



# The Plainview News

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"Heaven helps those who help themselves" The fellow who works, saves and practices thrift always has the reputation of being lucky.

Remember the American Legion Post is going to hold an old-fashioned basket picnic in Plainview July 4th. Bring the whole family, and have a jolly good time.

Because Jim Blackwell kissed an Amarillo young lady without her consent he was fined \$25 by Judge Ray Johnson in county court. The alleged offense occurred last November.

There are 127 warehouse companies in Texas organized under the markets and warehouse law for co-operative marketing, according to T. W. McBride, director of the warehouse division of this department.

It is said that Judge W. R. Ewing of Miami will likely be a candidate for congressman next year. Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock may cast his hat in the ring. The fellow who beats Marvin Jones will have to get up and hump himself.

A headline in the daily newspapers of Monday said "Columbia University Honors President Bizzell of Texas A. & A." The people of West Texas don't honor him, for his influence and wire pulling is charged as the cause of Gov. Neff vetoing the West Texas A. & M. bill.

If the editor of the News has any adverse criticism of Mexican politics he is going to wait until he gets back on this side of the Rio Grande to make them. Courtesy and "Safety first" will prompt us to not do any criticizing while in "the land of the Montezumas."

Mr. Harding promised the nation that if he was elected he would refrain from any foreign entanglements but it seems he is getting mixed up in them even worse than did Mr. Wilson. The people voted "for a change," but pray what changes have been made in anything except a bunch of hungry republican office-seekers have got their snouts in the public trough?

During the strike of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union in Boston many of the strikers and their sympathizers wore cards on which was painted "To hell with the United States." Every member of this union is said to be a foreigner, mostly Poles, Slavs and Russians, and favorable to radicalism of the I. W. W. and Bolshevik stripe. Every one caught wearing such a card should be arrested and deported at once. It is indeed peculiar that the United States permits such things to happen.

Two impostors have just cleaned up \$15,000 in Texas, claiming to be Anti-Saloon League field workers, taking up collections "to continue the work." We have aided it many, many times and will say it again—never give a transient a cent. If you wish to contribute to religious, charitable or other uplift enterprises, do so through the local pastors or some local person whose honesty is known to you, or send the money straight to headquarters. There are hundreds of grafters at work these days over the country.

The nations of Europe are again menaced by Germany. This time not by militarism, but by the fear that Germany will "win the peace" through the industry of her people and their willingness to work long hours and at low wages. Ever since the war the English workmen have been turbulent and on strikes; at present over three million are idle on account of the coal and cotton factory strikes; the English are also sousing themselves as never before in drunkenness. The French are also "up in the air," but cannot hope to compete with Germany in industry. The Italians have been for a year or more having labor trouble; so are the laborers in Poland, Portugal, Spain and most all European countries except Belgium and Holland. Germany has settled down to her old-time industry, having rid herself of the burden of the military machine, and proposes to pay the big indemnity and get back to prosperity. There are no strikes being pulled off in Germany; there are no more radical resolutions or disorders. Neither are the Germans spending huge sums on armaments. It is a cinch that if the people in other nations continue to strike, souse themselves with liquors, spend stupendous amounts on armaments, it will only be a matter of time until Germany will be the most prosperous and richest country in Europe. Sobriety, industry and economy are

The State Press Association in session at McAllen last week went on record as opposing the newspapers of the state giving any further free publicity to the Dallas Fair, the Waco Palace and the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. These institutions, and especially the Dallas Fair, have been working the newspapers each year for many thousands of dollars' worth of advertising space, and now the worm has turned. It will be seldom that either of these will be mentioned in the columns of the newspapers unless such space is paid for. Six or eight years ago the News began a war on the free space grafters and free plate friends, and at once the Dallas Fair withdrew the usual passes to the editor of the News. We had much rather pay 50c in cash to attend the fair than \$36 worth of advertising space, as has been necessary to get a pass. We have fought in press associations for years to get resolutions denouncing free space grafters and are pleased to know that the Panhandle Press association have adopted such. The Dallas Fair is first of all for Dallas; the Cotton Palace is first of all for Waco, and the Fat Stock show is for Fort Worth—so why shouldn't they pay for their advertising?

## POOR PROSPECT FOR TAX REDUCTION

To a few it has been fairly evident for a long time that, however sincere our statesmen may be in promising to economize, they can effect no considerable easement of the heavy tax burden the country is under until they find the courage and a way to operate ruthlessly on the Army and Navy Appropriation Bills. The effort to abolish superfluous places in the civil divisions of the government and to reduce the salaries attached to some of those that escape destruction is commendable. But it will save from disappointment all who applaud this effort to keep the fact in mind that if the utmost that has been promised should be accomplished, the lessening of the tax burden would hardly be appreciable. This is so because of every dollar which the government collects now, 84c, according to the lowest calculation, and 93c, according to the highest, is spent in paying for wars that have been fought and in preparing for wars that are expected.

