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MANY TOWNS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT MEETING

F-F-F HIGHWAY DELEGATES WILL BE GIVEN BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT.

The meeting of the F-F-F Highway Association, to be held in Plainview Monday, promises to be well attended. John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received assurances from practically every town on the route from Fort Worth to Las Vegas, telling him that large delegations will attend.

Fort Worth will be represented by a delegation likely headed by Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Star-Telegram.

Weatherford will send a delegation, headed by J. H. Davidson, a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mineral Wells promises to have a good representation.

Paducah will send two or three carloads of delegates, including E. A. Carlock, editor of the Paducah Post, who is a candidate for the Shiner ring, and will mix with the Shriners.

Santa Fe, N. M., will come strongly represented, for the purpose of insisting on the F-F-F highway being extended from Las Vegas to Santa Fe. Among the delegates will be E. E. Twitchell, the well known historian, who has written a number of books, and is the best authority on the history of the cliff dwellers of New Mexico.

D. W. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will head the delegation from Clovis. Mr. Jones was formerly a member of the New Mexico state highway commission.

Los Vegas will be represented by a strong delegation, including Colbert C. Root, manager of the Commercial Club.

Floydada will send several carloads of citizens, among whom will be Mayor R. E. Fry.

Lockney will be well represented by A. Pennington, secretary of the Commercial Club, and other prominent citizens.

Graham, Seymour and Santa Rosa have written that they expect to send representatives, and Mr. Boswell hopes to see delegates here from Olton, Texico, Farwell, Benjamin, Matador and Olney.

Will Meet at C. C. C.

The business session will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, beginning at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The association will be re-organized, and officers and directors elected. A constitution, by-laws and working plans will be adopted. It is proposed to make this already popular highway in the best possible condition, and to prepare maps and logs, showing the many scenic attractions and points of interest on it and reached by it, and then give wide publicity, so as to get the greatest volume of traffic over the route possible.

The time and place will be set for a great highway convention. Mr. Boswell understands that Floydada and Clovis will be candidates for the convention.

Mr. Boswell urges that a large number of local citizens attend the business sessions, and thus show that Plainview is much interested in the highway.

Banquet at Night.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Kiwanis and Rotarian clubs will entertain the delegates with a banquet in the basement of the Presbyterian church. There will be a program of booster talks for the highway by visitors. Six attendance prizes will be offered by the clubs, to be drawn for.

F. C. Willett of Dallas, representing the Texas Auto Clubs, will be present, for the purpose of designating the F-F-F as an official state highway.

Work Begins on Court House.

Work has just begun on the court house at Elwood, the new county seat of Hockley county. The new town has been named, but there is no post office there yet. The court house is to be a frame, two-story building, sufficiently large to hold the records of the two counties, Hockley and Cochran.

Waives Examining Trial.

MATADOR, July 29.—E. A. Presbury Plomot waived examining trial was bound over yesterday to await the action of the grand jury, following his surrender to officers after the killing of Martin Livingston in a church last Saturday.

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and Mrs. Stanley Signer of Silverton Star have begun the publication of the Quitaque Star, and the first issue of the paper is before us. It is a newsy sheet, and deserves to succeed. It is printed in the office of the Star.

The plovers, on their way back south, are now visiting the Plains country, and hunters are going after them.

MEMBER OF MOB GETS KILLED NEAR MATADOR.

Motley County Farmer Defends Himself Against Night Party Which Came After Him.

Chas. L. Burden, age 30 years, was shot and killed Thursday morning of last week about 2 o'clock, by Henry Adams, at the home of Adams, ten miles west of Northfield, in Motley county.

Both have lived on farms in that community for many years, and Adams is a well-to-do farmer, having lived on his present farm thirty years.

It seems that Adams and his wife had separated and that Tuesday morning before four or five men of the community took Adams over to Matador and turned him over to the sheriff, insisting that a complaint be filed against him. The sheriff having no grounds for complaint, released Adams and he returned home. Wednesday night Burden and others went to Adams' home about two o'clock. They did not find him in the house, as he was sleeping in a tent in the yard. When they called to him and approached the tent a gun fight ensued, in which Adams shot and killed Burden. Officers state that the clan that went to Adams' house were all armed and a number of shots were fired into the tent and the canvas is punctured by many bullet holes.

Adams surrendered to the Motley county officers and was released on \$2,500 bail. The night-riders were also arrested and put under bonds. They are Bud Simpson, Houston Rucker, Alvord Mock, Timmons and two others. Mrs. Adams denies the reports that were circulated about the trouble between herself and husband. Her father lives on the Adams farm.

The men mentioned above paid the funeral expenses of Burden, who leaves a widow and three children.

JAPAN ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Japan on Wednesday accepted the invitation of President Harding to attend and take part in the disarmament conference of nations. It also accepts the proposal to discuss Pacific ocean problems, with certain reservations.

Visits From the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edgar Patterson, Plainview, July 10, girl; named Pauline Elizabeth.

C. C. Hill, Plainview, July 4, boy; named Eugene.

Henry Sly, Plainview, July 12, boy; named Cleo.

James L. Lawless, Plainview, July 16, girl; named Mynonne.

John Robinson, Plainview, July 16, girl; named Elizabeth Jane.

L. C. Purser, Plainview, July 14, girl; named Grace.

O. B. Gill, Plainview, July 24, boy; named O. B., Jr.

David C. Cates, Plainview, July 26, boy; named David Thomas, Jr.

Calvin Cannon, Plainview, July 26, girl; named Eugenia Bishop.

Some Are Holding Wheat.

There is quite a movement now among farmers in the Plainview country to hold their wheat for higher prices. Some of the local grain buyers are advising customers that they believe the price will go up some soon.

The local price is now \$1.05 a bushel.

Wheat, dozen 16c

Wheat, pound 15c

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Rodeo Insures Against Rain.

The Rodeo, which is to give a wild-west show and round-up here next Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, has insured with Knoohuizen & Boyd for damages against rain. The policy provides that if as much as one-tenth of an inch of rain falls between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. it will pay the Rodeo management \$500 for that day.

Tie Games at Clovis.

The Plainview baseball team played at Clovis Wednesday and Thursday. In the first day's game Plainview lost by a score of 11 to 4, her battery being Frank Helm as pitcher and Paul Duren as catcher. The second day Plainview won by a score of 7 to 4, with Hanks Blakemore pitching and Duren catching.

Conner to Hold Sale.

K. L. (Casey) Conner will hold a public sale at his place, northwest of Finney Switch, Thursday, August 4, beginning at 10:30, with Auctioneer C. F. Sjogren in charge. A list of the stuff to be sold appears on another page.

Local Rains Yesterday.

Local rains fell yesterday afternoon. The rain was rather light in town, but was heavier between here and Finney Switch, also a good rain fell this side of Lockney.

ANNUAL NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR WILL BE HELD IN PLAINVIEW IN SEPTEMBER

Extensive Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibits and Amusements Will Be Attended by Large Crowds

The annual Northwest Texas Fair will be held in Plainview for three days during the last week in September, and arrangements are now being made for a successful show.

The fair will include an exhibition of hogs, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, and agricultural products. The ladies of the town and county will have charge of the woman's department. There will also be a number of amusement attractions.

Among the special features will be the annual District Duroc-Jersey Futurity hog show and the Poland-China Promotion club show. The automobile and tractor dealers may have an exhibit, and likely the merchants will have booths.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at noon Wednesday, E. B. Miller, Winfield Holbrook and S. P. Miller were appointed as an executive committee with instructions to arrange for and hold a fair of three days. The latter asked to be excused, and J. M. Adams was put in his place. The committee met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing Mr. Holbrook president, Captain Holbrook secretary, and Mr. Adams treasurer.

Estimates were made as to the cost of holding the fair, and superintendents of divisions and working committees were appointed, as follows:

Superintendents: Agricultural—F. H. Perry, Sam Sealings and J. H. Ratjen. Horses and Mules—C. E. White and J. W. Boyle. Cattle—R. L. Hooper. Swine—H. S. Hillburn. Sheep—Keith Catto.

Finance Committee—A. E. Boyd, Luther Bain, S. C. Auids, J. M. W. Jones and H. Looper.

Grounds and Buildings—W. E. Risser, W. C. Mathes, L. P. Barker, E. Dowden and J. E. Watson.

Concessions—Sid P. Miller, Guy Gibbs and George Bennett.

Entertainment—J. H. Burkett, chairman; T. C. Shepard and R. H. Knoohuizen.

Reception—O. M. Unger, A. B. DeLoach, H. R. Fritz, Claude Power, F. M. Butler, C. D. Wofford and Olin Brashears.

The finance committee will meet this afternoon with the executive committee and map out plans for the raising of finances for the fair.

It was planned to this year buy grounds and erect permanent and adequate buildings for the Northwest Texas Fair, but on account of certain matters the committees were unable to put over the proposition at this time, and the matter of permanent grounds has been deferred until next year, when it is hoped the matter will be successfully arranged.

However, a very interesting fair and show will be held this year, and a good showing of livestock and farm products will be made, and with the attractions that will be brought here a very large attendance from all over this section of the state will be secured.

It is hoped that the farmers will save their best products for exhibition at the fair, and that those who have fine livestock will bring their animals and enter them. An attractive list of premiums will be offered.

If everyone will do his part this will be a great fair, and pave the way for a permanent fair grounds here.

ATTRACTIONS IN PLAINVIEW DURING COMING WEEK

Next week in Plainview will be full of attractions, which will bring large crowds of people to town.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Radcliffe Chautauqua Bureau will put on entertainments afternoon and night, under the direction of the local post of the American Legion. Season tickets for adults are \$2, and for children \$1. The programs will exalt thorough Americanism, and will be very entertaining and instructive. See the committee and buy your season tickets.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be a wild west show, with all kinds of frontier roping, bull-dogging and racing contests.

During the entire week a tent show will give concerts each night, and two picture shows will give daily programs.

Some of the merchants are to put on special bargain sales in certain departments.

Everybody who can possibly do so should visit Plainview during the coming week.

District Court Next Monday.

The summer term of district court will convene Monday morning.

BLEDSOES ARE ERECTING DERRICK AND PLACING OIL DRILL NEAR ABERNATHY

Will Begin Drilling Within Few Days and Go 2,000 Feet If Oil or Gas Is Not Found at Less Depth

Reports from Abernathy say that the derrick for the oil well to be drilled by W. E. and Frank Bledsoe five miles northwest of that city is nearing completion, and that the drilling outfit has been unloaded at Abernathy and is now being hauled to the location for the well.

