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## RAILROAD TO SILVERTON WOULD BOOM PLAINVIEW

### COULD BE BUILT FOR \$100,000 AND FINANCED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Several well-known citizens of Plainview believe that a railroad from Plainview to Silvertown and possibly down the caprock to Quitaque is feasible, and could be built for \$100,000, and that it could be financed by citizens of Plainview and Silvertown. Silvertown is about thirty-five miles from Plainview.

Such a railroad would open up a large territory, and a very rich and fertile one, and would become a great asset to Plainview. The Silvertown country raises big crops of wheat, maize, kaffir, cotton, cattle, horses, etc., every year, in fact, for many years there have been no crop failures in that section. Silvertown is a good town, and so is Quitaque.

It is easy these days to float a wildcat oil company of \$100,000, and it should be no great hardship to finance a \$100,000 company to build this railroad. The increase in property values in both towns would at once jump to more than the amount of the stock in the company.

Such a road could become the beginning link in a railroad that could in time extend to Childress or Memphis and on to the Northeast, and possibly some of the larger railroads might want to buy it and make the extensions. It could also extend to the west via Olton or Littlefield. In fact, there are great possibilities in such a railroad.

A local railroad man says such a railroad to Silvertown should pay a local dividend on the beginning.

### Airplane Victims Recovering

C. D. Boyd, who was injured in the airplane accident two weeks ago, was permitted to leave the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, and is now able to walk about some. He still suffers from neuralgia.

Aviator Hines, who suffered a broken leg, will remain in the sanitarium some days, though his bruises have healed.

### Donie McKee Dies

Donie McKee, age 13 years, died Monday afternoon from tuberculosis, and was buried Wednesday, at Plainview cemetery. The funeral was held by Dr. E. E. Robinson in the undertaking chapel of Paxton & Oswald. The family lives at the Fair boarding house, and another daughter, age 15 years, is also very sick.

### Hale Center Country Prospering

The editor made a hurried trip down into the Hale Center country Wednesday afternoon. The farmers are prospering, they have comfortable acreages in wheat and it is looking fine. We noticed several new farm-houses going up in that vicinity, and many new farms on which the sod had been broken.

The Potter county commissioners' court has appropriated \$2,411.92 out of county funds as that county's pro rate assessment for the support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

### Wayland Defeats Tulla

In a very lively game of basket ball at the Wayland court Saturday night, Wayland team defeated the Tulla high school team by a score of 25 to 15.

Poll tax payments in Potter county were nearly three thousand.

### TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	35c
Butter per lb.	50c
Butterfat, per lb.	54c
Hens, lb.	24c
Fryers, lb.	21c
Roosters, lb.	11c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Hogs, lb.	12 1/2c to 13c
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.65
Threshed maize, 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Maize and kaffir heads,	
ton	\$20 to \$21
Alfalfa, No. 1, ton	\$40

It will be seen from the above prices of maize heads they are down \$2.50 to \$2.55 a ton, the price of threshed stuff is down 25c per cwt. and oats 10c per bushel from the higher prices of some days ago.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS 2 SECRETARIES

### Committee Appointed to Secure Additional Members—\$5 Entrance Fee Charged

The Junior Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night with President R. M. Crabb presiding.

The committee to nominate a secretary reported that it had not been able to meet, and consider the matter, and recommended that Carl Brown and G. V. Smith act jointly as secretaries temporarily until other arrangements can be made. It is the purpose of the organization to have a permanent paid secretary if the proposition can be financed.

A committee composed of Messrs. G. V. Smith, Carl Brown, A. E. Boyd, Wm. Gouley and H. A. Offinger was appointed to canvas for new members. The membership fee was set at \$5. The matter of dues will be settled later.

The president was instructed to confer with the Board of City Development and offer the services of the Chamber for any work for the upbuilding of the town.

A number of matters were discussed for the benefit of the town. The next meeting will be held Monday night, February 23.

## Col. Smyth Says Dragging County Roads is Best

Col. R. P. Smyth was over in Floyd county, Texas, on a fact made a trip through the county. He says Floyd county roads are in good shape, because the people have used drags on their roads following rains.

It seems that the county pays farmers living along each main road to drag certain distances of the road after each rain, and that the farmers are doing their full duty, too. Col. Smyth declares that the road over which he traveled is for miles as smooth and hard as the paved streets in Plainview, and that it is a delight to joy ride over same.

Col. Smyth is an enthusiast for the road drag. He says Hale county should drag her roads; that the county should spend four dollars for dragging and one dollar for grading out of every five dollars its spends for road improvement, and in a short while the roads of the county would be in fine shape.

### Campaign for Better Schools

As a preliminary to a state-wide tag day to raise funds for a great campaign for better schools, the teachers of the state are raising a campaign fund. One-half of the amount contributed by teachers will constitute a state campaign fund, the remainder going to the Salaries Committee of the State Teachers' Association, for work in charge of the committee.

Each county and district is assigned a quota. Grade teachers are requested to contribute fifty cents each; high school teachers, seventy-five cents; superintendents, principals, and college teachers \$1.00 each. Contributions are sent to the treasurer, Dr. Frederick Eby, Austin.

### Finist Season for Many Years

C. E. White, the seedman, has been in Plainview for a dozen or more years, and declares he has never seen so good a season in the ground at this time of the year, or so good prospects as there are now. He says it is almost assured that heavy crops of most everything will be raised this year in the Plainview country.

### E. B. Shankles Announces

E. B. Shankles announces this week as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of precinct No. 2, the Petersburg precinct. Mr. Shankles is a member of the present court, and is a very useful member of that body. He is giving his best services to his constituents and seeks re-election solely on the record he has made.

### West Texas Weather for 84 Years

Out of the last 84 years in West Texas, 24 have been very dry, 24 wet and 36 average crop years, says the research department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## MANLY CASES OF FLU BUT FEW ARE SERIOUS

### IF GOOD WEATHER COMES THE SITUATION WILL IMPROVE RAPIDLY

There are many cases of influenza and a few cases of pneumonia in Plainview, and while several patients are very sick, most of the cases are of a milder type. Only one death has so far resulted, the Davis girl who died yesterday. Several of who have pneumonia are giving concern to the physicians, but the hopes are for their recovery.

The city health officer says if the weather becomes milder the situation will soon become better, but if the present cool wave continues the disast will spread.

The disease is prevalent throughout the rural sections of the county, but only two deaths are reported—the Stallcup youth in Anchor community and Mrs. White of Petersburg.

In Hale Center there are several serious cases.

### DIC SALES DAY AT HALE CENTER FEBRUARY 28

Candidates Will Make Their First  
Public Spins at That  
Time

Editor Guy Scott of the Hale Center Record was in town Tuesday, boosting for the big monthly Saturday sales day to be held there February 28. He declares that he expects the biggest crowd seen in Hale Center for a long time. A big lot of stock and other property is to be auctioned.

The local candidates will be invited to make their announcements to the people, and this will be their first public spin for this campaign.

### Declares Satisfactory Dividend

The West Texas Drilling Association several days ago declared a dividend of 33 1/3 per cent besides passing several thousand dollars to its surplus, as its profits on one well that it has just finished drilling in the Desdemona oil field for one of the big syndicates.

This concern was organized in Plainview last fall, has a capital of \$18,000, all paid, which is owned by twelve local citizens, and no stock is for sale except to other members of the association. C. C. Stubbs is president; J. M. Adams, vice president; J. M. Johnson, secretary; F. W. Vanderpool, treasurer; Gamaliel Graham, field manager.

The association will continue its drilling operations, and expects to bring in a well every forty to sixty days.

### Precautions Against "Flu."

Persons who feel ill should remain inside.

