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SKAGGS TELLS Y. M. B. L. OF THE SCHOOL SITUATION

BELIEVES VOTING BONDS IS TAKING RIGHT HORN OF OUR DILEMMA.

HOUSE NUMBERING COMPLETE

Members Hear of Co-operation That Is Being Given Auto Road by Silvertown.

The proposed plan to issue bonds for the building of a new home for the Plainview High School was discussed at length before the members of the Young Men's Business League at their regular session last night, in the County Court room, by H. E. Sags, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Skaggs stated that the bond issue would entail no additional tax, and told the league that the schools of Plainview and of Hale County would be in good shape if the school lands were disposed of in the near future. If the Plainview Independent School District is extended by the next Legislature the needs of the school will be well met by the bond issue. If there is no assistance from either of these sources—sale of lands or increase in the district—the bond issue will mean that the school term will be shortened seven or eight weeks.

A new slogan committee was appointed. Its members are J. E. Lancaster, C. D. Wofford and L. R. Pearson.

Jos. W. Ryan reported, for the committee which conferred early in the week with parties in Silvertown, that much encouragement and substantial aid had been given the committee there. Judge J. E. Lancaster, E. L. Doland and Secretary H. C. Howard compose a newly appointed committee to confer with land owners and secure right of way between Plainview and Silvertown for the auto road.

L. R. Pearson, chairman of the committee on house numbering, reported that the work of numbering the houses was completed, and the League instructed the secretary to collect for the numbers from those who have not paid. This committee was retained to make arrangements for street signs.

FAVORS TAXING AUTOMOBILES.

Commissioner Would Raise Funds in This Way to Pay Farmers for Dragging Roads.

J. W. Roberson, commissioner of precinct No. 2, favors a state law which will give counties the right to levy a tax on automobiles. He believes three to six dollars a year levied on automobiles will give a fund large enough to greatly improve the highways of the State. There are eight hundred automobiles in Hale County. A tax of from three to six dollars each would give a fund, according to Mr. Roberson's views, sufficient to pay the farmers who live on public highways for dragging the roads and keeping them in good shape. Mr. Roberson owns a car and says he would be glad to pay the tax, for he believes good roads would lessen the cost of operating his car.

TODAY'S FORT WORTH MARKET.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 25.—HOGS—3,500; steady to 5 cents lower. Quality so far very poor. Top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.90 to \$7.95. Good hogs would bring \$8.10. Light, \$7.25 to \$8.00; mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.90; heavy \$7.90 to \$8.10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.25. CATTLE—1,200, including 100 calves. Steady. SHEEP—None.

—Daggett-Koen Com. Co.

HOUSE NUMBERING NEARING COMPLETION, SAYS SECRETARY.

Secretary H. C. Howard of the Young Men's Business League states that the numbering of Plainview's houses is practically completed. The Y. M. B. L. will soon be ready to place signs on the street corners.

BUYS REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE.

Ellis Jones received today a fine registered Hampshire sow for his farm.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk B. H. Towery has issued a marriage license to Joel Nance and Jewel Pool, both of Floyd County.

RICHARDS BELIEVES MARKETS REFLECT U. S. PROSPERITY

Says Factories of East Are Running Night and Day to Meet Local and Foreign Demands.

"There are more buyers in the markets than I have ever seen before," said T. E. Richards to a representative of The Herald upon his return from a buying trip to Dallas, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. He spent nineteen days in New York City. "The people of South and Central America are not able to secure their goods in the European market, and have turned to the United States for their supply. Many of these foreigners are to be seen in the New York markets, thus increasing the demand on the American factories.

"With \$2,000,000 worth of war munitions going out of American ports for Europe daily, the concerns who manufacture equipment for our American factories are too busy to make machines, etc., that would enable American manufacturers to buy more equipment and thus be able to make up more goods and meet the increased demands on them. Factories making piece goods, novelties, etc., run their plants day and night, and yet cannot meet the demands for goods. The American Woolen Mills, one of the largest makers in their line, sold their entire output for their next fall in a single day, and have nothing more to offer.

"Aniline dyes—all the better sorts of dyes—are becoming very scarce. In some cases dyes that sold some months ago at around 20c are bringing more than \$20 today. Navy colors are considered the scarcest. Some of the manufacturers have already begun using logwood dyes, and these are calculated to give much inconvenience to wearers of garments so dyed. A prominent U. S. Official says that unless there is some relief the colors of the Navy and Army uniforms will have to be changed.

"There is apparently general prosperity throughout the country and no special financial stringency."

DRUM SUCCEEDS MALONE AS MANAGER TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

R. A. Drum, of Marble Hill, Mo., arrived here Wednesday to assume charge of the interests of the Texas Utilities Co. properties on the South Plains.

Mr. Drum, who is a graduate of the engineering school of the University of Missouri, served for four years as manager for the St. Louis syndicate at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., and at Tahlequah, Okla. He has also had three years' construction-work experience for his company. He succeeds Chas. A. Malone, who has served as local manager since the sale of the Malone interests to the new company. Mr. Malone will engage in the cattle business.

P. H. S. GIRLS LOSE BY HEAVY SCORE TO CANYON.

The Plainview High School girls' basketball team played Canyon Normal Saturday night, at the Normal Building. The score was 23 to 9 in favor of the Normal team.

Line-up for the Plainview team was Minnie Finch and Ruth Woolverton, forwards; Myrtle Bryant, Alberta Howell and Loretta Garrison, centers; Anna Lowe, Edna May Merrill and Irene Thomas, guards.

Miss MacGillivray and Prof. J. W. McCord were chaperons.

BUSSELL BECOMES NUMBER THREE IN WEIGHER'S RACE.

The Herald is authorized to announce T. P. Bussell as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Bussell has been a citizen of Plainview for over three years, having moved here from Amarillo. During that time he has been engaged in the coal business. If elected he proposes to erect a scales on the public square, if permitted to do so; if not, at a point most convenient for the public use.

He has never asked for nor held office here or elsewhere.

IS HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE.

S. E. Melton is in the Hale County jail, having failed to make bond to the amount of \$750. Melton is held on a charge of perjury and is under indictment for gaming.

Would Strike a Responsive Chord

The rural roads of Hale County are, in general, more passable than many of the streets of Plainview. The concrete crossings on a number of streets are several inches higher than the street and the dirt has worn and has been blown from these crossings until there are "bumps" at almost every one.

To say Wayland "Boulevard" is a travesty, which a drive up the street bearing that name will prove to the most doubtful.

In 1912 Plainview voted bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for street improvement. Last year we spent, according to the report of the City Secretary, \$1,016.26 on street improvement in Plainview. Plainview has invested in scrapers, wagons and teams at this time \$1,200. For the money we have expended we have our street crossings. But other than this there is little improvement in the streets which will be permanent. After each rain the streets are badly cut up and become rough.

Isn't there some way in which the streets of Plainview can be permanently improved? Wouldn't it be more wise to provide permanent streets on which the cost of repair would be slight, and have good streets every day in the year, than to spend money on temporary improvement?

Probably the city government has been doing all it could with the money at its disposal. Probably others would not have done so well under the same conditions; but it's a pretty safe assertion that the man who will work out some feasible plan for giving Plainview better streets will receive a favorable audience from the people of Plainview in the coming mayoralty election.

Will Open Marble Cutting Plant in Plainview Soon

Within the next six weeks the South Plains Marble Company will open a plant in Plainview. They will cut marble for monuments and for construction work. T. O. Collier will have charge of the plant, which will handle granite and Georgia and Vermont marbles. Jack Leslie, of Dallas, will be cutter for the new company.

PROMINENT HALE CENTER CITIZEN DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Ten Members of Plainview Masonic Lodge Attended Funeral of C. Smythe Wednesday.

Tuesday at 8 o'clock a. m. Warren C. Smythe, one of the prominent citizens of Hale Center, died at his home, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Hale Center Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. He was buried in the Hale Center cemetery with Masonic rites. Ten members of the Masonic lodge of Plainview attended the funeral. They were G. C. Keck, Dr. J. C. Anderson, A. F. Anderson, Hal Wofford, Roy Frye, Lee Kemble, W. M. Jeffus, Jo Wayland, A. C. Hatchell and A. A. Hatchell. The funeral was under the direction of A. A. Hatchell, of Plainview.

Mr. Smythe leaves his wife and one son and one daughter. He lived at Hale Center for twenty years. He was forty-eight years of age.

FIRE FROM OIL STOVE DOES DAMAGE TO STORED GOODS.

Second Fire From Oil Stoves in Warehouse on Track Near Santa Fe Depot.

Only the efficient work of the Plainview volunteer Fire Department saved the warehouse and contents on the Santa Fe track from burning Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated from an oil stove which was being used to ripen bananas stored in part of the building by E. Van Deventer. Only a few days ago this building was jeopardized by fire breaking out from an oil stove. Packing from goods unloaded in the house caught, and soon the east end of the building was in flames.

The Harvest Queen Mills are the heaviest losers, other than the owners of the building, F. L. Brown and G. C. Keck. Chris Hinn had loaded out earlier in the day a car of millet and cane seed. This car caught fire, but Santa Fe Agent John Lucas and others around the yard rolled the car to safety, and only slight damage was done to it. Mr. Hinn lost about three hundred dollars' worth of millet and cane seed he had stored in the building.

E. W. Taylor had his household goods stored, and they were slightly damaged by both fire and water. He had no insurance. E. Van Deventer's loss is about \$50.

J. L. Wheeler, who has recently moved from Plainview, also had his household goods stored. There was only slight loss from water to his effects.

The Herald Publishing Company had a half car of newspaper in the building. It was not damaged.

Ward E. Pearson Inspects His Holdings in Plainview Country

Ward E. Pearson, one of the members of the Pearson Syndicate, the best-known syndicate of capitalists operating in the Southwest, left yesterday for his home, in New York City, after a few days' visit here. Mr. Pearson made an inspection of the properties of the Texas Land and Development Company, which is controlled by the Pearson Syndicate, and also of personal farm and stock holdings he has in the Plainview country.

While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Griscom Bettle, Jr.

FLOYD COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNED TWO INDICTMENTS.

Jim McPeak's Trial Set for March 9; C. R. Blaine to Be Tried Third Week of Court.

A true bill has been returned by the grand jury of Floyd County charging C. R. Blaine with the murder of Blanton Galloway, on Sunday night, December 26. His case has been set for trial on the third week of this term of court. Jim McPeak was also indicted, charged with the murder of S. D. Bishop, at the Woody Drug Store, at Floydada, December 18. His trial is set for March 9th.

I. O. O. F.'S ENTERTAIN REBEKAHS.

Monday night at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. order of Rebekahs, the ladies were entertained in royal style at an elaborate luncheon, and he it said that the gentlemen of said lodge were responsible for same.

All business of the lodge having been completed, an ample table was provided and covers laid for members of the lodge and visiting guests. A. A. Hatchell, as host, directed proceedings in his original and commendable way, while as toastmaster he again proved himself equal to the occasion. Those responding to toasts were Messrs. Keck, Allen, Runyon and West and Mesdames Rodgers, Hunter and Kerr. Messrs. Elmer Anderson and J. E. Winslow presided in the kitchen, while Messrs. J. A. Young and G. C. Martin, as head waiters, served the following courses in elegant style:

Menu.
Celery
Scalloped Oysters Tomato Sauce
Crackers Tamales
Ham Sandwiches Pork Loaf
French Dressing
Spring Onions Pickles Radishes
Fruit Salad Cake
Punch

SWEETWATER FIRM WILL OPEN COMMISSION HOUSE HERE.

A commission house will be opened in Plainview in the near future by Wright & Hernden, of Sweetwater. It is understood that a contract has been closed for a lease on the west end of the old Nobles Bros. Warehouse and that the company will be ready for business in the near future.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Beginning Sunday, February 27th, there will be daily and nightly evangelistic services held in the Pentecostal Mission. Everybody is welcome.

HEARTY CO-OPERATION IS PROMISED DISPLAY WEEK

Merchants Will Show Guaranteed Goods Which Are Nationally Advertised.

Competing for The Herald's \$25 in gold window-dressing contest, to be held during the week beginning March 20, nearly every merchant in Plainview will dress a window with goods which are nationally advertised. Nationally advertised goods are guaranteed. Part of the assets of the modern industrial enterprise is the advertising the product has. Millions of dollars are being expended annually by the producers of standard goods to let the people know just what they have. Their advertising must be backed up by the best possible article that can be produced—if it is not, repeat sales are not made, and the overhead cost on the business done would prove disastrous.

The big corporations manufacturing standard products realize that large production reduces the cost per article, and that to secure large-scale production they must have wide markets and a general demand for their goods. That's just the part advertising is playing in industrial economics, and the modern industrial enterprise considers the money it has invested in advertising just the same in its catalogue of assets as the money invested in machinery or buildings or office fixtures.

The biggest salesman of the day, and the most potent one, is advertising.

Nationally advertised goods are guaranteed. The manufacturer must show his faith in his product by an absolute assurance to the merchant that if an article is not satisfactory it will be replaced or the money refunded. Then the merchant can guarantee to his patron that what he sells will give satisfaction. And national advertising is the link. By it the demand must be created, and by a big demand and large-scale production the cost of production is lessened. Herein is advertising economic.

No publication comes so intimately into the homes of the people of any one community as the newspaper. Richard J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, N. C., the head of one of the biggest tobacco manufacturing enterprises in the country, states that he spends three per cent of his annual sales in advertising, and the bulk of this goes to the newspapers and magazines. In a recent interview he is quoted as saying, "Yes, newspapers are good advertising mediums, or this company would have found it out before it began investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in their columns annually."

W. E. RISSER BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

At the solicitation of a number of citizens of the city in a meeting last night, W. E. Risser has consented to have his name placed before the voters of Plainview as a candidate for mayor.

Mr. Risser is a man of wide general business experience in addition to municipal government experience. Since moving to Plainview he has been identified with practically all progressive movements for the betterment of the community.

