

Victory Liberty Loan THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

Tuesday---TWICE A WEEK---Friday

Volume No. 13

Plainview, Hale County, Texas, Friday, May 2, 1919

Number 101

HALF OF COUNTY VICTORY LOAN SECURED

HALE COUNTY HAS EIGHT DAYS TO RAISE REST OF ITS QUOTA

While Hale county is measuring above the average counties in Texas, and the nation, in amount of Victory loan subscriptions to date, yet only about 50 per cent of the county's quota has actually been turned into the banks. Plainview district has subscribed considerably more of its quota than most of the rural districts, but this is accounted for by reason of the heavy rains and muddy roads, making it impossible for the rural workers to get about as rapidly as they would in good weather. However, the rural workers are busy, and Chairman Sansom expects to have some good reports by tomorrow. So far only \$13,000 in applications have been turned in from rural districts. He is very optimistic as to Hale county going over the top, but says it will only be by every person doing something. It is necessary that as many persons as possible can subscribe for \$50 bonds, for not so many larger subscriptions have been received.

The campaign will close May 10, and from now on the campaign is going to be pushed in real earnest. Those who haven't subscribed, are going to be importuned most earnestly to do so. Better subscribe for a bond at once, and thus save so much work.

The women have been and are doing good work, soliciting applications. A number have worked on the streets each day. The Boy Scouts are also doing good work; the people are urged to give subscriptions to them, as each Scout that takes as many as twenty-five applications will get a medal from the government, attesting the fact.

Next week there will be public meetings, and at least one prominent visiting speaker will deliver an address.

The following subscriptions have been received since the report published in Tuesday's News:

Plainview:	
Beauchamp, Kathleen	\$ 50
Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth	50
Campbell, T. B.	100
Crawford, J. P.	500
Crabb, R. M.	50
Duensing, J. O.	100
Davis, Charley	50
Dunaway, Liston H.	50
Espy, W. J.	50

(Continued on Page 4)

HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES WHEAT IN HALE COUNTY Yield of Fifteen Bushels to Acre Means Million and Half Bushels for County

Albert G. Hinn is proprietor of the Harvest Queen Mills of Plainview, and is considered about the best authority on wheat and grain matters there is on the Plains.

He stated to the editor of the News this morning that it is estimated that there is 100,000 acres of wheat in Hale county. The condition of the wheat is the very best, and the yield will be large. At fifteen bushels to the acre, the yield for this county promises to be 1,500,000 bushels. At the present price of over \$2.50 a bushel, this will bring nearly four million dollars into the county, which divided among 10,000 people means a lot of money per capita.

Then the bumper row and hay crop will follow, bringing a very large sum also, all of which means that very prosperous times are coming to Plainview country.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Butterfat, per lb.	66c
Eggs, per dozen	2
Butter, lb.	40c to 45c
Hops, per pound	25c
Turkeys, per lb.	22c
Stags, per lb.	15c
Roosters, per lb.	11c
Hides, green 13c; dry	26c
Hogs, per lb.	17 1/2 to 18c
Milo and kaffir, threshed, cwt.	\$2.45
Milo and kaffir heads, ton	\$35.00

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

R. C. Ware of the Ware Oil Co. informs us that the company expects to begin within the next two weeks drilling on its leases near Burk Burnett.

PEACE CONGRESS BEGINS SESSIONS AT VERSAILLES

Delegates Begin Discussion of Terms For the Ending of the War Officially

Paris, May 1.—The peace congress at Versailles has formally begun its sessions, the eventful day which the world had awaited since the signing of the armistice on November 11 last year, has at last arrived.

The German peace delegates have met the representatives of the allied and associate powers and across the green baize table have carried out the first preliminary which probably will mean a return to actual peace in the not far distance future.

This preliminary was the handing to the representatives of the allied and associate powers by the Germans of their credentials, certifying their right to act for Germany in accepting the peace treaty, which later is to be given them, outlining the terms which the peace conference in Paris has decreed Germany shall meet in order to secure that peace and a return of normal conditions which Germany has professed she desires so ardently. Similar credentials of the allied and associate representatives then were handed to the Germans.

Scarcely five minutes were taken up with the procedure. The formality of addresses was entirely dispensed with. When the brief ceremony ended the Germans immediately left the Trianon hotel for their place of residence.

President Wilson did not attend the function. Neither did M. Clemenceau, French premier, nor Lloyd George, British prime minister, who were represented respectively by Jules Camron and Lord Harding. Henry White represented the United States, and Ambassador Matsui, Japan. The Italians were unrepresented. No official information has yet been vouchsafed as to the exact date for tendering the peace treaty to the Germans. Friday, Saturday and even Monday, have been unofficially mentioned as the probable momentous day.

The Japanese question, having been settled, and neither side to the controversy over Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast having evinced any intention of seeking to continue discussions, was relatively quiet in peace circles. Small details of the peace treaty, including the disposition of the German cable lines, were discussed by the council of three in the morning, while in the afternoon there was a meeting at the French foreign ministry of the council, the foreign ministers and members of the war council.

Will Attend Special Session

Col. T. J. Tilson, representative from this district, will leave Sunday morning for Austin, to be present when the special session convenes Monday morning.

The editor of the News has been appointed to a clerical position in the legislature, and it is his intention to accept the position and if so he will leave within the next several days for Austin to remain during the special session, which will last thirty or sixty days. He desires to see the workings of the state administration and of the state institutions, and mix for a few weeks with the politicians and lawmakers of the state. He will write articles for each issue of the News relative to affairs at Austin, and also continue the editorial work.

Movements of Soldiers and Sailors

Lynn Pace, who is now serving in the navy, was here this week visiting friends. He used to live here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden have received letters from their sons, Will and Ethelbert Dowden, who are with the engineering corps of the American army in France, written April 7th, saying that they are unable to know when they will come home.

A telegram was received yesterday saying that Capt. E. E. Roos had arrived in New York from service across seas. Mrs. Roos, who is in Missouri visiting a sister, will meet him in St. Louis, and the expect to be in Plainview about May 10.

A card was received this morning from Dr. C. C. Gidney, who is in New York, saying, "Capt. Roos arrived Monday on the French steamer La Lorraine. He is glad to get back to U. S. Is looking fine. Has had a rich experience in France."



**We've Cut the
Price on Every
Ladies' Suits**

All \$19.75 to \$22.50 Suits
\$15.00

All \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits
\$20.00

All \$32.50 to \$35.00 Suits
\$25.00

All \$45.00 to \$60.00 Suits
\$35.00

There is variety of Style, Size
and the popular colors here for
you to select from.

Richards Bros. & Collier

WILL TAKE PART IN STATE SCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

Plainview Boys and Girls Have Gone To Austin to Try for High Honors

Wednesday morning several Plainview school boys and girls left for Austin to represent this district in the state interscholastic contests, in which the winners will go to the national meets.

These boys and girls won in the county and district contests. Billy Bromley and Leslie Randolph go to take part in the debates, Miss Ruth Barker the declamation contests and Wesley Upton the athletic contests.

Miss Lacy Dalton chaperoned the party.

The expenses of the representatives from Hale county are paid from the admissions at the recent county meet.

Will Play Amarillo High

The Plainview high school team went to Amarillo this morning to play games this afternoon and tomorrow with the Amarillo high school baseball team.

Bonner Buys Allen Interest

M. M. Bonner has bought the interest of Mrs. A. E. Allen in the firm of Allen & Bonner, coal and grain dealers, and will continue the business at the same place.

HAIL STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE WEST OF TOWN

Many Wheat Fields Devastated Last Night By Heavy Hail Stones —Many Insured

A very destructive hail storm devastated the country west and southwest of Plainview last night. There was considerable hail in Plainview, but it did little damage except in the western and southwestern part of town, but the further in that direction that the storm went the greater the damage. It was heaviest several miles out, and extended beyond Halfway. It became lighter to the south, and there was no hail east or north.

Hundreds of acres of wheat was beat into the ground or badly cut up by the hail stones. L. A. Knight, J. H. Slaton, D. L. Hooper, J. L. Perdue and many others report large acreages of wheat almost totally destroyed. Many of them had hail insurance, which was very fortunate.

A rain of 1.76 inches fell here in town, and it is reported heavier west. Later—Mr. Knight says he does not think his wheat is very badly injured, nor does he believe the damage west of town is anything like so great as was first thought.

Hooper & Son Move

Hooper & Son Motor Co. have moved their auto business to the Nance & Hefflinger building at the southeast corner of the square.



'Round and 'round we merrily go.

WILL PUT ON ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR COUNTY

Advertisements Will Be Put in Newspapers in Oil Region, Telling of Plainview Country

Plainview and Hale county are going after some of the farmers and others who have made fortunes in oil lands and royalties down in the Ranger, Comanche and Breckenridge oil fields. They will be made acquainted with the fact that Hale county lands are a fine investment, and that this is an ideal section to have a home and raise and educate families.

Recently the Board of City Development raised a fund of about \$2,500 by subscription from business men of Plainview to finance an advertising campaign in the oil regions. This campaign will begin within the next two weeks, and will continue for several weeks. Large ads will be placed in the newspapers at Ranger, Graham, DeLeon, Comanche, Breckenridge, Stephenville, Dublin and other towns, also page ads will be run in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for two Sunday issues.

There is no doubt but that this advertising campaign will bear much fruit, and result in many families moving to this county.

As a connecting link it is urged that all former citizens of the counties in that section, who now live in Hale county, will peace furnish W. C. Long, secretary of the Board of City Development, with their names so that they can be used as references to any inquiries received from their former home counties.

HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES THREE EXTRA UNITS

Additional Credits Granted With the State University and Other Colleges

Prof. Lynn B. Davis of the State University visited Plainview high school April 11, and made a thorough examination of the work of the school. Superintendent Webb has a letter from the University, in which he is advised that the high school has been granted six additional units of credit in the State University, as follows: Latin 3, general science 1, domestic science 1, domestic art 1, provided certain written work and requirements meet the approval of the examiners.

The report says the building is adequate, and the arrangement of the work is satisfactory, including the industrial science laboratories, book-keeping room, manual training which are in the basement, also the equipment of the science laboratories and the arrangement of the apparatus is good. The number of books and kind, also the arrangement and cataloging of the books in the library is complimented. In fact, it says the work of the school is good.

Several recommendations of a minor kind are made.

Boys Sent to Reformatory

Allen Lee and Holcomb Mince, two 14-year-old boys, were this week sentenced to the state reformatory on charges of having committed theft from the person. Allen was already under a suspended sentence.

An officer says the authorities are tired of dealing with a certain bunch of boys in and about Plainview, who persist in committing crimes, and proposes from now on to punish them by imprisonment in the state institutions. Some boys have been caught committing burglary as many as five times, and each time have escaped punishment by promising to behave themselves in the future. Leniency has ceased to become a virtue, says this officer, and has only encouraged the boys to commit other crimes. One of the boys convicted as mentioned above told the officers, "Why, you let off—four or five time, and should let me off that many times."

Jones Will Speak Tonight

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo arrived this morning, and will speak at the Methodist church tonight in behalf of the Victory Liberty loan campaign. He is an interesting speaker, and spent some time on the battle fronts in Europe, and a large audience will likely greet him.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock a dinner will be given in his honor at the Hotel Ware, and a number of representative citizens will be present.

PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MAY 16

MORE THAN THIRTY IN GRADUATING CLASS—MANY PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

The Plainview public schools are to close May 16, and the various programs incident to the closing are to be held within the coming week.

Miss Nina V. Crigler of the extension work of the C. I. A. at Denton will meet with the high school next Monday to talk especially to those interested in the vocational training department of the home economics work. Plainview school is one of the few public schools that has courses in this work.

Next Tuesday will be visitation day at the high school, and all parents and friends of the students are invited to attend. Wednesday will be visitation day at the Lamar school and Thursday at the Central school. Visitors will see the class work of the pupils, also displays of art and other departments will be shown.

