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P. P. C. OF C. FILES SUIT FOR CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES

To have the Interstate Commerce Commission change points on the Rock Island from differential to common point freight rate territory is the object of a suit that the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has filed with that body, designating a score or more of railroad companies as defendants.

If this suit is successful it will mean a reduction in rates that will enable the McLean country farmer to get as much as \$1.10 per ton more for his threshed maize and kaffir, for we are now paying that much in excess of the common point rate. Points on the Fort Worth and Denver, and the Santa Fe have that much advantage over us, which enables them to offer a better market than McLean grain buyers can make.

Following is a letter to The News from Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager for the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, which we print for the information and benefit of all who may care to take any action in the matter:

"I am handing you herewith copy of a complaint filed by me with the Interstate Commerce Commission in which I am attacking the differential basis of rates on the line of the Rock Island east of Amarillo. If we can succeed in removing the differentials in this territory, it will effect a great saving to the producers of wheat, cotton and all farm products, upon which the price is regulated by the rate to Texas markets. It will also remove the differential charge on all commodities shipped in from Texas points. This is an action of considerable importance to the people of every town on the Rock Island east of Amarillo. As an illustration I give you below the differential charge on a few commodities shipped in car load lots to and from Groom, Alanreed, McLean and Shamrock, same will apply proportionately from and to points on the Rock Island.

Differentials in cents per 100 lbs.: Groom—Wheat, oats, corn, kaffir and maize, 3½c; flour, 4c; cotton, 13½c; cake, 2c; farm implements, 3½c; canned goods, 2c; sugar, 2c.

Alanreed—Wheat, corn, oats, kaffir and maize, 5½c; flour, 6c; cotton, 13½c; cake, 3½c; farm implements, 7c; canned goods, 3½c; sugar, 5½c.

McLean—Wheat, corn, oats, kaffir and maize, 5½c; flour, 6c; cotton, 13½c; cake, 3½c; farm implements, 9c; canned goods, 3½c; sugar, 7c.

Shamrock—Wheat, corn, oats, kaffir and maize, 7c; flour 9c; cotton, 13½c; cake, 5½c; farm implements, 12c; canned goods, 7c; sugar, 10c.

"You will note the complaint recites that the towns on this part of the Rock Island are subject to competition at points on the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver City Railways, which have common point rates. I believe it can be shown that a considerable portion of tonnage which ought to be handled at the Rock Island station goes to stations on the other line. At any rate such a situation must result in taking away some of the trade, which would come to your place otherwise. I call your special attention to Article 6 of the complaint.

"This complaint has been docketed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the date for hearing has been set at Amarillo September 27th. When this case comes to trial it will be necessary to have witnesses from your town to testify in the matters above mentioned. The specific items to be covered in this testimony are as follows:

"1. Extent of territory naturally tributary to your town and the population therein.

"2. Agricultural production in this territory for the year 1920 and an estimate for 1921. This should cover wheat in one item, kaffir and maize in another, oats, barley and other small grain in another, live stock production in another, cotton in another and any other items of importance.

"3. The amount of tonnage shipped into your town, such as agricultural implements, coal, lumber, lime, cement, sugar, flour, cotton seed products, canned goods, etc.

"4. Financial conditions, bank deposits, estimated volume of trade in dollars and cents.

"5. Facts and figures as to the volume of tonnage that leaves your territory at stations on other lines.

"I will want to cover these items at all stations on the Rock Island in your county and it is going to take some work to get these figures. It

may be that there will be other items that will occur to you, of which I am not acquainted. I suggest that you call together a number of your business men, merchants, farmers, grain men and other shippers and get a good committee to work compiling this testimony and have some one prepared to take the stand at the hearing. You should begin on this at once and get this data together and submit it to me not later than August 15th in order that I may get it in proper shape and suggest any changes or additions that may be necessary. After I have reviewed the data as you are able to prepare it, it is probable that I will want to hold a meeting in your town in order to get these matters finally shaped up. I would like to hear from you at once in order that I may know that this has been looked after.

Very truly yours, Hamlin Palmer, Traffic Manager, Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce."