BUICK AGENCY SELLS EIGHT NEW CARS THIS WEEK.

E. E. Roos, proprietor of the Plainview Machine and Auto Shop, this week reports sales of Buick "45's" to W. T. Hazelwood, J. W. Richards, J. W. Shaw, J. Morrison and Wm. Cartwright. Bron Martin purchased a Buick "55," J. Steadman a Buick "54" and Joe Holloway a Buick "44."

To date, Mr. Roos has sold seventy-two Buicks on the South Plains since August 6, 1915. At present he is receiving a carload a week.

LOCAL DENTISTS MAKING EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

The students of the grades at Central and Lamar schools are being examined this week by the local dentists for defective teeth. All of the dentists of the city have given a part of each day to examination. The examination is voluntary and is without charge. The finding of the dentists is reported to the parents by the school authorities.

Supt. A. G. Harrison says that it is probable that this dental examination is a prelude to a future medical examination which is much needed to improve the efficiency of the school work.

SITUATION ON SUBMARINE POLICY TENSE IN CONGRESS

TEXAS DELEGATION WOULD WARN PASSENGERS TO TAKE NEUTRAL SHIPS ONLY.

PRESIDENT TAKES FIRM STAND

Right to Travel on Armed Merchantmen Brings on Discussion—Breach Between President and Congress.

Not since immediately preceding the Spanish-American War has there been the depressions in congressional circles that exist over the threatened submarine policy of the German Government, and the fear as to what it might lead, according to Mark L. Goodwin, special staff correspondent from Washington to The Dallas Morning News.

President Wilson is understood to be firm in a position that an attack upon a merchantman armed for defense, which results in harm to American citizens, will not be tolerated. Such a breach of international law, as viewed by this Government, after all that has transpired in the Lusitania case, would mean summary severance of diplomatic relations between this Government and that of Germany. Under the already strained conditions growing out of submarine activities, a break would place the Government in a virtual state of war, and the fear is, lead to an overt act which would bring armed conflict, or at least a declaration of hostility against the United States.

President and Congress Differ.

The situation has threatened a break between Congress and the White House, the spirit of the former being in favor of legislation or a declaration by this Government that would remove the possibility of the United States becoming involved. By some members it is believed that Germany's proposal to attack no unarmed vessel without warning probably makes it impossible for that government to yield in its proposed course toward armed boats, whether they be armed for "defense" or "offense." In view of this, it is being urged that American citizens ought to be warned to keep off of armed vessels, and thereby minimize the opportunity of endangering the peace of the Nation.

The situation was gone over at the White House Monday night, when the President is said to have called House and Senate leaders into conference to prepare them for possible eventualities in event the German course was contrary to what this Government believes is justified under international law. It was then suggested that as an alternative warning could be given which would keep American citizens out of the danger zone, but it is definitely understood that the President is opposed to this or any other course that would tend to embarrass the administration in its foreign negotiations. Impatience of the administration over the quibbling of Germany on matters affecting U-boat activities, is said to have been pointed out and that it was the evident purpose of President Wilson and his advisers not to modify the course adopted since the Lusitania went down, became apparent to the members called into conference.

House May Pass Warning.

The temper of many members of the House (tonight, however, is to pass a resolution carrying a warning to American citizens to keep off of armed boats, under the penalty of waiving protection of this Government. There is strong talk of illustrating the strength for the idea in Congress by having the members who are willing to support it, sign a resolution to be laid before the President, and as a further means of showing that Congress would be willing to accept the responsibilities. Another plan suggested is to hold a joint executive session of the House and Senate and invite the President to come before it for a council talk. This is said to have been the rule in the early days of the Republic when momentous questions were to be decided.

In the meantime, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs has before it the resolution by Mr. McLemore, of Houston, "solemnly" requesting the President to warn American citizens from taking passage on armed ships, and advising that refusal will mean withdrawal of protection of the Gov-

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BURIAL OF J. M. LIGHT AT OLTON WAS ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Fred Pilley Very III in Sanitarium at Buffalo, New York.

OLTON, Texas, Feb. 24.—On Thursday night, at his home, north of Olton, the death of J. M. Light came not as a surprise to his friends and sorrowing relatives. On Friday, a week before, Mr. Light struck a grass burr in his thumb, resulting in blood poisoning, causing his death a week later. He was born in Missouri, February 13, 1863, his burial taking place on the 53rd anniversary of his life. He leaves a wife and five children—three daughters and two sons—to mourn his loss. He was a loving husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. His body was laid to rest in the Olton Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Upton, of Plainview. The wife and children have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their dark hour of trouble.

Word has been received from Mrs. Fred Pilley, who is in Dr. Pierce's Sanitarium, at Buffalo, New York, that her condition is quite serious. But her friends hope she will return home in better health.

Mrs. Hattie Osborne, of Southland, Mo., came in Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, J. M. Light.

Mrs. W. A. Nash and son, Kearby, of Plainview, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Silcott Sunday.

Mr. Kimmer, of Hale Center, attended the funeral of J. M. Light here Saturday.

Dan Rose, of Los Angeles, California, is in Olton looking after business interests and visiting his sisters-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Silcott and Miss Effie Fitzloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre and son, Guy; Jim Light and brother, John, and Miss Helm, of Hale Center, attended the funeral of their cousin, J. M. Light.

L. E. Ensign made a business trip to Plainview Monday.



Keep the happy memory of school days for all time.

Your graduation portraits, and those of your classmates—precious to you now—will be priceless in the years to come.

We are exhibiting new and attractive styles of school pictures that will make most appropriate class gifts and which are priced consistently.

We would be pleased to have you make a visit to our studio.

Cochrane's Ground Floor Studio

An election will be held at the Court House Monday, February 28, for the purpose of voting bonds for the building of a \$15,000 school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper, of Halfway, accompanied Rev. J. I. Brittain to Olton Sunday morning, where Rev. Brittain delivered an excellent sermon.

HALFWAY SCHOOL HOUSE AND GROUNDS BEING IMPROVED.

School Building Gets New Coat of Paint, Trees Are Pruned and Drinking Fountains Are Installed.

HALFWAY, Texas, Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. E. Stewart, who has been ill, is able to be up at present.

Mrs. John Davis has the measles.

Mrs. Thomas Stanton, of Plainview, is at her father's, J. W. Dye's, suffering from an exceedingly painful rising on her hand.

The Child-Welfare program on last Friday night was creditably rendered. Splendid addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Rev. G. I. Brittain and Dr. A. H. Lindsay, of Plainview, and J. A. Tarwater and Prof. M. J. Baird, of Runningwater. The reception held by the Mothers' Club, in honor of the patrons of the school, was an event of the evening. Punch and cakes were graciously served by Misses Alynne Lewellen and Nannie McComas.

The trustees and patrons of the school have been busy several days painting the school house, pruning the trees, putting in sanitary drinking fountains and doing numerous other things, until Halfway is quite transformed.

The seventh grade of our school is more than delighted with the beautiful painting of Riley's "Old Swimming Hole" and a bust of Riley, received today. These were received as rewards for selling "Riley" buttons.

Misses Hughes and Claitor, went to Petersburg Friday night, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooper accompanied Rev. G. I. Brittain to Olton Sunday morning.

Among the visitors to Halfway Friday evening were Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Misenhamer, of Runningwater, and Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain, Miss Akard Brittain, L. D. Griffin and Dr. A. H. Lindsay, of Plainview, and Messrs. Liburn Claitor and Joe Jay, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Emerson has been quite sick for the past few days.

MRS. J. J. BOSTON SERVES BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR THREE.

Liberty Social Club Meets Next With Mrs. E. E. Freeman—Sunday's Singing Was Well Attended.

LIBERTY, Feb. 23.—We have been having excellent weather the past week.

Misses Alma Boston and Helen Groff and C. P. Seipp took supper Sunday evening with R. E. Houston and wife.

The singing at the Lemaster home was well attended Sunday evening, and was interesting as well as enjoyable.

E. Pinson and family dined with W. F. Beard and family Sunday.

W. W. Wise and family, E. E. Freeman and family and J. C. Fuller and family spent Sunday with Elmer Ray and family.

The home of J. J. Boston was the scene of pleasure Sunday, when Mrs. Boston gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband's, daughter Vivian's and Mrs. J. J. Groff's birthdays, all of them being on the same day. A boun-

tiful dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boston, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groff and family, W. W. Boston and family, Willie Miller and family, of Plainview; Clyde Alexander and family, Bascom Herndon and wife, of near Seth Ward, and C. P. Seipp. They received several tokens of the day.

"The Liberty Social Club" met Thursday, February 17, with Mrs. J. E. Flamm and daughter. There was a nice crowd present and an interesting meeting was the result. Mrs. J. W. Richards and Mrs. Dr. Barr, both of Plainview, were our visitors. The former, assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel, served a delicious two-course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Freeman, March 2.

Rev. Homer Faulkner, of Whiteflat, Texas, visited recently with friends here.

Dr. Barr and family, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. Barr's parents.

Clell Baggett purchased a motorcycle recently, and we see he has an "extra seat" on it.

Services at this place at 11 o'clock a. m., Sabbath School at 2 o'clock p. m. and services again at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

C. C. Alexander and family and Miss Grace Beard spent Tuesday night with J. J. Groff and family.

Some of our people have been attending church in Plainview the past few nights.

The Syndicate is improving another new place in our midst, for "new comers," we understand.

Rev. S. J. Upton has an appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

DON'T "BURN OFF" YOUR LAND.

In writing The Progressive Farmer once, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp said that one of our great needs in the South is to "USE LESS FIRE AND MORE SENSE IN DEALING WITH OUR FIELDS."

We have always stood in need of this shrewd counsel, but never more than now. With fertilizer higher than ever before in human history, farmers should see to it that every possible ounce of trash, grass, straw, etc., is plowed under and that nothing is burned.

The Lord's way of making land rich is to get humus on it—set it to growing vegetation and let the decaying leaves and other matter enrich the soil. And yet when the Almighty offers this help to us, ten thousand farmers in every State come along and reject and spurn His help—"burn off" their land, and so keep them poor in spite of the Lord's effort to aid their fertility.

Let's not "burn off" any land of any kind this year.

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Overland Model 83-B
\$695
 Roadster \$675
 f. o. b. Toledo

Here is a car which is outselling—VIRTUALLY TWO FOR ONE, any other car with a wheelbase of more than 100 inches.

Yet when we improved the car we reduced the price.

This was only a further repetition of Overland history—only a reaffirmation of Overland policy.

Time after time upon the completion of one production program we have announced arrangements completed for a bigger production and another new and unapproached standard of value.

But this time there is a difference—one which you must understand to appreciate how big a gap has been opened up between Overland value and any other.

This improved car at a reduced price would be only what you might expect with the announcement of our 1,000-car-a-day production program—if conditions were normal.

But with material prices soaring higher and higher, increased output alone would not make possible the value represented in this car at this price.

The \$750 Overland was such overwhelming value that the public bought in six months what we had figured as a year's output.

So all the experimental and preparation expense, all the general or overhead expense which is usually spread over a year was absorbed in six months.

Our material contracts for this model were made at before-the-war prices and we saved three and a half million dollars on aluminum alone and another million dollars on steel.

It is this combination of very unusual and exclusively Overland conditions which makes possible the \$695 price.

In size and comfort it is the same big beautiful Overland which even at \$750 was the dominant value which outsold, virtually two for one, any other car of anywhere near its size.

But we have improved the upholstery.

And the electrical control-box on the steering-column is operated by buttons instead of switches.

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CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon B. J. Brummer, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, 1916, against the said B. J. Brummer, for suit, said suit being numbered 21566-B, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Suit upon one certain promissory note of \$920, executed on or about November 11, 1908, by the defendant to C. C. Slaughter, due on or before November 11, 1915, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable in Dallas, Texas; said note being for purchase price of the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 11, Blk. 8-4, Hale County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, conveyed to said defendant by C. C. Slaughter; that a vendors lien was retained to secure the said note against the said land; said note also providing for 6 per cent interest on past due interest from annual maturity thereof; and providing for attorney's fees if collected by suit and in case of default in payment of installment of interest when due, the holder should declare the entire note due and payable; the annual interest due November 11, 1915, was not paid and said note is long past due and unpaid, and plaintiff has declared the said note due and payable; plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of the said note, having purchased it from said Slaughter for valuable consideration. The defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay the said note or any part thereof, though often requested.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing said lien or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for all damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 2nd day of February, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon Lena Leoti Forney, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said Lena Leoti Forney for suit, said suit being numbered 21775-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that defendant, on or about March 24, 1908, executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter her 4 certain promissory notes numbered 1 to 4, inclusive; the 1st three being for \$693.33 and the 4th for \$3,680.00; the 1st 3 of said notes maturing 1, 2 and 3 years after March 24, 1908, and the 4th maturing on or before March 25, 1915, with 6 per cent interest per annum, from date until paid, payable annually as it accrues; the said notes being for the part payment for Sec. 9, Blk. "O-5," Lamb County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land; to secure the payment of said notes a vendors lien was retained in each of said notes; said notes also provided for attorney's fees, all past due interest to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum after maturity date thereof; the annual interest due on said notes March 24, 1910, has not been paid, and the plaintiff has exercised its option and declared all the said notes due and payable, and the said notes have long since past due and unpaid. That the said C. C. Slaughter transferred the said notes to the plaintiff, prior to their maturity, together with all liens therein contained. That defendant wholly fails and refuses to pay the said notes or any part thereof, though often requested.