Saturday, May 10th, will be "college day," and several speakers will be present to acquaint senior pupils with the various colleges of the state and urge and encourage upon them the value of getting a higher education.

Wednesday, May 14th, the senior class will give a play in the high school auditorium.

The graduating exercises of the 7th grade grammar school pupils will take place Thursday, May 15th.

The high school exercises will take place the 16th. There are thirty-two graduates in the class this year, and possibly five more will finish certain work and be in the class. Prof. W. H. Moreland of Canyon Normal, will deliver the graduating address and subject will be "The Call of Tomorrow."

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. E. E. Robinson at the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 11, at 11 o'clock.

Program for "College Day" at the Plainview high school, May 10th, at 10 o'clock:

Music.
"The Place of a College Education in 20th Century Life."—Prof. G. W. McDonald.
"The Relation of a College Education to the Business and Professional World."—E. B. Miller.

"Choosing a College."—Rev. Gordon Lang.
All patrons and friends of the schools are most cordially invited to hear these talks. Especially do we invite all those having children in the senior class.

Weather Report for April

Through the courtesy of the local weather observer, the News is enabled to give the following weather report for April:

The rainfall for the month was 5.41 inches, and there were nine days with rainfall. There were 19 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy. The average maximum temperature was 70.5; the average minimum was 44, and the average for the month was 57 4-19; the highest temperature was 90 4-19, and the lowest was 27 4-9.

The rainfall last night was 1.73 inches bringing the total for the year so far up to 10.60 inches.

The total rainfall for the first four months of the following years was as follows: 1915—8.69; 1916—3.57; 1917—1.07; 1918—2.30; 1919—8.77.

Five Helmets Received

Chairman Sansom of the Victory loan campaign has received five German helmets, to be given to active workers in the campaign. Four have been disposed of—to Mr. Sansom, to Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Miss Marie Gidney and Mrs. Jo. W. Wayland. The other one will be awarded later.

Singing Convention Here Sunday

We are requested to announce that the county singing convention, postponed from last Sunday, will be held at the Church of Christ in Plainview next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Elmer Anderson, having returned from army service, has taken back his old position as carrier on rural motor route A.

The Plainview News

Published Tuesday and Friday at Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

J. M. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter, May 23, 1906 at the Postoffice at Plainview, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......85
Three Months.....50

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

The Germans arrived in Paris this week, just thirteen months after Gen. Hindenburg boasted they would.

Virtue is said to be its own reward. Cheerfulness is not only its own reward, but the delight of every one else.

We are wondering how many of the members of the bunch on the corner of the square will volunteer to help harvest the wheat crop.

Everybody in America seems to favor Mr. Wilson's position on the Italian question except Senator Lodge, republican grouch, of Massachusetts.

The best and noblest lives are those which are set toward high ideals; and the highest and noblest ideals that any man can have is Jesus of Nazareth.—Almerson.

Why not have a county fair in Plainview next fall? It would prove a great advertisement for the Plainview country, for a fine exhibition of products could be gathered and shown.

The Mexican troops killed General Blanquet and then sent his head to Carranza; which, among other things, shows the tremendous strides that have been made in the past few centuries by our western civilization. The Aztecs never used to do anything like that.

A couple of weeks ago we published an admirable article, taken from the Fort Worth Record, on "Courtesy." Courtesy is one of the most blessed of virtues. The person who is discourteous to others shows there by that he or she is common and vulgar, or is crippled above the eyes. Courtesy always pays big dividends. There are many persons in Plainview who would do well to cultivate the habit of being courteous.

According to an American business man the outlook for export trade is decidedly encouraging "since we shall soon have to ship large quantities of cotton, copper, oil, steel and other products to satisfy the imperative necessities of devastated Europe." Southern farmers have the cotton. They are holding. Southern bankers and merchants are interested in the holding movement. Europe needs the cotton. As a raw material it is a scarce article. The Southern farmer needs the money.

An entire family in Dallas was sentenced in federal court last week following conviction of conspiracy to become illicit retail liquor dealers. The father was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary. The mother was given sixty days in jail and a fine of \$100. A daughter was given fifteen days in jail and a son lectured and conviction set aside by the court. The case hinged on a single alleged transaction, bringing whiskey from Missouri into Texas. The liquor laws have double rows of shark's teeth, and those who violate them must pay the penalty.

Federal Judge Knox has dismissed the indictments returned against John Reed, the New York magazine writer and friend of the Russian Bolshevik. Reed was indicted in September, 1918, for alleged seditious utterances in which he criticized the American government's policy toward Russia. Federal Judge Knox is to be congratulated. Now that the war is over the press gag law should be removed. This is a free country and legitimate criticism of government policies or acts of office holders should be tolerated. For the freedom of the press the fathers fought.

For the edification of Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record, who has several times cast sarcastic and insulting insinuations at the fine-haired rabbit industry of the Plainview country, we will state that a big Panhandle Rabbit show will be pulled off here May 5 and 6, and rabbits as large as burros, with pedigrees as long as one's arm and families as numerous as that of a Mormon elder, will be on exhibition. Also a big rabbit dinner will be served. If he will come down we will fill him so full of rabbit meat that he will run from every dog he sees.

Hale county has another thing to be thankful for, and that is the oil boom came while the people had comparatively little money. Lots of money has gone from this county into the oil speculations, considerable of which has not nor will ever come back—but this outgo would have been multiplied many times had the boom come after the present big crops were harvested.

LET'S PUT IT OVER

Hale county is still shy a goodly part of its Victory Loan quota. Plainview has not to date subscribed its full quota.

Most of the school districts in Hale county have not as yet subscribed their respective quotas.

Why not "finish the job" at once? Why make committeemen and committeewomen pull through muddy roads in order to get you to subscribe your part of the quota?

Why make it necessary to write letters to you, which takes time and money, in order to have you do your duty?

Why fool about the matter any longer? You know it is your duty to do a part in raising this loan.

Sixty-five thousand American boys, some of them from Hale county homes, were killed while fighting across seas. Hundreds of thousands died in camps and were wounded. They made their sacrifices for the people of Hale county just as much as for the people of any other county in America.

A million and a half American soldiers are right now across the seas, and they must be brought back. You must subscribe to the Victory bond loan in order to help bring these soldiers back.

If you can afford to buy a bond and do not do so, you are "falling down" in a patriotic duty, and in effect saying to the boys "get back home the best way you can!"

If three-fourths of the families in Hale county will buy one bond, of \$50, and the other one-fourth buy a \$100 bond, the full quota will be oversubscribed.

Surely there are few families in Hale county that cannot buy at least one bond! There are many that can buy several bonds each.

Hale county will not fall down on its quota. But, if it were to it would detract from the honor of the county and its people.

If everyone does not do his duty there is a possibility of the county falling down. So, its up to the people, and you are just as much interested in the matter as your neighbor, to subscribe for bonds.

The terms are easy—10 per cent down and the next payment of 10 per cent in July, and the other payments running four months after that time.

Prosperity is coming to the Plains with the bumper wheat crop, and the other crops that are to follow. Everybody in the county will soon have money.

So, dearly beloved, hike to the bank at once, and get your name on the dotted line of a bond application.

It is now given out that Joe Bailey will not likely come to Texas to make speeches against the adoption of the equal suffrage amendment, which is to be voted on May 24. While we do not think anything Mr. Bailey could say would in the last jeopardise the chance of adoption of the proposed amendment, yet we trust he will not come here and mix up in the campaign, for it would stir up old embers of hatred into flame. He cannot campaign without denouncing his "old enemies," and then they would respond in kind, and the war would again be on for the time being. It is a cinch that the suffrage amendment will prevail, so why should Bailey come here?

The News editor is not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but he can look into the future enough to see that Postmaster General Albert Burleson will in a short time retire to private life and once more be at home in Austin. He has made such a botch of the postal and telegraph and telephone business and has raised so much opposition that the Wilson administration cannot possibly retain him many days longer. He is too autocratic; too domineering; too un mindful of the rights of the people. He has already cost the democratic party hundreds of thousands of supporters; possibly enough to lose next year's presidential election. It is possibly best that government control and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephones came in for trial under such men as Burleson et al, who by their autocratic acts have shown the people that government ownership and operation is a fake and a failure.

About the only thing we can say favorable to the habit is that when a man is smoking he keeps his mouth shut.

Hale county is this summer going to have a lot more wheat than ever Carter had oats.



Of course, if you can't buy a Victory bond and pay for it within seven months, you are not expected to subscribe for one, but if you can do so you should, for its a patriotic duty.

THE ITALIAN CASE

Italy in her selfish demand for Fiume is but running true to form. She went into the war just as did Bulgaria, Turkey, Rumania and maybe other of the late belligerents—simply for what she could get out of it. Italy was bought by the allies just as Bulgaria was bought by the central powers.

Prior to the great war there were two great alliances in Europe, for defensive and offensive purposes, each tied together under a pact that in war the three nations on that side would stick together, and fight for each other. On the one side were England, France and Russia, known as "the entente." On the other side Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy known as the "triple alliance."

When the great war began Germany and Austria of course thought that Italy would join with them. It was her bounden and sacred duty to do so. But she refused to join, as she was afraid because of her long coast line that the allied navies would bombard her ports. She held out of the war for a year, and then joined on the side of the allies. Now, a secret treaty with England has been brought forward, which shows why Italy joined the allies. The treaty stipulated certain Austrian territory would be given to Italy in case the allies won. Now Italy demands the pound of flesh, and also a lot more territory that was not mentioned in the secret treaty.

Mr. Wilson laid down fourteen points upon which the nations in the war agreed, and upon which the war came to an end. One of these is that in the future there shall be no secret treaties. All the other nations in the peace conference, except Italy, have laid aside their selfish ambitions, and are not insisting on them. To allow Italy to have her demands would wreck the whole peace structure, and bring reproach upon the other nations at the peace table. Hence, Mr. Wilson in standing firm against Italy's selfishness, is but right. He cannot and will not recede from his position. He is backed by the other nations of the world, and by the people of America.

Italy will have to come down from her high horse. She will have to renounce her "ambitions." She is at the mercy of America, for the moment should we withdraw food from Italy her people would begin to starve. They are right now on the verge of starvation. The minute America should withdraw credit from Italy she would go bankrupt. Hence, of all nations across seas that can less afford to flaunt America, it is Italy.

Yes, Italy is running true to form. She was a turncoat and a traitor to Germany and Austria, a mercenary in the war, and now an ingrate to America.

The Texas Oil Investors' Protective Association was organized in Dallas last week, and will extend its organization with a hope of enlisting most all the investors in oil stocks in the state. The purpose is to look into the affairs of the oil companies that sold stock, and try to salvage any loss that has been made. Also, to prosecute such men as have been found to have swindled stockholders. The association has a big job on its hands, and also has in a way locked the door after the horse has been stolen. It is a safe statement to

estimate that not one out of every hundred of men and women who have invested in oil stocks will ever get their money back, much less any profits on the transaction. Many have been swindled by sharpers and thieves, for as soon as the oil boom came on every grafter and swindler in Texas and other states immediately hiked to the oil fields and begun to operate in oil. Then, many honest men who went into the oil business, having had no experience in oil have through ignorance and inexperience made mistakes that have cost the stockholders dearly. Hence, between graft, thievery, ignorance and inexperience, coupled with the power the big oil monopolies have in dominating the situation, the little investor has not had much chance to make money. As a German citizen said a few days ago, "Der was bears and bulls in der stock markets, but der fellow who invests in oil stocks is von jackass."

WHY AMENDMENT SHOULD BE ADOPTED

Many have asked the question, why have an election on statewide prohibition? The state is already dry and the national amendment will become effective in January, so what is the need of Texas voting on it May 24?

There are several good and sufficient reasons.