WILLING TO EMPLOY COUNTY AGENT, SAYS COMMISSIONERS COURT

C. E. Hunt, Chas Carpenter, Robt. H. Corum and W. I. Bacon composed a delegation who went before the commissioners court, in called session Monday, to present to that body their plea for a county farm demonstration agent for Gray county.

According to Mr. Hunt, the commissioners expressed a willingness to employ a county agent, and asked that all details concerning same be worked out and the matter again brought before them at the next meeting.

The practically assured that a county agent will be engaged. When a man is finally put to work in that capacity, credit should be given to the McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association, which has been at work on the matter since its organization a few months ago.

ALANREED LADIES MEET

Pampa News: The ladies of Alanreed met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blakney July 18, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Miss Bess Winetra, county demonstration agent, gave a dress form demonstration, and late acted as chairman and organized the club. The following officers were elected:

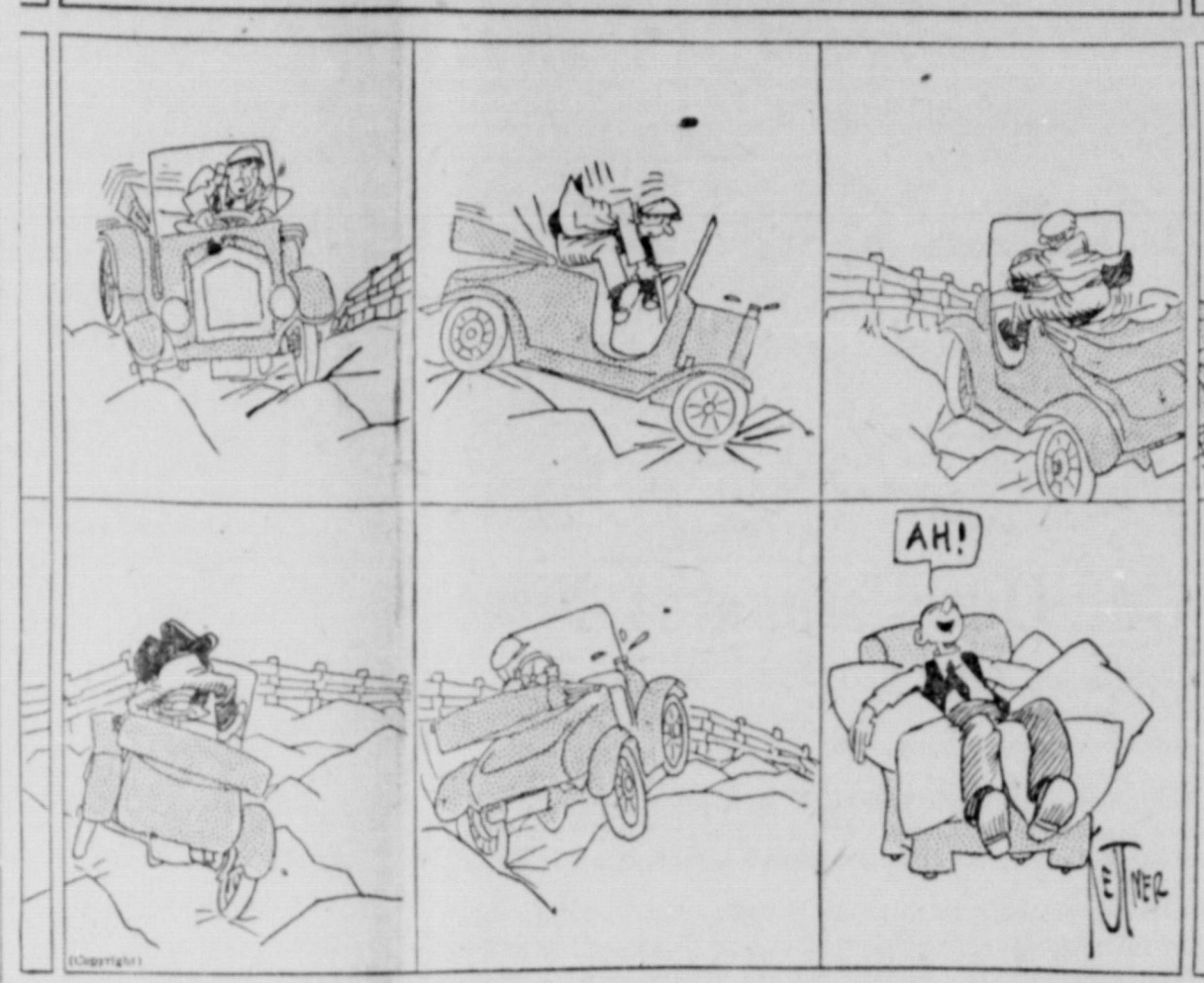
President, Mrs. R. R. Reeves; vice president, Mrs. J. T. Blakney; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Slavin.

