

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## WANT SUNDAY BASE

### BALL GAMES PROHIBITED

#### WILL PETITION COUNCIL TO AGAIN PASS ORDINANCE RECENTLY REPEALED

A meeting of three delegates from each of the churches of the city was held at the Methodist church last night to consider the matter of having the city council to re-adopt the ordinance prohibiting the playing of base ball games in Plainview on Sunday. In June the council repealed this law, and since then there have been games of base ball nearly every Sunday.

R. A. Long was made chairman of the meeting, and T. E. Richards, secretary.

After discussion of the matter, it was decided to circulate petitions for signatures asking that the council at its meeting next Monday night re-adopt the ordinance, with the emergency clause attached, so that it may become effective at once. Four committees were appointed to circulate the petition, the town being divided into four districts, cornering at the Methodist church, No. 1—J. W. Bonwell, also business attorney, Mrs. F. Meadows, No. 2—H. F. Meadows, Mrs. J. M. Malone, Mrs. R. F. Ivey, No. 3—W. W. Thompson and others, No. 4—Dan Ansley, J. M. Adams, Mrs. Emma Williamson, Mrs. W. N. McDonald. The petitions will be circulated today and tomorrow.

It has been suggested that as the season is about over, the ball team play such games as it already has scheduled, and then quit playing on Sunday, in order to keep down any hard-feelings that may be engendered if a contest is brought on.

#### Two Residences Change Hands

Dr. A. H. Lindsay has sold his handsome stucco residence on West Seventh street to Tom Shelton, who lives in the country, the price being \$10,000. The stucco will occupy it after Sept. 1.

Theo. Shepard has sold his home on Fresno street to Hugh O'Bryant of the Meteor community, who will occupy it with his family.

#### Recruiting Party Leaves

The army recruiting party that has been here for a couple of months under the command of Lieut. Leon Ketzubue, left yesterday for Clarendon and Panhandle, out of which places they will work. They secured five more recruits the past week or two, making about twenty-eight while here.

#### County Singing Convention

The Hale county singing convention will be held at the Church of Christ in Plainview, Sunday, August 31. It is proposed to make it the best meeting so far held. An interesting program is being arranged. Several prominent singers from elsewhere will be present.

#### Crawford Elected Delegate

Five or six local citizens met on the north steps of the court house Saturday afternoon and elected John Crawford as their delegate to the convention of the "People's Democratic Party," to be held in Fort Worth Thursday. He will attend.

#### Col. Avery Turner Here

Col. Avery Turner of Amarillo, tax commissioner for the Santa Fe railroad, is here today, appearing before the commissioners' court relative to the assessment of the railroad properties in Hale county.

#### Sheppard and Bailey May Debate

It is reported that it is likely that Senator Morris Sheppard and Joseph W. Bailey may have a joint debate at Cleburne relative to the League of Nations, Bailey opposing its adoption.

#### J. Lee Cole Landed at Norfolk, Va.

Saturday from service in the marine corps in France, according to a message received by his father, J. J. Cole. He will be discharged within the next two weeks.

Miss Eloise Howard, who for the past two years has been employed as teacher in the Central Ward school, has resigned her position here to accept a position with the Southwest General Electric Co. of Dallas.

C. H. Shelton is here from Fort Worth and Cisco, to spend a few days with his family.

## WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT WACO COTTON PALACE

### Hale County Granted Increased Space to Accommodate Larger Exhibit Than Usual

Hale county will again have an exhibit of its agricultural products at the Waco Cotton Palace in October, and on a larger scale than ever, as additional space in the exhibit hall has been requested and granted.

In each of the former years Hale county has won the silver cup and other premiums for the best county exhibit, also whole bunches of ribbons on different products of the farm, garden and orchard.

These exhibits have caused many people from Central Texas to buy property in the Plainview country and locate here.

This year the exhibit will surpass anything ever sent by this county to the Cotton Palace.

John L. Spurlin of Waco was here Saturday in behalf of the Cotton Palace, and found that not only would Hale county have an exhibit, but is already gathering the products. He said a number of West and Northwest Texas counties have signed up for spaces. A bigger show than ever before is expected to be held at the Palace.

Mr. Spurlin was for almost a generation the leading merchant and most progressive citizen of Hamilton and was one of the principal men in the building of the railroad through that old town. He now lives in Waco, and is a booster for that city.

When Mr. Spurlin was a merchant in Hamilton he had a page and a half to two pages of advertising in every issue of a local newspaper.

#### Hot and Dry in Oklahoma

Uncle John Pendley, who is visiting a son at Jones, Oklahoma, writes to the News under date of Aug. 5, that crops in that state were looking fine until a few days before, but as on rain had fallen in three weeks—if it did not come within the next few days they will be almost a failure. Cotton was still looking fine.

He says the Plains people have no idea of how hot it is there. His son had to shear the hair off his dog to keep it from dying of the heat.

#### Dearth of Butter

For the past several weeks there has been a dearth of butter in Plainview. The country people are using more than usual to feed the harvest and thresher hands, and the higher prices for cream are two reasons for the shortage in town. The price runs from 50c to 55c a pound.

#### Marked P. S. to G. Highway

Recently citizens of Tahoka placed signals along the Puget Sound to Gulf highway through Lynn county. This route comes through Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview.

M. H. Morrison, president of the Highway association, visited Tahoka, and a picnic was given in his honor.

#### Will Be Millionaires Soon

Fred Pearce and W. N. Baker left yesterday morning in a car for the Desdemonia oil field to look after their properties. They have large holdings right in the midst of the big producing district, and will no doubt make great profits.

#### Tucumcari Boosters Visit Plainview

Saturday afternoon a party of boosters from Tucumcari, N. M., accompanied by the Boy Scouts Band, visited Plainview advertising the Cowboys' Round-Up, to be held there Aug. 20-22. The band played several pieces of music.

#### Elks Defeat Tulia

In a game of base ball played here Sunday afternoon the Elks team defeated Tulia by a score of 4 to 1.

#### Picnic at Dimmitt Thursday

There will be a big basket picnic at Dimmitt Thursday, honoring Castro county's soldier boys.

Miss Johnson has arrived from Centralia, Ill., and has taken charge of the millinery department at Richards Bros. & Collier's store. She was with their buyers in the markets of the East. Miss Jackson will have charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department.

Dr. Falvius Green, who has been in the army service during the war, has received his discharge, and is back in Plainview, and again associated with Dr. C. D. Wofford, the dentist.

## Richards Bros. & Collier

Announce

the Opening of the

### Fall Millinery Season

with

### Miss Mildred Johnson

in Charge

### Fisk and Rawak Hats

are featured in prominence

New Goods arriving daily

*Richards Bros. & Collier*

#### CHILD KILLED BY BEING KICKED BY A HORSE

#### Baby of F. W. Wilkinson Found in Horse Lot in Dying Condition

Charles Norman, age one year, five months and 15 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wilkinson was found in the horse lot at their farm home, six miles west of Plainview at 8:30 o'clock last night in a dying condition, having been kicked over the stomach by a horse. The family missed the child, and were hunting for it. They hurried it to town for medical attention, and it died just before reaching the doctor.

The funeral was held at the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. H.

#### Commissioners' Court in Session

The commissioners' court is holding its regular monthly session, and acting as a board of equalization is hearing protests against raises in assessments.

The L. A. Knight road southeast of town has been ordered opened, and J. S. Burt appointed overseer.

M. A. McCraw, O. C. McLain, R. L. Wilson, A. J. Bell and L. A. Knight have been appointed a jury of view to lay out the proposed McCraw road south of town.

The official bond of G. H. James, recently appointed public weigher of precinct No. 3, at Hale Center, was approved.

Abney conducting the service, and interment followed at the cemetery.



## FALL TIME MODES IN HATS

While we have had occasional showing of new arrivals and advanced offerings of New Fall Millinery this is the first exhibit of the season's modes giving every type of new models in hats for fall wear. Just a few are described here. But among those as well as in the scores of original creations included in this exhibit we have collected so various in assortment of individually characterized hats that you will find many perfectly suited to your personal choice.

For Ladies and Misses  
Prices Range from  
\$3.00 to \$50.00

**CARTER-HOUSTON'S**  
The Home of Gage Millinery

## THREE MILLION WILL SEE WEST TEXAS EXHIBITS

### Agricultural Products Will Be Exhibited at State Fairs in North

Stamford, Aug. 9.—Chester T. Crowell, publicity manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and assistants, will leave Stamford Aug. 18, for Columbus, Ohio, to take charge of the first all-West Texas agricultural and mineral exhibit, to be shown at the Ohio state fair. He will remain in Columbus, having entire charge of the West Texas exhibit until Aug. 30, when he will visit the following state fairs, installing in each of them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural-mineral exhibit, to-wit: Indiana state fair, Indianapolis, Aug. 31 to Sept. 6; Kentucky state fair, Louisville, Sept. 7-14; Tennessee state fair, Nashville, Sept. 9-21; and International Soil Products Exposition, Kansas City, Sept. 23-Oct. 9.

