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DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

ALL DEMOCRATS URGED TO ATTEND PRECINCT CONVENTIONS MAY 1st

To the Democrats of Hale County: The Hale County Democratic Executive committee hereby calls a precinct primary convention in each of the voting precincts in the county, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 1st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to be held at the court house in Plainview Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p. m., which county convention will select delegates to the state convention to be held in Dallas, which state convention will select delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco to nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

The precinct conventions will select one delegate and one alternate to the county convention for every twenty-five votes or majority fraction of votes cast in the democratic primary two years ago. The chairman and secretary of the precinct convention will make out credentials for said delegates and forward same to the county secretary, J. M. Adams, in Plainview, also furnish the delegates with a list of same.

All qualified voters, both male and female, who are democrats are eligible to take part in these conventions. The following chairmen are appointed to select place and hold said precinct conventions:

Plainview, court house, W. B. Martine; Plainview, city hall, C. S. Williams.
Runningwater, J. F. Watson.
Halfway, R. L. Hooper.
Westside, C. M. Cornelius.
Norfleet, C. W. Boyd.
Bartonsite, J. J. Barton.
Hale Center, G. R. Scott.
Abernathy, B. M. Lester.
Lakeview, James Ellerd.
Petersburg, E. B. Shankle.
Happy Union, J. M. Buchanan.
All democrats are urged to attend and take part in these conventions, in order to get a full expression from them, in regard to the important issues that are before the American people in this year's campaign.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
By J. M. Adams, Secretary.

A meeting of the county executive committee is called to convene at 1:30 p. m., May 4, at the court house.

Electricity Injuring Crops

While it may seem rather "fishy" to some people, the fact is, electricity in the air is scorching the growing wheat on the Plains, and in some places the tops of the wheat stacks look as if burned with fire.

The electricity also charges metal parts of windmills, barbed wire fences, and other things, and people coming in contact with them are shocked.

The electricity is caused by the high winds that blow, and the duststorms. The dust and sand is blown through the air, the friction generating electricity.

During these winds and duststorms most everybody is intensely nervous, caused by the atmosphere being so highly charged with electricity.

In the printing offices at times the handled. The printing paper, when with electricity that it can hardly be printing paper is so highly charged touched, often cracks sharply, perceptibly shocks the person touching it, and we have seen it send out tiny sparks in the dark.

Plainview Has 1,131 Scholastics

Will Akers recently finished the enumeration of the scholastics in Plainview independent school district, and his report shows 1,131. This is an increase of fifty-four over last year.

Considerable Shoplifting

Local merchants say there is considerable shoplifting going on in town. The clerks must needs keep a watch continuously on people in the stores, to detect stealing. Every now and then somebody, usually a woman or a girl, is caught red-handed stealing goods.

In some cases, if made public, a sensation would be caused in town. Usually finery is stolen.

As a rule the guilty person is made to return the goods, with a warning that if ever again caught prosecution will follow.

WILL HOLD TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HERE SOON

Will Show Tractors and Power Farm Machinery in Actual Farm Work

A big tractor show and demonstration will be held at Plainview by the local sales agents soon—at least when it rains.

A meeting of the dozen or more local tractor and power farm machinery agents was held Tuesday afternoon, and plans set in motion for a big demonstration, which would be extensively advertised so that hundreds of farmers and others interested, from all over this section, could attend and see the machines actually at work.

There are fifteen different brands of tractors now being shown in Plainview, besides most all leading kinds of power farm machinery. A very interesting demonstration could be gotten up.

It is hoped to have the demonstration under the direction of the National Tractor association.

Have Good Oil Well

A meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna Oil & Gas association was held here Tuesday afternoon, to hear the report of President Flake Garner on the well brought in on its holdings at Santa Anna.

J. O. Wykoff of this city and C. Surginer of Floydada were elected as directors, and they, with Flake Garner, L. A. Knight, L. C. Wayland, A. H. O'Keefe and Hugh Speed and R. C. Joiner, left this morning for Santa Anna, with authority to put a pump on the well and connect it up with the pipe line at Santa Anna, and begin selling oil.

The well was brought in at a depth of 1385 feet, on a new sand, to be known as the Garner sand, and it will at present produce about fifty barrels of oil daily.

The well extends the field about three miles. A test for deep oil will be made on the 600-acre holdings of the association. There are about fifteen or twenty shallow producing wells nearby, and four deep tests are being made, with a hope finding oil at the 1450 and 2200 feet sands.

Going to Pecos Oil Fields

Quite a party of men from Plainview, Floydada, Tulia and Happy will leave tonight for the Pecos oil fields, to look after some holdings they own there, and to possibly make other investments. That field has come in to great prominence lately, as one or more good wells have been brought in.

Dr. Pickett Sells Home

Dr. Jas. Pickett has sold his home on Restriction street to T. R. Butler of Ralls, who will move here with his family and occupy the property. Mr. Butler is a furniture dealer, but we are not advised what business he will pursue here. Dr. and Mrs. Pickett will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Wofford, until they can get another home.

Cattle Are in Good Shape

J. S. Daugherty of near Olton was in the News office Tuesday. He says the cattle in his section wintered well, and very little feed such as cotton seed cake was used. The calf crop is fine this spring, in fact, better than for years and the season is not over. The grass is beginning to green up in the pastures.

Porter Whaley in Town

Porter Whaley of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent yesterday afternoon and last night in Plainview, and went to Amarillo this morning to attend the Panhandle Press association meeting.

The W. T. C. of C. is lining up the campaign for a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Mr. Whaley is sure that the proposition will be successfully put over this time.

Taking Alf-alf-a to Amarillo

The editor of the News is this afternoon taking two cases of genuine Alf-alf-a Tea to the Amarillo meeting of the Panhandle Press Association. This delectable beverage is brewed from the choice alfalfa raised in Hale county, and will doubtless cause a sensation among the visiting press people. The tea was put up by J. N. Morrison of the Plainview Creamery.

HON. JAMES SPILLER WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

SPEAK AT BAND STAND 2:30 SATURDAY—HALE CENTER AT NIGHT

Hon. James Spiller of Sweetwater, a very able speaker, will address the people of Plainview and Hale county at the band stand at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and at Hale Center at night, in behalf of the administration in the campaign for presidential convention delegates.

Everybody is urged to attend these meetings, and especially the ladies. He will bring a message to the democrats of the county, and enthrust them to take part in the precinct conventions of May 1st.

Government Geologist Here

Philip S. Smith and Orby C. Wheeler of the U. S. Geological Survey were here Tuesday and Wednesday. They have been examining the potash deposits near Brownfield and Littlefield, and getting data on same.

Mrs. J. W. Burton Dies

Mrs. J. W. Burton of Crosbyton, widow of Judge Burton, who was shot and killed several weeks ago, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday. Her remains were shipped to Ottumwa, Iowa, and interred beside those of her husband.

Johnson Buys Half-Interest

J. H. Johnson, manager for the Pierce Oil Corporation, has bought a half interest in the Lindsay Oil Co. business from Carter Lindsay.

High School Trims Elks

In the game of base ball played Wednesday afternoon, the team defeated the Elks, the score being 6 to 2. About \$125 was taken in, which goes to the high school piano fund.

Tilson Will Speak in Tulia

Capt. T. J. Tilson will speak in Tulia Saturday afternoon upon political issues.

Several Killed in Strike

The radical I. W. W. element among the miners in Butte, Montana, are out on a strike. Yesterday there was a clash between strikers and police who were escorting men desiring to work, in which seven men were killed and eight wounded. One policeman was wounded. The miners demanding a six-hour day.

Stood Annapolis Examination

Harold Bawden of this city, a student in Canyon Normal, was among those who stood the examination at Lubbock last week for appointment as a cadet to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., from this congressional district.

Is Enforcing Traffic Laws

Chas. Wilson, the new city marshal, is enforcing the traffic laws, so autoists should be careful to not cut corners, nor turn in the streets. They must keep on the right side, and park according to the rules.

Buy Your Coal for Winter

Already the local coal dealers are urging people to begin to lay in ample supplies of coal to do all of next winter. The supply continues limited, and many thousands of miners are on a strike. People should heed the advice, for the price is lowest now, and next winter there is sure to be a scarcity. Let's not get caught again without coal, as has been the case the past two winters.

New Law Firm in Town

Reuben M. Ellerd has returned to Plainview, and he and Judge Morton, from down in the state, will next Monday open law offices upstairs in the New Ellerd building. Mr. Ellerd practiced law here for many years, and was at one time district attorney. Judge Morton is said to be a very able lawyer.

STATES ENDORSING WILSON ADMINISTRATION

The democrats in a number of states have held conventions or primaries, and in every instance for the Wilson administration and its record has been endorsed. Texas would feel rather lonesome at the San Francisco convention if it were to send a Bailey delegation there.

PRINT PAPER GOES 13c A POUND

Jobbers Declare Price Will Likely Go To 20c By Fall—Was 3c Before War

The price of print paper continues to increase, and is now costing the News 13c a pound. The price January 1st was 8c. The price five years ago was less than 3c f. o. b. Plainview.

A paper drummer was in the News office yesterday and stated the opinion of wholesale paper dealers is that the price will go above 20c by next fall. The big city daily newspapers are scared about the supply and are buying every pound of paper they can get.

Many newspapers have suspended in account of being unable to get print paper to print on.

The News is rather fortunate in having connections that insures it a supply of paper adequate for its needs—a ton a month—but the price will be high. We would regret to have to increase the subscription price to \$2.50 a year, but if the price ascends much higher, we will have to do so.

Prices of job printing papers are now three times as high as they were four years ago.

Funeral of Rev. A. B. Roberts

The funeral of the late Rev. A. B. Roberts took place at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The corpse was brought into the hall, being preceded by a number of Methodist ministers from this and other nearby towns, and Mrs. Tom Carter at the pipe organ played the funeral dirge.

A quartette composed of Messrs. George Hutchings, Fred Cousineau, W. T. Stockton sang old hymns which was in this life. Mrs. O'Keefe was accompanist.

Rev. Geo. H. Bryant of Hale Center read a scripture lesson so did another visiting preacher, after which Dr. Neal prayed.

The address was by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, and he told of the staunch Christian character of Bro. Roberts. His long faithfulness and efficient work for the Master, and of his glorious death and final reward.

The casket was banked with beautiful floral offerings, and at the close of the service the people were permitted to view the face of the departed.

Interment followed at the cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Garner.

The following sons and daughters of the deceased were here when the name.
B. Roberts, Victor, Colo.; Mrs. J. Maxwell, Snyder Mrs. E. T. Woodcy, Shreveport, La.; G. A. Roberts, Jisco; Mrs. Birtie Jordan, Plainview; N. L. Roberts, Creede, Colorado; Mrs. Ardoin Banks, Snyder; Mrs. A. B. Terrell, Ralls; and Mrs. R. J. Gordon, Yanktown, S. D.

College Entrance Examinations

College entrance examinations will be held in the Plainview high school on May 10, 11, 12, 13, 1920.

The following persons may take these examinations:

1. Students in affiliated schools who have been taking non-affiliated subjects.
 2. Students in classes which have submitted their work for affiliation this year.
 3. Students in non-affiliated schools.
 4. Students in non-affiliated schools may use the units to absolve examinations and secure advanced standing in affiliated schools.
 5. Teachers who desire to remove conditions by adding entrance units to the number allowed for certificates.
 6. One or more units may be taken each year, and units obtained by these examinations will be valid for five years.
- All who are interested should take the matter up with me in advance of the examinations,
W. E. PATTY, Supt.