Children with colds should not be sent to school.

Take every precaution to keep your feet dry.

Don't expose yourself to the weather any more than necessary.

Sleep regularly.

Avoid crowds.

Cover nose and mouth with handkerchief when sneezing or coughing.

If you feel ill, remain in bed.

Keep the bowels open.

### Opening Case Agency Here

Messrs. J. D. Vaughn and S. J. Augspurger from Tulla are opening an agency in Plainview for the sale of the J. I. Case line of threshing machines and farm implements. Mr. Vaughn has already arrived. They have the agency for Hale and several other counties on the Plains. They are establishing headquarters in the Union Machine Shops, formerly Egge's garage.

### Demand for Nursery Stock

D. C. Aylesworth, proprietor of the Plainview Nursery, says he never saw such a great demand for nursery stock as now prevails on the Plains. The people are planting trees, shrubs, vines, etc., more generally than they ever have done before. He can hardly supply the demand with his present force of hands.

Plainviewians who visit Amarillo had better be careful not to spit on the sidewalks. Eleven persons were fined for this so Tuesday.

## CITY CHARTER COMMISSION ORGANIZES FOR WORK

### WILL TACKLE BOUNDARY LINE FIRST—SEVERAL OTHER MATTERS

The commission elected Saturday to draft a new charter for the city of Plainview met at the city hall last night, with Messrs. John Lucas, L. S. Kinder, E. H. Humphreys, R. S. Beard, Ellis Carter, R. W. Brahan, J. J. Bromley and J. M. Adams present.

The commission organized for work by electing Mr. Brahan as chairman and Mr. Adams secretary.

Copies of the contested charter were secured as a working basis and after a general discussion it was decided to permit the commissioners to have time to read and study same.

As a starter it was decided to tackle the matter of boundary lines for the new city charter. A map of the city was secured and discussed. A motion prevailed that those present be constituted a committee to meet tonight and go over the boundaries and decide on a recommendation and report to be submitted to the full committee Saturday night.

After the boundary matter is settled, the other provisions of the proposed charter will be taken up in order, until the charter is fully prepared. This means a lot of hard work for the commissioners.

### NO NATIONAL BANK FAILURE IN TEXAS DURING 3 YEARS

No national bank in Texas has failed during the last three years according to information given Senator Morris Sheppard by Comptroller of Currency John Skelton Williams. The report also states that there are 1,056,114 depositors in national banks in this state.

### Had Lively Coyote Chase

Wednesday afternoon Matt and Henry Cram and the editor of the News were down near Hale Center in a car, and while in a small pasture stirred up a coyote wolf, and gave him chase. Quite a lively chase it was too, around the inside of the pasture several times, after which the wolf managed to run under the fence and escape. None of us had a gun, for we could have easily killed him.

### Mrs. Henry White Dies

Mrs. Henry White of Petersburg died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, from pneumonia, and was buried at Petersburg cemetery in the afternoon. She was fifty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and possibly several grown children. The family has lived in that community for many years, and is quite prominent.

### Tulla Man Enters Law Firm

Meade F. Griffin and family have moved to Plainview from Tulla, and will occupy a home on Fresno street bought from H. J. Dillingham. Mr. Griffin is a young lawyer and has entered the law firm of Kinder & Russell. He served in the army during the war, and attained the rank of major.

### Sprott Buys Hill Place

H. L. Sprott, janitor at the Central school building, has bought the residence of Rev. M. D. Hill, on Baltimore street, and he and family will occupy same.

Mrs. Hill and family will move to Haskell, where his father-in-law resides.

### Business College Wallops Tulla

Watson's Business college trimmed Tulla high school basket ball team on the public play grounds two blocks west of the postoffice Saturday afternoon, the score being 24 to 18.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:  
Price C. Smith, Hale Center, Feb. 4, girl; named Elizabeth Tennessee.  
Wm. O. Fletcher, Plainview, Feb. 9, boy; named Jack Elmore

### Skating Rink Leaving Town

The skating rink, that has been operated for several months in a tent near the Pentecostal Mission, is being packed up and will be moved elsewhere.

## 2,613 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN HALE COUNTY

### 1,576 Are to Men and 437 to Women Precinct No. 10 Has Over One- Third of Voters

The county tax collector has footed up the number of poll tax receipts issued in Hale county this year, which entitles the holders to vote in elections. The total is 2,613, of which 1,576 were issued to men and 437 to women, fifty of the women being designated as single. In addition there are about sixteen exemptions issued to youths who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1st, 1919, and there are about 190 discharged soldiers and sailors who do not have to pay poll tax this year. Men and women above sixty years of age are not required to pay poll tax.

The following is the number of receipts issued in each voting precinct:

Voting Precinct	Men	Women
Court House, No. 1	314	85
Happy Union, No. 2	83	21
Petersburg, No. 3	100	26
Hale Center, No. 4	204	55
Center Plains, No. 5	34	34
Runningwater, No. 6	76	18
West Side, No. 7	36	4
Bartonsite, No. 8	17	5
Abernathy, No. 9	113	30
City Hall, No. 10	541	190
Lakeview, No. 11	35	13
Halfway, No. 12	23	9
Totals	1576	437

## Mr. Brown Says Let's Hold County Fair Next Fall

J. O. Brown, who has won many prizes at state and local fairs on his one-farm exhibition, says Hale county should begin at once preparing for a big county fair next fall. He says especially good crops will likely be grown this year, and the specimens of products will be astonishing to the people. Such a fair in Plainview would draw people from long distances, and then the best products could be assembled and taken to the Dallas fair and shown.

He is especially interested in valuable premiums being offered on individual farm exhibits, as this would encourage farmers to grow a variety of crops.

Hale county several years ago each year held a very successful fair each fall, and it was a great boost for the county, too. There is no good reason why the fair association should not be resurrected, and hold a fair next fall.

### Stop Federal Farm Loans

Washington — Further loans from federal farm loan banks from suspended until the constitutionality of the farm loan act has been determined by the United States supreme court.

Instructions to this effect have been sent out by the farm loan board. The order did not effect loans for which applications already have been received, but it shuts off new applications.

### Shortage of 40,000 Nurses

New York, Feb. 10.—A shortage of 40,000 trained nurses exists in the United States, according to the national organization for public health nursing. The organization today started a campaign to interest young women in the profession in the hope of enrolling 60,000 workers. It was declared that men have become "experts at cooking and sewing, but nursing is wholly a woman's job."

### First Victim of Influenza

The first person to die of influenza pneumonia inside the city limits of Plainview this season was Mary Davis, age 22 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of Wayland Cafe. She died at the family home, known as the Cannon place, yesterday afternoon.

Two other children in the family are sick with influenza-pneumonia.

The ex-crown prince of Germany has cabled President Wilson saying he is willing to surrender and stand trial in stead of the many prominent Germans whom the allies have demanded for trial.

## PANHANDLE-PLAINS COUNTRY HAS STAGED COME-BACK

### WONDERFUL SEASON CLOSING AND NEW ONE STARTING —ABUNDANT WATER

By Frank A. Briggs, Staff Correspondent, Dallas News.

The Plains and Panhandle, and, in fact, all of West Texas, has staged a "come back" not excelled in point of time or in completeness or rejuvenation by any section of the United States. The drouth of unexampled severity and duration is already history. The debts contracted by banks, merchants and individuals are paid; there is flour in the bin, coal in the cellar, grain and feed in the store and money in the bank. There's a happy and prosperous people with backs turned to the past and faces to the future predicting wonderful growth and development in all lines of endeavor.