It is worth while, even if a bit discouraging, to consider just what this signifies. During the fiscal year to end with this month the government will have taken from the pockets of the people in various ways between five billion and six billion dollars, with the likelihood that the total will more nearly appropriate \$6,000,000,000 than \$5,000,000,000. But take the smaller sum for the purpose of calculation, and assume that, instead of 16c or 7c, ten cents out of every dollar collected goes to finance the government's civil functions. That gives \$500,000,000 as the amount that will have been spent in the works of peace, and as the amount that is susceptible to reduction by the practice of economies in the government's civil expenditures. One would be sanguine to imagine it possible to reduce that expenditure by more than a third. But if that were done, or even if \$300,000,000 were lopped off, the taxpayer's burden would be lessened by about 4 per cent. His mind could comprehend that relief, but his back would probably be insensible of it.

If the taxpayer is to get enough relief to be felt, economy must invade our war expenditures. There is an opportunity worthy of its best effort. But even that opportunity, unhappily is not so large as it may seem to be at a glance. That part of our war expenditures that goes to the liquidation of wars already fought is not susceptible to much reduction, if any, at present, nor will it be for a long time in the future. Bonds must be paid, interest and principal, and this fixed charge will not soon diminish perceptibly. So must pensions be paid, and for a long time these will increase, despite the erasures death is now so fast making in the Civil War list. On top of this there is to be the bonus, if the congressional leaders of the party in power have their way, for three or four years this will be quite a sensible addition to the tax burdens. Of our war expenditures, it will probably be found, when the Army and Navy Appropriation bills emerge from the conference committees, that the amount susceptible to reduction is not more than \$1,500,000,000. If that were cut in half and civil expenditures in third—achievements which every one would do well not to expect to see even approximated for a long time to come—the saving would be less than \$1,000,000,000, and so less than 20 per cent of the tax burden which the country now supports.

The party in power has fostered rather a large hope of tax reduction. The country might as well reconcile itself to the disappointment of it, and substitute the smaller and more rational hope that its tax burden will not be made heavier.—Dallas News.

Four hundred million dollars worth of merchant ships lie idle in the James river. These were built by the U. S. Shipping Board during the war, and for which there is now no use. Shipping experts claim there is not enough tonnage to profitably operate these ships.

A woman sure does love the cheerful liar who tells her that she looks younger than she did ten years ago.

Frank Henderson, the Amarillo musical instrument dealer, was here Wednesday on business.

A fellow named Kroh, a "farm" and industrial expert, said to be from Chicago or some other northern city, has been in the Panhandle-Plains country the past week or two, speaking to commercial bodies, social clubs, civic organizations. He seems to have a fluent tongue, in fact at times is afflicted with a diarrhoea of the mouth. Most every foreigner who comes to America at once begins to pick flaws in our laws and denounce our system of government. So, this fellow Kroh, the minute he struck the state, if the newspaper reports of his talks are correct, began to pick flaws with Texas' ways of doing things, and to denounce our laws, some of them which he dubbed as "scandalous," the laughing stock of the other states," etc. Well, all of our laws are doubtless not perfect in every way, but Mr. Kroh doesn't have to live under them, for he can go back to Chicago and live under Mayor Thompson, Alderman Hinky-Dinky, Bathhouse John, and other paragons of honesty, wisdom and patriotism. We Texans are capable of attending to our affairs without the assistance of discourteous visitors.

## PRESS COMMENT

All careful observers are agreed that for the past year or so there has been a wonderful drift of our people into the churches and Sunday schools but just what is causing it is a question upon which people may differ. Many people are now becoming interested in religious work who have heretofore shunned all such activities. Some may see in the change a result of the prohibition laws, others may attribute to the increased zeal of the ministry and church workers. Whatever the cause, it is a noticeable fact and augurs much good for the present civilization.—Childress Index.

We would hate to take the job of professional rain maker. We might make a rain that was a gully washer and ruin a lot of crops and then what trouble would descend on our worthless head. And without any orders at all the hail man might slip in a sort of joker and pound out the crops and gardens and flowers and then we would have to hide in a storm cave far from the mad crowd. Providence is an old hand at the business and we are not going to take his job. And then we might fail to make it rain.—Higgins News.

The extremely high freight rates are hindering the return of normal conditions as much as anything. Business men who are compelled to pay the extremely outrageous freight rates cannot reduce their price much as long as the freight on an article is more than the original cost of it. Farmers cannot produce stuff for shipment as long as the freight is more than the product will sell for when it arrives at its destination. People cannot come to this country and develop the rich land of the South Plains as long as it takes more to freight their household goods, farm implements, work stock and milch cows out here than they can be sold for. There must be a revision downward of the freight rates before much of the high cost of living can be eliminated.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Organized labor is not to be condemned because of crimes committed by members as individuals. There are scoundrels in churches, in Chamber of Commerce and in fraternal organizations, but there are few organizations that will not openly repudiate those members after they have been found guilty. This organized labor, especially the builders' trades, never does. The bomb thrower, the grafter and the swindler, the men who bring disgrace upon their union and upon the individuals composing it, who use the rank and file as pawns, ordering to work or away from work at their own sweet will—these men from their prison cells proclaim their good standing in organized labor, and with the expiration of their sentences walk proudly forth into the welcoming arms of the men they have injured and are often banqueted.—Farm & Ranch.

