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BARRIER BROS. PURCHASE RICHARDS BROS. & COLLIER

HAVE STORES AT LUBBOCK, FLOYDADA AND BROWN- FIELD—NOW INVOICING

The Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co. this morning closed a deal for the stock and business of Richards Bros. & Collier, one of the leading dry goods stores in Plainview, and the stock is now being invoiced. As soon as the inventory is made, the firm will open as the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co., and will continue at the same stand.

Barrier Bros. have stores at Lubbock, Floydada and Brownfield. Mr. R. B. Barrier, Jr., of Lubbock, will become manager of the Plainview store. Mr. G. C. Barrier is here and closed up the deal.

Mr. T. E. Richards of the old firm, does not as yet know just what he will do. He does not contemplate leaving Plainview. Mr. David Collier, the other active member of the firm, will remain with the new management for several months, while he is planning his future movements.

The firm has been here for about twelve years, coming here in the early days of the town, when it was a village. By close application to business, fair treatment of customers, and general efficiency, they built up a very large and lucrative business. The editor of the News has known Ed Richards and Dave Collier a life-time, for we were raised in the same community, and can testify as to their integrity and worth. We indeed regret that they disposed of their store.

The new firm comes well recommended as staunch men and will doubt soon have many friends here.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

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

Rev. B. F. Wright took the train here Monday morning for his home in Coryell county, after holding a revival at Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rigler of North Carolina are here visiting his mother Mrs. W. M. Rigler. He is in the Y. M. C. A. war work, and is here on a vacation to spend the summer. He is greatly pleased with the Plains, the fine climate, the pretty farms, the abundance of pure water and the open hospitality of the people.

Mrs. L. L. Gladney and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coleman. Bro. Gladney, who is pastor of a Christian church in Corpus Christi, has been spending a vacation in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas, but is now in Amarillo for a few days.

C. D. Ward, ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot, returned Friday from his vacation spent in Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. He was in Chicago when the negro race riots were on, and when the negroes were being mowed down by rioters. Hundreds of negroes were leaving the city on the trains.

Says Farmers Are Single-Taxers
Lyman O. Perley of Omaha, Neb., who is here looking after his realty interests, says many farmers in Nebraska and other states northwest of there are single-taxers, in fact they make up the larger per cent of those favoring the proposition. He says they have found in Washington state that single-tax does not raise the tax on farmers, as by taxing the land only and not taxing the improvements and other property the farmers' taxes are not increased.

Good Rain is Falling.

A good rain has been falling in Plainview for several hours tonight, and promises to continue. If it extends out through the country it will be of great benefit to the row crops, and will bring them to maturity with a heavy yield.

COUNTY TAX RATE 60c; STATE TAX RATE 75c

School District Rate 50c, City Rate Will Doubtless Be \$1.25—Highest on Record

The property owners of Plainview will this year pay the highest tax rate ever before assessed. This can be said of every town and county in Texas, for that matter.

The state rate will be 75c on the \$100, an increase of 10c over last year. The Hale county commissioners' court has set the county tax rate at 60c, an increase of 15c over last year; the Plainview school district tax will be 50c, the same as last year, and while the city tax rate has not so far been set, the equalization board not having gone over the rolls, it will likely be what it was last year, which was \$1.25.

All this makes a rate of \$3.10 on the \$100, which is indeed an increase of more than double within the past several years. In addition to all of this, the federal direct and indirect taxes amount to about \$75 a year per capita.

District Court

L. A. Knight vs. W. D. Kincannon, to revive judgment, judgment for plaintiff.

Wm. H. Foxworthy vs. Hans Black, suit on contract, compromised.

H. S. Pearson vs. Ida G. Pace, for foreclosure of lien, judgment for plaintiff.

C. C. Slaughter vs. V. Fort, suit for damages, jury verdict for defendant.

T. A. Douthitt vs. W. P. Soash, suit to remove cloud from title, judgment for plaintiff.

O. O. Reed vs. Fitz Hudgins et al, suit for alleged commission on sale of ranch in Ballej county, on trial.

Residence Property Changing Hands

There is considerable changing hands of good residential property in Plainview these days and the prices are much higher than obtained several months ago.

Several farmers who have made good money on wheat this year have bought desirable residences in town and are moving in so their children can attend the schools here.

Organize Oil Drilling Company

A company has been organized in Plainview for the purpose of securing an oil drilling outfit and drilling in the Desdemonia field. F. A. Baylies of Des Moines, Iowa, former citizen of Plainview, and who has extensive realty interests near Halé Center, and Gamaliel Graham are the organizers of the company. The stock has been subscribed.

Good Crops About Oton

J. S. Daugherty of near Oton was in town Saturday. He reported that a fine three-inch rain fell over that section August 5th, extending to sandhills south and this way but a few miles, and as a consequence crops are surely looking fine and a heavy row crop is cinched. The grass is green and the cattle are enjoying it.

Wayland is on Program

The annual convention of the county clerks of forty-five counties in Northwest Texas will be held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday. Jo. W. Wayland of this county is on the program to lead a discussion on "Chattel Mortgages."

John Long Buying Town Home

John Long has bought the residence on Denver street, occupied by W. C. Long and family, from J. F. Garrison, and he and his family will move in from the country and occupy it.

Crosbyton Train Changes Schedule

The passenger train from Lubbock to Crosbyton has changed its schedule, and now leaves at 12:40 p. m., five minutes after the arrival of the northbound passenger, thus permitting connection.

Thomas Casper Dead

Thomas Casper, age 83 years, 7 months, died south of town, Aug. 3, of high blood pressure and paralysis. He was buried in Plainview cemetery Aug. 4.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green, Plainview, Aug. 13, girl; named Lucile. The child died 10 hours after birth, and was buried on the 14th.

A NEW FIRM

We have bought the merchandise, fixtures, specialty lines, and good will of Richards Bros. & Collier, and upon completion of inventory will be ready to serve you in dry goods needs to the very best of our ability.

We are dry goods men of no small experience, and with the very highest ideals. We believe you'll be pleased with us.

We shall strive to merit your continued patronage of the Richlier Store and at the same time gain new customers.

R. B. Barrier, Jr., will be manager of this store and he is a perfect gentleman and shall always be courteous to everyone.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Stores At
Lubbock Brownfield Plainview Floydada

Three Big Yields of Wheat

W. A. Eastridge of the Bellview community informed the editor of the News Saturday that the thresher with which he is working had finished three big jobs, aggregating about forty thousand bushels of wheat.

J. B. Long, 17,570 bushels, from 590 acres.

A. H. Schrock, 5,560 bushels, an average of more than thirty bushels.

Jarvis & Barber, 530 acres, averaging thirty bushels, and about 16,000 bushels.

Wheat Cars are Scarce

The past week cars for shipping wheat have been very scarce. However, cars are beginning to come back from Galveston, and it is likely that shipment will not be tied up here.

Will Talk Over Treaty

Washington, Aug. 18.—At a conference in some respects unparalleled in American history, President Wilson will talk over the peace negotiations and the treaty with the senate foreign relations committee tomorrow at the White House. By virtue of extraordinary plans to inform the public of every word that is spoken, the meeting will have the aspect of an open forum discussion at which the whole nation can look on.

Silverton to Have Barbecue

Silverton is to have a big celebration for the soldier boys August 23 and 29. On the first day there will be a basket picnic and a barbecue on the second. Many Hale county people will attend.



LACE SILK HOSIERY VERY SPECIAL

Among the many new numbers we are showing in Silk Stockings for immediate wear, you will find an attractive assortment of the Pretty New Lace Stockings.

These new numbers were selected for their fineness in quality and beauty of appearance. They are on display this week at Special Prices.

\$1.75 values now . . . \$1.35
\$2.00 values now . . . \$1.65
\$2.50 values now . . . \$1.95

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

A Pleasant Place to Shop

TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS HELD IN MEXICO FOR RANSOM

Friends on Border Have Raised \$15,000—Uncle Sam Stirred Up Over Affair

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 18.—Aviators H. G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, held prisoners by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Texas, are expected to reach the border tomorrow, it was stated by army officers here tonight. A courier sent to the bandits camp last night are reported to have reached the camp informing the bandits the \$15,000 ransom would be paid.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The attitude displayed by the Mexican government toward the request to immediate action, it was asserted, by some of the officials, would have much to do in determining future relations between Carranza and this government, even though the two aviators should be released through payment today of the demanded ransom.

El Paso, Aug. 18.—The plane piloted by H. G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, the two army aviators who are being held for \$15,000 ransom by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Texas, fell while the men were on border patrol duty, according to information received tonight by the Morning Times in a special dispatch from Poterfield, Calif., the home of Lieutenant Davis' parents.

According to the Times' correspondent, Dr. Warren B. Davis, father of the aviator, received the following telegram from his son, written by the captured man in the bandits camp, and forwarded by Colonel George T. Langhorne, commanding officer of the Big Bend district:

"Airplane crashed in Texas while on border patrol. Pilot and I captured by Mexicans in Texas. We are held for fifteen thousand dollars ransom. It should be paid by the war department. Have wired the commanding officer at Fort Bliss and the war department. Ransom must be paid to Dawkins Kilpatrick at Candelaria, Texas, not later than August 18. We are threatened with death, am safe and uninjured. Do not worry."

Over Forty Buses to Acre

L. P. Davis of Howe, in North Texas, who is here looking after the threshing on his farm known as the Gardner place, six miles east of town, informs us that on fifty acres of wheat he got 2,035 bushels, an average of forty bushels and three pecks to the acre. This is one of the best averages so far reported.

If Mr. Davis can buy a suitable place in Plainview he will move here with his family.

Judges for Poultry Show

William C. Tellent of Edmond, Okla., has been selected by the executive committee of the South Plains Poultry association to assist D. T. Heimlich of Jacksonville, Ill., in judging fowls at the second annual show to be held in Plainview next December. Mr. Heimlich was judge here last January, but there will be so many entries at the coming show it was decided to have two judges.

Rain on Denver Road

Kenneth Bain of Floydada is here today. He came from Wichita Falls. He reports that good rains fell all along the Denver Road from Wichita almost to Amarillo Sunday night.

Here in Plainview only a shower fell, but it laid the dust and cooled the air.

Wheat Light About Kress

C. F. Sjogren of Kress was in town yesterday. He says the wheat in his section was very light in yield on account of black rust caused by too much rain in the spring. The oats crop is heavy, and the row crop is fine. A shower fell there Sunday night, which stopped the threshers for one day.

Will Become Postmaster Soon

Will Stockton expects to begin his duties as postmaster of the Plainview office within the next several days—just as soon as his commission arrives. He has executed the bond of \$8,000 and forwarded same to Washington.

Winn Buys Ross Home

E. E. Winn has bought the pretty stucco home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ross on Denver Street, and will occupy same with his family.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

TABLES PETITIONS URGING PROHIBITION ON SUNDAY BASE BALL GAMES

The city council at its meeting last night ordered the city secretary to take up with the district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., the matter of the bad telephone service in Plainview, and see if it cannot be materially improved. The last year or two the service in Plainview has been very unsatisfactory, and the complaint is that it is growing worse all the time.

Two lengthy petitions were before the council urging that it adopt an ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball in the corporate limits of the city on Sundays. The petition was tabled, and will come up at the next meeting, for a committee will doubtless be present strongly urging that the ordinance be adopted. A couple of months ago such an ordinance was repealed.

Mr. Williams, manager of the telephone company, was before the council urging that the company be allowed to cut limbs from shade trees that are in the way of the telephone wires. The matter was passed to the next meeting.