The Plains and the Panhandle, or that portion of Texas west of the cap rock, with its altitude ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 feet; its vast sweeps of prairie; its breaks and canyons and its most wonderful supply of shallow water, cold, clear and soft, is prosperous. Prosperity is sticking out everywhere. It is plainly in sight and you run into around every corner and on every country road. It sticks to every citizen of average intelligence and industry unless he has been greased with the oil found in other sections and it slips off.

### Large Acreage and Large Production

Experienced in the cultivation of a large acreage for normal rainfall, the farmers in this section reduced the area in cultivation only in cases where the scarcity of farm labor made it necessary. It is much easier to prepare, plant and cultivate a large acreage in the Panhandle-Plains country than it is in other portions of the State, but when it comes to harvesting and caring for the matured crop it takes about as much labor here as anywhere else, and this labor was not available. This shortage of farm labor in connection with much wet weather made the gathering of crops a problem difficult of solution. It was not solved satisfactorily and while a larger quantity of grain and feedstuffs than ever before raised has been saved, there yet remains thousands of acres unharvested which is deteriorating with each passing day.

### Threshers Are Busy

Throughout this entire country threshers are as busy in February as they are in most countries during the fall months. The various kinds of maize had stood in shock all winter and the weather has changed the outside of these shocks to a dirty, mouldy color. Inside of the shocks, however, the grain has been fairly well preserved, and each day sees thousands of bushels of kaffir corn, mile maize, sorghum and sudan seed saved. A continuation of dry weather for three weeks longer will permit the threshing of most of this grain. Most of the wheat has been threshed, but only a portion of it has been moved. It is estimated that it will take from 12,000 to 15,000 cars to move the grain in the Plains and Panhandle that is now ready for the market. The amount that has spoiled in the Panhandle is very large. The deterioration in grade and consequently in price will amount to many thousands of dollars. The absence of cars and a volume of business beyond the capacity of the transportation companies is largely responsible for this loss.

Cotton Yet Unpicked  
South of Plainview the Plains farmers make cotton their money crop. While the stalk does not grow as heavy as in the Texas black lands, and chopping is not necessary, neither are they troubled with boll weevils. In normal years a large crop of good staple is produced. The season of 1919 was exceptionally favorable and a large acreage was planted and cultivated. But it has not all been picked. Cotton pickers are in the fields in numbers. Some are not waiting to pick the staple in the usual way, but are stripping the stalks, bolls and all. A large acreage has never been visited by pickers and the fields are white with cotton, both on the stalk and on the ground.

Earlier in the season the town people, anxious to see the farmers save

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## MAE I

**Friday and Saturday  
20th and 21st**

**The Gierseorf Co.**

**Rare Musical Artists**

**Replete with Novelty**

**A Volcano of Beauty and Melody**

**Concert Band and Orchestra**

**The Season's Biggest Musical Event**

Girls  
Music

**Wonderful**

Costumes  
Scenery



### Miss Lulu Goode Entertains

**Baptist Sunday School Class**  
Miss Lulu Goode entertained her class in the Baptist Sunday school at her home in the western part of town Saturday night. Thirty girls were present, they being from thirteen to fourteen years of age, and a very pleasant evening was the result. There were games and music. The hostess served chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and hot chocolate.

### Methodist Women

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church in Mission study class. The study will be the 2nd chapter of the Crusade of Compassion.

Subject: "India and the Woman Question."

Devotional—Mrs. Marshall Phelps. "A General Condition."—Mrs. L. A. Jones.

"A Practice Among Secluded Women."—Mrs. J. L. Guest.

"Hospital and General Practice."—Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

"The Training of Native Women Physicians."—Mrs. Temple.

"Impact of Woman's Medical Missionary Work Upon the Social Subject of India."—Mrs. E. Lee Dye.

### Tuesday Bridge Club Meets

With Mrs. Guest

Mrs. J. L. Guest entertained the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Guy Jacobs, W. J. Lloyd, George Bennett and P. B. Barber.

Mrs. Barber won high score for guests and Mrs. T. O. Collier for the club.

The hostess served a sweet course. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. H. W. Harrel.

### Abernathy Couple Gets Married

J. H. Duggan and Miss Izora Hardin of near Abernathy were granted a marriage license yesterday.

### Philos Win in Debate

Over Englo Society

Friday night in Wayland college chapel the champions of the Philo literary society defeated those of the Engloian society. The decision was by a two to one vote of the judges, W. W. Kirk, Charles Clements and Everett Woolverton.

Hubert O'Neal and O. L. Oldham for the negative were the winners, the question being, resolved that it would be best for America to intervene in Mexico. Jack Robinson and Collier Corbin were on the affirmative.

The next debate between the societies, which will be for a silver cup will be held at the end of the college term.

### Mrs. Jack Leslie Entertains

Sunday School Class With Party

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Jack Leslie entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class, class No. 4, of the Methodist Sunday school with a party at her home from two to five o'clock. There was a jolly time with games and music, followed with refreshments.

Those of the class present were: Richard Long, Clarence Rogers, Alton Marcin, Homer Maxey, Price Leach and Jack Hawley, and the special guests were Wessie Johnson and Welton Garner.

### Public Library Added

415 Books Last Year

During the year 1919 415 books were added to the shelves of the Plainview public library. Many of these books were donated by friends, and the others were bought by the library board, a number being received each month. The public library is an important thing for the town, and deserves the support of the citizenship. While the present library has possibly not over 2,500 volumes, it is the nucleus around which a greater public library can be built, with a good library building.

### Literary Society to Hold

Its Annual Reception

The annual reception of the Philo literary society of Wayland college will be held Saturday night in the girls' dormitory. Because of it being Valentine Day, the decorations will be in hearts and other Valentine decorations.

### Elks will Have Valentine

Dance Monday Night

The Elks club will hold a Valentine dance in the club rooms Monday night. The Jesse orchestra from Amarillo will furnish the music.

**WE HAVE** the latest thing to be found in Pianos, Player Pianos and Phonographs. Will exchange for live stock. Lead Old Kate and Jude to town and take home a Phonograph.

J. W. Boyle & Son. 76-61.

# Some Sure Money-Makers

For Sale By

**Perry & Cram**

160 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Plainview. Good new 4 room house, good shed, stables and outbuildings, all fenced and cross fenced into 4 fields, 100 acres in wheat. Purchaser gets 12 delivered in town. All under cultivation except 10 acres. Price \$85 per acre; \$1,000 cash balance in 9 annual payments.

116 acre farm, one mile from Kress; 3 room house, barn 18x24, with 8ft. shed, 20 acres fenced hog tight; dandy little farm and so close to market, school and church. Price \$60 per acre, \$3,500 cash, balance small annual payments.

320 acres, 5 miles from market; 200 acres in splendid wheat—all goes with farm. Price \$50 per acre. Wheat will in all probability pay for 1-2 the farm in six months.

160 acres, 5 miles from Plainview, new 4 room house, first class shed stables, garage, chicken house, 2 wells with mills, 10 acres fenced hog tight, 140 acres under cultivation; 126 acres wheat—all goes with farm. Immediate possession. Price \$100 per acre, terms.

120 acres unimproved land southwest of Hale Center at only \$22.50 per acre. Terms.

A fine 320 acre farm, with good six room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Only \$30 per acre.

320 acres with one of the very best irrigation plants in the county. Fine plastered house of 8 rooms; land all under cultivation, 20 acres good alfalfa, good bearing orchard and small fruits; close to school. 200 acres of fine wheat. This is one of the best stock farms in the county. Irrigation makes certain crops at all times. Price \$150 per acre.

320 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Littlefield, on main road; small house, shed stables, milk house, etc. No waste land; 140 acres under cultivation. Price \$35 per acre. Terms.

