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CITY CHARTER SUIT WILL BE TRIED SEPTEMBER 15

MUCH INTEREST IN RESULT OF ATTACK ON VALIDITY OF CHARTER

The suit attacking the validity of the new city charter of Plainview has been set for trial Monday, Sept. 15, in district court, and much interest is being manifested in the result.

Judge Spencer of Lubbock, who was appointed by Gov. Hobby to try the case, as Judge Joiner is disqualified, was here yesterday and made certain orders, also setting the time for trial of the case.

The grand jury this afternoon returned seventeen indictments—seven for felony and ten for misdemeanor.

The court has not been doing much the past two days, no cases having been tried. The petit jury will report Monday and the civil jury docket taken up.

Cottonseed Cake and Meal

J. C. Hooper has received a circular letter from the Secretary of the Buyers' and Sellers' Live Stock Association of Amarillo, relative to the outlook for cottonseed cake and meal for next winter's feed, and the prices indicated.

He says since the government regulations were removed June 30 the price on cake has advanced \$20 a ton and is now \$76 per ton f. o. b. the mill, and continues to advance. The old supply of both cake and meal has been used up and the mills are adverse to making any prices until they begin buying and grinding the new crop of seed, almost two months from now.

In his letter Mr. Avery concludes: "From this you can readily see that your interest will be best protected by waiting to purchase your cake and meal requirements until the mills begin operating which will be not earlier than September and we would suggest that you hold off purchasing your requirements until in October, regardless of the conditions that may exist with you, unless you can get the cake shipped at an early date. You will gain nothing by buying at this time for September or October shipment and the probabilities are that you will save \$15 to \$20 per ton by waiting."

"Prior to the war the price averaged about \$23 per ton f. o. b. the mill, basis 43 per cent protein. The Food Administration set what they considered an equitable price. We thought that they set the price too high, but probably they had information from both sides that justified the price they named of \$57 f. o. b. the mill, basis 43 per cent protein, nut size cake, 100 lb. sacks and while we do not believe conditions justify and warrant a higher price than last year, granting that the cost of operation of oil mills, living cost and other expenses have increased, we do not see where it is possible for cake or meal, basis 43 per cent protein, to be worth over \$60 per ton f. o. b. the mill.

"While there is a shortage of grass and feed in Colorado, Montana and Idaho, conditions were never more favorable in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Arizona and these sections use more cake than all the rest of the range region of the United States together."

Hog Prices are Dropping

Hogs are selling in Fort Worth today at \$21.75 per cwt. This is a drop of about 2c a pound from the high level last week.

Will Watson, local buyer, says fat hogs are getting very scarce in this section, and it takes considerable time to get up a carload.

Hail at Kinder Ranch

It is reported that a very severe hail storm visited the vicinity of the Kinder ranch northeast of Tulia last night, doing some damage.

Has Made \$300,000 Deal

We understand that Reuben M. Elford has just made a big real estate deal aggregating \$300,000. We have been promised the details of the deal for our next issue.

Plenty of Melons and Cantaloupes

A. M. Kruger, the truck gardener, reports he has a fine crop of water-melons and cantaloupes, which will begin to ripen in several days.

Would Cost \$900,000 Annually

Washington, August 7.—The permanent military policy recommended by the war department, involving, under revised estimates, a standing army of 576,000 and universal military training for youths of 19 years of age, would cost the country \$900,000,000 annually, General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, today told the senate military sub-committee, considering army legislation.

General March will appear again tomorrow. Secretary Baker will present his views to the committee next week and General Pershing and other experts later.

Of the \$900,000,000 which the program would cost, General March said, \$798,660,000 would be required for the upkeep of the proposed standing army while three months intensive training for 19 year old youths would cost \$94,066,700 annually. He estimated the per capita cost for this training at \$144.75.

Will Bring Prisoners Back

Sheriff Terry left yesterday for Fort Worth to bring back Bridges and Lesley, two of the young men who were arrested and jailed here about June 1st on charges of burglarizing Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co's store at Ft. Worth, Texas, near Olton. They were taken to Fort Worth, their home, on a charge of stealing. Mullins, another young man who was arrested with them, made bond. Their cases are to come before this grand jury.

Yesterday Was Hottest Day

Yesterday was the hottest day of this summer in Plainview. The official thermometer showed 102 degrees. This has been a very hot week for the Plains—Monday and Tuesday 101, Wednesday 98.

A good rain would be welcome. However, showers have fallen in some parts of the county this week.

Branch Trains Acting Naughty

On account of the heavy traffic on the Lockney-Floydada branch, the train is late every morning and often misses connection with the north-bound passenger train. Also the returning train due to leave here at 1 o'clock, rarely departs until after the 2:45 train arrives.

Otus Reeves Sells Ranch

Otus Reeves has sold his fine ranch of 640 acres in Swisher county to an oil man from the Ranger district. This is one of the best small ranches on the Plains, the Tule creek running through it. It is well improved and has considerable land in cultivation. We understand the price was quite a large sum.

Shoe Man at Mercantile

A. J. Cooper of Amarillo, an expert shoe man, has arrived and taken charge of the shoe department at the Plainview Mercantile Co. store. His family is visiting in East Texas and will join him here in a week or so.

Tractor Demonstration in Petersburg

T. L. Ball of this city, agent for the Case Co., held a tractor demonstration in Petersburg Monday, which was very interesting to the many farmers of the community who attended.

L. D. Rucker's Mother Dead

L. D. Rucker received a message yesterday saying his mother, who lives in Tennessee, had died Wednesday. Mr. Rucker and his brother who lives at Floydada recently visited their mother. She was very aged.

Seth Ward Produces Wheat

Mrs. H. F. Gillette phoned us this morning that they had threshed the wheat grown on old Seth Ward college grounds, and that the yield was twenty-five bushels to the acre, and tested 59 to 60 pounds.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pearson, Plainview, Aug. 6, boy; named Paul Lester. A. Combest, northwest of Plainview, Aug. 8, girl; named Elizabeth.

New Bank Organizing

The work of organizing the new state bank for Plainview is progressing satisfactorily, so Paul Barker, one of the organizers informs us. The charter will soon be asked for.

Now Sneeze, Durn You

It is said there are more than a thousand cases of hay fever in Amarillo.



NEW SILKS

We know you are always interested in obtaining the latest exclusive patterns and colorings in Silks. This is why we are inviting you to see our beautiful assortment.

Style predictions from the best authorities have been followed minutely and your new silk frocks will look the more attractive. We commend these selections very highly.

We also have a splendid stock of silk remnants now on sale. Some excellent values will warrant a trip to our Silk department.

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

WILL SEND DELEGATES TO NEW PARTY CONVENTION

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Afternoon at 5 O'clock at Court House

Six local citizens—Messrs. L. H. Rosser, J. B. Nance, John Crawford, A. J. Bell and — Alexander met at the court house yesterday afternoon, and decided to call a mass-meeting in the county court room for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the state meeting of the "People's Democratic Party," to be held in Fort Worth August 14.

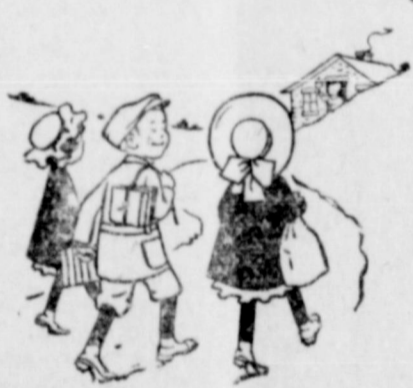
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shanks of Camden, Ind., are here.

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL GRANTED MORE CREDITS

In Latin, General Science, Domestic Art and Science By The State University

The Plainview high school has been granted five additional credits by the State University, as follows, on account of work the past year: Latin 3, general science 1, domestic art 1-2 and domestic science 1-2.

In his letter informing Superintendent Webb of the additional credits granted, M. J. Popperwell, high school supervisor, said: "I wish to congratulate you upon the record that your school has made in securing affiliation in each of the subjects for which application was made. This is



SCHOOL DAYS WILL SOON BE HERE

And your mothers are making preparations now for those clothes you are going to make for, little daughter and sonny, and in order to assist you in this task, we are showing for your inspection, Woolen goods, Undermuslins, Gingham and Percales, that will make delightful school dresses and garments for fall wear.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S
"A Pleasant Place to Shop"

Only Three Divorce Cases

We have for years contended that life on the Plains is conducive to happiness, health and prosperity, and we can prove such to be the case without the shadow of doubt.

The low death rate and the fact that doctors have to look to their farming and other interests for the greater part of their incomes proves that this is a very healthy country. A five million dollar wheat crop, five million dollars' worth of other crops this year, coupled with the bank deposits, the good improvements in town and country, oodles of automobiles, etc., show this to be a very prosperous country.

And the fact that only three divorces are on the docket of the district court at this term shows that the family life in Hale county is of the highest type, her citizenship the best and happiness reigns almost supreme.

Yes, happiness, health and prosperity, are synonymous of Hale county. Come to Hale county and live happy ever afterwards.

Returning Home from Market

Miss Abbie Brown returned yesterday from New York, where she has been with the Bureau of Mercantile Co. of buyers, purchasing fall and winter goods for the Plainview Mercantile Co.

T. E. Richards, Mrs. C. D. Boyd, Miss Jackson and a new millinery will return tonight from New York and other markets where they have been buying fall and winter stocks for Richards Bros. & Collier's store.

Ellis Carter and Mrs. W. J. Klinger are expected home tonight from New York, Chicago and other centers, where they have been buying goods for Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co.

Establishes Washington Office

Announcement was made yesterday that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had installed an office in Washington, D. C. This office is in charge of D. C. Eaton in the Post Building. The office was installed for the purpose of considering the livestock, irrigation and legislative interests of West Texas at the national capital; and also with the idea of furnishing the commercial organizations of West Texas with such Washington data and service as they might desire. Mr. Eaton, who has charge of the Washington office, was formerly city editor of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Wheat Short in North Texas

W. C. Fyfe returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to his old home in Hunt county. He says the wheat in that county was not very good, and while cotton is looking alright the worms are working on it. A good corn crop has been raised.

He says the price of lands in North Texas is going sky-high, and realty is selling from \$150 to \$350 an acre. He feels that is entirely too much, and that in comparison land on the Plains is selling at about one-sixth to one-eighth of its real value.

Cleveland Catapillar Tractors

Quite an interesting sight on the streets Thursday afternoon was a procession of Cleveland Catapillar tractors, which had just been unloaded in the railroad yards, and were being brought down-town. C. B. Powell has the agency for Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher and Lamb counties. He has an advertisement on another page.

