens

- 150 Rhode Island Reds and Brown Leghorn Hens. 3 Roosters.

Household Goods

- 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 2 Safes.
- 2 Cook Tables. 1 Sideboard.
- 1 Dining Table and 6 Chairs.
- 2 Wash Stands. 3 Rockers.
- 1 Rotary Sewing Machine.
- 4 Bedsteads, 2 pair Springs and 3 Mattresses.
- Dishes of all kinds. Cooking Utensils in stacks.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$25 cash; all sums over \$25 10 months' time will be given with bankable notes without interest if paid when due, if not 10 per cent interest from date of note. 5 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

Wm. BRITT, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take
CARDUI
The Women's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

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For the acid-distressed stomach, two or three
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Offer meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try it—this is the new aid to digestion.
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Needed Protection

Keep your body well nourished and strong and there is little danger. It's essential that you keep up your resistance. There are thousands of families who would not dream of being without the protection that

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affords. The right idea is to start in the fall with Scott's Emulsion and be protected for a strenuous winter.

It's Scott's you ask for.


The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists.
Hall's Family Pill for constipation.
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As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

PETERSBURG

Jan. 13.—The wheat growers are rejoicing over the four-inch snow which came Sunday.

The death of Mrs. Herman Wiese Saturday morning, cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire community. She went to the Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday for treatment and was hopeful of being restored to health. Heart failure was the cause of her death, she having suffered with agitate for a number of years. Her funeral was held at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Brown of the M. E. church, of which she was member. She leaves a husband and eight children, father, mother, several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Our sympathies go out to them in this sad hour.

Miss Allie Smith entered the State Normal at Canyon last week.

C. D. Hughes and family have gone to Escata to make their home. Our best wishes go with them.

Marx Wiese arrived from Siloam Springs, Ark., where he has been attending a business college, Monday night to attend the funeral and burial of his mother.

Mrs. Emma Thomas of Plainview attended Mrs. Wiese's funeral.

Miss Gladys Hardin is in town, the guest of Miss Bessie Gartin.

Ernest Hughes, Carl Lyon and Jewel Mayo are in Oklahoma City at work.

Lee Noble and family have moved to town and occupy the Echols house, which he lately purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hankins are in town on business.

He bought the Hassel place a few weeks ago.

Bailey Hankins entered Wayland college last week.

PRairieVIEW

Jan. 13.—King Winter has again made his appearance in these parts, bringing plenty of snow, rain and sleet, which will be of some benefit to wheat.

Most everyone is suffering from sore throats and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Real, for a few days.

Sam Nations left Wednesday for Marlow, Okla., on business.

Robt. Hall has sold his lease north of the school house and has moved with his family to Childress.

Mrs. Susan Baggett and son, Joe, of Grafton, were visiting Mrs. M. E. Nations last week.

J. C. Williams lost one of his best

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" the breaks up cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

MAIFIELD

Jan. 10.—We were visited by a snow Wednesday and Thursday of this week, which will be a great benefit to the wheat.

Frank Mauldin has returned to Atchita, Kans., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mauldin.

Miss Rosalie Gandy of Hale Center spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Lena, Essie and Naomi Hooper.

Our school started on the 5th of January with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt have moved to Spring Lake ranch.

Jim Helm of the West Side community has recently purchased the place leased by D. D. Mauldin.

Messrs. Lawrence Pendley and Sam Husker returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Portales.

Miss Eula Reed of Hale Center spent the week end with Misses Nelita and Naomi Hooper.

Mrs. T. J. Flake and son, Paul, returned home after a six weeks' visit with relatives in Boyd, Texas.

Fred Wofford visited at A. D. Hooper's before leaving for Arizona.

Mr. Summeralls of the Center Plains community has moved to the W. B. Smith place.

Fred Severs is having the thrasher this week.