First, the present state prohibition law is statutory only, and can be repealed by the legislature. So long as it is this way the liquor interests will be continually trying to elect a legislature that will repeal the law. Second, while the national amendment has been adopted by practically every state and has been officially declared adopted, and its enforcement ordered next January, yet the liquor interests have attacked its constitutionality on account of certain referendum laws in some states, and the courts have yet to pass on the matter. While it is a 100 to 1 shot that the law will be upheld, yet it is possible that it might not be.

Hence, now that Texas has gotten rid of John Barleycorn and Fritz Beer, through statutory laws, it is well to cinch the matter for all time by adopting the proposed constitutional amendment. By this means the liquor interests will be forever crushed in Texas, and will never again try to "come back."

It is the duty of all prohibitionists to go to the polls on May 24th and vote for the amendment.

And while voting, also vote for the woman's suffrage amendment, too, for there is nothing the liquor interests fight harder than equal suffrage, for they know that the women of the land can be depended upon to vote against everything that is demoralizing to society.

If Uncle Sam would trade Victory bonds for oil stocks he could do a good business in Hale county just now.

A quarter section of Hale county land in wheat this year is much better than a dinky oil well in Central Texas.

There was a man who fancied That by driving good and fast, He'd get his car across the track, Before the train came past. He'd miss the engine by an inch, And make the train hands sore; There was a man who fancied this— There isn't any more.

R. D. Beard of Littlefield was here Wednesday.

WILSON WILL BE HEAD OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Text of Revised Covenant, Made Public, Reveals the Amendments to Original

Washington.—The revised text of the covenant of the League of Nations was made public by the state department Sunday. It reveals the many changes that have been made since opposition of the original draft, as presented to the Peace Conference, developed in the United States. While most of the changes are minor, yet there are some vital alterations such as the inclusion of recognition of the Monroe Doctrine, demanded above all by critics of the first draft in this country.

The revised text also reveals the fact that forty-five nations, including the colonies of Great Britain, are to be charter members of the league. Thirty-two of these nations declared war against or broke relations with Germany. The other thirteen are neutrals who will be invited to join. Germany and her late allies are, of course, excluded for the present. So are Mexico and Costa Rica.

President Wilson is to call the first meeting of the league and of the executive council. It is taken for granted that he will name himself the American member of the council and it is expected that he will be elected chairman of that body as which official he will be the first President of the world state. The countries not mentioned but which are placed upon probation subject to admission to the league by a two-thirds vote of its members are: Austria, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, Russia, Santo Domingo.

The exclusion of Mexico from the list of charter members is significant. Although President Wilson has recognized the Carranza government, the example was not followed generally in Europe except by the Teutonic allies. The Entente governments are of the opinion that Mexico must mend its ways decidedly before being entitled to membership in the society of nations. It is not unlikely that this attitude will have a profound effect in Mexico, and possibly lead to the overthrow of the Carranza government.

Costa Rica is excluded at the instance of President Wilson, who refused recognition of the present government on the ground that President Tinoco won his office by a coup d'etat.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim the new Article recognizing the Monroe Doctrine. It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference sought vainly to have a "race equality provision" inserted in the covenant.

Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States senate add provisions for the withdrawal of a member nation upon two years' notice after fulfillment of the league obligations, exempt domestic questions from the league's jurisdiction, provide that mandatory over German colonies of former Ottoman dominions shall be given only to nations willing to accept them, leave it to member states to decide what armed force, if any, it will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce its mandates and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

With modifications, the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting non-member nations to accept the obligations of members for the purpose of adjusting disputes, and for breaking economic relations, or the use of armed force, in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant and thereby committed "an act of war against the league."

Except in certain specified instances, unanimous agreement is required for all decisions. In the provisions for the settlement of disputes, it is set forth that the votes must be unanimous, excepting the representatives of the parties to the dispute.

The complete text of the covenant discloses that it is contemplated the league shall consist at first of forty-five nations and dominions of the British empire.

The nucleus of the league will be the following thirty-two countries, which either waged war upon or broke diplomatic relations with Germany:

Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, British Empire, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, India, Italy, Japan, Liberia, New South Wales, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Servia, Siam, South Africa, United States, Uruguay.

The following thirteen neutral states will be invited to become ori-

ginal members of the league: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

In this aggregation of charter members of the league, Great Britain will have six votes, comprising the British Empire and the five dominions, Canada, Australia, New South Wales, India and South Africa. The inclusion of New South Wales and omission of New Zealand as a member of the league proves puzzling, inasmuch as New South Wales is a constituent state of Australia. This would give Australia two votes, compared with the one vote of the United States. It was surmised that a mistake had been made in transmission and that New Zealand, which is a self governing dominion, was intended instead of New South Wales. The state department, however, said that New South Wales is clearly named in the cabled context.

The objection that the limitation by the league council of the size of the army and navy of the United States would involve a surrender of American sovereignty has been met to some extent but not entirely. Article 8 of the revised draft provides that the council shall recommend to each government a reduction of armament. The United States then could accept or reject the recommendation.

If the United States, however, should accept the limitation of armament laid down, it would not be permissible to increase the army or navy without the approval of the league council.

Article 10, providing for the preservation of territorial integrity from external aggression, remains intact. Irish sympathizers have objected to this article because it would prevent any nation from aiding Ireland to obtain independence.

The provision for the prevention of war essentially are unchanged. The members of the league agree to submit any dispute either to arbitration or inquiry by the council and not to resort to war within three months after an arbitral award of council report.

The framers of the covenant indicate the view that disputes over the exclusion of immigrants and other domestic questions are not adaptable and provision is made for exempting them from council action in the following paragraph of Article 15:

"If the dispute between parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the council, to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council shall so report, and shall make no recommendations as to its settlement."

The contribution of armed forces by the United States to assist the league in taking action against a recalcitrant nation would be optional but it would obligate itself to adopt financial and economic measures in support of such action.

The acceptance of a mandate to govern any people in tutelage is made optional.

BUILDERS SAY NO CUT WILL BE MADE IN MATERIAL PRICES

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—Building conditions throughout the country, especially the housing problem, were discussed at a meeting of the board of control of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges. The number of houses is at least 30 per cent less than the nation's requirements, it was estimated.

Building costs are not coming down for a while, it was said. "The man who is expecting to build will make a mistake by looking for lower prices," Daniel A. Farrell of Atlanta, declared. "Materials don't seem to be coming down and workmen are receiving at least as much and in some cities are looking for more wages than they got last year."

Will Try the Ex-Kaiser

Washington.—Count Wilhelm Hohenzollern, ex-king of Prussia and ex-emperor of Germany, is to be tried by the allies for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

An official announcement by the state department Monday stated that new articles proposed for insertion in the peace treaty to be considered at the plenary session of the peace conference will arraign Count Hohenzollern and his underlings for the crimes, and that the allied and associated powers will "request" Holland to surrender the former emperor for trial.

It is specifically mentioned that Count Hohenzollern is not to be tried as a criminal. It is proposed in the treaty that he be tried before a special tribunal consisting of five judges, one appointed by each of the five powers: The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The other Germans accused of violation of the laws and customs of war are to be brought before military tribunals and, if found guilty, "sentenced to the punishments laid down by military law."

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

At my place 6 miles west of Plainview and 1 mile south and just east of the John Hooper place. Sale beginning at 10:30 sharp.

Horses and Mules

- 1 gray horse about 8 years old
- 1 gray mare about 7 years old
- 1 black horse about 10 years old
- 1 black mule about 8 years old
- 1 Jersey cow, springer, 3 years old

Farm Implements

- 1 P. & O. lister
- 1 P. & O. plow
- 1 P. & O. 2-row godevil
- 1 3 section harrow
- 1 disc harrow
- 1 wheat drill
- 1 Mitchell wagon
- 1 small wagon 1 low wheel wagon
- 1 mower and rake
- 1 gang plow, with sod attachment

and mold board
Ford touring car

Household Goods

- 2 kitchen cabinets
- 1 Dining table
- 1 Folding bed
- 1 bed
- 1 wash stand
- Dishes
- Dining chairs
- 4 rocking chairs
- Other small articles too numerous to mention

Chickens

70 chickens, 65 hens, 5 roosters,
White Leghorns

TERMS OF SALE---All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 credit until September 1st with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash. No stuff to be removed until settled for.

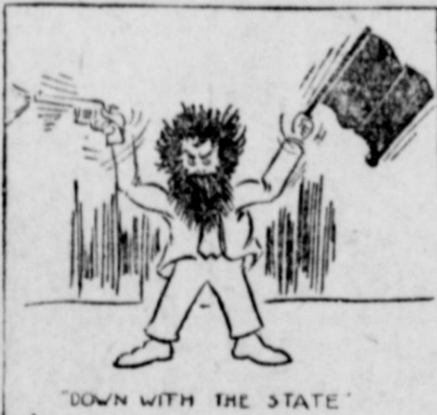
LUNCH ON GROUND
JOHN DYER, Owner
W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

Sweet Potato Plants

25,000 each and every day of Southern Queen, Nancy Hall, Bradley Yam. Come and get plants at Right Prices and Quality. They are here--no waiting from now on.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview, Texas

THE
STORY
OF
THE
BOLSHEVIK



WHO
BECAME
A
POLICEMAN



Trial of Girls Set

The sheriff's force is busy summoning two special venirees of 100 talesmen each for the trial of Stella Magness and Ethel Morrison, charged with murder and accessory to the crime in connection with the death of an infant found strangled to death several weeks ago. The case against Stella Magness is set for hearing in the Criminal district court on May 5, and that of Ethel Morrison on the following day.

At the time of the arrest of the

two women following the finding of the body, considerable interest was created and public sentiment was aroused. The various club women of the city became interested in the case.—Fort Worth Record.

Pool Halls Remain Open

Though the state law prohibiting the operation of pool halls for profit was due to become effective yesterday, the pool halls did not close, as the operation of the law has been held up by a temporary injunction from

VILLA RECEIVED AMMUNITION AND GUNS FROM U. S.

Guns Were Stolen By Americans From Army Headquarters Near El Paso

El Paso, Texas, April 29.—Carried into federal court on a stretcher and in the care of a trained nurse who was forced to administer sedative to him in order that he could testify in the trial of George Holmes and Frank Miller, charged with stealing a machine gun; rifles, ammunition and supplies for Francisco Villa, Salvador Cano testified today that Holmes made three trips to Mexico carrying money, ammunition and supplies to Francisco Villa since last December. Cano is co-defendant with Holmes and Miller in the case involving the theft of a Vicker's machine gun, seven Springfield rifles, a box of extra parts and other equipment for the machine gun. He also testified that Holmes furnished the saddle horse on which General Felipe Angeles rode across the border to join Villa last November and that the journey started at Holmes' ranch east of here. Cano said he was Holmes' chauffeur on a number of occasions when supplies were taken to his ranch on the Rio Grande.

Holmes and Miller are charged with having stolen the machine gun, rifles and ammunition from the United States army border patrol post guarding the smelter ford north of El Paso. Two soldiers and Dick Harrell, son of a well known southwestern cattle man, were indicted with Holmes and Miller but pleaded guilty.

The machine gun, rifles, cartridges, two detonators for exploding dynamite and other war elements were exhibited in court this afternoon.

Judge Wilson, of the federal district court, until the constitutionality of the law can be tested.

WE have put in a cream tester and test and pay for all cream at once. Bring us your cream.—Plainview Produce Co.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS need not be introduced to the discriminating housewife—they are a necessity in the modern home—and when you have the opportunity of buying one at a saving of 25 per cent, such as GARNER BROS., are now offering, you are particularly fortunate. Don't wait. Get yours today 101-21

BELLVIEW

April 30.—The farmers are all rejoicing over the good rain.

Mrs. Sid Franklin and sister, Lilly May Cooper, returned home Monday from New Mexico, where they have been teaching school.

Kay, Alline, Katheryn and Laura Mae Terrell were visiting at the W. K. Collier home Sunday evening.