E. B. Bawden was given a contract to lay three cement street crossings.

TRUSTEES MAKING BONDS FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

Only Three or Four School Boards Have Failed to File Bonds—Limit Almost Up

Charles Clements, county superintendent of education, informs us that practically all the school boards of the county have filed bonds required by the state board for free textbooks for their respective schools. Fourteen rural school boards and four independent school boards in the county have filed their bonds with him and he has forwarded same to Austin so they will be there before August 20th, the limit set. This leaves three or four boards that have not filed bonds, but possibly they will file today.

The school books will be sent out within thirty days from the time of filing bond.

Some Wheat Yields

B. C. Ray, whose farm is near Happy Union, averaged eighteen bushels on sixty acres of land.

W. B. Seaman of the East Mound community had four fields of wheat aggregating 140 acres, the average was 20, 26, 30 and 40 bushels to the acre, the general average being thirty bushels.

Cliff N. Horne, living nearby, threshed 4,120 bushels from 170 acres. Seventy acres averaged thirty bushels, and 100 acres on which he received a 39 per cent hail loss several months ago averaged twenty-three bushels to the acre.

A. E. Tunberg, who lives in the Liberty community, north of Plainview, averaged twenty-five bushels of wheat on thirty-five acres.

Two Good Realty Deals

C. W. Johnson, living northeast of town, has bought a half-section of land twelve miles southeast of town from Jesse Neill.

Thos. J. Hart of east of Plainview has bought a quarter-section of land nine miles southeast of town from a Nebraska party.

Hog Meeting at Hale Center

A meeting will be held at Hale Center Friday, August 22, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of a Poland-China hog club for Hale county breeders. The call for the meeting is signed by J. A. Beeson, A. L. Kellar and R. E. Terry and every Poland-China breeder in the county is urged to attend.

Distillery in Amarillo Hotel

Deputy U. S. Marshal Doc Bolton of Amarillo was here Monday serving some civil process for the federal court.

He stated that recently a small whiskey distillery was found in operation in one of the leading hotels of Amarillo.

Marriage Licenses

D. Morrison and Miss Margie Sanders, Aug. 11th.

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Once upon a time a man lived up to his wife's ideals. But he died the day he was married.

All we have to say about the new parties organized at Fort Worth is, if you should join one of them you will be sorry you didn't join the other.

If Morris Sheppard and Joe Bailey do have that joint debate the result will be somewhat similar to what occurred in the contest between David and Goliath.

The philosopher on the corner of the square says: "When a man makes a mistake he doesn't stop people on the street to tell them about it the way he does when you make a mistake."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheney of the Amarillo Southwest Plainsman have returned from an auto outing of 1,300 miles through the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. They had a grand vacation and are back on the job again feeling fit for another year's work.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice four room California bungalow, with pantry, bath, sewerage, lights, one lot close in, house been built 18 months; in first class condition. Will sell for cash or trade for acreage proposition in edge of Plainview. For further information call at News office or phone 97.

So far every industry charged with profiteering has proven an alibi and thrown the blame for the high cost of living onto the other fellow. To read some of the statements about what short profits are made is enough to break the consumer's heart and cause him to take around a hat for contributions for the alleged profiteer's benefit.

We have been asked the question, should we allow the local citizens who voted for Ferguson last year, and who now favor Bailey and Ferguson to vote in the democratic primaries. We feel they should—if they will confess their sins, repent, be run through a dipping vat, and then be thoroughly dry-cleaned.

W. P. Sebastian of Stephens county was chairman of the Ferguson convention in Fort Worth last week, and declared that "The three great pillars of democracy, living or dead, are James Stephen Hogg, Joseph Weldon Bailey and James E. Ferguson." The sons of Jim Hogg should at once enter suit against Sebastian for damages for libel, and also go before a grand jury and prefer a case for criminal libel. It is an outrage to couple the name of Hogg with these fellows.

The state republican press department says 30,000 republicans moved to Texas during the past two years—most of them being oil men—and predicts that the party has a chance of victory in next year's election. Yes, we really believe the republicans have a chance of carrying Texas—when pigs begin to fly; when the bunch on the corner go to work, and when all oil men become honest. The democratic party can be depended upon for another generation to carry Texas by the usual brutal majority, for the party is much cleaner, more honest and more representative of the best sentiment of the people than it has been. If it can get rid of Jim and Joe and their class by getting them to organize a separate party or join the republicans, democracy in Texas will stand almost purified of its erstwhile sins.

Prices Increase 80 Per Cent
 Washington, Aug. 16.—General increases of about 80 per cent in the cost of living during the period from December, 1914, to June, 1919, were shown in tables made public here today by the department of labor. The tables were based on investigations in various representative cities over the country. In every instance greatest increases were recorded in the prices of clothing and house furnishings. Food advances were of third importance. Figures for the period December, 1917, to June, 1919, show general average increases of about 20 per cent.

Chautauqua at Lockney
 A chautauqua is being held at Lockney this week, and each day troupes of performers are passing through Plainview.

The politicians tell us that we are facing a crisis. The editor of this great moral guide of the Plains has been living more than two score years, and he has never seen a year but that the politicians in heated frenzy did not declare "We are facing a crisis."

BROTHERS OF THE BLOOD

The platforms of the Baileyites and the Fergusonites are almost identical in many ways. For instance; each declares opposition to ratification of the league of nations, opposition to nationwide prohibition; opposition to woman's suffrage.

Yet, they say their platforms are up-to-date modern documents.

It is a cinch that the league of nations will be ratified. Nationwide prohibition is already a fact, and cannot be repealed. Nationwide suffrage is coming just as fast as the state legislatures meet and ratify it.

The campaign song of these two brothers of the blood and their parties should be "Hark, From the tomb, the doleful sound," and as an encore the orchestra should respond with "Dead March in Saul."

THE NEGLECTED FARMER

If any intelligent reader will study the appropriation acts of the legislature, not only of Texas, but of other states, for thirty or even fifty years back, he will come to the conclusion that the farmer is considered valuable as an asset only biennially—in election years.

It will be safe to say that of all the bureaus and departments of the state government the agricultural department will get the smallest appropriation at the hands of the legislature, yet but for the farmer none of the other institutions of the state now, not even the state itself, could exist.

There are pages devoted to banking, insurance, railroads and the other agencies of finance and commerce, but only a small part of the statutes of Texas is devoted to those things which directly relate to the farmer.

This is most surprising when we consider that the whole economic, commercial and financial structure rests on and depends on the farmer. The familiar expression, "The farmer needs them all," is something more than a trite alliterative adage—it is the statement of a profound truth, the importance of which it seems impossible to impress as deeply as should be on the public mind.

Suppose universal failure of crops should fall simultaneously upon the fields of wheat and corn and rye and oats and potatoes, so that none were raised in all the United States. What would be the result? The answer is distress, suffering and financial disaster without precedent in all history.

Not a car wheel or ship propeller turns which is not dependent upon the tiller of the soil. But for him not a bank would open its door, not a paper issue from the press, not a loop whirr, not a spindle hum, and all the agencies and activities of industrial life would suspend and ruin brood over the land.

While this is true, as all men know, there is not an appropriation made for the Agricultural Department of Texas that is not grudgingly made, as if it were a mere gratuity and not a right, indeed, a necessity, at it is.

Not only should the department be better supplied with funds, but its powers of sphere of official and authoritative activities should be enlarged.

The farmers pay a large part of the taxes, and they are entitled to the benefit of what they pay in the ratio which their contribution bears to the total appropriations.

The day of slipshod, careless, un-systematic, wasteful farming has passed, but much has been the result of ignorance and the following of harmful methods and customs, and the time has come when the state must, out of its treasury pay for educating farmers along those lines the following of which experience has proved will bring success and produce profit.

To do so will not be demagogy but statesmanship, not paternalism, but common sense and even-headed justice to the most important factor in all the fabric of human society.—The Houston Daily Chronicle.

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The germ of all we're going to be
 Is in us now they say
 and so
 Take one good look at me and see
 A president
 in embryo.

CAPITAL AND LABOR BLAMED FOR PRESENT CONDITION

J. P. Howard Appears Before Committee in Defense of the American Farmer

Washington, Aug. 16.—Unless "capitalistic monopoly" and organized labor "cease profiteering in goods and wages," the cycle of the season will affect a condition of living now undreamed of, the senate and house agriculture committee were told today by J. P. Howard, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation.

Mr. Howard appeared as spokesman for the committee recently appointed at a conference of farmers from Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. Denying that the farmers were responsible for present conditions, Mr. Howard said:

"The high cost of living is not due to lack of desire or effort on the part of the farmers to produce to the limit of their physical ability. The farmer has not struck, walked out, or otherwise slackened in production. He has increased his effort, extended his operations to the limit of physical ability and financial credit and striven to feed the world, believing the world would fairly and gladly recompense him. Instead, he finds those who, in their eagerness to find an answer where there is none, and to shun the facts of the situation, point to him with scorn and malevolence, saying 'thou are the culprit.'"

"The high cost of living is due to a stagnation in production of manufactured goods and prepared foodstuffs. Every labor strike that shuts down any plant engaged in the preparation of foods or the making of clothing, that shuts down the mine or a mill, adds to the high cost of living."

Mr. Howard said the H. C. L. was due to "extravagant profit of middlemen; failure of the American people to practice even ordinary economy in public and private life," and the industrial strikes. Exportation of food and clothing, he said, was no more a contributing cause than the heavy exports of manufactured goods and machinery of which the farmer is a heavy purchaser.

"An embargo on foodstuffs to bring down the high cost of living," he said, "will be as demoralizing to American agriculture as the embargo placed on foodstuffs was to the French agriculture in the time of Louis XIV."

Takes Own Life With Gun

Tom Trammell, well known to many of our people, took his own life at the ranch up in Colorado where he was working, last Saturday morning by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a young wife and a little girl about two years old. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mayfield, who live in the Rock Creek community. He is a son of D. M. Trammell, a well known cattle man of the Midland country.

The remains were shipped here for interment, the W. O. W. lodge bringing them out from the railroad and the Masons then taking charge and conducting the burial services. Services were held at the Methodist church before going to the graveyard. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon. His wife and child are now at the home of her parents. Tom was well thought of here and no one ever thought of his passing away in this manner, and it seems that he left nothing to show any reason for the rash deed.—Silverton Star.

About People You Know

Miss Thelma Griffith, formerly with the Texas Utilities Co. in Plainview, has become manager of the Olympic theatre in Lockney.

F. M. Burns is back from the New York markets. He says he has been visiting this market for thirty years, but never saw such a mad scramble for merchandise. It is not what you want but what you can get. The factories are behind, the wholesale houses are behind on orders, the prices are soaring and the whole commercial world is in a turmoil. Mr. Burns said his purchases were small enough to send by parcel post, but the check was so large it had to be sent by freight.—Colorado Record.

Lubbock Patronizes Home Industry

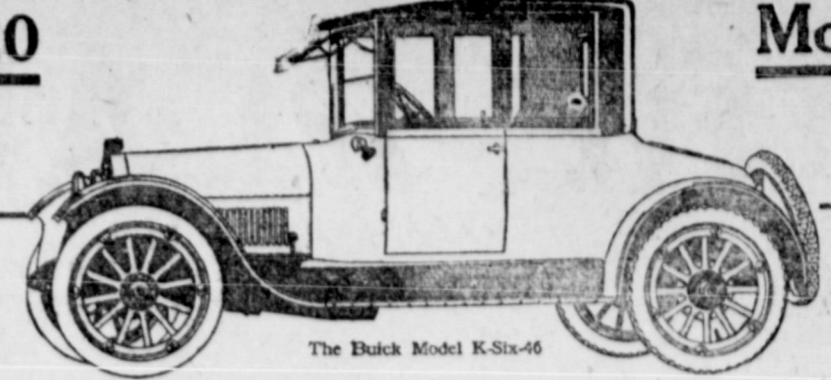
The Avalanche has printed bonds for school districts 10, 16 and 25 this week, and they will be offered for sale in a short while and new buildings will be erected.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Good. In Hale county all such work is sent by the officials to a printing concern in Dallas, though the News office is amply equipped to do such work as good as is secured in Dallas. We have never understood why the commissioners' court insists on sending most of the county printing to the big cities, when it can be done at home, and what profits made by the local printer would be kept here where it would help build up Hale county.