320 acres, 11 miles west of Kress; 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Practically all smooth land. Farm rented. Price \$30. Terms.

320 acres—one of the best improved farms in the county; fine house, modern; fine outbuildings. Farmer could not ask for a finer farm home. \$65 per acre.

640 acre farm, 14 miles from Plainview, large two story house, shed stables and other outbuildings. 225 acres under cultivation; 100 acres in wheat. Farm all fenced and cross fenced. Price \$55 per acre.

640 acre, 3 1-2 miles from Kress; fine two story house, large barn, 150 acres of wheat goes with farm. Will include tractor, plows, etc. Price \$50 per acre.

1760 acre stock farm, south of Hale Center; all well fenced and cross fenced, good house and barn and other outbuildings. School on adjoining land. This is a splendid ranch, or stock farm and can be had at \$32.50 per acre.

5760 acre ranch, 8 miles from Happy, all fenced and cross fenced, 500 acres under cultivation, living water on place, good 7 room house and other good improvements. Price \$26.50 per acre, terms.

### CITY PROPERTY

It is rather difficult to give list of city property for the reason that it sells so fast one can hardly keep up with it, but we have practically every kind of residence that can be asked for. If you will let us know what you want, we will find something to suit and see that you get the worth of your money.

We have a fine paying mercantile business that we can sell. Splendid business already established. No debts.

We have some fine royalties in the Eastland-Ranger field, paying every month, for exchange for Hale county land.

No matter what you may want, if in our line, it will pay you to come and talk it over with us. We are always ready to put our time against yours if you are in the market for anything. Drop in and see us at the office, just east of the City Hall, or phone us at 437.

We have a very choice business lot—one of the best in town. If interested inquire about it.

### Income Tax Reports

turns. If you have complicated matters, we advise submitting them to us in our office and will be glad to assist you in making out your return to the best possible service.—C. H. Curl, Room 2, Grant Bldg. 74-41.

# PUBLIC SALE

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19th**

Six miles north of Lockney, Thursday, February 19, I will sell all my stock and farming tools.

## Horses and Mules

- 1 Black Percheron Stallion, a good one.
- 1 span Black Mares, wt. about 1300 lbs.
- 1 Gray Mare, 8 years old, wt. about 1300.
- 1 Brown Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
- 1 Bay Filley, coming 3 years old, a good one.
- 1 Black Filley, coming 5 years old.
- 1 Gray Mare, coming 6 years old.
- 2 Black Horses, coming 5 years old.
- 1 Dun Horse, 8 years old.
- 1 Colt, a good one.
- 1 Black Mule, coming 3 years old.
- 1 Standard Bred Jack, sire and dam both registered, 3 years old, well broke.
- 1 2-year-old Jack, same breeding as above, broke.
- 1 Black Mare Mule, 5 years old, 16 1-2 hands high.
- 1 team of Black Mules, 16 1-2 hands high, 5 and 6 years old.
- 1 Mule, 7 years old, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 Mare, 15 hands high, 6 years old.
- 1 span of Horses, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2800.
- 1 Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100.
- 1 Horse, coming 3 years old.
- 1 1-2-breed Shetland Filley.

## Cattle

There will possibly be offered at this sale 15 head of Good Milch Cows and Stock Cattle.

## Farm Implements

- 1 8-foot Deering Binder.
- 1 12-hole Grain Drill, a good one.
- 1 Bain Wagon, 3 1-4 inch, a good one.
- 1 Rock Island Wagon.
- 1 Mower and Rake.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Sulky Plow.
- 1 Drag Harrow.
- 1 P. & O. Lister.
- 1 Emerson Lister.
- 1 Turning Plow.
- 1 one-horse Cultivator.
- 2 Cultivators.
- 1 Go-Devil.
- 1 Blacksmith outfit.
- 1 P. & O. Lister, in good shape.
- Other stuff too numerous to mention.

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. T. WILSON, Owner**

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

## For the Influenza Patient

These are times when the person with a bad cold is liable to take influenza. Then, the flu patient must be kept comfortable all the time. There is nothing better to keep the room comfortable than a

### "Hotpoint" Headlite Heater

**It feels like the Warm Sunshine**

Sun warmth without fire or fumes—sun warmth pure and fresh, from the glowing coils of this portable electric Hotpoint Headlite heater. And the polished reflector directs the radiant heat just where wanted—you are bathed in a beam of soft, luminous heat rays.

Electricity makes such a heater possible—not to heat a house or room, but to heat the person with that local, penetrating warmth in a directed glow like a sunbeam, odorless, clean and safe.

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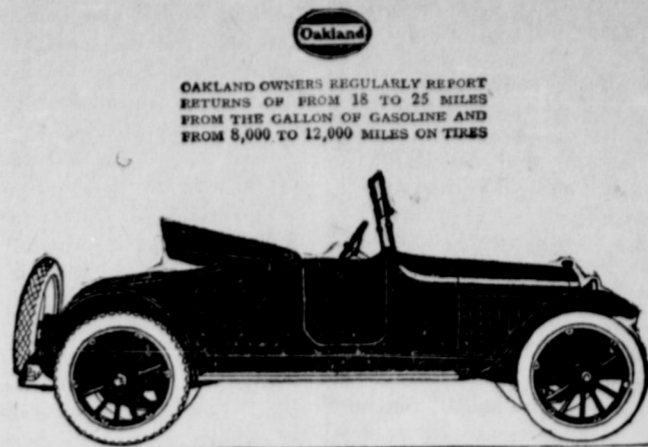
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## The Plainview News

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We don't blame the school teachers for kicking because their pay is only about half as much a day as that of a nigger hod-carrier.

The railroads will be turned back to their owners March 1. Government ownership and operation has proven an expensive experiment—the cost being seven hundred million dollars more than the receipts.

The Plainview country faces another prosperous year, which following the prosperous year 1919 will make this possibly the most prosperous section of the entire United States, with a per capita wealth exceeding that of most any other. The Plainview country is rapidly coming into her own.

The government proposes to stop the selling of liberty loan bonds at a discount by stabilizing the bonds. It will loan money through the postal savings system on the bonds at a low rate of interest, loaning 90c on the dollar on the bonds. Don't sell your bonds to speculators at a discount. Hold on to them if you have to borrow money to do so.

Wyoming and Nevada have ratified the national woman's suffrage amendment. Only five or six more states are necessary to put it into effect, and these will doubtless be forthcoming within several weeks. Virginia last week refused to ratify. Why should the hesitated? Why should the matter be deferred longer? For the amendment is sure to be ratified soon.

Cotton dropped \$9 a bale one day last week on account of England publishing an order stopping further cotton imports until the exchange value of English money increases. If there is any human that is buffeted about by the speculators more than the cotton farmer we would regret to see him. The cotton farmer rarely gets a fair price for his cotton considering everything connected with the growing, harvesting and marketing of the product.

Almost every week a lot of friction is caused by American army aviators along the border falling in Mexico. This invariably causes a lot of diplomatic red tape and hard-feeling between the two governments. It is safe to say that Americans are to blame for a lot of the trouble between the two countries. Americans should avoid doing anything that needlessly causes friction! This government should warn aviators to stay on this side of the boundary line.

The United States has a war debt of sixteen billion dollars in addition to what it loaned the allies. The wealth of this country is estimated at two hundred and sixty billion dollars. The annual income for 1919 was sixty billion dollars. The United States could pay off its entire debt in one year, if it had to. It could pay the debt in two years without causing a panic. The United States is indeed a great country.