Will Occupy Grant Building

D. B. Watson, owner of the Quick Service garage and filling station, has rented the Grant building adjoining vacated by the Lash Real Estate Co., and will occupy same with a large stock of auto parts and accessories. He will also arrange a ladies' rest room in the building.

Would Drag Roads With Trucks

Commissioner L. W. Sloneker says he would be glad to see the county use the two big army trucks just received from the government to drag the roads after rains. Some heavy trucks could be hitched behind each truck and in the neighborhood of a hundred miles of roadway be dragged a day.

Picnic at Kress Tomorrow

Col. T. J. Tilson will deliver an address at a picnic in Kress tomorrow.

rather unusual, and indicates that your work is standard, and that the students have been well-trained."

MORE THAN \$500,000 WORTH OF WHEAT SHIPPED

MOVEMENT IS BRINGING MUCH MONEY INTO HANDS OF FARMERS

More than a half-million dollars worth of wheat has so far been shipped from Plainview, including that shipped from Finnie switch, just north of town and Lida, east of town on the Floydada branch. Approximately 200 cars have been shipped out to date. Also heavy shipments are going out of Hale Center and Abernathy and some Hale county wheat is being shipped from Kress and Aiken, which are on the county lines.

Quite a good deal of wheat has been bought, and is in the elevators here.

The large volume of money coming into local channels is very apparent for most everybody seems to have considerable money.

Returning Soldiers

B. E. Mitchell received a message this week that his son, Willie Mitchell, who has been in France with the 36th division, has returned, and is now at a camp in Virginia. He will be discharged soon.

Walter and Frank Lowe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowe, have returned from service with the army in France. Walter returned a week or more ago, and Frank came in Monday.

The Lipscomb family has received a letter from their son, David Lipscomb, who has been serving in the navy for more than a year, and is now on the warship, the Alabama, saying he would be discharged from the service August 28th, and would come home. He is not at all pleased with life in the navy, and does not want any more of it. He recently was at the Panama canal.

Bert Beck of Kress has returned home after serving with the army in France. He has his discharge.

Lieut. E. C. Nelson of Floydada is here today, en route home after serving with the army in France. He has been discharged. Nine or ten years ago he was an instructor in Wayland college here. Of later years he has been cashier in a bank in Floydada.

Hardy Beauchamp left last week in a car for California to make his home. He went through by way of New Mexico, Arizona and Lower Utah. He was at an army training school during the first part of the war, and since receiving his discharge has decided to live in that state.

Fletcher Will Study Law

Lieut. Bob Fletcher, who lost both his legs on the battle field in France, and who is now in a hospital in Washington City, is soon to be fitted with artificial limbs.

He has written his father here that the government is not only caring for him and will fit him with artificial limbs, but that it will pay him a total of \$199 per month pension and insurance payments, and also pay his way through any college or institution he may select to teach him a vocation or trade. He has decided to become a lawyer, and will enter the law school at the State University at Austin.

Will Drill Near Hale Center

A drilling outfit has been ordered, for the purpose of sinking a test oil well on what is known as the Gilbert section, owned by M. J. Berry, nine miles southeast of Hale Center. It is hoped to actually start to drilling within the next month. The drilling outfit has been ordered, so it is reported.

Crosbyton parties owning leases on 16,000 acres of land north of Lockney, have ordered a drill, so it is said, and expect to soon begin drilling.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Butter, lb.	45c and 50c
Butterfat, lb.	51c
Eggs, dozen	33c
Hens, lb.	18c
Fryers, lb.	22c
Turkeys, lb.	20c
Roosters, lb.	6c
Wheat, per bu.	\$2.07
Oats, bushel	55c
Alfalfa, ton	\$18 to \$20
Wool, lb.	30c to 45c
Hides, green,	30c; dry 40c

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Nebraska ratified the suffrage amendment Monday, it being the fourteenth state to do so.

The republicans are preparing to begin a revision of the tariff on a protective basis. The "infant industries" that have been gouging the people during and since the war need protection, it seems.

Shoe prices are due to excessive profits in every factor of the industry, according to the report of the federal trade commission. Some sweeping indictment, but we'll bet it is true. Every fellow is trying to get all he can while the getting is good.

Wayne B. Wheeler of Washington is general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America. He has entered an emphatic denial to the charge that the anti-saloon forces are lining up for an anti-tobacco crusade. In order to try to bring reproach on prohibition, the liquor interests are seeking to make it appear that prohibitionists are soon to begin a crusade to prohibit the sale of tobacco, coffee, etc. There is nothing to the charge.

Nowadays we demagogues look like Thomas Jefferson almost as sacredly as if he were a saint, but when he was in the flesh his contemporaries denounced him as a demagogue, an atheist, a menace and an anarchist. "The Father of His Country," also, in those days was at times spoken of in like endearing terms. So, you see, Mr. Wilson is not the first president who has been bitterly denounced—nor will he be the last one to receive such treatment.

The government food control does some very strange things. Down at San Antonio and in adjacent towns there is a sugar famine. The government had a million pounds of surplus sugar stored at Ft. Sam Houston. Instead of letting the people of South-west Texas have the sugar, it was the past week shipped to Chicago and sold for non-essential uses. San Antonio dealers had tried to purchase the sugar at prices fixed by the government, but were turned down.

William T. Ellis has an international reputation as a writer on religious topics, is a globe trotting correspondent and is an authority on conditions in Asiatic countries. His latest is that the European nations which were allied with the United States in the world war are now carrying on the old game of conquest, imperialism and exploitation of weaker peoples in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Armenia, Central Turkey and elsewhere. America is the only altruist nation on the globe. This is the only nation that believes in democracy and honesty.

Former President William Howard Taft would bar the British dominions from the league council. To be concise, he would give the British empire one vote in the league council and bar its colonial representatives. As the covenant now stands, Great Britain has six votes and the United States one vote. Canada and the other British dominions are roaring out that if they are not allowed a vote in the League they will refuse to go into it. We are for the League, but think it unfair to America to have only one vote and Britain five votes. Don't you think the same way?

Congressman Claude Hudspeth, who represents the El Paso district, made a speech in congress Saturday favoring the sending of American troops into Mexico, and that they remain there until a stable and responsible government is established. It now seems that this is possibly the best solution of the Mexican question, unless a commission of all leading nations of the western hemisphere could be formed to go into the land of the Montezumas and take it over and straighten things out. The world looks to Uncle Sam, under the Monroe Doctrine, to bring peace in Mexico. Foreign interests, now that the world war is over and peace declared, are beginning to clamor for protection in Mexico, and for reparation for past damages and wrongs. Carranza has not only failed to bring peace but has shown himself a high-strung, sensitive bigot and fool. He can never bring order and it is folly for this country to let things continue very much longer in the chaotic state. It seems that Hudspeth is correct. He knows conditions in Mexico better than most any public man.

In China, if a younger son commits a crime, the older son is likely to be taken into custody and made to pay the penalty for the offense.—Santa Anna News.

In America, in fact right here in Hale county, whenever a son or daughter commits a crime or disgraces himself or herself, the mother and father are punished much more than the erring son or daughter ever is. Of course, the parents are not arrested and locked in the jail or sent off to the penitentiary, but the punishment is even more severe, for when the wound is made in the heart, when the heart is crushed, the punishment is more poignant and hurtful and lasting than being scourged to a felon's cell. If children but knew the anguish, torture and misery brought upon their mother when they would be more careful to live good lives.

NEW PARTY PLATFORM

Joe Bailey is to be the high priest of the new party being organized in Texas. It will be styled "The People's Democratic Party."

Joe has issued a tentative platform, at least several planks which will be incorporated into the document, and some of them are good. In fact, on its face we expect the platform to be promulgated at the convention in Fort Worth August 14th will be a very alluring one, and will attract people.

Of course, its beauty will be marred when one looks at the procession that will be following, for in the line will be the liquor and brewery interests, the Ferguson bunch, the anti-Americans, the bolshevikist and ignorant "Sticks" conglomeration, and practically every political grouch in the state.

That there will be many good men in the party is patent, but if they continue to march in the procession there will be a great demand for clothes-pins to fasten on their noses to keep the stench from their nostrils as they march beside the elements that will control and make the great bulk of the party.

One plank in Bailey's platform is against "the growing tendency to regulate everything by law" and insistence upon more personal liberty. It is a sure thing that the greater part of the people of the state are getting sick and tired of being "regulated" every minute of their lives from the cradle to the grave by some "uplift" law or commission. The tendency is to absolute socialism, and we have almost arrived at that goal, too. It is becoming nauseating to a real red-blooded free-born American.

Another plank is opposing growing extravagance of government—federal, state and municipal. So long as we have the government do everything that should be done by individuals, so long as by law we regulate every act of the people, there will be costly government, and extravagance, for there will be great armies of government employees, working short time each day and drawing salaries. Opposition to government ownership is also a good plank. Government ownership has been tried and is a dismal failure.

These three planks are the best in Joe's platform. The rest are opposition to woman's suffrage, for the return of the liquor business, alleged state's rights, opposition to the league of nations and against Wilson's ways of doing.


But, no matter if the new party were to adopt the Sermon on the Mount as its platform, we do not see how any good man can line up with Bailey, Ferguson and the bunch that constitutes the bulk of this new party. It would be like lining up with Satan on a "Golden Rule" platform. That certain local men, whom we know to be as patriotic and clean as any in the state, are lending themselves to its organization, is past our understanding.

Kentucky distillers shipped last week 50,000 barrels of whiskey to England, Ireland, Scotland and Holland. There were stored in Kentucky 200,000 barrels of whisky on July 1 and its owners are shipping it overseas without delay. If they are so poverty stricken in the British Isles, France and Italy and other European countries their statemen might cut out the booze supply.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I often have such frightful blues To think of poor folk's deep distress— The reason it affects me so Is cause I'm one of them.

I guess I'm one of them.



Verily, the women are coming into their own. President Wilson on Monday sent in a list of newly appointed Texas postmasters—five women and three men.

THEIR HAND CALLED

President Wilson and the people of the United States have "called the hand" of the railroad unions and organized labor in general.

Several days ago many thousands of railroad shopmen in Chicago and other cities went out on a strike, and served notice on the government that unless ALL their demands were granted AT ONCE they would call out all the half-million shopmen in the entire country, also that the other railroad brotherhoods would join in the strike and tie up the entire railway traffic. They hinted they would even stop the mails from moving.

These demands were that the shopmen be granted an increase in wages amounting to \$800,000,000 a year; that the increase be figured since last January 1st, with full pay for all time and overtime since then under the new schedule, for much shorter hours, and for other "relief." They insist that railroad rates be raised in order to finance the increased expense.