The Baptists have bought the old court house at Seminole and will convert it into a church building.

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Model K-46



The Buick Model K-Six-46

Buick Touring Coupe

THE BUICK Model K-Six-46 is a true Coupe model, with permanent sides and roof, an exceptionally wide body, and its graceful contour eliminates all open spaces between the body and fenders. From the outside, the appearance of the car is low, rakish and well-balanced, but there has been no sacrifice of interior head room. The rear fenders are new in design, with touring car running boards. Top, window casings and sashes, are fully metal covered, eliminating the possibility of checks and open joints.

The deeply upholstered interior is finished in a new and improved fabric, without bindings. Back of the driver's seat is a carrying space, with another in the rear deck. Electric side lamps are mounted on the cowl and a dome illuminates the interior. The double-latch doors may be locked from the outside.



When Better Automobiles Are Built BUICK Will Buy

McCLELLAND-SELF BUICK CO. BUICK DISTRIBUTORS

"In the Heart of Auto Row" Phone 17 Plainview, Texas

Boys Taken to Roby
 The sheriff of Fisher county was here Friday and that night departed for Roby with two of the boys in jail here—Crawford Bridges and Lee Leslie—where charges have been filed against them and Bill Mullins, charged that they burglarized a store in Rotan.

These are the youths who were arrested west of here about the first of June on charges of burglarizing the Dononoo-ware store and the Magno-

lia Petroleum Co. filling station in Plainview, burglarizing a farm house west of town, and stealing a car near Olton. They were driving a super-six Hudson, which they are charged with having stolen elsewhere. Their homes are in Fort Worth, and they started out of that city with the intention of going to California, and it is charged that they depredated at Mineral Wells and Snyder, besides other places mentioned above.

Mullins made bond here some time ago, and Bridges and Lee made bond last week, just prior to their arrest by the sheriff from Fisher county. Their cases are set for trial here next week.

Dan Williams of Childress was here last week visiting his brother, C. S. Williams. He has just been discharged from the army, after service in France. He says there are fine crops around Childress and the town and country are prospering.



18 cents a package

CAMELS are in a class by themselves—easily the most refreshing, the most likable cigarette you ever smoked. You can prove that! Simply compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price! Put quality, flavor and cigarette satisfaction to the utmost test!

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FOR SALE—Wagon platform scale, cheap.—J. L. Dorsett. 26-1f

COW FOR SALE—Extra good milk-er, fresh.—Z. T. Northcutt. 28-4f

CREAM WANTED—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker 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. 23-1f

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Any one wanting to hire harvest hands Phone 88. 11-1

FOR SALE—2 Ford and 1 Chevrolet touring cars. 1 Ford with farm-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. Wilkin, Route 2, box 143-E, Houston, Texas. 25-8f

FOR RENT—Six room house, suitable for two families. Only \$15 per month.—Call 232. 28-2f

WANTED—450 acres listed, 125 acres stubble plowed, and contract for hauling wheat from 175 acres.—Phone 88. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Avery 8-16 tractor and four-disc Sanders plow.—A. E. Tunberg, Rt. E. 28-1f

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

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

WANTED TO RENT—5 room mod-ern house, or apartments would be considered. Phone or see A. J. Cooper at Burns & Pierce Store. 28-2

FOR SALE—10 acres plus in area 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.

WANTED—Lady between 18 and 25 years of age, to help put up fruit.—Phone 88, Ben's Sanitary Shop. 2f

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.

WILL TRADE FOR LAND—One the best improved homes in Plainview for one-half to two sections.—D. F. Sansom, Plainview, Texas. 28-1f

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 4f

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

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

WILL TRADE—For crop or live-stock good second-hand seven-passenger automobile.—D. F. Sansom & Son, Plainview. 28-1f

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.

WANTED—Two makers in Millinery department, apply in person.—Carter-Houston's.

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. 26-4f-tues

GOOD OIL ROYALTY in vicinity of Perkins well, Pleasant Grove school house community, Eastland county, to trade for West Texas farm or ranch lands. Address Branham & Bell, Pottland, Texas. 28-4f

WANTED—Two makers in Millinery department, apply in person.—Carter-Houston's.

FOR SALE—1 good 3-disc, 26-inch P. & O. plow. 1 fine high grade Hereford bull, three years, old, a splendid individual, at my ranch, 12 miles southeast of Plainview.—T. J. Tilson.

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.

FOR SALE—Choice White Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. H. F. Gillette, phone 395. 26-1f

FOR SALE—15-80 Rumley tractor at a bargain. Inquire of J. Lepley Smith. 28-2f

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

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

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, 150 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.

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

FOR SALE—Three registered Poland China Male pigs, farrowed April 5th. Sire, Big Bob Jumbo, No. 82631; Dam Cloverleaf Beauty 4th, No. 239552; from litter of 12; big bone, smooth quick in raising, excellent type and conformation, none better anywhere.—Elliott & Field, Kress, Tex. 28-6

TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS, well located in College Hill addition, Plainview, to trade for any building that can be moved and remodeled into barn or sheds.—P. L. Wimberly, Abernathy. 27-4f

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. Kleinbeck, 1719 Roman Ave, North Fort Worth, Texas.

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

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. Wunningham, Petersburg, Texas. 26-4f-p-tues.

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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 — Quarter-section land, nine miles northwest Abernathy in block W, Northeast quarter of section 9, for \$24. Partly improved, no lakes. If interested write Earl Braudt, Wessington, South Dakota. 28-3f-Tues.

Marked Ozark Trail to Quitaque
Judge E. P. Thompson, with the aid of Alex Norris, the expert painter, the Ozark trail was marked this week to Quitaque. At each turn in the road appropriate signs and pointers were made which will guide the traveler to the best town on the Plains—Lockney. Lockney has two branches of the Ozark trail, one coming through Floydada and the other through Estelline and Quitaque. They meet here and emerge into one trail to Plainview and on west—Lockney Beacon.

It pays to advertise in The News.

HALE CENTER
Aug. 15.—J. E. Wall and little son, Ralph, are in Spartenburg, S. C., visiting with relatives and Mr. Wall's boyhood friends.

Home Collins, wife and children of Leonard, Texas, were here this week, guests of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Yates.

Rev. G. B. Airhart of Westminister, Texas, is here for a few days.

A. O. Baker and wife of Enid, Okla., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Mrs. Mavis Wilson of Floydada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, this week.

B. F. Kisor is erecting a new residence on his farm southwest of town.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Wednesday. We understand there were nine additions to the church, two by letter and seven by baptism.

R. A. McWhorter of Plainview is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Silas Maggard, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMennany and two children, are visiting this week with their oldest son, O. R. McMennany, at Memphis.

Guy Wall has received his discharge from the navy and returned home from overseas.

Mrs. Arthur Reed was operated upon at the Lubbock sanitarium Monday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Howard M. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. King, has returned from overseas.—Record.

MAYFIELD
Aug. 16.—Quite a number of the people of this community are attending the protracted meeting at Hale Center.

Will Morris and family were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Essie Hooper has returned from a week's visit with Miss Flo Benson in the Anchor community.

A. D. Hooper and Lawrence Pendley motored to Plainview Saturday.

KRESS
Aug. 14.—Mrs. Beck of Amarillo has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Davenport. Mrs. Beck was joined here Saturday by her husband. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Rex Robinson of Wichita Falls, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. V. A. Beck.

Misses Overly, Linn, Hinkel and West motored to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Watts has been sick, but we are glad to report her improving.

Mr. Clifton Reed and Miss Rhoda Marlew stole a march on their many friends Saturday night, when they motored to Runningwater and were married by Rev. Ray. Mr. Reed has lived near here for several years. He is one of our progressive farmers. The bride has only lived here a short time. Both have a large circle of friends, who wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. J. S. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. McCracken, arrived last week for a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.

J. H. Hamilton has accepted the position as manager of the Farmers Mill & Elevator Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will move to town and occupy the home owned by Mrs. F. Rouser.

J. W. Skipworth Jr., was a business visitor in Canyon Monday.

Mr. Vaughn's father and sister have returned to their home in Henrietta, Texas. Mr. Vaughn's grandfather, Minerva Wood, accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

The hospitable home of Mrs. W. P. Edwards was opened Monday afternoon to the girls and boys of classes Nos. 6 and 7 of the Methodist Sunday school. Most all of both classes were present. Miss Ethlyn is a good entertainer, and the children all like to go there. The evening will long be remembered by all present.

The Baptists have purchased the home owned by Sam Bell, for their pastor's home. He will move there soon.

Misses Lillie, Bennie and Hattie Mae Burk were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rudd returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Arlington.

Miss Alma Huckabee of Tula, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gailer of Stratford, visited his mother, Mrs. G. Davenport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have moved to their home in the west part of Kress.

Rev. Watts was a business visitor in Lockney Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Moore and John Hobbs left Sunday for Colorado. They expect to be gone for several days.

Mrs. Edd Rudd took her little daughter, Lyda Lee, to Amarillo Tuesday, to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. F. Moore received a letter from her son, Furd, who is in France, serving with the 144th supply department, saying he was expecting to leave for home some time soon.

Mrs. C. S. Bass will leave Saturday for a month's visit with her mother

Is the Tractor Practicable for the Small Farm?

That's a question many a farmer in the South Plains is asking himself. It is not a question to guess about. Experiments are expensive. A tractor WILL pay on the SMALL farm. It has been demonstrated. E. Dowden, who has operated farms in the Plainview country since this section has been agricultural says in an interview that a tractor and harvester and thresher will pay for itself on two hundred acres of wheat.

The modern method of harvesting saves eight dollars an acre on the cost of harvesting wheat.

You are independent of the thresher operator. No more bonuses for the man who owns his own outfit. No more drudgery boarding a bunch of harvest hands. Two men and a hauler harvested Mr. Dowden's crop. We would like for anyone who is interested in a tractor to talk with him. He uses a Titan 10-20.

- 15-30 four-cylinder International \$2100
f. o. b. Plainview
- 10-20 two-cylinder Titan \$1125
f. o. b. Plainview
- 8-16 four-cylinder International, Valve-in head Motor \$995
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A FUEL PROBLEM

If 8 pounds Simon Pure Niggerhead Nut Coal costing 4 cents cooks one meal, how many meals will that pile of coal near Liberty Loan Bank cook.

Nearest correct answer gets the coal free.

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Coal and Grain Dealer
Phone 176 Between Depots

in Kansas.

Rev. Vinson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We are glad to have him back, after his long absence.

The Baptist meeting will start here the 8th Sunday and last indefinitely.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday. We understand an evangelist singer will be here.

Bro. Arnold of Happy, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Sunday.

M. H. Miller of Amarillo was here Wednesday in the interest of the Happy Oil & Gas Co. He reports that Monday they were down over 200 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bass returned home Wednesday from New Mexico.

Girl Dies From Snake Bite

After several days of illness, accruing from a rattlesnake bite while in the field with her father, Lila Fay, the little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner of two and one-half miles south of town, died last Thursday night.—Lorenzo Enterprise.



Did You Know

That 93 of every 100 automobiles manufactured are equipped with Willard Storage Batteries?