Richard Bullock, age 75 years, died in Los Angeles this week. He is said to have been the original "Deadwood Dick", hero of the "blood and thunder" 5c paper novels of more than thirty years ago. The editor of the News when a boy was quite a "Deadwood Dick" novel fan. They were surely hair-raising stories of the Western mining camps, and made a boy's blood boil. While they had the effect of causing some boys to run away from home with the intention of killing Indians, robbing trains and banks and shooting up mining camps, they never had that effect upon us. Each novel had a good moral, and the hero and the right always won out.

W. J. Cunningham, prosecuting attorney of the Abilene district court, declares the suspended sentence law is causing increased crime among youths. He says boys see others turned scott free, and this encourages them to commit crime. The suspended sentence law should be repealed or so amended as to take it out of the hands of juries. The fact is, after watching the operation of courts for many years, we have come to the conclusion that the matter of punishment of criminals should be lodged solely in the hands of the trial judge, and the jury should only by its verdict answer the question, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?

Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Plainview Herald is a member of the legislature, and one of its leaders. He has a plan and possibly an effective one, for the location of the proposed West Texas A. & M. college. His plan is as follows: "The thing to do is for West Texas to decide for herself just where such school should be located so as to best serve the people of West Texas and then go to the legislature with a definite proposition, naming in the bill just where such an institution shall be located. No immunity should be required or permitted to buy a state institution in order to land its location. Let such institutions be located where they will best serve the purposes for which they are created."

### THE RAIL-SPLITTER

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

In the world's history there are few characters greater than Lincoln. He was a good man; a man of the people.

He rose from the most obscure position in life to the highest place in the gift of the American people.

He began life in poverty, and had no educational or social advantages. He saw the first gleam of life in a shabby log cabin, but he did not stay there.

It is said of him that he split logs during the day and studied and read books by the light of the fire-place at night until he gave himself a fair education.

Everything that came to Abraham Lincoln was by hard work and through his own efforts. He had no "pull", nor influence. But he had the energy and the determination to succeed—and he did succeed. He worked for success, and he worked hard; and he gave more than 100 cents worth of work for every dollar of success he received.

Abraham Lincoln's life should be an inspiration and an example for every person as the years pass.

Success in life lays almost entirely with the individual. Every person is the architect and builder of his own life. It's up to each and every one to make a success of his or her life, and if there is failure he or she alone is primarily to blame.

Work, determination, energy, never give up, do or die—these are the attributes that make life a success.

Don't sit down and whine at your lot—get up and get busy.

Don't think that because you are poor or did not have a golden spoon in your mouth when a baby that you cannot go to the top of the ladder. Nearly every great person the world has ever seen began life poor and humble.

Making money is not the acme of success in life. Doing something worth while; making the world better; helping your fellowmen; giving your life for others—these are better than gold, or lands or stocks and bonds. Make these things the foundation of your life and all other good things will come to you. This was the policy of Abraham Lincoln, and that is why people call him great and good.

Life is a continuous fight, a continual climb to loftier heights—and a coward is the one who is not willing to "back" against every obstacle that seeks to block his pathway.

It is said that 7 out of 10 socialists in this country are foreigners. Practically all anarchists and Bolsheviks are aliens.

Organized labor, with Samuel Gompers as leader, has boldly begun a national campaign to elect a congress that will carry out its far-reaching and radical program. Organized labor proposes to work in both parties, and to vote against any candidate for congress who does not bind himself to become a serf of Sam Gompers. Organized labor constitutes only five per cent of the people of the country, so it is said. Then why should the other 95 per cent be robbed for the benefit of only five per cent? The farmers constitute the greater per cent of the population of the country; the interests of organized labor are exactly in opposition to those of farmers. Why should not the farmers and the professional class vote against the candidates of organized labor? Ultra organized labor is dictatorial, unfair and un-American. It should be shown that it must respect the rights of other people.

Nothing keeps a person out of devilment so much as continuous hard work. Adam and Eve got into trouble while loafing around the Garden of Eden. After they were put out of the garden and went to work there is no record of them doing any further evil.

More than four hundred Hale county women paid poll tax and will vote in the primary. They will vote only for good clean candidates.

Use precautions against taking the flu.

Herbert Hoover has publicly announced that he is not a candidate for president. He also declares he will vote for the party that stands for the league of nations. He does not belong to either political party and says "I decline to pledge my vote blindfolded." This is the year that the silent and independent vote is going to play smash with the plans of the politicians. The republican congress by its do-nothing policy for the past two years can hardly appeal to the people for support.

### AN INSIDIOUS CAMPAIGN

Joseph Weldon Bailey is moving back to Texas to make his home.

He proposes to take an active part in Texas politics, and will make his first speech at Gainsville February 17.

It is reported that he will make a fight to control the democratic presidential convention in Texas in May, and seek to send an anti-Wilson delegation to the San Francisco convention, with himself at its head.

The true democrats in every county should take heed and see that anti-Bailey delegations are sent to the state convention.

Hale county democrats should take heed and see that no Bailey friend or sympathizer is selected as a delegate, for Bailey seeks to have Texas democracy repudiate and condemn the acts of the democratic national administration.

Bailey proposes to control the Texas primaries in July. Last fall he declared that every legislator who voted for ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment—and the prohibition amendment, as well as we remember—would have opposition for re-election this year.

Capt. T. J. Tilson is representative from the Hale county district. He is one of the men whom Bailey threatened to defeat for re-election. Capt. Tilson having served six years will not seek re-election. But had he been announced as a candidate the Baileyites of this district, though few in number, would have had a candidate against him.

J. M. Adams has taken Capt. Tilson's place as a candidate, and is just as strongly opposed to Baileyism as is Capt. Tilson; is just as strongly for prohibition and woman's suffrage as is Capt. Tilson.

Hence, it is reasonably expected that the Baileyites and the opponents of woman's suffrage and prohibition in this district will have out a candidate against Adams. They will make an insidious campaign against him, and their candidate will hardly come out bodily for Bailey and against woman's suffrage and prohibition. Baileyism will be kept in the background. The Baileyites will do their work secretly; will camouflage the issue if possible.

But, the voters of this district should beware of any candidate whom the Baileyites support. The Bailey machine works secretly and its ramifications extend to the strong boxes of the national distillers' and brewers' associations.

Adams is not a pussy-footer; he is not a trimmer; he has stood for his life-time for woman's suffrage, for prohibition, for clean government, for good laws—and against Baileyism. The people of this district stand for all these things and against Baileyism.

So it is up to them to have a man in the next legislature who represents their views, or one who does not.

Thos. B. Love is democratic national committeeman from Texas. He has just returned from spending six weeks in Washington City and the Eastern states. He says the liquor interests through Bailey will make a strong fight to dominate Texas in this year's elections. They want to elect men to the legislature who will mutilate the Dean prohibition enforcement law, and thus bring discredit upon prohibition. They will seek to control the delegation from Texas to the national convention and try to repudiate President Wilson.

There are important issues in Texas politics this year. Every good man and woman must stand firm.

Since national prohibition became effective it is reported that in all the great cities crimes has greatly decreased, there are fewer cases of insanity, less vagrancy, fewer calls for charity, women and children are better housed, better fed, better clothed. A sober nation is a happier and more prosperous nation. A sober nation can be depended upon to triumph in war and commerce over drinking nations.

Oregon is the thirtieth state to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment. Only six more states are necessary. These will likely be forthcoming within a month or six weeks.

It is with very much pleasure we report that the first installment of the million dollars we are to get from our investments down in the oil fields has at last arrived. The installment was of a size that it will take quite a number of such to amount to a million.