There is sitting in Washington with representatives of the railroad men as members a commission that has for weeks been investigating and trying to arrive at a plan to see if the demands of the railroad men could be met. The head officers of the unions protested against the strike, but the men took the bits in their own mouths and called it, nevertheless.

Their demands and threats were so autocratic and far-reaching—in fact, a species of bolshevism—that the nation sat up and said that any class of people, especially so few in number, should try to dominate the entire population of more than a hundred million. The question asked, what is next to come?

This arbitrary stand of the railroad people was caused of course by their success in such demands during the war. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the war, when this country was trying to get its army and resources into shape to whip the central powers, the railroad unions made demands for double pay, etc., and traitorously threatened to strike and tie Uncle Sam's hands if the demands were not granted. To have refused them at the time would have meant great loss of time and the lives of thousands of brave soldier boys. It meant possibly the war would have been lost. All during the war they organized labor in general handicapped the country in carrying on the war. The railroad men will always have their patriotism questioned by their act of that time. So will organized labor for its course during the war.

But, the war is now over, and the people can afford to stand out against such bolshevism, and they are going to do so, too. President Wilson announced last night that the demands of the railroad men would not even be considered so long as the men continued out on strike. The American people are behind their president in this stand. The people are glad he has stiffened his backbone, for in the past he has almost invariably acted as the wet nurse of union labor; he has in nearly every instance sided with union labor as against the agricultural interests of the country.

The railroad men will lose out. They should. It would be better to let the railroads stand idle, and the people of the great cities feel the pinch of hunger than to give under to such bolshevism. The people in the small cities, towns and rural sections can get along temporarily without railroad transportation. It is just as well to find out right now, who is going to run this country—the great American people or organized labor tainted with bolshevism.

A sample of this bolshevism is the demand of union labor this week that the railroads be taken over by the government and operated under a board composed of a railroad union man, a government official and a representative of the public. By this means of course the farmers, who are the foundation stones of everything, would be made the goat. There would be higher and higher freight rates, until practically confiscation would result.

The striking railroad men are weakening at Wilson's ultimatum, and this morning's paper says that many are going back to work.

You can set it down, that no set or class of people can rule this great land.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Two-cent stamps are back again. But why jubilate about that when they make it all the easier for the folks who send out dunning letters?

The mail carrier on one of the motor routes out of Plainview complains that no matter how vigorously he works in his endeavor to get

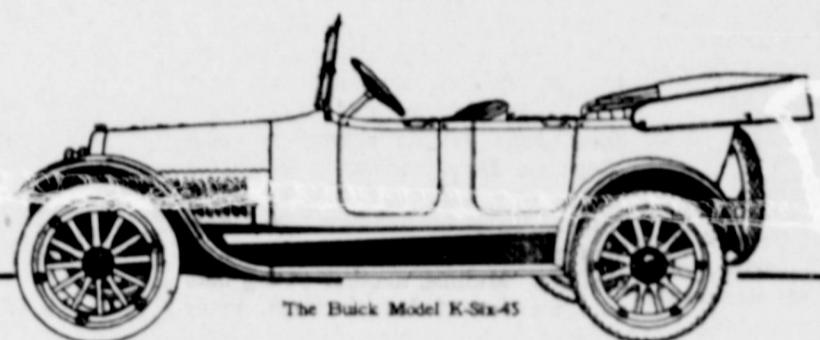


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Buick Five-Passenger Touring Car

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The tonneau is even more liberally proportioned. The seat is full three-passenger capacity, set at a comfortable angle. The sides are upholstered clear to the doors with the same French pleated leather used on the cushions and seat backs. Each of the four doors is equipped with a side pocket for storing small parcels. The instrument board is illuminated by a dash lamp. Top and side curtains are made of high grade fabric, the curtains swinging open with the doors. Behind the front seat is a very convenient pocket for storing the side curtains when not in use.



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A man never discovers what a horrible past he has had and what an onery pup he is until he runs for office.

You can't convince a farmer that any man who doesn't get up until 6 in the morning ever does an honest day's work.

We would like to know what's going to happen to this man's country when everybody goes on a strike—which now seems likely to soon happen. Verily, in these highly civilized days, life is just one strike after another.

The fellow who was drawing \$75 a month a year ago and is now getting \$150 is the one who is kicking loudest because he has to pay 50c a pound for butter when the price was only 25c last year.

A West Plainview husband says he is anxious to grant his wife's slightest wish—if she will only make it slight enough.

TALKING ABOUT US

Jess Adams of the Plainview News now boldly proclaims that Plainview and Hale county is undoubtedly and without theorizing the identical spot known in Biblical history as the Garden of Eden. He cites as proof that

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

DON'T WORRY about that paper coming due on your farm, ranch or city property. We are in position to give prompt service on loans for five, seven or ten year terms, with prepayment privileges to suit your own convenience. Come in and see us.

Claude B. Hurlbut & Co.

By Frederick J. Hurlbut, Manager Room 14, First National Bank Building Phone 658

bones and fossils have been recently discovered to bear him out in his assertions. The next thing we hear from this Plainview historian will be a claim that Plainview is the third Heaven spoken of in Revelations. Plainview guys have advertised so much and gotten away with it that they have become extravagant in their claims. We admire a man that's loyal to his community and thinks he lives in the best town and in the best county in the state, but its going a little too far when he undertakes to twist the Bible to prove that he has anything over Floyd county, the best wheat and maize country in the Panhandle. If Jess can put over this "bonehead and fossil stuff" and get by with it we may expect to hear him announce that he has discovered the long lost tomb of some of the ancient prophets. There is no more resemblance in Biblical history as the Garden of Eden than there is between night

and day. We will admit, however, that some of the modern twenty-century dress fashions of that burg may somewhat lead one to conclude that Eve and fig leaf is being patterned after.—Lockney Beacon.

The whole secret of that distillery located in the wheat field near Plainview has now come to light. When Jess Adams came home from his job as page boy in the legislature he was so disgusted with Texas politics that his buttermilk brew wasn't strong enough and he hid out for three days trying to brew an alfalfa tea that would take the place of the late lamented inspiration juice. It is said that when he loaded up on alfalfa tea and started for his office he was so full of pugnacity that he pushed a widow woman's blind dog into the creek.—Canadian Record.

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HLAE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

ELLEN
Aug. 6.—The interest in the Sunday school is good.
Rev. Clyde M. Haddick filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
C. C. Harlin will move to Plainview from our community. We understand he will buy and sell stock. We wish for him the best of success.
Mr. Battles from Arkansas is here visiting relatives.
Misses Loua and Zora Johnson of near Plainview were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson Sunday.
Miss Vaneta Cross of Plainview is visiting Miss Amy Line this week.
Singing Sunday evening was well attended and some good music was rendered by the class. The following program will be rendered next Sunday, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. You always have a welcome with our singing class.
Opening song led by Leader, Clyde M. Haddick.
Prayer by Rev. J. R. Smelser.
2 songs led by Curtis Johnson.
2 songs led by Archie Steward.
Quartette arranged by Mrs. W. H. Hand.
2 songs led by Nelson Smelser.
Instrumental music (piano) by Miss Clara Porter.
Special song by Clyde M. Haddick.
Instrumental trio by Misses Clara and Mabel Porter and Grady Porter.
2 songs led by J. C. Fuller.
2 songs led by J. R. Smelser.
Instrumental music by Mrs. Clyde M. Haddick.
2 songs sung by Curtis Johnson.
Eenediction.

HALE CENTER
Aug. 7.—Miss Viola Benson was up from the ranch for a few days last week visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Harral and daughter, from Abernathy and Mr. Martin Joyce from Honey Grove visited J. O. Harral, Mrs. Mary Webb and other relatives here last week.
R. R. Bridges of Clovis, N. M., spent the week end here. His family who had been visiting here, the past ten days returned with him Sunday night.
C. R. Houston is visiting the markets, selecting a stock of dry goods to add to the Houston Grocery Co. stock.
Miss Lena Whitacre of south of Plainview spent the week end here. Miss Elizabeth Webb accompanied her home for a few days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrigas returned to

their home in Arkansas this morning after having spent the past four months here.

M. S. Hudson is in Mineral wells hoping to recuperate his health.
Mrs. C. V. Springer and little daughter returned from Arkansas Wednesday. She reports her mother Mrs. Backer, as still in a serious condition.

Miss Leona McKinney of Plainview is the guest of Mrs. Willie Burgess.

Mrs. Townsend came in from Muleshoe Tuesday to visit her niece, Mrs. J. E. Cox and family.

Lee Kemmerer and sister, Mrs. Clara Head departed for Illinois on Monday morning.

Geo. Stanford and wife are at home on the Lee Kemmerer place east of town.

A number from Hale Center and Plainview enjoyed a swimming party at th Hudson lake Monday night and a dance afterwards at the Hudson home. A jolly good time is reported by all present.

Henry Vertrees and family are in New Mexico, having been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Vertrees' father.

ANCHOR

Aug. 5.—This community is rejoicing over the fine rain that is falling this afternoon, which is greatly needed.

Miss Leota Vaughn came in Saturday from Amarillo to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter.

Rev. G. H. Bryant of Hale Center is conducting a meeting at our school house this week, and much interest is being manifested.

Misses Rose Ball, Lena White and Edith Leckliter spent the week end with Miss Levedia Thomason of Iowa Avenue.

Mrs. W. W. White is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Powell and children of Tulia this week.

Aug. 6.—The rain of last night seemed to be a more general rain, some reporting as much as an inch.

Cotton Drops \$10 a Bale

The price of cotton has dropped \$10 a bale. The threatened railroad strike and the general unrest of the people caused general liquidation and the drop in price.

Two inches of rain fell at Amarillo last night. Here just after 11 o'clock there was a wind storm accompanied by dust but only a few drops of rain.

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SOCIETY

The News is glad to publish social items and when you or your neighbors, club, society or lodge have any kind of a social, please write out an item about it or phone 97 or 552.

Surprise Birthday Dinner For Mr. T. C. Shepard

Honoring the birthday of her husband, Mrs. T. C. Shepard gave a dinner Tuesday night, that was a complete surprise to the guest of honor. The center piece of the table was of golden glow and here a beautifully appointed three course dinner was served. Shasta daisies and nasturtiums were used throughout the house for decoration. Games and music filled the after-dinner hours.

Covers were placed for Messrs. Geo. Bennett, Casey Hughes, E. H. Bawden, Scott Cochran, A. C. McClelland, R. C. Ayers, J. C. Anderson, Jr., E. L. Dye and C. D. Wofford. The guests presented Mr. Shepard with a handsome traveling bag.