That we are the Official Willard Service Station of this District;

That every battery we sell has our personal guarantee of satisfactory service—and the guarantee of the Willard Company as well;

That we are glad to make good this guarantee whenever called upon to do so;

That we have at all times the largest stock of storage batteries in the Panhandle;

That our Battery and Electrical Repair Department is the largest and most fully equipped west of Dallas;

That we are Official Service Station for Auto-Lite, Northeast, and Westinghouse electrical equipment for cars;

LASTLY:

Did you know that the storage battery on your car needs to be tested and filled at least every two weeks;

That we gladly give you this service free of any charge; That you are shortening the life of your battery by failing to avail yourself of this service?

Conner-Mathes Battery Co.

"Everything Electrical for the Car."

Phone 16 "On Auto Row"

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.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, little Mary Angeline Russell celebrated her 8th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell.

The afternoon was happily spent in playing games, the little folks were ushered into the dining room where they were served ice cream and cake. The table was very beautifully decorated, the color scheme carried out was pink. On the birthday cake were the eight candles and each little girl in turn made a wish to their little hostess and blew out a candle.

At each little girls place sat a dollie, which brought much delight to the little folks, and will serve as a remembrance of their pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Russell was assisted in serving by Miss Bettie Clements.

Those present were Helen Brown, Mildred Cochrane, Aline Jacobs, Betty Miller, Jane Miller, Juanita Stevens, Mertice Baird, Rebecca Meyers, Rebecca Williams.

Mrs. Pierce Entertains with Lawn Party

Mrs. C. A. Pierce entertained Monday evening at her home on West Tenth street in honor of her guest, Miss Person of Colorado City.

The home was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and dainty handpainted score cards were used.

After several games of forty-two, ice cream and wafers were served to the thirty couple present.

Younger Crowd Enjoys Hayride in the Moonlight

With Mesdames J. L. Guest and T. B. Campbell as chaperones, a bunch of the younger set enjoyed a hayride and moonlight picnic Wednesday night, going out in the country on a motor truck on which there was hay. A picnic supper was spread.

The picnickers were: Misses Wynona Guest, Marguerite Willis, Ruth Lipscomb, Zola Campbell, Lula Malone, Leola Bigham, of Midland, Pansy Posey and Edith Carter of Lubbock, and Messrs. Charlie Rushing, Paxton Dow, Tom Lipscomb, James Terry, Virgil Winn, John Gray and Roy Leslie.

Pearson Family Has Reunion

Sunday morning H. E. H. C. and Floyd Pearson with their families came up from Lorenzo, V. T. Glenn came down from Vega, his wife already having been here for several days, and by this means all the children of H. S. Pearson's family were together throughout the day, with the exception of Leroy, who was at Eastland. The day was spent at the homes of the father, H. S. Pearson, and brother, Frank E. Pearson. The Pearson boys living at Lorena left for their home late Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Glenn left for Vega Monday morning. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Miss Wynona Guest Gives Lawn Party for Lubbock Girls

Miss Wynona Guest gave a lawn party at the pretty Guest home on Tuesday night, honoring Misses Pansy Posey and Edith Carter of Lubbock, who were her guests. There were games, music and a general good time. Fruit punch was served. The guests included Misses Marguerite Willis, Hazel Sewell, Ruth Lipscomb, Zola Campbell, Lula Malone, Leola Bigham and the honorees, and Messrs. Charlie Rushing, Paxton Dow, Tom Lipscomb, James Ferguson, James Duncan, Virgil Winn, John Gray, Roy Leslie and James Terry.

Entertain with Dance

Tuesday night Misses Henrietta and Emma Reimer entertained with a dance at their country home, six miles east of town. The evening was enjoyably spent dancing and later grape juice was served. Those attending from Plainview were Misses Marie Graves, Mildred Graves, Lena Belle Sebastain, Belle Brown, Messrs. Dick Whisenant, Hugh Tull, Ernest Robinson, Cameron Shropshire, Phelix Zollicoffer, Pat McWhorter, Geo. Miller, Fred Crawford, J. L. Matlock, Chas. Webb, Frank Yates, Horace Rushing.

There were several present from Lockney and various other towns. Before moving to the country the Misses Reimer were with the Sanitary Bakery.

Mrs. T. O. Collier Entertains Honoring Mrs. C. A. Gordon

Friday afternoon Mrs. T. O. Collier was at home to her friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Gordon of Eastland. The afternoon was spent in games

of forty-two, at the close of which lunch cloths and vases of golden glow took their places and an ice course was served to the honoree and Mesdames C. C. Gidney, Casey Hughes, J. C. Anderson Sr., Austin Anderson, F. W. Clinkscales, C. D. Wofford, J. L. Guest, L. S. Kinder, J. M. Adams, E. C. Lamb, J. M. Lipscomb, Boy Meyers, C. A. Pierce, D. H. Collier, L. A. Knight, Geo. Keck and Misses Marie Gidney, Sadye Earle Adams and Person of Colorado City.

Fred Hurlbut and Bob Horne Hosts at Watermelon Feast

Thursday night Fred Hurlbut and Bob Horne entertained a number of their friends with a picnic and watermelon feast at the dam near the three-mile grove, east of town, where the feast was spread. The party met at the home of Miss Lena Donohoo and went out in cars with Mrs. C. D. Boyd as chaperone.

A Victrola was taken along and there was music, also games.

Their guests were Misses Lena Donohoo, Alta Long, Zephia Brown, Josephine and Mollie Goode, Mary Wayland, Louise Stockton, Helen Ware, Blonde Kellen of Dalhart; Lena Maude Smith, Josephine Settoon and Flora Meadows, and Messrs. Frank Henderson, Guy Gibbs, Homer Knowles, William Gouldy, C. H. Dillehay of Decatur; Morris Murphy, Dick Slaughter, of Roswell; Lynn Pace and James Willis.

James D. Holland and Miss Hattie Coats Marry

James D. Holland and Miss Hattie Coats were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning, Dr. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony. The bride is a clerk in the freight offices of the Santa Fe railroad.

Dance for Dalhart Girl Given by Helen Ware

Miss Helen Ware gave a dance Friday evening at her home, complimenting her guest, Miss Blonde Kellen of Dalhart. A score of couples participated in the dances, music being furnished by Paul Ryden. Punch was served.

Circle C Met With Mrs. J. C. King Yesterday

Circle C met in a social with Mrs. J. C. King, Monday, August 18th. They quilted one quilt for the orphan home. Five visitors were present, Mrs. Dial, Mrs. Brown, of Floydada, Mrs. Henry Akers, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Geo. Green. 12 members were present.

After the social hour the hostess served iced watermelon.

Enjoy Picnic in Country

Thursday evening a small party went out north of town and enjoyed a picnic. There were games, jokes and a bountiful luncheon followed.

The party included: Messrs. and Mesdames. Tom Foster, G. Graham, L. F. Cobb, George Saigling, George Wilson; Mrs. Dunn of Houston, Mrs. Young of Brownfield, Mrs. Boykin of Amarillo, Miss Alice Paddock of Jamestown, N. D., Messrs. A. B. DeLoach, Will Stockton and R. P. Smyth.

Mrs. H. L. Pryor Given Birthday Surprise

About sixty persons gathered at the home of H. L. Pryor near Hale Center and gave Mrs. Pryor a surprise, the occasion being her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent, and there was music and readings and also dancing by a little girl. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Nelle Sansom Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Miss Nelle Sansom was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at the D. F. Sansom home.

Miss Blonde Kellen of Dalhart won high score of the afternoon. The invited guests in addition to the members were Miss Kellen, Miss Alma Mae Hall of Sherman, Miss Settoon of Louisiana, Mrs. George Slaughter of Roswell, Mesdames E. Dowden, L. S. Kinder and P. J. Woolbridge.

The hostess served cream and cake. Next Wednesday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Hughes.

Mrs. O. M. Unger Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. O. M. Unger was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Austin street. Mrs. P. J. Woolbridge won high score for the club and Miss Settoon for the guests.

The guests were Mrs. George Slaughter of Roswell, Miss Josephine Settoon, Mrs. Donnell of St. Louis, Mesdames Wallace Settoon, G. C. Hughes and E. E. Roos.

An ice course was served. Mrs. R. C. Ware will be hostess at the next meeting of the club, next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dora Jacobs Entertains Employees of Jacobs Store

Miss Dora Jacobs of Wolf City, who has been manager of Jacobs Bros. Co., store during the absence of Mr. J. L. Jacobs in the markets, entertained the employees of the store

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, AUG. 29th

At Dr. Gidney's farm 2 miles west of Court House, Plainview, I will sell at public auction, between 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Friday, August 29th.

CATTLE

14 head full-blooded Jersey Milch Cows.
15 head of Jersey Heifers, calve this fall.
30 head of coming two-year-old Heifers, calve in spring.
1 four-year-old Jersey Bull, Raleigh strain from Glenwell Jersey Farm, near Kansas City.
2 yearling Bulls, not registered.

HORSES

1 Black Mare and Mule Colt.
2 young Mules, coming three years old.
1 Bay Mare, 5 years old.
1 Bay Mare, 7 years old.
1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth.
1 Bay Horse, 6 years old.
1 Bay Mare, 8 years old and her colt.
1 Black Horse, 9 years old.
1 set of Harness and Collars.

IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick Header and two barges.
1 disc Harrow. 2 Wagons.
1 P. & O. two-row Planter. 1 Fresno.
1 Mower and Rake. 1 Cultivator.
2 Sod Plows. 1 Mr. Bill Planter.
2 Go-Devis. 2 Drag Harrows.
1 Triple Emerson Disc Plow.
1 Good Columbus Surrey.

A few good Duroc-Jersey Hogs.
2 dozen White and Brown Leghorn Hens.

1 Square Piano.
1 DeLaval No. 12 Separator.

TERMS—Up to \$10 cash. 5 per cent discount for cash over \$10, bankable notes at 10 per cent, on or before April 1st, 1920.

DINNER ON THE GROUND

S. S. DANIEL, Sales Manager

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

Wednesday night at a theatre party, and after seeing the pictures ices were served at a drug store.

G. B. Akers of Millersview, Concho county is here visiting his brother, Will Akers. He says the crops in that section are making big yields this year.

C. W. Wilson, of Plainview, is among the many recent arrivals in Long Beach, California, near Los Angeles. He is reported as the finest DeLuxe.

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PROGRAM OF TRI-COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be held in Plainview, at High School building, week beginning Sept. 1st:
County Superintendent
BRISCOE Judge L. B. Richards.
HALE Judge Charles Clements
LAMB Judge C. D. Hensley.
W. E. Patty, Chairman.

INSTRUCTORS AND LECTURERS

Hon. E. D. Jennings, Dean T. W. C., Fort Worth, Texas.
Dr. T. R. Garth, Teacher of Education, Canyon, Texas.
Miss Lora Lee Andrews, Cameron, Texas.
Dr. E. B. Atwood, President Wayland Baptist College.
Hon. L. F. Sheffy, Canyon, Texas.
Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State School Superintendent.

MONDAY

9:00 A. M.—Music.
Devotional Exercises.
Welcome Address Judge Charles Clements.
Response Judge L. B. Richards.
10:00 A. M.—Registration of Teachers.
11:00 A. M.—Lecture Dr. E. D. Jennings.
1:30 P. M.—Address J. H. Hooker, Hale Center, Texas. Member of Hale County Board of Education.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
10 Minutes Recess.
3:00 P. M.—Sectional Meetings:
Primary Section in Auditorium, Miss Andrews in charge.
Intermediate and High School, G. W. McDaniels in charge.
Chapter 1, "The Life of Our Schools," W. G. Sears.