The law relative to trucks is giving many people great concern, and petitions are being circulated asking the legislature at its July session to repeal the law, which will go into effect Jan. 1st. The law increases the license fee 60 per cent and also assesses a mileage fee ranging from 1c per mile on a 1-1-2 ton truck to 8c on a truck of five to six tons, in addition a very low speed limit is set. The mileage and speed features are the two most objected to, as the mileage on a heavy truck averaging sixty miles a day would be \$1440 for a year in addition to the \$120 license fee. It is not likely the bill will be repealed, but it is safe to say it will be amended by cutting out the worst features. Good roads advocates are for the law, as it is said a heavy truck going over a road will do it more damage than many ordinary cars. It is also argued that the trucks which use the roads should help pay for their building and upkeep. The railroads, too, have an interest in the matter, as the trucks are taking a great volume of short-haul freight from the railroads, and these days they need all the traffic possible.

It has just about gotten so that if a man earns \$10,000 a year objects to being gouged and taxed out of \$8,000 of it he is regarded as unpatriotic and an undesirable citizen.

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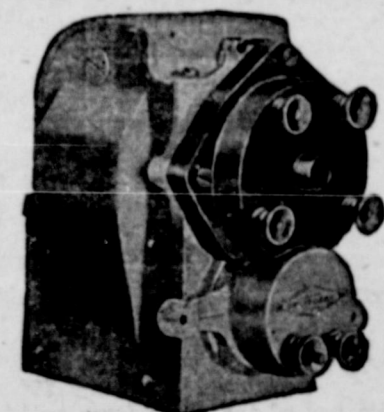
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# TOOTING AGAIN

Doggone it, yes—niggerhead is so alfred good, our enthusiasm is always at white heat. Then, again, we are reminded of the famous classic, "He that tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted," so we threw away our hammer years back and bought a horn. Our competitors are all good fellows and sell the best they can get, so we have no need for the hammer.

Of later years, we find little use for the horn either, except a selection or two for the people who have never tried Niggerhead coal. After one trial we classify that man as a Niggerhead customer, as he will never voluntarily return to his old stamping ground.

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State Chairman Milton Everett is circulating the press and the people of Texas. He is the state head of the association against the prohibition amendment. And San Antonio is the headquarters of the state chairman and his organization. According to his letterheads there is a national association opposed to national prohibition and the Volstead law. William H. Slayton of Washington is the managing vice president and G. C. Hinkley of Washington is secretary and treasurer. "There is only one way to combat the present condition of affairs," reads the circular. "Organize. Help us to repeal the Volstead law as the beginning. The supreme court of the United States says it is up to the people to retain or repeal it. Texas is now being organized with headquarters at San Antonio and we ask you to join, show where you stand and do your part in this great fight. We ask you to give your moral and financial support of the organization of the Texas division of the association against the prohibition amendment. All that it will cost you is \$1, the entire charge for a year. With this small per capita donation we have been able to carry on work and not



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got in debt. Those who are ambitious to join the organization for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act are reminded that it is all important to send in their dollar for Chairman Everett says to those who may become, recruits, "membership cards will be sent you promptly." No dollar, no membership card.





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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

#### MENU HINT

Breakfast—Stewed apricots, poached eggs on toast, coffee.  
 Luncheon—Macaroni with tomato sauce, lettuce salad, gingerbread, milk.  
 Dinner—Cold sliced ham, creamed potatoes and new peas, coffee jelly, wafers, iced tea.

#### Recipes for a Day

Macaroni with Tomato sauce—Mince fine one medium sized onion and one sweet green pepper. Fry slowly in two tablespoons of butter or substitute until lightly browned. Add one cup tomato pulp and enough water to keep from burning. Cook until the vegetables are tender and press through a sieve. Thicken with one tablespoon of flour moistened with cold water. Add one cup of macaroni which has been cooked in boiling salted water until tender, and simmer five minutes. Season to taste. One-

half cup of grated cheese may be put in the sauce and heated until it has melted, or, if preferred, the grated cheese may be added by each person at the table.

Coffee jelly—Two tablespoons granulated gelatin, one-half cup of cold water, one cup boiling water, one-third cup sugar, two cups of strong coffee.

Soak gelatin twenty minutes in cold water, dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar, coffee and strain. Turn into mold and chill. Serve with sugar and cream.

#### SUGGESTIONS

Old veils like new—Old crepe veils can be made almost like new by holding in both hands and passing them several times through the steam from a teakettle spout.

Soup without fat—To remove the fat from soup intended for a delicate stomach place a fine wire sieve on the ice until it is thoroughly chilled and pour the soup through this.

To keep cheese fresh—Dip a piece

of muslin or cheese cloth in vinegar wrap it around the cheese and put it in a covered dish. Treated in this way your cheese will not melt or dry.

Leather cleaner—A tablespoon of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of cold water cleans leather handbags, cowhide, pigskin and sole leather very satisfactorily.

Add one tablespoon of vinegar to the dishwater when the dishes are very greasy. This will remove the unpleasant odor of fish.