Plaintiff prays citation of the defendant; judgment dissolving the marriage relations; foreclosing of said vendors lien; or in the alternative that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, damages, costs and general relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. P. Soash and Frank Hough and C. F. Berg, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said W. P. Soash, Frank Hough and C. F. Berg for suit, said suit being numbered 21769-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about March 1, 1909, said Soash executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his 3 certain promissory notes for the sum of \$173.33 each and due 1, 2 and 3 years after date, and a further note in the sum of \$920 due on or before March 1, 1916; all of the said notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually as it accrues and a vendors lien was retained to secure the payment of the said notes and providing that all past due interest was to bear 6 per cent interest per annum from maturity and providing for attorney's fees; the said notes being for the part purchase price of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 9, Blk. "S-4," Hale County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land; that default has been made in the payment of 1/2 of the interest installment due on said notes for March 1, 1910, 1911, 1912 and whole interest installments for 1913, 1914 and 1915, and the first three of said notes are by their terms long past due and unpaid, and plaintiff has exercised its option, and declared all the said notes due and payable; said notes were, prior to their maturity, transferred to the plaintiff herein, now the legal owner and holder of same and all liens therein contained; the other defendants, after March 1, 1909, became the owners of said land or a part thereof, and assumed the said indebtedness; that the defendants have each failed and refused to pay the said notes or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment decreeing that it have a superior title to said land; judgment foreclosing said lien; or, in the alternative, that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, and for damages, costs and general relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 13th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation of the defendants by publication; judgment foreclosing said vendors lien; or in the alternative judgment for title to said land, damages, costs and necessary relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon Walter Sievers and Frank P. Robinson, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said Walter Sievers and Frank P. Robinson for suit, said suit being numbered 21763-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on March 20, 1908, defendant, Sievers, executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his certain promissory notes, Nos. 3 and 4 being for \$346.66 and \$1,840, respectively, and due March 6, 1911, and March 6, 1915, respectively, with 6 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, payable annually as it accrues, and also providing for attorney's fees if collected by suit, and a vendors lien was retained therein; said notes being given as part purchase price for certain property, being the North One-Half of Sec. 13, Blk. "O-2," Hale County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land; that an interest installment due on each of said notes on the 20th of March, 1911, and at each and every interest installment period thereafter was not paid and the plaintiff has exercised its option and declared the said notes and each of them due and payable; that prior to their maturity the said notes were duly endorsed and transferred to the plaintiff herein, together with all liens therein, together with all liens; subsequent to March 20, 1908, defendant, Frank P. Robinson, purchased the said land from said Sievers, and then and there assumed the said indebtedness. That the defendants have wholly failed and refused to pay the said notes or any part thereof, though often requested.

Plaintiff prays citation, judgment foreclosing the vendors lien, or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for all damages, costs and general relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. P. Soash, Frank Hough and F. A. Connelly, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said W. P. Soash, Frank Hough and F. A. Connelly for suit, said suit being numbered 21769-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about March 1, 1909, said Soash executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his certain promissory notes: one for \$173.33 and another for \$173.33 and due 2 and 3 years after date, respectively, and the 3rd for \$920, due on or before March 1, 1916, each of said notes providing for 6 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, payable annually as it accrues; that on said March 1, 1909, the said defendant, Soash, executed a series of notes similar to the above notes and for the identical amount, etc., and also on said date executed another series of said notes identical with the above; the said 3 series of notes being for the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 13, Blk. "S-4," containing 160 acres; Southwest One-Fourth of Sec. 13, Blk. "S-4," containing 160 acres; the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 19, Blk. "S-4," in Hale County, Texas; said property being conveyed the said defendant by C. C. Slaughter and vendors lien was retained to secure the said notes and the said series being for part purchase price of same; said notes also providing for attorney's fees; that the interest installment due on each of the said series of notes on March 1, 1911, and each succeeding interest installment paying period thereafter has not been paid and each of the said notes, except the notes for \$920, are long past due and unpaid, and plaintiff has exercised its option and declared each note and all of them to be due and payable. That the said notes, prior to their maturity, were endorsed and transferred to the plaintiff herein, who is the legal owner and holder of same, together with all liens therein contained. That on March 15, 1910, said Hough purchased the said property and assumed the said indebtedness against it, and thereafter the said Hough sold the same to Connelly, and he assumed the said debts, and defendants, though requested, have failed and refused to pay the said notes or any installment of interest due.

Plaintiff prays citation of the defendants by publication; judgment foreclosing said vendors lien; or in the alternative judgment for title to said land, damages, costs and necessary relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation of the defendants by publication; judgment foreclosing said vendors lien; or in the alternative judgment for title to said land, damages, costs and necessary relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon William F. Schultz, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said William F. Schultz for suit, said suit being numbered 21772-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On March 20, 1908, said Schultz purchased from C. C. Slaughter certain property in Lamb County, Texas, and as part consideration thereof said Schultz, on said date, executed and delivered the said Slaughter his promissory note for \$920, payable on or before March 9, 1915, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues, principal and interest payable in Dallas, Texas, and to secure the payment of the said note a vendors lien was retained on said land, for which the note was executed as part of the consideration, and all past due interest to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum after the annual maturity thereof, and also providing in case of default in payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon, when due, should, at the election of the holder of the note, mature the same, and also providing for attorney's fees if collected by suit; interest due on said note March 20, 1912, and each interest installment thereafter after have not been paid, and plaintiff has exercised its option and declared the entire note due and payable; that the plaintiff is the owner and holder of the said note and said lien therein contained; that the said note was transferred to plaintiff by said Slaughter, prior to the maturity thereof; that the said defendant has failed and refused to pay the said note or any part thereof, though often requested. Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing the vendors lien as it existed on March 20, 1908; in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 31st day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon S. G. Moore, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said S. G. Moore for suit, said suit being numbered 21770-1, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about December 21, 1908, defendant executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his notes numbered 2, 3, 4, the 1st two of which 2 and 3, were for \$173.33 each and due in two and three years after date, and note No. 4 being for \$920, due on or before December 21, 1915, each of said notes payable to C. C. Slaughter or order with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrued; to secure the payment of said notes a vendor's lien was retained in the conveyance of the hereinafter described property, for which said notes were executed as part purchase price; all past due interest to bear 6 per cent interest after annual maturity thereof, and further providing for in case of default in payments of installments of interest when due, should at election of holder mature all of the said notes; and the vendors lien subject to foreclosure proceedings and providing for attorney's fees if collected by suit; the interest installment due on each of said notes December 21, 1911, and each installment period thereafter have not been paid, and plaintiff has declared the entire notes due and payable; said notes being executed for part purchase of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Blk. "O-5," Lamb County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, which was on said December 21, 1908, conveyed to said defendant, Moore; that the said notes were transferred to the plaintiff herein, together with the lien thereon securing said notes; that the defendant fails and refuses to pay the said debt or any part thereof, though often requested.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing the vendors lien as it existed on December 21, 1908; in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 7th day of February, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation of the defendant; judgment foreclosing the said vendors lien; or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 13th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon James Hanson and G. A. Leonard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said James Hanson and G. A. Leonard for suit, said suit being numbered 21773-B, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues the defendants for the collection of 4 certain promissory notes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, executed by the defendant Hanson to C. C. Slaughter, the 1st 3 being for \$693.33, and the 4th for \$3,680.00, dated January 15, 1909, the said 1st 3 notes being due, respectively, 1, 2 and 3 years after date, and the 4th due January 15, 1916, with 6 per cent interest from date until paid, payable annually as it accrues, and providing for attorney's fees; the said notes being in part payment for Sec. 21, Block "F-2," Lamb County, Texas, and a vendors lien was retained to secure the payment of the said notes; and installment of interest due on each of said notes January 15, 1913, 1914 and 1915, was not paid, and said notes, by their terms, were declared due and matured; that said 1st 3 notes are of themselves past due and unpaid, and the defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the said notes or any part thereof; on April 9, 1914, said notes were duly transferred to the plaintiff herein, together with the liens therein contained. The said Leonard is claiming some interest, right or title to said land, and by reason of being grantee in a certain deed of trust executed by said Hanson, defendant, some time subsequent to January 15, 1909, and said Leonard is made a party hereto, in order that his said interest, right or title may be determined and adjudged.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing said vendors lien, or in the alternative that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for costs and damages and further relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. P. Soash and Home Syrs Bauh, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said W. P. Soash and Home Syrs Bauh for suit, said suit being numbered 21769-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about December 21, 1908, defendant executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his notes numbered 2, 3, 4, the 1st two of which 2 and 3, were for \$173.33 each and due in two and three years after date, and note No. 4 being for \$920, due on or before December 21, 1915, each of said notes payable to C. C. Slaughter or order with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrued; to secure the payment of said notes a vendor's lien was retained in the conveyance of the hereinafter described property, for which said notes were executed as part purchase price; all past due interest to bear 6 per cent interest after annual maturity thereof, and further providing for in case of default in payments of installments of interest when due, should at election of holder mature all of the said notes; and the vendors lien subject to foreclosure proceedings and providing for attorney's fees if collected by suit; the interest installment due on each of said notes December 21, 1911, and each installment period thereafter have not been paid, and plaintiff has declared the entire notes due and payable; said notes being executed for part purchase of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Blk. "O-5," Lamb County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, which was on said December 21, 1908, conveyed to said defendant, Moore; that the said notes were transferred to the plaintiff herein, together with the lien thereon securing said notes; that the defendant fails and refuses to pay the said debt or any part thereof, though often requested.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing the vendors lien as it existed on December 21, 1908; in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 7th day of February, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing the vendors lien as it existed on December 21, 1908; in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 7th day of February, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. V. Mong, L. P. Hanson and G. A. Leonard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said E. V. Mong, L. P. Hanson, G. A. Leonard for suit, said suit being numbered 21761-B, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about February 1, 1909, said Schaepler executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his certain promissory note for the sum of \$920, bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid and due on or before February 1, 1916, interest payable annually as it accrues; a vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of the said note; from date of maturity until paid and providing for foreclosure proceedings in case of default and providing for attorney's fees; the said note being for part purchase price of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 6, Blk. "B," Lamb County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land; that default has been made in the payment of the interest installment due on said note on February 1, 1915, the interest installment periods thereafter, and the plaintiff has exercised its option and declared the said note due and payable. That the plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of the said note, by reason of its transfer to it by said Slaughter, prior to its maturity; on March 13, 1913, said Neitfeld purchased the said land from said Schaepler and assumed the payment of the said note, subject to said lien. That the defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay the said note or any part thereof, though often requested.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing the vendors lien aforesaid; or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. P. Soash and Home Syrs Bauh, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Munn and S. Ella Munn, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1916, against the said W. P. Soash and the unknown heirs of J. L. Munn and S. Ella Munn, and S. Ella Munn, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Munn and S. Ella Munn, were non-residents of the State of Texas during their life time and plaintiff is informed and believes that they left lawful issue and said children are the heirs of the deceased; on or about March 1, 1909, defendant, Soash, executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his 2 certain promissory notes for \$920 each, due, respectively, on or before March 1, 1916, said notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from date until paid and interest payable annually as it accrued; a vendors lien was retained in each of said notes to secure the payment of said notes; all past due interest to bear 6 per cent interest from date of maturity until paid, and said notes also provided for default and for attorney's fees if collected by suit; said notes being given for part purchase price of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 11, Blk. S-1, and Southwest Quarter of Sec. 11, Blk. S-1, Hale County, Texas, and each containing 160 acres of land, as shown by two separate deeds of said date; the interest installment due on each of said notes on March 1, 1913, was not paid nor has any interest installment been paid since, and plaintiff has exercised its option and declared the said notes due and payable; the said notes were transferred to plaintiff by said Slaughter, prior to their maturity, together with all liens therein contained. That the said J. L. Munn, on or about May 4, 1909, purchased said land from said Soash and assumed the payment of said notes, and on or about August 1, 1911, conveyed the same wit said Bauh, and he assumed the said debt; that the defendants have wholly failed and refused to pay said debt, though demand has been made.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing said vendor's lien; or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for all damages, costs and necessary relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing said vendor's lien; or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for all damages, costs and necessary relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing said vendors lien, and in the alternative that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment foreclosing said vendors lien, and in the alternative that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. V. Mong, L. P. Hanson and G. A. Leonard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said E. V. Mong, L. P. Hanson, G. A. Leonard for suit, said suit being numbered 21761-B, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about February 1, 1909, defendant, Mong, executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his certain promissory notes, numbered 2, 3, and 4, said 1st two notes being for \$173.33 each and payable 2 and 3 years after date, respectively, and note No. 4 being for the sum of \$920, due on or before February 1, 1916, with 6 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, payable annually as it accrues, and also providing for attorney's fees; the said notes being given as part purchase price for certain property, being the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Blk. "B," Lamb County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land; that default has been made in the payment of the interest due on each of said notes February 1, 1911, and each installment period thereafter, and plaintiff has exercised its option and declared the said notes due and matured; the said notes Nos. 2 and 3 are long since past due and unpaid; that the said C. C. Slaughter, prior to their maturity, transferred the said notes to plaintiff, who is the legal owner and holder of the same, together with the vendors liens therein contained; subsequent to February 1, 1909, said Hanson purchased the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Blk. "B," Lamb County, Texas, from the defendant, Mong, said notes being given by said Mong as part payment for said land, and the said Hanson assumed the payment

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for Four Consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon Henry Geardes, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said Henry Geardes for suit, said suit being Numbered 21769-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on or about January 15, 1909, defendant executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his certain promissory note for \$5,680 due on or before January 15, 1916, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually as it accrued, and providing for attorney's fees; that an interest installment on said notes due on the 4th of December, 1909, and on each and every annual installment period thereafter was not paid, and the plaintiff, as the owner and holder of the said notes, has exercised its option and declared all the said notes due and payable, and that each and all of the said notes are past due and unpaid and the defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the said notes or any part thereof. That said notes were transferred to plaintiff prior to their maturity. Plaintiff prays citation; judgment

Plaintiff prays citation of the defendant; judgment foreclosing the vendors lien; or in the alternative that title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for all damages, costs and necessary relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for four Consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Keller and T. G. McClure, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said John Keller and T. G. McClure for suit, said suit being Numbered 21758-B, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