Based on average attendance at the state fairs of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and the International Soil Products Exposition, the exhibit committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates that three million people will visit the West Texas exhibits at these fairs.

Mr. Crowell was in Plainview Saturday, on business connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

#### Will Bring Remains Home

J. H. Hocker and his daughter, Miss Patience Hocker of Kansas City, arrived in Plainview Sunday night. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cobb for two days, returning to Kansas City today accompanied by Mrs. Opal Hocker and little daughter, Elizabeth Burton.

They plan to bring the remains of Captain E. B. Hocker, recently killed in an airplane accident in Coblenz, Germany, home to Kansas City for final interment.

Mrs. Opal Hocker and little daughter will go soon to Los Angeles to make their home.

#### District Court Proceedings

Mrs. M. E. Burke vs. C. W. Burke, divorce; granted.

P. F. Bryan vs. Paul H. Bryan, suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

J. H. Wayland et al vs. Roy J. Frye et al, continued for service. This is the suit against the O'Keefe-May Oil Co.

Ex-parte Zola Caroline Eakin, to change name to Zola Caroline Campbell, granted.

Maude L. Cooper vs. M. G. Cooper, divorce, granted.

#### Public Auction Sales

J. W. Grant will hold an auction Thursday afternoon at his home just north of the Baptist church, and his household goods will be sold, a list appearing in an adv. on page 3. W. A. Nash will be auctioneer.

Elder Walter Cook, of our city will have an auction sale of all his household goods Saturday afternoon on the corner southeast of Central school building. Mr. Cook and family will leave next week for Central Texas.

#### Texas Co. Making Improvements

The Texas Co. is tearing down the old building at its oil plant in Plainview and will erect a much larger building and plant in order to take care of its increased business. W. M. Turner is local manager.

#### Andrew Carnegie is Dead

Andrew Carnegie, second most wealthy man in the United States and great philanthropist, died in Lenox, Mass., yesterday. He was 83 years of age and leaves a widow and a daughter.

#### One Train Changes Schedule

Sunday the northbound afternoon passenger train changed its schedule and now arrives here at 2:15, thirty minutes earlier than usual. No other schedules were changed.

#### Noted Geologist Here

Major John W. Ottly, noted geologist, spent Sunday and Monday here conferring with officers of the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Ass'n. of which company he is the consulting geologist.

#### Rain is Needed

The continued dry weather is beginning to tell on the row crops in this section, and a good rain is needed.

## WILSON SPEAKS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

### RETAILERS BLAMED IN LARGE PART FOR EXTORTIONATE PRICES OF GOODS

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson laid several specific proposals before congress today for checking the high cost of living, but at the same time declared permanent results could not be expected until peacetime bases were fully restored by ratification of the peace treaty.

High prices, the president told congress, were not justified by shortage of supplies, either present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices." Retailers, he said, were responsible in large part for extortionate prices.

Strikes, the president warned the labor world, would only make matters worse, and those who sought to employ threats or coercion were only

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## ROUND ABOUT TOWN

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Howe, Hunt county, have been here while the harvest on their farm near East Mound was in progress. Mrs. Davis returned home last week, but Mr. Davis will remain here for some days. They are greatly pleased with the Plainview country, and with their in-laws, L. F. Cobb for two days, returning to Kansas City today accompanied by Mrs. Opal Hocker and little daughter, Elizabeth Burton.

J. D. Hatcher of Kress was here today. He says on account of the excessively wet weather in his section last spring the wheat was injured and is threshing out very light. The oats, however, are running from 40 to 90 bushels to the acre.

Neel Douglass is in town and was a pleasant visitor at the News office. He used to publish the Roaring Springs Echo and later the Littlefield News, but a year or more ago moved to Pochontas, Randolph county, Arkansas, where he now publishes the Democrat. He is on the Plains trying to sell the Littlefield plant, also looking after other business matters. He is now a booster for North Arkansas and declares it to be the land of promise.

Ben Sebastian was one of the leading supporters of Jim Ferguson in last year's campaign. Ben says he will not support the new party of Bailey, Ferguson et al. Ben says he is too busy to mix-up further with that bunch in politics.

James Barker is here visiting his son, Dave Barker, manager of the Magnolia Oil Co. Mr. Barker is a veteran of the war and stays at the Confederate home in Austin. He will be here more than a month. He attended a Confederate re-union in San Angelo a few days ago and says it was the most enjoyable one he ever attended.

Judge Fritz Smith, formerly of Snyder, but now chairman of state board of pardon advisors at Austin, was here Monday en route to Lockney to visit his brother, Ben Smith. Ben came over in his car and met him. Mr. Smith says the weather down about Austin is "red-hot." He was a member of the legislature from Scurry county several years ago.

H. E. Skaggs left this afternoon for Burkburnett to look after his own interests. He will go from there to Fort Worth to look in on the convention to be held Thursday to organize the new party. To the News editor he said he was undecided as yet whether he will join the new party. He feels that a halt should be called on the way the country is drifting away from old-fashioned democratic principles into socialism, whether it should be brought back by a new party or by reforming the regular democratic party, he is just now unable to say. He is a close friend and admirer of Mr. Bailey.

#### Hog Prices Are Stiffer

The price paid for hogs in Plainview today is 19c a pound, which is stiffer than for a few days.



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Texas is to have two democratic parties. The goats are going to separate themselves from the sheep.

The philosopher of the bunch on the corner surmises, "A wise wife does not insist on having her way. She merely has it, and lets it go at that."

Some countries and some states honor their prophets. Nebraska is the home of William Jennings Bryan, who has long advocated woman's suffrage and predicted it would come. The Nebraska legislature unanimously ratified the suffrage amendment.

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon was in Plainview Monday, the first time in months. He says the reason he doesn't come over more often is that Plainview women wear such filmy clothing—and his eyesight is bad and serious damage to his optics may result. Ben should buy a blind-bridle.

"They all fall for it sooner or later." Recently a smooth swindler from Texas invaded Wall Street and sold blocks of stock in a fake oil company to some of the leading financiers. All New York is laughing over the way he "put one over" those cool, calculating, past-masters of speculation, men who are wise to this world and its ways.

President Wilson urges that a law be adopted forcing manufacturers and producers to mark their products with the exact price they receive for same, so that merchants who buy from jobbers and consumers who buy from retailers may know exactly what profits are being made. Such a law would certainly put a quietus on some profiteering.

A farmer living near Tye, in Taylor county, declares there are three hundred thousand grasshoppers preying on vegetation in his community. He counted 'em and knows they are there. Why not secure a few flocks of turkeys and chickens and turn them loose on the hoppers? This would get rid of the hoppers and fatten the poultry. Don't ever be a pessimist. Always be an optimist.

What the union men want is high wages for themselves and low prices for everything they buy. They are not clamoring for low prices and low wages. They want to make the farmer "the goat." But, you can set it down in your day book that so long as there are high wages the cost of living is going to remain high. When one begins to come down the other will also start to descend, for they are like the Siamese twins.

Judge Wm. Poindexter has joined Joe Bailey's goat party, which will be organized in Fort Worth Thursday. The editor of the News used to live in the same district with Poindexter, and one of the real pleasures of life was every other year helping to defeat him for congress, and this fact alone will cover a multitude of sins we have committed. In all Texas there is possibly not a man who has been defeated for public office so many times as Poindexter.

Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is a politician and a smooth wire-worker. He is a newspaperman but registered himself at Austin as a farmer. He really has this year been farming—mostly by proxy. Recently he was forced for lack of help to actually go into the field and assist in harvesting the wheat. The job has been finished, and in paper last week he published a page adv. offering his farm for sale. He is so anxious to sell he says "This is for quick sale. Make me an offer." We see that Lee prefers to be an agriculturist instead of a farmer.

An educated young man was talking to the editor of the News yesterday and said "I have spent thousands of dollars and years of study to secure an education, yet the commonest and most ignorant day laborer is now drawing more wages than I am salary." It is true, but it won't remain this way. Wages are extraordinarily high now, but they will in time come down, the highly educated man's salary will increase as his ability merits it, and in time he will earn as much in a day as the laborer does in a week. Then, there is the joy of life and the ability to do things the uneducated man has over the one who is uneducated.