Many Initiated Into Masonic Orders

Friday night the Order of the Eastern Star initiated fourteen new members. Afterwards there was a social hour, and refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon and night ten men from Matador and three Plainviewians were initiated into the Knights Templar Commandry a banquet followed at night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Haney Cash of Dimmitt was in town Tuesday.

Joe Johns of Crosbyton was here Wednesday.

P. J. Naab of Amarillo is here visiting friends.

F. L. Moore of Farwell was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Harvey of Clovis had business here yesterday.

Miss Willie Young spent yesterday in Amarillo.

J. E. Flamm left this morning for trip to Dublin.

E. T. Davis of Paducah was in town Wednesday.

R. M. Ellerd of Fort Worth is here looking after interests.

Earl Moore, the Avery Tractor man, of Lubbock, is in town today.

Claude Russell came in this morning from the Ranger oil fields.

Dr. E. B. Atwood of Wayland college preached in Snyder Sunday.

Solon R. Featherston of Eastland was here Wednesday on business.

A. W. Montgomery and O. B. Scott of Tulia were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. McMurtry of Vigo-Park was in town yesterday shopping.

J. B. Miller and E. H. Hendricks of Matador were here Wednesday.

T. L. Strange and R. H. McClure of Silvertown were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lattimore of Memphis are here visiting relatives.

B. L. Haggerton and E. L. Lowe of Colorado, Texas, have business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duke and Mrs. A. C. Witt of Tulia were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldred have been in San Antonio attending a lumberman's convention.

Mrs. Janet Hartwell of Bovina was here yesterday on business. She said she is needed in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brashear went to Amarillo this morning, where he will consult a specialist in regard to his eyes.

J. M. Adams will go to Amarillo this afternoon to attend the Panhandle Press association convention today and tomorrow.

Mrs. L. M. Faulkner and Mr. Darby have gone to Denver, for the benefit of the latter's health. He will spend the summer there.

Editor Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian, was here this morning en route to Amarillo to attend the Panhandle Press meeting.

Messrs. Ed Enochs and Drape Mathes and Misses Ethel Enochs and Lena Maude Smith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith at their ranch northwest of town.

Today's Local Markets

Butter, per lb.	45c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Butterfat, per lb.	67c
Hens, per lb.	25c
Roosters, lb.	11c
Stags per lb.	13c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Hides, lb, green	15c
Dry	25c
Hogs, per lb.	11 to 13
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.75
Maize and kaffir heads,	
to	\$20 to \$22
Threshed maize, 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Oats, per bushel	80c
Alfalfa, No. 1, ton	\$37
Baled Millet, ton	\$20

HAPPY UNION

April 22.—Quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at this place Saturday, April 24. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come.

Some of our people attended the box supper at Lakeside Saturday night.

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday night, the people of this community did not give Capt. T. J. Tilson a good hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hardin and children, Billie and Louise, returned recently from a visit to his mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vines are visiting her parents in Greenville.

This community was made to mourn Tuesday, when the news of the death of Rev. A. B. Roberts reached here. Brother Roberts served the Methodists here, as pastor several years and made a host of friends. Several from this community attended the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Burns returned recently, from Fort Worth where he had shipped hogs.

Miss Grace Crandell of Yuma,

PRO-ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

ALL THOSE OPPOSED TO REPUDIATION URGED TO ATTEND PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

The democrats of Hale county are overwhelmingly with the democratic administration. They are opposed to repudiating its seven years of goodly record. They are opposed to the great state of Texas repudiating President Wilson. They have no patience with the traitorous fight that is being made upon the democratic party's record during the war. The democrats of Hale county are opposed to the efforts being made to kill prohibition by permitting the sale of beer and wine. The democrats of Hale county are favorable to woman's suffrage. They are favorable to the federal reserve and farm loan banking systems, and the many constructive laws enacted under the Wilson administration. They endorse the course of the president and congress in winning the war against the Teutons.

A presidential preference precinct convention will be held in each voting precinct in Hale county Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Plainview Tuesday, May 4th. Every true and loyal democrat, both men and women, are urged to attend the precinct conventions, and select true and loyal democrats as delegates to the county convention. Now is the time for every loyal democrat to come to the aid of the party, for a powerful onslaught is being made on it.

The pro-administration democrats of the county have organized for the purpose of seeing that a loyal delegation is sent to the state convention. Mr. Randall is chairman for the following precinct chairmen have been selected, who will push the organization and see that every loyal democratic man and woman attends the precinct conventions Saturday, May 1:

Plainview, W. W. Kirk.
Hale Center, G. R. Scott.
Abernathy, H. D. Rosser.
Petersburg, E. B. Shankle.
Lakeview, James T. Ellerd.
Norfleet, C. J. Sturdevant.
Runningwater, A. B. Tarwater.
Bartonsite, J. J. Barton.
Halfway, R. L. Hooper.
Happy Union, J. A. Line.
Westside, no selection.
A woman sub-chairman is to be selected by the chairman in each voting precinct, to assist in the organization.

Meetings have been held in several precincts and organizations formed. Petitions are being circulated and signed by persons who promise to be at the precinct conventions. Each chairman and vice-chairman is expected to look after their respective precincts.

The women are urged to take an active part in this campaign. Mrs. Tom Carter has been selected as chairman of the woman's work in the two Plainview voting precincts.

On page 7 of this issue of the News is the law as to holding precinct conventions. Read it.

Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Burns.

Rev. Bryant will preach here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

School will close at this place Friday, April 30.—On Saturday night, May 1, a program and box supper will be given. The banner will be awarded that night, also the "gold medal" will be awarded Ruth Neil.

The following program will be rendered:

Music—Moody Vines.
Play—"Petertown Proposal."
Characters:
Susie Tancy May Burns.
Hank Stoner Carl Neil.
Song—"Mammy's Lullaby." — Rachel Vines, Inez Hardin.
Music—Zella Burton.
Drill of The Pinks—By Nine Girls.
Tableau.
Music.
Play—"Popping the Question."
Cast of Characters:
Mr. Primrose Sam Sealing.
Henry Thornton Clarence Moore.
Ellen Murray Inez Hardin.
Miss Biffin Sallie Burns.
Miss Winterblossom Goldie Burns.
Bobbin Rachael Vines.
Everybody is invited to come.

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Soft drinks have almost doubled in price, but why kick? You don't have to buy them.

The price of shaves has gone to 25c. This should give the sale of safety razors a boost.

Bailey is like a lot of other men who never attend church—they put in a lot of their time criticising the preachers.

No man who wears silk shirts or woman who wears silk nosies should not complain about hard times or the high cost of clothing.

Come, get you ready, to take part in the Plainview trade excursion to be pulled off May 18, 19 and 20. It is going to be a great trip.

Bailey declares his opponents are lying on him. We cannot conceive of it being possible to say anything worse about him than he really is.

Hale county real estate is increasing rapidly in price. Better get a tract of it, for it is the best investment you can make. It is gilt edge.

Every now and then some "highway promoter" comes through Plainview and grafts the people for a few hundred dollars. How many of these fools we mortals are?

Tom Watson has almost "come back" in Georgia. In the democratic presidential primaries this week Attorney General Palmer secured 140 votes, Tom Watson 120 votes and Senator Hoke Smith 102 votes, hence he will be a leading factor in the state convention.

All we have to say is, that any housekeeper who can pass through the wind and dust storms of this spring, cleaning out her house of a few gallons of dirt each day and keep her religion at 100 per cent and her disposition sweet, need not fear of not getting to heaven in time. In fact, Job had nothing on her for patience.

It is not so much the former soldiers as it is the politicians who are pushing the ex-soldiers' bonus bill. The politicians are trying to capitalize on the soldier vote. We cannot conceive of a real brave soldier who was not injured accepting such a bonus—it is too much like putting patriotism on a money basis, it don't dove tail with the lofty spirit of the American soldier as he is known the world around.

The Childress Index declares that gyp water is a better diet for domesticated rabbits than Alf-alf-a tea, and contends that "Gyp builds the bone, puts vim in a rabbit and makes him add a pound or two of flesh. Gyp water hardens the flesh, while alfalfa tea has a tendency to soften." The Index editor has doubtless never tasted of a Hale county rabbit raised on alfalfa tea. He would find it much superior to the gyp-fed product. The gyp doubtless does build the bone and to some extent causes him to put on flesh, but the flesh is tough, full of stringy muscles and the flavor of gyp is bitter and imparts itself to the meat. The alfalfa tea-fed and juicy meat that almost melts in the mouth, and the flavor is even superior to milk fed spring chicken, young quail or frog saddles—it surely is good. Alfalfa tea is so perfect a diet that it causes a rabbit to grow very rapidly to a large size, some as large as seventeen pounds, hence provides meat of the best kind at a very low cost, and thus helps to cut down the H. C. of L. The Plains alfalfa-fed rabbit is as superior to the below-the-caprock gyp-fed rabbit as a prize winning Plains Hereford steer is to an East Texas tick-infected longhorn.

Before and when the war was on R. E. L. Knight made most fiery speeches, denouncing everybody who was not in favor of war and the entire war program as slackers, traitors and alleging that terrible punishment should be visited upon them. He was very intemperate in his denunciations, in fact, so much so that we thought he was playing the hypocrite. Now he is out making speeches for Bailey, and in effect is repudiating everything he said during the war. It is hinted that Knight hoped by his fiery speeches to put himself in prominence with a view to becoming a candidate for governor. But his boom didn't thrive and now he has become a chronic grouch. Take it from us, whenever you see a man going to the extremes in politics—watch him, for he has a selfish motive in it.

THE OVERALL FAD

The manufacturers of overalls it is said, will increase the price about double, on account of the unprecedented sales of overalls because of the craze that is spreading throughout the country. Hence, those who are taking part in this fad will not save anything, in fact it will mean increased cost for clothing.

There is nothing to this fad. It just shows what people will do when a fad starts.

It is alright and proper for men who are engaged in some lines of business to wear overalls, every day. The grocery business and any work where there is lifting of heavy things or handling of flour, feed, meat etc.

But, such crazes as this will not reduce the cost of clothing. The only way to reduce the cost of clothing is for a great majority of the people to resolve that they will not pay high prices for clothing. The same should be done toward other commodities. Say the men were to resolve not to pay over \$30 for a suit of clothing, and the women resolve not to pay over that sum for dresses or suits. The price would soon come to that figure, for the manufacturers and retailers are making such profits, it is claimed, that they could afford to sell good sensible clothing at these prices and make fair returns.

The only way to defeat the high cost of living is not to live so high, not to follow every costly fashion and fad—and practice thrift and economy. As long as people fall all over themselves buying things and as long as they insist on paying the high prices, the prices will be high.

A double dose of old-fashioned economy and thrift would do this nation a lot of good just now. It's up to each individual to do his part along this line, too.

FERGUSON FOR PRESIDENT

Jim E. Ferguson, impeached and discredited ex-governor of Texas, has announced himself as a candidate for president of the United States on his "American (?) party" ticket, which party was organized in Fort Worth last August.