FLOYD COUNTY 10,000 Bales

Floydada, Jan. 12.—The five cotton gins of the county are all running full blast, the shortage of coal having handicapped them for a short while only. Two of them installed oil burners in order to be independent of future possible coal shortages. It is estimated that the three Floydada gins have baled a little better than 5,000 bales thus far and the Lockney gins have done nearly as well. The best estimates obtainable indicate that the total yield of the county will run to 10,000, January and February having the prospect of being busy ginning months.

President John Dodge Dies

John Dodge of Detroit, Mich., president of the Dodge Bros. automobile manufacturing company, which cars are handled by the Carter-White Motor Co., in Plainview, died Wednesday night in New York City of influenza.

It is said the Ford Motor Company manufactured approximately 800,000 cars in 1919 and intends to turn out considerable more in 1920. At one period of 1919, just prior to the steel strike, the Ford Company was producing nearly 4,000 cars a day, but this has been reduced decidedly of late owing to the shortage of steel and coal.

United States Rejects Pay

Washington, Jan. 13.—The United States government has refused to accept any part of indemnity to be paid by Germany for the destruction of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, because it objects in principle to the settlement made by the supreme council.

horses Monday night.

Pat Connally, who has been sick for several days, was taken to his father's home in Plainview last week so that he could be close to a physician. We hope for his recovery soon.

J. A. Battey purchased a new threshing machine Thursday.

T. D. Taylor of Bellview was visiting his brother, W. J., Sunday.

T. J. Shelton was visiting his folks in Plainview over Sunday.

Grover Lemaster and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Kress.

HALFWAY

Jan. 15.—School opened Jan. 5th. Miss Allie Reed having resigned, Miss Minnie Bell Clubb was employed in her place as principal.

E. F. Sevier returned last week from a business trip to Hamlin.

J. W. Pinkerton is home from the sanitarium and is mending nicely, after an operation for appendicitis.

Clifford Kaylor has been quite sick the past week.

There was no Sunday school or Epworth League Sunday on account of the storm.

We have been visited with a bountiful fall of snow during the past ten days. It has drifted some, but there is a good coat over all the wheat fields. Really, this is the best weather we have seen for some time.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen on Jan. 9, and left a fine boy.

J. H. Helm is wearing the smile that won't come off—all on account of the arrival of J. H. Jr., on Jan. 5. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Gilbert returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her mother, sisters and brother at Alpine.

E. A. Gilbert has been serving on the grand jury this week.

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When Freezone removes corn from the toe or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Plainview people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. W. J. Mitchell, Carpenter and Contractor of Plainview, endorsed Doan's three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mr. Mitchell gave the following statement on November 12, 1915: "For the last three or four years I have had some trouble with my kidneys. My back would get lame and ache steadily through the small part and would be so stiff and lame that when I stooped down I could hardly straighten. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I suffer in that way I get Doan's Kidney Pills at the R. A. Long Drug Store and receive the same good results as I did the first time I used them. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys, also for the cure they gave me."

On May 6, 1919, Mr. Mitchell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I have used them off and on whenever I have felt I needed a kidney remedy and they have never failed to give me excellent results. This has increased my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and I praise them higher today than I did when I first endorsed them."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

And when he has told you, as he will, that it is the biggest dollar's worth of information, instruction and entertainment on the market today, send \$1.00 with your name and address to me and I'll put you on the list for a year. That's fair enough, isn't it?

I particularly want to get subscriptions started with next week's issue, because a big new series of articles about the Swine Breeds gets going then. Also, there's a splendid series about Cotton, and another, that will interest everybody, about Big Country Churches. Then there are some bulgy big tractor numbers coming along in February—too good to miss. And before long there will become bank articles by Herbert Quick, and a rip-roaring new mystery serial. All these in addition to the regular weekly crop and livestock features. Never was such a big dollar's worth of helpful reading matter as you'll get if you subscribe NOW!