Messrs. Bledsoe are rushing the work as fast as possible, with a hope of beginning the actual drilling within

the next few days. They are going to sink this well strictly on their own responsibility, and intend to go to a depth of 2,000 feet if oil or gas is not found in paying quantities within a less depth.

It is also reported that a number of oil prospectors have come into that section, for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of buying leases on lands.

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EUROPE IN GRIP OF ITS WORST DROUGHT.

Forest Fires, Crop Shortages and Threat of Plagues Are Results.

LONDON, July 25.—All Europe burned today in a drought which brought with it forest fires, crop shortages and a threat of plagues.

Huge fires swept through forests in Northern Britain. Cutting a ten-mile swath, one great fire in Aberdeenshire not only destroyed the woods, but threatened many famous estates.

There was fear that the harvest this year will fall far below the average. Wheat suffered especially. In only a few sections there were light rains, not sufficient to have any effect on the general situation.

Holland also suffered from forest fires, breaking out almost daily in her tundry woods. Conflagrations raged today in the provinces of Derenthe and Limburg. In Amersfort, hundreds of men were called to fight a fire covering 20,000 acres.

All crops are threatened. German scientists were experimenting with dry farming, but with little hope of benefiting the present crops.

Sweden suffered with Germany. Russia was regarded as a danger spot. Her great fields were blighted. Epidemics of cholera and typhus were breaking out.

Spain's crops wilted in the fields. Italy also was the victim of forest fires, brought on by the drought.

One such fire started near Trieste, when a powder house blew up, scattering flames into dry underbrush.

Many Prospective Candidates. We are informed that the campaign in Hale County next year promises to be very interesting, as more than the usual number of candidates will be in the race.

It is said that five or six men are planning to run for sheriff, four or five for county clerk, three or four for county judge, and possibly two or more for county treasurer, and as the primary is a year off, maybe others will get into the race.

Well, the more the merrier—and the more announcement fees for the newspapers, so all we have to say is "Sic 'em, Tige! Go after him, Towser!"

Atkins Residence Is Burned. The residence of W. R. Atkins, in Kress, was burned Tuesday of last week, the four-room building and its contents being destroyed. Mr. Atkins and his three small daughters resided in the house, and one of them was preparing supper on an oil stove. Mr. Atkins not being at home at the time.

There was \$900 insurance. Mr. Atkins is building another residence, and will have it completed in several days.

Car and Truck Collide. This afternoon a truck belonging to the Farm Tractor Co. of Sweetwater ran into a Dodge car driven by A. A. Scott at the light pole on the northeast corner of the square. The car was somewhat damaged and the windshield shattered. Mr. Scott's left hand was cut by the glass.

Two Amendments Carry. Latest returns indicate that only two of the proposed amendments to the state constitution were adopted in the election of Saturday—raising the Confederate pension tax and providing that only native born or fully naturalized citizens shall vote. The other three were defeated.

Three Fingers Cut Off. LITTLEFIELD, July 27.—Arthur Holberg of this place went through the World War unscathed, but Sunday he accidentally shot the ends of three of his fingers off. A .22 gauge target fell off the running board of his automobile, discharging and cutting off his fingers.

Cucumber and Quinine Kill Child. LITTLEFIELD, July 27.—One green cucumber and 20 grains of quinine caused the death here of the small son of Cornelius Loewen, a farmer living west of town. Every medical aid possible was given the child.

Plainview and Lockney Games. The Plainview and Lockney baseball teams will play games this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, on the Lamar grounds. Lockney has a fast team, and interesting sport is promised.

Commissioner Pryor of the penitentiary board has several times been asked by Governor Neff to resign, and now comes the legislative committee on penitentiaries and also asks that he step down and out, but still he refuses.

E. E. Burgess of Quitaque was here yesterday.

Plainview the fourth Sunday in August.

C. OF C. LUNCHEON HAS MUCH BOOSTER "PEP"

BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS, APPOINT FAIR COMMITTEE, DENOUNCE BEGGARS.

The first Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon was held at the Wayland Hotel Wednesday at noon, and about forty members were in attendance.

President A. E. Boyd presided, and after the luncheon a business session was held.

J. E. Watson, chairman of the membership committee, announced that he had appointed as his helpers A. A. Beery, W. K. Harp, J. S. Oeff and J. G. Chancey. It was decided to begin a ten days' membership campaign beginning next Tuesday, and that \$5 initiation fee be remitted. All members will be asked to pay \$1 for dues for the month of August.

There was a general discussion of the holding of a fair in Plainview in September, and a committee was appointed elsewhere, was appointed to take charge of the matter at the fair.

Secretary John Boswell told of a transient who a few days ago worked the town on a charitable proposition, receiving a lot of money from the people, and that since it has been found that he is a fakir and has grown rich in the business, and that warrants are now out for his arrest for swindling. Mr. Boswell announced that the Chamber of Commerce maintains a committee to investigate all persons asking for charity in Plainview, and that nobody should give to any solicitor or beggar who does not show a certificate from the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Boswell also said that fully nine-tenths of the transients working Plainview these days are fakirs.

PIGS AND POULTRY DISGRACE THEMSELVES. A few days ago there appeared a readable story about the capture of a distillery in the outskirts of Plainview, in which some unfortunate pigs and chickens played a conspicuous, if ridiculous, part. The poor things, being hungry, ate of the "sour mash" basis of the liquor, alleged to have been distilled at a point nearby. In less time, perhaps, than is required to tell the story, these unfortunates, after eating the "mash" were acting with about as much showing of real intellect as the average human being who is "jacked up." They staggered, wobbled, gave off many uncertain sounds, found fault with their sober neighbors, and "raised a rough house" generally.

There must have been a feeding of real humiliation among the hogs and chickens of Plainview, when the conduct of these erring members of the two families became generally known. Pigs and poultry really disgraced themselves and their kindred by taking on something that de-throned their reason and subjected them to question and criticism. While this is true, it happens that the pigs and chickens might only be chargeable to using bad judgment in selecting their food—they had committed no crime against the moral code, they were not criminals.

When men show as little judgment as did these mud-caked pigs and barnyard chickens, they are not only chargeable to indiscretion, but also to becoming a party to a crime that could not have been committed by the seller of booze in violation of state and federal law, unless they had purchased it. It seems strange that people will continue to talk of the "low-down bootlegger" who sells the booze, and yet seem to overlook the fact that the man who buys it is as deeply into the "mud as the seller is in the mire." The fact that the purchaser, committing the last and crowning act in the transaction, is even more culpable, by reason of his supposedly higher standard in the community, than is the bootlegger.

May the day be hastened when society and the law will place the blame upon the seller and the buyer alike. If there are purchasers who insist on helping sellers of illicit booze to break the law they should be punished for it, roundly.—Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duensing and daughter, Miss Beulah, have just returned from a trip of a month in their car through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah. They went through Yellowstone Park and saw its wonders for two hundred miles distance, and also spent awhile in Salt Lake City. They report a very delightful outing.

W. S. Kisor of Hale Center was in the News office Monday. He and his wife are contemplating a trip to California. Their son, B. R., and family moved to Salem, some months ago, but are not with that country.

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There's money in manufacturing Ford cars. During the month of May the Ford-Motor Co.'s profits were \$18,000,000.

The reason why there is no much gouging is that the average man wants war prices for his wages or what he sells, and peace-time prices for what he buys.

The national debt of the United States now foots up about twenty-four billion dollars—every cent of it being for war or preparation for war. This is a great argument for disarmament.

Another reason why the bunch on the corner is so strong for wheat is that the plowing, sowing and harvesting of the crop takes less three months of the year, and is done by proxy.

It is reported that practically all the Ku Klux Klan tarred and feathered several. Wish someone would throw a scare of some sort into the bunch on the northwest corner of the square.

The Lockney Beacon declares that Governor Neff continues to cast slurs at West, Texas, and the Plains, and prophesies that "West, Texas will defeat Pat Neff next year for a second term." Evidently he knows not the temper of the West Texas people.

It transpires that there is considerable friction between Governor Neff and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson, and it is hinted that Davidson may run against Neff for governor next year. Davidson lives in Houston and is the friend of the big lumber interests of the state. He should never have been elected to his present place.

None of the politicians in the legislature had the nerve to call on the Governor for his evidence in the graft charges, and as fast as members were suggested they squirmed out of the job. Finally Lee Satterwhite was selected, and he promptly accepted the duty and went to the Governor and got the dope. Whenever a heavy man is needed people usually fall on an editor.

We are optimistic and hold with the Dallas News that there are more clean-living, charitable, educated, reasonable and who lose sleep over graft charges and their sincere respect for a good man, while since the murder crime and subsidence response that the state printed in the newspapers, yet the whole question but what the world is really growing better.

The republicans went into office on a promise to economize and reduce taxation. The ways and means committee of the lower house announced that as much money will be needed next year as this year to pay the expenses of the government, and that there is no hope for lower taxes. But, the boobies voted "for a change" and should not kick, no matter if the business depression has made a great increase in the tax burdens.

Representative Williams of Waco is thin-skinned. He made a red-hot speech against the Governor one day last week for reflecting on the legislature. He declared that he is "opposed to anybody who reflected on the integrity of the legislature." If the legislature does not want to be reflected upon, it should do better than it has been doing. To our mind the present legislature is the weakest and sorriest that has sat in the state house in many a long day.

Senator Bledsoe of this district made a speech the other day urging that an oil portrait of former Governor Jim Ferguson be purchased and placed in the rotunda of the capitol, with the pictures of the other governors. Editor Johnson of the Memphis Herald, who as senator started the campaign which resulted in Ferguson's impeachment, favors the proposition, because of the contrast between Ferguson and such governors as Sam Houston and Jim Hogg.

How can anybody have but the most contempt for professional pugilism and the bunch that are so enthusiastic over it when thousands of "fight fans" in Chicago met Jack Johnson at the depot and gave him a joyful ovation and parade when he returned a few days ago from serving a term in the federal penitentiary? Many of the city officials and leading members of the American Legion were on the reception committee, so the newspapers report, to welcome back to freedom this notorious, black pugilist and criminal. Such affairs like this cause trouble with the blacks here, and results in killings, beatings, in addition to the nauseous reflection on the ethics and the city in which it occurs.