In his announcement, Ferguson declares in favor of light wines and beer, pledges himself if elected to grant full pardon to Eugene V. Debs, who is under conviction for alleged conspiracy to obstruct the draft, and promises recognition of the principle of trades unionism.

Opposition to national woman suffrage, national prohibition and compulsory military training are expressed by the former governor, who declares "we need an army to take the corn field far more than an army to take the battlefield, just now the world needs an army to raise hogs far more than an army to kill huns."

Denouncing court injunctions in labor strikes as the "first step" to human slavery, he would demand the right of unions to call strikes and quit work anytime they see fit. The decent people of the state had thought that after his impeachment this miserable fellow would retire from public notice, but he insists on parading his shame, and worrying the public minds of a lot of disgruntled and ignorant people who are his supporters. He is, however, smart enough to capitalize his publicity, and we understand is growing wealthy.

Every woman in Hale county who has paid her poll tax should attend the democratic precinct conventions Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. and have a voice in naming delegates to the county conventions to meet May 4.

Never give free advice. If you advise a man and your advice doesn't come out the way he wants it to, he'll blame all of his troubles on you.

A Late Blizzard in West Denver—Wyoming, Colorado, Western Nebraska and Western Kansas were swept Saturday by the worst blizzard in years. Train service was annulled or almost paralyzed and wire communication was cut off from a great part of the storm district.

Jewett is a town of 800 people in Leon county. Jewett's mayor and aldermen didn't conduct the town's business to suit their wives, and the Durbys decided to let the Joans show what women can do. The mayor's wife was elected mayor and the wives of the aldermen were elected each to succeed their husband and now the men are watching to see where the laugh comes in.

SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

The state highway commission should be abolished. It is an expensive luxury to the people of the state.

Last year its overhead expenses were said to be \$486,000, which was paid out for salaries, expenses, sundries, etc., not a cent of which went on to the roads.

By its manipulations a small road contractor has little chance to secure contracts to build roads, so we are told.

Mrs. J. N. J. of Plainview is a contractor. He recently bid on a road in Wichita county. The total amount of the contract amounted up above a million dollars. If we remember right his bid was \$35,000 a mile; he was told that he must make a bond, if he took the contract, for the total amount of more than a million dollars. He did not care to make such a huge bond, and withdrew his bid. A big firm got the contract at about \$70,000 a mile, and made the bond. Mr. J. was willing to make a bond for a part of the contract as the work was started, at half the price the big firm bid, but this did not suit the state highway commission, which was seemingly bent on giving the contract to the big firm.

We do not say there was graft, but anyway through the rules of the highway commission the people of Wichita county will pay about \$70,000 a mile for road that Mr. J. could have made a profit at \$35,000. The commission plays in the hands of the big contractors.

The state highway commission is simply wasting people's money. It takes all the automobile license money and then returns half of it to the county where it is paid. If the editor of the News were a member of the legislature he would insist on the state highway commission being abolished, and all the automobile money kept in the county where it is paid.

We people of Hale county can use all the automobile money on our own roads, and do better with it than the state highway commission.

SEVENTY-NINE WILDCATS IN PANHANDLE COUNTIES

Seventy-nine wildcat oil wells are now being drilled in the Panhandle of Texas, according to a computation recently made. These seventy-nine include the wells on which actual drilling has not yet started, but on which rig construction is under way. The counties with the number of wells being drilled are:

Potter 9, Armstrong 3, Carson 4, Castro 2, Childress 9, Collingworth 4, Cottle 2, Dallam 5, Deaf Smith 10, Donley 10, Hall 4, Hartley 4, Hemphill 2, Hutchinson 2, Lipscomb 1, Moore 1, Motley 2, Ochiltree 1, Oldham 8, Parmer 1, Randall 2, Roberts 3, Swisher 2 and Wheeler 1.—Amarillo Tribune.

The Lord Will Provide

Yes, we are a firm believer in the doctrine that "the Lord will provide" He provides us with brains and muscles and expects us to do the rest.—Mansfield Mirror.

Yes sir, "the Lord will provide." He will provide the criminal with a berth in the penitentiary, the lazy man with rags and poverty, the man who watches the clock with another job—but it won't be quite as good. He will provide the liar with the exposure of the truth.

But that is not all He will provide the man who lives right with the respect of his community, the man who labors with the means of a livelihood, the man who thinks with a solution of a difficult problem.

We believe in faith, but we believe in that kind which is accompanied by works.—Hillsboro Mirror.

And This a Land of Peace!

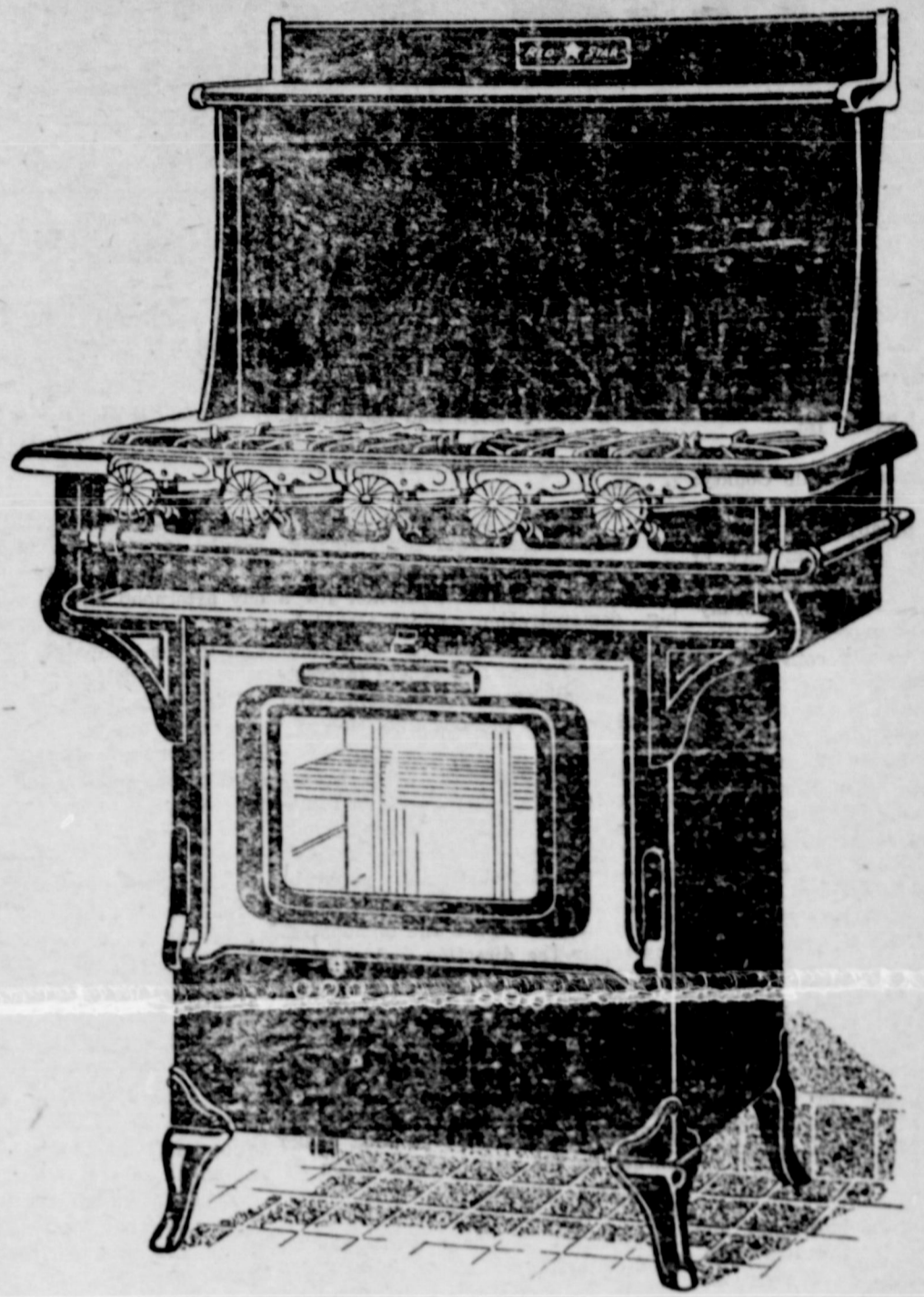
Washington—Armed forces of the United States have been engaged in some sort of warfare in one hundred years out of the last 145, or 69 per cent of the total time, according to figures presented to the house by Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the committee on railway affairs.

The West Point, Neb., Republican gives a lengthy account of a birthday party given in honor of Judge Dewald, county judge of that county, upon his 63 anniversary week before last. Judge Dewald is the father of Mesdames Roy and Robert Lipscomb of Plainview, and visited here last fall.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lipscomb were present at the anniversary. Judge Dewald was born in Alsace, France, but has been in Nebraska forty years.

RED STAR VAPOR OIL STOVE

Works Like Gas



Is the most modern oil stove made. It produces a heat equal to a gas burner. It gives the best service, is economical, sanitary, simple to operate, its oven bakes perfectly, and the Red Star is made to last many years' hard usage. It roasts, bakes and fries—for its heat is easily regulated. The Red Star is handsome in design, and made in a number of sizes and styles. Burns kerosene, gasoline or distillate.

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General Hardware & Builders Hardware, Agricultural Implements, etc. Telephone 178 Plainview, Texas

PERRY & CRAM

Real Estate

The bargains we have been listing in our advertisements have brought us many customers, resulting in many sales, and we are proud of the fact that so far each sale has meant a friend in the purchaser. We have not had a single dispute or misunderstanding, and we wish to express our gratitude both to those who have listed their properties with us and to those who have purchased through us. A satisfied customer is the best asset any one can have.

We are anxious for listing on more homes in Plainview, and on farms of 160 to 320 acre size. We can make the sales if you have something good and are willing to sell at their worth.

A FEW SAMPLES OF PROPERTIES WE ARE OFFERING:

Farms and Ranches

160 acres; close to Hale Center. All under cultivation; good part in wheat; 4 room house, good shed stables. Dandy farm. \$65. Terms.

160 acres, 4 1-2 miles north of Hale Center, fenced, 75 acres under cultivation, no lakes. \$35. \$1,000 cash will handle it.

160 acres, Whitfield neighborhood, 3 room house, 100 ft. of shed stables, granary for 1500 bushels wheat, well and mill, 100 acres under cultivation. \$50.

160 acres, one mile from Meteor school. Good improvements, 112 acres under cultivation. \$80. Terms.

320 acres near Runningwater, house, barn, sheds, well and mill, good part in cultivation, fine land. \$35.

280 acres, 6 1-2 miles east Swastika switch, 150 acres in wheat, 5 room house, good sheds, garage, etc. \$62.50.

640 acres, section 18, Block O, fine land. Make us an offer.

640 acres, good 10 room house, 225 acres in cultivation, 100 acres wheat, fenced, cross fenced. \$55. Good terms.

640 acres, 14 miles southwest of Kress, fenced, well and mill, no buildings. \$25. terms.

5000 acre ranch, one of the best improved ranches on the Plains. Several thousand acres of grass land leased with ranch. \$25. Easy payments. This is a dandy.

2500 acres near Olton, well fenced and watered, no buildings, fine graping land and would make fine farm. \$20 per acre. Easy terms.