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Don't take my word for it. I know it's the best in the world—but I'm selling it, so I'm biased. Ask a neighbor who reads it. Ask your banker. Ask your county agent. Walk right up to him and say: "See here, what do you think of

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale,
Taken up by R. J. Morriss, Esq.,
trayed before E. A. Young,
of the Peace Precinct No. 1,
County: One grey mare,
LAR, on left thigh, weight about 1100
pounds, and about 12 years old, about
14 hands high. One black mare,
branded O on left shoulder, weight
about 900 pounds, and about 14 hands
high, and about 9 years old. One
sorrel mare, no brands, weight about
800 pounds, 14 hands high, 9 years
old. Appraised at One hundred and
fifty dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as th-law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1919.
Jo. W. WAYLAND.

ROUSING CLEARANCE SALE

All Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats



You know what a sale at Jacobs means. Step lively; they go fast.

Our regular prices are always consistently lower, and now comes sweeping reductions on all Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Sweaters.



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THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

BOSTONIAN, EMERSON and PACKARD shoes for men in Genuine Kangaroo and Kid \$12.50 to \$14.85. Why pay \$18.00 when ours is second to none, Bostonian, Emerson and Packard shoes for men.

J. R. Smelser and family of the Ellen community have moved to one of the J. J. Barton farms near Bar-tonsite. He informs us he will plant

200 acres in cotton. He was in Plainview this morning. Horney Rogers of Happy had business here Wednesday.

R. Holland went to Lubbock yesterday to visit his daughter. He will in a few days go to San Angelo to spend the rest of the winter with relatives.

REALTY BARGAINS

We have a large list of Hale county and Plains farms and ranches, raw land and Plainview city property for sale—some of which are bargains upon which good money can be made as a quick investment. There is nothing so good as an investment as Plains lands, for they are increasing in value. Now is the time to buy.

Below we give a few specially attractive bargains in realty. Call and see us about them, and let us show you the property.

FARMS AND RANCHES

- 640 acres, section 25, block A-4, 140 acres in cultivation, four-room house, stables, granaries, wells, etc; all fenced, on mail route, two miles from school. \$50.00 an acre.
- 320 acres near Halfway, five-room house, sheds, stables; 270 acres in cultivation, 170 acres in good wheat. \$50.00 an acre.
- 160 acres, seven miles northeast of Plainview; small house, well, windmill, fenced, 120 acres in wheat. \$65.00 an acre, including wheat.
- 320 acres near Happy, 270 acres of fine wheat. \$50.00 an acre. Wheat should pay for place this year.
- 320 acres, northwest of Plainview. \$25 an acre.
- 3370 acre tract of land in Castro county, highly improved ranch. Good house, sheds and fences. \$25.00 per acre.
- 120 acres, southwest of Hale Center, \$22.50 an acre.
- 5760 acre ranch, 8 miles northeast of Happy, highly improved, 25 miles of fence, living water. \$26.50 an acre.

CITY PROPERTY

- Seven room house with bath, two lots, electric lights, garage, chicken house, well and windmill, near high school. Practically new. Price \$5,500.
- Four room house, 100 feet front, good garage, sheds, etc, yard full of fruit and shade trees. Price \$2,600.
- Good six room house, 100 ft. front, yard full of fruit and shade trees; located on Beech street. Price \$4,300.
- Four room house, electric lights and bath, near Central school. Price \$2,000.
- 70 ft. east front on South Broadway, beautiful building site. Price \$1,000.
- Fine six room house and basement, electric lights and bath, 100 ft. front on West Seventh. \$5,500.

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CAPT. TILSON COMMENTS ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Asks Each Gubernatorial Candidate to Say Where He Would Economise.

Editor News.—From the way the political weather cock is now strutting around we conclude that there will be hot times in our old state this 1920. Agitation is necessary to prevent large bodies of water from becoming stagnant. Agitation is necessary to keep politics from becoming corrupt. So we welcome the agitation.

That the people are waking up to the importance of the dangers that confront them in the administration of our public affairs because of the prevailing extravagance, and the creation and sustaining of so many apparently useless and unnecessary boards, commissions and departments, is a happy omen. Extravagance has become so rampant among the great mass of our people and has entered so thoroughly into all our transactions, both public and private, that it seems almost impossible to check it.

The people do not ask or demand a niggardly economy at the expense of an efficiently administered government.