Illinois seems to have a governor after the order of the one who was impeached in Texas several years ago. A grand jury has indicted Governor Len Small and several other state officers on charges of having embezzled \$3,900,000 of the state's funds. Small's defense is "It is a frame-up because I am working for the benefit of the common people," which sounds very hypocritical to say the least.

MENACE OF THE KLAN.

The Ku Klux Klan in the reconstruction days served a good purpose, because at that time the carpet-baggers, the most disreputable set of men that ever encumbered the earth, were in the saddle in the war-prostrated states of the Southland, and, working through the negroes, committed the most heinous crimes imaginable, and also by inculcating in the negroes the idea of social equality and beastiality incited them to commit rape upon the white women. The courts were in the hands of the disreputable carpet-baggers; the legislatures were in their hands; there was no legal remedy for the white citizenship of the South to assert its power in elections, or courts or legislatures. It had to resort to other means to save the honor of its women and the liberties of its men. It found this remedy in the formation of the Ku Klux Klan, the "invisible empire," through which it worked on the superstitions of the negro race. It succeeded in its efforts. The shackles of black domination were broken, and the carpet-baggers were ousted from power and driven out of the country. The supremacy of the white man was reasserted and secured; civilization was redeemed. The men who formed the Klan of fifty years ago were not cowards or criminals, but good men. When the work for which the Klan was formed was accomplished it dissolved.

Last year for some reason certain men in Georgia re-organized what they claimed to be the Ku Klux Klan. No good purpose could possibly have been in its formation. But, instead, a great deal of harm has already resulted, and there is no prophesying what it will lead to unless the good, law-abiding people of the Southern states arise and scotch it just as they did the carpet-baggers and niggers two score and ten years ago.

There resides in every community—right here in Plainview and Hale county—an element that is criminal and destructive at heart. In ordinary times this element is afraid to resort to its beast-like propensities; but let some extraordinary occasion arise and it is quick to arise to slay and destroy. This is the reason why there is so much crime during strikes—it is this criminal element giving vent to its innate devilishness. Hence, when this new Klan was organized the bad men in many communities found a way of hiding their crime, or at least sugar-coating it with a flavor of romance and a pretended defender of law, order and virtue. Probably not one case in twenty where Ku Klux activities have been reported was the real, bonafide Klan the guilty party. Nearly every time it is a bunch of criminal rough-necks, bent on devilishness. A number of times has it been robbers who used the Klan regalia as a cloak. A terrible state of affairs is reported in the Beaumont district, where there have been several Klan activities reported of late, in which good citizens have been taken out and mobbed, tarred and feathered and otherwise mistreated. An anti-Ku Klux Klan has been organized, with the avowed purpose of shooting down any man who takes part in any Klan activity; secret service men have been employed to ferret out members of the Klan for the information of the anti-Klan bunch. This naturally leads to terrorism, for no man's life in that community is safe. Let an enemy circulate a false report about a good, law-abiding citizen and his life is in danger.

Over in East Texas a white woman was taken out a few nights ago and tarred and feathered because she was charged with bigamy. No old-time klansman ever in the least molested a woman, for they were gentlemen of honor, which cannot be said of the present bunch.

The worst feature is that Governor Neff has not, so far, had one word of censure for the activities of the so-called Klan, yet he is sworn to uphold law and order, and is the self-appointed apostle of such in Texas. In a negative way, Wednesday the state legislature went on record as endorsing the activities of the Klan by voting to table a resolution denouncing it.

Where it will all lead to is a problem too hard for us. There is no question but what law, order, good citizenship always asserts itself in time, and will do so in this instance, but in the meantime many crimes will be committed.

There is no question but what the courts are not what they should be; they are slow, they are honey-combed with the red-tape of procedure and technicalities, by which criminals escape punishment; they are the footfalls of shrewd criminal lawyers. But, with all their evils, they are the best protection we have, and instead of forming mobs to enforce law and order we should strengthen our courts, demand that better and surer laws for the punishment of crime be put on the statute books, and, bringing it down to Hale county, we should as jurors not be so infernally weak-kneed and sorry. (In all Texas there is not a weaker or sorrier petit jury service than in Hale county.)

No matter from what angle you

look at a mob, it is wrong and a menace to society; in fact, to civilization. In the first place, no good citizen will be a member of or take part in a mob; hence mobs are always composed of criminally inclined rough-necks. During the many years I have lived I have never known the good citizens of any community to take part in a mob. Nothing but cowards ever take part in mobs, for a brave man will not put a mask or cloak on himself and fare forth with others under the protection of darkness to take advantage of a victim. A brave man will do what he does in the daytime, openly, with no disguise. And whenever a man fights back at a mob the mobites invariably run like cowards, just as they did over in Motley county last week when six or eight of them attempted to mob a neighbor farmer and he opened fire on them, killing one.

Under no circumstances can a mob be justified in any way.

Whenever we give a mob an inch it is quick to take a mile. If any bunch of men are permitted to take the law into their hands it is but the beginning of all sorts of lawlessness, and first thing the community knows no man's life is safe.

Then, another thing: We people in the South are strong on state's rights and against "federal aggression." If mobs are permitted to operate as they are now operating in Texas the federal government will necessarily have to take a hand and put down such lawlessness, by sending soldiers into the affected districts. The government is pledged to enforce law and order if the state refuses to do so, and can and should use every soldier in the army if necessary. The action of Governor Neff and the legislature in the matter well justifies the federal government taking action; in fact, it has sent officers to Texas to investigate the matter.

GOVERNOR IS NOT KING.

Governor Len Small and associates of Illinois have been indicted by a grand jury on charges of having embezzled several million dollars of state funds, while he was serving in another office. He refused to be arrested, contending that a governor is immune from arrest, and threatened to call out the state militia and protect himself against the sheriff. The matter was brought into court and his counsel contended that, using the actual words, "The king can do no wrong."

But the district judge gave this doctrine of the divinity of kings and governors a great jolt, by declaring that "There is no such thing in Illinois as the divine right of kings" and that "The king has no counterpart in Illinois." That it is beyond the scope of power of the governor to call state troops to shield him from arrest. That Governor Small, despite his position as chief executive, is subject to arrest and prosecution the same as any other person. All of which is good, sound American doctrine.

So far, Governor Small has not been arrested, though it is said he has decided not to refuse longer to disobey the indictment.

From the defense Governor Small makes anent his alleged delinquencies, he was well named. He pleads that it is a giant conspiracy because he has been "a friend of the common people," and that politics is the cause of it all. Why don't he face the issue like a real man? Why not fight his case out in the courts without trying to rely upon technicalities? So small a man as Small is should not be governor of a great state.

Man has always been a grumbler. It is pointed out by old-timers that "way back yonder men complained at the high price of whiskey when it sold at only 20c a quart."

It is evident that Governor Neff pulled a great bonehead stunt in his charges of graft being indulged in in the state health and insurance departments. The several matters he made such a fuss over have been satisfactorily explained and no rascality was found. It seems to us that instead of making his charges in a sensational way in speeches over the state, it would have been much better, and saved the state the expense of the investigation, for Governor Neff to have himself first gone to the two departments referred to and have investigated the matters. Had he done this he could not have honestly made the charges as he did. It seems he was playing politics; if so,



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he was unwise, for he has certainly discredited himself and his influence greatly. Crying "Wolf, wolf!" brought disaster to a man in the well known fable of the Hon. Mr. A. Aesop.

CARLOCK IS JAZZ CANDIDATE.

While we are usually opposed to jazz and jazzers, we are supporting a jazzierite for the shrine ring. Editor E. A. Carlock of the Paducah Post is the jazz candidate for the ring. He is a handsome chap, with geniality oozing out all over his physiognomy. He has handed out the following platform, which will be endorsed by most every editor in Northwest Texas:

"I believe in Jazz, Jazzettes and Jazzertitas. I am for the Jazz saxophone, and believe in making all male and female boys and girls learn saxophone jazz (all other kind of children to be exempt). I also believe that women's skirts should be made shorter in order to make men look longer—we have too many short men anyway. I believe that every Shriner

should assist our state health officer, and therefore recommend that all grass widows be cailed, that hay fever may be brought to a minimum."

Governor Neff is pleading with the legislature to economize in appropriations by abolishing needless offices and consolidating those that can be consolidated, but the legislature is not seemingly going to pay much attention to his plea, which will necessitate the Governor using his veto blue pencil when the appropriation bill comes before him for approval. Trust that his nerve will not fail him, and that he will slash it good and strong.

