

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## PLAINS REAL ESTATE IS SHOWING MUCH ACTIVITY

### MANY MEN FROM OIL REGIONS BUYING EXTENSIVE PROPERTIES HERE

There is great activity in real estate in the Plainview country, and it is growing more active as many new people are coming in and buying lands. Especially are people from the Ranger oil district coming here and buying homes with their newly gotten oil money. They say they wish to get their families away from that section to better environments, and are more impressed with Plains country than any other sections they have visited, for the social and educational surroundings here are the best, and the crops this year are so bountiful. Many of these oil people are buying large tracts of land, some deals amounting above 1,000 acres. Realty prices here are rapidly increasing, and it is predicted that on account of the big crops and the increased number of deals, the price will be much higher than at present.

E. C. Lamb this week sold through W. C. Iyffe, 729 acres of land six miles south of Aiken, on the Hale-Floyd county line, to J. R. Bass or Caddo Mills, Hunt county.

Mr. Lamb also this week to Joe Keliher nineteen hundred acres out of the Callahan ranch, east of Plainview. Mr. Keliher is one of Hale county's most successful wheat-farmers, and this year had in over a thousand acres. Doubtless he will put his newly-acquired land in wheat this fall.

W. E. Risser, through Perry & Cram, has sold 160 acres of the J. H. Garrison homestead survey, to Mr. Barber of Eastland county.

### SEVENTY NEW CIVIL SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Docket About Usual Size—Few Divorces Asked For—Mostly Land Cases

District Clerk J. W. Wayland informs us that about seventy new suits have been filed in district court since the last term, which with the cases that have come over from the term makes about the usual sized docket for consideration of the term which will convene next Monday morning.

There are but few divorce cases. Land cases constitute a larger percentage of the docket.

There are a few old criminal cases, and also several defendants have been moved over for action by the grand jury.

### Will Erect Soldiers Memorial

Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church, wishes the name of each soldier, (member of the Methodist church, or whose parents are members of that church), who went from Hale county and was killed or wounded in action in the war. Also data relative to the life of each such soldier is desired.

The Southern Methodist University at Dallas is preparing to erect a memorial chapel at the University in honor of the Methodist soldiers who went from Texas. It will cost \$250,000.

## HALE COUNTY CAN GET \$200,000 FOR ROAD WORK

### IF THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE A MILLION-DOLLAR ISSUE OF BONDS

Col. R. P. Smyth returned this morning from Austin, where he spent the past week conferring with the State Highway Commission relative to Hale county securing aid from the state and federal government in building permanent roads in this county.

He secured the promise of the commission to grant this county the highest limit, \$200,000, if an adequate bond issue is authorized to be used for building roads in Hale county. Col. Smyth is of the opinion that in order to get this \$200,000 a million-dollar bond issue will have to be voted by the people.

The matter will be put before the commissioners' court at an early date.

### WILL HOLD TRI-COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HERE

Hale, Briscoe and Lamb Counties to Co-operate—First Week in September

A tri-county teachers' institute will be held at the high school in Plainview the first week in September, in which Hale, Briscoe and Lamb counties will co-operate and all the teachers of the three counties be in attendance.

Heretofore Swisher, and Floyd counties have joined in this co-operative institute, but they will not do so this year. Swisher will join in the institute to be held in Canyon. We do not know the reason why Floyd has dropped out.

A program committee composed of Prof. A. E. Patty of Plainview, Prof. George Tummins of Silverton, and Prof. C. W. McDaniel of Olton, has been named to prepare the program, and same will be published within the next week or so. In addition to local people, several addresses will be delivered by eminent school officials from the state department of education and from higher colleges of the state. The sessions will begin Monday morning and will continue to Friday.

In the conference held here Saturday with Judge Clements were Profs. Tummins and McDaniel, also Judge L. B. Richards of Silverton.

### OZARK TRAILS DELEGATES WILL VISIT PLAINVIEW

Big Entertainment for Visitors While En Route to Convention in Roswell Next October

The annual convention of the Ozark Trails Association meets, this year at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. A spirited contest at the last annual convention at Miami, Okla., resulted in Roswell securing the convention for this year. Some of the Ozark Trails Conventions in past years have broken the world record for attendance, numbering more than ten thousand.

For the Roswell convention the schedule for a Relay Run is being made up that will start from many points, all merging together, starting from Arkansas, Saint Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, and other points with speakers cars running some fifteen minutes apart, speaking to good road crowds in each town the party to the convention, passed through. The itinerary or schedule of the Relay Run will be announced later. All who wish to join the party are asked to notify W. H. Harvey, President, at Monte Ne, Arkansas.

One night on the Relay Run will be spent in Plainview, and a great program of entertainment will be tendered the visitors.

### Returning Soldiers

Mrs. Will Logan is expecting her husband, Will Logan, today. He served in the training camp, and has just been discharged. He visited his mother in Fort Worth and two sisters in Childress.

E. H. Perry left last night for Eastland, where he will meet his son, Lt. E. Q. Perry, who has just received his discharge, after serving in the army in France. Lieut. Perry will join his father in the real estate and oil lease business.

Virgil Rogers, a Plainview boy, hopes to be home soon. His father, I. R. Rogers, has a message from him saying he is now in New York. He was with the American army in the Archangel district of Russia, and was awarded a distinguished service cross for service while fighting there.

### Dry Weather in Nebraska

F. A. Phillips of Panama, in Southeastern Nebraska, is here looking after two farms which he owns, one of them being out on Runningwater. He says he never saw better crops, and predicts that the price of land here should soon go to \$150 an acre.

He says a drouth prevails in Nebraska and crops are very short this year.

### Miss Bier Carrying Rural Mail

While her father, John Bier, is absent in Missouri, Miss Carrie Bier is carrying the mails on motor route B out of Plainview.

Will Watson returned Friday afternoon from a trip to the Fort Worth market, where he took a shipment of hogs.

## WITH PLEASURE We announce the arrival of the NEW FALL SHIPMENT of NEW ERA SHIRTS

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### Boy Seriously Cut With Glass

Ernest Ivey, 10-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ivey, while cutting some kindling at their home yesterday morning, accidentally stuck a sliver of glass from a broken fruit jar into his right wrist between the two large arteries. He bled profusely before a doctor came and sewed up the wound. Had the glass varied a little it would have severed an artery.

### Floyd Shipping Much Grain

Monday morning the train on the Floydada-Lockney line brought in twenty-two cars of wheat and two cars of oats. The movement of grain from that county is in full swing and the crop is indeed large. A big row crop will follow the grain crop.

An additional passenger coach has been added to the train to handle the increased passenger traffic.

### Droke is Instructing Agents

C. F. Droke, local agent for the American Railway Express Co., attended a meeting of exclusive agents in Dallas last week, and the administration mapped out a new system of handling express accounts. Mr. Droke was appointed to visit the twelve towns on the Santa Fe railroad between Canyon and Sweetwater, and on the Floydada, Crosbyton and Lamesa branch lines, to instruct the local agents in the working of the new system. He left this morning for Kress, Tulia and Happy.