Editor Thomas of the Childress Post, who is opposed to woman's suffrage, is surprised that so many women in Childress county paid poll tax and will vote in this year's elections. He concedes that as the years pass a larger per centage will vote. Of course they will. The number of women who paid this year was quite satisfactory, considering the fact that women are allowed to vote only in the primaries, and that until but several days before the limit expired the validity of the law was being contested in the supreme court. Some men would disfranchise women because some of them don't vote. Would they disfranchise men because quite a large number refuse to pay poll tax or do not vote in most elections?

### ETERNAL VIGILANCE

An eminent statesman declared in thunderous tones many years ago that "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty."

In order to have a free, just and economical government—city, county, state or national—the people must at all times be wide awake, with ballots in hand, to see that their interests are protected.

Corrupt politicians, selfish special interests and political machines rely upon the people taking little interest in political affairs, and wherever they find the people asleep they get in their nefarious work.

It was Gov. James Stephen Hogg who started a democratic state convention where "harmony" was the watch word, by declaring that "I don't want harmony! Wherever there is harmony the people's interest suffer. Aetate meliora solentur."

He was right. Where the people are stirred to a high pitch the special interests dare not attempt their political wire-pulling. It was only after the people became thoroughly aroused over prohibition that the liquor interests lost their power over the Texas legislature.

Qualified voters should keep themselves informed on all public issues, and should vote in every election—school, city, county, state and national.

The people of Plainview and Hale county are especially derelict in this duty. Except in the regular democratic primary very little interest is taken in elections. Take, for instance, the city charter election Saturday. Less than one-third of the voters of the town took enough interest to vote. This was an important election—in fact, in the history of Plainview there has not been a more important election. The development of the town and the rate of taxation for years to come are wrapped up in the new city charter to be drafted. Yet, only 147 votes were cast for and against the proposition, and for the men who form the commission to prepare it.

The people of Plainview should not let elections go by default. They should vote more and kick less if the city government does not do things to suit them.

### IN A MINOR STRAIN

Even though this is leap year, so far but few Hale county spinsters have taken advantage of the occasion.

Tell most any man the exact truth about himself and he'll want to kick you for insulting him.

No matter how well you do a thing you will always find plenty of loafers who can tell you how it could be done better.

A girl would rather be pretty than be brainy. She knows that there are plenty of fools in the world, but mighty few blind men.

The fact that a human has two ears and one mouth does not convince the average person he or she should only do half as much talking as listening.

It is reported that Jack Dempsey has signed up an agreement to fight a Frenchman, and is to get \$250,000 whether he wins or loses.

Another reason why we don't like Senator Lodge is the way he wears his whiskers.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons, of the Little Gray Hat Shop, returned yesterday from the eastern markets where she has spent several weeks buying spring millinery.—Amarillo News.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sander had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

**It'll soon be in Museums**

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

**You Must Do More**

It is not enough that you stop the cough, you must get back of the effect and remove the cause. Thousands subject to colds and coughs find the

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

three or four times daily works wonders in building up resistance. *Scott's derives its power to strengthen by its power to nourish. Better let Scott's Emulsion help remove the cause.*

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. 19-27

**OVER-ACIDITY**

of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three **KI-MOIDS** on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of *Ki-moids* guaranteed by

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MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezeone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezeone removes corn from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath it 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 Salicylicacid.

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**You Can Always Get Refreshed At Our Fountain**

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## PUBLIC SALE

Friday, Feb. 20th

At my place two miles south and two miles east of Hale Center.

Big list of good horses, mules, cattle, farm machinery and household goods. Free lunch at noon

**B. M. JOHNSON, Owner**

The government proposes to stop a low rate of interest, loaning 90c on the dollar on the bonds. Don't sell the selling of liberty loan bonds at a discount by stabilizing the bonds. It will loan money through the postal savings system on the bonds at a count. Hold on to them if you have to borrow money to do so.



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Just because we are making sharp reductions on all separate pants in stock does not in any way weaken our guarantee of satisfaction.

Get a pair now to go with that old coat and have a new suit at less than pre-war price.

For one week only prices will be **SHARPLY REDUCED ON ALL ODD PANTS**

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"A Good Place to Trade"

## CHURCHES

**Dr. B. W. Vining of Corsicana** Called as Pastor Baptist Church Sunday the congregation of the Plainview Baptist church extended a call to Dr. B. W. Vining, pastor of the First Baptist church of Corsicana to become its pastor. He is a very eminent minister of the denomination in this state and is said to be quite an able man.

He has been communicated with and has notified the committee he will be here Sunday, February 22, to preach and confer with the membership of the church.

**Epworth League Program** The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at the church.

Subject—"What Prayer Will Accomplish."

Leader—Dr. J. F. Neal.

Hymn No. 304.

The Lord's Prayer by all in concert.

Let as many as possible recite or read to their favorite Bible text or incident upon some aspect of prayer.

Hymn No. 193.

Address by leader.

Hymn No. 501.

Subject—"Hymns of Prayer."—Miss Mamie Lou Hill.

Open Meeting.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday, Feb. 15th. Special meeting.

Subject—"Stewardship of Life." **Song and Prayer.**

Leader—Nelson Smith.

"Drill on Daily Bible Reading."—Mr. Fite.

"Giving the Life to God."—John Austin.

"Missionaries and Preachers All."—Rufus Brazil.

"Stewards and Service."—Mable Smith.

"Serving in the Professional World."—Lura Miller.

"Serving in the Technical World."—Effie Murphy.

"Serving in the Commercial World."—Esta Mitchell.

"Serving in Definite Christian Work."—David Covington.

"Laymen of Foreign Fields."—Mavis Smith.

"Who is Left Out and Now Practically."—Mahon Ewing.

**Baptists to Hold Bible Institute at Wayland College**

Rev. W. L. Tubbs of Amarillo, Baptist missionary for this section of the state, was here Wednesday, and made arrangements for the holding of the annual bible institute at Wayland college March 21 to 28.

Some very eminent speakers will be present, among them Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, head of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign in Texas; B. W. Spillman of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school expert; J. B. Tidwell, teacher of the bible in Baylor University; and H. W. Virgin, past of the First Baptist church in Amarillo.

There will be special lectures on the bible and on Sunday school work, in fact all departments of the denominational activities will be discussed by experts during the institute.

There will be an open conference on bible school evangelism, education, benevolences, etc.

### PERSONAL MENTION

G. C. Harris of Lubbock is here.

John Vaughn was in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. P. Howard is in Abernathy today on business.

Henry Seale of Eastland is here on business.

J. A. Cheathorn of Canyon was here yesterday.

I. E. Asher of Tulia had business here yesterday.

F. C. Rogers of Des Moines, N. M., is here on business.

Mrs. R. J. Goode returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Chas. M. McFarland is here from his Castro county ranch.

W. R. Hall left last night for a business trip to Abilene.

Herman and Clarence Schulz of Madison, Wis., are here.

Dr. J. J. Breaker of Des Moines, N. M., was here Wednesday.

Editor Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian, is in town today.

Mr. Shook, brother of Mrs. Elmer Sansom, is expected in today from Hillsboro.

H. E. Dill of Dallas was here yesterday visiting his brither-in-law, Fred Hurlbut.

Mrs. Shook, mother of Mrs. Elmer Sansom, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Hillsboro.

Wm. F. Peeney of New York city is here on business connected with the T. L. & D. Co.

T. E. Gilbert, D. V. Erwin and Frann C. Lavigne of Butte, Montana, are here on business.

R. C. Dublin left yesterday for Wichita Falls, after spending a week or two here with his family.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farmer returned on Monday from Fort Worth, where she had been with a sick sister.

Mrs. Lawrence Kerr and child came in this morning from Amarillo to visit her mother, Mrs. Chumbley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass of Floydada were here yesterday en route home from Eastern markets.