Mrs. Shepard was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames E. H. Bawden and Scott Cochran.

Boys and Girls to Attend College Elsewhere

A very large number of Plainview and Hale county boys and girls will attend college elsewhere the coming year, many more than other years as the people are prosperous and are able to give their children greater educational advantages than heretofore.

Among those we have been told will attend college in other places are: Misses Gladys Speer and Zola Campbell, C. I. A., Denton; Elbert Lamb, Misses Louise Lamb and Wynona Guest, Southwestern University, Georgetown; Miss Ruth Towery, State University, Austin; Chauncey Gidney, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Miss Sadye Earle Adams, Sullins College, Bristol, Va.; Miss Alta Long, Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth; Miss Maurine Richards, Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. McClain Hostess To Bevy of Girls

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. N. E. McClain was hostess to a number of her girl friends. About six o'clock Mrs. McClain with her guests motored out to the Dalmont Nursery, where after two hours of good wholesome fun a dainty luncheon was spread.

The participants in this delightful affair were: Misses Minnie and Rutha Woolverton, Alma Sargent, Audrey Stoddard, Hazel Ooley, Bessie Mae Fowler, Maudena Boswell, Pearle Wright and the hostess.

Slumber Party for Miss Bigham of Midland

Miss Lula Malone gave a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Malone, Friday night, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Leola Bigham of Midland, who is her guest. Supper was served on the lawn early in the evening, and a delicious breakfast the next morning. The guests were Miss Bigham, and Misses Ruth Lipscomb, Marguerite Willis, Lela B. Slaton, Wynona Guest, Hazel Sewell and Katherine Willis.

For Judge DeWald and Mrs. Fass of Nebraska

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb invited a few friends to their home to meet Judge Lewis DeWald and daughter, Mrs. E. Fass of West Point, Neb., who are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Lipscomb. The evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation, and watermelon and peaches were served. Judge DeWald and Mrs. Fass will leave Saturday morning for Coppas Cove, in Coryell county, to visit for awhile before returning to Nebraska.

Attended Party at Sageser Ranch

Misses Martilla Espy and Esther Mayfield were house guests at a party given Saturday evening by Miss Lida Sageser at the Sageser ranch near Norfleet in honor of her brother, Forest, who has just returned from service with the army in France.

Chicken Fry at Helen-Temple Farm Thursday evening Mr. Arthur Lamb entertained a number of friends at Hele-Temple farm. Going out in cars, the guests enjoyed a chicken fry and all accessories. Enjoyment was added by some of the guests going "snipe hunting."

Red Cross Books Here Have Been Audited

B. L. Harris, representing the divisional headquarters, has been here this week auditing the books of the local Red Cross chapter. His report has been prepared and a resume will be published in the News.

Forty-Two Party Given For Memphis Girl

Miss Nannie Mae Meharg gave a forty-two party Friday night, at the

home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hill, honoring Miss Louise McKee of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab McKee, formerly of Plainview. After the games, there being five tables, ice cream and cake were served.

The guests included Misses Louise McKee, Blanche McVicker, Mildred Vaughn, Texas Garrett, Lucy Craig, Ila Counts, Florine Long, Thelma Murphy, Ruth James of Abernathy, and Mamie Lour Hill, and Messrs. Lon Robinson, John Thompson, Robert McDaniel, Elmer Turner, Ralph Hill, Robert Hill, Mark Galaway, George Keys and Lee Lockhart.

Mrs. Nick Alley Hostess

Mrs. Nick Alley of Hale Center will give a party at the Ware hotel this afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. West LeMond of Kansas City.

FLAUNT WEALTH DUE TO WAR

Extravagance indulged in by Japan's "Newly Rich" Have Brought Forth Bitter Condemnation.

Mr. Shiomi, a Tokyo barrister, in the Horitsu Shinbun (Law Journal) refers to some remarkable examples of the extravagance indulged in by certain "narikin." It is said that a well-known mine owner in Kyushu gave a dinner party in Tokyo recently to 50 guests at 300 yen a head. The entertainer, somewhat at a loss to know how to "go the limit," provided a "zeisha" for each guest, engaging all the most expensive members of the profession who were available.

A Kobe "narikin" entertained some guests to dinner at a Tokyo restaurant the other day, the cost per head being 109 yen. A "fun-narikin," during a stay at Ika, ordered by telephone from a Tokyo restaurant two dishes of "unagi-donburi" on condition that the food should arrive hot after traveling about 100 miles. The proprietor of the restaurant took the order, engaged a motorcar, fixed up a "bibachi" to keep the food hot, and delivered the goods at the mountain resort in two hours and a half, returning with 200 yen in his pocket.

Mr. Shiomi fears there will be many more cases of crazy waste of money by "narikin," who, he says, are stingy enough in donating money for the relief of the poor or sufferers from calamities. "They are simply madmen whose actions corrupt public manners and morals."

The Tokyo barrister thinks that just as it was legal under the feudal system to confiscate the property of such swollen-headed men, it would be advisable today to levy a heavy impost upon them so that they may be prevented from repeating such foolish actions as those referred to.

HOW TO TRAP SUCCESSFULLY

Two Ways of Taking the Wary Mink—Snare into Which "Burr Fox" May Fall.

If a mink makes a hole through a snowdrift he will use it again and a trap set in it will catch him.

After cold weather sets in, when settling in shallow water for mink, choose a place where the current runs swiftly and is not likely to freeze up.

When trapping foxes use a No. 2 double spring trap. This style of trap is known as "the fox trap." If you wish to be real foxy and cunning yourself, try setting three traps, one in an old path without any covering, and one on each side, skillfully covered. The fox will give all his attention to the uncovered trap and by going around it may step into one of those on the side.

It is not much use to try to trap foxes or any other such wary animal without a good scent.

An ear of corn stuck in the mud near a trap makes an excellent bait for coon.

One of the best places to look for coon signs is in a cornfield.

Marie's American Anthem

In far away France little Marie, aged six, visited the Red Cross hospital near her home every day, and became very popular with the convalescent American soldiers there. She soon became very good friends with the soldiers and they delighted to teach her scraps of English. When they sang she joined them in their American songs. One day, in Marie's school, teacher asked her class the title of America's national anthem. The class looked blank, until Marie, with a flash of inspiration, jumped to her feet and announced, "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," in quaint, rolling English.

Heating the House.

The proper temperature for various rooms of the home are as follows: The living room should be 70 degrees, no more. It should be occasionally aired so that it does not become close, but the doors should be kept closed into the hall. The dining room and kitchen should be heated to 65 degrees. Most kitchens rise higher than that. The bedrooms should be heated not at all, except for the little time that the occupants use them for dressing. The bathroom should be made as warm as you choose and the halls should be given no special heat, as we are always exercising when we are going through them.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co., which has a branch plant in Plainview, will erect a sixteen story office building in Dallas, to cost more than a million dollars.

THE INTRUDER

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Harry was going to New York on business, and this would be Janet's first opportunity to visit her home, since marriage. The one difficulty was in leaving the new apartment vacant in winter. Janet was afraid that the water pipes might freeze, and it would be impossible to leave Nancy, the parrot, in the cold rooms.

However, Harry departed upon the morning train, and as she was leaving upon a later trolley, Janet sat at the telephone, considering whom among her friends would be willing to care for her troublesome pet. Just in the midst of her problem the telephone rang with a sound of promise.

"Hello, Janey," called a tone of peculiar sweetness, "you will never guess who this is, so I'll tell you. Your old college sister, Theodora; and I am on my way home from a trip with Nell Truesdale. Could you keep me over night? We want to go to the theater."

Janet's brain worked busily. "Come out right now," she replied. The two girls had written of their wandering trip to the homes of various old school friends. There would be much of interest in the city that week. Perhaps she might be able to persuade them to stay and keep house in the apartment during her absence; a mutual exchange of accommodations, the new experience for the girls, care for her plants, and pet. So when the girls came all was quickly and satisfactorily arranged. Joyously her friends escorted Janet to the trolley.

"You can rely upon us," they assured her, "we will keep the gas going in the furnace, and have everything in readiness for your return."

Nell Truesdale eagerly scanned the evening's theatrical notices while Theodora attended to the electric coffee pot.

"Isn't it delightful, being alone like this?" she said. "No one to entertain us as we do not wish to be entertained. The only thing that troubles me, Nell, is a fear of burglars. Oh! you needn't smile, as her friend's lip curled sarcastically, "we have been reading enough about apartment thieves. Couldn't we leave all the rooms lighted, so that when we return at a late hour tonight there will be no fearsome dark corners?"

"Not a single light," Nell answered firmly. "That would be a fine way to keep house for Janey, running up her electric light bills. We will press the lighting button in the entrance hall when we return. If it will then ease your mind, you may sit at the telephone ready to give the alarm when I explore hidden corners." Nell was laughing, but Theodora's lovely face expressed apprehension, as the two went into the night.

A man stumbling later, up the same darkened stairway, fitted first one key and then another, without success. A moment longer he persisted, then made his way to a rear entrance with rewarded effort. The back hall door responded to his touch, and feeling his way the man entered the apartment. He made his way to an inner chamber, the one vacated by the inmates, and after investigating, reclined on the couch and lit a cigar.

"Oh—" screamed Nancy.

"Shut up," the man crossly shouted, and watching the smoke rise from his cigar, he unexpectedly fell asleep.

Perhaps Nell was not as brave as she would have her friend believe. At any rate, she entered in the same tense listening air of silence. Neither girl spoke as they pressed the button in the hall, and peered on into the room.

"Smoke!" breathed Dora.

"Clear smoke," echoed Nell. They stood for a moment transfixed, then hand in hand moved into the room together. As the swelling manly figure met their gaze, Dora screamed a smothered scream, but the man's eyes snapped open.

"Shut up," he roughly commanded.

"Oh, mercy!" murmured Nell.

The man laughed. "So you can do more than scream," he said.

Theodora's fear vanished in indignation, the cool impudence of him! Eyes flashing, she advanced to the telephone.

"Station No. 9, and at once," she called.

Daringly, with one spring the intruder jumped to his feet.

"Women!" he exclaimed, "and I thought it was the parrot." But Dora was giving her message.

"Send an officer to the Randley, No. 12, at once," she demanded.

Comprehension dawned in the man's face.

"Pardon me," he said with a smile. "And I am to be the object of the officer's visit? Or may I ask a question? Who are you both and how do you happen to enter my friend's home at midnight?"

"Your friend's?" gasped the girls in unison.

"Harry Gordon is certainly my friend," the man responded. "That is why when I met him upon the train this morning, I agreed to spend my business week in town, occupying and looking after his flat at night."