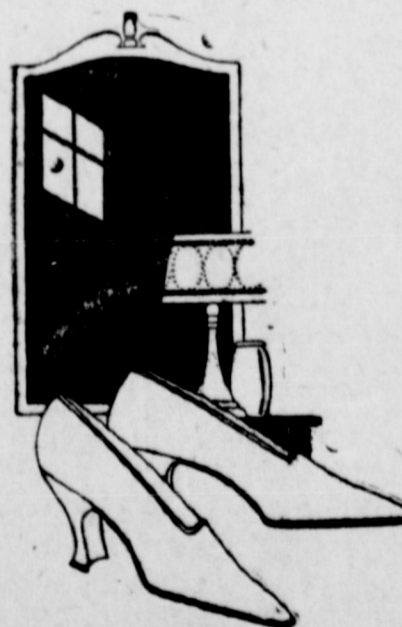
Frank Simonton of the southwestern part of the county was in town yesterday. He reports that not much of the recent rains visited his community, and as a consequence the farmers are needing moisture on their row crops.

## "FOOTWEAR ECONOMY"

This Week at

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### NEW PARTY WILL BE FORMED IN TEXAS

Bailey Says Unless Real Democrats Are Willing to Become Socialists They Must Act

Waco, Texas, July 25.—According to Clyde Essex of Cleburne, secretary, the People's Democratic Party of Texas contemplates having a ticket in the field next year. Members of this party, he says, will not take part in the primaries next July, but will hold a state convention, probably in Waco, after the primaries have been held, at which time a state ticket, including candidates for congress and the legislature, will be nominated.

A state conference of the People's Democratic Party of Texas will be held in Fort Worth Aug. 14, which will be attended by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who it seems will be the patron saint of the new party. A letter from Mr. Bailey has been given out, in which he declares he despairs of reforming the regular democratic party, and thinks that a new party is the only hope of the "real democrats" of the state.

### RECRUITING PARTY SECURES TWENTY-THREE FOR ARMY

Party Will Return Next Week, and Resume Work Through This Section

Lieut. Kotzebue, who has been here with a recruiting party, left last night for headquarters in El Paso, to make reports. He expects to return to Plainview the latter part of next week, and resume work of recruiting throughout this district. He and his party are seeking recruits for all arms of the service, and up to his departure had secured twenty-three included in the list are Frank Morris, Silverton; Clarence Dye, Honaker, Va.; Francis M. Logan, Muleshoe; Frank T. Rigler, Robt. B. Workman, Elbert J. Gentry, and Edward C. Griffith of Plainview; Geo. C. Jones, Palacios; Ruell J. Willis, Runningwater; Willie Sledge and Basil S. Perkins of Slaton; John P. Seeds, Ralls; James E. Crow, Oscar E. West, John H. Bailey, Weldon B. Dillard and Pete Perzet, Lubbock; Kirkland Haskell, Newcastle; John F. Holley, Lamesa; Grady A. Thompson, Post; Hugh S. Thomas, Taylor county; and Jesse F. Milford, Tulia; also two boys from Lockney, whose names we did not get.

### Wellington to Play Elks

The Wellington baseball team, which is rated as one of the fastest teams in Northwest Texas, was scheduled to play three games here with the Elks team, beginning yesterday, but for some reason the team did not come, but it is announced it will be here today and a game will be played this afternoon, and another tomorrow afternoon.

On account of not wishing to disappoint the people to whom tickets had been sold, the Elks played the Independent Aces, a local team, yesterday afternoon, and in a lively game the Elks won by a score of 6 to 5.

Sunday afternoon on the local grounds, the Elks defeated Tulia by a score of 6 to 4.

Amarillo Elks teams will play Plainview here Sunday afternoon. Several weeks ago Plainview won from Amarillo by a close score, a week later Amarillo won from Plainview by a scratch, and hence much interest is manifested by local fans in Sunday's game.

### Drouth District Has Crops

Chas. Wilson and family returned Saturday in their car from a fishing trip on the Concho in Irion county, and a visit with relatives in Colorado City. Mr. Wilson reports having caught plenty of fish and to spare. He also says he saw very fine crops all along the route, especially thru the erstwhile drouth-suffering district, where the farmers are making greater yields than any previous year in the history of the section.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson, 25 miles northwest of Plainview, July 26, girl; named Pearl Irene.

### Cupid is on a Strike

Dan Cupid has joined in a strike, and County Clerk Wayland has not issued a marriage license for more than three weeks.

## LIEUT. E. M. ANDERSON KILLED AT LOVE FIELD

AVIATOR WHO FLEW IN PLAINVIEW JULY FOURTH, LOSES LIFE

Second Lieutenant Edward M. Anderson, one of the aviators who flew in Plainview at the celebration July Fourth, fell and was killed at Love Field Dallas, Friday afternoon at 3:35, as he was preparing to land from a flight.

The Dallas News gives the following account of his death:

Lieutenant Anderson was bringing from Call Field to Love Field for storage a Curtiss No. 4-B plane. At an elevation of 100 feet his right wing partly collapsed, which caused the plane to take a nose dive and at a high rate of speed to land head-on near the road between the two other planes. The fall caused the instant death of the aviator.

Lieutenant Anderson who was about 26 years old, had been in the service two years and rated as an expert aviator. The accident which caused his death was through no fault of his, according to Colonel H. B. S. Burwell, commanding officer at Love Field, but on account of a defect in the plane.

Lieutenant Anderson's home is on Long Island, but Colonel Burwell said he was unable to give any further information concerning him, as his records are at Call Field.

The body is at the parlors of the Brewer Undertaking Company pending instructions from the aviator's family.

Wichita, Falls, July 25.—Lieutenant Edward M. Anderson, killed today in an airplane accident at Dallas, was from Richmond Hill, L. I. He was 24 years old, unmarried, and is survived by his mother, who lives at Richmond Hill. He secured his ground training at the ground school at the University of Texas, and his flying degree was taken at Gerstner Field. He had been at Call Field since December. At the time the armistice was signed Lieutenant Anderson was at Hoboken under orders to proceed overseas.

Burial arrangements have not been made, pending advice from his mother, whose address is Richmond Hill, L. I.

The news of his death is greatly deplored in Plainview, as he made a number of friends during the several days he was here.

### Prominent Nebraska Judge Here

Judge Louis deWald of West Point, Neb., is here to spend the summer visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Lipscomb. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. Fass, also of that town.

Judge deWald has been county judge of his county for sixteen years, and also headed all the liberty loan campaigns in that county, as well as took an active part in other war work enterprises. He is a full-blooded Frenchman and was born in Alsace-Lorraine, and was a boyhood friend of J. A. Testman, forty years ago.

### Re-Enlists in Army

Craig Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilliland, who recently returned from service in the army, left a few days ago for Camp Jackson, having re-enlisted in the army for another year.

## PLAINVIEW YOUNG WOMAN STRIKES FORTUNE IN OIL

WELL FLOWING 8,000 BARRELS PER DAY STRUCK ON HER LAND

A message came yesterday to Miss Mary Cox, saying that a well flowing eight thousand barrels a day had been struck on her land near Desdemonia. Some months ago she bought two acres in that oil field. If this estimate is true Miss Cox's income from the well will be practically \$8,000 a day, as she is to get a two-fifths lease and royalty, and the oil is said to sell for \$2.50 a barrel.

Miss Cox is a stenographer, and has lived in Plainview for a number of years. Her many friends are rejoicing with her in her good fortune.