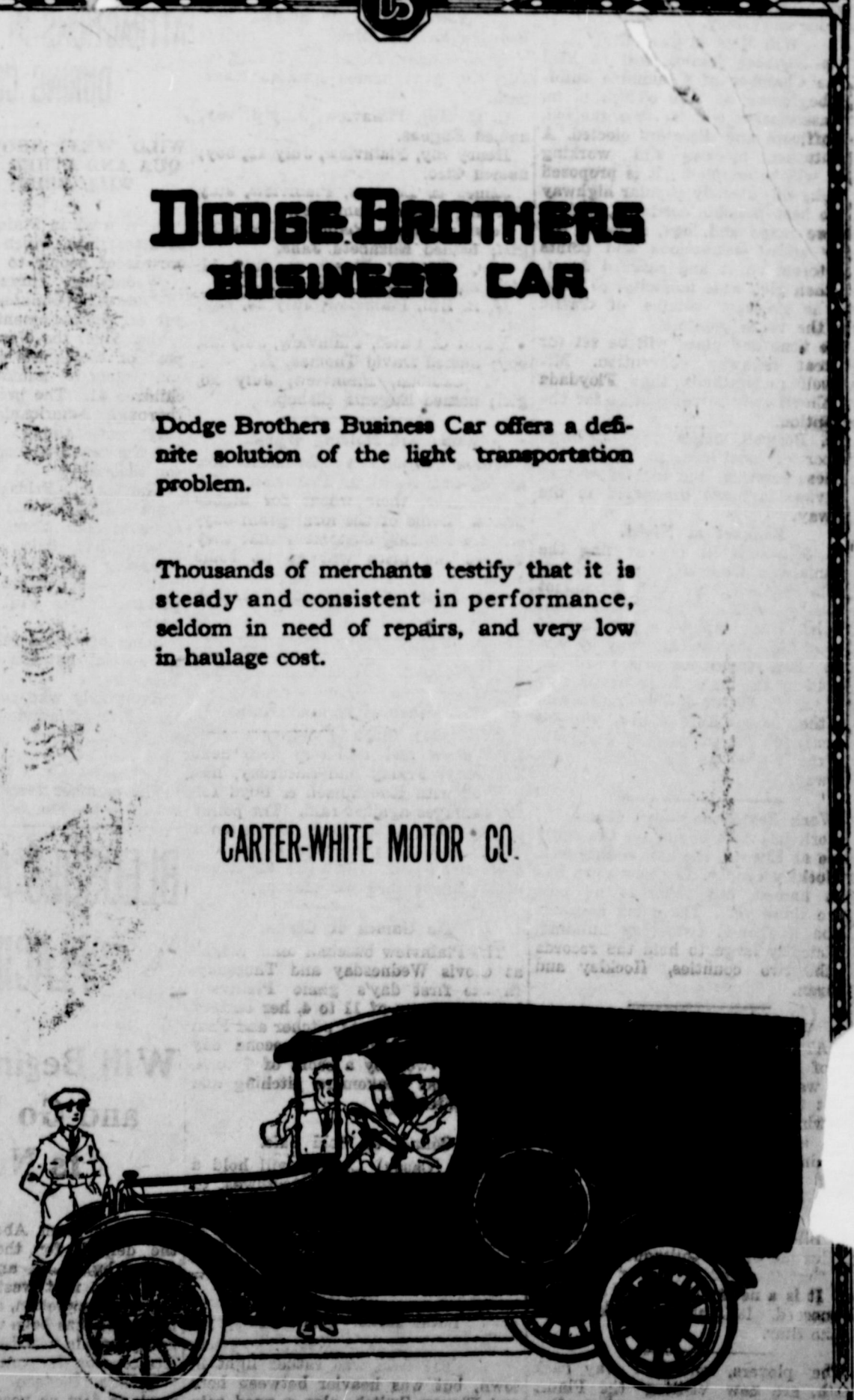
There is need of economy in state affairs. For the two years ending August 31, 1911, the expenses were \$8,893,056. For the two years ending August 31, 1920, they had increased to \$20,267,082. The estimates for the coming year is more than \$13,000,000.

Editor Harry Koch of the Quannah

Tribune-Chief has come out flat-footed for the eradication of cats and dogs. He declares they are a nuisance about the city, and should be gotten rid of. As pets for children they are liable to bite them and cause hydrophobia. Several such deaths have recently occurred in Texas.

It is given out as pretty certain that the republican congress will raise the letter postage rate to 3c. This will be a jolt to those who voted the republican ticket on the promise that expenses would be cut down and taxes reduced. The republicans handed several million simpes a gold brick last fall. But, there was another election next year, and the elephant is going to get kicked out of power in congress. So mote be!

The steel trusts dividend for the quarter ending June 30 was only \$21,892,016, the smallest for years. There were few country newspapers in Texas that made even that much in the past three months.



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WANTED—Good, clean cotton ruga.—Shaffer Printing Co, phone 371. 4-tf-c

PASTURAGE—for cows or horses adjoining town.—Sansom & Son.

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

Let **JOHNNY PEARSON** fix your Ford. At same old place, B. & L. Tire Service. Phone 314.

WANTED—Dress making and sewing. Phone 503. MRS. DUMAS, 21-2t.

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

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

TAKE OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP in the Northwest Texas Local Mutual Aid Association while you can. Don't neglect it. D. B. SHIFLETT, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Port Huron separator, ninety-four head cattle and fifty calves. Will give terms.—T. J. Shelton, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Home-built body for Ford car and camping outfit. All new. Price, \$20.00. J. O. DUENSING, Route B.

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

WANTED—10000 more cream customers. Only 24-bottle tester on the Plains. Can handle eggs by the dozen or car lots. Feed delivered to any part of city.—Plainview Produce Co.

WANTED—Employment running tractor, experienced.—R. H. Thorn, Rt. B. 18-5t

ROOM AND BOARD for two, modern conveniences, at MRS. N. N. A. WHEELER'S. 21-2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15-30 Rumely tractor, two 5-gang disc plows and one 16-hole drill.—S. S. SLONEKER.

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478. C. B. Rees.

GOOD-BYE, HAY FEVER! A guaranteed hay fever and catarrh cure for sale by McMILLAN DRUG CO. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 22-8t.

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

FOR SALE—On long time, one black stallion, or would trade for young mules.—DR. FERGASON, Hale Center.

FOR TRADE—for land in Hale county or residence in Plainview, forty acres, or half-interest in eighty acres of land in Missouri, containing rich bank of iron ore, within 1-2 miles of second largest smelter in the world. Address News, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Modern residence, with all conveniences, 810 Austin Street. With or without furniture.—A. VAN HOWELING.

FOR SALE—1 sulky plow; 1 gang binder, gas engine, hay baler.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—One 16-30 Rumely, one 22-inch Case separator, one 8-10 disc Sanders plow, one ten-foot Emerson tandem disc, two engine ridge-busters one Chevrolet one-ton truck, all in good condition.—W. H. White, Lockney, Texas. 2t

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

FOR SALE—10-20 Titan tractor, five-disc Oliver plow. Been used about six months. H. W. GARETT, two miles north of Plainview. 21-2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Walnut bed and dresser, same as new. Oliver typewriter and office desk, baby buggy slightly used and an oil heater at Perry and Cram's office. 12-tf

WANTED—Work by a competent young man; bookkeeping and office management or clerk. Plenty references. Am married. Address CONRAD WATSON, box 654, Lamesa, Texas. Plainview preferred as location. 21-4t

FOR SALE—An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two Ford delivery cars. LOOPER GROCERY CO. 21-2t.

FOR SALE—12-25 Avery tractor, tandem disc, 100-bushel Mitchell grain wagon. FRANK WITKOWSKI, seven miles north of Plainview, Route B. 21-9t.

WANTED—To rent wheat farm proposition or might buy quarter-section improved farm if price and terms right.—W. H. Hand, Rt. A, Plainview.

WANTED—To do Plowing or discing. Have tractor outfit. FRANK WITKOWSKI, Route B, Plainview. 21-2t.

FOR SALE—Red hogs, registered, Sensation, Orion and Pathfinders; the good kind.—DR. FERGASON, Hale Center.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Avery tractor, 8-16, in good running order, will sell on easy terms.—J. D. Yoder, Spring Lake. 19-tf-c

Two corner lots for sale, east of First Christian church, may take in some trade.—John Ryden. 16-tf-c

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished. 406 East Sixth.

FOR SALE—Large Federal truck. Very thing for hauling wheat or heavy freight, at a bargain.—Apply at News office.

FOR SALE—Several good young mares and some farm implements.—See W. S. Meharg.

See **DR. FERGASON,** at Hale Center, for registered Duroc hogs, the big-bone kind.

FOR LEASE—Section of land at 30c an acre. Address Box 412, Plainview. 11-tf-c

We have seventy-five head of horses and mules to sell on twelve months' time.—J. W. Boyle & Son.

FOR SALE—Plenty of mules, horses and mares on hand at all times, also new harness. Come in and look. Some terms until after harvest.—A. L. Lanford, mule barn.

FOR SALE—One Minneapolis threshing machine, 24-inch cylinder, bought new this season, for \$1,150. BOB JOHNSTON, Coppell, Texas.

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JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Three years old; fresh. Second house south Presbyterian Church.

FOR RENT—Section of land, 400 acres in cultivation, 140 head sheep, twelve or fifteen brood sows and shoats, two Jersey cows. Pasture fenced sheep proof. Want \$2,000 money rent per year, renter to get the increase of sheep and hogs and the products of the farm. This is a god proposition.—Address J. M. Adams, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, twelve miles north of Lockney, half in cultivation, well fenced, price \$40 acre, terms.—J. B. Snider, Rt. 1, Lockney, Texas. 2t

CHEAP AS DIRT—One 45 J. I. Case steam engine, good shape; almost new drive belt; 7-disc Sanders breaking plow; 150-gallon water tank; one frame; one 28-50 separator. Don't wait to write, but come at once if you want a bargain.—J. R. SMELZER, 15 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas.

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Do you want to sell?
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List with me.
D. B. SHIFLETT.

Ellen School Notice
Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the Ellen common school district No. 24, Hale county, Texas, will at ten o'clock, Saturday, August 6th, 1921, offer for sale the old Ellen school building, to the highest bidder. Terms, cash, with ninety days privileges; paper to be approved by said trustees. Said trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids if not satisfactory.
J. A. LINE,
J. H. GARNER,
A. H. PORTER, Trustees.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

TO RENT—640 acres. T. B. CARTER. 21-4t.

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

Floydada is providing a free tourists' camping ground, and it will have a cabin, free lights, water and fuel, and the Boy Scouts will care for the place.

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The recent experiments of the navy in bombing warships at sea by airplanes prove conclusively that it is a waste of money to build battleships, which are easy prey from an airplane flying high in the air. An airplane can drop a bomb on a forty-million-dollar battleship and sink it in a few minutes. One of the largest of the captured German battleships was sunk off Norfolk, Va., Friday in twenty minutes by an airplane which dropped a bomb from an altitude of 1,700 feet.

The Los Angeles Times, like all other Pacific states newspapers, often in its nightmares, sees Japan making war upon the United States. It is now fearful that the present monarchial party in Japan will precipitate a war with this country in order to hold its power, which is fast declining as democracy is gradually gaining popularity in "The Land of the Morning Sun." There may be something to this matter, for the common people are slowly but surely arising from an attitude of submission to the Mikado and his aristocratic party, and are demanding rights in all political matters. It will be remembered that the Kaiser of Germany and possibly other monarchs in Europe encouraged the great war with a view of saving themselves from the rising tide of democracy in their domains.

President Harding, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, Harvey S. Firestone and Bishop Wm. F. Anderson of the Methodist Church, spent the week end in a camp tent in the woods of Maryland, close to nature. These men cut the brush away with axes, stretched the tent, did the camp chores, and slept on canvas cots.

Several of Governor Neff's "fool friends" in the legislature last week proposed a "vote of confidence" in the governor, but Mr. Neff at once impudently refused to withdraw the resolution. This was the proper thing for the governor to have done, for the resolution was foolish in the extreme, and would have consumed a lot of time of the legislature, for both the friends and enemies of Mr. Neff would have wrangled over it for possibly several days. The legislature should cut out the political claptrap, and confine its activities strictly to business.