The state republican committee has established a publicity bureau in Fort Worth, to send out free press matter to the newspapers of the state. And, whom do you think they have put at the head of the department as secretary? You really can't guess? Well, its J. A. Arnold, whom it will be remembered was chief wet nurse to the lamented Commercial Secretaries Association, Farmers' Union educational bureau, and other malodorous organizations that followed each other, but whose chief work was spreading propaganda of the vilest type for the liquor and corporate interests in Texas. The last we heard of Arnold was several months ago, when the organizations above-referred to were under investigation by congress for alleged activities in behalf of Germany. Really, we didn't know Arnold was a republican. Possibly his conversion to the faith of that party would make interesting and maybe sensational reading. From his writings he has a good opinion of the new party being begotten by Joe Bailey, Jim Ferguson, Otto Wasmund et al, but we are not at all surprised to know this. Doubtless Arnold will soon again be "scourging the preachers back to their pulpits," for he is said to have been the author of this famous saying of a few years ago. His activities in Texas politics caused Gov. Tom Campbell to brand him and his crowd "the criminal secretaries," and the brand like that put upon Cain, continues to sear his forehead.

Editor Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is a member of the legislature. He declares that the people are responsible for most of the increase in state taxes this year. He says the state tax rate this year is 15c more than last year. Of this 15c, 5c is for the purpose of furnishing free text-books to the school children—and was by a direct vote of the people. The other 10c goes to pay the increased appropriations of two million dollars for special aid to the rural school, to increase the salaries of teachers and additional schools created. It seems that Mr. Satterwhite's explanation hits the bulls-eye. There is lots of extravagance at Austin; there are many sine-cures; there are many bureaus and commissions that are worthless—but they have been on the payroll for many years, only increasing in number. The News has said many times that if the people insist on having the government do everything they will have to pay for it in increased taxes. You can't take money out of the federal, state, county, city or school district treasuries unless you have beforehand put it there.

Governor Hobby vetoed the appropriation for teaching German in the State University and other higher educational institutions. By doing so he rode over the opinions of the presidents of the colleges, the legislature and all level-headed citizens of the state—also he to this extent handicapped the Texas University in furnishing students with a complete education, and those who desire to study German will have to go outside the state. Patriotism, patriotism, how many damphool acts are perpetrated in thy name! Also how much penury politics are resorted to.

One congressman charges that fast and high living is cause of the cost of living. He says buying automobiles, maintaining pleasure resorts, extravagant eating, drinking and dressing and everybody trying to keep step with rapid society is causing financial distress everywhere.


The Clarendon News says it endorses several of Joe Bailey's planks for the new party, but won't join with him for it cannot line up with the gang that forms its membership. It can't stomach Ferguson.

**\$135,000 Cattle Deal**  
T. C. Ivey of Hereford has sold his Springvale herd of thoroughbred Herefords to A. M. Jones and W. E. Dameron for \$135,000. There are ninety head of Herefords in the deal, and they averaged \$1500 each. Ivey takes a four-section ranch in Castro county as part consideration.

Miss Ruby Bell and Wm. Webb of Dimmitt were married last week.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

This world seems rather strange to me,  
My way in life is often rough  
I think I'll get adjusted though  
If I can just live long enough.



## THE PLUMB PLAN OF RAILROAD OPERATION

Even if the country should be induced to acquire ownership of the railroads, it is not likely that it could ever be persuaded to operate them in the way intended by the scheme of the brotherhoods. That scheme was conceived by the attorney of the brotherhoods, and it betrays all of the zeal which a good lawyer owes to the interest of his clients.

Although the government, or the people, would alone stand the expense of acquiring the railroads, as well as any losses that might result from their operation, it would have only a minority representation in the control of them. The control would be exercised by a board of fifteen directors. Of this fifteen, only five would be appointed by the government and represent the public interest. Another group of five would be chosen by the employees as representatives of their interest, while the third group five would be chosen by and be representatives of the operating officers. Operating officers would be as much employees as engineers, firemen, brakemen, conductors and all others, so that the power of control would be exercised, not by the owner, but by the employees. The principle that authority inheres in ownership is a very ancient one, and it is not likely that a majority of the people of the country are ready to abandon it in favor of the idea that authority inheres in the employees, and the less so in a case where the employees, numerous as they are, are only a small fraction of the total number of owners. The scheme not only subordinates the owner to the employee, but the majority to the minority. The democracy of a scheme which does this is at least not apparent.

The same spirit of generosity toward his clients manifested itself when Mr. Plumb came to the task of disposing of any surplus that might result from the operation of the roads, except that in this respect, it must be admitted, he has shown a sense of restraint that was not in evidence in his distribution of the authority. For whereas the government, the sole owner of the railroads, would have only one-third the authority, it would be allowed to retain one-half of any profits, or surplus, which might accrue. However, since the cost of betterments would be a charge solely against the government's share of the surplus, and in no degree against that of the employees, the liberality displayed by Mr. Plumb in distributing profits may be more in appearance than in reality.

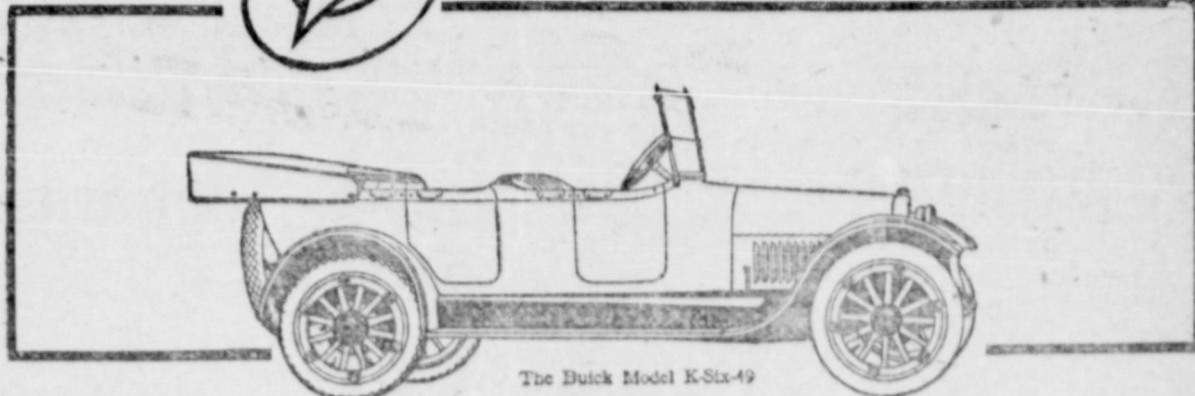
Whether there would be an surplus is of course problematical, at best. Since the employees would have the determination of their own wages, some may think it certain that there would be no surplus to distribute. That this feature of the scheme is subject to objection, Mr. Plumb recognizes by endeavoring to obviate it. The News at least can not regard the results of his effort as very happy. He has provided that the employees' share of the surplus shall be divided between the managerial and classified employees, those in the managerial class receiving "double the rate" received by the classified employees. Since the more that is paid out in wages the less there will be for division as surplus, Mr. Plumb thinks that those members of the board of directors who are to represent the operating officers will join with those who are to represent the public in keeping the wages of the classified employees within the bounds of equity. But since the representatives of the classified employees would have a vote in determining the salaries of the operating managers, it is not as easy to assume that the representatives of the operating managers would make common cause with the representatives of the classified employees as it is to assume that they would make common cause with the representatives of the public? It is rather likely, we should think, that, accepting the counsel of Omar Khayyam, they would elect to take the cash and let the credit go; which is to say, they would prefer to make sure of liberal salaries and wages and let the surplus take care of itself. The precaution against the chance of the employees being overgenerous in fixing their compensation can hardly be thought commensurate with the temptation they would be under to do so. It is to be feared that rates would have to be grievously highto yield a surplus.

As to rate-making, the authority would continue in the Interstate Commerce Commission. But it is worthy of observation, and even of emphasis, that in the exercise of its authority it would be severely restricted. Apparently the commission could raise rates whenever it might choose, and on its own motion. But it could reduce them only in the event conditions prescribed by the bill should be realized. And it is a highly significant circumstance that it would lie largely, if not completely, within the power of the employees to determine whether the prescribed conditions should materialize or not. For example, the bill, to quote from the "A

1920 Models

# BUICK

"K" Series



The Buick Model K-Six-49

## Buick Seven-Passenger Touring Car

THE BUICK Model-K-Six-49 is a big, roomy, open car for seven persons, with a range of service in keeping with its powerful Valve-in-Head motor. The long wheelbase, the extra size tonneau, the completeness of all details making for comfort and convenience give it an air of unlimited capacity that is amply borne out by its continued and consistent performance.

This body is divided by a double cowl, into which the folding seats disappear when not in service. These extra seats are so arranged as to give liberal space to all occupants in the tonneau, thereby avoiding any possible crowding.

The slanting windshield braces form the front support for the high-grade top, which is also equipped with well-made side curtains that swing open with the doors.