John and W. C. Matthes returned today from a state meeting of Willard battery dealers held in Dallas.

J. L. Jacobs returned yesterday from his semi-annual buying trip to New York and other Eesters markets.

M. J. Baird and two children are very sick with influenza, and Mrs. Baird and one child have the pneumonia.

L. G. Wilson has returned from a stay of some days in the El Paso country, looking after property interests.

Mrs. Elmer Sansom is still very sick with pneumonia at the sanitarium, but reports say she is some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craven of Post City have been here this week prospecting with a view of locating in the town.

Mrs. R. D. Loooper, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Loooper, left last night for her home in Aubrey, Texas.

Miss Mary Lyon returned yesterday to her home in Lubbock, after visiting Misses Lena Donohoo and Helen Ware.

Mrs. Leah Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Brown, left yesterday for her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. E. Hill went to Hale Center this morning to be with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Houston who is sick with pneumonia.

R. P. Barrier returned yesterday from New York and other Eastern markets, where he had been buying goods for the Barrier Bros. store.

Miss Leona Houston went to Hale Center yesterday to be with the Charles Houston family, which is sick. The Griggsby family has just recovered from an attack of the flu.

Rev. O. P. Kiker was here this week. He is traveling for a wholesale machinery company of Dallas. He was several year sago presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district.

Commissioner M. C. Cornelius of near Westside says most every family in his section of the county has one or more members down with the flu. Some of his family have been sick, but are now about well.

Dr. Flavius Green, the dentist, left this morning for Crosbyton, his parental home, to look after his father's business for a while. Dr. Green and wife are in New Orleans, where he went to take a post-graduate course, and he is sick with pneumonia.

The Shropshire family have a letter from Lieut. Cameron Shropshire, who is a student in West Texas Military Academy in San Antonio, telling that he is to be an honor graduate of the institution, also that he has a chance at the appointment to a cadetship in West Point Military Academy.

### ANCHOR

Feb. 11.—We are having so much rain the threshers have had to shut down till the sun shines.

The flu is raging all around us. Otil Stalcup, age 1, died Monday of flu-pneumonia and was buried in the Center Plains cemetery Tuesday.

There are three more of the family down with this same disease.

James A. Leckf'er and mother were in Plainview Sunday.

Wheat is coming the air—late rains with pleasant days and sunshine.

The singers met for their regular singing at the W. O. Ball home Sunday night.

Lawrence Fort received a telegram Tuesday telling him of the death of his sister, Florence, in California, who died of the flu after a sickness of five days, following the birth of twins.

Lee Ball and sister, Rose, were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Nana King and mother, Mrs. Frank White, were in Hale Center shopping Saturday.

It has been quite a job getting cotton pickers here this season.

### PROTESTANT CHURCHES FORM ORGANIC UNION

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—The plan for organic union of Protestant churches in America was adopted here today by delegates representing approximately thirty denominations after a three days' discussion and the new movement will be under the guidance of the American council or organic union of the Churches of Christ.

The plan was drawn by Henry Jessup, New York, representing the Presbyterian churches in the United States. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, and chairman of the ad interim committee which considered the plan, was unanimously chosen president of the council. The plan provides that Christian churches having the same faith in Christ shall associate themselves in a body known as the United Churches of Christ in America for the furtherance of the redemptive work of Christ in the world. It holds for "autonomy in purely denominational affairs" each church retaining its credal statements, its form of worship. It provides for an executive body and a general council in which constituent church shall be represented by an equal number of ministers and laymen, women to be included.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

For District Attorney: **CHARLES CLEMENTS**, Plainview. **AUSTIN C. HATCHELL**

For Representative: **J. M. ADAMS**.

For County Tax Assessor: **GEO. J. BOSWELL**

**W. H. MURPHY**.

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**

**E. E. MONZINGO**

**BEN E. MITCHELL**

**J. C. TERRY**,

**CARL C. BROWN**.

For County Treasurer: **J. M. JOHNSON**.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **G. MARSHAL PHELPS**.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: **E. B. SHANKLES**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **R. T. BARBEE**.

### CITY ELECTION

For Mayor: **CHAS. F. VINCENT**

For City Marshal:—

**P. H. ANDREWS**

**JOHN BLAIR**

**CHARLES WILSON**.

For City Secretary: **GEO. SAIGLING**

**B. H. TOWERY**

### Down to Our "Stoar"

You can get

4 lbs. Coffee for ..... \$1.00

9 lbs. Navy Beans for ..... \$1.00

10 lbs. Pink Beans for ..... \$1.00

5 lbs. Lima Beans for ..... \$1.00

3 lbs. XXXX Coffee for ..... \$1.00

Large Cottolen ..... \$3.00

Medium Crisco for ..... \$2.25

Large Compound ..... \$2.50

Family Size Crackers ..... 40c

All kinds of cakes ..... 2 for 35c

P. & G. White Soap ..... 3 for 25c

Also just received a car of fine apples and the price is right, wholesale or retail. Let us have your orders.

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## What's the Matter With You?

Have you taken advantage of the big offer we are making? A great many people have. You will have to hurry as the offer expires February 29.

### Given Away Absolutely Free

With each Pennsylvania Vacuum Tire we give free one tube of same size. This is a bone fide offer by the manufacturers. There is no advance in the prices of tires. Better buy several tires, so as to get several tubes free.

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**J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.**

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Farmers cannot afford to take a risk of losing their crops by hail.

We have the best hail insurance there is and represent enough companies to care of the needs of everybody in this line. We have received the 1920 rates and supplies. See us for hail insurance.

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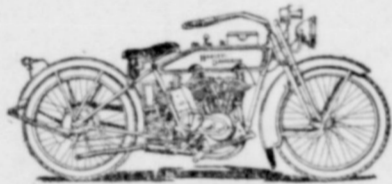
**Run Over by Ford**

REPAIR SHOP when in need of repairs or complete overhauling. We have one of the best equipped little shops in town and can give you expert service. When you leave your car with us for repairs it will be worked on only by men with long experience in the automobile business and no inexperienced man will have a chance to tamper with it.

We also have a large welding plant and can take care of welding in all metals, large or small, so give us a trial and be convinced.

**The Ford Repair Shop**

**T. C. ALEXANDER, Prop.**  
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**'MOTORCYCLISTS'**

We have opened an "Exclusive Motorcycle Supply House" in the building, Fourth Door North of the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.

We are the "Authorized" Harley-Davidson Dealer in this territory, and will carry a complete stock of parts and accessories for these machines.

When in need of anything for the Motorcycle, we will be glad to have you call on us.

The new 1920 Model Harley-Davidsons are now out. Drop us a postal for a copy of the new catalogue.

Mail orders for parts and accessories solicited; and will receive prompt attention.

**Complete Stock of Motorcycle Tires and Tubes**

**Anderson Motor Supply Co.**

**W. OLIVER ANDERSON, Proprietor**  
 Plainview, Texas

**STRAYED**

From the F. Eiring Farm, five miles east of Plainview, about January 6, one Jersey Heifer, about 18 months old, dehorned, but not otherwise marked. Reward for information leading to her recovery or for return to Eiring Farm. Notify Clayton Eiring or call J. F. Jones at Egge Garage, Plainview. 79-2t

**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  
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**'CAP'N' EZRA RILED**

Ancient Mariner Has Trying Day in Boston Town.

And He Will Find Many to Agree With Him in His Positive Assertion That "Umbrellas Is Dangerous Weapons."

I heard a sigh behind me as I unfolded my favorite evening sheet. Someone settled into the seat and rested wearily against me. I exhumed myself from my sheet and stole a side-long glance. In the little leathery hat with the nervous bit of chin whiskers I recognized Cap'n Ezra Godskins of our town.