By refusing to repeal the suspended sentence law and substituting the Davis bill, the legislature has gone on record as not being in favor of the suppression of crime in Texas. We have no patience with the mammy-pammy manner in which some people wish to deal with crime. Governor Neff vetoed the Davis bill last spring, and will likely do so again. The only way to break up crime is to surely and severely punish persons who break the law.

Governor Neff insists on the legislature enacting laws to make the conviction and punishment of criminals more certain. It is high time that something should be done along this line, for during the past twenty-five years there has been put on the statute books a long string of laws making it easier for criminals to escape paying adequate penalty for their sins. Each legislature has seemingly vied with its predecessors in this respect. This comes of having too many criminal lawyers in the legislature, whose stock in trade is freeing criminals.

It is not best to allow yourself to be carried away by enthusiasm unless you have a return ticket.

Every citizen of the county should lend his or her help to making the fair, which will be held in Plainview the last week in September, a success.

Plainview will by next week have its tourist camp ground ready for use. It will be a great convenience to the many tourists who come this way.

Some of the bunch on the corner don't have anything to do, and are too lazy to even do that.

The total number of horses on farms in Texas on January 1, 1920, was 995,598; the total number of cattle, 6,249,443; of sheep, 2,552,512; and of swine, 2,232,770. The 1,904 pure-bred horses shown in the table of the statistics therefore represents 0.2 per cent of all horses on farms in the state; the pure-bred cattle represent 1.8 per cent of all cattle; the pure-bred sheep, 0.7 per cent of all you have a return ticket.

The Lubbock fair will offer \$5,000 in premiums at its meeting this fall.

CHAUTAQUA TALENT WANTED.

Musicians, singers, readers, entertainers, dramatic talent, lecturers, platform managers, juvenile workers, story tellers, tent crews and agents; the managers are contracting for their programs with the 10,000 talented and trained people who will conduct their chautauquas next season. Earn a good salary, travel over the United States, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia and England. A list of chautauqua managers and booking agents sent free to any person sending the name and address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the local chautauqua to The Billboard, 25 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, August 2nd

At J. E. Moore's place, sixteen miles northeast of Plainview, one mile south of Whitfield, beginning at 10 a. m.

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| <p>CATTLE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jersey cow and calf 6 years old (a good one). 1 Jersey cow and calf 5 years old. 1 white-faced 2-year-old heifer and calf. 4 2-year-old steers. 1 Jersey cow 7 years old. 1 Jersey cow 7 years old. 1 Jersey cow 6 years old. 1 Jersey cow 6 years old. 2 Jersey cows 4 years old. 1 Jersey cow 4 years old. 1 Jersey cow 2 years old. 1 roan cow 10 years old. 2 white-face heifers 2 years old. 1 white-face steer, 2 years old. 3 Jersey heifers 1 year old. 3 Jersey heifer calves. 3 Jersey steer calves. <p>HORSES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pony horse. 1 Poland-China sow and 3 pigs 1 Red sow and 3 pigs. | <p>MULES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 team black horse mules, 5 and 6 years old, 16 hands high. 1 team of gray mare mules, 10 years old, 15 hands high. <p>FARM IMPLEMENTS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 John Deere single-row lister 1 16-disc harrow (Osborne). 1 John Deere cultivator. 1 John Deere go-devil (single row). 1 drag harrow. 1 cotton and corn planter. 1 Weber wagon, 3 1-4 inch. 1 3-inch wagon. 1 two-horse buggy. 1 set of leather harness. And some chain harness. <p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 New Perfection four-burner oil stove. 1 washing machine. 1 incubator (150-egg Iron Clad) 125 Brown Leghorn hens. |
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TERMS—All sums up to \$10 cash; on sums over \$10, a twelve months' time, on bankable note. 5 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

J. E. MOORE, Owner

C. F. Sjogren, Auctioneer

W. J. Skipworth, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, August 4th

At my place on Marshall place, one mile north and two miles west of Finney Switch, five miles south of Kress, and ten miles northwest of Plainview, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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| <p>MULES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 gray mules, 7 and 8 years, weight 3,000 pounds. 2 black mules, 7 and 8 years, weight 2,900 pounds. 2 sets breeching harness, complete. 1 black mare mule, 6 yrs., 1,000 pounds. Maybe a few more mules. Maybe a few more Mules and Cattle. <p>CATTLE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs., open, 5 gal. 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs., fresh in November, 3 1-2 gallons. 1 half-Jersey cow, 3 yrs., fresh in February, 4 gallons. 1 3-4 Jersey heifer, coming 2 yrs., fresh in Feb. (first calf). 1 half-Jersey heifer, yearling. 2 Jersey male calves 1 meat hog. 12 shoats. Ducks and guineas. | <p>FARM IMPLEMENTS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 P. & O. disc harrow, 14-16. 1 3-section drag harrow, with cart. 1 12-disc Monitor drill. 1 Advance row binder. 1 Emerson No. 11 lister. 1 P. & O. 2-row go-devil. 1 sled go-devil. 1 3 1-4 x10 Bain Special wagon, grain bed. 1 John Deere sulky plow, sod and mold board. 1 5-tooth walking cultivator. 1 Georgia stock. <p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Solid Oak, genuine leather upholstered,avenport. 1 9x12 Axminster Rug. 1 Solid Oak, genuine leather upholstered, Arm Chair. 1 Solid Oak, genuine leather upholstered, Rocker. 1 Solid Oak Library Table. 1 Spanish Leather Upholstered Rocker. 1 Genuine Leather Seat Wooden Rocker. 6 Leather-seat Oak Dining Chairs. 1 8-day Seth Thomas Clock and Shelf. 1 Armless Sewing Rocker. 1 Brass Child's Bed. 1 New Perfection Oil Heater. 3 Kitchen Chairs. 1 Solid Oak Dining Table. 1 9x12 Brussels Rug. 1 Bissell Carpet Sweeper. 1 Solid Oak Buffet. 1 Oak Child's Desk. 4 lengths Rag Carpet 1 Brass Bed. 1 Wash Stand. 2 Oak Dressers. 1 Kitchen Table. 3 Rugs. 1 Child's Bed. 1 Charter Oak Hot Blast Heater. 8-foot Tandem Disc. 16-16 John Deere Single Disc. |
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Terms—\$10.00 and under cash. On sums over \$10.00, 30 days without interest if paid when due, or 4 months, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale, bankable paper.

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J. W. SKIPWORTH, JR., Clerk

SOCIETY

Rotary Club Holds Business Session.

At its luncheon Tuesday at noon the Rotary Club held its monthly business session.

Amotion prevailed that the club co-operate with the Kiwanis Club in a banquet to the delegates to the P-F-F highway meeting next Monday night. The Rotary Club will give two attendance prizes and the Kiwanis four at the banquet.

Mrs. Griffin Entertains With Bridge Parties.

Yesterday Mrs. Meade F. Griffin entertained with bridge parties, morning and afternoon. The house was decorated with flowers of the season.

The guests in the morning were Mesdames C. C. Gidney, E. L. Dye, Geo. Slaughter of Roswell, Robert Tudor, Morey McGlasson, E. H. Humphreys, George Saigling, Guy Jacob, J. C. Anderson, Sr., Marion Howard, Will Dowden, T. C. Shepard, E. O. Nichols, J. L. Guest, L. C. Wayland, J. O. Wyckoff, W. E. Armstrong, Peyton Randolph, Guy Gibbs, Oscar Collier, J. A. Ferguson, Miss Electra Anderson and Miss Alice Johnson of Ralls. Mrs. Tudor won high score.

In the afternoon the guests were Mesdames Paul Barker, J. C. Anderson, Jr., Wallace Settoon, H. M. Burch, T. C. Shepard, Guy Jacob, E. Dowden, Jr., P. B. Barber, Chas. Saigling, O. M. Unger, F. A. Green, Geo. Bennett, Geo. C. Keck, Earl Keck, E. H. Bawden, E. B. Miller, J. R. Kerley of South Dakota, S. C. Ross, Dennis Hefflefinger, R. E. L. A. Knight, T. O. Collier, J. O. Thealene, J. P. Crawford, Wakefield of Houston, Carl Donohoo, A. C. McClelland, C. D. Powell and Miss Sarah Ross. Mrs. Crawford won high score.

A salad course was served morning and afternoon.

Morning and Afternoon Bridge Parties.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Earl Keck entertained with six tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. J. R. Kerley and Mrs. Raymond Piller. Mrs. A. P. McClelland won high score. The out-of-town guests were Misses Alice Johnson of Ralls, Katherine Brooks of Oklahoma, and Lucie Clift.

That afternoon there were again six tables of bridge, the out-of-town guests being Mrs. Geo. Slaughter of Roswell and Mrs. G. W. Archibald of Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kerley won high score for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin Entertain Bridge Club.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge Club. Mr. Wallace Settoon made high score in the games. An ice course was served.

The members and guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Settoon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burch.

Miss Wayland Entertains for Two Visiting Girls.

Miss Mary Wayland entertained Monday evening complimentary to Miss Everly Wilson of Waco and Miss Alice Johnson of Lubbock. The evening was spent very enjoyably, and refreshments were served.

Plainview Printer Marries Girl at Bellvue.

P. W. Bones and Miss Joy Walker were married at her home, in Bellvue, near Henrietta, July 28.

Mr. Bones is a printer on the Plainview Herald, and the local craftsmen wish him and his bride much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Hefflefinger Entertains With Bridge Party.

Mrs. Dennis Hefflefinger gave a bridge party Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Kerley of South Dakota and Mrs. Piller of St. Louis. The rooms of the home were made prettier and fragrant with nasturtiums, sweet peas and dahlias. Punch and an ice course were served.

Little Mignon Sanford Has Her Fourth Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mignon Sanford celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary with a wonderfully happy party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Sanford, Monday afternoon.

Bright-colored balloons and crepe paper streamers created a festive appearance for the pretty home, and the children were delightfully entertained for several hours with Victrola music, kodaking and games. Late in the afternoon the birthday cake, with its four little lighted tapers, was introduced, and the little folks tested its deliciousness to the accompaniment of ice cream and lemonade. Favors of tinted crepe paper dolls were given each guest, with a toy balloon apiece, and the little hostess herself received a number of pretty gifts from her young friends.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon with Mignon included: Virginia Rogers, Peggy Laws, Gwendolyn Appelin, Mary Wakefield, Dorothy Steed, Roy Riner, Jr., and Sylvia Riner. Wichita Falls Times, July 26.