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The "Plumb Plan" provides that when the government's share of the surplus is 5 per cent or more of the gross operating revenue, rates shall be reduced accordingly to absorb the amount the government receives. To quote again from that document: "For instance: If the entire surplus one year is \$500,000,000, and this is 10 per cent of the gross operating revenue, the government receives \$250,000,000. And because this is 5 per cent, rates are decreased 5 per cent." Obviously there, could be no reduction of rates if the government's share of the surplus should not amount to as much as 5 per cent of the gross revenues; and since as rates were reduced the surplus for the succeeding year would pretty certainly be less and the bonus of the employees correspondingly so, there would be under a seductive temptation to absorb a sufficient percentage of the gross revenues in the form of wages to prevent the surplus from reaching the level which would automatically reduce rates. The intention seems to be to treat as standard the wages and rates which shall obtain at the time the proposed plan is put over, and while regarding the wages as the minimum, to permit a reduction of rates only in the event—and the highly improbable event—that certain prescribed conditions shall be realized.

equitable can have no claim to serious consideration. The people are asked to buy the railroads, and then make a gift of them to a closely organized band of 2,000,000 men; and a gift not only of the railroads, but also of the power to use them as an instrument for the exploitation of the donors.—Dallas News.

### VICTIM OF OWN GENEROSITY

When the editor of the News was attending the special session of the legislature in Austin several weeks ago, a member of that body received the following copy of a letter which a constituent had written to the collector of a charitable organization which had asked him for a donation: "I have your letter requesting a donation for what you consider a very worthy cause. I flatter myself that I have a spirit of loyalty and generosity. I have contributed to each and every object that has been presented to me, but I have to decline helping your case along for the following reasons:

"I have been held, up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, rolled over, flattened out, and squeezed; first by the United States government for the federal war tax, the excess profits tax, the Liberty loan bonds, and the bonds of matrimony; in New Jersey for the state tax, the highway tax, the income tax, the auto tax, full consideration to this proposal, school tax, cat tax and syn-tax, and Doubtless it is entitled to it. But, every society and organization the a proposal so impracticable and inventive mind of man can invent to

extract what you may or may not receive from the society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, the men's relief, the stomach relief, the wifeless, the husbandless, the childless, the conscientious, the navy league, the Red Cross, the green cross, the double-cross, and every other cross of all colors.

"One of my mills burned down, the henhouse and board walk blew away, and, because I will not sell all that I have and go beg, borrow and steal, I have been cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about, lied to and lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in hell is coming next."

New Druggist at Hale Center  
Roger Finson, formerly of Abernathy, has bought the R. E. Terry and the Hale Center Drug Co., and will consolidate the two stocks. He is having the Hale Center Drug Co. building remodeled and will have an up-to-now drug store in the near future.—Record.

Picnic at Kress Saturday.  
The people of Kress participated in a picnic and "home coming" to the soldier boys Saturday. There was a large attendance and a general good time. Capt. T. J. Tilson was the principal speaker.

Belgium ratified the peace treaty Friday.

## The Citizens National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$140,000.00

E. B. HUGHES President	R. C. WARE Vice President	R. A. UNDERWOOD Cashier
H. Y. HUGHES Assistant Cashier	G. C. HUGHES Teller	
JAS. B. REED Head Bookkeeper	MISS GENEVA SEIPP Collection Clerk	

With facilities for personal service to all customers will appreciate your account whether large or small.



## WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 5c.

**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.

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

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

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-tf

**LOST**—Bunch keys, return to Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, or phone 39 for reward.

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

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. Wilkie, Route 3, box 112 E. Houston, Texas. 25-31

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.

WANTED—To buy a four or five room house to be moved. Also windmill, etc.—Call News office, Phone 97. 23-31

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—125 acre crop with four year lease on half-section of land. Will take in good second-hand car or livestock. Land located fourteen miles northeast of Plainview. Phone or write M. H. Winningham, Petersburg, Texas. 26-4t-p-tues.

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

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

FOR SALE—10 acres, close in, one 6 room house, 2 galleries, 1 pantry, closets, good water works, 3 tanks, all fenced with hog wire and cross fence, good milk house, hog houses, barn, orchard, garage, chicken house and other out buildings. Would consider some trade or give some time.—Address Box 652, Plainview, Texas.

**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

WANTED—By an experienced farmer, with small family, a place on shares or would consider farm management. References furnished and expected. Inquire at News. 26-2t

PLAINVIEW NURSERY wants to trade you nursery stock for peach seed and second-hand burlap. 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—Unimproved 1-4 section all smooth, no lake, 14 miles out, owner non-resident in town for a few days. \$25 per acre for quick sale.—Address Owner, care News.

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.

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

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

**JERSEY-CATTLE FOR SALE**—Few fresh extra nice Jersey cows. 16 choice heifers, springers. 30 full-blood 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.

FOR SALE—My place in eastern part of Plainview, 2 1-2 acres land, two-story frame and one-story frame houses, large barn, well and windmill. Also twelve acres half-mile west of Wayland college with good three-room house, windmill, well and out-houses.—J. W. Winn, care First National Bank. 26-4t-tues

FOR EXCHANGE—My residence at 1007 Houston Street, Plainview, Texas, for a decent cottage in a decent neighborhood in Dallas.—Y. W. Holmes, Comanche, Texas. 24-4t

WANTED—All kinds of good second-hand cooking stoves, pay good prices. Also do all kinds repairing on tinware, etc.—Manges' Bargain House, one door south Egge Garage. 19-9t

**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.

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

# PUBLIC SALE

of all my household goods. Beginning at 2 p. m. sharp  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 16th, 1919**  
on corner Southeast of Central School building, under nice shade trees. We are leaving your city and offer some real nice furniture.

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| 1 Home Comfort Range, would cost \$100 now, good as new; all the cooking utensils. | 1 nice Oak Flat Top Desk, same as new, size 30x56. |
| 2 Cook Tables.   | 2 nice Oak Dressers.                               |
| Large Special Oak Heater, good condition.  | 1 Bed, Springs and Mattress.                       |
| 1 fine Round Oak Dining Table, golden-wax oak, a beauty.                           | 1 Singer 7-Drawer Sewing Machine. None better.     |
| 1 fine Golden-Wax Oak Buffet, practically new.                                     | 1 Chiffoneer, oak.                                 |
| 1 Oak China Closet, bent glass.  |  |
| 5 Dining Chairs, leather bottoms.  |  |
| 2 Oak Rocking Chairs.  |  |
| 2 fine Oak Solid Leather Rockers, worth \$50.00 each.                              |  |
| 1 Oak Library Table, a nice one.   |  |
| 1 Small Library Table.   |  |
| 2 or 3 nice 9x12 Rugs.   |  |
| 1 extra fine Solid Leather Douffold, worth \$100.00.                               |  |
| 1 Corner Sectional Book Case, Golden Oak practically new.                          |  |
| 1 extra fine upright Piano, Winter & Co. None better, full shape.                  |  |

### THE FOLLOWING NICE BOOKS

- 10 volumes Killings' Works.
- 10 volumes Library for Young People.
- 10 volumes Irvins' Works.
- 10 volumes Famous Wonder World, Gen. Morocco binding.
- 6 vols. New Practical Reference Library.
- 1 volume Pushing to the Front.
- 1 Mantle Clock.
- 1 Little Witch Vacuum Sweeper.
- Dishes and other small articles.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$10 and under cash. January 1st; 1920, time will be given on all sums over \$10, with good security. 10 per cent discount for cash on all time sales.

Sale Date, 2 P. M. Saturday, August 16th

**WALTER COOK, Owner**

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

# PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Aug. 14

At 2 p. m. sharp, at my residence, first house north of the Baptist church in Plainview, all on my household and kitchen stuff as follows:

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| 14 pieces of Haywood Wicker Living Room furniture in Ivory, match set, with linen summer covers. This set consists of 1 davenport upholstered in Creton, four chairs in same, 2 rockers, 2 straight; 1 glass top table, 1 writing desk, writing desk chair, 2 flower stands for windows, 1 reading lamp, 1 Indirect wicker lamp, 1 Ottoman | 2 Gentleman's chiffoneers   |
| 1 solid brass bed  | 1 Wicker Breakfast Set  |
| 3 iron beds  | 1 Electric range  |
|  | 1 Hoosier cabinet   |
|  | 1 stoned lined refrigerator   |
|  | 1 Base burner   |
|  | 2 Sealey mattresses   |
|  | And all of my kitchen utensils and other articles too numerous to mention |

This stuff is all high class and is nice as new. Don't miss this sale if you want good fancy stuff at your own price.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 will give till January 1st, with bankable note with 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

**J. W. GRANT, Owner**

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

### 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.

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, \$300 down; or will sell the house only for \$350 all cash. Apply at the News office.

### CLUBBING RATES

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Choice White Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. H. P. Gillette, phone 395. 26-tf

LOST—A home-made razor strap, left in some business house in Plainview. Finder return to L. N. Dalmont.

### 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.

English-speaking peoples use a thermometer invented by Fahrenheit, a German; many of the Germans and Scandinavians use one invented by Reaumur, a Frenchman; while the French and most of the continental nations use the centigrade thermometer invented by a Swede.