The club adjourned to meet Aug. 15 with Mrs. Oscar Smith. All Alanreed ladies, as well as the ladies living out from there, are invited to be present at that time.

W. H. Peters motored to Alanreed Monday on business.

Mrs. Porter Smith went to Groom Wednesday.

The End of a Perfect Day



CONFEDERATE VETERANS SPEND AFTERNOON AT THE COUSINS HOME

Several Confederate veterans, their wives, some veterans' widows, and other guests ate dinner at the S. A. Cousins home north of town on Friday of last week, and spent a very pleasant afternoon there.

The ladies came to town in the afternoon, leaving the men to spend the time talking over war experiences.

Note was taken of the ages of the veterans there, and it was found that E. E. McGee and J. H. Chambers were the kids of the bunch, each being 75 years old. S. I. Holmes, who has passed his ninety-first mile stone, was the eldest. The combined ages of the old soldiers, wives and widows was 974 years.

Of these the following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Kunkel, E. E. McGee, J. H. Chambers, A. P. Clark, Messrs. S. J. Holmes, William Fulton, J. P. Major; Mesdames Grandma Rogers and L. A. Thompson. Others present were Rev. L. B. Hankins, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn and Robert Watkins.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo came in last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley went to Shamrock Thursday.

LITTLE INTEREST IN AMENDMENT ELECTION

Fifty-seven men and three women were all that voted in McLean Saturday at the election on constitutional amendments. The questions involved in the election included:

Amendment of Art. 17, Sec. 58, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners. The vote here was 24 against, 33 for.

Amendment increasing the salary of the Governor and other executive officers. McLean voted 39 for, and 18 against.

Amendment authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows; 36 against, 24 for.

Amendment affecting compensation of members of the Legislature resulted in 40 votes for and 16 against.

The amendment providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States may vote, and making other provisions in regard to voting, received 36 votes against and 22 for.

The voting place was located in the Citizens State Bank, and those in charge of the polls were: J. W. Wilkins, presiding judge, assisted by J. M. Noel, Elmer Kirby, S. A. Cobb and R. S. Jordan.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The subject for Sunday evening's Junior B. Y. P. U. lesson is "The Friend Who Invited Jesus to Her Home." Miss Robbie Howard will lead the meeting. The program is as follows:

Memory verse, Luke 10:28. Scripture reading, Luke 10:38-41—Jewell Turner.

Martha Serving Jesus in Her Home—Lena Sparks.

How Juniors May Serve Jesus in the Home—Adrian Dickens.

Sorrow in Martha's Home—Harold Clement.

Jesus in Our Homes Today—Fern Abbott.

Our Heavenly Home—T. M. Cash.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO CONVENE AT HEREFORD

Hereford, July 26.—The Panhandle Christian Endeavor will hold their annual convention at Hereford August 26, 27 and 28. Visiting delegates will be entertained free of charge. The local committees are expecting a great convention and an enormous crowd, and they urge that delegates be sent as early as possible, that all who can be here on time for the opening session.

W. J. Lang, manager of the Forbis, Stone & Co. store until Sherman Deatherige took charge July 1st, was in McLean Thursday, shaking hands with friends. He has just returned from a visit and fishin' trip to Mississippi, and smiles like one who had had a good vacation. He is now with C. E. Stone & Co., at Wellington.

Mrs. J. W. Grogan of near Ramsdell was shopping with McLean merchants Wednesday.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION PLANS SALE PAVILION

At a recent meeting the McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association decided to erect a show pavilion in which to hold sales and to use in placing animals on exhibition when fairs or similar events are held.

The size of the building is to be 35x90 feet. The site for it has not been selected.