We have contract on what is known as the "Taylor Lands." Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 all in Block J. D. Will sell in sections or all together. Good terms. Check these up and see if you don't need some of this land.

City Property

5 room bungalow, on Columbia St. east front, beautiful lawn and shade trees, good garage, coal house, etc. House has all modern conveniences, and good cellar. \$6,000.

5 room house, near Lamar school, 2 lots, 75 feet of stables, chicken house, coal house, eac. Good fruit trees in bearing. \$2,500, 1-2 cash.

116 W. 7th Street

8 room house, near high school. Has bath, electric lights, fine basement, sewer connection. One of the best built houses in Plainview, east front. 2 lots. \$6,000. Good terms.

6 room house, Joliet St., 3 lots. \$1600, 1-2 cash.

Telephone 437

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 15c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

PIANO TUNING—See Paul Ryden. Phone 417.

WANTED—Carpenters at the Harvest Queen Mills.

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

WANTED—To buy baby calves. M. E. Franklin, Olton, Texas. 95-6t

J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man" of Hale county. See him for anything in the Rawleigh line.

SEWING WANTED—Second house East of Mission church.—Mrs. T. J. Garner. 97-3t

FOR SALE—Mabene Cotton Seed for planting, early picked, before rains, \$2.00 per buhel at Overall's Barn.

WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 15 eggs, fertility guaranteed.—W. J. Klinger, Box 25, Plainview, Texas.

STRAYED—1 brown or bay bald faced horse branded G. U. S. on shoulder; 1 road are, swaybacked. Notify News office.

FOR SALE—Six males and seven girls, subject to register, Big-bone Poland-China shoats, ready for service.—G. W. Hay, at Ferguson Switch.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator, good as new.—L. D. Rucker Produce Co. 99-4t.

I AM in a position to handle vendor's lien notes payable on or before.—C. K. Shelton.

WANTED—By a married man who can furnish good reference, a place to work on a ranch. Capable of handling stock or any kind of a crop.—Address Box 147, Moran Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Library Table.—Phone 297.

SAVE MONEY

By feeding your milch cow cotton seed hulls—the most economical roughage available.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN COMPANY
Phone 435

NOTICE—Parties desiring to communicate with me at night, can call at or phone Dr. Wofford's residence, corner West Eighth and Columbia streets. Phone 193.—Dr. James Fickett.

FOR SALE—One Ford, with form-a-truck body. A good farm truck, price \$275.00.—Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR SALE—Ford car in good shape, for cash or trade for milch cows.—Phone 478, C. B. Rees. 96-tf.

POSTED—I have in charge the old Chas. McClelland homestead property, east of the rail road, and this notice is to give warning that all trespassers will be prosecuted.—A. M. Stoddard.

SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorn eggs \$1.25 for 15, \$5 per 100.—Mrs. R. P. Frazier, Phone 179-3 rings. 89-16t

WE HAVE A VACANCY in our operating force that we would like to have some young lady whose home is in Plainview apply for. The work is permanent, interesting and clean and the surroundings are congenial. No previous employment or business experience is necessary and to any young lady between the ages of 17 and 25 years of age, unmarried, and who can give good reference as to character, we extend the invitation to investigate employment in our organization.—Apply Manager, S. W. Tel. & Tel. Company.

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SELLS—

- Wheat Bran,
- Wheat Gray Shorts,
- Wheat White Shorts,
- Wheat Screenings,
- Schumacher Cow Feed,
- Mo-Milk Cow Feed,
- Oats,
- Corn,
- Threshed Maize,
- Maize Heads,
- Maize Chops,
- Mixed Chicken Feed,
- Cotton Seed Meal,
- Cotton Seed Hulls,
- Planting Cotton Seed,
- Alfalfa Hay,
- Millet Hay.

Delivery all parts Plainview. Get our prices.—D. F. Sansom & Son, 87-tf.

FOR SALE—Six-room house and 3 lots, east front. Good orchard, lots of trees, at right price; terms.—See A. L. Lanford, at Mule Barn. 95-tf.

HAIR CUTS 35c at Ben's Shop. Home of "5-in-1" best hair tonic on earth. 94

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

ANYONE WANTING to borrow money on land, take up due paper or sell vendor's lien notes would do well to see C. K. Shelton.

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.

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—Cheap if taken at once 1 1917 Model Buick 4, 5 passenger car; 1 1918 Ford Roadster.—Phone 119. 98-2t-p.

COPIES WANTED—The News needs copies of its issues of Aug. 5th and Oct. 31, to complete its 1919 files, and will pay 25c for copy of either of these dates. If you have a copy send it to us at once.

MASONIC BODIES

Plainview Chapter R. A. M., meets the Third Thursday night in each month.
Plainview Commandery, K. T., meets the second Monday night in each month.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Leghorns eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Jack Leslie, third door north of Baptist church. 88-tf.

FOR SALE—Good five-passenger car, or would trade for real estate, prefer city property. What have you got?—John Ryden. 93-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre well improved farm, good buildings, four miles east of Plainview, 2 miles of East Mound school house, 126 acres in wheat, 10 acres oats. Purchaser gets half of crops delivered in Plainview. See H. B. Adams at News office for price and terms.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres best land in Hale county, adjoining Seth Ward, fenced rabbit-proof. Nice ornamental, evergreen and shade trees on it, and fine building site. Direct from owner.—D. C. Aylesworth.

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

REGISTERED DUROC - JERSEY Hog and Full blood Jersey bull, subject to registry, will make the season the Plainview Nursery.

FOR TRADE—Span of young mares for good milch cows.—Phone 478, C. B. Rees. 96-tf.

FOR SALE—Duroc sows with pigs. \$40.00 to \$50.00 each with litter.—Texas Land & Development Co. 95

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 3 years old.—G. T. Abney, 812 W. 9th Street. 92-1w-4t.

FOR SALE—One small Superior drill, Ensilage cutter, go-devil, one double, two single unit Empire milking machines.—Mrs. J. C. Goodwin.

RAWLEIGH'S GOODS—I handle a complete line of Rawleigh's goods, including medicines, spices, toilet articles, extracts, stock and poultry tonics, dips and disinfectants. They're guaranteed satisfactory or money back. Can save you money. Call at Gibbs' Cash Grocery, northeast corner square, or drop me a card.—J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man," Rt. A. 93-4t

F. DAVENPORT

Located sixteen miles east and three miles north of Plainview, wants to sell:
ONE TEAM good small work horses, \$100.
ONE YOUNG TEAM, \$150.
ALSO SEVERAL fine arge young workhorses.

FIFTY COWS and Springing Holstein Heifers.
60 FISCHER WHITE ROCK Hens.
ONE FORD TRUCK.
TWO FORD Touring cars.
ONE RUMLEY Tractor, 18-35, used one year, price \$1,000. Terms.
SEVERAL NEW two-row John Deere Listers.
ABOUT \$5,000 worth of other farm machinery, none of which has been used over two years.
ADDRESS Lockney, Texas, or inquire at Wayland Hotel, Plainview.

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—Complete pump outfit consisting of 80 ft. 5 inch standard pipe, 80 ft. heavy sucker rod, 8 ft. 4 inch lead pipe and 4 3-4 inch brass cylinder, 40 inch barrel. \$125 buys the outfit. Clyde Phillips, 1 1-2 miles southwest Hale Center, Phone 67F11. 93-8t.

SAVE MONEY

By feeding your milch cow cotton seed hulls—the most economical roughage available.
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Phone 435

FOR SALE—5 acre block, 12 blocks west of square, 5 room modern house, sheds and poultry houses on same, fenced and cross fenced with hog wire Price \$6,000.00. Can give immediate possession.—J. A. Williamson at McAdams Lumber Co. Phone 25.

WANTED—To buy an organ for Wilson Sunday school. Address J. W. Waddell, Petersburg. 99-2t

LAND! LAND! LAND.

320 acres in eight miles of Happy, 8 room house, good barn sheds, and outbuildings, 260 acres in cultivation, all in fall wheat, and looking fine. Has two sections of lease. Price \$45 per acre, and throw in the wheat and the lease, grass and farming tools of all kinds. If you are in the market for a home, don't fail to see me.—Geo. W. Lash, Happy, Texas. 95-4t

FOR QUICK SALE—List your city property, farms and ranches with H. B. Adams, office in News office, phone 97.

STRAYED from Seth Ward about 10 days ago a small dark sorrel mare and a light brown horse mule, both branded E on right shoulder.—R. E. Huston.

D. F. SANSON & SON WANT PARTY TO BREAK and plant 200 acres sod, or to rent same.

TO SELL OR TRADE, close in, well improved residence property in on land, paying or assuming balance.

TO BUY a good second hand saddle.
TO SELL OR TRADE a six cylinder seven passenger 1918 model Studebaker, run very little, in good condition, in on land or moderate priced Plainview residence, or for livestock.

TO SELL you any kind of feed stuff, delivered anywhere in Plainview. Located public scales old stand. Phone 435 for our prices.

TO SELL 1050 high grade Rambouillet ewes, three to five and six years old, due to begin lambing April 1st.

TO SELL 320 acres exceptionally good land, 200 acres in cultivation, improvements moderate, located about twelve miles northwest Hale Center.

TO SELL 640 acres improved land, about ten miles northwest Hale Center Hale county, one-half in cultivation, 70 acres wheat.

CAN MAKE attractive terms upon any of this land. 88-tf

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
Plainview News and Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo, both one year \$5.25

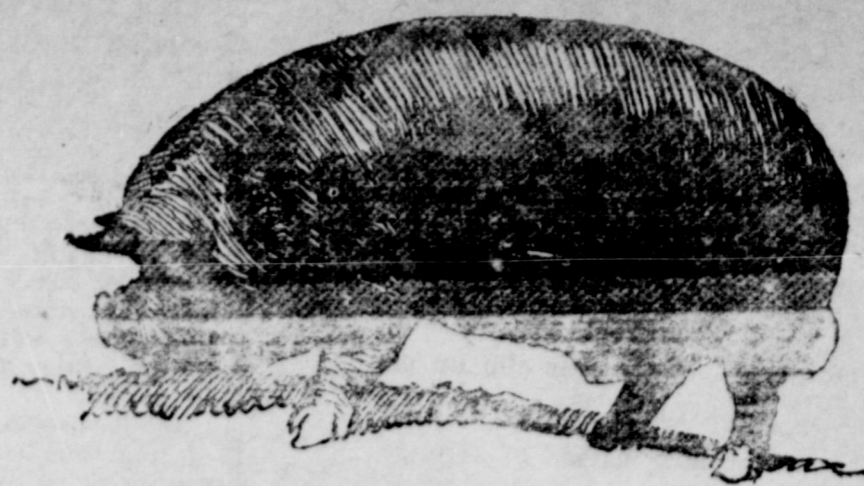
GOVERNMENT COSTING

18 MILLIONS A DAY
Expenditures of First Nine Months of Fiscal Year Total \$5,028,176,000

Washington, April 18.—It cost \$5,028,176,000 to run the government for the first nine months of the fiscal year, and taking this as an average, treasury officials said today that total government expenditures for the twelve months' period ending June 30, next, would reach approximately \$6,750,000,000 or over \$18,000,000 a day.

Further appropriation by congress and the soldier bonus, which it is estimated will cost the government \$1,000,000,000, are not included. Last December Secretary Glass figured that running expenses would amount to \$6,097,237,000, but he did not take into account the loss in government operations of railroads.