Berth Joiner of Silverton underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium here last Tuesday. It was successful.

News Want Ads Pay.

THE WINNER in life's battles is the fighter backed by a united family, entrenched in its home, equipped with the ammunition of love, confidence and determination.

Communion is the law of growth, and homes only thrive when they sustain relations with each other.

A house and a home are the most real of all real estate. There is nothing real about a HOME in somebody else's house. Get a real home; build it.

YOU WILL not make new friendships after you have passed middle age, and you will look back to the friends of your youth as the only real friends you have known. Fix the domicile of your children as well as yourself by building your home among your real friends.

If "HOME is where the heart is," how about the heart of the fellow who lives in a rented house? Build a home around your heart.

In the homes of America are born the children of America; and from them go out into American life, American men and women. They go out with the stamp of these homes upon them; and only as these homes are what they should be, will they be what they should be.

What will not a father do for his children and their mother? The least he can do is to provide them a real home of their own. Build that home now.

**Alfalfa Lumber Co.**

Phone One-Six-Three



# 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.

**Red Cross Divisional Representative Visits Plainview**  
Mrs. Claude B. McCartney of St. Louis, divisional representative of the Red Cross Society, is here. She came Sunday and will leave tomorrow for other points.

She is out visiting the forty-two chapters of the Red Cross in this section of the state, and explaining the program of the society for the future work, also meeting the chairmen and secretaries and leaders of the Red Cross chapters.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Hale-Lamb County chapter tonight, at which others will also be present, and she will address the meeting.

**Entertained for Nebraska Guest Thursday Afternoon**

Mrs. E. Fass of West Point, Neb., sister of Mrs. Roy Lipscomb, was honored Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, who invited a few friends to meet her. A very pleasant social hour was passed and ice cream and cake were served.

The guests included Mesdames H. E. Skaggs, J. Murray Malone, James Welch, Edgar Hartley, Mason Dillingham, A. M. McMillan, J. L. Guest, Roy and J. M. Lipscomb.

**Dance at Dam in the Moonlight**

Last night a number of the young people with chaperones enjoyed to dance in the moonlight on the dam at the three-mile grove, complimentary to some of the visiting girls. Watermelons were served.

**Gave Party for Miss Hazel Smith**

Miss Hazel Smith was honoree at a party given by Miss Louise Duckwall at the family home Tuesday night, Miss Smith leaving that night at 11 o'clock for Elkins, N. M., to visit her parents for a couple of weeks. The evening was spent in music and conversation. The refreshments were ice cream and wafers.

**Y. L. G. Will Have Picnic At Grove Tonight**

The Young Ladies' Guild will participate in a moonlight picnic at the three-mile grove tonight. The guests and members will meet at the Hulen home and go out in cars.

The Guild will hold its next meeting at the Presbyterian church parlors Thursday night, August 21.

**Watermelon Feast by Epworth League**

The Epworth League will give a watermelon party on the lawn at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. R. W. LeMond Honored With Party at Ware Hotel**

Mesdames John J. Roberts and Nick Alley of Hale Center honored Mrs. R. West LeMond of Kansas City with a party at the Ware Hotel in this city Friday afternoon.

Golden glow and sweet peas were used in the decorations of the rooms. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two, punch being served during the games. At the close on ice course was served.

The guest list included Mesdames L. S. Kinder, Ben Smith, O. M. Unger, P. J. Woodbridge, Ray Ayers, A. C. McClelland, A. G. Hinn, T. C. Shepard, L. P. Barker, W. L. Harrington, L. A. Knight, Bob Malone, C. C. Gidney, E. B. Hughes, G. C. Hughes, E. L. Doland, E. O. Nichols, Austin Anderson, J. C. Anderson, Sr., J. O. Wyckoff, Chas. Malone, F. W. Clinkscales, Elmer Sansom, E. Dowden, E. Lee Dye, R. W. Otto, J. J. Lash, H. M. Burch, Chas. Saigling, Wallace Settoon, R. C. Ware, Roy Self and Paris Frye, and Misses Marie Gidney, Lucille Kinder and Nell Sansom.

The guests from out-of-town were: Mrs. George Slaughter of Roswell; Mrs. Walter Day of Chicago; Mrs. Dan Lydick, of Fort Worth; Miss Brooks of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Adas of Slaton; Mrs. Robert Alley of Hale Center; and Misses Josephine Hale Center; and Misses Josephine Settoon of New Orleans; Ada Mae Hall of Sherman; and Mrs. Scott Cochran of El Paso.

**Misses Hulen Give an Informal Dance**

Misses Zeldia and Resanne Hulen entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Elaine Wood of Dallas, with an informal dance.

The house was beautifully decorated in sun-flowers and golden glow, while punch and fruits were served during the dances. Outside on the lawn, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns, were tables and chairs; and Mrs. Roy J. Frye, will leave about

**August Fur Sale Thursday Friday and Saturday**

# The Plainview Mercantile Co's Pre-Season Fur Sale

**Pre-Season Fur Sale Thursday Friday and Saturday**

## 1919—FUR FASHIONS—1919



All indications point to a pre-eminent fur season and we have accordingly made plans to meet these demands, it is not only fashion's whim that has created this demand, but the attractiveness of furs as a dress accessory and their serviceableness as cold weather garments.

We have just Monday unboxed our first fall shipment of all that is new for this the approaching season. The colors, the shapes and the finish showing and natural appearance of these new stoles, scarfs and muffs. All bought direct from one of our country's Importers, Manufacturers and Wholesalers and all priced at a pre-season's price saving. We mention a few to indicate the splendid values we are offering. All on display in our Ready-to-Wear department.

- The New Ball Muffs in natural and grey Fox \$19.75 and \$26.50
- Fox Stoles to match \$22.50 and \$27.50
- New Capes of Nippon Mink in Taupe, gray and black at \$15.75 to \$74.50
- Ball Muffs to Match.
- Animal Cravats of Black and Brown, rich not luster from \$6.50 to \$17.50
- Animal Scarfs of Taupe Fox and the Canteen Muffs from \$14.75 to \$32.50
- And many others in Capes, Muffs, Stoles, Scarfs and Cravats of Liberia Fox, Kit Fox, Nippon Mink, extra values silk and satin lined, special prices

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Suits, Coats and Dresses

This department is receiving a liberal share of the New Season's New Garments, and such splendid values as you have never dreamed of seeing. Coat Suits from our country's foremost designers and typical of a new season and at such prices as are pleasing in these days of soaring prices.

### New Dresses

THE LAST WORD IN EVERY DETAIL

The new Tricolette in plain and embroidered models. New Street and Afternoon Dresses of Navy and Black Satin, Taffetas, and Gorgette Crepes, distinctive types for now and early fall wear. Also Wool Jerseys and Serges at prices from \$19.75 to \$117.50

### Millinery Department

Our initial showing of the new autumn and fall hats. The season finds us ready to show you the new in everything and such prices that you are willing to pay.

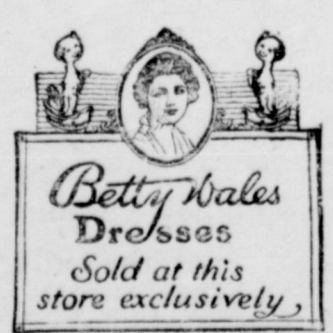
#### VERY SMART HATS OF VELVET

Very unusual and out of the ordinary hats of Velvet and Silk and a combination of both, including close fitting Turbans, other new creations of Beaver Cloth and Moire. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$37.50  
Styles and kinds for all ages and occasions. Count on us for the new.

### New Charming Fall Silks

in such a variety of patterns, colors and weaves, in Satins, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Georgettes, New Tricolette and Astricon Jersey Cloth, the indistructible materials, in the new fall colors and shades. New Costume-Velvets, in the richest of rich colors. New Kimona Silks, New Draperies, New Bags—in beaded effects.

New Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs for 15c, 20c, 25c 35, and 75c and many other new fall novelties arriving daily. Showing while new and best values we can find.



# Plainview Mercantile Co.

Burns & Pierce, Props.

and later ice cream and cake were served to about twenty-eight guests.

**Will Attend College Elsewhere**  
Among those who are to attend college in other states this year, is Miss Louise Dow, daughter of Mrs. H. F. Gillette of Seth Ward addition, who will attend Breneau college at Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Mildred Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frye, will leave about

September 1st for Abbington, Va., where she will attend Martha Washington college.

**Garner Family Having Reunion in Plainview**

The Garner family is having a reunion here, at the homes of Flake and Marvin Garner. Mack Garner and family and Jim Garner have come from the Southwestern part of South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner,

parents of the Garner boys, are expected down from Canyon tonight. Jim has not been here for eighteen years. Mack and family have moved back to Plainview to live.

**Miss Kathleen Graves Entertains with Lawn Party**  
Friday evening Miss Kathleen Graves entertained a number of her friends with a lawn party. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Jap-

anese lanterns. A unique way of forming partners for the evening was by selling the young men at auction to the highest bidder.