On or about September 1, 1908, defendant, Keller, executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his certain promissory note for \$5,680 due on or before September 1, 1915, with 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually as it accrued, and a vendors lien was retained to secure the payment of said note; past due interest to bear 6 per cent interest per annum from date of maturity of same till paid, also providing for attorney's fees; that said note was for the part purchase price of all of Sec. 42, Block "T-2," Lamb County, Texas; the interest installment on September 1, 1915, has not been paid and plaintiff has exercised its option and declared the note due and payable; that the said C. C. Slaughter, on or about April 9, 1914, transferred and endorsed this said note to the plaintiff herein, together with all liens thereon; the said McClure, by deed dated March 1, 1915, relieved title to said property, subject to the said note, agreeing to assume same. Plaintiff prays citation, judgment foreclosing said vendors lien, or in the alternative that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for damages, costs and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

CITATION—BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, for Four Consecutive weeks, previous to the return

day hereof, you summon Chris Hansen, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the third Monday in April, 1916, then and there to answer to the petition of C. C. Slaughter Co., a private corporation, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1916, against the said Chris Hansen for suit, said suit being Numbered 21766-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on December 4, 1908, said defendant executed and delivered to C. C. Slaughter his 4 certain promissory notes numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, the 1st three of said series being for \$173.33 each, payable at Dallas, Texas, due one, two and three years after date, respectively, and the 4th of said notes being for \$920 and due December 4, 1915, each bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually as it accrued; the said notes being for the part purchase price of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 4, Blk. "T-2," Lamb County, Texas, of 160 acres, and to secure the said notes a vendors lien was retained on the said land, and said notes further providing for attorney's fees; that an interest installment on said notes due on the 4th of December, 1909, and on each and every annual installment period thereafter was not paid, and the plaintiff, as the owner and holder of the said notes, has exercised its option and declared all the said notes due and payable, and that each and all of the said notes are past due and unpaid and the defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the said notes or any part thereof. That said notes were transferred to plaintiff prior to their maturity. Plaintiff prays citation; judgment

Plaintiff prays citation; judgment

foreclosing the vendor's lien as it existed on December 4, 1908, on said land; or, in the alternative that the title to said land be vested in plaintiff, for all damages, costs and necessary relief, both general and special.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 12th day of January, 1916. (SEAL) MATT L. COBB, Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By S. M. SPEAKE, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 4th day of February, 1916, by B. H. Towery, Clerk of said Court, against David S. Whitacre and Marion F. Coffey for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$240.43), and costs of suit, in cause No. 1151 in said Court, styled W. L. Harrington vs. David S. Whitacre, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Hooper, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did on the 4th day of February, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 18 and 19, in Block 100, in the Town of Hale Center, in Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said

Marion F. Coffey and David S. Whitacre. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Marion F. Coffey and David Whitacre, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

Add in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Plainview Evening Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

WITNESS my hand, this 4th day of February, 1916. J. C. HOOPER, Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

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The Herald's Review of the Movies

WITH THE MOVIES.

"The Fourth Estate." Director Frank Powell has made Joseph Medill Patterson's stage play into a picture which captures the spectator's interest both by its setting and plot. It is a story of a newspaper life. Ruth Blair and Clifford Bruce are the leads. Victor Benoit gives an impersonation of a reporter, Alfred Hickman as Judge Bartelmy, whose evil designs on Mrs. Noland (Miss Blair) a part of his general scheme of crookedness, are frus-

trated, is excellent. The ever fascinating working of a newspaper plant are shown in some detail. The big presses are shown at work, and the completed paper is carried into the circulation department, which passes out copies to the newsboys. At The Olympic Saturday, February 26.

"The Girl and the Special" (Episode No. 53 of the "Hazards of Helen" Railroad Series) is to be at The Ruby Saturday. A leap from a bridge to the top of a speeding train is one of the

thrills of this one-reel sensational drama. Helen Gibson does other daring deeds during the action of the reel, and maintains the reputation of the series, with no apparent shock to her own nerves.

In this number of "Graft," Richard Stanton makes his debut as hero. He is summoned to defend Bruce Larnigan, who is charged with murdering the head of the Illegal Bucket Shops. The trial proves that the attorney had done the deed when quarreling over relationship with the man's wife. The trial is quite telling, and the lawyer's method of proving the attorney guilty is cleverly evolved and somewhat novel. This and an Imp three-reel drama featuring the Universal star, King Baggot, is The Ruby's offering for Monday. A thrilling drama of the struggle between love and duty at The Ruby Monday, February 28.

"The Beloved Vagabond," splendid six-part, hand-colored visualization of William J. Kocks's book, with Edwin Arden in the title role. The filmed version is so arranged that the first reel acquaints us of the love between Gaston De Nerac (Edwin Arden) and Joanna Rushworth (Katherine Brown Decker), De Nerac's sacrifice to save his future father-in-law from financial ruin and disgrace and the commencement of the two years' separation of the lovers. With the second reel we skip ahead two years and find clearly defined the manner in which fate maneuvered with the lives of these two people, opening an easy path for the arch enemy of both to lead the woman in ignorance of his villainy and falsification to the marriage altar. And then with the opening of the third reel thirteen years are passed up without further comment, and we meet with De Nerac in the role of the "vagabond" and known by the name of Paragot. At The Olympic Monday, February 28.

"Victor," three-reel comedy-drama written by Elaine Sterne and produced by Lucius Henderson, features the popular Universal star, Mary Fuller, in a decidedly amusing story of love, astronomy and mixed identities. At The Olympic Tuesday, February 29.

"The Price of Her Silence"—presented by a star cast headed by Florence LaBadie. A noble girl's sacrifice for her younger sister, who weds beneath her, and who is suddenly widowed, endeavors to conceal the existence of her child, fearing it will spoil her chance of second marriage. By her act the elder is placed in a wrong light, but bears the disgrace until the mother's love forces the younger to acknowledge her little one and exonerate her sister. At The Mae I Monday, February 28.

"The Girl and the Game." Helen Holmes performs thrilling exploits to foil Seagrue's plots against the cut-off railroad line planned by her murdered father, a railroad president. Seagrue's spy in Rhinelander's construction camp steals the map of the proposed line, but is captured by Helen after an amazing leap from one speeding train to another. The map, however, is relayed to Seagrue. Helen Holmes' father dies as a result of the robber's attack, and Helen earns her living as a telegraph operator. At The Mae I Tuesday, February 29.

"The Old Homestead." A typical Yankee homestead. Frank Losee has the role of Josh Whitcomb, the everyday New Hampshire farmer. Creighton Hall is Reuben Whitcomb, the son of Josh, who is falsely accused of stealing money from a bank, is jailed and escapes. Denman Meloy is "Happy Jack" Hazzard, the "wandering boy," who is sent on his way to his mother by Josh's five-dollar bill and is later the means of restoring Reuben to his father and sweetheart and to society. There are many big moments in the course of the story. "Lydia Gilmore," Miss Pauline Frederick, has the name role. In the portrayal of Lydia,



One of the Big Moments in "The Old Homestead," to Be Shown at The Ruby Tuesday.

the young woman who, out of gratitude to her aunt, and against her strongly defined inclination, accepted the hand of a man she did not love, she brings to bear all her talent for emotional interpretation. As the care-free girl she fascinates by her charm and vivacity. As the older woman, unhappily married, to whose tragedy of soul there is added the tragedy of blood, she is compelling in her strength. The affections of Lydia for Benham, the lawyer, again crops out in trial for murder of Gilmore, the husband of Lydia, whom Benham, now prosecuting attorney, tries to save from execution in spite of the fact that the prosecutor knows Lydia still loves him. Lydia pleaded no for Gilmore, not for herself, but for her son. At The Ruby Tuesday, February 29.

"The Journal of Lord John" promises to be an interesting series. Indeed the first chapter, which, like the others, is complete in itself, shown at The Ruby Thursday evening, pleased. The solution of a murder mystery by Lord John, William Garwood, proved an absorbing theme. Like the real interesting detective stories of fiction, interest was maintained throughout, and the solution and accusation came as a thunderbolt, few being able to anticipate the close.

"The Absentee" Is Strong. Thursday evening's feature at The Mae I was strong. The prologue in this vivid drama shows man as "Power," garbed in classic costume, standing at the parting of life's highway. One road leads to "Success"—the other to "Failure." Here he is confronted by a figure emblematic of "Pleasure," who points where "Destruction" stands. The mechanical change from the prologue into the play proper was rather weak; the transition was too abrupt. "Power, the Absentee," played by Robert Edeson, was one of the strongly acted roles. "Justice," the stenographer, who finally

shows "Power" his duty, is particularly pleasing, and Olga Gray added another to her list of wonderfully played parts when she completed the role of "Justice."

It cannot be said that the social conditions as depicted by "The Absentee" are typical, rather, on the contrary,



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they are exceptional. But the photography was wonderful, and the story easily followed. It was fascinating, even if not adhering to the rules of good fiction.

Ross Harp returned from a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

C. J. Duggan, of Littlefield, was in Plainview yesterday to bring Miss Bernice Duggan and her mother, of San Antonio, here.

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"You were made for enjoyment, and the world is filled with things you will enjoy unless you are too proud to be pleased by them."—John Ruskin.

That Tree-planting campaign of the Plainview Evening Herald is deserving of kindly consideration, and will doubtless receive it. Plainview is already a delightful city, but the setting of trees on a liberal scale will add to its charms.—Amarillo Daily News.

Petersburg is needing a new school house. The good people of that community are trying to devise ways and means for building it. It is a progressive community, and would do well to keep pace with the times and build so as to take care of the needs of the community for a few years to come.

ON KEEPING DOWN FIRE HAZARD.

Carelessness is little short of criminal in some instances. The carelessness of someone cost citizens of the town several hundred dollars Wednesday afternoon when fire broke out from an oil stove in the Brown and Keek warehouse; that, too, when there was known danger. Keeping down fire hazards in Plainview means a good fire record for the town. A good fire record means a low key rate and a saving to every man who pays fire insurance in Plainview. It's to our interest in every way to keep down all risks of fire and to take no chances.

Fire is costly. It exacts a toll of life and of property.

THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE COMMUNITY.

The modern business man is interesting himself in more than simply the routine duties of business. He is mastering his business during office hours, then forgetting the worry and cares attendant to it and taking active part in civic development and in government, in recreation and otherwise making himself useful in his town or city. It is the duty of every man to take part in community affairs, and it should be a pleasant duty.

So often we see men capable of immense good in enterprises which affect the whole town who are disinterested—"too busy" to help.

E. C. Simmons, one of the geni of modern business, found time to take part in city government, in matters pertaining to civic improvement and the general good of his community. At one time he is said to have expressed the thought: "Somebody will form public opinion, and if the best elements do not form it in the most healthy manner, then the bad element will form it in the most unhealthy way."

And E. C. Simmons was a busy man. Any man who can develop such a line of merchandise as Simmons' "Keen Kutter" must be busy; but he found time to put into community effort.

THE BUSINESS FARMER.

About this time last year Falls County voted down a \$180,000 bond issue for good roads. At a mass meeting of farmers last week a permanent good roads organization was perfected, the defated good roads bond issue was raised to \$250,000, and a campaign launched right off the bat. Be it observed this meeting was acled by farmers, organized by farmers and the campaign for good roads will be pushed by farmers. Texas is shoving along when the farmer gets out in front and stays there. But there is a new sort of farmer growing up in Texas—the business farmer, more power to him.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The benefits of good roads are far reaching. Both town and country profit from them.

That's why the wise business men of Silverton and Plainview are getting together on an auto highway between the two towns.

Incidentally, the idea of Commissioner J. W. Roberson that a tax of from three to six dollars per year be voted on automobiles in Texas isn't half bad. Many would be glad to see such a bill passed by the Legislature, if the entire tax would go to the county in which it was paid for road improvement. Commissioner Roberson isn't standing for a tax which he believes will reach only the "idle rich," either; for he drives a car himself and believes that lessened cost for gasoline and tires by reason of good roads would give car owners money with which to pay the tax.

"SPRING STYLES ARE ALMOST IDEAL," SAYS MISS HIGGINS.

Practical Ideas of Americans Predominate in Season's Production for Milady's Wardrobe.

Commenting on the styles for spring, Miss Higgins, who was with T. E. Richards to buy goods for the Rich-lieu Store in the Eastern markets, says:

"Spring, 1916, will see some most ideal styles. Far from freakish, they are sensible, comfortable, convenient and pretty—such styles as you would expect a practical American people to create when not warped and biased by French ideas. Most coats are fitted rather close at waist or may be made loose and belted with a belt of leather or self material. Some of these terminate with an extremely loose effect below the waist. Recently a few box-back coats have been brought out for spring, but these are not expected to gain any special degree of favor.

"Skirts are being made wider than last season. Some are even three and a half yards at the bottom. These are being worn somewhat shorter than previously. In fact, in the East they have cut the skirts so high that no little protest has been registered against the styles. This extreme, however, seems to be an effort on the part of a comparatively few to get away from the ordinary and put on a distinctive appearance. In dresses there is an inclination to raise the waist line and make skirts decidedly wider from the hips. Otherwise a straight effect is desired.

"In dress materials taffeta takes first place for all purposes. For dresses, crepe de chine and crepe meteor are used much, while there is yet a bit of silk poplins being worn. Organdies, voile and nets are the most popular of the summery materials. Other suit materials being well favored are poplins, gaberdines and serges. Crepe de

chine and Georgette crepe and wash silks are all popular cloths for waists. "This will be a great ribbon season in the millinery realm. Pearl gray and rose seem to be the most popular colors. Navy, green, delph and rookie are other colors that take well."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in Hale County:

A. E. Harp and R. H. Wilkin to F. F. Hardin, part of block No. 4, Central Park Addition to the City of Plainview. Consideration, \$600.

J. M. Tilson and wife to J. T. Terrell, part of survey 18, block N, containing one hundred twenty-eight acres. Consideration, \$3,250.

John Hobbs and wife to J. H. Drake, part of section 2, blocks R and H, Hale and Swisher counties. Consideration, \$2,400.