C. L. Glenn of Matador was here Friday on business and visiting old friends. He and his family used to live here. He informed us he is a candidate for county judge of Motley county. He is well qualified to fill the position and we hope he will be elected.



"LONGFELLOW'S DOUBLE 7th"

How would you like to own a prize-winning Berkshire like this? Jenkins Bros. of Orleans, Indiana, entered this aged boar at the Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee State Fairs in 1919, and found him an easy winner for the Grand Championship in every case. This King of the Berkshires has proven on countless occasions the high-quality and proven value of his breed.

There are many points in favor of the Berkshires and farmers are looking for them to add to their herds. That they are coming into favor throughout the South and Southwest is amply proven by the excellent showing of Berkshires which has been made at all the Southern Shows.

We believe in Berkshires, and we want the farmers of this community to share in the honors and profits to be derived from this exceptional breed. If you haven't the money to buy them, come in and talk with us, we may be in position to help you.

Guaranty State Bank

R. S. Beard, Pres.; L. P. Barker, Vice-Pres.; C. D. Hensley, Cashier

PETERSBURG

April 19.—We are having lovely weather now and everyone is busy. Miss Lillie Dendy has a position with Jacobs Bros. in Plainview. She is a lovely girl and will be quite an addition to the store.

C. D. Hughes of Eskota has been in town for a few days, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Claiborn. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and children left Sunday for San Antonio to visit her parents.

Chas. Jay has sold his mercantile business to Mr. Mauldine, from Floydada.

Rev. Johnson of Tulsa is holding a ten days meeting at the Christian church. He is a very able minister and everyone that hears him is well pleased with his sermons.

The officers of the gin stock company are: President, E. B. Shankle; vice president, M. J. Gregory; secretary, Lilburn S. Claitor; directors, L. C. Claitor and H. H. Roberson.

Morris Murphy and Miss Alma Armstrong of Plainview were here Saturday afternoon and visited in the L. C. Claitor home.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a bazaar Saturday afternoon and realized \$73.00, which will go toward the building fund.

Misses Besse Gartin and Annie Hegi were in Plainview Saturday night, the guests of the Misses Britton.

We are glad to report Miss Hattie Thorpe is recovering from her recent illness.

Fred Wiese and Ernest Hughes, were here Sunday from Lorenzo.

Mrs. Chapman from Los Angeles, Calif. has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Thorpe. Herman Wiese has been sick the past week but is better now.

Dennis White has been discharged from military services and he and his bride are here now with his home-folk.

EASTSIDE CAFE

L. R. CREWS, Proprietor
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
A Most Complete Line of Short Orders
CHICKEN DINNER EVERY SUNDAY

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April 24 Afternoon and Nite Ash and 11th sts.

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We Can Now Supply You With
Texan Trucks, Texan Automobiles and Southland Tires
Made in Fort Worth. Guaranteed positively 7,500 miles.

Come in to see us.

Jordan Motor Car Sales Co.
Phone 345
Plainview, Texas

Burwell Smith of Seymour is here family used to live here, but now residing his son, Ben Smith. The sides in Seymour.

No Rain for Sixty Days

would throw us in a panic, yet we sit complacently by and watch dry weather and chaotic money conditions slip up on us and trust to good luck, hoping that we will get by some how instead of arranging for our financial needs by securing a long time loan and making the due date far enough in the future to enable us to meet the obligation without financial loss. Come in and let us talk over with you any unusual financial trouble. Act now while loan money is available. It is very probable that soon rates will be sky high and money very hard to get. The country is in the worst economic condition it has ever been.

Farm Loans, payable on or before, good rate of interest, no extra charges or commissions, no red tape. Immediate inspection. Money ready when title is ready.

PATTERSON & GROVES

Room 37, Grant Building

Phone 518

Bought Half-Interest

J. H. Johnson, for ve years local manager for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co., has bought a half-interest with Carter Lindsay in the Lindsay Oil Co., and will be associated in the management of the business.

The firm desires to thank those who have given Mr. Johnson their patronage for so long, and trust that they will give the new firm a generous share.

The Lindsay Oil Co. is an independent concern, and carries a full line of all kinds of oils—Kerosene, Gasoline, Distillates, Lubricating etc.

The firm will give you the very best service possible, and prices as low as is possible.

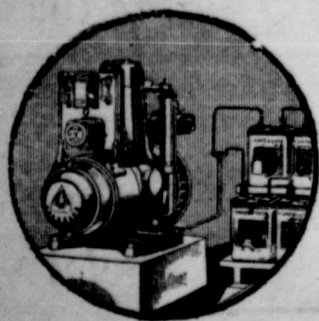
Your business solicited.

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Hugh Clarke, Maquoketa, Iowa, says: "The help to the women folks alone is worth the price of Delco-Lights." Also, "Electric lights in the barn are the finest thing in the world for tending sick stock at night."

CONNER-MATHES BATTERY CO.

DELCO-LIGHT

Frank M. Locke and Miss Veitch Turk Marry in Hillsboro
Mr. Frank M. Locke and Miss Veitch Turk were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Hillsboro.

Mr. Locke formerly lived in Hale county and taught the East Mound

and other schools. He now lives in Gorman. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Grady Pipkin, formerly of Plainview, and visited here several times.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs and children have gone to Dallas to spend about four months visiting her parents.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Pastor Ernest E. Robinson will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock Sunday.

'Every Pew Filled' Is Baptist Slogan

"Every Pew Filled," is the slogan of the Baptists for next Sunday morning's service. There will be a special program, and Pastor Harlan J. Matthews will preach a special sermon. Every Baptist is urged to be present.

The Baptists are very much pleased with their new pastor, and purpose to do very effective work with him as the leader.

Bishop Temple Will Preach Here Next Sunday Night

Bishop Edward A. Temple of Amarillo will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Plainview next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Every one cordially invited to hear him.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. L. F. Cobb Monday afternoon.

Baptist Institutes Successful

Rev. C. E. Painter, missionary for the Staked Plains Baptist Association, reports the series of institutes held at the various churches in the association have been very successful. Miss Fuller of Fort Worth, a state worker, has lectured at each meeting, also addresses have been delivered by local preachers. The final meeting will be held at Cunninghamwater next Sunday.

Rosa T. Jones Circle Meets

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rosa T. Jones circle of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Jim Flake for a study and social meeting.

After a short devotional Mrs. W. A. Fite taught a very interesting lesson from the manual of the W. M. U. methods. A pleasant social hour was then enjoyed, the hostess assisted by Mesdames Rushing, Boyd and Looper, served delicious cake and ice cream to the 15 ladies present. Three new members were added to the circle.

Meeting of Circle A of the Baptist church.

Circle A of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. S. E. Kisor on College Hill, Monday p. m. April 19. Mrs. Ivy led the devotional service which was followed by a short business session, Mrs. C. A. Knupp, leader of the circle, presiding. Five new members were received and the names of four babies were added to the cradle roll. The social feature then followed.

Through the kindness and generosity of the noble women and their usual desire to bring joy and gladness to the hearts of others, a copious shower was arranged for Mrs. C. R. Smith, the first minister's wife to complete the collegiate course in Wayland. Only the ladies are equal to such occasions. If any extra work is to be done, they can always be depended upon. If boxes are to be packed for the orphans, sick to be visited, pastor's homes to be looked after, foreigners in our midst who must be given attention, and multitudes of other things, these same women are called upon to do it. And I think that in heaven, standing along side of our great and gifted men and women will also be seen, with bright glittering crowns, bedecked with many jewels, our sainted women who have toiled late and sacrificed for the good of others.

A musical program was furnished by the girls of the senior class of Miss Walker, piano teacher, also a reading by Mrs. Anna R. Brown of the college. Then a beautiful basket, filled with presents given by the ladies and friends, was presented to the honoree, after which refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Gibbs Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Guy Fowler will be the leader.

E. B. Thomas, who has been here for several weeks visiting relatives and looking after interests, left yesterday afternoon for his home in the Osage Nation of Oklahoma.

WANTED—Some good sorghum bundles. Call 478 or C. B. Rees. 99-tf

LOST—12 piston rings, and one Timkin roller bearing for Dodge car, some where in Plainview or on road to Petersburg, April 21.—T. J. Porter, Petersburg mail driver. 99-3t-p.

GO TO MURPHY'S FEED STORE for tankage.—Phone 425.

BLOUSE WEEK

BLOUSE SPECIAL

AMONG NEW BLOUSES



Extraordinary sale and showing of new Tricolette and Georgette blouses for next week. Not on old stuff gathered up but the new creations just gathered in fresh from the loom and from the designer to us for this special selling. Don't miss seeing these new garments. The newest out for the new season.

Slip over blouses in Tricolette, in bisque, jode, rewood, rose, white and navy—plain and fancy combination \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Also blouses made of Monte Carlo cloth, drop stitch and plain material in all the new shades, especially featuring jade and redwood. Just the combination to wear with the georgette, fautause and baronette skirts.

Wash Waists—Voiles, all sizes \$2.50 and up.

Swiss Organdy blouses, tucked trimmed \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.

HAULING TRASH—The city has employed a man with wagon to haul off trash and people are urged to put all trash in barrels or boxes handy for the man. A reasonable charge will be made for this service, so the city can pay the man.—Fred Cousineau, fire marshal.

YOU CAN GET any kind of chicken feed at Murphy's Feed Store. Oat

meal, cracked wheat, whole wheat, whole maize, ground bone, graining mash, mixed feed, millet seed.—Phone 425.

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, returned today from a trip to Decatur, his former home, where he went to pack up his household goods and ship them to Plainview.

F. W. Struve and daughter, Miss Lottie Struve, of Abernathy are in town today. Miss Struve is the editor of the News' Abernathy page, and is a very interesting young lady. She is getting up a very newswy page. John O. Oswald and J. M. Shafer left yesterday for a month's trip to points in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas, to visit relatives and possibly find a location to move to.

Watch for the ELECTRIC SHOW

Dates to Be Announced Later

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Everything Electrically Everything Musical

THE EDISON RE-CREATES MUSIC

There are many brands of phonographs and talking machines, but the Edison is the only machine that re-creates the music, just as it is produced by the singer or the instrument. Tests are made every day side by side with the musicians and the best judges cannot distinguish which is the voice or instrument and which is the machine, so perfectly is the re-creation.

Why take an inferior machine, when you can have an Edison in your home? We can furnish the Edison in all styles and prices. Call at our parlors and let us give you a demonstration.

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You are always welcome here
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PUT A NEW roof on the house and let the crops have the rain.

IF YOU want to get on the right side of your wife put some new siding on your house and give it a good coat of paint

WORK OUT your destiny and your individuality in a home. Many of your dreams will be unfilled, many of your aspirations unrealized if you deny yourself the pleasure and satisfaction of improving and beautifying a home that is really your own.

WE HAVEN'T any ruined castles in this country; but we have some barns that are not near so old that look just as bad.

PUT ON a good front; and that means a new porch as well as a new vest.

WHAT some homes in this town needs isn't new Tango steps but new front ones.

IF YOU would like to see peace, make those repairs that your wife wants.

The Long-Bell Lumber Company

of Texas
Phone One-Six-Three

Judge W. C. Turner, pioneer citizen of Tullia and at one time county judge of Swisher county, died in Canyon Wednesday. Burial will be at Howie.