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## A NEW PARTY

"The People's Democratic Party" is to be the cognomen of a new political party to be organized in Texas, at a conference to be held in Fort Worth, August 14.

Its patron saints and chief priests will be Joseph Weldon Bailey and James E. Ferguson. And the rank and file will be composed mostly of ex-bartenders, anti-prohibitionists and their kind. Of course, there will be some good men in it, whose chief ailment is a chronic grouch. Possibly a bunch of ignoramuses who live "down in the sticks" will also "jine de army," for you know Ferguson is a past master at working on the ignorance and prejudices of such people.

It will be a fight, so Mr. Bailey says, to rescue the grand old democratic party from socialism. Possibly, it will also be a fight with a hope of restoring the "grand old beverage."

The News is indeed gratified that a new party is to come up in Texas, and it is hoped that it will not die a-borning. The regular democracy party has long been bothered with the bad element which will form the nucleus of this new party. These recalcitrants and the decent people of the party have little in common, and it is but meet that they get out of the regular party and into an organization of their own, where, like the Irishman's two pole cats that crawled in a hole, "Bedad, they can just stink themselves to death."

Then, to be frank, Texas needs two really strong parties, in fact, about equal strength. There would be better government, stricter economy, and fewer mistakes at the state capitol, if the party in realized it had to give the people the very best government possible, or be repudiated at the next election.

But, wouldn't some of Mr. Bailey's speeches of the early 'nineties denouncing the populists for quitting the democratic party and forming a new party, make interesting reading at the conference to be held August 14?

An oil well near Vera Cruz, Mexico, is flowing eighty thousand barrels a day. No, we haven't any stock in it. Doubtless, if we should buy a share or two it would at once stop flowing.

We may be "57 varieties" of a fool, but we have never spent \$15 for a loud-colored shirt.

Sometimes the brave man is that one who has courage enough to say that he is afraid.

## May Go to South America

Capt. Carl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown of Plainview, has received his discharge from the army, and may go to South America. He was in Dallas a few days ago, and the Dallas News said:

"Captain Carl Brown, of Plainview, Company B, 144th Infantry, Thirty-sixth division, was in Dallas yesterday, having just received his discharge at Camp Bowie. As will be noted, this was the company organized by Mayor Frank Wozencraft, then a captain. Mr. Brown was highly enthusiastic over the character and ability of his company. He received promotion as a captain October 28, in France. He has been in service since 1916, having just returned from the Mexican border when the United States entered the world war. In civil life, Mr. Brown was in the hardware and implement business and said he is considering going to South America to work for an implement concern."

## Lightning Damage in Crosby

During the storm last Thursday lightning killed a fine horse belonging to B. W. Fort. On the same day we understand that no less than 25 head of cattle were killed by lightning in Crosby county. Many out-houses were blown down and other damage done.—Ralls Banner.

Jo. W. Wayland, as county clerk, was designated by the federal government during the war to register licenses in Hale county for persons wishing to use explosives. The law was recently repealed and last week he made his final report to the government. It showed that he had issued twenty-five licenses, mostly to druggists for use of acids and other explosive ingredients and to well drillers.

## EX-SOLDIERS MAY CONVERT INSURANCE

Red Cross Advised War Risk Bureau Ready to Receive Soldiers Applications

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Red Cross secretary, has received a communication from the government announcing that plans had been formulated by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance whereby the present policy being carried by ex-military men may be converted into one of the permanent forms. All of the necessary blanks have been worked out and the bureau is in position to accept any number of applications. The bulletin urges that the soldiers continue their insurance in the present form until they are sure just how much insurance in the permanent form they will be able to carry.

The permanent forms include the ordinary life, twenty-year pay, twenty-year endowment and thirty-year endowment. Mrs. Armstrong has a number of application blanks and will be glad to assist any one who is desirous of converting his policy.

The communication also advises that the division office has a supply of all "Opportunity Monographs," published by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. These pamphlets describe the various occupations in which instructions may be given to disabled men, discusses the opportunities, average income of each and the qualifications which the student should have. Anyone desiring information along this line is urged to write the division office at Washington.

## CULTIVATE THE HABIT OF SENDING IN NEWS

One of the things that ought to become fixed habits in every household in Plainview and Hale county is that of sending the News the news items which you may know of, telling us of your news and any neighborhood items which might be of interest to yourself, your neighbor or your friends.

Every lodge, church body or social organization should have some representative who will look promptly and carefully after its news reporting. If you think some organization has better news service than your own, it is probably because that organization looks after such matters better.

Write your items and send them in when possible. You can telephone them, but please don't ask that long lists of names be taken over telephone, as it not only requires much time, but usually errors occur in lists thus given.

Above all, be early. Never wait until publication day to send an item in that can be sent in before.

The News telephone number is 97. Residence phone 552. Fix it in your mind.

## Mrs. Reynolds Convicted

Mrs. Florence Reynolds, charged with the murder of her husband was given a sentence of five years in district court at Lubbock yesterday. This is the third time Mrs. Reynolds has been tried. She was first tried in Potter county and was given a sentence of twenty years. Later she was again tried in this county, but the result was a hung jury.

Mrs. Reynolds was the first woman ever convicted of murder in Lubbock county.—Amarillo News, July 25.

## Credits Are Amply Secured

Washington, July 25.—Every dollar of loans and credits advanced by the United States to foreign countries, including Russia, is amply protected by securities and will be paid in full, R. C. Leffingwell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, told today the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

Mr. Leffingwell denied that any suggestion had been made by official representatives of the foreign countries regarding the cancellation of loans. On the other hand, he said, France has made a specific denial that anything of such a nature would be considered.

## Well is Down 390 Feet

B. C. Holle of the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Association, spent the week end here, but returned today to Santa Anna. He says the company's well is down 390 feet, and is fishing for some tools. As soon as these tools can be negotiated the drilling will again be resumed in earnest. He is very optimistic of the company's success in bringing in a gusher.

Frank Simonton of the southwestern part of the county was in town yesterday. He reports that not much of the recent rains visited his community, and as a consequence the farmers are needing moisture on their row crops.

All women may not agree on the suffrage question. But they'll all agree that no man has any right to be the father of ten children.

I. D. Evans of Lampasas has business in Plainview today.

## PENITENTIARY STARES AT DRY LAW VIOLATOR

Provisions of Dean Bill Make Grave Offense to Handle an Intoxicant—Minimum in Medicines

Under the new Texas prohibition law, known as the Dean Bill, passed by the recent session of the Texas legislature and effective ninety days after adjournment, it is for corporations a \$500 fine for each offense and for individuals a felony, punishable by one to five years' confinement in the penitentiary, to:

"Directly or indirectly, manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, receive, deliver, solicit, take orders for, furnish or possess any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or any potable (that is, drinkable) liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of 1 per cent alcohol by volume, or any equipment for making such liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes."

However, "the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, for use by the owner and members of his family, or bona fide guests in a bona residence, if such liquors were purchased and deposited in such residence before this act goes into effect."

The prohibited liquors, the manufacture, sale, possession, transportation, etc., of which will be a felony except for the exempted purposes, are defined as "all distilled, malt, spirituous, vinous, fermented, or alcoholic liquors and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented, or not, and by whatever name called, which require a Federal tax as a beverage, or which contain more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drug contained in such preparation and to hold the medicinal agents in solution and preserve the same."