Maurice Kenister, Clarence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney attended the funeral of Mr. W. K. Collier at Lockney Sunday.

Herbert Franklin and Fay Yancy went to Amarillo Tuesday to join the army.

Clarence and Glen Johnson, Maurice and Pauline Kenister and Herbert Franklin were Saturday evening callers at the Schick home.

Geo. Schick and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenister and Mr. and Mrs. Schick were transacting business in Plainview Monday.

Several of the school children went to Plainview Tuesday to see the airplane.

Myron Yancey was visiting at the Terrell home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Collier was visiting Mrs. J. T. Terrell Monday.

The Bellview community is raising its quota of the fifth Victory Liberty loan bonds.

Misses Mary and Viola Denton were visiting with Mrs. W. W. Kurfee Wednesday night.

Maggie Byars was a Sunday visitor with Miss Mamie Lee McDougal in the Irick community.

Our school is progressing nicely and has just one more month.

Miss Eddie Bour returned home Saturday after visiting a week with her cousin, Vida Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tilson were visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kurfee Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Terrell was visiting Mrs. G. W. Yancey Tuesday.

Mr. Cooper from New Mexico is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Franklin.

Mrs. John Vance was calling at the Schick home Monday.

PRAIRIEVIEW

April 30.—After another big rain the farmers are anxious to get into their fields.

Quite a few from this community went to Plainview Tuesday to see the airplane.

Mrs. A. T. Whitfield and son returned home Tuesday.

Owing to the rain the singing convention was called off, but we will try it again the 4th Sunday in May.

Rev. A. B. Roberts will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning after Sunday school, and also in the afternoon.

Everybody is urged to be present Sunday afternoon as we want to reorganize our singing class.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams spent Saturday night with L. E. Raper and wife.

Friends of Mr. Bart Perkins and family will regret to hear that they are planing to leave for Colorado soon.

Fred Lanford and family moved to Mr. Ooley's place last week.

Robert Hall and wife visited at the Taylor home Sunday.

W. G. Williams and wife called at the Batey home Monday.

Mr. Hudgins of the Liberty neighborhood is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Grover Lemaster.

Elmer Lemaster is on the sick list at this writing.

The Victory Liberty Loan chairman has called a meeting to be held at the school house Thursday night.

Everybody is urged to be present and do their utmost.

Clay Williams called at the W. G. Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Edelman was a Plainview visitor Monday.

Gypsies Passed Through Lubbock

Last Saturday morning bright and early, several cars of gypsies, or fortune tellers, arrived in our city and directly started their work. They were thirsty, they were hungry, they needed groceries, hardware, in fact it looked as though they were in need of seeing all the people who were apt in any way to have money on their person. Those who would have their fortune told, or would in any way stop and talk with them, would find after a close invoice of their purses, shortage of money, some as much as two dollars, some 10 or 11 dollars. Chickens also were attracted in some way, probably known better to the gypsy than others, to them. These tricks were not played many times until the officers were notified of their different maneuvers, by parties who had felt their influence of being in the city, and two of the women were caught. It is thought that they were the only two of the bunch that were doing the work. All the money that they had taken was returned to their victims, and the gypsies were given a few minutes to leave our town.—Avalanche.

OIL AND GAS LEASE BLANKS for sale at the News Office.

An Open Letter to Chas. F. Vincent Mayor of Plainview

Dear Sir:

As mayor of Plainview, we believe that you are interested in everything touching the welfare of your community. That is why I am writing this open letter to you about the Plainview 1919 Chautauqua which I am glad to assure you in advance, will be found by you to be the best programs we ever have presented.

Lincoln McConnell speaks "FRIENDSHIP DAY." Dr. Frank L. Loveland talks of Re-adjustment problems. Dr. Charles E. Barker, formerly physical advisor to Ex-President Taft, advises the people about caring for themselves. Ralph Parlette, the noted lecturer, editor and author, speaks on individual problems. Bob Finch is the community speaker. He boosts your town, and Major E. Alexander Powell, correspondent for many national magazines and big newspapers, puts you in close touch with world interests.

Electra Platt and the Victory Players crowd an hour full of laughs, and Jean McDonald and the St. Claire Sisters give an inspiring program of impersonations and music.

Harold Proctor give an artistic musical program. Mr. Proctor, Irish tenor, is one of the foremost singers of the Pacific coast. The Concert Artists will sing the songs you love as they can be sung by accomplished musicians only.

Another big musical number will be the Italian Bersagliere Band soldiers of the famous Bersagliere sharpshooters' corps of the Italian army. These men are picked musicians of Italy and will appear in dress uniform.

"It Pays to Advertise" is the greatest comedy-drama produced in the past decade. This will be played by the cast of players who made it such a success in New York City.

This program is in harmony with the spirit of the times. This is Victory year for the United States. We are all happy that the war is over and we want to celebrate.

So, we are looking for the big Chautauqua attendance this year that the program merits. We believe that, after hearing these splendid attractions, you and the people of Plainview, will be as glad to be on the circuit as we are to have you.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. F. HORNER.

Plainview Machine & Auto Shop

Phone 16

In Auto Row

Auto and machine repair work done by expert mechanics only—W. J. Lohman, E. Barton and Ed Meakin. Give them a trial.

You Can Save Money

Buying guaranteed Diamond Auto tires and tubes.

All regular sizes. Guaranteed new stock.

G.-C. Electric Co.



America's Greatest Performers. Acrobats, Wire-walkers, Clowns, Bucking Mules, Monkeys, Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Bears, Pigs, Parrots, Dogs and Ponies



WILL EXHIBIT AT PLAINVIEW
WEDNESDAY
MAY 7 Afternoon and Night
North Ash St., Lot

Avicol Stops Chicks Dying Cures White Diarrhoea

Avicol is positively guaranteed on a money-back basis. No argument or red tape about it. Use the entire package according to directions, then, if you are dissatisfied in any way, write us and we will promptly refund the price you paid for it. That's all there is to it. Avicol does the work—and, at our risk we want you to try it.

Avicol is easy to give and costs less than a cent a day for an entire flock. There is no trouble to it. You simply drop an Avicol tablet in the chickens' drinking water, they drink it as they need it. In that way they doctor themselves, without your having to bother with the dosing or administering.

25c and 50c Boxes

Sodium Fluoride

is the best preparation for killing lice on poultry. It is a sure shot, and guaranteed 35c per Box.

Long-Harp Drug Co.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Items Picked Up Here and There by the Editor of the News

W. E. Boyd, the groceryman, thinks he has the oldest horse in Hale county. He has a grey mare that is thirty-five years old this spring, and he has owned her for twenty-five years. She is fat and sleek, but on account of rheumatism cannot get about very well.

"I don't like the way this road is run," said the irritable passenger on the Plainview-Floydada branch train the other morning.

"What right have you to kick, compared to me?" said the conductor. "You only have to make this trip once in a while."

T. L. Shields and two daughters of the Ellen community were visitors at the News office yesterday. Mr. Shields said he had received a letter from his son, J. L. Shields, who is in France with the army, saying that the government had put him in an agricultural school there, and that he was taking advantage of the opportunity to better his education.

Speaking of long rainy spells on the Plains, A. B. Rosser, who has been here for many years, says he has seen as much as a whole month of rainy cloudy weather. It is said that many years ago there was one season so much rain that the Plains were almost a solid sheet of water, and the lakes ran together in many places. There has been more rain here the past month than any month since 1911, when in July of that year there was more than ten inches of rain fell after the 7th. The year 1900 was also very wet, possibly the wettest except the one spoken of above, which was further back than 1900.

J. M. Robertson, formerly of Plainview, who is manager of the Pecos Co-Operative Lot-Owner Co., which has sold stock here in an oil proposition near Pecos, writes that a big company owning seven drilling rigs has leased a section adjoining and will begin drilling at once. This makes six wells going down around there. An expert who has never missed locations at Burkburnett and Ranger has after two days' survey staked for a well on Mr. Robertson's property, and says a very rich pool of oil will be found. The drilling will begin in May.

L. N. Dalmont, the nurseryman, is undoubtedly the best authority on horticulture on the Plains. He says that while much fruit was damaged by the blizzard and frosts of three weeks ago, there is still considerable good fruit on the trees and will doubtless be ample for home consumption. Apples and cherries were not at all injured. Peaches and plums suffered some.

Archie Duckwall of this city has arrived in New York from service across seas with the signal corps of the army.

OIL AND GAS LEASE BLANKS for sale at the News Office.

EVERYBODY NEEDS TO DO HIS FULL PART

While Victory Loan Will of Course Be Put Over, All Should Buy Bonds

Below follow two recent statements by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans, which are well worthy of attention:

"Let no one imagine that because the Victory Liberty Loan eventually will go over that therefore they need not do their part. When America entered this war we knew that we were going to win it but we knew this because we were absolutely certain that every American soldier would act as a hero, that every American working man would put his shoulder to the wheel and produce the supplies needed and last but not least, that every true American would pledge his past and future earnings in loans to the government. It was because we did these things and only because we did these things that the war ended as it did. It is nothing but a repetition of these methods and a continuation of this spirit that will put over the Victory Liberty Loan. I call upon every man, woman, and even child to do his or her part and do it promptly.

"Another aspect of the matter," said Mr. Smith, "which I want to bring very clearly before the public is this—short term Liberty notes are not likely to be subject to the fluctuation which long term bonds have suffered from. It was with this idea in mind that securities should never sell at less than par that the treasury department decided to put out these notes instead of bonds. It is my personal opinion, in which I am supported by a good many financial people, that these bonds will maintain their value from the very start."

One Killed and Many Injured
Cleveland, May 1.—An unidentified man was killed by a detective's bullet, 11 policemen were shot or badly beaten and about 100 persons wounded, many seriously in general rioting which brought a dramatic final this afternoon to a socialist May Day demonstration here. About 30 persons, seriously injured, are in hospitals tonight while scores of others, including women, were trampled by rioters and clubbed by police.

Socialist headquarters were totally wrecked by angry civilians bent on putting an end to the demonstration.

Socialists and sympathizers were ridden down by mounted policemen and by soldiers in army tanks and trucks.

The one fatality occurred when a mob said to have been composed of socialists or sympathizers rushed Detective Woodring and other officers. Woodring declared he drew his revolver to save his life, fired into the alleged leader of the mob, the bullet passing through the man's neck, killing him instantly. First reports said the dead man was on onlooker.

The rain last night extended very heavy as far as Slaton, so trainmen said this morning.

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

SO-CIETY

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

Monday was the sixteen anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cochrane's marriage, and though Mr. Cochrane is in Chicago for several weeks, Mrs. Cochrane celebrated the anniversary by inviting about twenty-five friends to a dinner that evening.

It was intended to eat dinner out on the grassy lawn, but the wet weather caused a change in the program, and the tables were placed in the studio.

After dinner was served, eighty-four and other games were enjoyed by the guests, and Miss Richbourg, Miss Mary Pritchett and the hostess gave several interesting readings.

A number of remembrances were brought by guests.

Luncheon for Railroad Officials

Superintendent T. H. Sears of the Santa Fe railroad and party, while here Monday, were guests at a luncheon at the Ware Hotel of a number of citizens. Messrs. R. A. Rutledge, district engineer and O. J. Ogg, superintendent of the Slaton division, were also guests.

Will Give Recital

On Tuesday evening, May 6th, at the high school auditorium the younger pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes together with one group of the more advanced pupils will give their commencement recital, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. 101-1tc.

Farwells to Mr. and Mrs. Craig

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig left yesterday in their car for South Texas, where they will make their home. He will go to Lyford in Cameron county, where he has a land business, and she will make an extended visit with her folks in Victoria.

Yesterday morning Mrs. R. E. Cochrane honored them with a farewell breakfast cooked and eaten on the lawn at the Cochrane studio. Several friends were in attendance. At noon Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brahan gave a dinner, as a farewell to them, which was very enjoyable.