T. A. Ray of Austin, Nevada; Mrs. Lou Stubbs, Con Caraway and Carl Robers of Lubbock attended the funeral of Rev. A. B. Roberts here Wednesday.

Miss Nell Rountree returned home Wednesday. She spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona, and the past month with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Hardin, in Cisco.

WATCH

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Announcement of Our Opening

Next Week's Paper

Perkins & Stubbs

Always a Bargain, Never a Sale

Store News

We want all the cream, or every kind, you can bring us. We make the test and give you your check on delivery. That should interest you as well as the high price we pay.

We want to sell you your garden seed. We have pure goods, that will grow and produce the best. That's the kind to plant.

We want to sell you your groceries. Our goods are the best, our prices the lowest, and our service will please you. Either store will be glad to fill your orders.

We want you to buy fresh vegetables from us. They arrive several times a week, and you will do well to phone and ask what we have in this line.

If you are not buying from us or selling to us we are both losing money.

Let's get right. We are willing.

W. O. Kerns of Roscoe is here on business.

PLANVIEW PRODUCE CO.

PHONE 366

GIBBS' CASH GROCERY

PHONE 337

Big Oil Supply.

Last year the United States produced 341,800,000 barrels of crude oil, approximately 68 per cent of the world's consumption. In 1916 its share was about 63 per cent. A large part of the fuel oil used by the British navy comes from Mexico. Last year Mexico produced 60,000,000 barrels, about 20,000,000 barrels over the output the year before. Russia in 1917, produced 70,000,000 barrels, a falling off of about 2,000,000 barrels from the 1916 production. In the Dutch East Indies 14,000,000 barrels were produced last year and 17,000,000 barrels the year before. Rumania in 1917 produced 11,000,000 barrels as compared with 10,000,000 the year previous. Most of the Rumanian oil fields are now under control of Germany.—The Pathfinder.

DON'T FORGET

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Will save you money on your furniture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

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

For County Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. BOSWELL
W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge:
L. D. GRIFFIN
L. W. SLONEKER.
R. P. SMYTH

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,

For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.

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

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
R. W. WADDELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. T. BARBEE.
H. R. TARWATER.
R. L. HOOPER

Bargains In Groceries Should Appeal to You

We are offering for a few days the following special prices on groceries. They mean real saving to you, if you take advantage of them. Our prices are always lowest, but whenever we can save our customers money by special prices, we do so.

Cut this list out, check what you want, bring it to our store and let us fill it. Or you can phone your order into us and we will make prompt delivery. When you think of groceries, think of Looper, on the east side of square.

9 lb. bucket Crisco	\$3.15
6 lb. bucket Crisco	\$2.15
3 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.10
Crisco, per case	\$12.50
8 lb. bucket Vegetable Compound	\$2.50
8 lb. bucket Compound	\$2.35
Rex Bacon, per pound, whole strip	42c
Rex Bacon, per pound	45c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	25c
Brer Rabbit Syrup, bucket	\$1.60
Green Velvee Syrup, bucket	\$1.60
East Texas Brand, Pure Sugar Cane Syrup, bucket	\$1.65
A. P. Maple Syrup, bucket	\$2.00
Koo Koo Syrup, bucket	\$1.10
White Karo Syrup, bucket	\$1.00
Red Karo Syrup, bucket	95c
Mary Jane Syrup, bucket	95c
Gallon can Sliced Pineapple	\$1.60
Gallon can Grated Pineapple	\$1.00
Gallon can Apricots	\$1.00
Gallon can Peaches	\$1.00
Gallon can Blackberries, heavy pack	\$1.40
Gallon can Plums	90c
Gallon can Cherries	\$1.15
Gallon can Gooseberries	\$1.40
Gallon can Apples	70c
Gallon can Catsup (Del Monte)	90c
12 cans Fancy Corn	\$2.25
12 cans Extra Standard Corn	\$2.00
12 cans No. 3 Tomatoes	\$2.50
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$2.15
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$2.15
12 cans No. 3 Van Camp's Hominy	\$1.75
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Veribest Kraut	\$2.10
12 cans No. 1 Pink Salmon	\$2.25
12 cans No. 1 Cooking Salmon	\$2.10
12 cans No. 2 Sifted Peas	\$2.00
12 cans Babbit Lye	\$1.50
12 cans Tall Milk	\$1.75
12 cans Baby Milk	85c
12 Boxes Matches	70c
12 rolls Toilet Paper	90c
Lima Beans, per lb.	16c
Navy Beans, per lb.	10c
Pink Beans, per lb.	10c
Speckled Beans, per lb.	9c
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	25c
50-60 Prunes, per lb.	25c
25 lb. box 70-80 Prunes	\$5.00
One pound can Black Pepper	60c

We have many other special bargains in groceries. Come in and let us show you. We are doing our part in helping you fight the H. C. of L.

Looper Grocery Co.

W. A. MORTER

H. L. GRAMMER

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

Abstracts Insurance

(Owners of Plainview Abstract Co.)

Let us do your abstract work and write your insurance.

Notice the prices on the few of our very best bargains listed below. If nothing here is just what you want, we have others and believe we can suit you.

169 acres northeast of Plainview, 100 acres in cultivation, no other improvements, \$42.50 per acre, \$2,000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

160 acres close to Halfway, 80 acres in cultivation, no other improvements, \$32.50 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance in 1 note payable on or before 5 years at 6 per cent.

320 acres 3 miles of Halfway, good 4 room house, granary, garage, sheds, hog houses and other buildings. \$40 per acre, \$3,600 cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 6 and 8 per cent.

320 acres 8 miles northwest of Runningwater, fenced on two sides, no other improvements. \$25 per acre, \$500 cash balance on or before 5 years at 7 per cent.

Let us sell you a house like paying rent.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"The Flour of Quality"

For Sale By

LINN & BOTTS

Kress, Texas

J. P. Linn

W. G. Botts

Dye Drug Co.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
The Rexall Store

Let Me Sell You a Home!

Look this list over, and let me show you what I have to offer.

Farm Lands

FO R SALE—640 acres, 8 miles southwest of Plainview, good improvements, 480 acres in cultivation, 1-3 crop goes with place. Good terms.

160 acres, 4 miles east of Plainview, 126 acres in wheat, 10 acres in oats, 2 houses, barns, sheds, corrals, fruit and shade trees, 2 wells and windmills, 1-2 of crop cut, threshed and delivered in Plainview. \$1.10 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance 3 to 5 years.

320 acres, 3 1-2 miles south of Plainview, 200 in cultivation, 140 in wheat, 20 acres in oats. \$95.00 per acre.

200 acres, 4 miles northeast city, well improved, 110 acres in wheat, fine house and barns, large hog pasture. \$90.00 per acre.

320 acre irrigated farm, modern improvements in every respect, large house, price \$150 per acre.

320 acres, 8 miles southeast of Hale Center, 4 room house, 100 acres in cultivation, price \$50 per acre.

320 acres, 6 miles southeast of town, 2 wells and mills, large barn, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat, price \$60.00 per acre.

320 acres, 160 in cultivation, 4 miles west of Plainview, 150 acres wheat, 50 acres in hog pasture, price \$100 per acre.

320 acres, 270 acres in wheat, no house, price \$50.00.

594 1-4 acres, well irrigated, 300 acres in wheat, 55 acres in hog pasture, 7 room house, barns, well fenced. Price \$60 per acre.

FOR TRADE—Premier Six, 7-passenger car, in first class shape, to trade for business lots, house and lot, or small farm. Will pay difference.

FOR SALE—9 room house in suburbs of Plainview, 2 lots, or six lots, as purchaser desires, well, mill and out buildings. Good terms.

H. B. ADAMS

Phone 97

City Property

7 room house and bath, 3 blocks of High School, 4 lots, good barn, fine fruit trees, price \$6,600. \$2,000 cash balance to suit buyer.

14 room house, 2 lots, nice shrubbery, between High and Central schools, fine location, southeast front. Price \$10,000.

A nice Stucco, modern in every respect, 6 rooms, east front, close in, corner 75ft front. \$8500.00.

7 room house well improved, 5 acres of land, nice suburb farm, well and out buildings.

5 room house, 2 porches, 100 ft. front, barn and sheds, garage, shade trees, city water, electric lights, fruit of all kinds, 2 blocks of square. Price \$4,500, will consider car on deal.

New 6 room bungalow, 3 lots, small orchard, garden, out building, well and mill, northeast corner, east front. Price \$3,500.

5 acres, 6 room house, barn and garage, well and mill, on outside of corporation. Price \$5,000.

6 room bungalow, 75ft front, close in a bargain. Price \$3,000.

4 1-2 acres, 6 room house, well and mill, fruit trees, nice place to raise chickens and garden, and close to school, a bargain. Price \$5,250.

1 block from square, 14 room house and a 5 room house, garage, will hold three cars, a snap for \$9,250.

5 room house with bath, 80 ft. front corner lot, close to high school, a bargain for \$2,500.

3 room house, 2 lots, close to high school, a snap at \$1,650, half cash.

6 room house, 3 lots barns, good fruit trees, a dandy for \$3,250.

7 room house, barns, close to college. \$7,500.

2 room house, 3 lots, worth the money. Price \$855.

We have several business lots in good locations, ranging from \$3,500 on up, and we also have lots of acreages for building propositions.

At Plainview News Office

Land Bargains

Five section ranch, 120 acres in cultivation, house, 2 wells and mills, shallow water. \$18.00 per acre. Terms.

480 acres between Plainview and Hale Center, improved, 100 acres wheat and 50 head of Sheep go with place. This is a real snap. Price \$65.00 per acre. Terms.

Fine piece of land 10 miles southeast of town, can sell this week only at \$35.00 per acre.

Can sell you 177 acres or as such as you want, 10 miles south of Muleshoe, good hard land, shallow water, now being opened up to farmers, at \$22.50 per acre. Easy terms.

A few nice pieces around Olton at \$25.00 per acre.

Fine farm close in to Plainview, well improved, within 2 miles of Lamar school. Price \$175.00 per acre.

Modern home in Plainview, 3 lots, good orchard, furnace heated. Easy terms. Price on application.

C. H. CURL

ROOM 21, GRANT BLDG.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

BURNETT SATIN...BLACK MAMMOTH JACK

REGISTERED

16 1-2 hands high, 17 inch front bone, 21 inch rib bone, 35 inches from tip to tip. Will make the season at my place four miles north of Hale Center on Plainview road. Call and see him. We will show you Nigger, one of his gets 15 hands high, eleven months old. \$15 to insure live colt. Not responsible for accidents.

G. A. LOUTHAN, Hale Center

Genuine Mebane Cotton Seed

Carload just received. Better come before it is all sold.

Bonner-Price Coal Co.

DEVIL WORSHIPPING IN HAITI

Here the Savage Instincts of the Blacks Have Been Fed and Fostered for Centuries.