Linseed oil—For wiping woodwork and polishing cast iron ranges. Burn the cloth at once for fear of spontaneous combustion.

#### CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25  
 The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25  
 The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

### PERSONAL MENTION

C. D. Ward of Lubbock was here yesterday.

J. C. Allen has been in Post City this week on business.

F. L. Koons and P. B. Gibbs of El Paso are here on business.

Mrs. W. C. Mathes and children returned yesterday from Austin.

P. B. Snyder returned this morning from the Stephens county oil fields.

Miss Mary Louise Israel is in Sweetwater this week visiting friends. Misses Ola Baisden and Euna Bradshaw of Turkey were here Wednesday.

Wm. Pearn of Floydada and sister, Miss Pearn of England, are here today.

Mrs. E. H. Warren and children left Tuesday for Waco to visit several weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Matthews and son and daughter came in this morning from Temple and Waco.

Miss Sadye Earle Adams will go to Hereford tomorrow to visit Miss Elizabeth Oberthier.

Mrs. Gamaliel Graham of Breckenridge arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Jaycox from Jerome, Idaho, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. True Rosser.

Miss Felicia Hurlbut of Brownwood came in Monday to visit her brother, Fred Hurlbut.

Mrs. R. S. Beard is recovering from she underwent in the sanitarium, and is now once more at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps and baby will leave about June 27, in their car, for a trip to California.

Miss Ophelia Dorward, who has been visiting in Plainview, returned Tuesday to her home in Gail.

Mrs. G. B. Speed and children returned yesterday morning from a visit in Corsicana and Beaumont.

Fred Schneider of Denver is here to look after the harvesting on his farm near East Mound and Whitfield.

Miss Mary Diggs returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been attending Southwestern University.

Arthur Rankin has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been a student in Texas Christian University.

J. L. Sandlin of Brownwood, has been here this week visiting his niece, Mrs. Will Watson. He is claim agent for the G. C. & S. F. railroad company.

J. E. Jones of Happy underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at Plainview Sanitarium Monday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock was here this week visiting Mrs. E. O. Nichols, and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Norwood of Lubbock were here Wednesday, in their car, to look at their farm near Plainview.

Misses Virginia and Josephine Wayland went to Hereford yesterday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Leuner.

Mrs. Graham from Oklahoma is expected to arrive today to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Stewart, southeast of town.

Messrs. and Mesdames B. G. and G. Hatch of Temple, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. J. K. Pace and other relatives.

F. A. Sprain of Brenham, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Weiss, left yesterday morning for his home.

Mrs. Perry who has been here since last fall visiting her son, E. H. Perry, let his week for her home in Manhattan, Kans.

Mrs. Flora McDonald returned this morning to her home in Slaton, after a visit with Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. A. VanHoulling has returned from a stay of some time in North Arkansas and a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bucy, in Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Edwards returned this morning to Plainview, after a stay of a year in Stephenville and other points down in the state.

Attorney Garland Woodward of Coleman is here today en route to Floydada. He is a brother-in-law of L. J. and Hallett Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mezes left this morning for their home in Falls, after a visit with their daughter and son, Mrs. Berndt and E. M. Moses.

Chas. Reinken and family left Wednesday morning in their car for Belen, N. M., their former home, for a visit and outing in the mountains for three weeks.

Miss Mary Lee Nichols returned yesterday from Waco, where she has been a student in Baylor University the past two years. She received her A. B. degree.

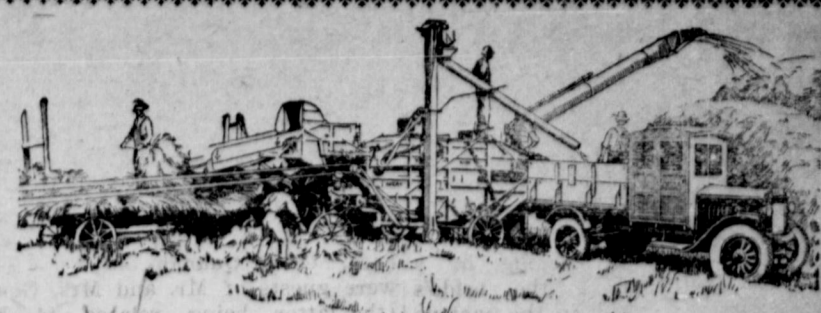
Mrs. Cleve Jones of Memphis, Tenn., is expected today to visit her cousin, Mrs. Cleve Phillips. She will also visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Claitor, in Petersburg.

Miss Flora and Frank Meadows will return tomorrow from Indiana. Their mother, Mrs. H. F. Meadows, stopped at her parental home in Missouri to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryden are moving to Minneapolis, Minn. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Ryden, and baby are also going with them. Paul has been there for several months.

Carl Brown came in yesterday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown. He is traveling for the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis, with his headquarters in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Panhandle Photographers' association, to be held in Amarillo next Monday. Mr. Beery is the secretary and treasurer.



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 As on a holiday.