Delicious punch, ice cream and cake were served.  
Miss Graves was assisted in entertaining by Miss Ruth Neal.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain of Eastland were here yesterday, prospecting. He was for years superin-

tendent of the public school at Stephenville. When oil was struck at Ranger they owned a large tract of land close in, which has proven very profitable. They are making investments on the Plains. They left this morning for Canyon, with Lieut. Kotzebue (their cousin) in the big army recruiting car.

Mrs. Dorick Baner, representing the A. & M. college, was in town Saturday.



# Buy You A Victrola or Grafonola



Now. They are hard to get on account of the demand, but we can supply you if you place your order now.

We carry the largest stock of records to be found in West Texas. Everything new in the kind of music you like. Bring the greatest vocalists, instrumentalists, bands and orchestras into your home.

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## Automobile Owners

Have the Best  
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With 6000 mile guarantee on fabrics and 8000 miles on cords.

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Distributors for Entire  
South Plains

Douglas Burns of Tule, is spending today in Plainview.

## Last Call on Men's Summer Suits At Substantial Reductions

Plenty of hot summer days ahead for you to enjoy wearing one of Reinken's Silk Mohairs, Palm Beach and tropical worsteds, combining comfort, at no sacrifice of style correctness or smart appearance.

These mid-summer suits will be higher next year, you positively gain by buying one of these suits now at the clearance price, and it will be tip top to wear next summer, and you will own it at far below the price the suit will be worth at that time.

**Only a Limited Number Left, Pick Yours Now**

- Silk Mohairs, clearance price . . . . . \$15.50 and \$18.50
- Palm Beach, regular models. . . . . \$13.20
- Palm Beach, waist seam models . . . . . \$14.50

Splendidly tailored, don't confuse these suits with ordinary machine made.

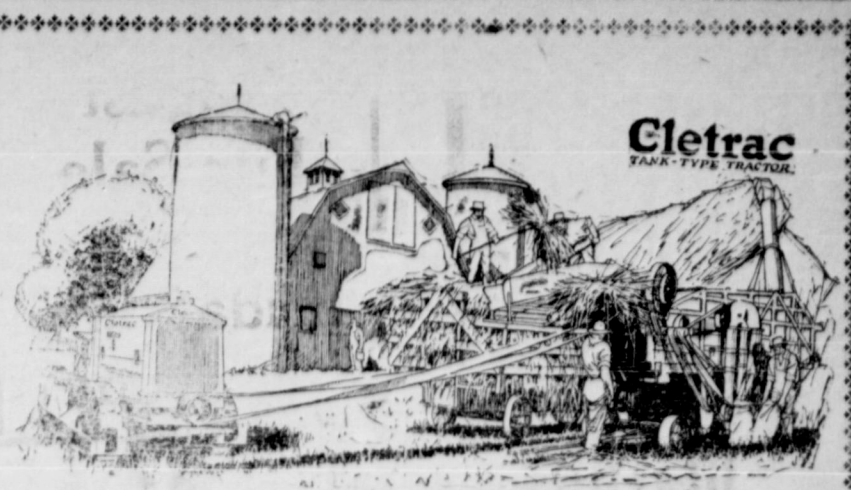
### All Wool Suits

A number of last fall's woolen suits at special discount prices, good styles and patterns. They are hand made by Kirschbaum and Co. and Hirsh-Wickwire, and prices will appeal to the thrifty buyer.

## REINKEN'S

A Good Place to Trade

business.  
W. H. Cornett, of Electra is here.  
H. L. Gunter of Wheeler was here Sunday.  
Rev. E. E. Robinson went to Amarillo this afternoon.  
E. C. Lamb and Miss Louise Lamb, from Plainview were registered last week at the Schuyler Hotel in Long Beach, California, seaside city near Los Angeles.  
E. L. Doland, who is district manager of the telephone company at Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with his wife and baby.  
L. A. Knight will return Wednesday morning from a trip to the Eastland oil fields.  
Curtis Mathes has gone over into New Mexico, and will go from there to Kansas City.  
Chas. Reinken returned Sunday from Chicago, where he had been for several weeks buying fall and winter stocks of goods for his store.  
Mrs. W. N. Baker and two sons left this afternoon for Hope, N. M., to spend several weeks with her parents.  
Miss Lena Maude Smith went to Tulia this afternoon to visit friends.  
Miss Mary Wayland accompanied Miss Lois Hatcher to her home at Kress this afternoon, and will be her guest.  
Mrs. J. R. Kerley and little daughter, Cleo, who have been here for a couple of months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck, left Monday for St. Louis, to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Keck Piller, and from there will go to their home in Fargo, North Dakota.  
Miss Mary Lyon of Lubbock will arrive tomorrow morning to visit Miss Lena Donohoo.  
Miss Olga Fitzgerald returned today from a visit with relatives in Brownfield.  
Mrs. Lee Burchett will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where she will take a position in a millinery store.  
Mrs. Barclay Landers of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, south of town, and will return to her home tomorrow morning.  
Mrs. R. H. Edmonson of Hillsboro will arrive tomorrow morning to visit her son, W. W. Edmonson, on Runningwater.  
Miss Bernice Kimbrough of Lubbock is the guest of the Misses McKinney and Miss Wilhelmina Harrington.  
Misses Mabel and Willie Mae Tye visited in Amarillo last week.  
James Foy of Petersburg is in town today.  
Frank Howell was recently operated on at a sanitarium in Lubbock for hernia. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Howell have been down to see him. He is doing well.  
C. R. Nichols of Clifton is here on Stewart & Patterson brought in a



## THE CLEVELAND CLETRAC TRACTOR

Will do any and every job on the farm, from breaking the land to hauling off the crop. You don't need a team when you own a Cletrac.

Its made of the finest material by the most skilled workmen and therefore is long-lived and economical in use. Its far the cheapest machine on the market.

**C. B. POWELL**

Wholesale and Retail Distributor for Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher and Lamb Counties.

bunch of prospectors from the oil regions this week, who may buy lands here.  
Chas. Teal of Trenton, Fannin county, is here visiting L. L. Nichols and family.  
Cameron Shropshire came in last week from Wichita Falls, to spend a few days here.  
Park Dalton, who has been in New Orleans for some time, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton.  
Gay Cullinad is moving back to Plainview from Eastland, where he has been conducting a restaurant.  
W. H. Daugherty, a very prominent citizen of Gainesville, has been here visiting H. E. Skaggs, and looking after his extensive realty interests on the Plains.  
Dr. J. A. Ferguson has returned after a long stay in Fort Worth and in the Santa Anna oil fields, where he has extensive interests.  
H. C. Pearson of Lorenzo was here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roca returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado.  
Master A. T. Boswell, son of J. W. Boswell, has been at Tahoka the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Lorena Crie.  
Fred Zimmermann left this afternoon for Wichita Falls.  
E. A. Boyd returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Colorado Springs.  
Mr. Steel has been over in Oklahoma taking orders for fruit trees. He declares that he rarely ever before experienced such hot weather as prevails in that state.  
Mrs. Hoelelmann and children, who have been visiting H. L. Sammann and family in the Providence community for four weeks, left Monday for their home in St. Louis.  
N. E. Hand of Sudan was here Saturday.  
Miss May Turner of Amarillo was here Sunday.  
August Lindbeck, who has been visiting K. C. Conner and family of rural route B, left this morning for his home in Jamestown, N. Y.  
F. L. Brown and Dr. A. H. Lindsay are in Amarillo today.  
J. W. Seivally left this morning for a trip to Panhandle City.  
C. D. Dillahoy of Decatur has been here this week visiting.  
Mr. Bledsoe of the Plainview Mercantile Co., returned this morning from a vacation spent in Abilene, El Paso and other points on the T. & P. railroad.  
R. C. Dublin came in today from Burk Burnett, where he is running an oil well drill, and will spend several days with his family.  
Mrs. West, who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Pickett, left Sunday for her home in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Eva Waddell and son went to Abernathy Saturday to visit relatives.  
Miss Margaret Gardner returned Sunday from a stay of several weeks on her mother's ranch in Dickens county.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson of Hale Center left this morning for Chicago, Milwaukee and other points in Wisconsin, to spend a month visiting and recreating among the lakes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Wilson are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson. They have for several months been staying in Crockett county, where he has a flock of sheep.  
Miss Louise McKee of Memphis, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Nan Meharg, went to Lubbock Monday to visit her grand father, G. F. J. Stephens.  
F. J. Neal of Sweetwater has been here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Neal.  
Mr. Cheatham of Waco has been here visiting his brother, Joe N. Cheatham, but left this morning for home.  
Misses Pansy Posey and Edith Carter of Lubbock came up this morning to visit Miss Wynona Guest.  
Mrs. Sam Malone and children returned today from Springer, N. M., where they have been visiting several weeks.  
Miss Thelma Cole of Fort Worth will arrive tonight to visit Wilhelmina Harrington.  
Mrs. J. J. Cole and daughter, Miss Lillie, returned this morning from a stay of several months in Galveston, visiting.  
Lieut. and Mrs. Liston Dunaway are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunaway. He is stationed at a military post in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Eastland arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. O. Collier.  
Mrs. V. T. Glenn of Vega is a guest at the home of her brother, Frank E. Pearson.  
Miss Opal Thomas has returned from Amarillo and has a position as stenographer in the offices of the Texas Land & Development Co.  
Miss Mary Lee Nichols has gone to Olton to visit Miss Annie Mae Johnson. Miss Johnson has been her guest.



# OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY

\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31—  
\$123,254,052 Contributed by  
Public.

## UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued  
Until End of Year, When Emer-  
gency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,859. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,698,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,195,731.

Concerts, amusements and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,106,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,328,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,429 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$200,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories; \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,050,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$20,293, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,179,701.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,226,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,954.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$407,584; on education and library work, \$901,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,036,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,701.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,095 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,728,744 for France; \$197,369 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$890,494 for other allied countries. For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,550; in Turkey, \$56,296, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,405,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,786. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,501, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,366.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,504,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

### KRESS

Aug. 7.—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Rousser, Misses Mary Adkisson and Henrietta Meyer were shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Vaughn and Miss Mattie Vaughn of Clay county, are here for an extended visit with their relatives J. H. Vaughn and family and D. M. Wood and family.

Miss Frances Edwards of Floydada, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Edwards. She will also visit friends at Whitfield while here.

Miss Mabel Vaughn, a student in Canyon Normal, spent Sunday and Monday in Kress, with home folks.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. DeLong, with Mrs. E. H. Rudd as their leader.

Miss Ruth Meyer is at her home, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cundiff, of Littlefield.

Mrs. Cambell, of Canyon, spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser. Mrs. Houser accompanied her daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingo have returned home from their fishing trip. They report a nice trip and lots of fish.

The farmers are busy threshing their wheat.

J. E. Milton has accepted a position with the Farmers' Mill & Elevator Co.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. P. Edwards is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Jr., has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicker and children returned to their home in Brownwood Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Miss S. S. Dyer, of Lackney, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Askey.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Hale Center, our Presbyterian pastor, held his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerome Bass and children left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit with Mrs. Bass' mother. Mrs. Bass has asthma and wants to see if a change of climate will help her.

O. M. Fowler and family, who have been away for some time, are back in Kress, but only for a few days. They have decided to locate in Happy.

Clyde Moore has gone to Oklahoma, for a visit with his brother, Finas Moore.

The Methodist ladies had a box supper at the school auditorium Saturday night. The proceeds are to apply on repair of the parsonage.

Mr. Sjogren, the jolly auctioneer, made it interesting for everyone there. The box bringing the most sold for \$5.00. The total proceeds were \$70.00. We are sure the help of everyone was appreciated.

Rev. Watts, pastor of the Kress and Happy charges, is holding a meeting at Center Plains this week.

Miss Mae West, of Oklahoma, is here for an extended visit with relatives here, E. E. Overley and family.

Miss Ethlyn Edwards returned home after an extended visit with Miss Janette Miller, of Amarillo.

The mother of Mrs. H. T. Schibagen is here for an extended visit.

### SILVERTON

Bob Crowder, the garage man, is installing a small electric light plant, and is extending the wires to several stores, two churches and to the court house grounds.

Miss Beulah Cruse and L. A. Cooper of Wolf Flat were married here, Rev. Z. B. Pirth officiating.

J. L. Francis and son have threshed 17,732 bushels of wheat and oats from their lands. The wheat averaged thirty-three bushels to the acre and the oats seventy bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett entertained all the returned soldiers who saw foreign service with a dinner Tuesday evening at their home four miles north of town.

### Preparing for Federal Census

James A. Hilburn of Shamrock has been appointed supervisor of the eighteenth Texas district for the taking of the fourteenth census of the United States, which will be taken early in next year.

His district is composed of the following counties:

Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Borden, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hale, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum (53 counties). Population (1910), 203,672.

Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, has recently made arrangements for the pasturage of the Cedar Lake range in Gaines county. We understand that he will ship five thousand head of stock cattle to that pasture in the immediate future.

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Each party giving you an order shall specify through what firm the flour must be delivered at the market price charged by each dealer and you should indicate the name of the dealer on the order. Orders must be made in triplicate and one copy must be sent us each day. Contest will close October 3rd.

Get busy quick and notify us that you wish to enter the contest and we will supply you with order blanks and further information.

# Harvest Queen Mills

A. G. HINN, Proprietor

### OH! YOU ALFALFA TEA!

After publishing the article taken from the News anent Willis Brooks of Plainview having killed a number of rattlesnakes down on the Pecos river, the Canadian Record gets off the following:

"So that is the way your Alfalfa Tea works is it?"

"Jess Adams of the Plainview News tried drinking buttermilk after the pro law took the real thing away from him, but the per cent of intoxicants in buttermilk was so small and Jess' capacity to assimilate the "filler" was so limited that he quit in disgust after failing to put his buttermilk across on the legislature and have it declared an emergency measure. He took to making a new drink out of alfalfa tea and had a still hid out in a wheat field. The wheat at Plainview was so rank this year that a man—pardon us, a Plainviewite—could drive all day in an automobile among the mammoth stalks of wheat and be obscure from the sun and from the gaze of man. It was dangerous, down in the Plainview country, for a man to enter a wheat field without a guide, for he would certainly soon be lost in the wilderness of vegetation above and around him. But it made a good setting for Jess Adams to hide out and operate, and introduce a new drink called alfalfa tea.

"And now, shades of Amnias, what results it will produce.

"It will tax science to segregate and diagnose the new germ that has made the little devil called alcohol look like a piker. No, Jess will never get his drink on the market.

"Why, common old booze that has just been outlawed was a saint in comparison. It would make a fellow see common little garter snakes of red, yellow, blue and variegated colors, sometimes a dozen at once, but it never produced anything like a rattler with twenty-nine rattles. Twenty-nine rattlers! Count 'em if you can find a calculator in a bank somewhere that handles sums as large as that. We thought we knew the wild and woolly West, but we guess we must have been a tenderfoot all the time. Shades of the ophidian descendants, of the rascal of the garden of Eden. That rattler must have been the fellow who chased the snakes out of Ireland. Lay off the Alfalfa Tea, Jess. It's too stupendous for a common fellow like us to comprehend all at once."—Canadian Record.

C. W. Stroup of Quitaque was in town yesterday.

### Santa Fe Shopmen Won't Strike

W. S. Patterson of Albuquerque, secretary of the Santa Fe machinists, says the 15,000 members of the union in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, will not strike unless they are forced to do so by the national union. In a telegram to union headquarters, Mr. Patterson said:

"We feel that President Wilson showed unrestricted confidence and faith in us when he caused to be promulgated general order No. 8, recognizing and affirming our right to organize, and further feel that you can ill afford to express a lack of confidence in him in view of his assurances that immediate consideration would be given to our demands, which will be met and settled on their merits. More than any other living man, our great president now has the confidence of the entire world, and we must again assert that we believe it to be your duty, for the best interests of all, to use your influence to get our brothers back on the job again."

### Uncle Sam Gets Third

Jess Willard will have to pay Uncle Sam almost one-third of his receipts from the big title fight.

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OF PLAINVIEW  
CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
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The income tax man will collect \$31,950 from the deposed champion next year when the taxes fall due. On the \$101,000 there will be a normal tax of four per cent. on the first \$4,000 and eight per cent on the rest. Then comes the surtax which graduates upward on all incomes over \$5,000. Jess will have to pay \$23,510 on the \$100,000 and \$520 on the additional \$1,000. Dempsey will have to pay \$3,530 to the government as income tax from his share of the purse. His normal tax will be \$2,040, and his surtax, \$1,490. The government also collected 10 per cent of the admission money paid by the people who saw the fight. Try a News Want Ad.

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One of our trustees, Mr. C. U. Connelle 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. Connelle 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.

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About People You Know  
W. B. Atkins consummated a deal last week, whereby he sold his home in the west part of town to Dr. A. R. Ponton. Reported consideration \$12,000. This is one of Lubbock's prettiest homes, and Dr. Ponton is to be congratulated for securing this property. We understand that Mr. Atkins bought several lots of R. A. Sowder, on West Broadway, and will build a nice residence on the property in the immediate future.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The \$750,000 road bond issue for Potter county was carried in Saturday's election by a vote of nearly 10 to 1.

Swisher county will hold a fair at Tulia Sept. 26 and 27, and the best exhibits will be sent to the Dallas fair to form a county exhibit.