## 839,000,000 BUSHEL WINTER WHEAT CROP IS FORECAST

Production forecasts of the country's principal farm crops, estimated on the condition of the crops July 1, were announced Wednesday by the United States Department of Agriculture as follows:

Winter wheat, 839,000,000; spring wheat, 322,000,000; all wheat, 1,161,000,000.

Corn, 2,317,000,000; oats, 1,403,000,000; barley, 231,000,000; rye, 103,000,000; white potatoes, 391,000,000; sweet potatoes, 102,000,000; tobacco, 1,453,000 (pounds); flax 13,000,000; rice 42,500,000; apples (total) 156,000,000; apples (commercial) 24,500,000 (barrels); peaches 50,000,000.

Condition of the crops on July 1 and crop acreages not previously announced follows:

Winter wheat, 89.0 per cent of normal.  
Spring wheat, 80.9.  
Corn, 86.7 and 102,977,000 acres.  
Oats, 87.0.  
Barley, 87.4.  
Rye, 85.7.  
White potatoes, 87.6, and 4,003,000 acres.

Sweet potatoes, 90.1 and 1,023,000 acres.  
Tobacco, 83.6, and 1,774,300 acres.  
Flax, 73.5, and 1,851,000 acres.  
Rice, 89.5 and 1,091,300 acres.  
Hay, 91.1.  
Apples, 56.6.  
Peaches, 69.0.

Wheat of last year's crop remaining on farms July 1, amounted to 19,644,000 bushels compared with 8,063,000 last year and 37,413,000 the average July 1 stocks for the five years, 1913-17.

## Will Teach Soldiers Trades

A distinct step forward in the work of securing employment for discharged soldiers and sailors has been taken. Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has made public the first list of great manufacturing concerns throughout the country willing to take discharged soldiers who heretofore have been unskilled men, and train them in special trades, paying them good wages while at work learning something better.

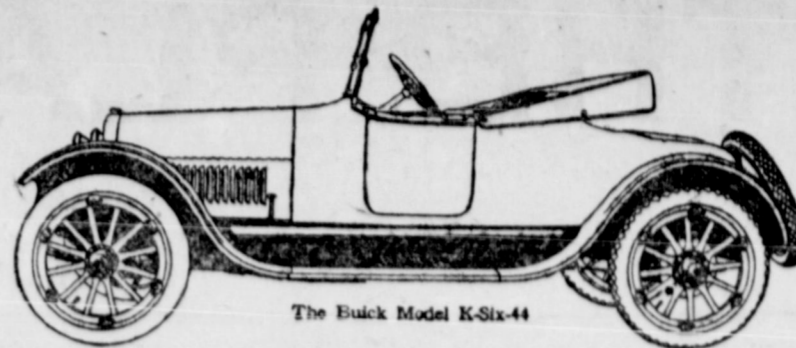
The demand for skilled labor is now so great that such firms are glad to give the training in order to get better men.

Up in Ochiltree county a county seat fight is raging. An election for the 23rd of August has been called for the purpose of voting on whether or not the county seat shall remain at Ochiltree or be moved to a new town eight miles to the northwest of Ochiltree on the new railroad that is being built through that county.

As a result of the oil boom at Burkburnett the postal business of that town has greatly increased according to the following figures: One year ago about 1500 people got their mail through that office while at this time it is estimated that 25,000 people are served from that office.

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The dimensions of the driving compartment insure easy entrance or exit from either side, with the control and brake levers well forward but within easy reach. The French pleated upholstery is built for long wear and comfort.

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### Will Teach in Egypt

Miss Margaret Huff is visiting in Hale Center with relatives this week. She will leave next month for Egypt, where she will teach music in a Presbyterian College. Miss Huff will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Mae Morrison.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Probably one of the largest deals

of this season was made recently when George C. Wolfarth and W. L. Elwood of this place, traded holdings of about seven thousand acres or more, located near Littlefield, and eleven hundred head of cattle, for east Texas property.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Buffalo Barbecue At Goodnight

There will be a buffalo barbecue at Goodnight ranch Thursday, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. There will be wild west broncho busting and other such stunts and amusements.

Roy Frye of Plainview was in Lockney Tuesday in attendance on the Royal Arch Chapter.

Dalhart has let the contract for paving ten blocks of streets.

Lake Trammell, at Sweetwater, the source of Sweetwater's water supply is reported full for the first time since it was built in 1914-15.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Permitting Prisoners to Share in the Proceeds from the State Penitentiary System.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 60 as follows: Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent, to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for their adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

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hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for soldiers in the Confederate army and navy, for the organizations and the families of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers, serving in said armies, navies, organizations or units; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Relating to Special Taxes By Cities, Towns and Counties for Public Improvements, Public Roads, Etc.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making and appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, in one year, and except as in this constitution otherwise provided the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any other county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted on or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under the provision. And the Legislature may pay local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads in any one year," and also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by

making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be declared rejected.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for the Separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for Bond Issues by Each.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply and deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first-class, and an agricultural and mechanical college of the first-class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first class; provides for the amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said State University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas, and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University

of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named, it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bond issues under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds issued by the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the permanent revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the state, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish 'The University of Texas,'" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of White Girls; for the State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the education and instruction of the respective State Institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issues by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the state may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) Dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amend-

ment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Section 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creating an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city and county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kind of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bond issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the state may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) Dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amend-

ment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Section 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creating an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bond issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

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Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the state may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) Dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amend-

ment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred valuation, on taxable property in the State."

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# Nation Faces Critical COAL SHORTAGE

Says U. S. Government

## BUY YOUR COAL NOW

Coal production has fallen off to an alarming extent. This is due to a combination of causes. NO INCREASE IN OUTPUTS IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT QUICK ACTION BY COAL CONSUMERS.

During the past two years we have been confronted with a COAL SHORTAGE.

In 1917 it embarrassed our conduct of the war. SHUT DOWN factories, LEFT cities in darkness, SHORTENED the working hours of public utilities and caused GREAT suffering in many homes.

In 1918, in response to government appeal, consumers bought their coal during the SUMMER MONTHS, and as a result of their action and the patriotic and superhuman effort on the part of operators and miners, the GREAT-EST PRODUCTION in the history of the country was achieved—namely, 585,000,000 tons. Thus a shortage was averted.

In 1919—the present year—we face this situation:

Requirements for the year (Government estimate.)	
(55 million tons less than 1918)	530,000,000 tons.
Stocks on hand January 1	30,000,000 tons.
Coal Production required for 1919	500,000,000 tons.
Coal produced Jan. 1 to June 14, 1919	195,000,000 tons.
Quantity to be produced during the remaining 28 weeks	305,000,000 tons.
Average weekly production first 24 weeks	8,120,000 tons.
Average tonnage which must be produced weekly during coming 28 weeks	10,900,000 tons.

To meet the requirements of the country, production of the mines must be increased 2,775,000 tons each week! How can this be done?

By buying your coal now. This is the ONLY way to increased production.