There are now four avowed candidates before the people for governor. Three of them, Mr. Looney, Mr. Neff and Mr. Henry, have, through the press and on the hustings proclaimed their platform of principles. As has been the rule and practice of all gubernatorial aspirants for the past fifty years, each one has come out boldly for economy in the administration of the business of the state. But, neither one of them has told us wherein he will economise. They have failed to tell us if there is any unnecessary boards, commissions or departments and will recommend their abolition or consolidation. They have not told us that they are opposed to so many public officials junketing around over the state at public expense, by cutting down or cutting off their traveling expenses. They have not told us if they will economise by cutting down appropriations in the educational, eleemosynary, judicial, legislative or executive departments. Neither have they suggested any revision of our cumbersome and unfair and unjust taxing system. It is one thing to say you are in favor of economy and quite another thing to tell wherein you will economise.

They have not told us wherein they would revise or improve our present taxing system. Mr. Thompson of El Paso has not yet proclaimed to the public his platform of principles, but we are awaiting them with much interest. So, speak out, boys, the people want something tangible. While it is of vital importance that the governor stand four square on these great principles and while he can wield much influence over the law-making body, yet it must depend ultimately upon the character of men we elect to our congress and legislature as to whether we get the economic reforms we ask and need. So in the last analysis it must depend upon the PEOPLE, as they are the source of all political power.

Mr. Bailey has been causing some commotion in portions of the state, by attacking both the federal and state administrations. Of course, all informed people understand that Bailey's grouch is the result of the state and nation wiping out the whiskey traffic and putting into operation that aged and just principle of democracy, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," by giving to our women equal political rights with men, whether they be red blooded Americans, negroes or unnaturalized foreigners. And let me appeal to every patriotic, liberty loving American woman to show her appreciation of this inestimable privilege to pay your poll tax before the first of February, and thereby be able to prove yourself worthy of the high vocation wherewith you have been called for your state, the cause of justice, morality and clean government is liable to need your support. T. J. TILSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

- For District Attorney: CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.
- For County Tax Assessor: GEO. J. BOSWELL
- For County Judge: L. D. GRIFFIN
- L. W. SLONEKER.
- For County and District Clerk: J. P. HOWARD.
- JO. W. WAYLAND
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN VAUGHN

CITY ELECTION

- For Mayor: CHAS. F. VINCENT
- For City Marshal: P. H. ANDREWS
- JOHN BLAIR
- CHARLES WILSON.
- For City Secretary: GEO. SAIGLING

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Great Britain is Alarmed

The war clouds are again hovering over Europe, despite the formal signing of the peace treaty this week. The Bolsheviks of Russia are winning continued battles and now dominate practically all of European Russia. It is feared they will attempt to invade the Balkan States or Asia Minor for the purpose of spreading the power and doctrine of Bolshevism. Great Britain is much alarmed and

has called a meeting of all her leading statesmen, war, army and naval heads for the purpose of, if needs be, to declare war on the Russian Bolsheviks.

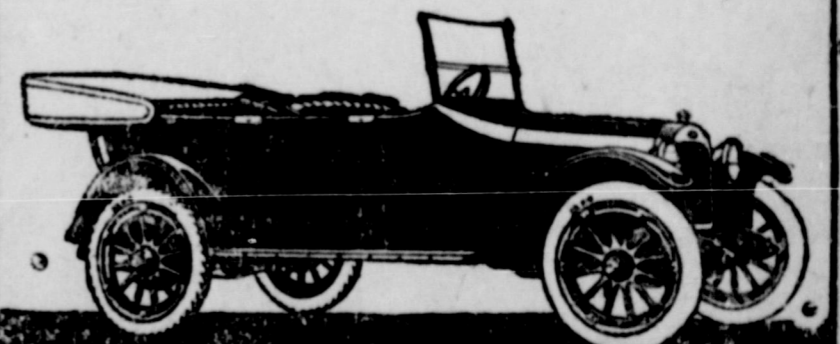
Dallam county is to build a \$250,000 court house in Dalhart.

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