Plans for the sale to be held in the fall are well under way, and it is urged that all who care to participate in the event let it be known as soon as possible to the secretary of the association, R. H. Corum. Whether you are at this time a member, or only intend to become one later, it is equally important that you notify the secretary of your plans.

MORE THAN 20 CONVERSIONS IN THE METHODIST REVIVAL

Until yesterday noon the conversions in the Methodist revival numbered more than twenty. Rev. Hankins is doing some strong preaching, and interest is growing.

The sermons touching the social evil have occasioned considerable comment. Some declare that conditions are not near so bad as they have been pictured, while Rev. Hankins challenges investigation to disprove his representation of facts concerning general conditions.

FORMER McLEAN BOY DROWNS

Archie Bryant of Abilene, formerly of McLean was drowned last Thursday near Palacois, where he was attending the B. Y. P. U. annual encampment then in session at that place. He was a member of a bathing party, eight of whom lost their lives when they were caught in the undertow at the mouth of Green's Bayou, 22 miles from Palacois.

Archie was the son of Rev. J. R. Bryant, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, and has many friends here who mourn his untimely death.

Mrs. S. W. Rice, assisted by her daughters, Misses Sinclair and Lucile, and several other girls, gave a little entertainment Tuesday afternoon in honor of Uncle Sam Wilkins. Delicious ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. The following were present: Mesdames Rowe, Wallace and J. W. Wilkins, Misses Frankie Mae and Fern Upham, Floye Rowe and Maybelle Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson are the proud parents of a new girl who arrived at their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb of the Back community are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

Grandma Campbell returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. She was accompanied home by her grandson.

LIBERTY FARMERS WANT TO ORGANIZE MELON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Plans are under way in the Liberty community for the formation of a melon growers' association for the more profitable marketing of this year's crop, according to W. B. Taylor, who was in town yesterday.

Mr. Taylor says all the melon growers in his community are heartily in favor of the association, and should it be organized every one of them will join. He says he hopes a meeting will be called some time soon, in which every farmer in the McLean country who has a crop of melons will participate. It is essential to the successful operation of such an organization to secure as large a membership, covering as large a territory as is possible, Mr. Taylor points out.

Local bankers and business men are in favor of a melon growers' organization, and will do all they can to help. Bankers express a willingness to lend what financial assistance may be necessary.

Mr. Taylor says he would like to have expressions from as many farmers as will speak up. He has gotten in touch with the A. & M. College extension department, and is well informed as to what such organizations are accomplishing elsewhere. A meeting will likely be called at an early date.

The News is told that members of many associations of this kind are getting fifty per cent more for their melons than they would otherwise.

WHEELER MAN GIVES SANDHILLS A BOOST

J. F. Dunkle in Wheeler News Review: It was the privilege of the writer to make a visit to the R. W. Crisp ranch recently. This ranch is located in the northern part of Donley county, southwest of McLean. In traveling from Wheeler to our destination we went cross country. Much of the way is through the sandy belt of the caprock country. It is a land of living springs and flowing streams. Lucious blue-stem and mesquite grass cover the rolling prairies. Splendid farmhouses crown the hilltops, and fertile fields dot the valleys. Herds of whiteface cattle are to be seen all along the way. Numerous orchards and vineyards surround the farmhouses. Splendid fields of corn, kaffir, maize and some cotton line the way on either side. The recent rains, while doing some damage, have produced an almost miraculous growth in the various crops of the country. Corn will soon be in the silk and tassle, kaffir and maize will be booting to head, and the meadow grass ripening for the sickle.

No country so far as we know offers so many and varied opportunities to the small home owner as this sandhill district of the Plains.

Fruits of every kind grow to perfect form and flavor. Vegetables are grown in great variety. Poultry is produced cheaply and abundantly. Milk cows can be kept at small expense and large profit. Lands are reasonable in price and favorably located as to roads and shipping points.

Wheeler county is centrally located in this wonderful belt of fertile land. And thousands of acres of her rich prairies await the hand of the small-home-owner to make them blossom as the rose.