## Bonner & Price E. T. Coleman

### TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Butter, lb.	40c to 45c
Butterfat, lb.	51c
Eggs, dozen	30c
Hogs, lb.	19c to 19 1-2c
Hens, lb.	18c
Fryers, lb.	25c
Roosters, lb.	6c
Turkeys, lb.	20c
Wheat, per bu.	\$2.07
Oats, bushel	58c
Alfalfa, ton	\$13 to \$20
Wool, lb.	90c to 45c
Hides, gree.	28c; dry 35c

### Seaman Infant Dies

Russell B. Seaman, month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seaman of the East Mound community, died Sunday of pneumonia. Burial was at Plainview cemetery Monday.

M. D. Henderson, who is operating in the oil fields at Gotebo and other sections of Oklahoma, has been here the past several days looking after business interests. He says the Oklahoma fields are opening up very nicely, and much is expected of them in the future.

### The World's Biggest Saloon

The biggest saloon in the world went out of business in Bridgeport, Ohio, when Ohio became dry under an amendment to the state constitution. It was located in the little city of 4,200 people, just across the Ohio river from Wheeling, Va., and was owned and operated by Sam Ungerleider. The saloon employed 77 bartenders and clerks and had 216 feet of bar. For the past year or two its average daily bank deposits have been \$500, or \$1,500,000 a year. The saloon made Bridgeport one of the show places of the Ohio valley. Ungerleider is 36 years of age. He is a millionaire and says he never smoked or drank intoxicating liquor. He estimated that since 1915 approximately 20,000 drinks a day have been sold over his bar. He also claims there has never been a fight in his saloon. He attributes this to the fact that he would not sell to a drunken man or a minor. In addition to owning the world's biggest saloon he is a banker, manufacturer, mine owner, oil man, hotel owner and vice president of a street railway company at Columbus, Ohio—Texas Republic.



### Younger Crowd Enjoys Picnic at Three-Mile Dam

Saturday evening Mrs. John W. Willis chaperoned the younger crowd of boys and girls on a picnic to the dam across the draw just beyond the three-mile grove. A picnic supper was spread and partaken of and there was music, the party returning after night on a motor truck.

### Vita Gordon Entertains B. Y. P. U. Juniors

Miss Vita Gordon was hostess on Thursday night to the Junior B. Y. P. U. at the family home three miles northwest of Plainview, about thirty youngsters and a chaperone going out in cars. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games, and ice cream and cake were served.

### Miss Irene Lamb Gives Luncheon for Sister

As a farewell to her sister, Miss Louise Lamb, who left this afternoon for a trip to California, Miss Irene Lamb gave a surprise luncheon at noon today, to which were invited her closest girl friends, Misses Elaine Wood, Maurine Richards, Ruth Towery, Gladys Speer and Sadye Earle Adams. The dining room decorations were sunflowers.

### Misses Simms and Vencil Entertain with Picnic

Misses Anna Simms and Katherine Vencil were hostesses Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flack, when they gave a picnic on the lawn honoring Miss Georgia Brashear's house guests, Misses Leta Belle and Bertie Ruth Durrett and Mr. Chas. Parsley of Fort Worth and Miss Bess Thompson of Lockney. The lawn was lighted with electricity and lanterns, there was music on the Victrola and the piano; Miss Creola Richbourg of Spur gave several readings, and the Misses Durrett rendered several vocal selections. A picnic supper of sandwiches, pickles, salad, angel food cake and punch was served.

The guest list included Misses Durrett, Bess Thompson, Lula, Josephine and Mollie Goode, Wynona Gust, Irene Lamb, Creola Richbourg, Georgia Brashear, Belt Vencil, Elzela Perdue, Elinor Fairris, Ruth Neal and Anna Patterson, Mrs. Rosella Rushing, Miss Richards, and Guy Gibbs, Herbert Hilburn, Frank Henderson, S. W. Reynolds, Homer Knowles, H. J. Davis, Gus Otto, Alva Hooper, Billy Bromley, Chas. Parsley, Harold Brashear, John Robinson, Morcy McGlasson and Frank Truesdale.

### Lemons Family Has Reunion at Cornelius Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lemons of Gainesville, are visiting their children, John and Fred Lemons of Silverton, Mrs. H. E. Skaggs of Plainview, and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius of Westside, also a brother, H. W. Lemons of Waurika, Okla., and a sister of Gainesville are visiting them. There was a family reunion of them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius Sunday, the first time all of their family had been together for nineteen years, when two of the children left their home for the Plains, two others following later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons are here to spend the summer and think very favorably of the Plains.

### Philathea Class of Baptist Church

The Philathea class of the Baptist church had a most delightful business and social meeting with Miss Thelma Reeves Friday afternoon, July 26. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Wayland, president; Miss Alberta Howell, vice president; Miss Merle Marrs, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lacy Dalton, assistant teacher.

In the social hour after the business session Mrs. Reeves served a delicious refreshment plate of ice cream and angel food cake.

MRS. G. W. McDONALD, Teacher.

### Mrs. Tom Carter Gave Luncheon Honoring Sister

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Tom Carter, at the J. T. Mayhugh home, gave a luncheon, in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Mayhugh of Kansas City. The rooms were made fragrant with sweet peas and other flowers from the Mayhugh gardens, and covers were laid for Mesdames J. T. Mayhugh, Mont Carter, Ellis Carter, Albert G. Hinn, Misses Sarah Ross and Lula Blair Neal, and the honoree and hostess. Miss Mayhugh left Sunday morning for her home in Kansas City.

### Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck Entertain With Forty-two

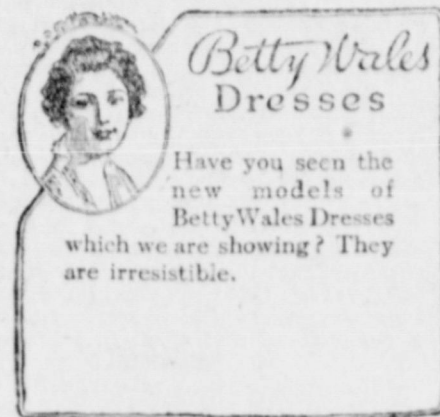
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck entertained a number of friends Thursday evening with progressive forty-two. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Curl, W. B. Anthony, Tom J. Finnie, W. L. Harrington, J.

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Wonderful collection of the JUST-OUT materials and models of Satin, Georgette, Crepe Medeor, Taffeta, Wool Jersey and Serge. A wonderful assortment at such moderate prices \$19.75 to \$37.50



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Have you seen the new models of Betty Wales Dresses which we are showing? They are irresistible.

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Just in by express of the New materials JUST-OUT from our foremost garment makers. A wonderful collection at wonderful values. Now ready to try on.

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Rompers, Play Suits, Semmi Dress Suits and Full Dress, and remember they are the real Tom Sawyer styles and materials.

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J. Lash and Earl Keck, Misses Lula Blair Neal and Ruth Neal, Mrs. J. R. Kerley, Dr. L. C. Wayland and Mr. David Neal. Iced watermelon was served.

### Memorial Brassards

We are requested to give notice to parents who lost sons in the war that they can get memorial arm brassards

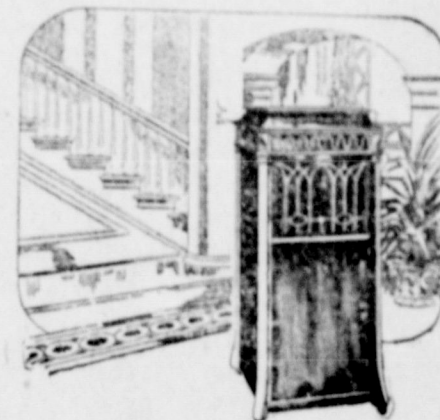
### Fourteen Plainview Girls Will Attend C. I. A.