J. C. Terry and wife to L. A. Kerr, lots 12 and 13, block 22, College Hill Addition, and house. Consideration, \$2,000.

Jacob Leichty and Catherine Leichty to Z. P. King, one-fourth of section 28, block M-14. Consideration, \$2,000.

H. E. Skaggs and wife to J. M. Harder, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 30, Highland Addition. Consideration, \$4,500.

Ollie Purl to C. A. Lord, north half of section 8, block C-3. Consideration, \$8,300.

J. N. Jordan and wife to L. M. Faulkner, lot 3, block 86, Alexander and Westmoreland Addition. Consideration, \$750.

R. P. Mitchell to Peter Peterson, northeast quarter of section 21, block O. Consideration, \$1,060.

Peter Stall and wife to B. F. Hudgins, northwest quarter of survey 28, block M-14. Consideration, \$3,200.

Sheriff D. B. Crawford, A. A. Stallings and P. C. Taylor, of Tulla, were here today on business.

L. A. Marshall, of Floydada, was here Wednesday en route to San Antonio. J. D. Raitt, of North Bend, Neb., left yesterday for his home, after having spent several days looking after his land on the South Plains. D. T. Wren returned yesterday from Lubbock, where he has been on business. Mrs. F. C. Pearce and child left yesterday morning for Amarillo, where they will visit with friends. F. C. Pearce left yesterday for Austin on business. J. L. Bird, of Walnut Springs, has been visiting in Plainview. Elma and Owen Smith were in Plainview Wednesday from the A. M. Smith ranch, on Runningwater Draw. A number from Plainview attended the W. O. W. celebration and box supper at Kress Tuesday night. Among the speakers were Austin C. Hatchell, Chas. Clements and L. D. Griffin. Misses Lillian and Florence Ernest and Myrtle Bryant, and Messrs. Dick Tucker, Chas. Graves and Reid Clayton drove to Tulla to attend the opera Monday evening. Mrs. Edith Fronabarger and family left Wednesday for Big Springs, where they will remain several weeks, and from there they will go to El Paso, where they will reside. Mrs. J. D. Ernest, her mother, will move to El Paso as soon as school closes. Mrs. A. L. Tarlton and Miss Powell were absent from school one day this week on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouley left Tuesday for Valley Mills, in response to a message stating that her father was dangerously ill. Misses Olladine Doubleday and Sara Sue Landers entertained a number of their friends, at home of the former, on Friday night. They enjoyed games, and fruit punch was served. J. M. Hamner, of the Hamner Dry Goods Company, will leave for Eastern markets Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Patton, of Amarillo, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shook. Roy J. Frothingham, representing the Curtis publications, was in Plainview on business Wednesday. Henry Yates, deputy sheriff, left yesterday for his home, Hale Center. Miss Irma King, of Ralls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, Tuesday. She has just returned from the Eastern markets. L. E. Ensign was here yesterday from Olton. B. T. Ansley came down from Amarillo yesterday. C. I. Biles and child left yesterday morning for Austin, where the child will be placed in a sanitarium for an operation. Miss Bernice Duggan returned home today from Littlefield. She will have as her guest for a few days her mother, Mrs. M. Duggan, of San Antonio. J. R. Kerley, post office inspector, was in Plainview Thursday. Y. W. Holmes has been in Floydada this week attending District Court. Judge H. C. Randolph has been in Floydada this week attending District Court. Judge L. S. Kinder and A. B. Martin have had business in the Floyd County District Court this week. Judge L. C. Penry was in Floydada early in the week on legal business. J. D. Price, of Floydada, was here this week en route home from St. Louis. J. G. Martin, of Floydada, was in Plainview this week en route home from the Eastern markets. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McIntyre left yesterday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several weeks visiting.

W. S. Fuller, of Amarillo, had business in Plainview today. Ross Rentfro, of Matador, was here today. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph and son, J. L. Randolph, of Lockney, were visitors in Plainview today. W. B. Hale, of Tulla, was here today on business. Gilbert Hale, who lives east of Plainview, was here today on business. Mrs. Nora E. Jones, of Floydada, was in Plainview Monday en route to Goldthwaite to be with her mother, who is seriously ill there. Grady Brewster, of Lockney, was here today. Theo. O. Vogel, of Fort Worth, was here on business yesterday. L. R. Pearson is in Lubbock today on business. H. P. Jones, of Silverton, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Misses Gist have returned from Simmons College, Abilene, for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gist. C. K. Shelton returned this morning from a business trip to Amarillo. Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in Plainview today on business.

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Nine-room house in Ardmore, Okla., rents for thirty-five dollars monthly, owner will trade for land near Plainview—Hale or adjoining counties.

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I have several land buyers who will be here next excursion. If you have land worth the money, list it with me.

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I have 160 acres land in Greer County, Oklahoma, owner will trade for automobile and take terms on balance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The next meeting of the Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, at the club room in the City Hall.

The Home Economics Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. George Bennett.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. J. Cole Monday, February 28th.

RECEPTION AT HOME OF MRS. R. E. COCHRANE.

One of the prettiest colonial receptions of the week was given by Mrs. R. E. Cochrane to her friends and to members of Circle No. 1.

The guests were met at the door by little Edna Ruth Cochrane, in a page's costume of black velvet. Mesdames Cochrane and Clark, in appropriate colonial costumes, then received the guests and presented them to George and Martha Washington, who were represented by two charming young ladies.

After a few moments of pleasant social greetings, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, the retiring leader of the circle, was presented a beautiful lemonade pitcher, as a token of esteem of her two years' work, by the members.

The guessing contests were very much enjoyed, the winner receiving a prettily framed picture and the booby a box of toothpicks.

After a duet, "The Fishermen" (by Gabussi), rendered beautifully by Mesdames Pritchett and Clark, several pleasing musical numbers were given by Misses Mills and Miller.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in the national colors. The luncheon table was presided over by Misses Mary Gilbert and Lucile Story, and the daintiest of luncheons was served.

The invited guests were as follows: Mesdames Pritchett, Richards, McWhorter, Bartsch, Bailey, Gassoway, Woods and Dawson and Misses Mills and Miller.

TWENTY-TWO ARE GUESTS OF MRS. DAN SHIPLEY.

Fortunate, indeed, were the twenty-two ladies invited to spend Friday with Mrs. Dan Shipley, at her country home, near Seth Ward College. After the ride facing a cool north wind, the guests were met by their hostess and served hot tea and sandwiches. Immediately they were put to work tearing and tacking carpet rag for prizes.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, consisting of fried chicken and all the other good things a country home can produce.

Then while some worked, others popped corn, and amid music and jokes the afternoon passed pleasantly. At the close of the day Mrs. N. A. Price was given first prize, a hand-made handkerchief; Mrs. Sloneker second prize, a nutmeg grater, and Mrs. Willis third prize, a sack of turnips. Grandmother Rippey captured the booby prize, a cake of home-made lye soap. As a souvenir, each guest was given a carpet strip from the hostess' "going-away" dress.

After an inspection trip over the premises, admiring the stock, chickens, etc., the guests were returned to town in automobiles late in the afternoon.

MEMBERS OF LIBERTY SOCIAL CLUB AT HOME TO FRIENDS.

The members of "The Liberty Social Club" entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garstang Tuesday evening.

Games of checkers, forty-two, tumble and croconole were enjoyed by all.

Sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate, cake and hot coffee were served to the following: E. E. Freeman and family, R. E. Houston and family, J. J. Groff and family, H. J. Fair and wife, Carol Gundrum and family, Geo. Shellabarger and family, C. C. Alexander and family, C. E. Moore and family and John Garstang and family. The visitors were Dr. Barr and family, of Plainview, and C. P. Seipp.

Everyone present reported a splendid time, and the men reported the members of the club ideal entertainers.

B. F. C. WITH MRS. HUNTER.

The B. F. C. met with Mrs. E. C. Hunter, 707 Cedar Street, Thursday afternoon. After a pleasant hour spent with the needle, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Three new members were added to the society.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Galloway, on Ash Street, Thursday, March 9th.

TEXAS ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS ADOPT CONSTITUTION

Yesterday afternoon, at the office of Judge H. C. Randolph, the Plainview Texas University alumni and former students completed their organization, by adopting the constitution and by-laws drafted by the committee, H. V. Tull, A. F. Anderson and Dr. R. L. Ramsdell. The entertainment committee made its report and definite arrangements were made for a banquet on the evening of March 2. Mrs. Geo. Saigling, Miss Grabow and L. R. Pearson constitute this committee.

Texas alumni and former students from Floydada, Hale Center, Silverton, Lockney and other neighboring towns will be invited to attend.

SEVEN TABLES FOR FORTY-TWO WITH MRS. A. VAN HOWELING.

The Halyon Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Van Howeling. Colors and decorations appropriate for Washington's birthday were used. Harold Hinn represented George Washington and punched the score cards, tiny hatchets.

At the seven tables the following guests assembled: Mesdames H. W. Harrell, L. A. Knight, A. B. Martin, Vaughn, Wright, E. T. Coleman, W. W. Underwood, J. C. Anderson, J. O. Wycokoff, C. C. Gidney, Joe McKee, Chas. McCormack, Dee Miller and D. F. Sanson and Miss Edna Mayhugh.

Two courses were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. R. DeLay.

WAYLAND FINE ARTS SCHOOL TO GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT.

The Fine Arts Department of Wayland Baptist College will give a recital tonight, beginning at seven-thirty, in the college auditorium. The admission is free, and the general public is invited.

J. A. Darden, of Abernathy, was here yesterday on business.

MORE THAN FIFTY-FIVE IN ATTENDANCE AT FACULTY TEA.

Central High School is scene of Washington Anniversary Entertainment.

On February 22, from four to six o'clock, the faculty of the Plainview High School were "at home" to the patrons of the school.

The High School has no auditorium or reception rooms, but there are several stairway landings which may be easily turned into cozy nooks. Tuesday's decorations were the noble red, white and blue.

The guests were met on the first floor by Mrs. A. L. Tarlton, Miss MacGillivray, Prof. W. P. Webb and Prof. A. G. Harrison, who conducted them to the register, where the Jeffersonian goose quill was used for registration. Miss Powell presided over the register.

From this place the visitors were taken to the various landings, bowers of flags and flowers, where bevises of pretty high school girls, dressed in fetching colonial costumes, served tea.

On the second floor the mothers were welcomed by Miss Briggs. Here they were engaged in friendly conversation, while a continuous musical program was rendered. There were four Victrolas in the house, and at no time did a "solemn stillness hold." The Garrison-Conner Electric Company furnished many excellent records for the afternoon. Mrs. Eva L. Barnes, Marguerite Harlan, Electra Hammond, Raye Fowler, Sue Doubleday, Francis Sanderson, Mamie Skaggs and Myra Morris furnished the string and the piano music for the festivity.

Before departing, the use-to-be history students engaged in a presidential contest. Mrs. A. M. McMillan was the successful contestant, and was awarded a picture of the Revolutionary hero.

The occasion for this open house was to get the mothers and teachers together in a social way, and to raise some money to help defray the athletic expenses. Much of the success of the afternoon was due to the efforts of Miss Longmire, who made the general arrangements and presided in the culinary department. There were more than fifty-five callers during the afternoon.

MESDAMES GEO. SAIGLING AND L. A. KNIGHT WIN HIGH SCORES.

Tuesday afternoon the Bridge Club met with Mrs. L. S. Kinder. In addition to the members, Mrs. Geo. Saigling, Mrs. Robert Malone and Mrs. Chas. McCormack were guests. For the members, Mrs. L. A. Knight won high score, and Mrs. Saigling was the most fortunate visitor.

The club will meet Tuesday, March 7, with Mrs. Jas. R. DeLay.

MRS. WRIGHT'S PUPILS GIVE WASHINGTON PROGRAM.

Mrs. Prudie Wright's room, at the West Side School, gave a delightful Lincoln-Washington Birthday program. Quite a few visitors enjoyed hearing the little folks.

Among the numbers were some little colonial dames who emphatically refused to drink the tea which the British had sent over; also Martha and George Washington in fitting costumes.

Eleven little boys dressed in overalls and straw hats gave a sword drill to the music of the Victrola.

Other numbers equally as good were given in a splendid manner.

As a fitting ending to the program, the little folks sang several patriotic and folk songs with much zeal.

LAMAR SCHOOLS.

Tuesday was gala day with Lamar. Fully five hundred pupils, patrons and friends of the school enjoyed the Washington Day program. The preparation of the celebration was done at times other than study periods; therefore no time was taken from lessons. Many complimentary remarks were made by the visitors of the way in which the pupils presented themselves.

In the meantime the Mothers' Club was active, as usual. At noon the members served chili, hot chocolate and cake. Candy and other eatables were sold later in the afternoon. Eighteen dollars and five cents was the result.

When we look back over the record of work of Lamar Mothers' Club this year, having received for the benefit of the school over \$100 since September, we are led to say that we have one of the most progressive clubs to be found anywhere.

Monday afternoon a contest in reading and declamation, similar to the one held before the holidays, was had. Eight pupils, four boys and four girls, represented the four advanced grades, and Elizabeth Powell, of Miss Brown's room, and Nelle Myers, of Miss Treadaway's room, were the winners of the first and second places for the girls and Wesley Terry, of Miss Treadaway's pupils, and Cecil Chaney, of the seventh grade, were successful among the

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boys. Much interest is shown among the pupils in these contests.

Misses Gertrude Overall, Louise Stockton and Effie Murphy served as judges.

Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Mildred Buchheimer, Miss Bettie Clements and Mrs. Joseph Buchheimer as judges, the several rooms entered the contest in song. Seven grades competed in this, each one separately. The pupils sang "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," a song they learned from the Victrola. Miss Treadaway's room, the sixth grade, won in this.

After the contest, Miss Buchheimer visited the rooms again and told the pupils wherein they sang well and also offered some advice regarding points on which they might improve.

This is creating a love for the developing of the God-given talent—the power to sing.