Aside from warlike considerations, people have become so accustomed to being safe that it is something of a shock to learn that only a few hundred miles from the centers of American culture there is an almost savage country. The islands of the West Indies are, as a rule, the abodes of enlightenment where any one, man or woman, may travel without fear of molestation. "But such is not the case in Haiti," says A. Hyatt Verrill in "The Book of the West Indies." "Here the shortcomings, the failures, the savage instincts of the blacks have been fed and fostered for centuries. From untamed jungles they were brought in reeking, pest-ridden slave ships to serve beneath the lash. Debased, untaught, they rose, and in a resistless wave of black swept the dominating whites from the land. Then were loosened all the pent-up hatred, the undying lust for revenge, the suppressed savagery of the African races, and slaughter, rapine, incendiarism, torture and debauchery stalked naked through the stricken land."

Haiti has improved considerably since then, but there is yet much room for improvement. "The only wonder is that any vestige of civilization remains, that there is the semblance of rule, of industry, of order in the republic." Among the barbarisms now prevalent in Haiti are voodooism and obeah, the former a kind of devil worship, and the latter a form of witchcraft. "In its most fanatical form voodooism requires human sacrifices, which are accompanied by cannibalistic feasts and unspeakable orgies. Obeah, on the other hand, is merely witchcraft with no religious significance whatever, and in its most malignant form consists of poisoning with devilish ingenuity, and in its commonest and least virulent form amounts merely to a lot of nonsense, hocus-pocus and mummerly."

Indians Best Walkers.

When it comes to feet civilized man has a thing or two to learn from the dog-eating Igorrote or the pigeon-toed American Indian, says Prof. L. J. Richardson in a bulletin entitled "The Soldier on Foot," and issued by the University of California.

Becoming a patron of the long-abused pigeon-toed man Professor Richardson says that the normal gait of man is exemplified by the American Indian, who walks with his feet set parallel or even with the toes turned slightly inward. In this way all the toes function and the lifting and propelling power of the foot is at its maximum, he says.

While deploring the army regulations requiring a soldier to stand with his toes turned out at an angle of about 45 degrees, because of the tendency to cause eversion of the foot and weakness of the posterior arch, Professor Richardson is sufficiently optimistic for civilized man to conclude that in spite of the inherited and acquired bad habits he can reform and "learn to walk" with fair results.

Walking in tight shoes generation after generation is the cause of nearly all the foot troubles of civilized man, the professor says. This condition, he says, has left but a single strong toe on either foot, the others being in some measure atrophied.

Frequent washing, trimming the toe nails and an avoidance of change from high to low heeled shoes are suggested as a means of obviating much foot trouble.

When Exempt From Duty.

Section 59 of the army law now in force reads: "The vice president of the United States, the officers, judicial and executive, of the government of the United States and of the several states and territories; persons in the military or naval service of the United States; customs house clerks; persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mail; artificers and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States; pilots; marines actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States shall be exempt from militia duty without regard to age; and all persons who, because of religious belief, shall claim exemption from military service, if the conscientious holding of such belief by such person shall be established under such regulations as the president shall prescribe, shall be exempted from militia service in a combatant capacity; but no person so exempted shall be exempt from militia service in any capacity that the president shall declare to be noncombatant."

Canned Turtle.

The advantage of New Orleans as a port was emphasized in the opening of a canning factory for the distribution of real green sea turtles. With the exception of a small factory at Key West, it will be the only establishment of its kind in America. The factory has been situated at Miami, Fla., but the excessive freight rates and a lack of steamer service to Central American ports led to its removal to Bay St. Louis. It handles nothing but green sea turtles caught in Central American waters, and these are put up in four different forms—clear green turtle soup, thick green turtle soup, turtle beef in Creole style, and "callipe," which is the meat of the turtle taken from its breast, back and flippers. The factory turns out about 15,000 cans a day, or a total of 700,000 pounds a year, including all products. There is also a by-product called turtle oil, used medicinally. Fishing Gazette.

I Have \$50,000 To Loan.

On farms and ranches in Hale and adjoining counties this and next week. April 20, 1920.

C. K. Shelton

We Have Moved

To the Northeast corner of the square, next door to Donohoo-Ware Co. Where our auto paint shop has been for the past seven months. Where you can obtain more efficient service than ever before in the way of auto painting, auto tops and curtains, lean backs and seat covers of any make of cars.

We Lead, Others Follow in this particular line.

DeLaho Auto Painting & Trimming Co.

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Plainview, Texas

Planting Cotton Seed

We have arranged for a large quantity of acclimated Mabine and Barnett's planting seed—the best variety for this country—which will sell at reasonable price.

A most successful Floyd county cotton raiser says: "Bed your land only once, plant shallow a bushel per acre, plow shallow and often."

There will be a big demand. Fill your requirements early. We will appreciate your orders.

Plainview Grain Company

D. F. Sansom & Son, Props.

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High Grade Portraits



Southwest of Square

Better Pay Your Bills

The city secretary is sending out final notices to persons who have not paid their water and sewer bills. Those who do not pay up at once will be cut off.

Cyclone Kills Many In East
Tuesday cyclone struck Northeast Mississippi, Northwest Alabama and Southern Tennessee, killing about 150 persons, injuring many others and destroying millions of dollars' worth of property.

We have a letter containing a subscription from J. A. Threadgill, who says he used to live in Hale county

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES

BONNER-PRICE
PHONE 162
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

WATCH "5-in-1" GROW

Post City, Texas, April 13, 1920.

Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop, Plainview, Texas.
Gentlemen:—Enclosed find check for which please send me two bottles of "5-in-1" Hair tonic. I want two bottles, as we are going to forward one of them to North Carolina. Your prompt attention will oblige,

Yours truly,

J. M. SEITZ.

and hopes to return to this goodly section, as he has many friends here. Ark.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

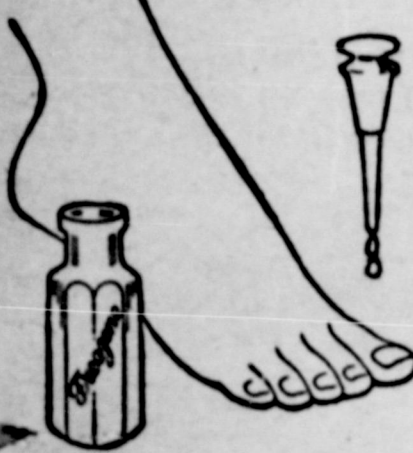
CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, they shortly lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly, No humbug.

"DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

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."

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.

HEARTBURN

or heaviness after meals are annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOIDS

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CROWLEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

News Want Ads Pay.

WOMEN MAY HAVE CONVENTION VOTE

Opinion As to Qualifications Required for Participation in Councils of Party

Austin—Information relative to precinct, county and state conventions to select delegates to the national convention is contained in an opinion given by the attorney general's department and prepared by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton to John W. Hornsby county attorney of Travis county. The information contained in the opinion follows:

State convention—The state Democratic convention to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention will be held at such places as may be designated by the state executive committee of the party on the fourth Tuesday of May, which is May 25, 1920.

Selections of delegates—Said state convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party in the several counties of the state in the following manner.

Precinct convention—On the first Saturday in May, 1920, that is May 1, 1920, a primary convention shall be held in each voting precinct of the county, which precinct primary convention shall elect delegates to the county convention.

Precinct Convention May 1

Hours of holding precinct conventions.—The precinct convention shall be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. on May 1, 1920. qualified voters of each voting precinct are entitled to assemble and participate in the precinct convention.

Appointment and qualifications.—The precinct convention shall be presided over by a chairman, who shall have been previously appointed by the county executive committee of the party, and said chairman shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct.

Officers of precinct convention.—Said precinct convention may elect from among its number a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the convention.

Has Powers of Election Judge

Powers of chairman.—The chairman of said precinct convention shall possess all the powers and authority that is given to election judges under the provisions of the election laws of this state. This means, among other things, that he may swear members and interrogate them relative to their qualifications and require them to establish their right to participate in the convention.

List of voters.—Before transacting any business, the chairman of the precinct convention shall make or cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present; and the name of no person shall be entered upon said list, nor shall be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of such convention, until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter in said precinct from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as is required in conducting a general election.

Election of delegates to county convention.—After the precinct convention is organized, as above provided, it shall elect its delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Record of proceedings.—The officers of said precinct convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of delegates elected to the county convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention.

The same shall be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the county executive committee of the party and to be used by the executive committee in making up a roll of the delegates to the county convention.

County convention.—The county convention shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May 1920, which is May 4, 1920, and shall elect delegates to the state convention aforesaid.

Qualifications of voters.—These conventions are affairs of the Democratic party, and hence only those who are Democrats can participate in same.

In the foregoing, wherever it is explained that only qualified voters can vote or participate in the conventions or be chairman thereof, it means those qualified to vote in the primary elections; that is, for instance, persons who, in addition to being qualified voters generally under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, are also full-fledged citizens of the United States; they must be either naturalborn citizens or those fully naturalized; persons who have simply declared their intentions to become citizens are not qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of these conventions.

Women are qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of conventions of this

kind and may vote and participate in such conventions if they are otherwise qualified voters.

Presidential Primary Law.—It will be remembered that the statute passed in 1913 attempting to provide for the holding of primary elections on May 1 to select delegates to the national convention, etc., was held unconstitutional by our state supreme court. Thus we must resort to the convention system as above outlined, and which is provided for by a previous statute to the one held invalid.

HOME OWNER MAN OF WIDE INFLUENCE

His Children and Grand Children Will Likely Also Be Home Owners

The man of a family who fails to appreciate the true significance of home-owning to himself and family has not reached full stature. If his ambition points that way he has made the start; but ambition unbacked by decision is of little avail.

The basic need of all men and women is a home and the sense of shelter and security which goes with ownership. If there were no other arguments worth while men would be more than justified in building and owning their own homes for the children's sake.

Like father, like son! The next generation will not be a home-owning one, if the present generation doesn't show the benefits of home-owning and inculcate the home-owning ambition. If you are determined that John and Mary shall have a fair show to make good on your ambitions for them, get them tucked away in a good home—a home that is all yours, and theirs. It will become the very hub of the universe, a very sacred spring of inspiration and a very tangible example of the prudence of thrift. If you would do your part toward making your children's future secure in a nation of home owners—build now!

Another thought is the sense of independence that home ownership brings. Somewhere in the heart of every man is the desire to be freed from the reach of want and care. Independence makes for better workmen, better fathers, better men!

One of the largest employers of labor in the country ordered a canvass of his factories to determine what percentage of the employees owned their own homes. At the same time he urged all the employees to become home owners or home buyers. Sound logic prompted this action.

The responsible man is the valuable employe. The home owner has a deeper sense of civic pride. He is established; he is responsible; he is interested in everything that tends toward the peace and security and upbuilding of the community. Consult the board of directors of a building and loan association.

The example set by one manufacturer will be followed by others. It will daily become more requisite to a man's securing responsible employment that he owns his own home. The home builder is the life of his community; the community needs and wants him. My advice to those who can build and own their own homes is to DO IT NOW!

"Man Wants But Little Here Below"

Memphis Commercial Appeal; The Washington lobby of the returned soldiers wants the government to give them a \$3,000,000,000 bonus. The Republicans will probably vote it. They want the soldier vote.

The wheat growing farmers want the government to give them about a dollar for every bushel of wheat they grew and sold at \$2. They said if the government has kept out they might have got \$3 a bushel for their wheat.

The castor bean growers want the government to pay them for beans they did not grow through a crop failure.

Big organizations want the government to build national highways all over the country. Other organizations want the government to pay the greater part of the expense of public education.