We understand that at least fourteen girls in and about Plainview will attend the C. I. A. at Denton the com-

ing school year. On account of the prosperity of this county a larger number of boys and girls will attend colleges than any previous year.

J. M. Hamner, accompanied by his brother, H. H. Hamner of Lamont, Kans., left Thursday for a trip to Wichita, Kans.

## Victrolas and Graphonolas



We are expecting within a few days the arrival of a shipment of machines in the newest patterns. If you want a machine you should have us book your order, for they are hard to get, the demand being greater than the factories can supply.

### One Million Records a Day

The Victor and Columbia people make more than nine-tenths of all records manufactured, which gives the owner of a Victrola or Graphonola the opportunity to have any and all kinds of the best music in the home. The Victor people are prepared to turn out a million records a day, but as their records are so popular this does not supply the demand.

Red Seal Records are now moderately priced, \$1.50 to \$3.50



## G. C. Electric Co.

Electric Supplies of All Kinds

PERSONAL MENTION

H. R. Thompson of Lockney is here today.

John Dyer of Fort Worth was here Saturday.

B. C. Dickinson of Lubbock was here Saturday.

Roy Frye left this afternoon for Burkburnett.

P. J. Wooldridge went to Amarillo this afternoon.

Prof. S. J. Woodruff is down from Kress today.

Mrs. Emma Barnard returned Monday to Canyon.

G. S. Ballard of Amarillo is here today on business.

E. J. Schalk of Amarillo had business here Saturday.

E. L. Dye left Sunday for the Wichita Falls oil fields.

Roy Hamilton of Lovington, N. M., was here Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Hale Center was here yesterday.

C. T. Wallace of Lubbock had business here Saturday.

Lee Hamilton of Comanche had business here Friday.

John Mathes has been on a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDow of Dallas were here Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Keck left Friday night for Dallas to visit a sister.

Miss Mayfield of Merkel is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Smith.

R. A. Long left this afternoon for Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Miss Varie Long went to Lubbock this morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Baker of Lockney were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright of Floydada were here Saturday.

J. W. Will and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Will of Happy are here today.

V. T. Bush of El Paso was in Plainview yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Henderson of San Angelo were here Friday.

A. G. Hinn returned this morning from a trip to the oil fields at Kosse.

C. L. Watts and T. B. Rains of Springfield, Mo., are here prospecting.

R. F. Ivey left this afternoon for a business trip to Lockney and Floydada.

W. B. Davis and L. G. Wilson returned yesterday from the Iowa Park oil fields.

Roy Pearson, who is practicing law at Eastland, came in Sunday to visit his father.

C. W. Murray and John D. McDermott of Lubbock had business in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer and

Mrs. O. F. Spencer of Crosbyton are here today.

Miss Blanche Maggard is spending her vacation visiting her mother in Oklahoma.

Howard Bawden, student in Canyon Normal, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Lawrence Armstrong has gone to Gallup, in the western part of New Mexico, to work.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Willie and Miss Gladys Willie of Matador were in Plainview Friday.

Rev. A. B. Roberts left Monday morning for Colorado Springs to spend several weeks.

Mrs. John Wiltshire of Abilene arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Shifflett.

Mrs. Shaw of Port Arthur arrived Saturday to visit her uncle, D. W. McGlasson and family.

Miss Pauline Lee of Lockney arrived this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Aylesworth.

Haney Broom, who is employed in the Eastland oil fields, spent the week end here with his family.

D. B. Watson returned this afternoon from a trip of a couple of weeks down in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Scarborough of Midland are here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Looney Taylor returned Saturday to her home in Amarillo after visiting relatives here.

J. L. Cox, who has been visiting his son, A. G. Cox, left Friday morning for his home in Corsicana.

Mrs. Wallace Davenport and child of Dallas have been here the past week visiting J. B. Nance and family.

Mrs. S. E. Steakley and children of DeLeon arrived Monday morning to visit her father, D. W. McGlasson.

Mrs. Hal Lattimore of Memphis has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Miss Boone of Jacobs Bros. Co. store, returned Sunday from a vacation spent visiting in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moreland and child of Athens arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overall.

Mrs. B. W. Wilkins of near Bartonsite was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock last week for an operation for appendicitis.

O. T. Ogg came in Sunday morning from the Ranger oil fields, where he is at work, to spend several days with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cochran came in Sunday from Mineral Wells to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson returned to Tulia Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones. The ladies are sisters.

H. Chas. Karnopp of Fort Worth is here selling stock in the Burk-Senator Oil Co., which has holdings at Burkburnett.

Alfred Cravens, who has been working on Helen-Temple farm for several weeks, left Saturday night for his home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Lipscomb and two children returned Sunday from a visit of two months with her parents in Blairstown, Mo.

Misses Thelma Asbury, Elinor and Louise McFarland returned to their homes in Tulia this afternoon, after visiting in Plainview.

F. Davenport, Floyd county's most extensive farmer, whose farms are north of Lockney, was here Saturday, en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatchell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dillingham in Clovis, N. M., last week, making the trip in their car.

Joe Perkins, secretary of the McAdams Lumber Co., of the head office at Dallas, was here last week auditing the books of the local yard.

H. F. Barham, formerly teller of the Citizens National Bank, is here for several days. He has been employed in the Breckenridge oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fair and children of Camden, N. J., who have been visiting the family of Tom Kincannon, left Wednesday for their home.

J. G. Hufstetter of Amarillo, former Plainview citizen, was here yesterday en route to Lockney, where he will conduct a normal singing school.

Mrs. E. G. Laverty of Bartlesville, Okla., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. E. Barrett. She will go to Clovis, Thursday, to visit a daughter.

E. C. Lamb and daughter, Miss Louise, will leave today for a trip of three weeks to Los Angeles, Calif. where they will visit a brother of Mr. Lamb.

W. R. Simmons and family left a few days ago in their car for a visit with relatives at Waxahachie, and a tour through the central part of the state.

Mrs. F. B. Harris and son, Roy C. of Oklahoma City are here visiting her daughters, Mesdames T. W. Sawyer, L. J. Warren and J. H. Beauchamp.

H. F. Meadows, Dick Graves and J. C. Holcomb left yesterday afternoon in Mr. Meadows' car for a trip to the Ranger and Desdemonia oil fields.

Prof. J. E. Willis, dean of Wayland college, is now working over this section soliciting students from the college. He was in Hall and Motley counties the past week.

W. J. Goldsworth, manager of the Texas Utilities Co. at Lubbock was here this morning. He left for St. Louis on business with the headquarters of the company.

E. L. Kerr returned Monday morning to Amarillo, after spending the week end here with his family. He says many new residences are being erected in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bennett were called the latter part of the week to Rule, on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mr. Bennett returned Monday reporting her much better.

Hershel Byers, who is employed in Oklahoma, was here the past week with his wife and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, several weeks.