His mild blue eye caught mine and I wished him good evening. He replied with another sigh and the cryptic remark, "Umbrellas is dangerous weapons." Then, like another and better known Ancient Mariner, he seemed unable to contain himself and launched forth into the subject that was torturing his soul.

This is the captain's plaint:

"I came into town this mornin' bearin' no man any malice. It looked like rain, but I didn't calculate to let that spoil my good nature. Most everyone but me was totin' a umbrilly."

"I was bumpin' along in the crowd leavin' the station an' just at the entrance I was surrounded by five fat old ladies who was so interested in decidin' where they was goin' to meet for lunch that they didn't notice that I was standin' in the middle of the conference an' gettin' the benefit of all the emphasis of the pointin' they did with their umbrillies."

"A lady pointin' one direction with a parasol wants to look where's she's a-pointin'."

"I squaler out of there just in time to get gouged in the nigh leg by a young feller that carried his umbrilly strapped to the side of his valise. He gave me a nasty look for bein' there."

I started up the street and see a feller ahead of me carryin' his umbrilly over his shoulder like a musket. He turned to look into a store window and bumped a old man into the side of the head with the muzzle of his weapon. They had some words."

"A young girl that looked bright enough to know better was carryin' her umbrilly in the middle and talkin' so fast at the same time I guess she didn't know she was proddin' folks both ahead and behind as though she might be sayin' 'Get up, Jessie; go 'long, Bill!'"

"A tall feller with a black ribbon on his one shoulder was whittlin' his slim umbrilly around by the handle, thereby gettin' most of the sidewalk and a lot of unfavorable opinion for himself. He varied this a little by usin' it as a cane, swingin' it well out in front and behind. Every once in a while it swung into some one's shanks or stabbed 'em in the instep. He sure had the comfort an' safety of other folks in mind."

"People used 'em as wedges to get into the crowd and as a pry to get out. One young feller I see was standin' on the edge of the sidewalk, leanin' back on his umbrilly and talkin' to a friend of his'n. Some feller goin' along mindin' his own business caught his toe in it and brought the lad down at neat as a ninepin."

"Now if he had a had his umbrilly hangin' down straight from his hand the way it should ha' been an' been goin' about his business instead of blockin' up the sidewalk he wouldn't a had to go home and changed his breeches."

"The trouble is that folks who carry a umbrilly so it didn't interfere with anybody else is generally the ones that gets jabbed."

"I ain't got the heart to speak of umbrillies when folks carries 'em 'aised. They is worse than dangerous then; they is positively deadly. I been dodgin' careless and thoughtless handlers of umbrillies all day and in the hands of them class of people that is a dangerous weapon. Yes, sir, umbrillies is a dangerous weapon."—Boston Globe.

**Notes Issued by Austrians.**

A correspondent writes that Austrian notes were not the only "duds" that caused trouble and loss to the allies. Every British soldier who served on the western front must have had experience (he says) of those pretty Belgian notes which were not worth the paper they were printed on, for the reason that the enemy were in control of the Belgian national banks. "It was never safe," (he adds) "to accept change for a hundred franc note or other note of high denomination without examining each small bill given in lieu. One was almost sure to come across one or two nice clean Belgian five-franc notes hidden away among the genuine French stuff."

**For Sale.**

He had determined to "mop up"—not in the sense, however, that one thinks of these days. He had seen a mop such as he desired advertised for 98 cents (original price \$1.50), and made haste to get one, for he had also determined to buy nothing unless it was "on sale." The mop cost 98 cents, a handle 10 cents extra, a bottle of polish was added for good measure. He proceeded to drop the bottle, and as the mop without the polish was useless, it was necessary to buy another bottle, which set him back 50 cents. The bargain cost him \$1.60 instead of 98 cents, as he had pictured. However, he is still determined to beat the U. C. L.

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 as much of the fruits of their labor as possible, voluntarily closed their places of business and went to the fields. Preachers, teachers, pupils, merchants and professional men of all classes joined the army of laborers, and in this way much cotton and grain was saved. There is yet as much to be done in the way of harvesting and saving crops before the farmers can prepare the land for the 1920 season.

**The Live Stock Interests**  
 The Plains-Panhandle section has not yet outgrown the big ranch. It is true that attractive prices for farm lands has induced many to sell their large pastures for agricultural purposes. The development of cities and the work of colonization agents have brought about the transformation of the pastures located convenient to the cities. Without free ranges and with greatly-reduced acreage in pastures, the ranchers have, in turn become farmers and cultivate many acres. Yet the cowman is not extinct, though he may live in town and drive a big car. His interests continue with the ranch and his bunch of cattle—mostly thoroughbreds of good grades.

The few adverse years greatly reduced the number of cattle on the ranches and almost depleted this country of hogs, but, like other lines of industry, they are "coming back." All live stock is in excellent condition and grass as well as feed is plentiful. The number of cattle has been increased by purchases and the calf crop is a promising feature. Hogs are being imported and within another year the live stock interest will again take its old rank.

**An Abundance of Water**

The greatest and most valuable of all resources of that part of Texas lying above the cap rock is its abundance of soft water at a shallow depth. In the region of Amarillo and north this water is found at depths ranging from 180 to 225 feet. Traveling south as the altitude decreases, the depth of water decreases, and is found in the vicinity of Plainview, Lubbock, Hale Center and in Lamb, Bailey and other adjoining counties at depths varying from 20 to 100 feet. It is known as sheet water, the origin of which has not been definitely established. It is called sheet water because it apparently does not make any difference where a location is made, water is always found. It is soft water with a minimum of mineral matter.

**Practice of Irrigation**

Irrigation by means of power-driven pumps has been practiced in various sections, particularly around Plainview, Lubbock and Hereford. Some report success and others have failed to make a profit. The water is abundant and at a reasonable depth and the land lies in a most favorable position for irrigation. Notwithstanding these favorable conditions, the farming of large areas by the old methods prevails.

Various reasons are advanced for the lack of progress made in the irrigation in the shallow water belt. Those who have given the subject much thought and have investigated individual cases of success and failure give an analysis of the case something after the following:

The farmers in this section are not from districts where irrigation is practiced. They know nothing about the matter to begin with. They are used to the cultivation of a large acreage, and those who have tried irrigation have "attempted" too much. They have tried to irrigate a quarter-section with the same amount of labor as they would have cultivated the same area in the old way, whereas thirty or forty acres would have been sufficient. Irrigation plants large enough to irrigate a quarter-section are costly, and many who installed plants did so at the expense of their capital and were handicapped in its operation.

**Suggest Smaller Plans**

It is suggested that farmers who wish to undertake irrigation start with a five-acre tract with either a small power plant or windmill and tank, and gradually increase their

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Our head buyer is now in New York, searching closely for the best offerings in all Ready-to-Wear.

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acreage to thirty or forty, according to the knowledge gained and the availability of labor. It is believed that eventually the cities and towns will be surrounded with irrigated tracts of five and ten acres, and that vegetables and fruits, particularly cherries, grapes, peaches and apples, will be produced in such quantities that the industry will become exceedingly profitable. These fruits grow and produce abundantly under normal conditions. An occasional watering would greatly increase the opportunities for profit, and there is always a demand for the fruit, both in the

fresh and in the canned state. Irrigated wheat has been known to produce fifty bushels of high quality grain per acre near Plainview. Maize crops are more than doubled by two waterings. Cotton has been made to produce two bales per acre by two waterings at the right time. Thus a small acreage under very slight irrigation is capable of producing more than twice as much as a similar area under other methods. Giving due consideration to other resources of this country, it is concluded that the abundant water supply is after all its greatest asset.

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