TUESDAY

9:00 A. M.—Music.
Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
9:30 A. M.—Lecture Dr. E. D. Jennings.
10:30 A. M.—Recess.
10:40 A. M.—Sectional Meetings:
Primary Section, Miss Andrews in charge.
Intermediate and High School, G. W. McDaniels in charge.
Chapter 2, "The Faith of The Teacher," C. W. Baker, of Quitaque, Texas.
1:30 P. M.—Lecture Dr. E. D. Jennings.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
Roll Call.
3:00 P. M.—Recess.
3:10 P. M.—Sectional Meetings:
Primary Section, Miss Andrews in charge.
Intermediate and High School, G. W. McDaniels in charge.
"Teaching English" Mrs. Mabel Lang

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A. M.—Music.
Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.

9:30 A. M.—Lecture L. F. Sheffy.
10:30 A. M.—Recess.
10:40 A. M.—Sectional Meetings:
Primary Section, Miss Andrews in charge.
Intermediate and High School, G. W. McDaniels in charge.
Chapter 3, "The Best Schools and Second Best," George Tummings.

1:30 P. M.—Lecture Dr. E. D. Jennings
2:30 P. M.—Music.
10 Minutes Recess.
3:00 P. M.—Sectional Meetings:
Primary Section, Miss Andrews in charge.
Intermediate and High School, G. W. McDaniels in charge.
Chapter 4, "The Best Example of An Educated Man," R. A. Burgess.

THURSDAY

9:00 A. M.—Music.
Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
9:30 A. M.—Lecture T. R. Garth.
10 Minutes Recess.
10:40 A. M.—Sectional Meetings:
Primary Section, Miss Andrews in charge.
Intermediate and High School, G. W. McDaniels in charge.
Chapter 5, "The Best Attainable," Miss Susette Fowler.
1:30 P. M.—Lecture T. R. Garth.
Music.
Roll Call.
10 Minutes Recess.
3:00 P. M.—Superintendents Period:
Teachers of Independent Districts with their respective Superintendents.
Teachers of Rural Schools with their respective County Superintendents.

FRIDAY

8:30 A. M.—Music.
Devotional Exercises.
Roll Call.
9:00 A. M.—Lecture Dr. E. B. Atwood.
10:00 A. M.—Recess.
10:20 A. M.—Lecture Dr. E. D. Jennings.
11:20 A. M.—Interscholastic League Organization.
1:00 A. M.—Business Meeting.
Resolutions, etc.
Rendition of financial statement.

(The book to be used in the Institute is "BEST THINGS IN OUR SCHOOLS," by Supt. P. W. Horn. Copies of this book may be secured from your County Superintendent for 50c each.) Each teacher is supposed to secure a copy of this book and come prepared to discuss any topic in said book.

Each teacher is expected to pay 2% of his first months salary, to bear the expenses of the Institute, and any excess funds will be returned.

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\$9.50 suits for **\$4.25**
\$7.50 suits for **\$3.50**
\$5.00 suits for **\$2.50**

We must make room for our coming Fall purchases.

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PERSONAL MENTION

When you or your neighbor have where, the News would be glad to have you report same by phone or by letter. We want the news. Phones 97 or 552.

Bob Stewart visited in Slaton last week.

John Gladson of Snyder was here Friday.

B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt was here Sunday.

F. I. Townsend of Snyder is here on business.

Geo. A. Hill of Minral Wells was here Monday.

Miss Mary T. Odell of Cleburne was here Sunday.

R. J. Stapp left Sunday morning for a trip to Dainart.

Miss Belt Vencil went to Kress this morning to visit friends.

E. E. Winn and E. L. Dye spent Sunday in Amarillo.

John Thompson is in Hiawatha, Kans., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lockie James of Abernathy spent the week end here.

J. C. Jamison and P. F. Gardner of Bakersfield, Calif., are here.

Paul Bryan came in yesterday morning from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCrummen of Lubbock were here Saturday.

Chas. Phillips of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his family.

Sam Nolley of Eastland county was here last week prospecting.

Peyton Randolph left Sunday for a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Aletha Beauchamp is clerking at the G. C. Electric Co. store.

L. A. Harral and S. E. Muggleton of Abernathy were here yesterday.

Faris Frye returned Sunday from a trip to the Desdemonia oil fields.

Mrs. L. V. Dawson will leave tomorrow for her home in Kansas City.

Byron Erickson of McKeesport, Pa., was here yesterday on business.

Pinkey Vance went to Amarillo Saturday to play with an orchestra.

W. W. Kirk returned Sunday from the Cisco oil fields.

Tom Arnett, R. I. Tubbs and C. W. Jones of Lubbock were here yesterday.

F. Grimmas of Anniston, Ill., is here visiting his cousin, James Praga.

Mrs. J. J. Lash left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend several months.

T. S. Dysart of Amarillo, representing a tractor company was here yesterday.

Mapel Wilson left Sunday morning for San Angelo, to look after his sheep.

Mrs. G. T. Allen and daughter of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Edgar Byars is now traveling through Michigan selling Brisco automobiles.

Miss Stella King of Hale Center was the week end guest of Miss Zola Campbell.

Mrs. Dunn of Houston has been here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gamaliel Graham.

Mrs. Hadley of Waco has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rigler, just south of town.

Mrs. M. D. Hill and children returned Monday from a visit with parents in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, of Littlefield were here Saturday.

Little Miss Mabel Henry of Lubbock has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Graham.

Miss Mary Lyon, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Donohoo, went to Tulsa Saturday.

Miss Jewell Hill of Corporal, Texas, arrived last week to visit her brother, C. J. Hill.

Mrs. Sherman Lockhart and Miss Virginia Lockhart visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs left Sunday for Pueblo, Colo., to visit a son for several weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Page of Caldwell arrived Saturday to visit her niece, Mrs. J. W. James.

J. L. McDonald and B. Denabew of Washington, D. C. were here Sunday on business.

Mrs. M. F. Paik returned Sunday from a stay of almost a year in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones went to Tulsa Sunday to visit her sister for a few days.

J. P. Howard came in Saturday from Wichita Falls, to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Lindsey Buzby went to Lockney last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise.

W. G. Shackelford, who is carpentering in Amarillo, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Hettie Thomas of the Sunshine community has been visiting her sister in Amarillo.

Miss Lula Goode went to Kress this morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Carroll McGlasson.

D. E. Mead, who is with a lumber firm over in Oklahoma, was here this week visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maggard and child will leave tomorrow for Oklahoma, to make their home.

Ross Mickey and family moved to Lockney last week, where he will have charge of a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lucas of Austin have been here this week looking after property interests.

Miss Blanche McVicker has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Bradley, in Floydada.

Mrs. R. A. Christopher of Silverton underwent a surgical operation in the sanitarium here last Tuesday.

J. W. Curry of Lancaster, Dallas county, will arrive tonight to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

Mrs. John Andrews of Snyder returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. B. F. Moore for several days.

Mrs. Oliver Anderson and child left Saturday for Buchanan, N. M. to visit her mother, Mrs. H. M. Fletcher.

John L. Andrews of Dallas was today in connection with some special work for the Christian churches.

Mrs. Joe Hall and child came in Saturday from Carthage, Mo., where they had been visiting for six weeks.

Rev. B. F. Gassaway of Higgins came in Saturday to visit his son, W. H. Gassaway, and attend the revivals.

Roy Self of the Buick agency, returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma City and Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. L. Rice and son of Parsons, Kans., are here visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. L. A. Frank and Mrs. Smith.

Frank Howell returned Sunday from Lubbock, where he has been in a sanitarium following an operation.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins left Monday morning for Wildorado to look after the threshing of wheat on his farm.

Miss Janette Bond of Sweetwater returned home Sunday after visiting the family of S. S. Stonaker, her uncle.

H. H. Gardner of Dallas has been here the past week looking after the threshing of grain on his farm near town.

Mrs. W. L. Braddy and two children left this morning for Naravisa, N. M., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

NO MATTER

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Lyon Couch of Abilene came in Friday to visit the R. J. Goode family. He is just back from service in France.

F. P. Stephens, who has been in East Texas for about three years, has returned to Plainview to make his home.

Harold Bawden returned Saturday from Canyon, where he has been attending the summer school at the Normal.

Tom B. Carter and Melvin Mize attended a conference of sales agents for the Nash automobile in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Julia Dunaway of Canyon returned to her home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Noah Halsey, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamberson of San Antonio arrived Monday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Wyer.

Mrs. Alvin Groves and daughter of Fort Worth arrived last week to visit her brother-in-law, Dick Groves, and family.

C. E. Reed from Lexington, Lee county, arrived Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, D. W. Wallace, of near Whitfield.

Messrs. Foxworthy and Bowman of Iowa have been here looking after their farms, but left Saturday for their homes.

Mrs. R. C. Frame, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Ball, left Saturday for her home in Oklahoma City.

Misses Maxie Speer and Jessie Ogden have returned from Canyon, where they attended the summer school at the Normal.

Mrs. Emma Shekells of Archer City, Texas, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Chatham, south of town.

Mrs. Carpenter and children of Wise county are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McClain, in the Sunshine community.

Mrs. L. M. Merchon left Wednesday for her home at Walters, Okla., after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Pace.

Mrs. S. E. Russell of Matador has been here the past week visiting her son and daughter, Elmer Russell and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Misses Pansy Posey and Edith Carter returned home to Lubbock on Sunday after visiting Miss Wynona Guest for several days.

R. A. Keasler of Quinten, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and family. Mr. Keasler is a brother of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. F. E. DeLoach of Texarkana and Miss Fannie DeLoach of Marshall arrived Friday to visit their son and brother, A. B. DeLoach.

A. C. Bledsoe and little daughter, Bettie B., left this morning for Tucumcari, N. M., to visit relatives and attend the Cowboys' Round-Up.

Herman Schultz, the Wisconsin land agent, was here Saturday. He has been bringing prospectors to the Plainview country for about ten years.

Mr. Barham is again bookkeeper at the Citizens National Bank, succeeding James B. Reed, who has begun work at the Third National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGregor and

children went to Panhandle Sunday. He will return in a day or so and they will visit relatives there for some time.

J. B. Lowe of Mart and son, Sam Lowe, of Malone, arrived Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. Stockton. Sam Lowe is cashier of a bank at Malone.

Miss Zella Holman, who has been the guest of her uncle, C. A. Gilbert and family, for several weeks, left Monday afternoon for her home in Gainesville.

Kirby Smith arrived from Wichita Falls Saturday to visit his wife and baby, who have been for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alexander.

Will Elmer Earnes left yesterday morning for Quanah to work for J. N. Jordan & Co. on the street paving job. Earl Vaughn succeeds him with Garner Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens left Monday for Rockdale to spend several months looking after the harvesting of crops on the Stephens farms in that county.

J. L. Jacobs returned Saturday from New York and other Eastern markets, where he bought fall and winter stocks of goods for Jacobs Bros. & Co.

R. A. Underwood left Sunday for McCree, Mo., to accompany home Mrs. Underwood and two children. They have been there for a month or more visiting her parents.

Frederick Sodenberg of Oakland, Calif., and Paul Richelson of San Francisco are here. Mr. Sodenberg owns the property on Broadway, known as the "Harp hole."

Misses Mabel Yearwood and Bernice Henry of Floydada returned Saturday from a trip of three months to Washington City, New York and a sea trip back around Florida.