Chas. Reinken, proprietor of Reinken's Satisfaction Store, returned today from the Eastern markets.

Mrs. Horace Neatherton, of Quanah, arrived this morning to join her husband, who has a position with the Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. O. M. Crow, of Abernathy, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Bartsch.

J. M. Gist left this morning for Amarillo on business.

Mrs. R. A. Underwood and little son, R. A., Jr., returned yesterday morning from Dallas and Waxahachie, where they have been visiting.

Rev. J. W. Story left yesterday morning for Pampa on business. He will return to fill his pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mattock left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in New Mexico.

Chas. Z. Quay and G. H. Quay, of Cleveland, Ohio, had business in Plainview Wednesday.

W. A. Newman, E. E. Hartshorn, R. E. Bryan and G. Hurley, of Dickens, were here on business Wednesday.

John A. Dillard, of Lorenzo, was here yesterday on business.

T. J. Gooding, of Estacado, was here yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Ellerd and her niece, Miss Inez Thomas, left this morning for Lordsburg, New Mexico, for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Wofford and Clarence D. Jr., went to Lubbock this morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Dixie Biles left this morning for San Antonio, where she will undergo an operation. Her father, C. I. Biles, accompanied her.

M. D. Henderson was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

J. W. Pipkin was in Lubbock on business yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys, of Dallas, and Miss Leita Roberts, of Granbury, have arrived in Plainview and have opened up a millinery shop in Hammer's dry goods store.

O. C. Gibson, of Pennington, Va., is in Plainview on business.

P. L. Rainey, of Enid, Okla., is in Plainview.

W. R. McCluskey, of Spring Lake, had business in Plainview yesterday.

The ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal Church are to serve dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson this evening.

Judge T. D. Webb, of Kress, was here yesterday.

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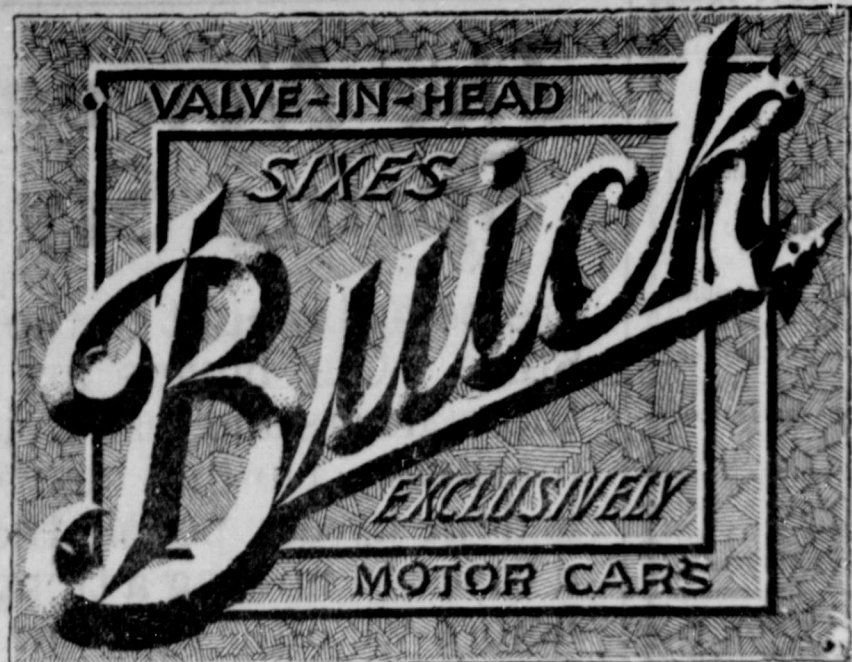
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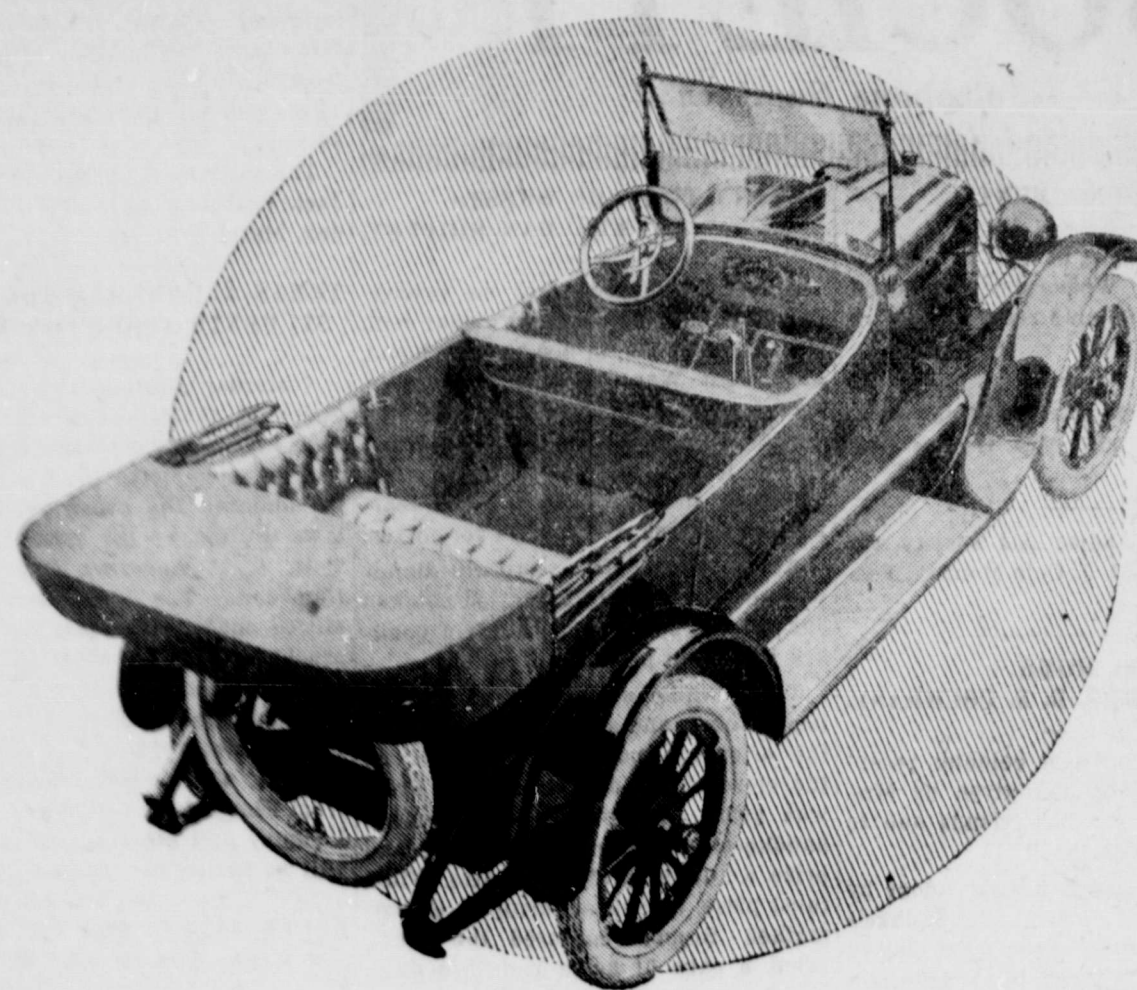
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BABY WEEK WILL BE MORE THAN NATIONAL IN SCOPE.

British West Indies and Philippines Are Interested in the Move; 2,029 U. S. Communities Inquire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Plans for the Nation-wide Baby Week proposed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for March 4 to 11 have extended beyond the United States. A woman's club in the British West

Indies has just written to the Federal Children's Bureau for information about what Baby Week means, and expects to initiate a local campaign. Several Canadians have been heard from, too, including the Saskatchewan commissioner of public health.

The Philippines will take part in the celebration if the plan of a Manila woman's club is carried out. By special request the Children's Bureau has sent its Baby-Week bulletin to Valdez and Nome, in Alaska, and to two of the

Indian reservations in western States.

The local plans for Baby Week vary in the 2,029 communities from which the Children's Bureau has had inquiries. For instance, Wisconsin has initiated a State-wide campaign in which especial emphasis is placed on adequate nursing care and instruction for prospective mothers. In Nebraska, a child welfare exhibit is being prepared by the women's clubs of Omaha and Lincoln which will travel about among the clubs throughout the State after the Baby Week in those two cities is over. One town in Maryland which is going to have a birth-registration day announces that an enterprising merchant has promised to give a tooth brush to every mother who goes to the City Hall to find out whether her baby's birth is registered! Another community is having a competition for the cleverest window plan for Baby-Week publicity.

AUTOS OUTNUMBER VOTERS.

Years ago this journal advised motor car makers that they were merely hitting around the rim in building cars for city use, as the future absorbing demand would develop in the country. Every passing day has served to confirm that view. The buying for farm use is steady and expanding. It is largely a matter of business with the farmer. A curious tale comes from Sutton County, Texas, to the effect that autos there outnumber voters. A polling list is around 800, while the clerk of the county has registered nearly 1,000 machines.

This western section of the Lone Star State largely is interested in ranching, and Sonora, the county seat, is 60 miles from the railroad. The conditions invite a large use of the motor car. Where the contour of the country permits the free passage of the machine, hardened or even graded roads are not needed. The modern motor will scamper swiftly over the rolling plains which once thundered to the hoofs of the mighty herd of buffalo, and will dodge between the big pine trees in the flat woods of Florida, through which the disturbed deer scurries to cover. Even shallow streams may be readily forded, and the going must be particularly soft or rough to prevent efficient service in transportation by the auto. True it is that gasoline does not grow on bushes and is not cached in prairie-dog holes, but the ocean liner carries coal in its bunkers and the auto can easily feed itself on fuel through the unpeopled stretches of woods or prairie. The tin can is

considered the badge of civilization in the trackless west. The traveler knows he is nearing port when he sights a pile of rusting cans, and even so will the sign of the gasoline tank soon universally greet the motorist who travels trails across the grazing sections of the West. It is certainly a people that believes in stirring about when autos outnumber voters in a county.

BRIDGE GRAFTING FRUIT TREES.

A Method of Saving Trees Girdled by Mice or Rabbits or Seriously Injured by Blight or Other Diseases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Bridge grafting, the use of scions or small limbs to connect the cambium above and below a large wound or girdled strip, may be practiced successfully on almost any kind of fruit tree that can be propagated readily by grafting. It is used more often with the apple than any other fruit, but pear trees often are treated in this way, especially in certain sections. There seems to be no reason why the method should not also be successful on plums and cherries, according to Farmers' Bulletin No. 710, Bridge Grafting, just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Peaches, however, graft less readily and there may be some question as to the usefulness of the method in the case of this fruit. While seldom used on shade trees or other ornamental trees, the author, W. F. Fletcher, writes that this method of grafting probably would prove successful in overcoming certain types of injuries to them.

Mechanical injuries which may be remedied are usually inflicted by animals, by burrowing insects or by implements carelessly used. Various diseases, such as pear blight, also cause local injuries which may call for bridge grafting. The trunks of pear trees are not infrequently completely girdled and killed by pear blight. Bridge grafting, if done in time, however, may save the tree. The method also is useful when large areas of bark have been killed by sun scald or other troubles. The author of the bulletin points out, however, that protection of trees against rabbits and mice and disease is, of course, better than having to bridge graft to overcome damage.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

ELEVENTH EPISODE

"The Bucket Shops"

Suggested by C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "The Love Pirate," "The Princess Passes"

It was nearing 1 o'clock and the editorial rooms of the Independent had taken on their customary daily bustle and activity. Editors, reporters and office boys elbowed and jostled each other in their hurry to get things "under way." Jack Stevens, the city editor, had already made up his assignment sheet and was engaged in conversation with his friend Bruce Larnigan, who had dropped in.

"Of all the forms of graft," said Larnigan, "the one I most detest is the gambling halls for women, which are better known as 'bucket shops.'"

"The city is honeycombed with them," continued Larnigan, "and I am convinced from the uniform manner in which they are all conducted that they are operated by a syndicate with one common head."

"Well, as to the last part of your statement I agree with you," added Stevens, "but it strikes me it will prove more than an ordinary reporter's job to get anything on these ventures. Now, if we could only get hold of some one who has been the victim of their greed we might have some line to start on."

"We'll need no victim. I have the very person who can give us the information we want," broke in Larnigan. "It's Kitty Richford, and if you'll let me use that phone for about five minutes I'll get enough to start things a-humming."

Larnigan was soon talking to Miss Richford, who on several occasions had done some very clever amateur detective work and whose father had been a member of the graft trust.

After less than five minutes' conversation Larnigan hung up the receiver and turned to Stevens with a cheery smile as he said:

"Well, I've got the dope all right. 'The dickens you say!' said Stevens in delightful astonishment.

"Yes, and got it right," continued Larnigan. "The head of this graft is a man by the name of Rupert Kruger Hall, prominent banker and broker."

Stevens whistled his surprise, for the man was well known to him.

"This man Hall," continued Larnigan, "is supposed to be very wealthy and highly respectable. This much is in our favor, as he will never suspect that there is any suspicion directed toward him. We must keep a shadow on him day and night and discover what connections he makes and run them down."

With a few more words as to using extraordinary caution Larnigan bade farewell to Stevens and hurried from the office.

Reaching the street, Larnigan hailed the first taxi and was soon being driven at good speed to the "street," as the financial district is known.

His knowledge of financial speculation and the district told him that Hall had never been seen about any of the places he had in mind and that accordingly the man must transact his business in secret from his residence.

Two hours later Bruce Larnigan found himself in possession of a group of facts which seemed to prove this theory, and he had learned also that Hall, who occupied a pretentious residence on Riverside drive, was leaving the city late that night after a fashionable theater party which he and his young wife were giving.

When Bruce left the financial district his plans for the evening were definitely made. He would visit the Hall residence in the absence of the owner and if necessary obtain a burglarious entrance in search of the evidence.