The summoned officer's arrival. Just then, delayed the girls' explanation; but Theodora has always been grateful for her presence of mind in tactfully disposing of that person. For as she now says, "It would be an awful thing to have to recall that one's husband had been under suspicion of arrest."

CHURCHES

Methodist Revival

Revival services at the First Methodist church will begin on the 17th of this month, Rev. R. B. Freeman, formerly an evangelist in the Memphis conference, (Memphis, Tenn.), will do the preaching, and Prof. H. M. Powell and wife will conduct the song services and assist in the revival. This is a strong team. Rev. Freeman is a preacher of more than ordinary ability, strong and logical—a man of God. He has had much experience as an evangelist and pastor. The pastor, Dr. E. E. Robinson, says the meeting will continue about two weeks.

You will enjoy these meetings, so come and bring your friends. Everybody cordially invited.

Tent Meeting Will Begin August 14th

Evangelist J. B. Kendall of Wilmore, Kentucky, will have charge and will be assisted by Rev. J. T. Upchurch, and Band, of Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Kendall is a man of wide-experience, a great preacher and has held great meetings in some of the largest churches in Methodism.

The Upchurch Band are known to all and always have a welcome on the Plains.

These meetings are Interdenominational and all churches and people are cordially invited.

Meetings are held under the auspices of the Central Plains Holiness Association at Plainview, Texas, under the big tent. W. G. [Name] is president, and Mrs. Eula Merrell, secretary of the Association.

Panhandle District Endeavor

Convention to be at Littlefield

The Panhandle district Christian Endeavor convention will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5, 6 and 7, at Littlefield, according to a statement issued by P. Hicks Daniel of Amarillo, district president.

It is expected that this year's convention will be one of the most successful ever held. The conventions of the past two years were greatly handicapped because of the war.

Littlefield Endeavorers have announced that they will make great plans to take care of the visiting delegates. In order that delegates may reach Littlefield with the least amount of delay, arrangements are being made to get off at Hale Center and they will be taken overland in motor cars.

Miss Jessie Butts of Fort Worth will be the principal Christian Endeavor speaker at the 1919 convention. Miss Butts served as superintendent of the intermediate department last year for the state union and made a splendid success of the work. She was at the Panhandle convention held in Amarillo last year, beginning her work at that convention. Miss Butts was recently selected a field secretary for the Southwestern Federation and it is a coincidence that she will also begin this work by attending the Panhandle district convention.

Officers of the Panhandle district are: P. Hicks Daniel, Amarillo, president; Miss Tina York, Amarillo, vice president; Mrs. P. Hicks Daniel, Amarillo, secretary; James P. York, Amarillo, treasurer. Department superintendents are: Efficiency, Luther Griffin, Hale Center. Evangelism, Roy Nunn, Hereford; Missionary, Miss Flora Bess Hopping, Littlefield; Intermediate, Miss Kate Arnold, Memphis; junior, Miss Abetna Richardson, Memphis; Publicity, Buford B. Holland, Amarillo.

Mrs. K. E. Edmonds of Littlefield has been appointed chairman of the registration committee for the convention. All persons expecting to attend are urged to write to her and pay the registration fee, 50c.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Holy communion and sermon. A cordial invitation to all.

Wm. GARNER, Rector.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on timely subjects.

The revival will open third Sunday.

Methodist Women

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist church will sell home-made cake and other etables at Boyd's Grocery, on Saturday, August 9.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Cummings of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived yesterday in their car to make Plainview their home. He is a special representative of the Great Republic Life Insurance Co. of California.

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Floyd County News

An election has been ordered held August 25 to vote on a road bond issue of \$300,000, to improve the roads of the county.

More than \$8,000 has been subscribed toward building a new brick Methodist church at Lockney to cost \$15,000.

Mrs. C. D. Fowler, postmistress, has received notice that another rural route is to be established out of Lockney, to be known as the Lockney-Alcino route, and will go south thru the Ramsey community and then east. The petition was signed by 112 patrons of the proposed route. It will begin operation Sept. 17.

The farmers of Floyd county are needing rain on their row crops. Unless they get moisture soon the crop will begin to deteriorate.

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hee and Mrs. L. D. Covington have gone to visit for six weeks at their old home in Georgia.

With forty threshers threshing Hale county's grain crop, it is hardly true to say that prosperity is coming to this heavenly county—for she has already "arriv."



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PERSONAL MENTION

When you or your neighbor have guests or you visit somebody elsewhere, the News would be glad to have you report same by phone or by letter. We want the news. Phone 97 or 552.

James C. Smylie of Silverton is here.

I. Jacobs of Fort Worth came in today.

L. D. Rucker is visiting his brother at Floydada.

W. A. Watson left yesterday for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Hardy of near Providence to Canyon Wednesday.

H. F. Meadows returned this afternoon from the Ranger oil fields.

Mrs. A. M. Paddock of Jamestown, N. D., arrived today on business.

L. G. Pierce returned this morning from the Ranger grease section.

J. B. Downs of Lockney was here this morning en route to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. L. Henry of Lubbock is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Graham.

Rev. Ashur S. Weiss, the Lutheran pastor, went to Lubbock this morning.

R. R. McGregor of the Piggly Wiggly had business in Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. Watson of Central Texas is here visiting his brother, Prof. J. E. Watson.

J. L. Machen of Abilene and D. D. Duncan of Stamford are here prospecting.

G. D. Wood and Gosset Fallis and Max Davidson of Kaufman were here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Grant will return Saturday night from Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

Miss Mamie Turner of Abilene came in yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. V. L. Shifflett.

Mrs. H. S. Avent of the Mayfield community recently went to Johnson county to visit relatives.

Miss Hazel Smith left Tuesday night for Elkins, N. M., to visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph went to Amarillo this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. W. P. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burgess will leave tomorrow for Perry, Iowa. He has been here harvesting.

Mrs. L. V. Dawson of Kansas City arrived yesterday to visit friends here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Clem Blankenship will return tomorrow from a two weeks' visit

with her parents in Ranger.

Miss Wilhelmina Herrington returned this afternoon from a visit with Miss Standefer at Spur.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter of San Saba arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Abbott.

Misses Hope Beebe and Zola Campbell spent the week end with Miss Stella King at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn of Blum, Johnson county, have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace.

Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton, returned this morning from a visit in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kohlhauf of Granite, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lietz of Lalaria, N. M., are here.

Mr. Wilson, who has been the guest of his son, Chas. Wilson, left Wednesday for his home at Bells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison and little daughter are expected tomorrow from Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed Clendenen of Lockney underwent a surgical operation in the sanitarium here for appendicitis recently.

Mr. Berryhill, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse M. Neill, near Happy Union, left yesterday for El Paso.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and children of Slaton have been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price.

Mrs. Ross D. Rogers and children of Amarillo are here to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace.

H. A. Milner left yesterday for Brownwood to visit his mother for a couple of weeks. She is eighty-two years of age.

Mrs. C. D. Hill of Grandview, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Crowley, left Thursday for a trip to the Colorado mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey of Floydada have gone to Waco in response to a message saying his father is very dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ewalt, who have been in Santa Barbara, Calif., since October are returning to their home in Hale Center.

W. E. Willis will arrive tomorrow from Paris, to visit his wife's brother, L. D. Harrison, and family. Mrs. Willis is already here.

Mrs. F. E. Blasengame and Earl C. Keck returned this morning from Dallas, where they attended the death-bed of a sister.

Geo. Paxton and family of Abilene were here Tuesday in cars en route to Colorado. He is head of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene.

Mrs. Will Murphy and children returned today from a visit of nearly three months with relatives at Hughes Springs, Camp county.

Mrs. Z. C. Steakley and son, who have been visiting her father, D. W. McGlasson, will leave tomorrow morning for their home in DeLeon.

J. C. Edwards of near Abernathy was in town yesterday. He said his community is needing rain very badly, as the weather is dry and hot.

Mrs. B. M. Rosson and daughter, Miss Josie, will leave tomorrow morning for a three weeks' visit in Amarillo, Fort Worth, Paris and Pilot Point.

Mrs. B. C. Holle and little daughter, who have been here for a month visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Irick, will return tomorrow to her home in Santa Anna.

Mr. Jennings of Waxahachie is here visiting his daughters, Mesdames E. R. Williams and Eva L. Barnes. He and Mrs. Barnes went to Hale Center yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Scarborough and baby of Shafter Lake have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hockaday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis and Mrs. G. W. Crow left yesterday in a car for Hunt county to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Swann of Abilene and son, Dr. Swann of Ranger and his children who have been visiting Mrs. Swann's brother, L. N. Dalmont, and family, left on Monday morning for a trip to California.

Fielding Helm returned Monday from a visit with his mother at Clifton, Bosque county. He reports the grain crop in that section did not pan out as heavy as was anticipated. He also says the weather down in the state is red hot.

Mrs. J. T. Martin and daughter, Miss Marie, came in Thursday from an extended visit to Georgetown and Hillsboro. They were accompanied hom by her brother-in-law, J. P. Mallard, who is here prospecting.

Mrs. N. V. Speer and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned today from Rule. Mrs. Speer was taken sick and on account of the heat down there, decided to return to Plainview.

Buren Rightmire, J. F. Rightmire and daughter, Miss Agnes, and James Duncan have returned from Kansas points, where they have been working with a thresher.

Misses Lucile Curtis and Jessie Mae Goodner, who have been spending several days at their homes near Petersburg, returned this afternoon to their studies in Canyon Normal.

REV. R. B. FREEMAN



Evangelist from Missouri, who will assist Pastor Robinson in a revival at the Methodist Church.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

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

Jim Kiser and R. W. O'Keefe are going to have to answer for a lot in the judgment. Mr. Kiser informs us that away back in the pioneer days they brought the first newspaperman ever in Plainview down from Canyon on a freight wagon.

W. H. Martin of Lipan, Hood county, returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Pampa. He has been visiting his son, A. S. J. Martin at Petersburg. He says a very fine fruit crop has been raised in Hood county this year, also good grain crops. He is a pioneer of that section, is eighty-two years of age, and has not missed a single year in twenty-five visiting Hale county.

W. M. Bryson left yesterday morning for his home in Brady. He got about twenty-five hundred bushels of wheat on his farm near Plainview. He says he also made six thousand bushels of wheat on his McCulough county farm.

Hickman and Andrew Price of New York city are here looking after their large realty holding northwest of town. Hickman is publishing a Latin-American trade journal in New York, El Comercio, promoting American trade in South America.