The surviving soldiers and dependents of the dead of all wars other than the last one make a pension roll of over \$200,000,000 annually and they want more.

Everybody wants more from the government. The government wants more from the people. Everybody wants more wages, everybody wants more for clothes and household necessities.

Everybody wants the high cost of living to go down, but everybody wants all he can squeeze out of the other fellow.

That preson who wrote Man wants but little here below surely did not have the year 1920 in mind.

If there is anything lying around loose than man does not wan tit is because he has not seen it.

Mr. Epley, who has been with the Third National Bank, as taken a position with the Guaranty State Bank.

WOUNDED HERO OF WAR IS LOST IN ORLEANS

Saved Those Shot Down—Carried Messages That Won Battles for The Allies

Zero hour approaches. Through the darkness may be seen shell holes, long stretches of barbed wire entanglements and the frowning trenches of the Huns.

The horizon lightens. Men are seen crawling over the top. The soldiers of Democracy are striking!

What's the matter with that barrage? From the German trenches spit bullets and shells.

Men are falling, but on their comrades go. Out from the French trenches dashes Bedon.

He is struck by a machine gun bullet, falls, but on he goes. He limps painfully, but he keeps going until he reaches a wounded French soldier. He ministers to this fallen comrade and drags himself to another who has fallen.

Again, at the second battle of the Marne, alone through a rain of shot and shell he carried messages to the French commander that turned the tide of battle and saved the day. And Bedon is lost in New Orleans. He may have been kidnapped. He may be suffering from his old wounds.

"LOST"—One French Red Cross Shepherd dog, 3 years old; weighs 80 pounds; dark red fur on body, head and mane black, white spot on breast, pointed wolf ears, named BEDON. Shell-wound left hind hip, near not very plain. Answers to bugle call. Will follow uniform. Notify American Railway Express Company, 550 Baronne street, phone Main 5790."

Bedon, famous French war dog is lost, and the special agents of the American Railway Express are conducting a vigilant search for the missing hero. The notes of bugles is music to the ears of Bedon, so if you are a bugler and while playing upon that instrument oft used to rout sleeping soldiers from their dreams, a French shepherd dog should joyfully run upon you, do not be alarmed, just call the American Express office and you will earn everlasting gratitude. The lost dog was the property of Captain E. E. Roos of Plainview, Texas, and was being shipped by express from Pensacola, Fla., to the captain's home. Shortly after the train reached New Orleans the dog disappeared, thought to have been stolen.

Bedon is a highly trained French shepherd, and served with the French dangerous duties of messenger and dangerous dutes of messenger and Red Cross aide. Bedon knew well the whine of shrapnell, the burst of shell, the sharp crack of the machine guns and the pungent odor of gas. He was highly efficient in detecting the latter, and his low whine often served as a warning when the dead-



5452 Miles In A Week

New Triplex Springs Help Overland 4 Break Record

In the great endurance test recently at Indianapolis an Overland 4 stock car covered an average of more than 778 miles each day for 7 days.

The success of this severe test is another proof of the quality of material in the Overland 4, and the protection afforded the chassis by the Triplex Springs.



Peace & Lewis, Local Agents, Plainview

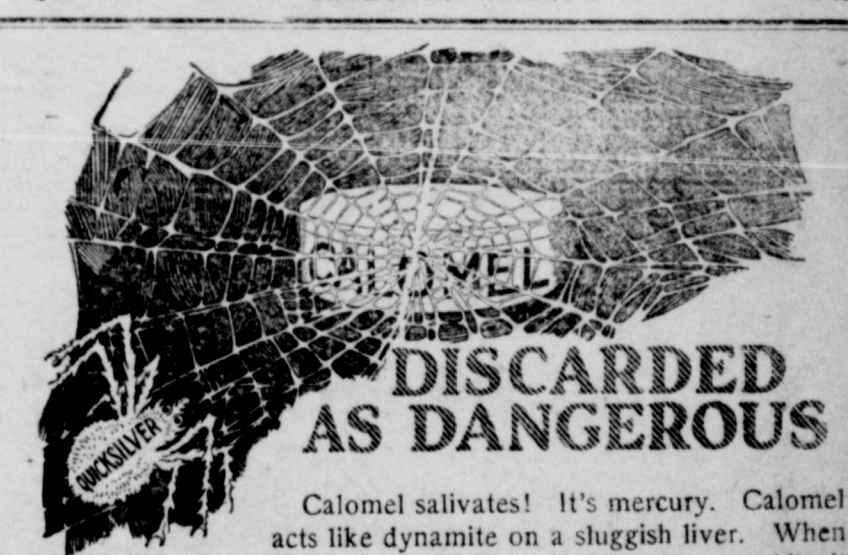
SCIENCE TALKS

A celebrated scientist referring to cod-liver oil said that Nature had given the world "almost a ready-made food".

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is richest Norwegian cod-liver oil, elaborated in a scientific manner, very much as Nature wraps up each globule of butter-fat. Scott's is not unlike cream in consistency, but many assimilate it easier than they do other fats. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated nourishment that helps keep the body strong. Give it a trial.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. Y. 19-20



DISCARDED AS DANGEROUS

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substance for dangerous calomel. Take it spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up faster and quicker than nasty calomel

and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

CHILDREN NO EXCEPTION

In Plainview as Elsewhere Youth and Age Suffer Alike From Kidney Weakness

Is your child weak, frail and pale? No control over the kidneys' action?

Kidney weakness is a serious thing. Far too serious to overlook. It may mean a life of sickness. Profit by Plainview experiences. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Endorsed by Plainview parents. Read this Plainview mother's endorsement: Mrs. A. Manger, says: "My little boy ten years of age had kidney

complaint for three or four years. I had to keep him in the hospital all the time. He complained of back aching and was tired and unable to do anything. At last we were nervous and his kidneys were certainly in bad shape. Often he would have to get up two or three times during the night to pass the kidney secretions which were painful and then again the passages would be scanty. The doctor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought two boxes from The R. A. Long Drug Store. They gave him great relief and excellent results."

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

C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS

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

I. C. James of near Abernathy was in town yesterday.

THE NEWEST OF SPRING STYLES

In Ready-to-Wear, Including Suits, Dresses and Blouses at Unusual Savings



A large variety of the newest and most favored styles for young girls are now on display, such as will be needed for graduation. These garments are shown in the Peggy Paris suits adopted especially for small women, and the young miss—and then we are showing the Chevy Chase dresses with all their newness of materials and cleverly designed models. Flanders blouses are also shown this week at these unusual prices.

Special Showing of Trimmed Hats
Now On Display at 33 1-3 Per Cent Reduction

Extra Special Values In the Piece Goods Department for Next Week

40-inch Pinehurst and Chantilly lace voile, new spring patterns of Georgette and Foulard. Designs on tinted and colored grounds.

\$1.25 value
Extra Special
98c yd.

40-inch French voiles, marquette, Sedannet, and voiles of silk plaid and colored stripes, showing in a large assortment of colors.

\$15.0 and 65c values
Extra Special
\$1.20 yd.

1200 yards 27-inch Dilhe dress gingham, all new spring patterns in plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors.

Extra Special
31c yd.

One lot 32 and 36-inch Zephyr gingham shown in back grounds of plaids and checks.

65c and 85c values
Extra Special
59c yd.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing at \$25, \$35 and \$45

Popular conservative models that appeal to men of better dress, made of all wool materials. There are a few better ones made by Hart Schaffner & Marx awaiting your selection.

Silk Shirts at \$9.95

This is a special showing of bright spring patterns in wide and narrow stripes.

One Lot of Shoes

For Men and Boys in Mule skin bicycle bals, shown in all sizes.

Your Choice \$1.59

Carter-Houston's

The Store of Quality

Watson's Business College News
Miss Henrietta Gundrum of Liberty school community, entered school on Monday.
The students of the shorthand department have been taking speed tests this week, and most every one has made a considerable increase since last test.
Miss Annie Trammell graduated

from the banking department this week, making a grade of 97 per cent out of a possible 100 per cent. She finished the course in 8 1-2 days, breaking all previous records for the completion of this course.
The college offices, corridor and class rooms have been made attractive this week by a fresh coat of paint. Electric fans have also been

purchased which will be used to keep the students cool during the coming summer months.
Wm. Vencil will graduate Friday. Edgar McClendon will graduate next week.
Clarence Mitchell was out of school two or three days this week on account of illness.

HONEST GOODS

INCUBATORS—Mrs. Mary Tyler used Success Incubator 20 years, bought another one from us last week. That's Honest goods.
BROODERS—Mrs. M. D. Leach bought several weeks ago, out of 200 Little chicks she has, 199 living today. Bought another one today. Honest Goods.
Walter Austin of Hale Center bought 2 of another make last season and lost nearly all of his little chicks—dumped the brooders and bought 2 from us a few weeks ago, and says that they are the best he ever used. Honest Goods. If you want standard, reliable Poultry Supplies, Seeds, Plants, etc., we are at your service always with Honest Goods. We never handle brands with such names as Judkinka, Peruna, Ding Sung, but we do handle the Best line of SEEDS, Poultry Feeds, Supplies, Plants, Incubators, and brooders on earth. That's why we grow, and why folks buy Honest Goods from us.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview, Tex.

Refrigerator Time Is Here

See our line and get our prices. We can save you money.

Riley Duff & Co.

Harlin Buys Sansom Home.
C. C. Harlin of Lockney has bought the D. F. Sansom home in this city and will occupy same with his family. He and his family until several months ago lived on the Callahan ranch, where he owns more than two sections of farm lands.

D. L. Sithhester of Amarillo is here today.

Arthur Lamb has returned from a trip of several weeks to Los Angeles and other Southern California points.

C. J. Bain of San Antonio and W. May of Boerne are here on business.

SHOE SALE



Three lots of Men's shoes reduced, in Kid, Kangaroo and calf, colors black and brown.

All \$16.50 Shoes now	\$13.20
All \$14.50 Shoes now	\$11.60
All \$13.50 Shoes now	\$10.80
All \$12.00 Shoes now	\$9.60
All \$10.50 Shoes now	\$8.40
All \$10.00 Shoes now	\$8.00

Every shoe is absolutely guaranteed. Don't fail to take advantage of this Shoe Sale, as it may be years before you can buy shoes at these prices.

We Give 2% Trading Stamps

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.
Dependable Merchandise

IN CASE OF FIRE

To the People of Plainview:

1. You are to remember the Telephone Company will not do your talking. They make the connection only.
 2. First learn the name of your street and the number of your house.
 3. Report fire to operator; she will give you Fire Station; stay on line and talk to us, don't leave phone and expect the operator to do the rest, because she is not allowed to do so, as it is against rules of the telephone company. Hold to the phone; you will save time and money.
 4. When you have a fire, close all doors and windows allow on one to enter because by so doing you are fanning the fire, which is all it takes to burn you up in a hurry. Call us the first thing, as we can use chemicals and avoid damage to your furniture and household goods with water.
 5. Do not try to combat fire yourself; that is what we are paid for and the first five or ten minutes is the time to avoid a grave disaster. Our Number is 24 or Fire Station.
 6. This is to impress on you the sooner you get connection with us the sooner we can come to your rescue.
- Kindly remember these remarks as they are useful in time of need.

F. J. COUSINEAU,
Chief Fire Dept.



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