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

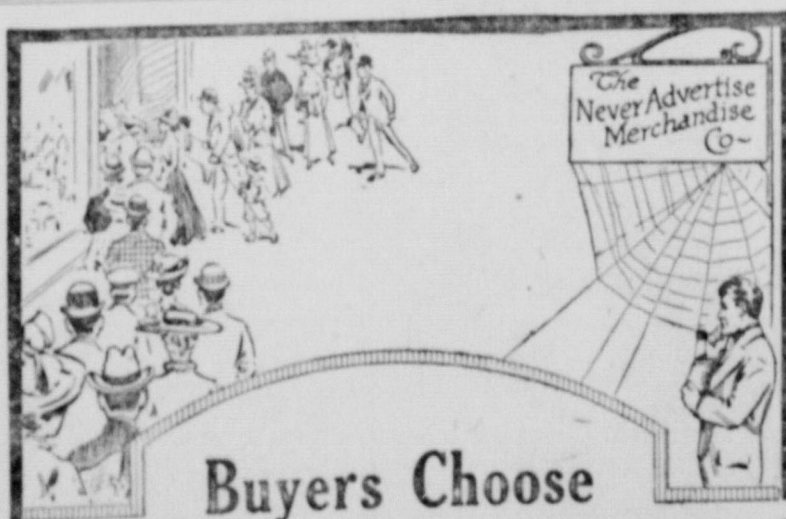
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church met in regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Abbott, south west of town, on Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd was present, among them being Mesdames Easterling and Jordan of Arkansas. A very delightful social hour was spent, Miss Lola Abbott entertaining with readings and piano solos.

It being the regular time for election of officers, the following were elected: Mrs. D. L. Abbott, president; Mrs. T. A. Landers, vice president; Mrs. T. N. Holloway, secretary; Mrs. N. E. Savage, treasurer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and Mrs. Turman of White Deer came in Friday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Harlan.

Mrs. Vester Smith went to Groom yesterday.



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Then again, the merchant who advertises sells so much goods that he can afford to sell cheaper than others and still make money.

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Editor E. A. Carlock of the Paducah Post has announced his candidacy for the Shrine ring to be given away at Khiva Shrine's ceremonial at Amarillo in September. Novice Carlock says in a letter to Newsman: "The boys usually make a 'donkey' out of a fellow when he runs for this ring, but, as you know, nature did that job on me pretty well, so they are going to have a pretty hard time." Newsman is no Shriner, and it is therefore none of his business who gets the ring. He has, however, a friendly interest in Carlock's candidacy, and hopes he will win. He implores us to let the Shrine boys up in this neck of the woods know just how big a "jackox" he is. Says he, "Say anything about me you wish—I will stand for it all right." We will say to the Nobles of the McLean country that we are too tenderhearted to tell all we know about Carlock in public print, but if any of you will advance us a dollar and a half on subscription, look real pleasant about it and ask us, we will tell everything we know—and then some.

Wheeler News Review: In passing through McLean recently we notice they have erected a public camp ground and building for the accommodation of the traveling public. McLean is a town no larger than Wheeler and is situated on a cross-country road known as the Postal Highway. Wheeler is fortunate in having two highways through her confines, one east to west, the other south to north; the latter a highway of national importance. Surely we should make provision for the comfort of the people who wish to share our hospitality.

HEALTH HINTS

Young girls should be dissuaded from wearing corsets. If you insist on being a knocker, knock to good advantage; knock the fly and open garbage can for the betterment of your own and your neighbor's health. Take a smile to the room of the sick. It will have a wonderful effect on the morals of the patient and will do no particular harm. The hope of the State lies in its HEALTHY citizens. Health first—low taxes afterwards. Preventable disease is not merely accidental. It is due to criminal carelessness. It is a bad policy for a state to allow conditions that breed and foster vice, disease, crime, lawlessness. Had housing does all of this. It is a blight to the State, a disgrace and a reproach. Every available means should be used to impress upon all mothers in the community the need for careful attention to their children during the summer months. Babies do not want silks and

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satins; but they do want sunlight and sanitation.

Health is something you care nothing about until it is mislaid like your toothbrush or your fountain pen.

Live cleanly. Live your best and you will not be a victim of vice. Many degenerate diseases are due to infections from bacteria. Exercise, care of the teeth and gums, the prevention of constipation by proper food are great helpers to avoid disease.

It will be a red letter day in human progress when all forces of every community are mobilized for

the conservation of its child life.