Had Larnigan been able to witness a scene even then transpiring in the handsomely appointed library of the house of Rupert Hall perhaps he might have changed his plans for the evening. Hall was pacing moodily up and down the floor. In his hand he held an anonymous note. It read:

Watch your wife and Justin Thompson, the district attorney. They are in love with each other and think that you are blind.

A FRIEND.
Hall ceased his restless pacing with a muttered curse and slipped the crumpled note into his pocket. There was a light step outside the door and a young and beautiful woman in a ravishing evening costume entered the room. It was his wife.

She watched him with a little frown.

"It is too bad you have to leave town Rupert. Can't you postpone your trip?" Hall shook his head. "Impossible," he answered gruffly.

He followed her into the dining room where the two partook of a silent dinner. There was a ring at the bell before they had finished, and the butler announced "Mr. Thompson." A moment later the district attorney, a dark handsome man of middle age, followed the servant, shook Hall's hand and bowed over that of Mrs. Hall. The master of the house watched the two sullenly as he thought of the contents of the anonymous note.

"Sorry to have to leave you two," he jerked out suddenly. "And it is mighty good of you, Thompson, to consent to act as my wife's escort this evening while I am gone." He kissed his wife lightly, nodded to the district attorney and swung out of the house. Hardly had the door closed behind him when Mrs. Hall threw herself into the arms of Justin Thompson.

"Must we go to the theater, Justin?" she asked.

The man stroked her hair. "Not if you don't wish it, darling. We can have a quiet evening here." The two wandered into the library.

Two hours elapsed. The great house had settled down to a shadowy silence. Mrs. Hall and Justin Thompson had drawn their chairs close to an open fireplace. The servants had retired to an upper floor, and the couple were apparently absolutely alone. Suddenly Thompson leaned forward, listening intently. Then, with a motion to the woman at his side, he rose softly and peered through the draperies into the other room. Before the private safe of Hall a masked man was crouching.

Thompson's self control was remarkable. He grasped a heavy cane in the corner. Three swift, catlike steps and the next second the cane descended with brutal force, and the figure of the intruder crumpled on to the floor, the mask slipping from the features. Although Thompson did not recognize the features, they were those of Bruce Larnigan! Besides, the district attorney was given no time for speculation.

At almost the same instant as his blow Mrs. Hall pulled aside the draperies. With a scream at the sight which met her startled eyes, she sprang into the room just as the hall door was jerked open and another actor appeared as part of the strange drama. It was her husband.

"I thought so!" snapped Rupert Hall. And then without a word his hand flashed back to his pocket and he was covering Thompson with a revolver. Swiftly the district attorney bounded forward, his hand gripping Hall's arm just in time to deflect the course of a bullet. For a moment the two men struggled, and then there was a sea-

son report, and Hall sank to the floor without a word. Thompson stooped swiftly over him. Hall was dead!

"What shall we do? What shall we do?" moaned Mrs. Hall, dropping limp into a chair. "Justin, you have killed him!"

"It was his life or mine," said Thompson curtly. He glanced swiftly about him. No one realized better than he the disastrous results if the true facts of the tragedy should be exposed. Without further ceremony he stooped down, altered the position of Hall's body and then bent over the unconscious figure of Bruce Larnigan. When he straightened the smoking revolver which had done Hall to death was clutched in Larnigan's fingers.

Thompson glanced down with a mocking smile about his thin lips.

"You go up to your room," he directed the sobbing woman at his side. "In a few minutes you are to rush down stairs, discover the tragedy and notify the police. They will think that Hall was shot by a burglar."

He caught the woman in his arms, saw her stagger toward the stairway and then, turning off the light, made his way to the front door and out into the street.

When the police arrived Bruce Larnigan was still insensible, but beginning to struggle slowly and incoherently back to consciousness. It was plain to the authorities that he had been dealt a violent blow. But at whose hands? If he had shot Hall before he himself had been attacked there must have been more than two persons present at the time. Mrs. Hall was hysterical and in the hands of a physician and trained nurse. She could supply no information, and the frightened servants could tell even less.

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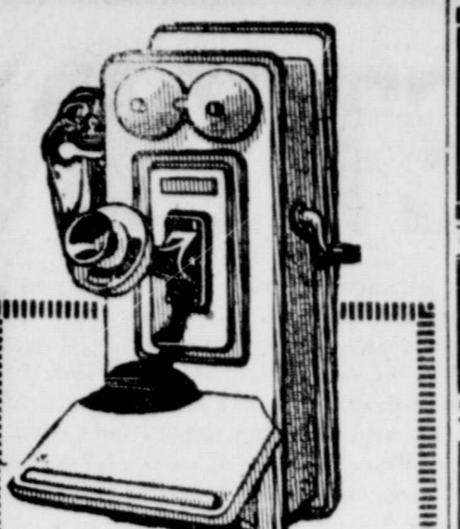
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The Herald offers \$25 for the best window display of Nationally Advertised Goods shown during Special Display Week, March 20th to 25th. All firms entering this contest must register at The Herald office not later than noon, March 17th. This contest is open to every firm in the city and is limited to one window. The Herald will select one judge, the contestants a second and these two a third.

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Plainview Hardware Co.

Phone 293

Farm Implements, Stoves and Ranges, Aluminum Ware, Cream Separators, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Scales, Table Ware, China, Glass Ware, Harness, Tools, and all kinds of Farm, Garden and Home Hardware in those lines most generally advertised.

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Advertised brands which we absolutely bank on.

Hardly a piece of goods in our stock which is not nationally advertised.

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If You Need Anything in the Drug Line Phone Us

Mr. Chambers delivers for us on his motorcycle and will be at your door in a minute

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Much of Our Success

We consider to be the result of our co-operation with the jobber and manufacturer in pushing well known brands. We know we are safe in doing so and you are safe in buying them.

We have the exclusive sale of
CHASE & SANBORN COFFEES

SEWELL GROCERY CO.

OF COURSE YOU'VE OFTEN READ THE ADVERTISING OF
**STAR WINDMILLS JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS
FLORENCE BLUE FLAME WICKLESS OIL STOVES**

As well as that of many other of our lines in the leading Farm Journals and Magazines. We stand back of the goods.

R. C. WARE HARDWARE COMPANY

The Most Widely Advertised Product in the World



KNIGHT AUTO CO.

Phone 237

We have always stood behind those goods which the manufacturer is not afraid to advertise—result: Many pleased grocery customers and the satisfaction to us of selling good goods at right prices.

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PIERSON & SMITH

Phone 348

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ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION

THE EVENING HERALD'S LIVE WANT AD PAGE TELEPHONE NO. 72

THE MARKET PLACE OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

FOR SALE—A 4-room house, with electric lights; bath tub and toilet in house; one lot. Must be sold by April 1st. Inquire of PRICE & BOSWELL, Stevens Bldg.

FRESH FISH and OYSTER received Monday and Thursday of each week at BARTSCH'S MARKET. Phone 437. 2t.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers. —Adv. tf.

AUTO CURTAIN FOUND.

Owner may have same by calling at Herald Office and paying for this ad. tf.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides in any quantity. RUCKER PRODUCE COMPANY. tf.

OUR FLOURS cost you just a little less and are just a little better than other brands. HARVEST QUEEN MILLS. tf.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 483. 2t.

We will make Farm or Ranch Loans in Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby Counties. See us if you want a loan. HENDERSON & PERRY, Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE—Two span good, gentle work mules. For particulars see OTUS REEVES REALTY CO. —Adv. tf.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. See MRS. J. A. WADE. 2t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. PHONE 121. 1t.

FOR SALE—20 young male Poland-China hogs, from 4 to 6 months old, and 20 young Hereford bulls, from 8 months to a year old. Can be seen at my Hale County farm two miles south of Hale Center. J. J. ELLERD. tf.

FRESH FISH and OYSTER received Monday and Thursday of each week at BARTSCH'S MARKET. Phone 437. 2t.

FOUND: Bunch of keys. Owner may secure same at The Herald Office. tf.

FOR RENT: One furnished room. Call Herald, Phone 72. tf.

PLOUGHING CONTRACT WANTED.

Will contract to plow sod or old ground; prefer section of sod. O. E. WINSLOW. tf.

FOUND—A gold Odd Fellow's watch charm in front of Ben's Barber Shop. Owner may have same by calling at HERALD OFFICE and paying for this advertisement. tf.

LOST—Overcoat and fur robe. Finder please return to Herald office. 2t.

Don't buy old seed in new packages when you can buy New Seed in Bulk at PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO.'S. tf.

Will have another car of Nancy Hall Yams about Saturday. E. VAN DEVENTER. 1t.

TALBOT'S RACKET STORE with Scudder Grocery Co., north side Square. Special prices all the time—with the least expense and biggest bargains. We make prices with any catalogue house, delivered in Plainview. —Adv. 1t.

FOR SALE: Cyphers incubator. 150-egg capacity; good running order. Phone 9023—R33. 2t.

ROOM FOR RENT.

Furnished room in private home close in. PHONE 398. 2t.

ATTENTION.

Those hot drinks are now ready at the KASH KANDY KITCHEN. tf.

Let me make Switches out of your combs. PHONE 608. Adv. 2t-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Eighty acres of land near Plainview for one-half section on Plains within 12 miles of a railroad. Address A. B. C. care of Herald. Fri. 3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Small residence close in and splendidly located. Will give good terms. Address "OWNER" care The Herald. tf.

NOTICE.

Some work mares and mules for sale. Terms if desired. SANSOM & SON, Plainview, Texas. 8t.

FOR SALE.

One two-row P. & O. Lister. One two-row P. & O. Cultivator. Above have been run one season and are in good condition. Will give terms if wanted. CHAS. E. SAIGLING. tf.

A snappy proposition for a live wire for the agency on one of the best lines of automobiles manufactured. Everything on the South Plains from Amarillo south is now open, and if you want to make money and have a little capital to work on, write me and let me show you one of the best opportunities you ever had. Address BOX No. 432, Plainview, Texas. 2t-pd.

FRESH FISH and OYSTER received Monday and Thursday of each week at BARTSCH'S MARKET. Phone 437. 2t.

FOR SALE—Household furniture for six rooms. Will sell by piece or as a whole. Also have 8 head of Jersey cows. See me on John Edwards place, 1 mile west of city. CHAS. W. ROPER. 2t-pd.

Don't buy old seed in new packages when you can buy New Seed in Bulk at PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO.'S. tf.

Let me fill your incubator with B. P. Rock eggs at 25c per dozen. MRS. P. W. JACKSON, Plainview, Texas. Mar. 17-pd.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at DAVIS BOARDING HOUSE. tf.

WANTED—A few Shetland Ponies, paints preferred. Write full description and lowest cash price. Address JUNE WATTS, Paducah, Texas. 5t-pd.

FOR SALE—1,630 acres land; all patented except 121 acres; 4 sets of improvements; 950 acres in cultivation; all fenced and cross fenced; water from 29 to 35 feet. Will sell all together or in smaller tracts to suit the purchaser, with small payment down, balance four and five years at 6 per cent. Land lies west of Callahan and all in one body. No better land in Hale County. J. J. SIMPSON. Plainview. 1t.

320 acres patent land near Tullia, Swisher Co., will sell worth the money. Now has 160 acres in wheat. Will sell on long time, cheap interest. Close to school, town and railroad. Write P. O. BOX 12, Tullia, Texas. 3t. Fri. only. pd.

SMITH'S INVINCIBLE WHITE ROCKS Are the very best strain in Texas today. They have been and are still leading winners at Texas' and Oklahoma's biggest shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Write for prices. SAM W. SMITH, Abernathy, Texas. Apr. 1. L.

TO CATTLE OWNERS: I have just completed a large concrete dipping vat on my place one and one-half miles southeast of Plainview. I will contract to dip cattle for other parties, using arsenic solution for lice. Can dip 2,000 head per day. Phone 90. C. B. REAVES, Plainview, Texas.

White Emden Goose Eggs, \$1.50 for 6. B. LEACH. 3t-pd.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. First premium Hale County Fair 1915. Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting. Place your orders now. RIO BLANCO POULTRY FARM. W. A. TODD, First and Broadway. —Adv. tf.

FOR SALE—About 20 head of mules. Will take good, bankable note for 6 months. Also some Jersey cows. Three miles northwest of Plainview. J. J. SIMPSON. 1t.

FOR SALE—Small house with lot and a half at a bargain of \$600 for quick sale. Can make terms. W. FLAKE GARNER. tf.

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow, Wayland Boulevard. Will give practically any kind of terms or take some vendor lien notes. W. M. JEFFUS. 3t-Fri. only.

SPELTZ SEED for sale. J. C. WOOLVERTON, near Seth Ward College. 4t-pd.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Am in position to make Farm and Ranch Loans on patented lands in Hale and adjoining counties. Long time; reasonable rate of interest. J. F. SANDER, East Side Square, Plainview, Texas.

WANTED—Plowing gardens or larger tracts. See A. T. OGG. tf.

WANTED—Woman to do general housekeeping. MRS. O. E. WINSLOW. 2t.

FARM LOANS. HENDERSON & PERRY, Plainview, Texas, can make you a loan on your Farm or Ranch. Get in your application at once. Money ready soon as title is approved. tf.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS. See HENDERSON & PERRY, Grant Building, Plainview, Texas. tf.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, between Wayland Heights and Post Office, black envelope purse, containing silk handkerchief with lavender border. Return to Herald office and receive reward. 1t.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers. —Adv. tf.

FOUND—Auto number and tail light. Owner can have same at PLAINVIEW MACHINE & AUTO SHOP by paying for this ad. tf.