Dr. L. B. Owens left Saturday for his old home in Moultrie, Ga., to visit relatives for several weeks. His sister, Miss Janie Owens, who has been here for several months, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughn of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Della Vaughn. He recently returned from service in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

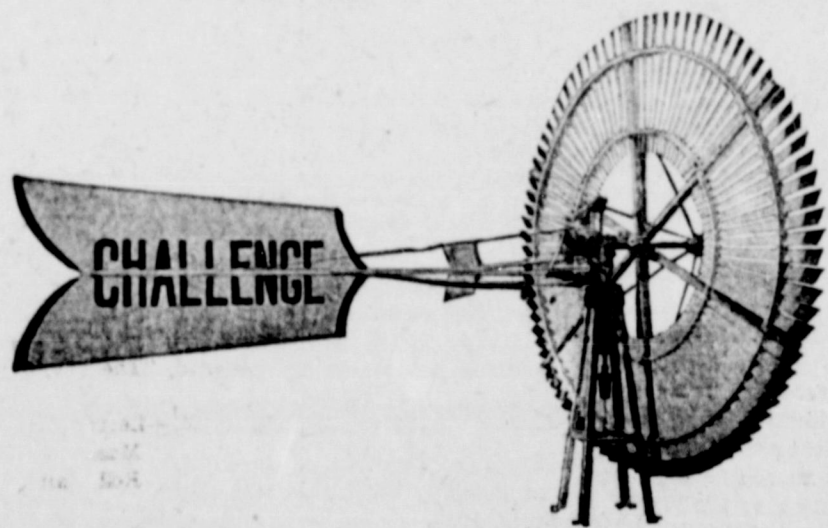
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison and little daughter came in from Fort Worth. He will be in that city tomorrow, but Mrs. Garrison and child will remain here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler and daughter, Miss Ray, returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had been for a couple of months while Mrs. Fowler was under treatment in a sanitarium.

Miss Ruby Oliver of the Plainview Mercantile Co., returned Sunday from the Eastern markets, where she had been buying goods for the store and taking a course in fitting with the Gossard Corset Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hatch of Temple, Okla., are here for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Lee Miller, and nieces, Mrs. J. K. Pace and Mrs. Noah Halsey. This is their first visit to the Plains and are deli-

with our country.



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Store Talk

The head of this man's firm has gone to Cool Colorado to visit and get any job-webs out of his system, if there are any in there. He left the business with the boys and they are going to "do business" while he's away, too. They are going to make such prices that when he gets back he will be astorished at the volume of business done even if he does roar at the small amount of profits made. So, if you want to get in on this scheme, you'd better make out your bill of such groceries as you need, bring it in and have us fill it, and do it before he gets back.

We have a complete stock of groceries at both places, and can furnish you all the "grub" you want. You can phone your orders to either 366 and 337, and it is the same goods, same prices, same courteous treatment, same prompt delivery.

We want you to try out our flour—the famous Light Crust—for we know you will be pleased with it. It is the very best that is on the market, and makes the best bread, biscuits, cakes and pastry. Have us sell you a sack.

The chickens will appreciate a sack of Purina feed, and will show their appreciation by laying more eggs, and eggs are worth almost 3c each these days. There's money in chickens, if you use Purina feed.

This is the picnicing and outing season, and everybody is trying to get into the country for an evening or a few days. We have all kinds of canned and other groceries suitable for the picnic luncheon or the camping trip. Come to our store and let us flut you up.

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Dr. Frank Graham of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth are conducting a revival at the Christian church in Hereford.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Wilkie Gott is in Jail at Lubbock for Assaulting Young Lady at Cone

Wilkie Gott, a young man living in the Cone community, was arrested Sunday night on the serious charge of committing criminal assault upon the person of Miss Onie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes, of the same community. When first arrested it was understood that he had only attempted assault, and after being examined in justice court here, his bond was placed at \$1,000, but later, when it was learned that the young lady had suffered actual assault, he was re-arrested, and his bond fixed at \$10,000, which we understand, was made.

The particulars of the assault, as related to us, are about as follows:

Gott and Miss Hughes attended church at Cone Saturday night, and after services he asked for, and was granted the privilege of escorting Miss Hughes home. On the way, is alleged, he choked her, bit her and resorted to various other methods to render the girl helpless so that his unholy design might be accomplished.

After the deed had been committed the couple drove on down the road until they came to a house, when the young lady, in order to get away from Gott, told him that she was perishing for a drink, whereupon he stopped the buggy, got out and went to the windmill to secure the water. In the meantime, Miss Hughes leaped from the buggy and rushed toward the house, and reaching the porch, fainted. The noise made awoke the occupants of the house, who came out to see what the trouble was. While the yet unconscious girl was carried into the house, Gott entered his buggy and drove away. The girl was revived and told what had happened. She was carried to her home, her parents were informed of the outrage, and Sheriff Mitchell was telephoned for, and on arriving on the scene, arrested Gott and placed him under bond, as stated above.

Since the above was put in type Gott's bondsmen have given him up and he was placed in jail at Lubbock. Reports from Cone are to the effect that considerable excitement prevails there, and that only counsel of the cooler heads is preventing trouble.

—Ralph Banner.

LUBBOCK

Aug. 13.—Evangelist G. A. Klein of Memphis, Tenn., is conducting a revival at the Methodist church.

The Woodmen of the World camp and families enjoyed a big watermelon feast, devouring a full wagonload of melons.

The Lubbock County Cotton Growers and Marketing Association has been organized with L. O. Buford as president and M. M. Dupree, secretary.

W. M. Haddock, county sheep inspector, has this year inspected 25,561 sheep, an increase of 8,000 over last year.

Mrs. W. R. Brown of Abernathy underwent a surgical operation in a local sanitarium Wednesday.

LORENZO

Aug. 14.—Evangelist Parrish and Singer Mathews are holding a Methodist revival here.

C. C. Sherley closed a deal this week with M. S. Tucker whereby he sold his fine farm near here consisting of 221 1-2 acres. Mr. Sherley's farm consisted of some of the finest land in Crosby county and was sold for the sum of \$52.50 per acre.

A deal was closed yesterday where by W. M. Cotton of Beckett sold his farm to C. D. Littlefield of Cone for the sum of \$11,840.

We learned yesterday, in conversation with E. B. Long, manager of the grain elevator here that the wheat crop of this section would exceed 30,000 bushels which does well considering the acreage. Mr. Long stated that the crop was about one-third in and that over 10,000 bushels had been turned on this market.—Enterprise.

TULIA

Rev. Charles A. Loveless of Mt. Vernon is assisting Pastor Gordon Barrett in a revival at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Noley Jones and Miss Hattie Cook have opened a 5-10-15-25c store. Mrs. Viola Knox and Mr. C. V. Buchanan of Happy were married Aug. 10.

A. W. Montgomery several days ago sold twenty-seven of his registered Hereford bulls to Miles Bivens of Amarillo.

Miss Dollie Hardy of Tulia and Mr. Sam Hutson of Goodnight, were married Friday, August 8th, in Goodnight.—Herald.

R. S. Smith of Amarillo and Miss Della Cochran of Tulia were married in Hereford last week.

The trouble with these secret marriages is that too many of them result in public divorces.

FULL TAX SET ASIDE FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

Austin, Texas.—At its session the state board of education appropriated the full 15c of the school tax for purchase and distribution of the free textbooks. The books are being placed in the graded schools and the high schools and Miss Blanton, state superintendent, said that a little more than 15c may be needed this year while part of it will lapse next year and be used for the support of the schools. No other state, she declared, has ever furnished text books to all grades and a majority of the high school books at one time, it having been done gradually. Texas has done it on the wholesale plan.

It was ascertained by the board that the scholastic census for the coming year will be approximately 1,238,200, an increase over last year of 22,280. It was the sense of the board that at the meeting to be held on Wednesday of this week the present apportionment of \$7.50 per child would be repeated. This will make a grand total of \$9,286,500. The usual 20c state school tax is available again this year. Today the board set aside 2 per cent or \$40,000 of the rural school appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the coming year for expenses of administration, such as for salaries and traveling expenses of supervisors, printing, postage, bulletins, and other items. The board authorized Miss Blanton to proceed with her plan of classification of rural schools, there being first, second and third class of standard elementary schools. Affiliation is based on classification, and the schools strive for the best standing.

"All Profiteer in Shoes"

Washington.—The high price of shoes has been attributed to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry in a report by the Federal Trade Commission to congress, made public last Wednesday. The packers were charged with having begun the pyramiding of shoe prices by an unwarranted increase in the price of hides, the supply of which they are said to control. On top of this increase, it was charged, the tanners have taken "exceptional profits," while the shoe manufacturers have demanded an "unusual margin" and the retailers have charged prices that are "not justifiable."

Land Selling Around Lockney

The Lockney Beacon says many farm land sales are being made in that section of Floyd county, at prices ranging from \$2.10 to \$100 an acre. The following sales have been reported:

T. S. McGehee of the Lone Star community bought 381 acres, located 15 miles northwest of Lockney, from B. F. Cox. Total consideration of this deal was \$10,700.72.

M. L. Talkington of Collin county bought from Dave Covington 200 acres of land situated two and one-half miles east of Lockney. Consideration all cash. Private price.

C. F. Farrar of Ellis county bought of Henry Witte 320 acres three miles northwest of Lockney. Total consideration \$17,000.

G. R. Patterson of Hopkins county, 100 acres adjoining the townsite of Lockney, extra well improved. Total consideration \$10,000.

Mrs. W. K. Collier of the Erick community bought of Joe Robinson 100 acres adjoining the town section. Price private. Consideration all cash.

M. L. Malone of Wichita Falls bought the George Graham place in the Erick community at \$50 an acre.

B. J. Smith sold to Otto Sammann of this community 320 acres. Consideration \$45 per acre.

Offered Fifty Million for Ranch
Fort Worth, Texas.—W. T. Waggoner, multi-millionaire Texas ranchman and oil magnate, has refused an offer of fifty million dollars for his 300,000-acre ranch and oil holdings in Wichita, Foard and Wilbarger counties, according to a report here. The offer is said to have been made by the Standard Oil Co.

Alma Kindle of near Childress was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 21st day of July, 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First State Bank and Trust Co., of Hereford, Texas, versus A. T. Howell & Mary W. Howell, No. 1171, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1919, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Murray place, 10 miles west of Abernathy, in Hale County, the following described property, to-wit:

1 bay horse (stallion), 7 or 8 years old, about 16 hands high; 1 bay mare about 14 years old, about 15 1-2 hands high, branded left thigh; 1 gray mare about 13 years old, about 15 hands

Make The Pennies Bigger

When James Buchanan was President and tall beaver hats were in vogue; when gentlemen wore broad cravats and ladies wore hoop skirts, the pennies they tossed to children were as big as quarters. But the cartwheel coppers your grandfather got for keeping his lace collar clean were not as big in buying power as the pennies of today.

A penny then might buy a pastry, or ten of them take one to the Fair, but your great-aunt and great-uncle couldn't have gone to a movie at any price.

Your great-grandfather may have driven the fastest horse in the country and paid a tidy sum for it. But the price of a stable of thoroughbreds would not have bought him a fliver.

Sixty years ago the ladies could go shopping for dry goods and buy silks that would make you green with envy, linens that were linens and broadcloths that beggar description. But what their favorite store did not have they usually got along without.

Times have changed, and so have merchandise and business methods. One of the influences that has helped to bring about so much of change, that has helped to multiply opportunities and increased the spending size of our pennies is advertising.

Every merchant, every manufacturer knows that advertising materially reduces selling costs by increasing the demand for and the distribution of the products of hundreds of thousands of factories. Indeed many of the things we count today as necessities or simple luxuries could not be made and sold at their reasonable prices except as advertising has created a broad market for them, making millions of sales at little price and little profits.

And so you owe very much to advertising. You owe much to the people of yesterday who have read and been influenced by past advertising and so have made possible the economies and varieties and wide distribution of merchandise that you enjoy.

You owe present advertising a thorough reading. A greater familiarity with advertising, with advertisers and advertised merchandise makes continually for the increasing size of your pennies.