Miss Joiner Took Air Trip

Miss Kathleen Joiner was among those who took a trip in the airplane Tuesday morning, as the guest of the aviator.

Monday night the local young people gave a dance, complimentary to the aviators, Lieut. Milton Elliott and James A. DeVrier.

Work of Red Cross As Important As Ever

There are people living all over this broad land of ours who are laboring under the mistaken idea that the work of the American Red Cross is practically over. Not so, as the following excerpt from a Red Cross publication will show. It says: "The extent of the distress abroad is hardly imaginable. The allied governments themselves working through the Inter-Allied Relief Commission, have undertaken to help the destitute people with food. There still remains great opportunity for the Red Cross for the next six months at least in dealing with the more acute and emergent problems. The care of the sick and infirm, the guarding of the lives of children—these are problems which the Red Cross can help to meet by the furnishing of common medical supplies and medical services, and by providing some of the special kinds of food needed for the young and the sick. The Red Cross can help in clothing these poor people and will see that large quantities of used clothing as well as of fabrics and various kinds of garments, are forwarded to the regions where they are most needed.

"A greater and greater need of Red Cross assistance has developed since the armistice, as the actual conditions have been ascertained, and we believe that we are only interpreting the spirit of the American people in responding to the requests and suggestions of the Inter-Allied Relief Commission and our representatives at the Peace Conference, that we do what we can in the present troublous times to show that the spirit of kindness and sympathy is alive in the world.

"What the Red Cross is able to do in lightening the burden of the war upon these sorely afflicted peoples will, we believe, have a profound effect in abating the spread of the lawlessness and disorder under which the world is suffering today.

"The world-wide activities of the Red Cross can be appreciated when it is known that we have today commissions and expeditions with a total personnel of approximately 8,000 men and women working in the following countries and regions: France, Belgium, Occupied Territory, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, Palestine, Poland, Northern and Southern Serbia, Montenegro, Albania,

Popular Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing and Shoes

Why pay more for Standard Merchandise when you can buy it for less at our store?

We satisfy ourselves with a consistent legitimate profit, which enables us to turn our stock more rapidly, and by giving our customers Merchandise with our guarantee at a price that is lower we are showing a big increase over our previous years in both sales and satisfied customers.

You will agree that our system—one price to all, cash, economy, courtesy and satisfaction guaranteed with every purchase—is decidedly different.

If you are not already one of our numerous customers ask your neighbor and try us next time.

Michaels Stern and Clothcraft Clothes for Men

These two Nationally advertised Brands are featured by us, in the new models, and colors at prices that cannot be duplicated—\$19.50 to \$44.50.

Especial attention is directed to our Young Men's models at our popultr prices, and our line of Fancy and Staple Serges.

Best Ever Suits for the Boys

If there was a better line of Boys' Suits we would get it. Best Ever Suits are every one guaranteed by us and the manufacturers to give entire satisfaction in every respect. Many added features are embedded in these suits, and pleasing to the mothers. We are still able to sell them at very reasonable prices, \$6.50 to \$17.50.

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shoes

Our Shoe Business is increasing every day, which is attributed to the fact that we sell durable Stylish Shoes at Popular Prices.

If a saving of a dollar or two to a pair on dependable shoes interests you let us sell you the next pair. Prices \$3.50 to \$10.50.

Jacobs Bros. Co.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

The Most Progressive Store on the Plains.

The Store of Popular Prices, Service and Economy.

Roumania, Siberia, Northern Russia."

Like all other chapters in the United States, the Hale county chapter consisting of Hale and Lamb counties is expected to do its duty. The four outside branches have each the same amount of work. So have the fourteen auxiliaries. With one or two exceptions, each one has responded nobly to this, the last call for actual work.

But owing to the fact that some have failed to see the actual need for service, there is some sewing still at the Red Cross rooms uncalled for and anyone desiring to help suffering humanity can do so by making some of these much needed garments or knitting sweaters and stockings for the destitute children in Europe.

In the Home Service section there is still a great work to be done. The boys who have fought for right are to be welcomed home.

"For the youth they gave and the blood they gave, For the strength that was our stay, For every marked or nameless grave On the steel-torn Flanders way. We who are whole of body and soul— We have a debt to pay."

Let Plainview and Hale county pay it by buying a plot of ground and establishing a memorial park in honor of our heroes living and dead. Who is it that would not help in such an undertaking.

Or at least Plainview could and must have a reception for the boys who have returned or are coming in the near future. Other towns are doing it, why should Hale county fail in her duty and pleasure of welcoming the soldiers home.

Let us think of it, talk of it and do it.



Sweet Potato Plants

We offer for quick shipment unlimited amount good healthy sweet potato plants, Portoricos, Nancy Hall, Pumpkin and Dooly Yam Varieties at \$3.50 per Thousand F. O. B. Longview. Carlot and Express shippers of all varieties of peaches in season. Give us your orders, we have the stuff. Mail Post Office Money orders and save delay.

A. G. Winn Produce Co.

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

HOOPER MOTOR CO. MOVES

We have moved to the Nance & Hefflinger brick building on the southeast corner of the square, where we are better able to care for the needs of our customers. We now have a first-class auto repair shop, with expert mechanics in charge, and can take care of all your car and battery troubles. We are agents for the celebrated Exide battery—the best battery made. We are also agents for

Hudson and Essex Cars

The Hudson is too favorable known to need any introduction. The Essex is the new popular priced car manufactured by the Hudson Motor Co., and is the sensation of the spring in auto circles. Come and see the Essex. We would be glad to demonstrate it to you.

J. C. Hooper & Son Motor Co.

CHURCHES

Mission Campaign Extended

Pastor R. F. Jenkins of the Baptist church yesterday morning received a telegram from Rev. F. S. Groner and M. H. Wolfe, head of the campaign, saying that the campaign for funds for the Baptist home and foreign mission work has been extended to midnight, May 7th. The churches in this state have set \$350,000 as the amount to be raised, and this sum is short \$80,000.

C. W. B. M. to Meet

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Scott Monday afternoon, in its monthly session.

Attending District Federation

Mrs. Nine McComas of Halfway left yesterday for Stamford to attend

the First District Federation of Woman's Clubs meeting. Mrs. George Saigling, who is visiting in Austin, will also attend. They are delegates from Hale county.

J. W. Hunt Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning in behalf of the Centenary movement.

Pastor Robinson will preach at the night service.

Other services of the day as usual.

Will Begin New Church At Halfway at Once.

W. W. Pinkerton informs the News that the people at Halfway have decided to begin the erection of the new Methodist church at that place at once. It will be a frame building and cost about \$2,500.

Lockney Social Affairs

April 24.—Mrs. A. W. Pratt of Meteor, has returned home after a

two months' visit to her daughter at Waco. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mae Butler, of Eagle Pass.

Saturday evening, April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton entertained a number of their friends at their home in East Lockney. The house was tastefully decorated with Easter colors and flowers bloomed every where. Progressive forty-two was the popular pastime.

Friday afternoon, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith, the members of the Mothers' club held a very interesting and enjoyable social session. The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Baker, Miller, Greer, Simpson, Cowart and Woodburn. Something like thirty members and visitors were present.

Thursday night at the Norton Baker club rooms Mesdames Carl McAdams and Sam Henry were hostesses to the Thursday Evening club. Twelve tables were arranged which were all filled.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of

PERSONAL MENTION

J. N. Jordan left yesterday morning for Canadian, to submit a bid on a street paving contract.

M. D. Lavelle of Tulla was here Wednesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Malone.

Roy Frye came in Wednesday from Burkburnett, where he had been for some time looking after oil interests.

R. C. Malone of Abilene has been here this week visiting his sons, Chas. and Robert Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingo and baby of near Kress came down Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Brantley Malone and baby of the Malone ranch in Cochran county were here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Cory of Tulsa, Okla., is expected to arrive today to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McClelland.

Solon Clements returned Wednesday from a stay of some time in the Burkburnett oil fields.

Mrs. M. K. Alley of Hale Center was here Tuesday en route to Floydada to the bedside of her grandchild, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, who was very sick with pneumonia.

R. L. McClain of the Center Plains community was in town yesterday and subscribed for the News for himself and a relative at Boyd, Texas.

R. H. Joyce and W. S. Cambren of Pampa were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ely of Emzy, N. M. were in Plainview yesterday.

Chas. W. McFarland, the Castro county ranchman, was here Wednesday.

Walter Spradley and John McIntire of Hereford are here today.

R. Phillips of Lockney was in town yesterday.

J. W. Bogar, a very prominent business man of Abilene, is here today. Tyson Gilbert is with him.

Geo. F. Fox of Silverton is here today.

B. F. Higginbotham of Comanche was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. J. Kretschmer of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. and Miss Longmoor of Silverton were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramey and D. Warnock of Nazareth were here yesterday shopping.

C. S. Williams went to Post City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoup have moved near Harrison, in Northwestern Arkansas, where they have bought a farm.

C. W. Anthony was here today visiting his brother, W. B. Anthony. He is moving from Canadian to Slaton.

Dr. W. S. Ferguson went to Slaton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool of near Bartonville were here yesterday.

W. T. Alpatch of Iowa is here. He owns some land near Hale Center.

George Miller of Fort Worth is here visiting friends.

Mrs. C. A. Pierce and child returned this morning from Lancaster, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Will Bonner returned yesterday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. L. Shelly of Canyon came down this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. James Pickett was called to Fort Worth Monday, because of the illness of her husband, who went there several days before to visit relatives.

R. E. Cochrane, who has been in Chicago for a month, taking a course in x-ray photography, will be here for three weeks more before returning home.

Mrs. H. Bradley, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Whisenant, left yesterday for her home in Brownwood. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Maddox, who will visit her for a month.

Mrs. Person of Amarillo has returned home after visiting Mrs. E. E. Robinson.

Mrs. W. N. Brown, a five course luncheon was given in honor of Mesdames J. W. Dines and R. M. Broyles. The rooms were beautifully decorated with apple blossoms, Irish ferns and snap dragons over which the lights cast a soft glow. Artistically hand painted place cards were used. Immediately after the guests were seated punch was served. Mrs. Will Duke acting as toast-mistress. The dinner in courses followed.

WILL RETURN TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPH AND CABLE LINES

Postmaster General Will Soon Relinquish Control to Their Private Owners

Washington, April 28.—The government is preparing to relinquish control next month of American cable lines and to restore the telegraph and telephone systems to private ownership immediately after enactment by Congress of laws necessary to safeguard the properties.

Postmaster General Burleson, as directing head of the extensive wire communication service taken over as a war measure, announced today he had sent to President Wilson a recommendation that the cables be turned back forthwith, probably not later than May 10. An hour later the Postmaster General gave out a statement saying he recommends that the telegraph and telephone contingent be returned to private owners, contingent, however, upon financial protection to be obtained from Congress.

It was explained by Mr. Burleson that no legislation was necessary in case of the cable company properties. Lessening of the traffic borne by the cable and other circumstances arising from transition to a peace basis, Mr. Burleson said, had resulted in his recommendation to the President that the lines be no longer operated by the Government.

In the matter of land service, however, the solution of the problem will be put squarely up to Congress. Coming so soon after the recommendation in his annual report that the telephone and telegraph lines become Government-owned at the conclusion of peace the Postmaster General's statement created unusual interest in some quarters.

Postoffice Department officials who have aided in control of the telegraph and telephone companies expressed the belief that few of the companies could weather the financial storm if the properties were turned back without remedial legislation. Some officials said that while the properties must be returned in the same physical condition in which they were taken over, to do this now, without added revenue to meet wage demands and increased cost of operation, would wreck the entire industry.

Officials responsible for the actual management of the properties under ever, to suggest exactly what sort of legislation would be necessary. Republicans in Congress have made no secret of their intention to press for the immediate return of the service to private management. Leaders in this movement have asserted that in so doing they would endeavor to protect the companies' interests.