Entertainment for the session of the Kiwanis Club today was furnished by little Miss Mignon Sanford, who stood on a table and recited a piece of her "dolly" so effectively that she called back by an insistent

CHURCHES

Seventeen Additions at Abernathy. Rev. W. L. Williams, in charge of the work in the Staked Plains Baptist Association, closed a fifteen day revival at Abernathy Sunday. There were seventeen additions.

Mr. Williams left Wednesday for Muleshoe to hold a revival. He will hold several revivals on the Plains during the next two months.

Presbyterian Announcement.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Attendance for several Sundays has been below our average. Let us get back to "normalcy" and then go forward.

The subject for the morning sermon is "The Highest Education," and that is not mere knowledge nor efficiency, nor both. Ian MacLaren (John Watson) has said: "There are three steps in the Santa Scala which the race is slowly and painfully ascending: barbarism, where men cultivate the body; civilization, where they cultivate the intellect; holiness, where they cultivate the soul. There is for the whole race, for each nation, and for every individual, the age of Homer, the age of Socrates, the age of Jesus."

Another has said: "The soul of education is the education of the soul." Come to the services. We try to make them helpful.

H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

Pluggers' Class.

We are pleased to note the splendid attendance in both the Pluggers and Wesley Girls classes since they have combined for the lesson study during the summer months.

Last Sunday the class enjoyed a splendid reading given by little Miss Rebecca Williams, after which Miss Neal presented the lesson in a practical and forceful way.

REPORTER.

Revival Meeting at Prairieview School House.

At Prairieview school house will be held a revival meeting, beginning August 5th, to continue for ten days, closing Sunday night, August 14th.

The services will be in charge of Revs. J. P. and Rosa Lee Ingle, pastors of the Nazarene Church of Plainview. The preaching will be plain, simple, pointed, scriptural and powerful. They desire that it may be accompanied with a mighty demonstration of the Spirit.

The community surely needs an old-time revival of religion. And to this end we invite the hearty co-operation of all Christian people, that we may work together to advance God's cause and kingdom among men. May we depend on you? What is to become of the cause of our holy Christianity in this community if we do not put forth some extra effort to bring about the salvation of souls? Everybody is invited to come and take part in this meeting. Come.

REPORTER.

Nazarene Church.

On account of the absence of both the pastor and the associate pastor, there will be no preaching service at the Church of the Nazarene July 31st.

Lieut. Bob Fletcher was here this week visiting his parents. Bob is now buying grain in Roswell and other New Mexico towns as the representative of the Great West Grain Co. of Amarillo. Bob lost both legs while fighting in France, and following the armistice took vocational training. He was discharged from the army in March, and with grit and determination is succeeding in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring of Matador spent the week end with his parents, near East Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grammer of West have been here this week visiting their son, H. L. Grammer.

Wichita Falls Times, July 25th.
(The Sanfords formerly lived in Plainview, he being postmaster here for several years.)

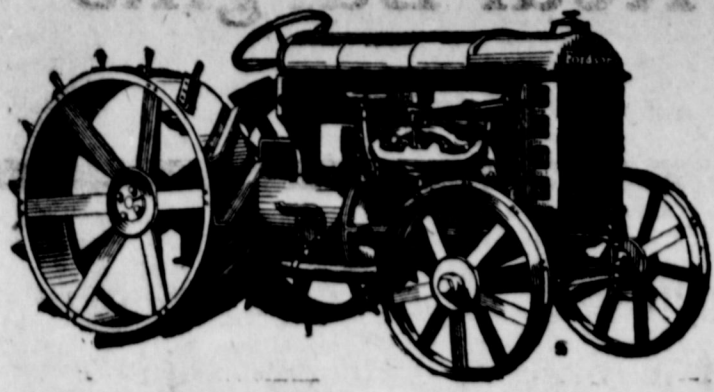
Announcement.

The library board will meet next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, in the room at the Public Library.

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PETERSBURG.

July 28.—The harvest is over, and most of the wheat has been sold.

Rev. L. H. Davis and family have returned from their trip to Austin.

Mrs. J. B. Gartin and Mrs. R. C. Hannah chaperoned a crowd of young people on a fishing expedition the past week end. They went near Kress, had a good time, and all the fish they could eat.

Professor Moody, a phrenologist, has been in our town this week giving entertainments in the school auditorium.

Chas. Jay is in Mineral Wells taking baths for rheumatism.

The school board has secured the services of Professor Hines of Dimmitt as superintendent of our school for the coming term.

Rev. Chas. Watkins is assisting Rev. Johnson in a revival in the Christian church at Floydada.

The many friends of Miss Oneeta Gray of Lamesa will regret to hear of her bad health and of her being forced to resign her position in the school here.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation will begin their protracted services at their church the first Sunday in August. Rev. Crawford, of Quanah, will conduct the services. Presbytery will convene here at that time.

There will be a public sale at the farm of Carl Krause Thursday, July 26th.

Miss Jessie Mae Goodner is home from the State Normal at Canyon. She will resume her work there in September.

Cleo Thorpe is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Bease Gartin spent two days in Plainview this week, the guest of Mrs. Cleve Phillips.

There is some talk of a picnic here in the near future. Announcement will be made later.

In an article in Tuesday's News it was stated that Messrs. Shiflett and Talley were partners in the realty business. This was an error. Mr. Shiflett is in the business alone.

Plainview will by next week have its tourist camp ground ready for use. It will be a great convenience to the many tourists who come this way.

There's money in manufacturing Ford cars. During the month of May the Ford Motor Co.'s profits were \$18,000,000.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows and a small calf. HENRY REIMERS, Route E.

Big Results From A Small Outlay of Money

The News carries the largest volume of Want Ads of any paper in this section. There is a reason for this, for if satisfactory results were not obtained people would not continue to spend their money for Want Ads in this paper.

The News is read by more farmers and other people in Plainview trade territory than any other newspaper, and these people buy lots of things. They sell lots of things. They rent rooms and houses, etc.

A Want Adv. in the News costs only 15c for fifteen words and 1c for each additional word, but it is read by possibly six to eight thousand people. Isn't that very cheap publicity? Can you beat it?

If you have anything to sell or trade, a room or house or farm to rent, there is something you want to buy or trade for; something lost or found; a cow or horse strayed. some notice you wish to give publicity to, you will get results if you use the News Want columns.

The Plainview News

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Personal Mention

Mrs. T. L. Ball went to Amarillo this morning.
J. T. McDonald of Bovina was here Wednesday.
Fred Pierce, of Cisco was here this week on business.

R. C. Neely of Hereford was in town Wednesday.
Elvira Beck and daughter of Waco are visiting C. W. Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell of Matarador and Mrs. H. M. Scott of Flomot were here yesterday.
U. S. Deputy Marshal Doc Bolton

was in town today. When asked what he was here for he replied "Not to arrest any newspaper men," which was assuring.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey of Sweetwater are here.
Misses Kitty and Mabel Long of Floydada were here today.

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We are closing out our stock of water pipe and casing, and are making special prices so long as it lasts.

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C. W. Murray of Hereford is here today.

Mrs. L. T. Wallin and two sons spent the week end visiting in Tulia. Miss Stewart of Carter-Houston's store left this morning for Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

Misses Mary and Ruth Kiser left Monday for Brownfield to visit their sister, Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Miss Murt McGillivray of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Moran. Miss McGillivray was several years ago a member of the faculty of the Plainview public schools. For some time she has been field representative of the thrift department of the war savings bureau.

Ted Reno, who has been here for several weeks visiting his uncle, F. M. Daugherty, left Tuesday for his home, in Chicago.

Miss Pearl Marshall has gone to Austin to visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Clements left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, in response to a message saying that his brother was very sick.

Mrs. C. M. Lowe is spending this week visiting her parents, at Justiceburg.

Miss Lois Hatcher has returned from attending summer school at the State University, in Austin.

Mr. Shiflett had business in Hale Center today.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of near Lockney were here today en route from a visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bank Jones and son of Amarillo came down this morning to visit his mother, "Mother" Jones.

Mrs. B. O. Cloud and child went to Slaton this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Ernest and children, who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Vaughn, left yesterday for their home, in Lawton, Okla.

Percy Hauck will leave tomorrow for his old home, in Minnesota, to spend several weeks visiting relatives, and fishing in the lakes from a motor boat.

Mrs. H. A. Halbert, who is the guest of her sons, will return tomorrow to her home, in Coleman.

Mrs. Lee Marshall and son, who have been for several weeks the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Martin, will leave tomorrow for their home, in North Texas.

Samuel Bettie will leave tomorrow for a trip to New York City.

John E. McEntyre of Hereford was here Wednesday.

Fred Sneider, who has been here for more than a month looking after the harvesting on his farms near East Mound and Whitfield, left Tuesday for his home, in Denver.

Mrs. A. J. Allison returned yesterday from a visit with her parents, in Abilene.

Geo. D. May of Wichita Falls has been here for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Peyton B. Randolph.

Miss Addie Davige of Dallas arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson.

S. J. and Frank Day came in yesterday morning from Eastland.

E. E. Monzingo was here this week looking after business interests. He owned a farm west of town until last spring, when he sold it and moved to Sweetwater, where he owns a restaurant.

Mrs. Jim Howell has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Howell has been working for several months. They will make their home there.

Mrs. R. A. Piller left Thursday morning for Amarillo, where she will spend the week end as the guest of Mrs. E. E. Roos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and family and the latter's father, S. J. Beaver, of Kaufman county, are spending the week with Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. J. D. Trobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews of Amarillo have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Miss Alice Johnson of Ralls is the guest of Miss Electra Anderson.

Miss Cecelie Harp left Wednesday for her home, in Mission, after a visit of three months with Plainview friends.

Jacob Lage and family have returned from a visit of over two months with relatives in Iowa, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. Becher of Gaines county arrived this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Halbert.

Miss Ona McCordle was called the first of the week to the bedside of a sick brother, at Burleson.

Mrs. Ora Hunter of Cecil & Co. was called to Crooked last week on account of her daughter, Miss Gladys Bergson, being sick.

Mrs. J. O. Jones of Abernathy was in Canyon last week visiting her daughter, Miss Thelma, who is attending the Normal summer school.