It is more important to establish regular habits in a baby than it is to wind the clock.

Better save yourself in youth and young adult years than suddenly wake up at 45 with high blood pressure, bad kidneys, hardened arteries and a failing heart.

A new circular on the summer care of babies prepared by the State Board of Health for free distribution is just off the press. It will be sent to citizens of Texas upon request. Address the State Health Officer, Capitol Station Austin, Texas.—Dr. M. M. Carriek, State Health Officer.

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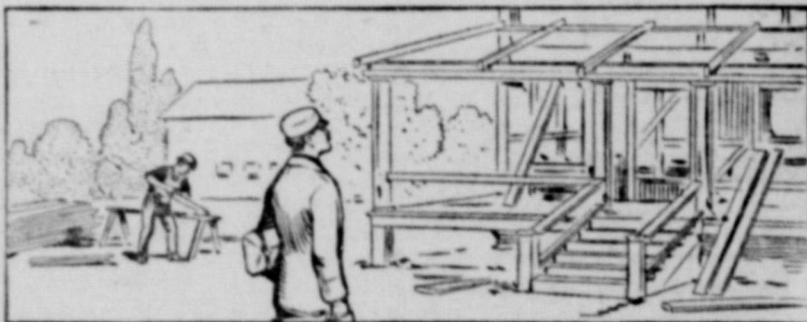
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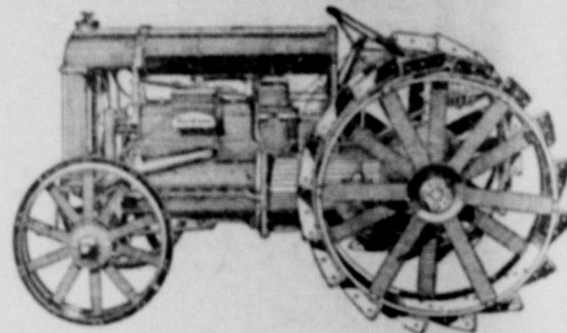
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AND TALKS to Noah,
AND I think she talks
TO HER best fellow,
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it,
AND I used to give her,
THE LOUD, rude laugh,
BUT I'M sorry now,
BECAUSE LAST night,
I WAS home alone,
SO I got the board,
AND PUT in a call
FOR JOHN Barleycorn,
AND OTHER departed spirits,
BUT THE line was busy,
FOR NOTHING happened,
THEN I cheated a little,
AND IT spelled this,
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick,
TO HEAD off any
FURTHER FAMILY scandal,
THEN I stopped to smoke,
A CIGARETTE,
AND AFTER a while,
I CRANKED up weejee,
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The Panhandle Prospers

Dallas News: The farmer is in a bad way. The farmer is getting the worst of it. The farmer is quitting the farm. The farmer—but what's the use of banging away at this all the time? Up in the Panhandle they have quit this dirge business and are bringing in the harvest. Some of the farmers have real money salted away in the bank. The corn looks good. The wheat never looked better. Alfalfa and grain sorghums are going to turn out well. The farmer isn't going to starve to death after all—in the Panhandle.

It is a pleasantly different note from that which has thus far made up the chorus about the farm and the people who are on the farm. It appears that Panhandle people have been tending something besides cotton, that the hail and the cold weather did not get all the fruit, that banks and agricultural agents who have been trying to stock cowless farms with good cows and pigless lots with good pigs have not altogether failed. One of the comforting things about State-wide disasters in Texas is that they never are really State-wide. Sweeping threats of pestilence and famine in Texas simply don't sweep, so to speak, Texas is too big and Providence smiles with too generous indulgence upon her people for the bottom

really to drop out of everything, no matter how much the timorous may quake in their boots over the prospect.

The Panhandle knows what it is to take up a few notches in the belt and plant this year's crop in a faith which last year's failure and the failure of the years before that could not weaken or conquer. The Panhandle has had its years of short grass and its years of next to no grass at all. But the Panhandle came out of those years tested and tried, but not found wanting. The good fortune that is hers in the food and feed crops of the present harvest are deserved by a people who will not be discouraged when the clouds withhold their moisture, as they have been known to do at times, or the hot winds atomize the face of the earth and blast it across field and pasture and habitation of man. But Panhandle folk stayed out those lean, hard years because they knew that good times were coming. Panhandle folk believe in the Panhandle. If they reap now the fruits of that faith they have but come into their own.