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"preparing their own destruction." Leaders of organized labor, the president said he was sure, would presently yield to second sober thought.

"Illegal" and "criminal" were the words the president used in characterizing the methods by which some present-day prices have been brought about.

Present laws, he said, would be energetically employed to the limit to force out food hoarders and meet the situation so far as possible, but to supplement the existing statutes he specially urged the following:

Licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, with specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent "unconscionable profits" in the method of marketing.

Extension of the food control act to peace times and the application of its provisions against hoarding of fuel, clothing and other necessities of life, as well as food.

A penalty in the food control act for profiteering.

A law regulating cold storage, limiting the time during which goods may be held; describing a method of disposing of them if held beyond the permitted period, and requiring that when released goods bear date of storage.

Laws requiring that goods released from storage for interstate commerce bear the selling price at which they went into storage and requiring that all goods destined for interstate trade bear the price at which they left the hands of the producer.

Enactment of the pending bill for the control of security issues.

Additional appropriation for government agencies which can supply the public with full information as to prices at which retailers buy.

Early ratification of the peace treaty so that the "free processes of supply and demand" can operate.

Immediate action by executive agencies of the government promised by the president included:

The limiting and controlling of wheat shipments and credits to facilitate the purchase of wheat in such a way as not to raise, but rather lower, the price of flour at home.

Sale of surplus stocks of food and clothing in the hands of the government.

The forced withdrawal from storage and sales of surplus stocks in private hands.

General recommendations included: Increase of production. Careful buying by housewives.

Fair dealing with the people on the part of the producers, middlemen and merchants.

That there be no threats and undue insistence upon the interest of a single class.

Correction of "many things" in the relation between capital and labor in respect to wages and conditions of labor.

In concluding the president made a plea for deliberate, intelligent action, reminding congress that an unbalanced world was looking to the United States.

"We, and we almost alone," he said "now hold the world steady. Upon our steadiness and self-possession depend the affairs of nations everywhere. It is in this supreme crisis—this crisis of all mankind—that America must prove her mettle."

#### PETERSBURG

Aug. 12.—We are having fine threshing weather and the fruit and melons are delicious.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Abernathy Saturday.

Bruce Hannah has gone to Wichita Falls.

The Baptist revival is still in progress. There have been more than thirty accessions to the church. Rev. Joe Wilson from Dallas is assisting Bro. Joiner in the work.

The Christian meeting begun Sunday. Rev. Ballard is conducting the services.

A. S. J. Martin's venerable father from Lipan is spending part of the summer in his home.

Prof. Curtis Bagwell of Sterling City and Miss Adrianna Comer of Floydada spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. S. Claiborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Heights of Huntington, Ind., are visiting in the Schuler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese were in Plainview Monday on business.

Guy Cox Jr. of Plainview attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night with Miss Allie Mae Dendy.

I. Z. Smith and daughters, Misses Florence and Allie, have gone to Wichita Falls to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Arthur Davis and family of Erath county are guests in the C. D. Hughes home.

A. V. McCarty's mother and sister have returned to their home, after a pleasant stay in his home.

The Needlecraft club met with Mrs. Melvin Henry Friday afternoon. Lillian Allen is recovering from

the attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Featherstone of Floyd county is assisting in the singing at the Baptist church.

We note from an Iowa paper that wheat is making a good yield in that state, the average being 28 bushels. The land is valued from \$250 to \$400 per acre. Panhandle-Plains land, valued at \$25 to \$50 is producing from 20 to 50 bushels per acre.—Cann.

yon News.

Ready for Motley County Test

Matador, Aug. 8.—The derrick has been up for some time and the drill and all machinery is on the ground and being installed for a deep test for oil in Motley county, twelve miles northwest of town. There is more than 60,000 acres under lease and several tests will be put down on this acreage.

Opens Branch in Tulia

The Jesse Delaho Automobile Repairing & Trimming Co., of Plainview has opened a shop in Tulia. They are located over Trunnell's Garage, on the south side of the square.

W. E. Jones is associated with Mr. Delaho, and is in charge of the Tulia shop. Both of these gentlemen are experienced and capable workmen.—Tulia Herald.



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## CHURCHES

**Holiness Meeting Will Begin Thursday, Aug. 14**  
The Nazarene people are erecting a large tent on the block east of the Baptist church, where they will hold their annual revival and camp meeting.

Rev. J. B. Kendall of Wilmore, Ky., arrived Saturday, and will do the preaching. He held last year's revival and has many friends here. He is a very able preacher.

**Methodist Revival Will Begin Next Sunday**  
The Methodist revival will begin at the church Sunday morning. Singer Powell and wife, who will have charge of the choir work, will arrive Saturday from Gainesville. Pastor Robinson will occupy the pulpit Sunday, and Evangelist Freeman of Missouri will be here Monday.

**Lutheran Services**  
Services at Providence church Sunday as follows:  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.  
Services 10 a. m.  
Congregational meeting 3 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited.  
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks of the Sunshine community, died last Tuesday.

## Store Talk

These "Store Talks" cost us money, but then we believe what we pay to talk to you and the other people of Hale county through the columns of the News will return to us many fold. We try to make our talks frank and to the point. We give you information that is of value to you. By trading with us—whether you or we are the purchasers—means profits to us both. In buying your produce we give you the highest price and you make a profit; then we sell it to the other fellow at a profit. By buying your groceries and supplies from us you get them at the very lowest prices, and thus make a saving—and we make a profit. So, you see, by doing business—you with us, and we with you—we all make money. If not, why not?

Purina Chicken feed is the best you can get for the fowls. It will make them lay more eggs—and at 30c a dozen eggs are worth producing. It will keep them healthy, full of pep, and they will add to your bank account. Come in and get a sack or two of Purina feed.

We buy your produce and pay the very highest price. Bring us your eggs, butter, chickens and cream. Especially do we want your cream. We test and weigh your cream right at our store and give your check. There is absolutely no delay. That should suit you, coupled with the high price we pay for cream.

No matter how well you are equipped for your camping trip or your short run outing unless you have pure, agreeable food the trip will be a failure. That camp fire will smell mighty good and the grub will live up to your expectations if you will let us do the quartermaster stunt.

Better take the lesson of conservation to heart—don't let your fruit go to waste in the time of plenty and wish for it when the winter comes. Canned fruits are going to be hard to get and costly this winter. Let us help you to preserve what you have now.

Don't let the lice and mites eat up the feed you give your poultry. We sell Conkey's remedies for these pests and we have the other poultry supplies that help make your flock a success during the hot summer months.

We have a new carload of Light Crust Flour—the blend that makes biscuits and light bread equally well. It's the all purpose flour of highest grade and you will never be disappointed in its use. Let us include a sack in your next order.

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Our buyer, Mr. Flake Garner, has just returned from Chicago where he bought a big stock of the newest furniture. It will soon began to arrive. You will be interested, so we want you to see this furniture when it gets in.

# GARNER BROS.

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## TENT MEETING WILL BEGIN AUGUST 14

Evangelist J. B. Kendall of Wilmore, Ky., will have charge and 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 Ass'n. at Plainview, Texas, under the big tent.  
W. G. WILLIAMS, President MRS. EULA MERRELL, Sec.

Miss M. S. Conroy and daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. McClelland, for several weeks, left this morning for Haskell, Okla. Mrs. McClelland and baby left for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin and two children of Eastland came in Thursday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Geneva Siepp of the Citizens National Bank went to Amarillo last week to visit relatives while taking her summer vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Tilson and Miss Monte of near Dimmitt were here Friday.

Miss Blonde Kellan of Dalhart is the guest of Miss Helen Ware and has been the honoree at a social affair or two.

Miss Lucille Bryan left Monday for Abilene to visit her grandmother.

Miss Clara Ivey of Baird arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochell. They and Mrs. Marvin Garvin will leave within a day or so in a car for an outing to the White Mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Jessie James, who taught in Prairieview school last year, returned today to her studies in Canyon Normal, after a visit here. She will

beginning with Oct. 1st the prices for Library cards will be advanced—4 months card 50c; 6 months 75c; 1 year \$1.25.

If Henry Oscar Webb, 27th Co., 166 Depot brigade, comes to the attention of any of the readers, please call 421 or 559.

## WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Wagon platform scale, cheap.—J. L. Dorsett. 26-17

If you want some read nice furniture attend Cook's Sale Saturday afternoon. This is real nice furniture, not junk. 2 p. m. on corner southeast Central school building.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic in our hour of need, when our darling baby was taken so suddenly from us. We shall always cherish these kindly deeds.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson.

FOR SALE—at great sacrifice, nice cottage, five blocks from business center, one block from Central school, cement sidewalks all way to town, east front. Five rooms down-stairs, three unfinished rooms upstairs, garage, lot and half, will take \$1,800 if bought by next Tuesday. Freshly painted and papered.—Walter Cook, 1009 Baltimore.

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