NOTICE—I keep my cattle-dipping vat charged for dipping at any time. 10c per head for yearlings, 12½c for coming two and 15c for cows. C. B. REAVES. tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following men for the political offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 22, 1916:

- For Representative: T. J. TILSON.
For District Attorney: AUSTIN C. HATCHELL, GEO. L. MAYFIELD.
For District and County Clerk: B. H. TOWERY, J. P. HOWARD, W. M. JEFFUS, JO. W. WAYLAND, JAS. F. DUNCAN, JR.
For County Judge: CHARLES CLEMENTS, AUSTIN F. ANDERSON, J. E. LANCASTER.
For County Attorney: L. D. GRIFFIN.
For County Treasurer: JNO. G. HAMILTON.
For County Tax Assessor: ROY IRICK, R. E. BURCH, W. H. MURPHY.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. L. OVERALL, TOM THOMPSON.
For Sheriff: J. C. HOOPER, J. C. TERRY.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. T. (DADDY) PHELPS, W. J. BESP.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. W. ROBERSON.
For Mayor: ROY J. FRYE, E. T. COLEMAN.
For City Secretary: B. L. SPENCER.
For City Marshal and Tax Collector: JOHN VAUGHN.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Feb. 21.—Cattle sold stronger last week, closing firm in all departments, total supply for the week moderate at all points. The supply today here is 11,000 head, market steady to strong, with some sales a shade higher. Good to choice steers are lacking today, although \$8.40 was bid on some pretty good steers without getting them, up to noon. Just fair steers sold at \$7.85 to \$8.20, including five cars of Oklahoma steers at \$8.05 and four cars at \$7.85, the Oklahoma steers mentioned weighing around 1,300 pounds. Some pulp-fed steers sold at \$7.90 to \$8.00, and pulp bulls brought \$6.40. Plain warmed-up natives sold at \$7.35 to \$7.75. Cows and butcher steers continued firm today, in line with their performance during the past several weeks. Choice heavy cows are worth \$7.00, pretty good cows, including pulp-fed and other Westerns, \$6.15 to \$6.75, medium cows \$5.25 to \$5.90, canners \$4.50 to \$4.75, except nondescripts, which sometimes sell around \$4.25, good bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50, others down to \$5.25, veals \$8.50 to \$11.00. Mild weather is stimulating demand for stockers and feeders, sales of the good ones of all weights from \$7.00 to \$7.75, plain cattle \$6.25 to \$6.75. A drove of choice Colorado yearlings brought \$7.50 today, other good Colorado \$7.15. Kansas stockers brought \$7.10, which cost \$6.25 here 70 days ago, having subsisted on roughness without corn in the meantime. Breeding cows and heifers continue strong, at about the highest prices of the winter, most of the stock cows and heifers at \$5.50 to \$7.00, occasional sales of fancy bred White Face heifers at \$7.75 to \$8.00. Hogs sold strong to 5 cents higher today, receipts 13,000 head. The opening was weak and slow, but packers' necessities soon asserted themselves, and the close was 5 cents higher, packers paying to the top, \$8.25. Order buyers also bought liberally, and ten or a dozen loads brought \$8.20, bulk of sales \$7.80 to \$8.20. A feature was the arrival of 9 cars of Colorado pea-fed hogs, which sold at \$8.00 and \$8.05. Pigs are selling at a strong price, \$6.50 to \$7.50, some low-grade Southern around \$6.00. Trade in provisions and fresh pork continue satisfactory, but lard moves slowly.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to strong today, receipts 14,000 head. Best lambs sold at \$11.00 up to noon, but late sales reached \$11.10, medium lambs \$10.60 to \$10.90, best yearlings \$10.00, ewes \$7.35 to \$7.65, feeding lambs worth \$9.75 to \$10.50. Receipts today included consignments from the three big Colorado feeding sections, and a few from New Mexico, Texas, and native-territory feed lots. Moderate receipts are in sight here for the balance of the week. J. A. RICKART.

MONEY to loan on FARMS AND RANCHES Long time easy payments. Reasonable interest rate. Vendor Lien notes bought or extended. See us if you need money. Shallow Water Land & Loan Company Ware Hotel PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER Crashes Into Sour Bile Making You Sick, and You Lose a Day's Work. Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a slug-

Power, Speed, Accessibility Don't fail to see the new REOS before you buy a car. Fours and Sixes R. J. GORDON REO

Mules for Sale I have some 5 year old broke mules for sale at my ranch, 9 miles south of Hale Center, and am now prepared to sell these on time to responsible parties. CHAS. E. SAIGLING

Listen-- The world is too much given to looking backward. It is well to remember and to profit by experience, but it is better to look forward to the promises of the future than backward to the mistakes of the past. Build You a Home Plainview Lumber Company

Today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose day's work! Take Dodson's Liver 'one instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Deafness Cannot Be Cured. Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constituting at remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have Macaroni Spring Wheat Seed for Sale here and at Aiken. Come and get it while we've got it. COBB GRAIN CO.

Make Ironing-Day Easy-Day Chase away hard work, long hours and tiresome walking back from stove to ironing board. Iron in comfort with an Electric Iron and see how much better you feel at the end of the day. Ask your local electric contractor or TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

COL. E. J. CHRISTOPHERSON AUCTIONEER 12 years' experience as land and cattle and general farm salesman. My prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. It will pay you to see me if you are going to have a sale. Write or see me at PLAINVIEW or get dates at Herald office.

J. L. DORSETT WOULD BE MAYOR OF PLAINVIEW ANOTHER TERM.

So many have asked me about my announcement for Mayor appearing in the papers that I have decided to answer through the newspapers of our city.

Now, I want to say publicly that I did not make this announcement myself. A bunch of my friends made it for me, but not without my knowledge. I did not promise them that I would serve if I was elected. They asked me if I had made any arrangements that would interfere with my serving again as Mayor. I told them I had not; that I expected to take a rest. They told me then they were going to make the announcement for me, and that I must not go back on them. I told them, I had served the city four years, and was looking forward to the time when I would be free from the responsibilities of the city government, as the city's finances are in fine shape at this time and it would be a good time to turn it over to someone else, but the announcement appeared in the next issue of the papers.

Now, I have done the very best I could under the circumstances, at a personal and financial sacrifice and a personal denial to myself and family, but most people have been very nice to me, for which I am very thankful. I have made some mistakes, but I am not personally responsible for all the mistakes that have been made. I have made some enemies in discharging my official duty, for which I am very sorry, but I have tried to do my duty as an officer, have shown no one any special favors, and am under no personal obligations to any one, but love my friends and will do anything reasonable to favor them in a personal way.

I did not accept the office to begin with for the compensation there was in it; I accepted it at the earnest solicitation of my friends; so it would be painful to me at this time to refuse to serve them again. However, it has been a difficult matter for me to make up my mind to permit my name to go before the people again, but after careful and prayerful consideration I have decided to serve them again if the people see proper to elect me.

The office is yours. I am sure you will give it to the one you want to serve you. My past four years' official record is an index as to what you may expect in the next two years if you were to elect me as Mayor of your city. I feel very much interested in the enterprises of the city, and the longer I work at it the more interesting it becomes to me.

Very respectfully,
J. L. DORSETT.

NOVELTY CLOTHING FAVORED FOR SPRING BY DAME FASHION.

"Skirts Are Wider and Normal Waist Line Is Rule," Says Buyer for Carter-Houston's.

C. R. Houston returned Sunday morning from the Eastern markets. He was accompanied by Miss West. They purchased stocks for spring and summer for Carter-Houston's. The style tendencies of spring and summer were given a representative of The Herald in an interview with Miss West and Mr. Houston, as follows:

Novelty is a strong feature in this season's showing. Skirts are wider, either voluminous or artificially distended. Normal waist line is the rule, though it may be higher or lower, according to style of garment. The higher line is more suitable to youth-

ful figures. In suits the skirt width is from two and one-half to four yards, circular, semi-circular or beautifully draped, worn from eight to twelve inches from floor; in dresses of conservative type, two and three-fourths to three and one-half, though in more elaborate dresses three and one-half to six yards. Sleeves to suits, dresses or wraps are mostly full length, with three-fourths length sleeves having bell flare as a more fancy type. Sleeve caps and puffs are appearing in a variety of ways.

Pockets are much in use for ornamental purposes, and assume a great variety of shapes and sizes. Pocket pockets are very good. Often they appear on skirts of suits as well as on dresses.

Bright colors and sheer fabrics, together with combinations of materials and of colors are important notes in separate waists. In cotton materials voiles lead, but in more dressy types Georgette crepe, chiffon and radium lace is extensively used.

Dressy and demi-tailored effects predominate in suit coats. Jackets are both loose and fitted. In separate coats the semi-fitted and loose styles are in vogue. Belts are used on many of the best ones.

Indications are favorable for the use of separate skirts. The novelty skirts have all the style features seen in dresses. The plain tailored skirt is also good.

Chippendale prints are especially good for dinner gowns. For the decoration of evening gowns, however, wide flouncings will continue to be much favored, especially since they can be appropriately used in combination with polonaise effects in taffetas and similar materials.

Soft shades of Edith pink, Astrakhan blue and Old Ivory are among the new shades in taffetas gros de Londre. For street wear the darker shades are used. The softer dresses are worn some longer than suits.

In woolen materials, checks, stripes, mixtures and plaids are in evidence.

Many suits are shown in taffeta and serge combination, mostly in dark shades, though many black-and-white checks and some lighter shades in tan are good.

Light boots and gloves are worn with dark suits. Leather is much used in trimming, both in white and colored, as well as Tokio leather, which is used for collars, cuffs, handbags, and also for coats.

Buttons still play a very important part in trimming.

Collars for the most part flare away from the neck, and show much ingenuity of cut and trimming, though many new wide collars, some extending to waist in back, are shown.

The petticoat style is of fancy character, and, by the way, has come to its own again. The extreme width are from two and one-half to five yards; the more practical type, however, is from two and one-half to three and one-half yards.

Conservative styles in corsets for the average figure show little change in line, though there are many new types for stout women and for misses. For girls the soft effects and low bust prevail.

SITUATION ON SUBMARINE POLICY TENSE IN CONGRESS.
(Continued from Page One.)

Another portion of the resolution directs that the President shall send to Congress the photographic evidence, alleged to exist, that England, through its navy, has armed and manned the merchantmen. It is denied that the evidence is in Washington, yet publications are said to have been made from official German sources declaring that it existed. The committee today decided to canvass

the proposition to warn Americans against traveling on armed ships.

The Foreign Affairs Committee, while not disposed to act hurriedly, would probably separate the subjects in the McLemore resolution, and, as a matter of policy, agree to the warning instructions, but deny the direction to pull from the Government's possession its evidence.

Germany May Delay.

It was said tonight that Germany might resolve to delay its U-boat policy until April 1 instead of February 29, pending time, as explained in some quarters, for the photographic prints to reach here. Whether such prints are authenticated, or can be relied upon as revealing the policy of Great Britain, is not known.

With the McLemore resolution in the House, Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, tonight said he would reintroduce his resolution of some weeks ago, which, as far as the warning goes, reaches the same end as that sought by Mr. McLemore. Senator Gore would add the word "armed" to his former draft, and believes that the policy should be adopted by the Government.

Members of the Texas delegation said tonight they would support a resolution of warning under the understanding they possessed of the situa-

tion. There is some criticism in which it is asserted that the administration has not been frank with the public in making known the actual situation existing in relations between the United States and the governments of Europe. Texans are insisting that the peace and contentment of the United States is of greater moment than the privilege of a few who desire to travel abroad. The same position was taken by former Secretary of State Bryan before and after he left the Cabinet. On the other hand, spokesmen for the administration declare any tampering with the Government's foreign policy would be greatly embarrassing and tend to weaken the position of the administration in all its negotiations growing out of the war.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Only 30c per 100 delivered to your postoffice.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO.
Plainview, Texas

You've Been Forced Into Springtime—

It seems most too early for light weight clothes and yet they are more comfortable than the winter ones. The evenings are cool, necessitating frequent changes. Its the season when you need to consider the appearance of two sets of clothes. We can make your winter clothes last and look "nifty" and can brighten up the spring change if you will permit us to do so in

THE Waller Tailoring Co. WAY TAILORS DRY CLEANERS
Phone 188

WE PAY RETURN CHARGES ON ALL PARCEL POST ORDERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our millinery patterns are arriving and being arranged for display.

We will be ready to serve you in the very near future at the store of the J. M. Hamner Dry Goods Co.—watch and wait for the announcement of our opening.

We have just returned from a buying trip to the Eastern markets and will soon be ready to show you our beautiful line.

The R. & H. Millinery Co.

PREPAREDNESS!

"Prepare for War in Time of Peace"
An Old Adage, But How True!

PREPARE to meet your bills when due. If everyone would do this how pleasant it would be to do a credit business but we find from several years' experience, that we are unable to meet our bills when depending upon the public to pay us their bills. Hence on account of our financial weakness, we will be compelled to cut out the credit business, and

Commencing March 1st, We Will Sell for Cash Only

This will enable us to make you better prices and give much better service, as we will pay spot cash for all our merchandise, getting all discounts, losing nothing on accounts, etc.

We know we have a list of as fine customers as any one in town and believe we can make it to every one's advantage. We ask all of our old, as well as many new customers to continue trading with us.

You pay me \$5.00 or \$1.00 cash for goods. I will turn this money say twenty times during the month. Every time I turn it I make a little. Thus you see how much it is worth to me to have the money as I go.

To those who want to pay cash in advance I will allow 5 per cent off on the amount paid as well as the low prices we are going to give you on everything in our store. We think this will be much better for all of us and that not a one of our many customers will fail to let us prove to them that we can save them much money.

Let everyone come to our store and get our prices before buying anything in the grocery line.

Mr. A. J. Crager and Mr. Frank Stovall will be with us as usual and they will call on many of you, give you our prices, explain prices and everything to you so you will see how much we can help you as you help us. Use our phones, they are at your command, Nos. 234 and 233. Our deliveries are going to be prompt and our service the best. Let us hear from every lady who buys groceries in Plainview and surrounding country.

Thanking all of our friends for past favors, trusting to merit their esteemed patronage, hoping for a higher and better business, and with best wishes to all, we are
Yours to serve,

L. J. Warren Grocery Co.

The best flour in town—not the highest priced but the best you ever tried—ORIOLE