RUSS RUBLE WORTH 12 CENTS

Currency Values Fixed by British Authorities to Aid Archangel Government.

London.—Northern Russia's new ruble currency, that is, the currency arranged by the British government to assist the Archangel provisional government in stabilizing finances, has a fixed rate of exchange of 40 rubles to one pound. That places the ruble at 12 pence, roughly 12 cents in American money.

Exchange on the old rubles, both those issued under the imperial government and the Kerensky government, has been extremely unstable throughout the bolshevik regime in all parts of Russia.

The distribution of money is uneven. Money famine is constantly appearing in many sections, regardless of the fact that all money presses are kept going day and night.

HAMMER WAS USED ON GUEST

Hit on Head With Weapon Because He Wouldn't Eat More—Was Insane With Whisky.

Albany, N. Y.—His temper getting the best of him when he was told to eat more while at dinner with George Banker at his home, Edward Kaack left the table, got a hammer and hit Banker two blows on the head, inflicting painful injuries. Banker told his story in police court. Kaack's mother corroborated it, but excused her son's action on the theory that he was insane with whisky. Kaack went to jail.

He Just Returned from Hell—Soldier's Version

Martha's Ferry, Ohio.—"Just returned from hell" is the forceful phrase used by Corporal Elmer Walton in a letter informing his mother here that he has arrived in the United States. He was the first local boy to enlist after war was declared.

The committee will begin sale of chautauqua tickets Monday. Tickets will also be on sale at the drug stores.

NOTICE
Native June Seed Corn.—Sansom & Son.

Lower Prices On Staple Dry Goods

We have just received several thousand yards of Staple Gingham in newest patterns and solid colors. Cheviots, ticking etc., bought on the lowest market for long time.

Fine quality apron gingham

171-2c

Lot solid color gingham

20c

Good Cheviot, short length

20c

Toil du Nord gingham in newest patterns now only

28c

Utility dress gingham

24c

Berkeley cambric only

25c

Good Bleached, no starch

1812c

Hope Bleached only

20c

Garza sheets, none better

\$1.65

Big line of white goods at lower prices.

Work Clothes

Men's stripe overalls

\$1.50

Best overalls in blue and stripe only

\$1.75

Jumpers to match

\$1.75

We are following the market downward and we have no a stock of high price merchandise carried over. Buy your merchandise at

Hammer's Dry Goods Store

Sells It for Less

WHAT MUST YOU PAY?

For The Best Answer, See These Kirschbaum Clothes

FIRST, the quality must be right. A cotton-mixed garment, poorly cut and cheaply tailored is dear—no matter how low the price. The fact is, you can't afford to pay less than the price of Kirschbaum Clothes if you want the same quality in the same full measure.

\$35

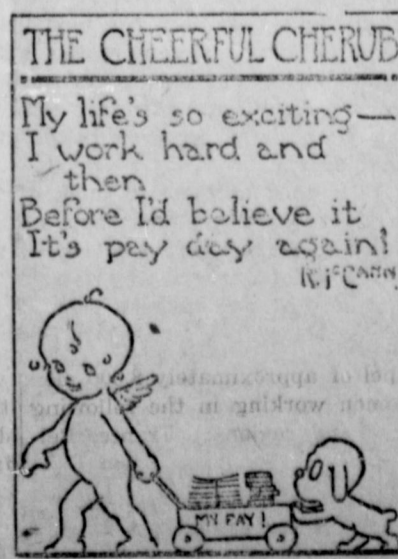
A very moderate, closely-marked price for all-wool clothes with Kirschbaum standards of tailoring.



Copyright, 1919, A. B. Kirschbaum Company

REINKEN'S

Buy Victory Liberty Bonds, and Help Hale County go "Over the Top"



My life's so exciting—I work hard and then Before I'd believe it It's pay day again!

Dr. Kibby J. Clements
Osteopathic Physician
Office Rooms 26 and 30 Grant Bldg.
Phone 637

Dr. P. E. BERNT
DENTIST
Office over Third National Bank
Phone 330 Plainview, Texas

Patton House
Opposite Overall's Barn
Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c
C. H. PATTON, Prop.

5-in-1

Has Done Wonders

Happy, Texas, April 25, 1919.
Mr. Ben Sebastain, Plainview, Texas.
Dear Sir:—After using one \$2.00 bottle of your "5-in-1" hair tonic, can say it has done wonders for me. An enclosing check for \$2.00 for another bottle. Please forward to me at once.
Your respectfully,
S. H. LEBOW,
Section Foreman.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of George Bower, deceased, C. H. Curl has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said George Bower, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919 at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1919.
Jo. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. T. Williams, deceased, Fred S. Williams has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. T. Williams, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1919.
Jo. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court Hale County, Texas.

Heavy Penalties on Stills

Washington.—Persons planning to make liquor in their homes after July 1 are to be warned by revenue authorities as to the penalties.

The schedule of penalties for various violations is as follows:

For failure to register still, \$500 penalty, fine of between \$100 and \$1,000 and imprisonment of between one month and two years; for making liquor in a community where it is prohibited by local or state laws, tax of \$1,000; for violation war time prohibition, \$1,000 fine or one year imprisonment or both; for making a whisky mash or a beer, fine of between \$500 and \$5,000 and imprisonment of between six months and three years.
Beer making comes within the same prohibition.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SYSTEM CRITICISED

Repeal Will Be Asked in First Bill Introduced by Senator Capper

The first bill Senator Arthur Capper will introduce in the United States senate will be one to repeal the so-called daylight saving law. The "Wilson" time may be beneficial to golf fans, but in the great agricultural districts like Kansas the people are clamoring for "God's" time, says the Topeka Daily Capital.

A wagonload of letters representing approximately 250,000 signatures has been received by Senator Capper, not only from Kansans, but from citizens of other states, asking him to lead a movement to have the daylight law repealed at the next session of congress.

Kansas farmers are complaining that the hour gained in the morning is not working to any advantage, and that quitting in the afternoon with the sun still high up in the heavens is all "bosh."

The Wilson plan not only interferes with their work, but with their religion, the farmers aver. It is too early for them to do their chores on Sunday before going to evening church services or to week day prayer meeting, and they do not propose to do their religious services first and then go home, put on their working clothes and disturb the stock.

Industry, too, is protesting against the "new" time.

The big packing houses in Kansas City have been forced to go back to the "old" time. The daylight saving law compelled many of their employees to rise at 4 o'clock in the morning to reach the plants in time to work, and this made them less efficient.

The Kansas coal miners in the Pittsburg district have had their demand for the "old" time schedule granted.

Canada, which tried the so-called day-light saving plan last year, has turned it down this year by a vote of 105 to 51 in its house of commons. Canada cannot afford to have production cut down this year of all years. Strong objection to re-enacting the law was manifested this year from all over the dominion.

That the so-called daylight saving law is a loser for every farmer is the declaration of Jewell Mayes, secretary of Missouri's state board of agriculture. "It feeds 10,000,000 head of Missouri livestock too early three times a day," says Missouri's farmer secretary. "It overworks the women and men on the farm and upsets the permanent program of thousands of years of agricultural industry. There is no excuse, no logic, and no sound sense in forcing such a measure on the farmers of the nation."

Mendon, Ill., a prosperous town in a rich farming territory, has refused to set its clocks ahead. Several Kansas counties and many Kansas towns have either gone back to the "old" time or have declined to adopt the "new."

The ministerial association of Comanche county, Kansas, has issued a formal request for the repeal of the daylight saving law.

And so it goes.
Senator Capper's pile of petitions asking for the law's repeal, which he is to take with him to Washington, is assuming the proportions of a hay stack, and if the stack should become a trainload, all the better.

"We over on this side of the Big Muddy will be grateful to you if you get the good, old, summer time restored," writes G. W. Allison from Rushville, Mo.

"The daylight saving law is of no benefit to anyone," writes Mrs. Jennie Taylor, from Enterprise, Kans., "and it is pulling little children out of the bed far too early, that we may get them to school in time."

Officers Find Many Stills

San Antonio, April 28.—A mushroom crop of whiskey stills which have sprung up in Texas as a result of the hardships encountered in smuggling liquor into the state and the prevailing shortage of the bonded goods has been destroyed this month by internal revenue agents working under the direction of the San Antonio office.

According to Deputy Revenue Collector Edward C. Styskel, who also is secretary to Revenue Agent T. J. Taylor, in charge of the Texas district, fifteen raids against stills have been conducted by the department since April 1. In each instance the still has been destroyed and the liquor confiscated as evidence.

The reports on the last two raids have just been received. At Cason a sixty-gallon copper still was raided by the revenue men. Thirty-five gallons of whiskey were found and 120 gallons of corn mash.

A fifty gallon copper still was raided at Omaha. Fifteen gallons of whiskey were seized and three fifty-gallon barrels of beer.

Arrests were made in all cases.

The express office, beginning yesterday, opens at 8:30 and closes at 5:30 each day.

SPECIAL SESSION TO CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Governor Will Call Legislature to Enact Law to Let Soldiers Vote

Austin, April 29.—Governor Hobby announced late today that he will call the Thirty-sixth legislature to convene in special session in Austin next Monday, May 5. This announcement came in the form of a statement from the governor's office to the effect that the special session will be called to enact a law that will permit discharged soldiers and sailors to vote in the election on May 24.

When asked if he would tender a bill to the legislature embodying his ideas of legislation needed to permit discharged soldiers to vote, Governor Hobby said he preferred that the legislature write its own bill. It is known that a bill has been prepared by Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas. This bill, it is said, has been submitted to Attorney General Cureton and has been approved by him.

In his statement issued today Governor Hobby not only expresses the desire that soldiers and sailors be permitted to vote, but wants the franchise given them in time to vote on the four constitutional amendments to be submitted May 24. These are prohibition, woman suffrage, state credit for rural home purchase and improvement and increase in the Governor's salary.

Is It Worth the Added Tax?

Let us consider the advantages of road improvement in connection with the cost and see if the "game is worth the candle."

This is what is gained through road improvement: (1) A decrease in the cost of hauling produce to town and of hauling provisions and supplies from town to the farm, amounting to about one-half; (2) Use of the road every day in the year, in good weather or bad; (3) An increase in the value of farm lands, ranging from 50 to 500 per cent, the increase being relatively greater for the land lying farther back from the road than for the land adjoining the road; (4) Opportunity to grow garden vegetables or engage in truck or dairy farming, in which the profits are usually larger, where formerly the farmer could only grow garden crops and non-perishable and non-bulky produce; (5) More money for schools through the increase of farm values enabling the community to have better school-houses and teachers and better attendance of the pupils; (6) Rural mail delivery which puts the farmer in touch with the world every day in the year, bringing the news to his door; (7) An opportunity to become better acquainted with one's neighbors and have some sort of social life in the farming community through the ability to visit from farm to farm; thus shutting out the lonesomeness and drudgery incident to farm life in ram-shackle neighborhoods.

Now as to what is paid:
In the eight counties in which agents of the United States Department of Agriculture made a survey of highway improvement, the annual taxation to pay the road bonds range from thirty to seventy cents per \$100 valuation. Suppose the average to be fifty cents per \$100 valuation; if a farm is worth \$6,000 which is an average for the farms of one of the richer black land counties in Texas, the tax amounts to \$33 per year or \$2.75 per month.

Each tax payer will settle the question for himself as to whether the advantages are worth what he would ordinarily spend for cigar money. Really the above showing is not complete because the increase in farm values and the worth of the decreased haulage costs are not shown in dollars and cents. If they were, there would be no possible doubt as to where the farmer's interests lie.

Increasing Business

The buying power of the United States and of any community depends upon its productive power. Its productive power and hence its buying power is increased by increasing its capital, its health, its general education and everything else which promotes its efficiency.