In Hale county the Plainview News is essentially the newspaper of the people, for it has more subscribers at the Plainview postoffice, twice to three times as many on the rural routes out of Plainview, and considerably more at the other postoffices in Hale county than any other newspaper published. To reach the most people in Hale county advertisers must needs use space in the Plainview News.

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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.

MASKED VICTORY

By MONA DORR.

Fred Osborne laughed as he lit a cigar. "But my dear Stewart, I don't want to marry simple little Della. She is a nice girl, but hardly my choice."

"Give that girl the advantages of those city dolls, and she would outshine them all," answered Stewart. "If I were younger I'd not be encouraging you."

A young girl passing through the corridor stifled the cry which rose to her lips as she heard the remarks of the two men.

She hurriedly entered her room, and throwing herself on the bed, broke into sobs.

Miss Boynton (her hostess) had invited her, and other guests, to spend the week end at her beautiful country residence.

As she lay there, a plan suddenly formed in her mind; and hastily rising and bathing her eyes, she crossed the hall and knocked at the door.

"Come in," called a melodious voice. "Do sit down, I want to chat with you." Then as she noticed the girl's red lips, "Why, Della, what's the trouble?"

As Della confided her plan, the girl smiled and nodded from time to time. "Just you wait!" cried Beatrice Lang. "We'll make them take notice," and she gave Della a big hug. Then they settled down to discuss the great secret.

The girls were very busy the next few days, planning for the masquerade ball, which the hostess was giving to close her entertainment.

At seven o'clock that evening Della entered Beatrice's room, and seated herself in a chair (placed for her) in front of the dressing table.

Beatrice first pulled the lace cap from her hair, then she drew aside a mass of beautiful golden curls. This she piled up on the girl's head; then catching up a lovely pink gown, she passed it to her and told her to hurry into it.

Della took from a box a pair of pink satin slippers, and silk stockings, and putting them on, stood up for her friend's inspection.

"My dear!" exclaimed Beatrice. "No one would ever know you, and she turned the girl to the mirror.

"I'll do," she laughed, as a rosy flush spread over her face.

"Do!" Beatrice snapped. "If everyone doesn't pronounce you the belle of the ball I'll miss my guess."

She then picked up a mask and placing it over the girl's face, gave her a peck saying: "Now, run along."

Meanwhile Della had reached the ballroom and was immediately claimed for the first dance, which was then about to commence.

As she whirled about, her eyes ran on a familiar figure.

"Who is that stunning-looking girl with Jack Morrill?" asked Fred Osborne of a youth standing near.

"Don't know," was the answer. "She is a beauty. But one can't recognize any of the girls in these confounded things they're wearing."

"Aren't you masking?" Beatrice was asked as she appeared.

"No," she answered. "I must be away in a short while."

Della was in her second dance, when a young man entered the room. He was rather effeminate, perhaps, but decidedly good-looking. Wandering about he at length came up to Fred Osborne.

"By Jove! What a beautiful girl!" he ejaculated. "Can you tell me who she is?"

"I couldn't," said Fred.

In some way the stranger so maneuvered that Fred obtained only the last two dances.

By this time his anger had reached the boiling point; but to all questions regarding the young man, Della answered by a light laugh.

At 11 o'clock came the call to unmask; as Della drew hers from her face, Fred looked at her in astonishment.

"Why! It's little Della," he cried. "Yes, little Della," she returned. "But do look who is claiming your attention."

Fred turned and confronted the stranger, who had so puzzled him. Then, as his eyes rested on the face for a moment a hearty laugh broke from his lips.

"Well, Miss Lang," he cried, "that was one great joke on me."

Someone then spoke to Beatrice, and Fred drew Della out to the beautiful gardens.

There, in the lovely moonlight, he asked her to be his wife.

"But," the girl followed his question by another, "do you forget a certain conversation you held a short while ago?"

Fred thought for a moment, then said: "You can't mean the day Stewart and I were talking?"

"That is just what I mean," said Della.

"My dear," cried he, "will you forgive that thoughtless remark? For I tell you truly, I did not intend Stewart to have the impression you have formed."

"Darling," he continued, "won't you say 'yes,' and let me win forgiveness for the speech?"

He drew her gently to him, and as he looked into her eyes found his answer, even before her lips formed "yes."

If friends of Della Osborne speak truly—according to Fred's idea—there never was a more beautiful girl than his beloved wife.

"LOVE THAT SUBDUES EARTH"

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

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women.

It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love.

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

WORD THAT IS OVERWORKED

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church Many Centuries Old.
The church of St. Martin, at Canterbury, is claimed by some to be the oldest church in Great Britain now in use. The building, in excellent repair, contains many features attributable to Roman and Saxon architecture, and was the scene of St. Augustine's preaching and the baptism of Ethelbert, king of Kent. After the departure of the Romans from Britain in 409, the church was still used by a small band of Christian worshippers till St. Augustine's mission in 597, and within the walls of this cradle of English Christianity Divine service has been celebrated for at least 13 centuries without any apparent interruption.

THE LITTLE HOUSE

By JACK LAWTON.

Richard Ellis viewed from the hill the miles he would have to walk in order to dine at his boarding place in the village below. When his work of road construction should be in progress he would have to consider some means of transition; the present state of the land made this difficult.

Like a white square on the hillside stood a cottage; he remembered having passed it on his upward way. What a strange, detached home it must be, far from neighboring habitation. Perhaps it might be possible to procure a light luncheon there. The door, when he reached the house, stood open, disclosing to the farthest corner one wide room. It was a remarkable room for a humble country cottage. While the floor was scrubbed guiltless of varnish, the walls were lined with shelves of books.

A pictorial calendar, with a verse for each day, drew his attention; curiously, the verses were printed in German. Upon the window seat, among its artistic cushions, were scattered various maps and drawings.

Then between two bookcases opened what he had fancied to be an outer door, and a girl appeared from the interior. A glorious creature she was, small, yet with an unmistakable air of dignity.

"I am a civil engineer—Richard Ellis," he explained; "we are going to put through a road. My boarding place in the village seemed too far away at dinner time, and I hoped to get a glass of milk and some bread at a farmhouse, but," he smiled engagingly, "I find this is decidedly not a farmhouse."

The girl gravely considered. "Still," she said, "we may be able to provide you with a cup of coffee." She moved indifferently toward the prepared table. "Make yourself at home," she invited.

In strange diffidence, the usually confident engineer obeyed. When, with her regal air, the girl had prepared his coffee, she went out into the porch. It was all pleasantly mysterious. Ellis enjoyed the perfect salad, and wondered who the deuce his queenly hostess might be. The matter of remuneration troubled him; he could imagine her scorn at the suggestion of payment. Yet he felt like an interloper calmly partaking of her food.

The girl promptly relieved him on this score. "I asked you to stay," she said, as he appeared upon the porch, "in order to gain information about the new road. Please explain to me concisely, just how and where it is going."

The engineer stared in astonishment. Her question had the sound of a command.

"It is not customary—" he began hesitatingly, and for the first time the girl laughed.

"No?" she questioned, as steadily she faced him. "Then, Mr. Ellis, engineer," she challenged, "stop in again, say tomorrow, and you shall see your wonderful plans, as they are not now, but as they will be when completed."

"I do not understand you," Ellis repeated slowly. With strange reluctance he turned to depart.

The girl pointed to the village below. "Down there," she said, mockingly, "they will tell you all about me."

It was impossible to concentrate upon the duty of the afternoon because of her haunting personality.

"Who lives there?" he asked of Sammie, associate engineer.

"The lady of mystery," Sammie answered. "Why, haven't you heard? She comes galloping into town on a black horse, with a great dog in tow. They have it figured out here that she's in the employ of the German government, mapping out the country and all that. Look out for the black eyes, Dickie, or she'll have you hypnotized."

To Richard's memory came quickly the girl's boasted knowledge of his work, her own avowal that she had entertained him in order to gain information.

"I came," he greeted, "to have you fulfill your promise concerning my outline of work."

In her own pretty, serious way, the girl bowed, and placed in his hands the completed blueprint map of the road.

"But, how?" he asked perplexedly.

Again the girl laughed, and dropping her manner of reserve, seated herself on the step at his side.

"What am I now," she asked naively, "a defaulter in hiding, a German spy, or just disappointed in love? They have had me all three at the village."

Ellis gazed tensely into the black eyes. "What are you?" he asked. "That is what I wanted to know myself."

"I shall only disappoint you," the girl replied. "It is so simple. My father is Lewis Kilm, chief engineer. When I learned that he must be away from home long, I begged to come with him and keep house. He sent on our man to fix up this shack, and then was called away the very night of our arrival. There was no reason why I should not wait in this peaceful spot, his return. My dog is a fine body-guard. I helped father with these maps and prints—we two are great chums. That's all," she ended, and arose abruptly.

"Then I shall see you again!" cried Richard Ellis, his voice ringing with a hidden joy.

No one could have called the girl's eyes somber as she flashed him a smile. "Father will need you here often," she said.

BENEATH MISTLETOE

Kissing Custom So Old No One Knows When It Started.

Branches With Greatest Number of Berries Favored, as Kiss Must Be Given for Each Berry Plucked.

According to Scandinavian mythology, Loki, the god of evil, was the sworn enemy of Baldur, the god of light, and tried by every means in his power to kill him, but failed because he was invulnerable to everything that came from the earth, air, fire or water.

Loki at last conceived the idea that the mistletoe, springing from neither, would serve his purpose and, having an arrow made from the wood he helped Hodi, the blind god of darkness, to aim it, and Baldur fell dead—shot through the heart.

All the gods and goddesses prayed for his restoration to life, and when the prayer was granted it was decreed that the mistletoe should nevermore have power to do harm unless it touched the earth, and the goddess of love was appointed to guard it.

Some legends claim that the goddess kissed all who passed under the plant as a token that it was no longer a weapon of death, but a symbol of love, while others assert that she extracted a kiss from each as a propitiation, or the bough should be allowed to work harm.

Another reason for the kissing privilege conferred by the plant is said to be that a lovely maiden preferred death to the kisses of an amorous old monk who pursued her, and her prayers for deliverance were answered by transforming her into a mistletoe branch and placing her in a tree.

Kisses For Each Berry.
The custom of "kissing beneath the mistletoe" is so old that no one knows when it started, but when young people are found selecting the branches that have the berries on it, it is fair to suppose that they know a kiss must be given for each berry plucked and that the ceremony is never completed until every berry is off the branch.

There was once a common, though mistaken, belief that the mistletoe grew on oak trees only, but that was so far from true that the Druids, who held the oak as absolutely sacred because they believed it to represent the One Supreme God, deemed the mistletoe doubly sacred if found on one, and carefully guarded it until the sixth day after the first new moon of each year.

When this time arrived, priests robed in spotless white, surrounded the tree and held solemn ceremonies, among which was the sacrifice of two white bulls.

After the ceremonies a priest robed in spotless white ascended the tree, and with a golden knife cut the mistletoe and let it fall onto a white cloth held by other priests.

The branches were then formally blessed and divided among the people, who believed the sprays given them to have miraculous power.

Called "All-Heal" Plant.
The common belief in the efficacy of the plant was such that it was called "all-heal"; but according to an old legend, a certain lover searched many days for a specimen growing on an oak tree, that he might secure its branches for the cure of his betrothed, who was sick unto death, but when he found it he touched the sap, while uttering the branches, and fell dead near the tree, indicating that the sap was a deadly poison.

Another legend accounts for the fact that the plant is a parasite by the story that the mistletoe, originally grew as a tree, and that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made from mistletoe wood, after which it was accused and condemned to nevermore grow as a tree but to exist as a parasite, killing every living thing to which it became attached.