Dressed in our best,  
 Our minds at rest,  
 Its easy to act gay,  
 We look each person in the eye,  
 The fraternal spirit around us lie,  
 This on a holiday.

How different then,  
 The course of men,  
 When upon their way,  
 To mount the hills of wordly strife,  
 In this co-called "Parade of Life,"  
 After the holiday.

Gone are the cheers,  
 That banish fears,  
 And gave our hearts full sway,  
 Same old seven and six,  
 The crowds won't mix  
 Only on a holiday.

Would it not be fine,  
 Oh! pal of mine,  
 If we could but say,  
 We have done all we can  
 Each and every man  
 To live, a holiday.—Mrs. Rex  
 C. Blanton, 504 Pierce st., Amarillo.

### HIGH RANK EASILY ACQUIRED

Militaristic Knowledge Not at All Necessary for Haitian to Become "General" in A. Army.

Haiti, as a country, impresses a recent traveler with the multiplicity of its generals and the variety and gorgeousness of their uniforms. In the "Black Republic" the title of "general," it appears, is conferred for any sort of service to the state or, as is probably even more effective in providing revenue for the makers of uniforms, to the political party that happens to be in power. Military experience is not necessary to become a general, although apparently any and all generals are more or less recognized as such by the private soldiers recruited by a compulsory system, and so poorly and irregularly paid that a visitor to the president's palace must sometimes distribute coppers to the entire military body guard expectantly lined up to receive him. As soon as the citizen who has earned the gratitude of state or party receives his appointment, says the Chronicle, he "immediately buys himself a uniform of whatever color and style his fancy may dictate, to which he adds a collection of all sorts and kinds of medals." His next need is a charger; he acquires one of the diminutive ponies of the island, vaults or climbs into the saddle, and is complete.

The Child.  
 A child is an experiment. A fresh attempt to produce the just man perfect; that is, to make humanity divine. And you will vitiate the experiment if you make the slightest attempt to abort it into some fancy figure of your own; for example, your notion of a good man or a womanly woman. If you treat it as a little wild beast to be tamed, or as a pet to be played with, or even as a means to save you trouble and to make money for you, it may fight its way through in spite of you and save its soul alive; but if you begin with its own holiest inspirations and suborn them for your own purpose, then there is hardly any mischief you can do.—Bernard Shaw.

### Circle A, Baptist Women

Circle A of the Baptist Auxiliary met with Mrs. Will Murphy Monday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Carrie Rainwater led the devotional service followed by a short business meeting. Then the auxiliary took up its new mission study "Making America Christian," with Mrs. E. B. Atwood leader.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Crow, Monday June, 20, at 3:30.

Ten members were present and Mrs. C. L. Barnes of Hale Center was a visitor. Mrs. Crow dismissed the meeting with prayer.

### C. W. B. M. Meets With Mrs. Peyton Randolph

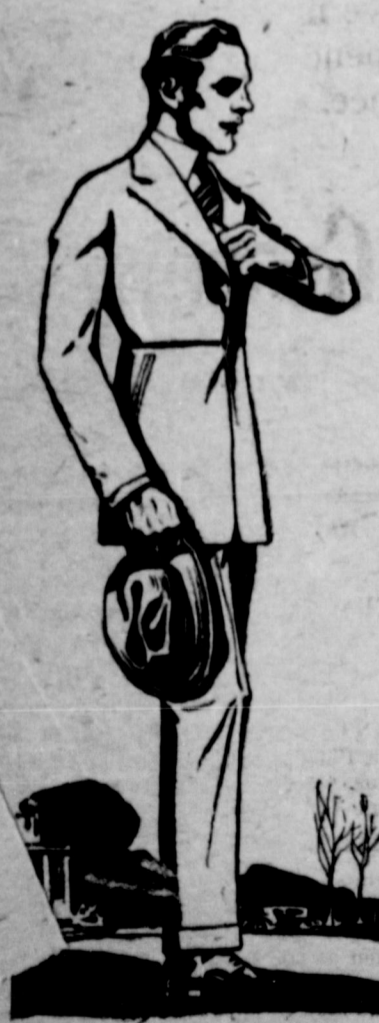
Mrs. Peyton Randolph was hostess Monday afternoon to the monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the First Baptist church. A missionary topic was discussed, and the hostess served refreshments.

The walking delegate or professional labor leader is responsible for the suffering of thousands of women and children because of the numerous unjustified strikes brought about through their influence. Posing as laboring men, they never lift a hand in a useful occupation but live off the fees paid by the men who toil. To present an appearance of usefulness they continually search out trivial and imaginary infractions of useless rules, magnify them into crimes against labor and bring about dissatisfaction and finally a strike. This may not be true of all walking delegates and professional leaders, but there is evidence that many men of this profession seek to widen the chasm between employer and employee rather than to devote their time to promoting harmony to the end that labor will have steady employment and prosperity.—Farm

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### REGROUPING OF U. S. ACTIVITIES IS URGED

President Harding Proposes Plain to Bring About Governmental Economies

Washington, June 13.—Regrouping of government activities to the end that, as far as practicable, each department will be made up of agencies having substantially the same major purposes is recommended by President Harding in a letter read today at the meeting of the joint commission having to do with reorganization of the executive departments. The president also said that identical or similar services should be grouped together.