Thoughtless spending and inadequate saving are like eating much of this year's wheat crop that there is insufficient seed left for next year. Wise spending and sane saving is like eating enough of this year's crop to promote health and efficiency and saving enough for an even better crop next year.

It is good business to think of the next crop. The Government's campaign to make thrift a national habit is being encouraged by far-sighted and hard-headed business men. They are believers in War Savings Stamps.

Eighty big caliber German guns, refused by the United States receiving commission because they did not meet certain modern standards have been sold to a Coblenz foundry and are soon to be made into farm implements and other peace-time machinery.



All indications point to a marked increase in building for year 1919.

America, great, powerful America, is in the throes of a rebuilding era that is without a counterpart in her history. Uncle Sam has held a restraining hand on building activities for many long, weary months. But now, with peace, prosperity and happiness, the building idea comes with greater vigor than ever before. It is now the most important thing America has to consider.

Whether you wish to build a home, a business block or add to your farm buildings, all of the materials required in its construction are now available. Long deferred plans will now be resurrected for immediate revision.

The demon of destruction is dethroned, and business—throbbing, pulsing, eager—is proceeding on the even tenor of its way.

There are plenty to aid in the building era. The home-coming soldiers and sailors, will help along in the reconstruction work; their sinew and strength, will form an integral part of the intensive building program.

We are well prepared to supply your every building need, and we invite you to come in at once and talk over your building plans with us.

Fulton Lumber Co.

Do You Own Your Home? If Not, Why Not?

Plainview, Texas



THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN INVESTOR

National Bomb Plot

New York, April 30.—With the discovery in the New York postoffice today of an infernal machine in addition to a half dozen which have been delivered to other men in various cities, federal detectives tonight were endeavoring to run down the organizers of what is believed to be a nation-wide plot to assassinate cabinet officials and others prominent in official and private life. Bombs have been delivered at the homes or offices of Former Senator Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago, Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, District Attorney Chas. M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward M. Cunha of San Francisco, and Representative John L. Burnett of Alabama. Among those found here today were bombs addressed to Secretary of Labor Wilson, Postmaster General Burleson, Attorney General A. T. Mitchell Palmer, Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, John D. Rockefeller and many other prominent men.

While, so far, none of the men for whom the bombs were intended have been injured, Mrs. Thomas Hardwick and her maid were severely injured by the explosion of the bomb intended for the former senator which was received yesterday and Representative Burnett escaped injury by the explosion of the bomb addressed to him, which was received tonight.

Plants! Plants! Plants

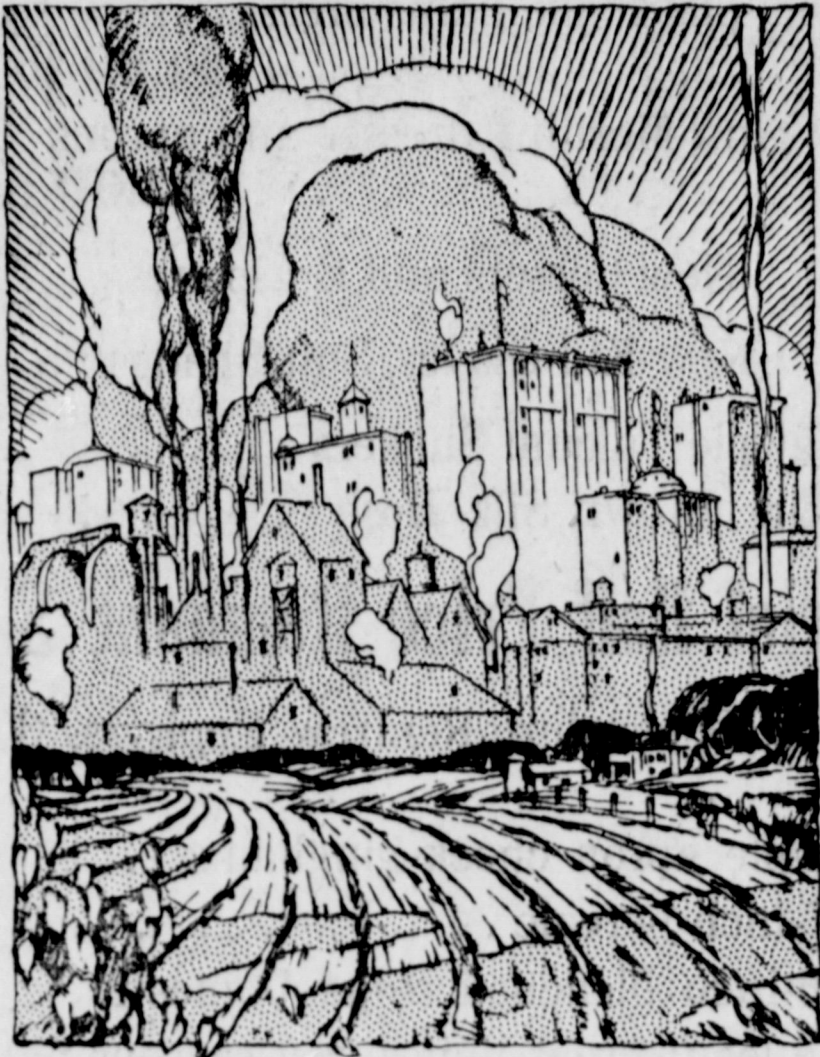
Out Door Grown, Big Strong Hardy Plants. A Month Earlier Than Others, and Better

McGee tomato, Earliana tomato, Dwarf Champion tomato, Surehead, Early Allhead and Wakefield cabbage. Nancy Hall, Dooley Yam and Bradley sweet potato. Hot and Sweet pepper, everything you need in plants.

Everything You Need in Seeds. Prices Lowest Possible.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview, Texas

Golden years ahead if- We all pull together.



LIKE stagnant water, stagnant money breeds nothing useful. Like rushing water the power of money in motion is practically irresistible.

Every dollar invested in the Victory Liberty Loan will be put to work and kept at work. Every dollar will pay interest regularly and every dollar will be returned. Meanwhile, the Nation will be cleansed of debt, the value of business improved and the country's prosperity insured to all.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This Space Contributed by

Hale County Victory Liberty Loan Committee



**THE BLACKMAN-TINSCH
WILD ANIMAL SHOWS**

Entirely New Departure in Tented Amusements, Coming Here for One Day Only

At last Plainview is to see the newest novelty in out-door tented amusements, when the new Blackman-Tinsch two ring wild animal shows comes on Wednesday, May 7, and to its credit everyone will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequalled in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the largest cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high-class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected.

This enterprise is calculated to

please every admirer of wild and domestic animal training, and is particularly pleasing to the children and ladies, for when the management pays particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at a lecture, or in their own home.

A big thrilling lion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of startling and dangerous performances, in a long and praiseworthy program.

For the children and all the little ones, this management has made such special provision and attractive arrangements that they will never forget the pleasant visit to the big Blackman-Tinsch Wild Animal shows, for during the visit to this clean, clever and well conducted enterprise all the little folks will be invited to ride and play with the educated ponies, the little horses and complete a full day's enjoyment.

"VICTORY BUTTON" FOR ARMY WORKERS

War Department Issues Orders Effecting Soldiers, Clerks and Nurses

A circular has been issued by the war department authorizing the wearing of a lapel button known as the "Victory Button" by all officers, enlisted men, field clerks and members of nurses' corps, who have served honorably on active duty with the army for the period of at least fifteen days between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. This button will not be issued to former members of the Students' Army Training Corps. Men who have been wounded in action will receive a silver button and all others will wear one made of bronze.

Persons who have not obtained their button may secure same by applying to the supply officer of the nearest military post, camp or station, including recruiting station. Their application must be accompanied by the original discharge certificate or a true

copy prepared on a form provided for the purpose. In case of officers, a copy of the discharge order must be presented. The copy of these orders must be made by civil officers having authority to administer oaths and must contain all of the printed matter on both sides of the sheet. The certificate of the civil officer making the true copy must be in the following form:

"I certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original discharge certificate (or discharge order) of _____ and contains all written and printed matter appearing on both sides of the discharge certificate (or discharge order). I further certify that I have indorsed on the original discharge certificate (or discharge order) over my signature the following in words and figures: True copy made by me _____ (date) 191... for purpose of securing a Victory Button by mail."

E. T. Davis of Spring Lake was in town Wednesday.

DIVIDENDS ARE PAID BY SEVENTY OIL COMPANIES

A statement prepared in Wichita Falls shows that up to April 21 independent oil companies operating in Wichita county have paid dividends aggregating \$5,468,650. These dividends were paid by 70 companies with an aggregate capitalization of \$2,839,000. The dividends varied all the way from 7 1-2 to 1500 on the capital stock. The company that paid 1500 per cent was the Fowler Farm Oil Company, which brought in the discovery well. It was capitalized at \$12,000 and had several hundred acres of good territory included in its leases. The Marine Oil Company, which also had large holdings, paid 500 per cent on its capital of \$200,000. The amount of dividends paid by these two companies was \$3,375,000, leaving a total of \$2,083,650 paid by the other sixty-eight companies that paid dividends with their capital of \$2,627,000.

A directory of companies operating in that territory, which is incomplete, gives the names and capital of 762 companies with approximate capital stock of \$38,100,000. Therefore it appears that approximately 9 per cent of the companies operating there have paid dividends, and fewer than four per cent have paid back in dividends as much money as their stockholders have paid in. The total amount of dividends paid by all the companies of which record can be found is 14 per cent of their capital stock. In other words, for every \$100 paid in by stockholders, they have taken out \$14. This is said by experts to be a very favorable showing, experience in the past, covering all oil stock selling companies of which records could be had, showing that the usual rate of return to stockholders was about \$1 for every \$500 paid in.

The Record editor felt most fearfully homesick last week because we couldn't attend the Panhandle Press Association's annual convocation at Vernon, but after learning that Jess Adams of the Plainview News, Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, L. Waggoner of the Miami Chief, F. R. Jamison of Canadian, dean of the crowd, and several others of the dyed in the wool, sure enough Panhandlers were not there we feel better. We would have been a stranger in that crowd anyway. Us fellows who couldn't get away will have to hold a consolation meeting of our own closer home next fall.—Canadian Record.

ADVERTISE NOW!

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Present Advertisers—Increase your space.
Prospective Advertisers—Bring your plans to a head and start advertising immediately.

Advertising began as an afterthought of business, but became the forethought. Just as it was a part of the forethought of war that insured victory, so advertising must become the forethought of peace to insure prosperity.

**ADVERTISING ANTICIPATES
ADVERTISING DISCOUNTS
ADVERTISING COMPELS**

Advertising is the surest, quickest, and most economical selling force known to industry today.

The power of an idea multiplied in millions of minds moves governments—or goods—as the case may be.

The Department of Labor urges more advertising by merchants and manufacturers to insure the present prosperity of the Nation.

United States Department of Labor

Roger W. Babson, Director General, Information and Education
Service W. B. WILSON, Secretary of Labor

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 10c a time.

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—Cypers 150-egg incubator, in good condition, low price.—Fred Cousineau, City Hall. 92-tf

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$1.50 and \$3.00 for setting.—John E. Brown Plainview, Seth Ward.

WANTED—Listing on any sized tract of land in Hale or adjoining counties. Have purchasers now. Give full and intelligent description first letter.—Jacksboro Investment Company, Jacksboro, Texas.

Supply of filtered oil 25c a gallon.—Shepard Motor Co.

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

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

A full stock of Feedstuffs, on hand, we offer the following at prices that can't be undersold, Bran, Oats, Chops, Molasses Feeds, Meal and Cake, and Alfalfa Hay.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176.

LAND OWNER ATTENTION—Why not buy that land adjoining you, before it gets too high. Can furnish you money at straight 8 per cent interest, with one Deed of Trust, for five, seven or ten years time.—Claude B. Hurlbut & Co., Room 14 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 658.