Mrs. F. H. Thorn and baby of near Finney Switch, have returned from a visit of a month with relatives at Whitesboro. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thorn and daughter, Miss Winnifred, parents and sister of Mr. Thorn, came with her, making the trip in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cunning have returned from their honeymoon, spent in California. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leach, before going to their home, in Hereford.

Frank Butler and family have returned from a trip in their car to the mountains in Colorado.

Miss Mary Bryan has returned from a visit with her mother, in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fite and Miss Mary Ruth Matthews are in Channing, where Rev. Mr. Fite is holding a Baptist revival.

Mrs. Sam Tibbets of White Flat is here visiting relatives.

Judge R. C. Joiner returned yesterday in his car and Mrs. Joiner will return today on the train from a visit of a month with their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Ceeke, at Mount Pleasant.

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Judge Joiner also visited the Caddo fields in Louisiana while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan and her sisters, Misses Mabel and Mary Porter, have returned from a visit with relatives at Clayton, N. M.

Miss Braddy, of Waco, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. F. W. Cooksey. W. J. Klinger is spending a few days at Snyder.

Chas. Reinken will leave within

the next day or so for Chicago, to buy fall and winter goods for his store.

Mrs. Pyeat returned this morning from Lubbock.

Mrs. E. E. Winn and little daughter left Sunday for Denver, Colo., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell and children are back from a trip of six weeks in their car to points in the Colorado mountains.

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WHEN ADJUSTED COMPENSATION WAS VETOED.

Adjusted compensation for soldiers isn't new. Neither is the inability of the country's finances to meet the strain of such a proposal new. An interesting state paper addressed to the House of Representatives nearly half a century ago reads:

"To the House of Representatives: House Bill No. 3341 is hereby returned without my approval for the reasons, first, that it appropriates from the Treasury a large sum of money at a time when the revenue is insufficient for current wants and this proposal is a further drain on the Treasury. The issue of bonds, authorized by the bill to a very large and indefinite amount, would seriously embarrass the refunding operations now progressing, whereby the interest of the bonded debt of the United States is being largely reduced. Second, I do not believe that any considerable portion of the ex-soldiers who, it is supposed, will be beneficiaries of this appropriation, are applicants for it, but, rather, it would result more in a measure for the relief of claim agents and middlemen who would intervene to collect or discount the bounties granted by it. The passage of this bill at this time is inconsistent with the measures of economy now demanded by the necessities of the country. (Signed) U. S. GRANT."

The measure proposed to give soldiers bounties—they were called bounties then—of \$100 for every year they had served, deducting from this amount such other gratuities as they might have received either from the federal government or from the state. It was estimated that it would cost something like \$150,000,000. The rather gruff tone of the message reveals the low esteem which the soldier-president had for the scheme. He evidently thought it a shameful grab for public money. It is said that the attention of President Harding has been drawn to this message which accompanied Grant's pocket veto of the bill. If it be true that Mr. Harding found encouragement in this precedent, as is alleged, he certainly found means also to soften the terms of his opposition to a key less likely to engender opposition. But his attitude seems no less likely to prove effectual.—Dallas News.

BITES WIFE AND DIES.

BAIRD, Texas, July 12.—About eighteen days ago, when Callahan county was the scene of heavy electric storms, a pet dog of Jeff Mussick, 30, a farmer living about eighteen miles from here, and which is afraid of lightning, attempted to crawl into the bed with his master. Mussick put the dog out, but the animal, through fear, became enraged and bit him. The wound was treated and apparently healed.

Mussick started from his home with a cultivator the other day to plow his crop of weeds. He had been gone some time when Mrs. Mussick heard him shouting in a strange tone of voice. She ran to the gate and saw him coming up a little ravine through the corn. He was crumpled on the seat of the cultivator and the lines were dragging on the ground. From his throat came hoarse, muffled sounds, and a bloody froth gushed from his mouth, and his face was black and horribly contracted.

The wife ran to her husband's assistance and thrust her finger into his mouth to clear it of the bloody mucus. His jaws closed and the teeth crushed her finger. Then the jaws relaxed and the man fell back dead.

Fearing that the bite of the dog was responsible for her husband's death, Mrs. Mussick will take the serum treatment.

OBITUARY OF JOHN CRAWFORD.

The days of his suffering are over. After months and even years of affliction, death stilled the beating of a heart filled with loyalty to all he trusted and to all that trusted him.

John Crawford, son of W. C. and Mattie J. Crawford, was born near Itasca, Hill County, Texas, about forty-seven years ago and spent the most of his life in and around Dublin, Texas, where he died June thirteenth, 1921.

John was a good fighter. In the struggle for life he never flinched. He fought a good fight. He kept the faith. He never gave up. He "did his best." He loved his family and his friends, and he loved to lend a helping hand. He helped every living man in every way that he could. He gave his life at an early age in an effort to get those things for his family that they desired, that we all desire. He gave his life for others. What more could be expected?

John was not perfect, physically, mentally, or any other way. He was no angel, but he was especially charitable and kind to all and he was a lovable father, husband, son and brother.

God-bye, John, old boy! We all loved you, and you and we understand. Whatever there is in the way of life on the other side, if there is any, I know that yours will be sweeter there than it was here. God is good. D. W. CRAWFORD.

Methodists Will Erect Hospital. PORT WORTH, July 26.—A one-million-dollar hospital, from six to ten stories, will be erected in Port Worth in November, according to officials of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which denomination is planning the new institution.

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We are mentioning only a few special snaps for this issue, and suggest that if any of our readers are thinking of making investments, attention should be given to these propositions. If none of these appeal to you, give us an idea of what you would like to have and let us submit to you some of the things we have. We have the largest land list of any firm on the Plains, and no matter what your want may be, we can fit you out if you will give us an opportunity. You know the following are really SNAPS.

160 acres on main highway, 4 miles from Plainview, 110 acres ready for fall wheat now, \$85 per acre, and will include lease on 340 acres, with ground ready for seeding.

320 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Hale Center, 225 acres under cultivation and 50 acres of new land just broken out. Small house, stables, well and mill. \$40 per acre will take this. 1-3 cash.

960 acres, fenced and cross fenced, about 400 acres under cultivation, 4 room house, stables, well and mill. Only \$30 per acre, good terms.

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proved, 9 room house, everything ready for an all round stock farm. \$25 per acre. Good terms. If Mr. Bledsoe strikes oil in his tract, there is a fortune in this tract.

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Choice brick building, well located, good investment.

RESIDENCE LOTS—4 very choice lots on West 7th Street, \$15.00.

2 lots near High School, \$500.

1 choice lot, 4 blocks from business center, fine shade and fruit trees, \$1,250.

4 1-2 lots, east front, near sanitarium, \$1,800.

RESIDENCES in all parts of Plainview. All kinds, styles and locations. One 6 room house and 3 lots at only \$3,200 to sell on monthly payments.

Farms for trade for city property. Farms in Central and Eastern Texas to trade for lands here.

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PEANUT POLITICS.

The antagonism Governor Neff has stirred up in the senate is showing itself in many ways. Here comes Bledsoe, who represents our district in that body, and proposes that a painting of ex-Governor Ferguson should be made at considerable cost to the state, and hung in the senate chamber. The absurdity of this proposition becomes more evident when it is recalled that Bledsoe was the chief prosecutor of "Farmer Jim." If Jim really made as good a governor as Bledsoe says he did, what business did Bledsoe have prosecuting him? Rotten politics, it seems to us, and evidently calculated to strike a blow at Neff in the dark by blowing up his erstwhile opponent.—Quanah Observer.



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When you are a graduate of The Temple Sanitarium Training School you are assured of a place in the nursing profession. Board and tuition free, with a monthly allowance while you are receiving your training. Write today for illustrated booklet. Address Miss Wilma Carlton, R. N. Supt. of The Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, Temple, Texas.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efflorescence of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question. HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years, and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for colds, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, earache, toothache, lumbago, and for pain. Handy in tin boxes of twelve Bayer tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE IN STEAD OF CALOMEL

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

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It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. R. L. Doruff, Plainview, says: "When I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills my back and kidneys were in an awful condition. At times I couldn't do my work and couldn't get around for a week or two at the time. There was steady, bearing down pain through the small of my back and life. Two boxes of Doan's cured me when I stooped over sharp, knife-like pains would catch me in my back, so I could hardly straighten up. I suffered day and night from this trouble and every muscle in my body was sore. I often became so tired, I could hardly stand up and suffered quite a bit of the time from headaches. My kidneys didn't act right at all. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought two boxes at R. A. Long's Drug store. The gave me instant relief of every symptom of kidney trouble." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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DAY OR NIGHT

214 W. 5th St. Quick Service

Wednesday a seven-inch rain fell near children in two hours.

HEALTHGRAMS.

A state's vitality comes first. Is it not as important to know if you are in good health as to be assured of a profit in business?

Protect the baby from indiscriminate kissing.

Eternal vigilance is the price we pay for freedom from disease. The community that is indifferent to its health problems pays the toll in both a high sickness and mortality rate. We now have many grave problems pressing upon us; but none is of more importance than that of safeguarding the public health.

It is important to take good care of the teeth. If they are allowed to decay, the food cannot be masticated, indigestion results, and the body is not properly nourished.

A house may be rid of fleas, or at least their number may be greatly diminished, by sprinkling flaked naphthalene on the floors and leaving the rooms closed for a few hours. Water will destroy the larvae, but has little effect upon the adult fleas. Kerosene will kill them.

Bad air in the home poisons the system and makes a bad temper for those who are compelled to breathe it.

Dust, dirt, dampness and darkness are the friends of tuberculosis; sunshine, fresh air, soap and water are its enemies. Improper living, bad habits and loss of sleep make you a favorable subject for infection.

Headache is a symptom of disease of some portion of the body.

It is an axiom of the great that "The state is all of us"; and from that we take the corollary, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

The function of the state is, therefore, the welfare of the people, not alone material, striving to regulate by the machinery of the law their commences; not alone spiritual, directing the thoughts of the men to things not of this earth; but equally important are the things pertaining to the public health and the physical well being—teaching men to lead healthful, wholesome lives and thereby transmit to their children and their children's children the strength and virility of sturdy manhood and womanhood.—John Seldon. (By D. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer.)

PRESS COMMENT.