W. J. Klinger returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and a trip to New York and other big cities. Mrs. Klinger was left in New York, where she was buying goods for Carter-Houston's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncy of Artesia, N. M., arrived Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cora Stevens. They have been in Wise county looking after the harvesting of crops of a farm they own.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay of Lubbock came here Sunday. He went to Wichita Falls on business and she is spending the week here as the guest of Mesdames Marvin Collier and A. M. McMillan.

Mrs. Towers and son, O. C. Grady of Chillicothe have been here visiting her son, R. E. Grady, and family. Joy Bagwell of Amarillo has also been here visiting the Grady family, but returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Gilbert and children will leave this week in three cars for California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Gilbert is in Fort Worth having his eyes treated and will go from there on the train.

Mrs. W. H. Blankenship left last night for her home in Ranger, after a three weeks' visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship. Miss Clem Blankenship accompanied her, and will visit home folk for about two weeks.

J. W. Westcoat returned to Amarillo this afternoon, after spending several days at his home here. He and Mrs. Westbrook went to that place about a month ago to visit their daughter, Mrs. Carter Hancock. Mrs. Westcoat was taken sick and has not yet recovered.

# JUBILEE FLOUR and Dallas Cream Meal

A carload of these popular and dependable products of the mills have just been received, and we would be glad to furnish you with a sack of either or both, for we know there is not on the market a better brand of flour than "Jubilee," nor meal than "Dallas Cream." Each sack fully warranted. Try it and you'll be pleased with the results.

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## REINKEN'S

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### HALE CENTER

July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter of Tulia were guests at the home of W. L. Porter last week.

Ralph Boston came in from Ranger Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Porter and family.

Miss Sammie Mounts left for Denver, Colo., Thursday morning where she will join a party of friends from East Texas for a sight-seeing trip.

Luther Jetton has accepted a position in the Highway garage.

The Ladies of the Delphian club met at the home of Mrs. Will Price east of town for their meeting Thursday afternoon. English poetry being their subject now now. Chaucer, Langland and Gower were discussed at this meeting. At the close of a very interesting study period, the hostess served delicious refreshments after which the following program was announced for the next meeting and the club was adjourned:

August, 14th, hostess, Mrs. O. C. Sanders. Roll call, "Quotations from Milton and Spenser." "Spenser," Mrs. W. L. Porter. "Milton," Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Mrs. R. R. Bridges and children are here from Clovis, N. M., visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Webb and other relatives.

Claud Gentry and A. M. Griffin transacted business in Fort Worth and Eastland last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whitaker of Plainview were calling on Hale Center friends Thursday.

Martin Meester has purchased 160 acres of H. Black, four miles east of town. Mr. Black and family expect to go north in a few weeks, but are undecided as to where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud and little daughter and Miss Lena Whitacre were over from Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Henry Sievers and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit of some length in Iowa.

R. West Lemond of Kansas City is here visiting relatives and friends.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meetings.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Chas. Backer is recovering from her recent operation. Although she is

still in a serious condition, the family have hopes of her regaining her usual health.

J. O. Harral and D. C. Emdia are putting in the foundation for Mrs. Webbs' new house on her farm four miles north of town.

Mrs. Dick Wilson and little son, Robert, are here from Denver, Colo., visiting her father, Peter Nab and other relatives and friends.

### O'Keefe-May Oil Co. Sued

A suit has been filed in district court by J. H. Wayland, W. F. Brooks, Sam Wilks, E. E. Roos, and J. J. Cole, representing themselves and also a large number of other stockholders in the O'Keefe-May Oil Co., against the officers of that company. The company has holdings at Burkburnett.

Plaintiffs allege in the petition "that the defendants, though the capital stock has long since been placed, and though a reasonable time has long since passed, have never drilled any such well on said land and have never drilled any such well to a depth of 2,000 feet, and have never found oil or gas in paying quantities or in any other quantities on said land," and have fully failed to perform their said agreement and contract. Also that the defendants did not pay any money or thing of real value into the company for the stock which they claim to hold. Also it is alleged that the officers of the company have refused to make a proper accounting to the stockholders, though called upon to do so.

### Weather Predictions for August

H. A. Halbert gives the following weather predictions for August:

1st.—A minor period that will have no effect upon our section from 4th to 7th.

2nd.—A major period of some importance to our section from the 10th to 13th, and some rains will fall over Texas.

3rd.—A minor period that will bring no rains to our region from 18th to 21st.

4th.—Another major world period and most effective in North Temperate zone and second best for year for our section, with heavy rains to overflow from 24th to 27th.

Try a News Want Ad.

## CHURCHES

**Holiness Revival Closes**  
Rev. W. E. Stephenson has closed a revival of a week held at the Nazarene church, and left this afternoon for Kansas City, and from there will go to Iowa.

He was accompanied by Rev. S. R. Brannon, who goes to Kansas City to hold a meeting.

Miss Nora Gehres of Amarillo, pastor of the local church, was here during the meeting, but returned to Amarillo. She will preach here Sunday.

**Methodist Revival Will Begin August 17th**  
Pastor Robinson of the Methodist church announces that a revival will be held at the church beginning the third Sunday in August. He will be assisted by Dr. Freeman, a noted evangelist of Missouri.

**Circle No. 4 Will Meet With Mrs. Mayhugh**  
Circle No. 4, of the Methodist ladies, will meet Thursday afternoon, July 31st, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh. All members and visitors cordially invited to attend.

**Gave Interesting Talk On Trip to Centenary**  
Dr. E. E. Robinson gave an interesting talk Sunday morning at the Methodist church about his recent visit to the Methodist Centenary celebration held in Columbus, Ohio, where 140,000 people gathered July 4th to rejoice over the successful raising of the Centenary fund of \$165,000,000 for Methodist activities. He also visited his mother at the old home in Kentucky.

Jarvis & Barber, agents for the International Harvester Co. tractors and other farm machinery, have moved their offices to the two front rooms in the John J. Ellerd building.

Judge Randolph left this morning for a business trip to Ralls.

Pror. J. D. Cull, superintendent of the school at Miami, and family are guests of C. H. Buttolph and family.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The Alamo Oil & Refining Company will begin actual work on its 1200 bbl. Lubricating Oil Refinery Monday, July 28th. Plant to be located 1-2 mile east of Eastland, Texas.

Our Superintendent of Construction, Mr. C. L. Murphy, of Tulsa, arrived in Eastland this week and is now organizing his force of workers to start actual work on the above date. Mr. Murphy is one of the most skilled refinery builders in the mid-continent field. Our Chief Engineer, Mr. Geo. B. Dartois, is also in Eastland and from now on we mean to push the construction of our plant and at the same time the sale of stock.

Remember, we are drilling no dry holes and exploiting no wildcat leases put into the Company for a big block of stock. We are putting our stockholders money into actual refinery construction and when our plant is fully completed and installed will be the finest and most modern lubricating refinery in North Texas, and will mean for our stockholders five times as much profits as any 1200 bbl. skimming plant in Texas. The Alamo is one of the few companies complying strictly with the "Blue Sky" Laws of Texas—Remember this when you are approached to buy shares in other companies.

Stock now selling at par \$25.00 per share and as soon as the present allotment is sold the price will be advanced to \$35.00 per share.