"This task accomplished," Mr. Harding wrote, "the work of eliminating duplication by consolidation and otherwise, and of devising efficient administrative methods for the several departments could then be taken up in the logical order and prosecuted effectively."

"The Executive and Cabinet are of one mind that a bill re-allocating the governmental services upon the principle above outlined should be prepared and strongly recommended to congress for as speedy passage as possible, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in bringing about governmental economies which our duty enjoins upon us and which the country is demanding and expecting. To this end we pledge your committee our hearty consideration."

Chairman Brown, who is the President's representative on the body, wrote the President that the members of the committee were entirely in accord with his suggestions and that a resolution had been adopted inviting from the Executive and the Cabinet for the committee's information and consideration "the detailed suggestions of the executive branch of the government for such re-allocating of governmental services as expeditiously as may be."

### JUST A MESS

To anyone who has had wished upon him the doubtful pleasure of sitting around any district court room in the Sovereign State of Texas for a days and observing the inefficient, time-killing, expensive, ridiculous "system" employed, the thought invariably occurs that this is probably the "home of the brave and the land of the free," but the taxpayers dig up an awful tariff for the privilege of enjoying it.

They summons a bunch of prospective jurors for a certain day. Some of them may have the time, but most of them are busy men. They sit more or less patiently in front of the official railing while a lunch of lawyers swap stories and kill time while someone is doing something to necessary papers, etc., etc. An hour goes by. Then a case is called. A lawyer gets up and argues a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that somebody failed to cross a "t" or dot an "i." This takes an hour. Motion overruled. Said lawyer again gets up and makes a motion to continue the case. Important witnesses absent, etc. Another hour. Eleven a. m. His honor takes the matter under is hat until after lunch. Jurymen kindly told to come back at 2:00 sharp. Meantime they have lost practically the entire morning from their business.

Two p. m. rolls around. Judge announces he overrules motion to postpone. Lawyer again takes the floor and moves that a change of venue be granted, on grounds of prejudice against his client, etc. Best of afternoon consumed in debating the point. Jury dismissed until 9:00 a. m. sharp. Whole day killed.

Next day the same rig-a-ma-role continues, maybe, and finally the case is dismissed, or something else happens whereby the ends of justice are defeated, the tax payers have been stuck for two or three hundred dollars in various kinds of fees, the sheriff loses a prisoner who ate \$2.50 worth a day and for which the state magnificently allowed the sheriff fifty cents per day, etc., etc. Then another case is called and the dog-eared farce starts all over again. Once in a coon's age a prisoner gets convicted. And then the case is retried, or appealed, overruled, tried over again, etc. ad infinitum. And Jones, he pays the freight always.

The lawyers will tell you it is the kind of juries we have; that the law exempts many classes of the most intelligent and best educated folks, like lawyers themselves, doctors, druggists, etc. Somebody else's fault. We don't know whose fault it is, but we have a hunch that the man who discovers a way to scrap the whole "system" and put into effect a real business-like plan of judicial procedure that will get results, has a place in the hall of fame forever.

Last week this county spent something like \$500 or \$600 on two criminal cases without tangible results except the bill for services rendered.

No, we haven't had any of that Old Scotch; neither is our liver out of order. We are just disgusted.—Hereford Brand.

Moore Has Successful Work  
Rev. A. L. Moore, formerly preaching elder of the Plainview district, but for the past two years pastor of the Methodist church in Memphis, in renewing his subscription to the News tells us of his successful work in that town, which will be of interest to his many friends here.

He says: "My church is doing well. A few Sundays ago, we had 672 at a few Sundays ago, we had 672 at



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were 617 present. The Men's class with 146 on roll, had 101 present. Can Plainview beat this? A good meeting a short time ago and 136 names added to the church roll since

conference last fall in spite of the fact that there were 200 additions last year."

G. C. Henderson, assistant manager

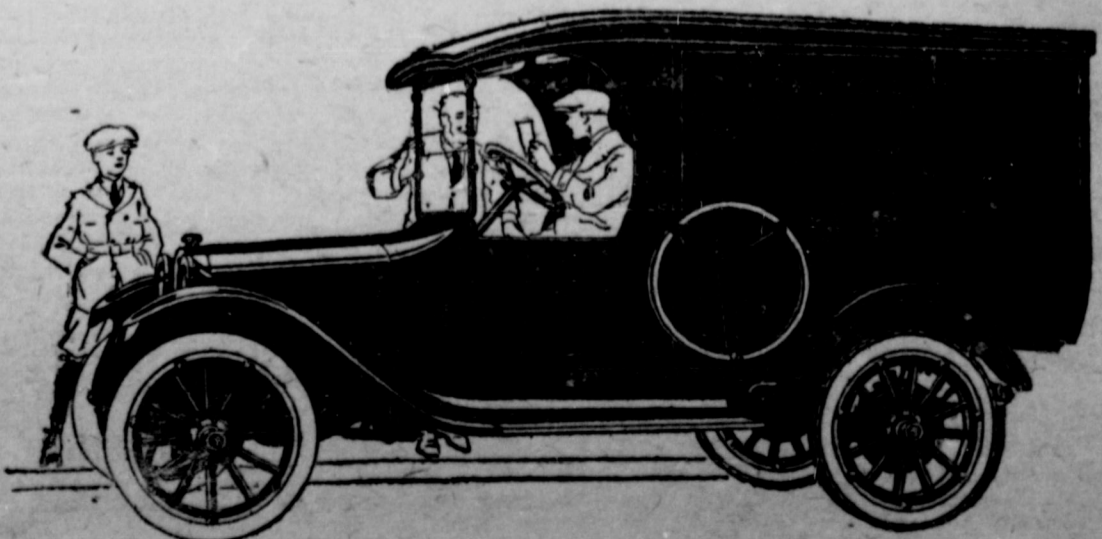
of the Rosenbaum Grain Co. of Fort Worth, one of the largest grain concerns in the state, is here looking after grain matters and the prospects for the present harvest.