The Ku Klux Klan is an abomination that should be put out of business and that immediately. It is an organization of law breakers that is a disgrace to any community. Under its name all manner of crimes are committed and wrongs done to innocent people and a reign of terror is caused to exist that is not conducive of good, but evil. Hate, malice, jealousy, robbery, blackmail and intimidation are tools of its using and the result is that the lawless element is in the saddle.—Higgins News.

We were a little surprised the other day to find fifty dollars on the road beside the hedge at the corner of a prominent farmer's house and more so to find that it had lain for several weeks unmolested and was beginning to look much worse for exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter which will have to be replaced by a new one before another season, unless cared for better. If we had the money that is lost every year by neglect of farm machinery, we would not be running a newspaper.—Blanco Courier.

The Ku Klux accomplished a necessary work in the South during the reconstruction period, when there was no other method of settling conditions. But times now are vastly different, and there is less excuse for that kind of an organization. If people who honestly want to see wrong doing stopped and wrong-doers punished would organize to give assistance to the duly elected officials, they would act more consistently with American institutions.—Exchange.

A Very Good Show.

In commenting on the merits of the Omar Dee Big Fun Show, which will play a week's engagement in Plainview, under canvas, starting next Monday night, one of our East Texas exchanges says:

"The Omar Dee Big Fun Show, which has been holding forth in this city this week, and will until Saturday, has attracted a good deal of patronage, and people speak highly of the entertainment offered. The manager states that it is better and easier to make people laugh than cry, and his experience has been that the man who laughs is not one to complain that his wife isn't a good cook and that he has indigestion. The performance was good, and seemed to suit the spectators down to the ground. The tent facilities are ample, and the care that spectators get their money's worth was evident. The staff of performers was made up of people noticeably above the usual run of traveling shows, on which the management is to be congratulated."

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Where the going is specially heavy with snow, mud or sand, in hilly country where maximum traction on the road is a factor, no other tire tread yet devised is quite so effective, or so wholly approved by motoring opinion, as the U. S. Nobby Tread.

Its very simplicity—three rows of diagonal knobs, gripping the road—is the result of all the years of U. S. Rubber experience with every type of road the world over.



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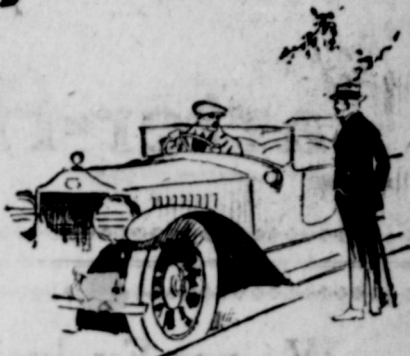
everything by the way of "staggering bargains", "hurrah discounts", "discontinued lines at less" and so forth they know *what not to get*.

They want a *fresh, live tire*. With a good reputation. That's everything it says it is. With the people behind it who back it up.

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4Notice of Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on July 7th, 1921, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 524-72, wherein The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Fort Worth is plaintiff, and Reuben M. Ellerd, John J. Ellerd, Jo. Lee Ferguson, Robert J. Clark, W. T. Johns, L. A. White, J. E. Gilbert, R. B. George, J. W. Baggett, First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, and Frederick Sodeberg, are defendants, said judgment being in favor of the said The Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Fort Worth, and against the defendants Reuben M. Ellerd and John J. Ellerd, with a foreclosure as against all the defendants of a mortgage lien

as it existed on August 8th, 1917, on the hereinafter described property, I did on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Hale County, Texas, and described as follows:

122 acres of land adjoining the City of Plainview on the South and in two tracts described as follows:

FIRST TRACT. A part of a survey of 80 acres, known as survey No. 4, block LM in the name of W. H. Bryan and patented to J. C. Pipkin, assignee, on November 11th, 1891, by Patent No. 251, Vol. 24, Abstract No. 553.

SECOND TRACT. A part of a survey of 80 acres, known as survey No. 5, block LM in the name of P. F. Bryan and patented to J. C. Pipkin, assignee, on November 11th, 1891, by Patent No. 250, Vol. 24, Abstract No. 554, said two tracts comprising all that part of the W. H. Bryan survey No. 4 and P. F. Bryan survey No. 5, lying north and west of the right of way of the P. — N. T. Railway, and is the same land conveyed to Reuben M. Ellerd by R. W. Montgomery and wife, by deed dated May 28th, 1914, and recorded in Book 34, page 72, Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, and most generally known as the Reuben M. Ellerd irrigated farm.

ALSO an undivided one half (1-2) interest in and to lot No. 8, in block No. 30, in the city of Plainview, Hale County Texas, as laid down and described on the map or plat of said city, which map or plat is recorded in Book 118E, page 374, Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, and notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the court house door of said Hale county, in Plainview Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants and of each of them, in and to said property.

Witness my hand this, 8th day of July, A. D. 1921.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

Mrs. Stella Jackson, of the Estate of S. J. Jackson, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. J. Jackson, deceased, numbered 290 on the Probate Docket of Hale County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Hale you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the September Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Plainview, Texas, on the 5th day in September, A. D. 1921, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Plainview, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1921.

JO W. WAYLAND,
(SEAL) Clerk County Court,
Hale County.

CITATION OF APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in the newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Albert S. Jackson, a minor: Mrs. Stella Jackson has filed in the County Court of Hale County an application for appointment as guardian of the above-mentioned minor, which application will be made permanent at the September, 1921, term of County Court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, at the Court

House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 23rd day of July, 1921.

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DOWRIES IN THEIR HAIR

Bulgarian Women Have Peculiar Fashion of Arranging Their Forms of Head Dress.

In Bulgaria, from which have come some of the most interesting stories of the war, there are many odd customs whose origin dates back to ancient days. Many of these customs have to do with fighting—for Bulgaria has been at war very often with its neighbors in the past—but some of the most interesting have their origin in the paths of peace.

To the casual visitor in Sofia, or, indeed, in any of the Bulgarian towns, one of the most striking sights of the streets are the women with their great masses of hair. At first view it seems that no other women in the world are endowed with so much hair as are these sometimes very pretty women of Bulgaria. But when one looks closer at the head-dresses—for most of the women go about bareheaded—the amazing discovery is made that the perfect network of hair sometimes covering a woman's entire back in elaborate plaits is not her own, but is goat's hair, in which are entwined silver and gold coins.

Inquiry reveals the strange reason for these odd appendages of goat's hair and money, as not so much for decorative purposes as for diplomatic display. You see, every woman wears attached to the false hair as many coins as she can secure. Some of these are undoubtedly handed down from mother to daughter through many generations. This fact is evident if one is privileged to examine the curious coins that make up the head-dress—some are of ancient dynasties, while the others are examples of the coinage of all the world.

The fashion is certainly a convenient one, for suitors and prospective mothers-in-law can thus tell without embarrassing inquiries the market value of an unmarried woman. If a man likes the face of a girl all he has to do is to catch a glimpse of her back to know whether or not it would be "wise" to seek her hand in marriage.

It is odd, however, that so much importance should be attached to these dowries by the Bulgarians, for the coins are rarely if ever spent. When a girl marries she takes her dowry from her hair and hides it away. From time to time she adds to the dowry the coins she is able to hoard. In the expectation of dividing her dowry into adequate dowries for each of her daughters.—Temple Manning in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Films of Rare Woods.
The growing scarcity of the more beautiful and valuable woods has made necessary the substitution of other and cheaper kinds. Thus hardly any furniture nowadays is made of solid mahogany, and inferior materials have very generally taken the place of the disappearing "cabinet woods."

Indeed, high-grade lumber of any kind is now so costly as to prohibit its common use as the solid body of furniture. Manufacturers are resorting more and more to the use of veneers. Articles of furniture, ranging from tables to phonograph cases, have skeletons of cheap wood covered with a thin skin of high quality stuff.

The skin is usually not more than one-twentieth of an inch thick. A thousand board feet of lumber will produce 10,000 square feet of veneer. Thus a great economy is obtained, and the furniture produced by this method is as pretty to look at as if it were what it purports to be.

A Bird Story.
In the early spring Mrs. Newlywed's bedroom was papered. The hangings at the windows were of Chinese toweling. It was difficult to find a pattern to harmonize, but finally a light gray with bamboo branches scattered over it was decided on. The border consists of bamboo trees with groups of brightly-colored birds darting here and there. In the early dawn the occupants of this room were startled by flutterings of wings and tiny chirpings. This continued for some time and one morning when Mrs. Newlywed went up to make her bed she found a lot of sparrows in the room perched on her dressing table and fluttering about the birds in her wallpaper border. Frequently before this she had found bird feathers scattered over the room.—Exchange.

Hardly Also an Architect.
Thomas Hardy, whose novels and poems of Wessex are published in this country by Harper & Brothers, designed the marble tablet which was recently erected to the memory of the men of the Dorchester, England, postal staff who fell in the war. The veteran novelist, who was an architect in early life, offered to do the design, and the result of his work is said to be of rare beauty and dignity. A line from one of his Wessex poems, "None dubious of the cause, none murmuring," was chosen as the inscription for the memorial.

Goddess of the Chase.
"Who was Diana?"
"Diana was the goddess of the chase."
"I s'pose that's why she always has her picture taken in a track suit."—Juggler.

Just So.
"Be an optimist. These 'glad' stories are bringing in fat royalties."
"Well?"
"While there never was a hard-luck story that was worth more than a line"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

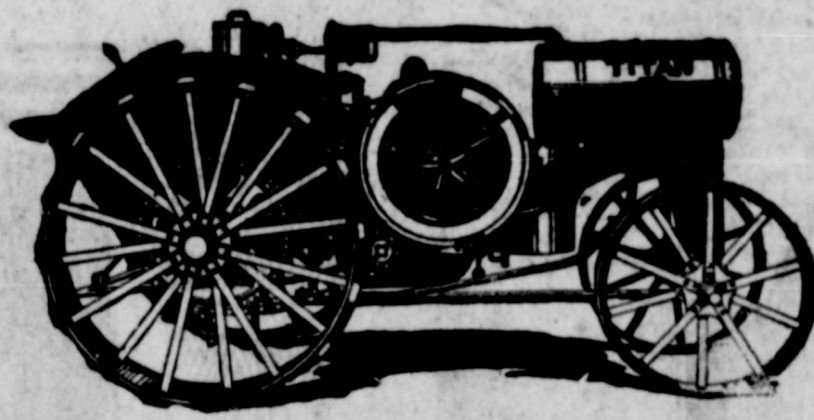
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