Clever Engineering Feat.
Bisecting long boats so that they could be taken through the Welland canal was considered an interesting feat a short time ago, but this has been surpassed, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Charles R. Van Hise, a 10,000-ton boat, was wanted for Atlantic service. It had a 50-foot beam, whereas the canal is only 44 feet wide. The boat was cut in two and each half was turned on its side in order to be taken through the locks. Floating in this position each section cleared the lock sides by just 8 inches.

Things Many Will Fly.
The principal of one of the chief American schools for airplane mechanics thinks that flying is going to be the next great American amusement. He reminds us that our aviation corps has contained a great many young men of large wealth who have shown themselves good sportsmen. They can afford to buy and maintain their own airplanes and having become accustomed to a speed of a hundred and fifty miles an hour, will find the ordinary modes of travel tame.—Youth's Companion.

LARGEST "Y" HUT.

The largest Y. M. C. A. "hut" in the world is the Hudson Hut, Hoboken, New Jersey, which takes care of 5,000 men daily. In addition to the usual hut conveniences, the "Y" has provided a barber shop, tailor shop, bookblack, shower baths, locker room, a theater, game room with twelve billiard tables, a soda fountain, hostess room, library, and seven fireplaces. The 10-cent shaves and 25-cent haircuts, and with the officers the 15-cent puttee and shoe shines are immensely popular.

Nebraska ratified the suffrage amendment Monday, it being the fourteenth state to do so.

Kerosene Prices Soaring

Kerosene used to sell for 6c to 8c a gallon, but it has heard the call of the profiteer and has hoisted itself on the local retail market to 19c and 20c. R. L. Craig, manager of the Gulf Refining Co., predicts the price will go higher. He says the increased use of kerosene in farm tractors and for fuel in domestic uses is the reason for the higher price.

Building Modern Bungalow

J. E. Green, the butcher, is building a modern six-room bungalow with basement on Cedar street.

Joe and Hawk Billard, Joel and Will Gunn, prominent citizens of Deport, Lamar county, have been here this week prospecting with a view of buying Plains lands. They were greatly impressed, and will likely invest.

J. B. Pope, Jr., and family of Fort Worth will move to Plainview within the next few days. He is to be interested in the new state bank, and he and Rube Beard of Littlefield own a ranch west of here.

"There's A Reason"

Our business is better and we have a longer list of customers than we have ever enjoyed in our eleven years business career in Plainview.

When you stop to consider that this yard has been operated under one ownership and one management during this eleven years, you are bound to know

THERE'S A REASON

Those of you who have not been our customers in the past, may easily figure what this reason is.

Those who are our customers already know.

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For Sale—320 acres of land, located between Hale Center and Abernathy, two room house, well and mill, fenced and cross fenced, good sheds, 200 acres under cultivation. Owner wants to sell and don't need the money. Price \$30.00 an acre, \$2,000 cash, and the balance one to ten years time. Sell that wheat and come in and look at this farm.

1,600 acre ranch, fine land, located southwest of Plainview, Texas, owner needs money and will sell if bought at once at \$15.00 an acre, \$5,000 cash, and the balance easy terms. Would consider some good land close in as part pay but must have some cash.

For Sale—65 acres of land northwest of Plainview, no improvements, price \$16.00 an acre, four hundred cash and balance easy terms.

640 acres near Runningwater, Texas, not far from railroad, price \$22.00 an acre, small cash payment and balance easy terms, better buy this land and put it in wheat and it will pay for itself next year.

For sale—1,760 acre ranch, near Hale Center, well improved, one of the most complete ranches on the Plains. If you are interested come in and talk it over.

For Sale—Residence and two lots, \$200 cash, balance monthly. Price \$1,300.

For exchange—320 acres of fine land, four miles of Stratford on the North Plains, some wheat in same vicinity made over fifty bushels to the acre this year. Owner of this land wants land near Plainview, and will give a good deal or would sell this land with small payment down, balance easy.

For exchange—Two brick buildings on best street in Plainview. Owner wants some good land on the Plains. These buildings are bringing in \$250 every month.

For exchange—fine house and six acre tract in west part of Plainview. Owner will exchange for some good land and pay difference in cash. If you want to sell that farm and want a good home and balance in hard cash come in. Owner might consider large home close in to the square and pay cash difference.

For exchange for 160 acres of land, good Buick Six Auto, one thousand dollars in Oil Stock in the Burk Burnett field, one thousand in cash to put in as first payment. Might consider 320 acres.

We have several nice residences for sale on easy terms, we make Abstracts, write all kinds of insurance, make loans, rent houses and lease farms and exchange that you don't want for what you want.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

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Is now offering the investing public the greatest opportunity ever known in Texas to get in on the ground floor of the refining business which is the only safe and profitable branch of the oil game except in isolated cases where an occasional oil company makes a lucky strike and sells out and forces its stockholders to make a profit.

The Alamo Refinery will be what is known in refining as an ultra refinery—that is refining natural and not heating the crude to an unusual high temperature in order to force every drop of gasoline possible at the expense of the other component parts in the crude. The Alamo will be operated on the Dartois lubricating process. Our Chief Engineer and Supt., Mr. Geo. B. Dartois is a son of the Inventor of the Dartois Process and is thoroughly familiar with the process and can make for our stockholders marvelous profits by refining the crude oil and converting all the heavy oil into lubricates and greases.

One of our trustees, Mr. C. U. Connellee of Eastland, is one of the largest land and lease holders in Eastland county, and has several thousand acres just south of Eastland, where a great drilling campaign is just starting. A very promising well was just brought in on this land Aug. 2nd, and while not complete, promises to be one of the sensations in the field when completed, and as Mr. Connellee is one of the largest stockholders in the Alamo Oil & Refining Co., it is a foregone conclusion that the Alamo Refinery will be able to obtain an abundance of crude at all times to refine which absolutely insures the success of the Alamo Refinery.

So why hesitate when OPPORTUNITY is now knocking at your door? Get in now while you can buy the stock at par \$25 per share, for when the present allotment is sold the price of stock will be advanced to \$35 per share.

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SCHOOL LANDS TO BE SOLD ON SEPTEMBER 1

All Tracts Classified So As To Protect State in Case Mineral is Found

Austin, Aug. 5.—Two new and distinct features surround the sale of school land to come on the market Sept. 1, when a total of 585,000 acres will be open to the public for purchase by bid. For the first time, under the act of the regular session, the state will not require actual settlement and, under the act of the recent special session, the purchaser

of the land will be entitled to one-sixteenth of the oil and gas which may be developed on the land. Under previous laws the state required three years' residence on the land and the owner had no interest in the mineral where it was sold under the 10c per acre act. The latest statute gives the state one-sixteenth, and the owner of the land one-sixteenth, the permittee retaining the remainder. Some of the counties in which there is vacant land are in the proximity of the oil district, there being 90 acres in Eastland, 540 in Wilbarger, 1,280 in Zapata, 160 in Red River, 640 in El Paso, 11 in Comanche, and

13,000 in Culberson. The largest amounts are in Brewster county with 264,960 acres, Hudspeth 60,000 acres, Pecos 140,800 acres and Reeves 53,000 acres. All of the land in the new list has a mineral classification, the Land Commissioner making that wholesale reservation in the name of the school fund, playing on the safe side. It is classified as "mineral and grazing" or "mineral and agricultural." The word "mineral" precedes in every case. Except the very small isolated tracts of land is sold on forty years' time, one-fortieth down and no settlement. The small detached tracts are sold for cash only. A complete list of the counties and the acreage coming on the market on Sept. 1 are shown below. The acreage is divided into tracts of varying size in the counties having comparatively small amounts. The list follows:

- Andrews county 280 acres, Angelina 410, Armstrong 330, Bell 740, Bexar 38, Brewster 264,960, Briscoe 264, Brooks 9, Burnett 553, Cameron 640, Castro 149, Cochran 1,200, Coke 1,260, Coryell 320, Comanche 11, Cottle 320, Crane 3,379, Culberson 13,000, Donley 432, Dallam 400, Dawson 400, Dimmitt 287, Duval 160, Eastland 90, El Paso 640, Erath 14, Gray 35, Hale 252, Hall 164, Hamilton 12, Hardin 258, Hays 615, Howard 1,000, Hudspeth 60,000, Hutchinson 640, Irion 181, Jack 291, Jasper 27, Jeff Davis 4,200, Jefferson 303, Kinney 276, Lamb 471, Leon 160, Loving 2,200, Marion 27, Martin 640, Midland 160, Newton 214, Oldham 160, Pecos 140,800, Real 240, Red River 160, Reeves 53,000, Roberts 387, San Jacinto 14, Sherman 291, Starr 770, Sterling 1,479, Smith 92, Sutton 390, Taylor 320, Terrell 8,200, Travis 801, Trinity 32, Tyler 80, Upton 640, Uvalde 740, Valverde 1,920, Ward 3,400, Webb 1,020, Wilbarger 540, Winkler 4,500, Yoakum 160, Young 32 and Zapata 1,280.

Japan Will Evacuate Shantung
The Japanese government has issued a statement declaring that Japan does not intend to claim any rights to the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung, and promises to withdraw Japanese troops immediately after an agreement has been concluded with China. This statement should in a measure lessen the opposition in the senate to the League of Nations. Doubtless, the adverse discussion by the senate of the Shantung question caused Japan to make its announcement.

Former Plainview Woman Dies
Mrs. Douglas Martin of Seymour died at the home of her mother, in Dallas Friday night, from tuberculosis. She had been there for several months under treatment. Her sisters, Mrs. F. E. Blasingame and Mrs. Earl Keck of this city, were at her bedside. The deceased formerly lived in Plainview, and her maiden name was Miss Nettie Rymes. She was an operator in the telephone exchange here and four or five years ago was transferred to Dallas, where she married.

Wheat Will Continue at \$2.26
The government wheat commission has announced its decision to continue the guaranteed price of wheat at \$2.26 a bushel. The director of the bureau declares if the government price was removed the price of wheat would rise to a much higher mark.

Plow Wheat Land Early
Stubble land that is to be sown to winter wheat should be plowed by the middle of August. The United States Department of Agriculture and State experiment stations have made many tests. Those of the past year corroborate the earlier ones. "The earlier the plowing, the larger the yield." has been accepted doctrine for years. Other things being equal, it holds good.

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You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this marvelous remedy. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of flu." Was in bed five months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle to-day on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Dye Drug Co.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, and is influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chronic Constipation

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

An oil company has asked the city council of Amarillo for a franchise to pipe gas from the gas wells nearby into the city, and charge only 70c per thousand cubic feet.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the women's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Mixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think. I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

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of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

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on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by

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SUED ARTAXERXES FOR LIBEL

Record of Babylonian Court Shows That Xenophon Was Peeved Over Published Article.