Panhandle farmers aren't going to be "millionaires" "come October," but they are going to be able to pay debts and feed their families and rear their children with at

least some of the comforts of life. Might it not be possible that a little of the grit and determination which makes Panhandlers stick when the bad years come would help us all? Might it not be that some of the rest of us are hurt less than we supposed we were? Isn't it possible to find that the work of gathering in our own harvests will give us surcease from our pining about what we might have reaped had cotton

stayed up or if the Reserve Bank had given each of us forty acres and a mule? At least these things are worth considering, in town as well as in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey left Saturday for their home at Springfield, Colo.

Duncan Graham is in Pampa taking medical treatment.



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 - 5 John Deere Row Binders 190.00
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 - 9 John Deere Sled Go-devils 27.50
 - 1 John Deere Two Row Go-devil 65.00
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President Woodrow Wilson says that this country is undergoing the greatest crisis in its history. He urges upon all the necessity of saving.

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McLean Telephone Exchange

**KANSAS CITY
LIVE STOCK
BULLETIN**

Kansas City, July 28.—Market as compared with last Tuesday. Fed cattle higher, grass cattle lower. Hogs 15c higher. Lambs 10c lower. Sheep 50c higher.

Beef Steers:
 Good to choice fed. \$8.50 to \$9.00
 Fair to good. 8.00 to 8.50
 Common to fair fed. 6.00 to 6.50
 Best heavy grassers. 6.75 to 7.50
 Common to medium. 5.00 to 6.25

Feeders:
 Good to choice. \$6.00 to \$7.00
 Common to good. 4.50 to 6.00

Stockers:
 Good to choice. \$5.50 to \$6.75
 Common to good. 4.00 to 5.50
 Stock cows & heifers. 3.00 to 3.50
 Stock calves. 4.50 to 6.50
 Stock bulls. 3.00 to 4.00

Butcher Cows:
 Good to choice. \$4.50 to \$5.50
 Fair to good. 4.00 to 4.50
 Yonnon to fair. 3.00 to 4.00
 Cutters. 2.50 to 3.50
 Cannons. 1.50 to 2.50

Heifers:
 Good to choice. \$7.25 to \$8.00
 Fair to good. 6.00 to 7.00
 Common to fair. 4.50 to 5.50

Calves and Yearlings:
 Baby beef. \$7.75 to \$9.25
 Killers. 5.50 to 7.00
 Veals, fair to good. 6.00 to 8.25
 Veals, common to fair. 3.00 to 6.00

Bulls:
 Killers. \$3.00 to \$4.50
 Bologhas. 2.50 to 3.00

Hogs:
 Light. 10.40 to 10.65
 Heavy. 9.75 to 10.40
 Packing sows. 8.25 to 8.75
 Pigs. 9.00 to 9.75

Sheep:
 Spring lambs. \$8.50 to \$9.50
 Spring lambs, cull. 4.00 to 4.50
 Yearlings. 6.00 to 7.00
 Wethers. 5.00 to 5.50
 Ewes. 4.50 to 5.00

Receipts: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.
 Cattle. 16,000 11,000 10,000
 Hogs. 8,500 8,500 22,000
 Sheep. 3,000 2,000 20,000

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THE BIBLE

This book contains the mind of God, the story of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe in it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's charter, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's banner. Here Paradise is restored, Heaven opened and the gates of hell shut. Christ is its grand subject, our god its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a store of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor and condemn all who tulle with its sacred contents.—Selected.

Mrs. Raymond Kachelhoffer, who has been visiting her parents in India for some time, returned to her home Tuesday night. Miss Marybeth Deuchendorf accompanied her home for a visit with Miss Marguerite Kachelhoffer.

Leman Andrews and Miss Agnes Abbott went to Childress Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman went to Whiteoak Saturday to visit in the J. S. Denton home.

Rev. A. F. Agas left Sunday for Fargo, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith visited in the Choate home at Shamrock Friday night.

J. E. Clouse of Groom was in the city Tuesday, visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Backer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eppy left Saturday for their home at Springfield, Colo.