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# HALE COUNTY NEWS

## PETERSBURG

June 15.—Everyone here seems busy and happy. Some are planting, others running headers, while some have started the combines. We hope the wheat will turn out better than is now expected.

Misses Stella Howard of Estacado and Missouri Howard of Crosbyton spent the week-end with Mrs. Carl Foster.

Miss Vivian Moss has returned home after spending nine months in school at Winterset, Iowa.

Brower Hannah is at home now for his school. He is a student in a medical college in New Orleans.

Mr. Fulton, who is with the Owenwood Oil Company of Fort Worth, spent a few days here recently in the interest of his company.

Mrs. Roy Allen and children of Stratford are visiting relatives here now.

Honoring Brower Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor entertained the young people Friday night.

A moonlight picnic on the lake near M. J. Gregory's home Saturday was an enjoyable affair.

Boat riding and bathing in the big lake between D. J. Clark's and Carl Foster's farm near town afford much fun for the participants.

Services were held at Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Sermon preached by Rev. Crawford of Quanah.

Rev. Meeler and family are here on a visit from East Texas and he will hold services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Joiner administered the rite of baptism to ten converts Sunday at the Gregory lake.

## RUNNINGWATER

June 15.—Crocker, Slagle and others have purchased headers.

Harvest time is here. Some have begun to cut their grain already. The yield will be light in some places.

The rain of Sunday night kept some working the first part of the week and the row crop will be late.

There will be a pie, sandwich and lemonade supper at the church Thursday, June 16, for the benefit of the piano fund. A nice program is being arranged by Mrs. Tarwater.

Mrs. F. Watson, who has been sick several days was taken to the Plainview sanitarium June 13th. We trust she will recover rapidly.

Mrs. Geo. Locke is suffering with her eye again this week, caused by pyorrhea in the system.

Rev. Lynch will preach Sunday afternoon, Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert Patterson of Deleon is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. P. Mayhugh.

Miss Dalton Paine returned from Canyon last week.

Little Miss Arlene Locke is spending this week with Mrs. L. D. Lipton east of Plainview.

Misses Ethel and Edith Witt of Plainview visited in Runningwater Sunday.

## LAKEVIEW

June 15.—We had another big rain Monday afternoon which will delay harvesting.

Despite the rains, we are having a glorious revival at the school house, there having been between thirty and forty conversions and reclaimants up to date. We do not know when the meeting will close.

Quite a number from this community attended the baptising in the lake near M. J. Gregory's last Sunday afternoon. Ten were baptised, converts of the recent Petersburg meeting.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragland on the fifth and left with them a fine boy to help make it more lively on the ranch.

Lakeview and Bledsoe ball teams played at Bledsoe last Friday, score fifteen to seven in favor of Lakeview.

John Simpson and Jeff Bohanan of Colorado, Mitchell county, are here to help W. H. Gregory during the harvesting season.

Misses Spellman and Hembre are visiting Miss Wimberly.

The J. K. Club met with Mrs. W. H. Gregory Friday afternoon. A very pleasant social hour was spent. We will meet with Mrs. Claud Havenhill June 17th.

## ANCHOR

June 14.—The farmers are very busy at present planting. Some have to replant on account of the continual rains having washed the listed furrows out or filled them until the grain could not come through.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, which came to see them Saturday, June 4th. Mother and child doing well.

Frank Simonton pulled a header from Hale Center Thursday. That means get ready to harvest the big wheat crop he has.

Wheat is looking fine in this part. The fall wheat is beginning to ripen and the spring wheat is filling in. Some are talking of heading and threshing as they go. If we could it would save a lot of expense.

Mrs. W. R. Fasal and daughter, Laura, were in Hale Center Thursday on business. While there she shipped a crate of eggs to her mother in Chicago.