We hasten to announce that Xenophon sued Artaxerxes for libel 5,000 years ago, alleging his good name had been damaged to the tune of 50 talents of silver by the publication of a defamatory article. The Minneapolis Tribune's reporter fell down woefully on this story, that newspaper admits, and says: For the "scoop" we are indebted to an Oxford professor, who got it from the records on an ancient tablet in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania.

How the records came to be abstracted from the Babylonian court files we have no opinion. We only surmise that the clerk may have been a boon companion of Artaxerxes or that the managing editor of the Babylonian, being the presiding genius over a yellow sheet, instructed his courthouse man to fish the tablet in order to beat the Tribune to the story.

Whether the defendant was a forebear of Longimanus Artaxerxes, or Mueona Artaxerxes or Ochus Artaxerxes, the Persian kings who reigned from the fifth to the third century before the Christian era, the tablet does not indicate, as it appears only to bear the prince's name. Nor is the identity of the complainant clear. He couldn't have been the Greek chap who wrote the "Anabasis" because that Xenophon, if the histories are correct, was born about 2,500 years after this suit was filed.

Yes, it must have been in the stone age that this bit of litigation was started. If Artaxerxes settled out of court, or Xenophon had the suit dismissed on his own account, the case was quite simple, but if it went to trial before a jury, the licensed druggists of Babylon must have had a busy week hauling evidence around. Fancy counsel for the prosecution having his "schmamen" move ten tons of stone to pave up a dinky little point in the evidence.

POETS AND THEIR MESSAGE

Writer Thinks Women Would Benefit by Learning a Few Lines of Poetry Every Day.

Mothers cannot live on bread alone; it takes more than furniture to complete a home. A house may be well appointed in its every detail, but it does not truly become a home until love and beauty have entered into its makeup. Amid our daily distractions and concerns poetry goes for toward lightening the burdens and alleviating the discords. It is a daily refuge from the petty worries and an inspiration for spiritual growth.

Learn a few lines of poetry each day while you work. You will be surprised how it will brighten the day, fix the light of the poet's message shining with unobscured splendor or insignificant, but all things will be touched with finer and deeper meanings. Every headache and regret, every hope and aspiration, you will find expressed by some one of our magic fingers. All mothers are poets at heart, and in true reality belong to the great fellowship of singers who are keeping messages of beauty and love alive.—Royal Dixon in The Mother's Magazine.

Too Soon to Tell

A certain motion picture star, who has a warm spot in his heart for children and makes a great pet of a gold-colored youngster who plays in one of his pictures, quizzes the little fellow every day about his life at home, trying to learn how closely the child, who is not yet five years old, observes what is happening. One morning recently the youngster arrived at the studios with his mother and dashed for the star's dressing room. He was fairly trembling with excitement. "Say," he exclaimed breathlessly, "the family next door to us has a new baby!" The star displayed the keenest interest. "That's fine," he enthused. "What is it, Joey, a boy or a girl?" "Aw, gee," Joey returned with a contemptuous sneaker, "they don't know yet. It only came last night."

Little Russia, or Ukraine.

Little Russia, or Ukraine, is the region of the middle Dnieper valley, from the marshes of Finsk to the carpathians below Ekaterinoslav. It was conquered in the fourteenth century by Lithuania, and was long disputed between this power, Russia and Turkey. Between 1654 and 1686 all the Ukraine west of the Dnieper, and in 1793 the portion west of the river, passed under the rule of the czars. The population is chiefly Little Russian, with a considerable number of Moldavians. The Little Russians are of the Slavonic stock, but many years ago underwent a mixture with Turkish tribes. The Russian language belongs to the eastern branch of the Slavonic family. There are many dialects, but the predominant literary language is that of Moscow.

Lumber in the Philippines.

Approximately 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 board feet of lumber are used each year in the Philippine Islands. Of this, strange to say, a considerable amount is imported, although the amount of such imported lumber is steadily being lessened as the capacity of the Philippine mills increase. China, Japan, and Australia use yearly more than 200,000,000 board feet of American lumber, a large part of which, it is said, could be furnished by lumber companies in the Philippines if there were a sufficient number properly capitalized and equipped.

BURMESE GIRLS' EAR PLUGS

Ceremony of Boring Lobes Performed by Professionals After Consulting Fortune Teller.

All the girls here wear ear plugs. They cannot enter society without them. As a maiden approaches the age of coming out, which is usually at twelve or thirteen, her ears are bored, and the ceremony is as important to her as the first long dress is to her American sister.

The ceremony is formal, and it must be done when the stars are propitious. The family consults the fortune teller for this occasion, and a big feast is prepared. All the relatives and friends attend in their best clothes to witness the piercing. This is done by a professional earborer, who uses needles of pure gold for the rich and silver ones for the poor.

When the exact moment has arrived the girl is laid down upon a mat in the back of the room and her relatives hold her there while the earborer thrusts the golden needle through the lobe and twists it around into a ring. This he leaves in the ear. The other ear is treated likewise.

While this is going on the hands play, and after it there is a feast. It takes the ear some time to heal. When it is quite well the process of enlarging the hole begins. The needle is pulled back and forth until the sore heals.

It is then taken out and a little cylinder of finely rolled gold is pressed in. This is gradually opened from week to week, stretching the hole larger and larger.—Burmah Correspondence of the Cleveland Leader.

BIGGER PRIZE THAN TIGER

Natives Who Set Trap for Jungle Merchant Satisfied With Bagging Smugglers of Opium.

A singular tiger tale comes from a village in Java, where the tigers had been committing havoc for some time. One day two Chinese opium smugglers, while passing through the forest saw two tigers following them. They were armed only with knives, and so they ran as fast as they could, but the tigers, as may be supposed, rapidly gained on them.

When almost overtaken they spied a tiger trap, a sort of box-like affair, and both gladly rushed in, carrying their burdens with them. The trap shut down very closely, but that pleased them mightily, as they could hear the tigers scratching and snarling on the outside. The night passed in this way, and at dawn the tigers scented off to do likewise, but all their efforts were unavailing. They were in a trap, sure enough.

In a few hours the setters came to have a look at the trap, and rejoiced to see it closed, thinking a tiger had been caught. Their joy was redoubled, however, when the prize proved to be the unlucky smugglers with a valuable load of opium, and the unlucky fellows were marched off to jail in triumph.

Meals and Marriage.

The length of time that a woman has been married can be told approximately by the manner in which she eats her refreshments at an afternoon party. If she excuses herself just before the refreshments are served, and flowers out in a righteous, non-neglect-your-husband-shamefully look at the other guests, she is a bride of not more than two months.

When a woman sits nervously on the very edge of her chair and eats absent-mindedly with her eyes on the clock, she has been married at least six months, but has not yet become calloused to suffer because her husband is kept waiting for his evening meal.

After women have been married from one to thirty years they settle down to a thorough enjoyment of what the hostess' best efforts have produced in the eating line, which no vision of cross, impatient and starving husbands can dim.—Atchison Globe.

Academic Dress.

In academic dress the bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves, the master's has long, closed sleeves with a slit through which the forearm protrudes, and the doctor's velvet bars on long, open sleeves and velvet facings down the front. The caps are mortarboards with black silk tassels. Doctors may wear gold tassels. The hoods indicate the degrees by their size and their velvet trimmings, and show the institution granting the degree by the college colors in their exposed linings. The velvet trimmings are two inches wide on bachelors' hoods, 3½ inches wide on masters' hoods and 4½ inches wide on doctors' hoods. The doctors' hoods are also widened by panels edged with cording of the college colors.

Manners Can Be Acquired.

An English critic says that the athletic girl has no manners and has other faults. But after the brilliant showing of a little Baltimore girl lately in rescuing several children single-handed from a burning house, a rescue made possible by her practice at athletic exercises, the lack of polish more or less can be easily forgotten. Manners can always be acquired, but it demands very quick action and ability to save lives. The mistake of such critics is to lay the blame on athletics when that blame is due to entirely different causes. The old idea that gentleness went with weakness and womanliness with timidity is now exploded.—Baltimore American.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Plainview people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. W. J. Mitchell, Carpenter and Contractor of Plainview, endorsed Doan's three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mr. Mitchell gave the following statement on November 12, 1915: "For the last three or four years I have had some trouble with my kidneys. My back would get lame and ache steadily through the small part and would be so stiff and lame that when I stooped down I could hardly straighten. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I suffer in that way I get Doan's Kidney Pills at the R. A. Long Drug Store and receive the same good results as I did the first time I used them. I can only recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys, also for the cure they gave me."

On May 6, 1919, Mr. Mitchell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I have used them off and on whenever I have felt I needed a kidney remedy and they have never failed to give me excellent results. This has increased my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and I praise them higher today than I did when I first endorsed them."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co., which has a branch plant in Plainview, will erect a sixteen story office building in Dallas, to cost more than a million dollars.

Summer Complaint

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept on hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

KEEP STRONG

As an aid to robustness, thousands upon thousands use

Scott's Emulsion

as regular as clock-work, the year around. A rich tonic, Scott's—abounds in elements that contribute to the up-building of strength. Do come that you buy Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Bowne, Boston, Mass.

United States Tires are Good Tires



The Ground Gripper

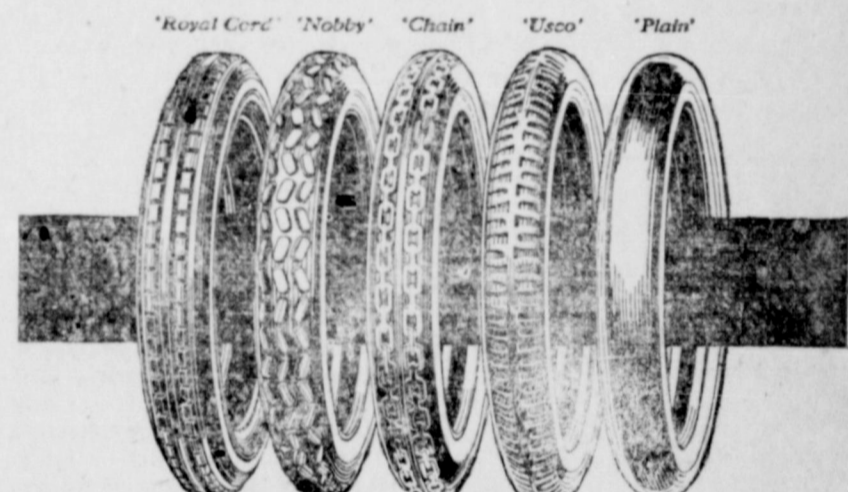
Those big nobs take a grip on the road that double dares your car to skid or side-slip.