## What Successful Business Have Said About Investing in Stocks

<p>GRAHAM BELL: "Find the newest business invention and buy stock."</p> <p>J. P. MORGAN: "The foundation of wealth is the first \$100 well invested."</p> <p>CHAUNCEY M. DITPEW: "Buy when the stock is first offered."</p> <p>JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER: "Don't delay. Get in while you can. The unwise man thinks a thing worthless or it would not be offered to him."</p> <p>WESTINGHOUSE: "Five thousand Americans are worth a million dollars each because they invested their savings in new things."</p>	<p>J. Gould once said to a friend: "When you invest in the stock of a company, don't look for the best, for then you will never find it. Look for a good one, then invest and do it quickly. Don't wait to see if it pans out, you will have to pay a premium on the stock and you will have lost the biggest advance it its value. You must make your money on your judgment and foresight, and not on demonstrated facts."</p> <p>Mr. Gould's advice to his friends was in keeping with the course pursued by all great capitalists of the world. "Capitalists make it a rule to buy stocks when no one else wants them, or they go into new organizations and help to make them a success." Through their judgment and foresight they have builded their fortunes."</p>
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### NO ACCIDENT WEEK SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Only Ninety-three Employees Injured and Four Fatalities for the Seven Days

Agent John Lucas of the Santa Fe has received the following official account of the "No Accident Week" campaign recently put on by the Central Western region of the United States Railway organization:

"With 55,000 miles of railroad and approximately 387,000 employees in varied climates, mountains, plains, and valleys, there were only 93 injured and 4 fatalities, compared with 447 injured and 9 fatalities during the same period in 1918, or a total decrease of 356 casualties or 79 per cent during No-Accident-Week."

### DIMMITT

July 24.—The good rains of the past week have been of great value to the growing crop but are delaying the threshing.

Mrs. Walter Pickett returned from Oklahoma Thursday where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Messrs. Haber and Lambert had eleven head of steers killed by lightning during the storm Sunday evening.

Dr. Mayes Miller and wife from Lamesa have located in Dimmitt, and he will practice medicine.

Daniel Bell, of Hereford, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Hawkins of Vigo Park has accepted a position as primary teacher in the school here.

James Stanley of Hereford visited friends here several days this week.

Mrs. Vaden went to Hereford Friday for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Spring Lake, a girl, Thursday night.

Mr. Beecher Rowan and son, Rufus of Artesia, N. M., came in Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pickett of Jack county, is here visiting her son, Walter Pickett and family.

Mr. Parrs, west of town, has two sick children this week.

The large engine bought by this county for public road work was unloaded in Hereford this week.

G. L. Mayfield of Plainview, was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

### Cost \$7,000 to Discover America

News items have recently been published to the effect that the discovery of America cost a little more than \$7,000. The figures are based upon documents lately discovered in the archives of Genoa.

According to these documents, the value of Columbus' fleet was \$9,000. The salary of the discoverer was \$300 a year; the two captains who accompanied him received a salary of \$200 each, and each member of the crew was paid at the rate of \$2.50 a month.

Potter county is to vote on a \$750,000 road bond issue and Amarillo on a \$150,000 paving bond issue.

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The following tabulation of figures are based on 1200 barrels daily capacity, 42 gallons per barrel, sold in car load lots at the refinery:

30 per cent Gasoline or 15,120 gals. at 18c per gal. equals	\$2727
20 per cent Kerosene or 10,800 gals. at 7 1-2c per gal. equals	756
15 per cent Pale Oil or 7,560 gals. at 10c per gal. equals	756
10 per cent Gas Oil or 5,040 gals. at 5c per gal. equals	252
20 per cent Grease Stock or 10,080 gals. at 16c per gal. equals	1613
5 per cent Wastage	

100 per cent Gross Daily Income \$6093

#### Less Cost of Crude and Operating Expenses:

1200 barrels of Crude at \$2.40 per bbl. is	\$2880
Fuel, Labor and Water Daily is	150
Insurance and Depreciation is	20
Overhead and Miscellaneous is	30

Total \$3080

Net Daily Profits \$3618

Counting 360 working days per year, would give our shareholders an ANNUAL NET PROFIT of \$1,086,480

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1200 BARRELL LUBRICATING PLANT EQUIVALENT TO 3000 BARRELL

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## If These Figures Seem Big, Read the Record of the Following Refinery Companies

The Dixie Oil & Refinery Company at San Antonio, Texas, in June, 1916, paid a 5 per cent dividend on \$65,000; August, 1916, a 45 per cent dividend, and in October, a 5 per cent dividend on \$115,000, and in February, 1917, a 5 per cent cash and 50 per cent stock dividend.

The Wichita Refining Company has averaged 125 per cent since 1910. This company started in a very modest way, and today has the largest skimming plants in the Mid-Continent field.

The Bliss Oil and Refining Corporation Refinery at Augusta, Kansas, had net earnings in August, 1917, of \$20,286.76; September, 1917, \$21,144.71.

The Ohio Oil Co., in 1913, earned over 152 per cent on its \$15,000,000 capital. Mid-Co. Petroleum and Mid-Co. Gasoline, combined capital \$500,000 with only 225,000 stock issued during the year 1917, \$1,333,303, 33 or 650 per cent on its stock issued.

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Eastland, Texas

### PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

### AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent, more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent, more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent, more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent, more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent, more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent, in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

### PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

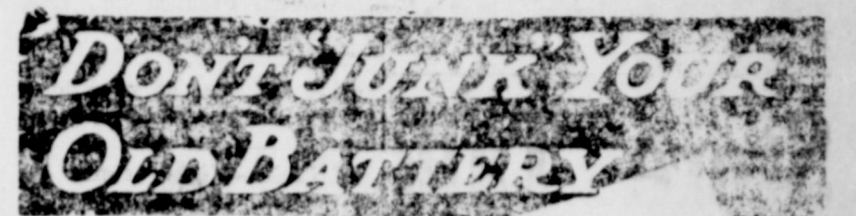
Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

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The man who believes in himself believes also in his fellow man; and he reaches out for and secures their cooperation. We believe in our goods and in our ability to serve our customers to their advantage. That is no doubt the reason why we have enjoyed such a splendid patronage and why we hold a customer once ours and why he sends his friends to trade with us.

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

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

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## ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

### PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "paved within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 906 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement-reinforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

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The Alamo Oil and Refining Co. in its prospectus proposes to take the following by products: Gasoline, kerosene, cylinder oil, greases (variety), compression grease, valve oil, sewing machine oil, nitered vaseline, cylinder stocks, cup greases, harvest oil, light engine oil.

Mr. Evans is an experienced man in the refining business and says his

company proposes to build at Eastland a plant brand new from the ground up installing large six hundred barrel stills and boilers, pumps, condensers, agitators and manifolds in proportion to the stills.

Mr. George B. Dartois, who has had over fifteen years experience in the oil refining business with several of the largest companies in the United States, among which can be mentioned the National Refining Co., the Gulf Refining Co., the Texas Co., and the Pan-American Refining Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is chief engineer and general superintendent of the Alamo Oil and Refining Co. Associated with him will be two other expert refiners who will be actively on the construction of the plant and in the operation of the plant when it is completed. Mr. Dartois is a son of George J. Dartois, of Shreveport, La., who is an authority on lubricants and has a national reputation. They have made actual tests of the crude oil produced in this field and find it in all respects equal to the Pennsylvania crude that now is selling for \$4.00 per barrel. Mr. Evans says his four years' experience in the Oklahoma

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