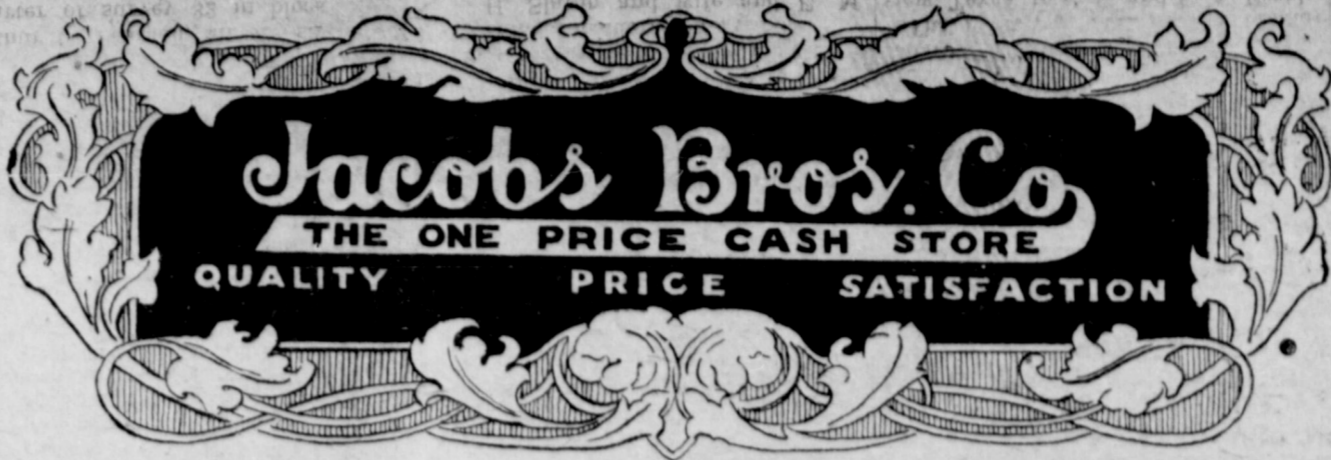
Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Ruth, were in Hale Center Thursday on business.

Rev. Alexander of Hale Center filled his regular appointment at Anchor

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Union Work suits for	\$1.99, \$2.65, \$3.35
Children's Tennis Shoes Sizes 8 1-2 to 2, only	75c
Men's Athletic Union Suits, good values	95c, \$1.15, \$1.65
Men's Dress Shirts good quality percale	\$1.25

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. C. Keck to Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, lots 5 and 6 in block 71 in the Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration \$82.50.  
John Vaughn and wife to Leo DeLay, lots 3 and 4 in block 38 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration \$100.  
A. E. Pipkin and wife to W. R. Evans, lot 20 in block 94 in the town of Abernathy; consideration, \$200.  
A. R. McElreath and Fay Vaden McElreath to E. W. Ware, lot 4, in block 4 in the Central Park addition to Plainview; consideration, \$700.  
C. E. Painter and wife to N. A. Price, lot 7 in block 36 in the original

and assumed \$1,450 in notes.  
A. G. Harrison to N. A. Price lot 7 in block 36 in Plainview; consideration, assumed \$250 in notes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laura P. Davis, Dora Pearson, Tom L. Pearson and wife to Arthur C. Pearson, all of southeast quarter of survey 32 in block A-4, Hale county; consideration, \$500.  
J. C. Terry and wife to J. E. Shropshire, lot 16 in block 47 in original town of Plainview; consideration, \$1,500.  
J. E. Gilbert and L. A. White to T. C. Pearce, lots 15 and 16 in block 27 in the Alexander Westmoreland addition to Plainview; consideration \$400 and \$1,836 in notes.  
Mrs. Helen Otto and husband, R. W.

the south half or 2 in block 1 in the Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration \$2,750.  
Mrs. Helen Otto and husband, R. W. Otto, to R. D. Looper, lots 3 and north half of 2 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration \$2,750.  
J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to Chas. Schuler, blocks 28 to 37 inclusive in the G. W. Evans addition to Plainview; consideration, \$10 and other goods and valuables.  
Chas. Schuler and wife to J. H. Slaton and E. M. Carter, lots 10 and 11 in block 47 in Plainview; consideration, \$10 and other good sand valuables.  
D. L. Wardlow and wife to W. R.

homestead survey lying east of Broadwal street in Plainview.  
A. T. Cole and wife to O. V. Anderson, lots 1 and 2 in block 85 in the College hill addition to Plainview; consideration, \$400.  
The First National Bank of Plainview, Texas, to E. C. and E. A. Franklin, lot 8 in block 32 in the Highland addition to Plainview; consideration, \$600.  
Trustees of the Clarendon college of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to S. J. Upton, lots 1 to 8 inclusive in block 6, being a part of the east half of survey 1 in block D-4 in Hale county, being a part of the Center Plains College Conservatory of

E. M. Carter and wife to W. T. Close, the J. M. Shafer homestead survey containing 160 acres in Hale county and the J. M. Christie homestead survey containing 160 acres in Hale county; consideration \$500 and other goods and valuables.  
Direct negotiations have been begun between the United States and Japan for settlement of the questions pending between them. These include the Island of Yap, the immigration question, the alien land question and the return of Shantung to China by Japan.  
Miss Nancy Kritzer, the Red Cross nutrition worker, spent Sunday in