The 'Nobby' is just the tire for our roads. No better non-skid built.

It puts confidence into your driving—makes you sure of safety.

And wear? Yes indeed! The 'Nobby' stands for three important things—Security, Durability and Economy.

For the 'Nobby' is a United States Tire, and—United States Tires Are Good Tires.



We know U. S. Tires Are Good Tires, that's why we sell them Barker & Winn; McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co.; Carter Motor Co. (T. B. Carter); Plainview, Texas; Quick Service Station, Hale Center; Bann Bros., Kress.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

J. J. Rushing spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corn from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

WANT COLUMN

For a want-adv. in the News. Only for a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

FOR correct Stenographic work call Phil M. Ferguson, Grant building, Phone 15. 23-tf

GOOD AS NEW Singer Sewing Machines at a bargain.—Dodge Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—1919 Chevrolet automobile, run less than thirty days. See J. J. Lash Real Estate Co. 24-2t

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

FOR SALE—Some good horses.—Roy Irick, Phone 611. 16-tf-c

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

FOR SALE—Two 4-disc Sanders Tractor Plows.—Texas Land & Development Co. 23-tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Any one wanting to hire harvest hands Phone 88. 11-t

FOR SALE—2 Ford and 1 Chevrolet touring cars. 1 Ford with farm-truck body.—Texas Land & Development Co., Plainview, Texas.

Store Talk

Isn't that poultry show going to be a dandy? It means this, that the entries are going to be heavy and the best birds will naturally win. It also means that you can't take long chances in feeding if you are to produce the best possible birds. Purina Feed will make show winners for you if you will consistently use it. Better start now and bring them to show shape on Purina. We have the feeds—you want the winners.

Even though groceries continue to advance you don't know how lucky you are. Prices are much higher in the East and we are still selling you at the closest possible margin. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Folks don't realize how garden sass will grow this hot weather if you will only put the water to it and plant our kind of seeds—the kind that "get up and grow." It's not too late—get busy.

You've heard of "pigs is pigs," but possibly you never heard the expression "cream is cream"—well here's where we coin it. And cream is cream now for we can use every ounce you can supply and the prices are right—more money than your butter will bring you and lots less trouble. Let's have the cream—your check comes in a hurry.

Of course you'll take a vacation this summer, even if it's just a little outing near home. We want to fix up your commissary—we know what tastes good over the camp fire and we have the goods at the prices that will make your outing a pleasure rather than a burden.

Staple is our first name, Fancy is our middle name, and Groceries our last name and we try to make the name stand for something. Our reputation is behind the name and we invite you to test it thoroughly.

Plainview Produce Co.
Phone 366

Gibbs' Cash Grocery
Phone 337

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle or sheep, a nice well located 5 acre tract inside city limits of Plainview, near Baptist college.—Address G. E. Wilkin, Route 2, box 143-E, Houston, Texas. 25-8t

FOR SALE—Farm, containing 494 acres, 1000-gallon well, very well improved, three miles of Kress. Small cash payment, one-third in trade, balance long time. Address Box 277, Plainview. 23-4t

FOR TRADE—Good two room house to be moved, will trade in on Ford car.—Will Akers.

A party leaving here left with us for sale or trade a 5 passenger Bristol automobile. This car is in fine running order, never was used but very little. Can be had at a bargain. See us over 1st National Bank.—Price & Boswell. 18-tf

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

HAVE ON HAND at all times plenty of good horses and mules, worth the money. Also have several sets of harness for sale.—A. L. Lanford.

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

MILK delivered at your door for 15c a quart.—Rees Dairy, Phone 478.

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

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring car, also roadster, complete, good shape.—G. C. Electric Co. 25-2t

PLAINVIEW NURSERY wants to trade you nursery stock for peach and second-hand lumber. Can also supply you with small carp fish to stock your tank, \$10 per hundred, \$50 per thousand. Make your lakes pay you an income by raising fish.

FOR SALE—1 Dapple Gray Percheron horse, weight about 2000 pounds. Texas Land & Development Co.

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

JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE—Few fresh extra nice Jersey cows, 16 choice heifers, springers, 30 full-blooded heifers, fresh in spring. These are all full-blood Jerseys.—S. S. Daniel at Dr. Gidney's farm, 2 miles west of court house. 19-8t

DO YOU WANT to make a bargain? If so, here it is. Plainview Nursery for sale, \$15,000 worth of improvements, \$15,000 worth of nursery stock, 159 acres of land worth \$100 an acre without improvements. Can be bought for \$25,000, or \$20,000 without nursery stock. An ideal place for a hog or chicken ranch, dairy or any kind of farming. If you wish a bargain, come to see us. Terms extended if necessary.—L. N. Dalmont, Plainview.

GOOD AS NEW Singer Sewing Machines at a bargain.—Dodge Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—House-blocking, and 2 x 6 lumber at a low price, just the material you need to frame a granary.—Texas Land & Development Co.

BARGAIN in Household goods.—Call 810 Baltimore Street. 25-7t

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of expressing in a small way our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother. The beautiful floral offerings, and your many kind acts and words are a great comfort to us in our bereavement. May God's blessings be upon each of you.—W. B. Sheffy and Family, M. A. McCraw and Family.

WANTED—To buy a four or five room house to be moved. Also windmill, etc.—Call News office, Phone 97. 23-3t

FOR SALE—14-16 John Deere Disc harrow, nearly new.—E. Dowden, Phone 11. 23

WANTED—All kinds of good second hand clothing and shoes, pay good prices. Also do all kinds repairing on tinware, etc.—Manges' Bargain House, one door south Egge Garage. 19-4t.

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION as copyist, or clerk in dry goods store, will consider small pay. Write Miss House, Post, Texas. 23-3t

WANTED—450 acres listed, 125 acres stubble plowed, and contract for hauling wheat from 175 acres.—Phone 88. 24-tf

FOR EXCHANGE—My residence at 1097 Houston Street, Plainview, Texas, for a decent cottage in a decent neighborhood in Dallas.—Y. W. Holmes, Comanche, Texas. 24-4t

"LOVE THAT SUBDUES EARTH"

Robert G. Ingersoll's Beautiful Tribute to Women Has Been Surpassed by Few Writers.

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love.

It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths. It forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth the love that has wrought all miracles of art that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

WORD THAT IS OVERWORKED

Swiss Visitor in England Somewhat Puzzled Over Constant Use of "Up" in Conversation.

The use of the word "up" as applied to railroad destinations reminds a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian of some observations of a Swiss friend. "When I go back to my country," she said, "I shall tell them that they must use 'up' to everything. Everything is up. I am roused up in the morning. I wake up, I get up, I button up my dress. Why 'up'? I button it down. Then I eat up my breakfast, I drink up my coffee, and then somebody washes up the pots and cleans up the house. I pick up my umbrella and go out of the house, and when I see a friend in front I catch her up. How can I catch her up? It is ridiculous! It is all up. You lie up when you are ill, and you save up for a rainy day. Your English language is very funny. My employer put his head in at my office the other day and said, 'I want you to stop tonight.' So I got up and put my cloak on. When he saw me he got quite worked up. He said, 'Why have you got your cloak on? I told you to stop.' I said, 'I have stopped.' Why was he angry? I look into the dictionary, and 'stop' means 'leave off' and he meant me to go on."

Strong Seasoning Harmful.

In an article about food and growing fat, a well-known doctor says in American Magazine:

"When you continue to pour strong mustard and other seasonings into your food day after day and week after week there can be no question that their effect is injurious. It is exactly the same as if one used a drug of some sort. Constant use creates the desire to increase quantities until the amount used becomes positively harmful.

"For example, every one knows that when mustard or pepper is put on the skin the skin reddens and in a few minutes a blister is caused. And, since the skin can stand a great deal more than the membrane of the mouth and stomach, you can well imagine the effect upon it when you pour strong mustards and peppers into your stomach. So if you are prone to indigestion and gastritis see if you are not using too much seasoning in your food.

Feather Convicted Thief.

A green feather decided a curious case at Bishop, Auckland, Australia, recently. A man was charged with the theft of a canary, but declared that he had bought the bird. In the course of evidence it was stated the prosecutor's bird had a green feather. Examination failed to uncover a green feather on the bird in question, but it was pointed out that it might have been plucked. Accordingly the case was adjourned to see if the feather would grow again. The bird was handed to the care of a well-known fancier, and each party agreed that the case should be decided on whether the feather grew or not. A few days later the fancier produced the bird, and it was observed that the dark green feather had grown again. Defendant was then fined five dollars and costs.

Church Many Centuries Old.

The church of St. Martin, at Canterbury, is claimed by some to be the oldest church in Great Britain now in use. The building, in excellent repair, contains many features attributable to Roman and Saxon architecture, and was the scene of St. Augustine's preaching and the baptism of Ethelbert, king of Kent. After the departure of the Romans from Britain in 400, the church was still used by a small band of Christian worshippers till St. Augustine's mission in 597, and within the walls of this cradle of English Christianity Divine service has been celebrated for at least 13 centuries without any apparent interruption.

JUST RECEIVED NEW FALL BOOTS DRESSES—

Serges,
Jerseys,
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All the latest of fashion creations.

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In all colors, designs, prices.

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DISTINCTIVE Printing

Printing that will attract attention and put your advertising in a class by itself—printing that contains originality in conception and excellence in its execution—this quality of originality and individuality characterizes all the printed work we turn out.

The attorney general has approved the \$50,000 issue of road bonds voted in Littlefield district in Lamb county.

DANDY HOME AT BARGAIN—Modern, well-built, stucco residence, well located about mile from court house, eight lots, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, sleeping porch, large closets, comfortable galleries, fire place, garage, orchard with all kinds of bearing fruit trees, shrubbery, flowers and vines, windmill and well, outhouses, garden, etc., infact one of the nicest homes in the town. Will sell at real bargain, and give terms to proper party. This is the best opportunity you will have to get a good home at such a low price. Call at News office.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on Thursday, August 7th, for building school house at Liberty School. All who desire to bid will hand or mail their bids to Judge Charles Clements, Plainview, Texas. Plans and specifications may be had on request to Judge Clements. Trustees reserve right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. PERKINS,
Secretary of Board.

J. J. Rushing spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

ATTENTION LADIES
I make a specialty of mail orders for Hemstitching and Peccoting. All orders filled within 24 hours after receiving them. Work guaranteed. Prices 10 cents per yard. No order under 20 cents. Address Mrs. C. E. Kleinecke, 1719 Homan Ave, North Fort Worth, Texas.

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

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

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