MISS ETHEL McCURDY, Piano Teacher, Studio Presbyterian church. Phone 313.

WANTED—100 meat rabbits, frying sizes, weight not to exceed 4 lbs. live weight, at the Rabbit Show, May 1 and 6.—F. W. Vanderpool, Sec.

NICE DODGE CAR for sale or will trade for larger car.—Jack Leslie at South Plains Monument Co.

FOR SALE—Five room house within two blocks of the square, with two or four lots, easy terms or like rent. House and four lots, \$2,000, with \$500 down; house and two lots, \$1,250, \$300 down; or will sell the house only for \$350 all cash. Apply at the News office.

WANT TO HELP people build or remodel their homes in Plainview. Let us show you how to build an ideal home, just as easy as you can rent one.—Claude B. Hurlbut & Co., Room 14 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Phone 658.

WE have put in a cream tester and test and pay for all cream at once. Bring us your cream.—Plainview Produce Co.

Use Simon Pure Nigger Head Nut Coal, the ideal and economical summer fuel. It costs no more than inferior Coals.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176. Between Depots.

DON'T GO through the summer without a Polar Refrigerator, especially when you can buy one of this famous make at a saving of 25 per cent, now being offered you at GARNER BROS.' 101-2t

CREAM WANTED—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Reeves threshing machine and outfit.—A. M. Simpson, located at Whitfield. 102-1m

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY I have a ranch of 2177 acres, located in the northwest corner of Martin county, that I want to trade for land in this section, irrigated or unimproved. Will also take as much as five or six thousand dollars stock of merchandise as part payment. There is also 255 head of good white face cows, besides the young calves. Now is your opportunity to get a ranch. See me—I. M. Bailey, Hale Center.

FOR ERECTING AND REPAIRING of Windmills see R. L. Maggard. Work guaranteed. Phone 492. tf

LINOLEUM—the Summer Floor Covering—just now when you are cleaning house and making Summer plans, and at a saving of 25 per cent, too, if you act wisely and hurry to GARNER BROS.' 101-2t

WANTED—Second-hand standard make cream separator, good shape.—W. H. Ham, Rt. A. 101-2t

WE have put in a cream tester and test and pay for all cream at once. Bring us your cream.—Plainview Produce Co.

FOR SALE Feed Stuff of All Kinds SPECIAL

Pure Soft Wheat Bran, we believe the best in town. Delivery once daily. Phone 435. Near Northeast corner square.

PHONE 435—Carload of seed oats and cotton seed meal now on road and will be here in several days, also carload of seed kaffir and seed maize.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN CO.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

MABENE AND EARLY KING COTTON SEED for sale. Also space in New Ellerd Bldg. to rent. See or write Reuben M. Ellerd, Plainview, Texas. 93-tf.

WANTED—To buy span of good gentle work mares.—Hugh Speed.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in, electric lights, city water.—E. Thatcher, at Patton House. 99-tf.

The big rabbit dinner, to be served during the Panhandle Rabbit convention here, will be served at the O'Keefe Inn May 5th. Its going to be an important occasion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Milch cows, one wagon, sulky plow, with sod attachment, shetland pony, one good young paint mare.—S. S. Stonaker, Phone 276. 97

WELL DRILLING—I am still in the well drilling business, and would be glad to confer with you if you want a well drilled.—J. C. Cook, Phone 489. 97-tf.

UNDERTAKING CALLS answered promptly all hours of the day and night and funeral directing given personal attention by GARNER BROS. 101-2t.

FOR SALE—Oil lease on 320 acres of land due west of school house on town section at Tahoka, running half mile toward the oil drilling rig; will cut into smaller tracts; \$7.50 an acre. Inquire at News office.

WANTED—From 8 to 10 sections of ranch land. Prefer part Plains and part breaks land. Have purchaser for same if price is right. Give intelligent description and full details first letter.—Jacksboro Investment Co.

FOR SALE—A snap—My home place in East Plainview, 2 1-2 acres land, two houses, one nine room, two story, other four rooms, out houses, windmill and other improvements, fruit trees. Terms.—J. W. Winn. 101-2f

NOTICE

Native June Seed Corn.—Sansom & Son.

Don't forget to visit the Style Shop for White Milans and Black Lacy Hats. New Millinery arriving daily.

PERFECTION OIL STOVES at a saving of 25 per cent if you act promptly and wisely by calling at GARNER BROS.' Phone 105.

The News is agent for engraved visiting cards, wedding stationary, announcements, etc. Call and see samples when in need of anything in the engraving line.

WANTED—To list from owner direct, a good section land, priced net to you. Have purchaser now. Full particulars first letter. THE JACKSBORO INVESTMENT COMPANY, Jacksboro, Texas.

GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS at a saving of 20 per cent is the opportunity you are being offered by GARNER BROS., for a short time. Right when the Summer season is opening, this is a rare chance. 101-2t

PLANTS FOR SALE—All kinds. Bradley Yams and Jersey Cream potatoes, Copenhagen Market cabbage, several different kinds of tomatoes, 50c per hundred, \$4.50 per thousand. Egg plants, cauliflower, celery, all kinds of peppers.—Plainview Nursery. 95-St.

Remember I am in the market for all kinds of feedstuffs, and want a chance at your business.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer, Phone 176, between depots.

(Continued from 1st Page)

- Ferguson, J. A. 50
- Ferguson, J. F. 50
- Formway, G. F. 100
- Formway, Mrs. A. C. 100
- Fairris, G. S. 100
- Galloway, J. L. 50
- Grant, Mrs. Mae I. 200
- Green, Mary T. 50
- Harlan, E. 50
- Hammond, J. H. 100
- Hatchell, A. C. 500
- Hardin, F. F. 150
- Hoyle, Mrs. Q. D. 100
- Hefflefinger, D. 250
- Hall, Mrs. F. H. 50
- Ivey, Chas. R. 50
- Largent, C. L. 100
- Linderman, F. 100
- Lucas, Mrs. John 50
- Lipscomb, J. M. 50
- Mathes, John H. 200
- Murphey, W. H. 50
- Miller, Bert D. 50
- Mise, W. T. 50
- McCallon, T. O. 50
- Nichols, W. P. 100
- Otto, R. W. 300
- Panhandle Produce Co. 100
- Pauly, Nick 50
- Ray, J. W. 50
- Ryden, John 100
- Reedy, D. M. 50
- Reed, J. B. 50
- Skaggs, H. E. 500
- Smith, Mattilee 100
- Slaton, J. A. 50
- Schick, Levi 200
- Santa Fe Employes 1,000
- Shakelford, J. R. Jr. 50
- Woolverton, J. C. 200
- Wilson, Jno. J. 50
- Wasson, W. S. 50
- Wade, J. A. 50
- Baughn, Tom 50
- Barker, D. B. 50
- Franklin, Caswell 50
- Erb, A. S. (Lamb Co.) 50
- Kisor, Ed (Lamb Co.) 50
- Rucker, L. D. 200
- Richards Bros & Collier 500
- Richards, T. E. 100
- Richards, J. W. 50
- Rushing B. E. 100
- Gulf Refining Co. 250

Belview:

Wright, D. P. 50

Cousins:

Hobbs, A. A. 100
- Luttrell, S. G. 50

East Mound:

Connally, Ollie 100
- Connally, Alphens 50
- Seaman, W. B. 200
- Connally, Fred 50

Ellen:

Line, Miss Lizzie 50
- Line, J. A. 50

Halfway:

Critchfield, C. H. 50

Happy Union:

Harden, Tom W. 50
- Ross, J. B. 50

Liberty:

Bond, B. H. 100
- Bichwell, John Y. 50
- Santa Fe Employes 300
- Perkins, A. C. 100
- Johnson, Edgar J. 50
- Flamm, J. E. 50
- Tumberg, A. E. 50
- Moore, C. E. 50
- Trotter, L. H. 100
- Huga, Wm. 50
- Conner, Keith L. 50
- Anderson, O. E. 50
- Fair, H. J. 50
- Alexander, M. L. 50
- Smith, Wm. C. 50

Mayfield:

Helm, Feilding 500

Midway:

Williams, Ben A. 50
- Williams, W. J. 100
- Ritchey, Willie 50
- Ritchey, H. N. 50
- Hay, J. B. 50
- Hay, Mrs. E. 50
- Hay, G. W. 100
- McMennany, J. D. 50
- McMennany, Mrs. J. D. 50
- Phillips, Otis 50
- Fletcher, J. C. 50
- Devereux, Versie 50
- Weil, Frank F. 50
- Tilson, Geo. G. 50
- Silton, Marion C. 50
- Felnagle, Harry 100
- Smith, Wm. A. 50
- Slaughter, Jay 50
- Slaughter, Wm. 50
- Gibson, Frank J. 50
- Smith, L. E. 50

Mount Vernon:

Duncan, E. G. 200

Petersburg:

Fuller, J. C. 50

Prairieview:

Williams, J. C. 200

Snyder:

Dowd, C. A. 100
- Rastetter, Ferd 50
- Brown, T. H. 200
- Sheffy, W. B. 200
- Sheffy, Mrs. W. B. 50

NOTICE

Native June Seed Corn.—Sansom & Son.

MILK PRICES REDUCED—Quart 15c, pint 8 1-2c, delivered promptly at your home. Purest, best, cleanest.—Rees Dairy, Phone 478.

FOR SALE—Bargain—An 8-20 tractor in first class condition.—G. C. Electric Co. 95-2

STORE NEWS

New Wash Dresses in the printed undestructable Voiles, prevailing styles, popular price . \$7.50 to \$14.75

New bright plaid gingham dresses, new trims and models \$4.50 to \$12.75

New Kitty Ann Morning dresses and aprons from \$3.00 to \$4.75

New Corsets and Brassieres

New Kid Gloves, Suit Shades

Special Kewpie Talcum Shakers \$1.00

Special Dark Brown Silk Hose \$1.00

Special Half Price Remnant Sale

Special 50c Devenshire Renfrew Zephyrs, 32 inches wide at 35c

Special staple apron check gingham 16 2-3c

Special 36-inch percale 19c

Special 36-inch bleached Hope Domestic 20c

Special one lot Printed Voiles last seasons patterns at Half-Price.



FOR RENT—Five-room house, two blocks from square, good water, nice garden spot.—Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

WANTED—Men and women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa. 98

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS need not be introduced to the discriminating housewife—they are a necessity in the modern home—and when you have the opportunity of buying one at a saving of 25 per cent, such as GARNER BROS., are now offering, you are particularly fortunate. Don't wait. Get yours today 101-2t

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

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

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car, 1917 Ford Touring car, 1917 Dodge touring car, 1917 Hup roadster. These cars have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape.—Shepard Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned kaffir seed.—Dan C. Bayley, Rt. A., Plainview.

Remember the sales feature of the Spring Rabbit Show to be held in Plainview May 5 and 6, which will be held the second day of the show. The judging will take place on the first day, and there will also be a rabbit dinner. For full information apply to F. W. Vanderpool, secretary, Plainview. 89-tf.

FOR SALE—Mexican Pinto Beans for seed, 7 1-2c per lb.—Texas Land & Development Co.

CLUBBING RATES Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.25 The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.25 Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star \$1.85

SUMMER NEEDS in House Furnishings at 25 per cent saving. Perfection Oil Stoves, Polar Refrigerators, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, and our stock of Linoleum are offered you at this saving while the present stock lasts. Come in and investigate. GARNER BROS. 101-2t

EGGS—Black Minoras, \$1 for 15.—F. B. Gouley.

FOR SALE—36-inch Case threshing machine, would go in on the halves with some one who has engine to run it.—J. J. Cole, Plainview. 101-tf.

More and Better Bread
 Ask Your Grocer for a sack of
RED STAR FLOUR
 Each and Every Sack Strictly
GUARANTEED

If your Grocer does not have it in stock telephone 100 for list of dealers who do.

HALL & AYERS GRAIN CO.