Mrs. S. J. Hodges and children went to Groom Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Ursella Hagler of Amarillo is visiting Miss Mildred Mayfield this week.

The quick results try a visit at The News.

**SHOOTS MEMBER
OF NIGHT PARTY**

Childress Index: Chas. L. Burden, aged 30, was shot and killed Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at the farm home of Henry Adams, who lives ten miles west of Northfield, in Motley county.

According to the best reports that this paper has been able to secure, Adams and his wife had separated. Tuesday four or five men of that community took Adams over to Matarior and turned him over to the sheriff, asking that a complaint be filed against him. The sheriff, having no grounds for complaint, released Adams and he returned home.

Wednesday night a crowd of six men went to Adams' home. These were all men of families and residents of the community, some being of the best families of Northfield. They went to Adams' home to ask him what he was going to do about providing money for Mrs. Adams to live. Upon arrival at the Adams home they called for Adams, who was sleeping in a tent near his home. It is claimed that Burden was the only man to approach the tent and that he was the one who called Adams. It is also said that no one saw Adams come from the tent or even who did the shooting.

It is said that as Burden approached the tent he was shot down with an automatic pistol. The bullet struck Burden in the stomach. He walked about thirty feet and fell. The men of the party picked him up and carried him to a wagon and started to his home, some four miles distant, but he died on the way.

No one knows who did the shooting. Adams was arrested Thursday morning by the sheriff of Motley county and taken to Matarior. It is said that among those in the party were Bud Simpson, Houston Kucker, Alford Mock, Timmons and two others. They were placed under bond of \$250 each. Adams' body was placed at \$2,500.

Miss Ruby Lyle returned to her home near Oklahoma City Tuesday evening after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Deatherage. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Deatherage and little daughter.

Messrs. Theodore Mayfield, LeRoy Comoloso and Lester Renner of Erick were visitors at McLean Sunday.

Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Butler, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

John Carpenter and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Miss Lila Smith visited in the J. W. Skeltmore home at Shamrock last Friday night.

WANTS

FOR SALE.—Four Plymouth Rock routers, \$1.50 each. Also need a good dog. Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Northfield route, Ip.

ANY ONE FINDING, side plate for owner of Nash truck please notify L. X. Kachelhoffer, Phone 111 at 112, 28-29.

Those wishing home stitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Regent's, 312 Park St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

The Cash and Carry Store

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ANOTHER FRAUD SCHEME

Persons who have the habit of paying off hand for parcel post packages delivered C. O. D., without taking the precaution of determining something about the senders, are warned by the Post Office Department to control the habit.

An investigation has been started by post office inspectors into the operations of various persons who have used the mails to extort. The different persons have all used the same system; sending packages of small value at high prices to persons whose names had been selected with considerable care and who were considered likely to pay first and examine afterward.

Packages in the name of a one-time beauty specialist have been arriving at hotels in the New York section. They contain bottles filled with fluid, which, according to the labels, was invaluable for sunburn and tan. They were, however, too small bottles to balance the \$7 paid in each case for the package.

But the latest of these frauds came to light in Quanah this week. More than 40 post office patrons here received yellow slips in their mail which stated that there was a C. O. D. package on which was due \$1.05. This being a trifling sum, several business men who got such notices addressed to their wives or daughters, pinged up the coin and took the packages home. When

needed for embroidery work, valued at the outside at 5 cents.

The shipping tags on the parcels showed that they were mailed from Electra, this state. Many have been refused by those to whom they were sent, and every one who took one out and paid the \$1.05 got stung to the limit. There are many variations of this sort of graft, and we may be on the lookout for C. O. D. parcel post shipments from time to time. The grafters need the money. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many dear friends who so generously and thoughtfully gave us their sympathy and help in our deep sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Luther Harlan,
J. A. Belew and family,
S. L. Harlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner of Breckenridge arrived in the city Sunday evening for a visit with Josh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 4, 5 and 6.

T. M. Cash went to Amarillo Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. J. Mayfield.



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Preston Thompson of Newcastle came in Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

W. H. Peters motored to Pampa Tuesday on business.

J. L. Collier went to Groom Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Minix and grandchild, dren of Alanreed came in Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Dad Hindman made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Homer Cash of Ramadell is visiting home folks this week.

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