The plant thrives in America from New Jersey southward and westward, and those who know it only as a part of Christmas decorations can have little idea of how it overruns trees to the extent of being a nuisance.

Christmas Smiles.
But Christmas is not only the milestone of another year, moving us to thoughts of self-examination—it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well that he should be condemned to this fashion of the smiling face.—Stevenson.

Anticipated Pleasure.
"I don't believe the approach of Christmas brings you a single joyous anticipation," said the sweet young thing.

"Don't, eh?" replied the savage bachelor. "Listen to my secret. That youngster on the third floor is sure to get a tin trumpet for a present."

"Yes."

"Then he will get careless and leave it on the hall floor. And then I shall step on it with both feet. Don't you call that a joyous anticipation?"

Bethlehem's Star Undimmed.
Bethlehem's star shines more brightly today than it did when the first Christmas anthem sent its joyous greeting to all sons of men.

THE CABIN

By NEWTON LAWRENCE.

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"Old Wilder's cutting timber on the ledge," the big voice of Doctor Frost boomed from the hallway, and the tread of his great lumberman's boots shook the frail New Hampshire farmhouse.

Carroll Larue, wrapped in a patchwork quilt, in an armchair by the window, did not look up when he entered, or answer his cheery: "How's the little patient, this cold morning?"

His bit of gossip about old Wilder cutting timber, had brought two dull red patches into her pale cheeks, and she feared to meet the doctor's kindly, piercing eyes. "Could it be," she asked herself, "that he knew—that he knew, how she and Jim had planned to build their house among the pines on that ledge, when Jim got his patents—and sold them?"

So she stared at the glass of potash and water, covered with a saucer, on the window sill, and her mother answered for her: "She's just the same, doctor. Gargles her throat with potash, and takes the tonic you left for her. But she doesn't take any interest. Are you sure, doctor, that it's not—that it isn't?"

"Consumption! Bah!" snorted the doctor. "There's just one thing more than this influenza that's the matter with her, and that's— Well, it's psychology at all, and he pulled up a chair beside her.

From the corners of her eyes, Carroll saw his huge bulk in its shaggy fur coat settled into the chair. The coat and his beard were frosty, where his breath had condensed and frozen.

"Here you are, young lady," he announced, brusquely, and slipped a thermometer between her lips. "Smoke that for a while, and listen to me."

"You and Jim Langley were both born on Christmas day twenty-two years ago. And I've known you both just that long. There isn't a likelier girl than you in Claremont county; but Jim, well, he's a ne'er-do-well, a dreamer. He lost his job at the electric company for wasting the company's time on his fool inventions and such. You know more about that than I do, because you worked in Mr. Thompson's office and earned more money, I'll bet, than he did in the shop."

"But now, because Jim's gone off to the city on a wild-goose chase, most likely, there's no use losing your grip on yourself, little girl, and moping."

The girl said nothing, but shook her head slowly, and looked out across the snow-covered fields toward the dark fringe of pines on Wilder's ledge.

Later she watched the doctor's cutter disappear down the road. Then she crossed the room to a writing desk, and took out a letter—Jim's last.

It was written in New York, and there was the picture of a boat on the envelope. It began:

"Dearest Carroll: They won't take any interest in my invention. And I'm almost discouraged. I can't manage to see anyone in the big electric companies who has authority to buy my direct-current converter, if they wanted it. They all say, 'we'll investigate, and let you know, Mr. Langley.'"

"It's six weeks now, but I'll stay until the converter's marketed, if it's forever. What's the use coming back before? I couldn't get a job paying enough for us both to live on—even if we didn't build the cabin on Wilder's ledge by the lake. And I simply won't have you working for that Thompson after we're married."

If Jim could only understand, she thought, looking up from the letter, that it was he with his dreams and fancies, his imagination that she wanted. What if they did call him a ne'er-do-well? What if he was? She wanted him.

What if some of his dreams didn't come true? They couldn't all come true. And so, with a little sigh she turned back to the letter.

"D'you know," it went on, "that it's only the thought of you, and our cabin on the rocks above the lake with the little workshop behind, that gives me any courage at all. Well it surely does; and it's the only thing, sometimes, when I come in feeling down-hearted and blue, that makes me put out the gas in the usual way."

She laid down the letter, and again looked out toward Wilder's ledge where they were cutting. It was an iridescent day, and the snow glittered blue-white in the sunshine. The jagged rocks of the ledge showed deep purple above the white fields, zig-zagged by dark rail fences.

Even as she looked, one of the great pines on the top of the ledge seemed to topple and disappear.

"So that's the end of another dream," she thought, with a choking sensation in her throat. And she reached for her handkerchief.

There was a hollow crunch of footsteps on the front porch. The front door banged, her own burst open, and there stood Jim.

In the instant before he dashed across the room and caught her up, she noticed his new fur coat and city-cut clothes.

"I sold the patents," he shouted, "to Westinghouse. Six thousand and royalties," he added, jubilantly.

An hour later, her eyes shining, too, her face moist, and her breath a little choky, she said: "Jim, dear, they're cutting off the timber on Wilder's ledge."

"Yes," said Jim, "to build our cabin. It's Langley's ledge, now, dear. Here's the deed."

FIGHTS 60 FOES WITHIN AN HOUR

British Airman Has One of Most Remarkable Experiences of World War.

WAS OUT ON A LONE HUNT

Destroys Four Hun Machines, Disables Six, Suffers Three Crippling Wounds and Brings Back Machine in Repairable Condition.

American Press Headquarters, British Front.—The war over, a great many accounts of individual bravery will be heard for the first time, but none will exceed this extraordinary tale of a British flying major, now recovering in a hospital.

The major, in a fast, single-seater scout, was out over the lines on a lone hunt. Discovering an enemy two-seater machine at 21,000 feet over the forest of Mormal, the major began climbing sharply to overtake him, got under his tail, fired at point-blank range and saw the two-seater break in pieces and fall, one occupant diving out in a parachute.

While watching the two-seater crash, the major suddenly heard bullets snapping and hissing about him. Under him was a Fokker biplane. Before he could make a turn he was wounded in the thigh, the shock stunning him for a moment so that his machine fell in an aimless spin.

Surrounded by Foes.
When he had recovered control he found himself surrounded by 15 Fokkers in attack formation. He dove at the nearest and the two were at once jockeying for favorable positions in terrific maneuvers that carried them through the ether 14. Chance shots during these evolutions sent down two of the major's adversaries, and then at ten yards he "got on the tail" of the first Fokker, probably the squadron leader, and shot him down in flames.

Then the major was wounded a second time, this bullet shattering the bone of his left thigh. In a dead faint, with his engine running at top speed, the Britisher fell in wild sweeping circles, until he once again regained his senses and was able to pilot his scout.

But the major was again set upon by another squadron of 15 Fokkers. He charged straight at the machine ahead of him, firing at the same time. The Fokker burst into smoke and fell. Then the other Germans now centered fire on him, riddling his machine and shattering his left elbow so that the arm hung useless. Unconscious again, when he came to he believed his left arm to have been shot away, as it was flapping behind him.

Again he was attacked by another squadron. Smoke came from his machine and he believed himself on fire. He used all his strength to try for a collision once more, and was still able to fire freely. His success was repeated. A Fokker went down in flames at three yards range.

Makes Dive for Safety.
As he was now too dizzy to see, he dived to within a few thousand feet of the ground, just over the lines, his engine going "full out," so that it is a miracle his machine stood the strain, and again he was attacked, this time by eight enemy scouts.

The terrible descent seemed to brace him. British observers saw him go through the most amazing spins, spirals, zooms and all the tricks of the British scout fighter. In a 12-minute engagement he drove down two Germans out of control, broke free of the others and came home skimming trees and trenches. He probably will pull through.

In less than an hour the major had engaged fifty to sixty enemies, destroying four, disabling four to six, suffered three crippling wounds and brought back his machine in repairable condition.

FACED FIRING SQUAD TWICE

Yankee Lieutenant, Captured by the Huns, Still Lives to Tell the Tale.

Bellefonte, Pa.—Lieut. E. R. Taylor of Bellefonte was stood twice before German firing squads and he lives to tell the tale, according to a letter received by his wife. Taylor was captured by the Boche, he writes. "They did not like him and he was subjected to numerous indignities. They held him out as one from whom they likely could secure military information. Failing to learn anything from him of value they made him face a firing squad twice. He dared them to shoot on both occasions, but the order to fire was never given."

Uses Electrical Device to Get Chicken Thief

Lawrence, Mass.—By means of an electrical invention of his own ingenuity, Ferdinand Bauer captured the thief who had been raiding his hencoop. The first night it was set out Bauer's electrical trap landed the intruder. Owners of coops in the vicinity have called on Bauer to make their coops burglar-proof.

CHURCHES

Baptist Quota is \$175,000 For Hale and Lamb Counties

In the Baptist \$16,000,000 campaign in Texas, the county quota of Lamb and Hale counties has been announced as \$175,000.

The \$16,000,000 to be raised by the Baptists of Texas for the five years program of the Southern Baptists \$75,000,000 drive has been apportioned by the campaign directors through the 18 state districts, 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Individual church apportionments will be made from the county quotas.

August is being devoted to information, September to Intercession, October to Enlistment, November to Stewardship and actual campaigning "Victory Week" November 30th to December 8th.

According to Dr. F. S. Groner, state campaign director, the organization is rapidly being completed, and it is thought the full organization will be perfected within the next few weeks. The major portion of the campaign will be conducted through the Baptist Standard, the churches' official organ, and much stress is being placed on greatly enlarging the circulation of this paper. Efforts are being made to place the Baptist Standard in every Baptist home in the state.

The county quotas above announced cover amount to be raised in pledges and subscriptions for the next five years.

Holiness Meeting Is Growing In Interest

The Holiness revival at the tent, which was begun Thursday, is growing in interest, and already there have been conversions.

Rev. J. B. Kendall, the evangelist, is doing some good preaching, and great results are expected. Services are held each morning and night.

Methodist Revival Now In Progress

The Methodist revival was begun Sunday. Pastor Robinson began the meeting, preaching at each service until yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Freeman the evangelist, arrived. Dr. Freeman preached last night and this morning. Prof. and Mrs. Powell, who have charge of the song services, arrived Saturday. The meeting is starting off well, and Dr. Robinson is indeed pleased with his team and expects a great meeting.

Services are held at 10 in the morning, and 8:15 at night, with several cottage prayer-meetings in the different parts of town in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Beadle Inspects O. E. S. at Petersburg Mrs. J. L. Beadle of Chillicothe, district grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, inspected the chapter at Petersburg Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied from Plainview by Col. R. P. Smyth, Messdames L. F. Cobb and R. W. Brahan.

W. J. Davis Marries Miss Williams of Lamesa

Mr. W. J. Davis and Miss Jessie Williams were married at the home of the bride in Lamesa Sunday. Mr. Davis is an employee at the Third National Bank, and they will make their home here.

Miss Hagan of Tulia and Prof. Mahan of Canyon Marry

Miss Waldeen Hagan of Tulia and Prof. Mahan, teacher of English in Canyon Normal, were married at the Methodist church in Plainview about noon today, Rev. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony.

They came in on the 8:15 train and returned this afternoon.

Both have friends here.

Miss Ruby Barrow will entertain the Young Ladies' Guild Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Hooper expects to attend the C. I. A. at Denton the coming year in post graduate work and receive her degree from that institution, from which she graduated two years ago.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-ad. in the News. Only 5¢ a word, minimum charge 15¢ a line.

FOR SALE—Four lots, desirable corner, two blocks from square, sub-irrigation, shade trees, attractive building place. Low price and easy terms. Apply at News office.

STRAYED—One bay light mare, 12 years old, blazed face, 15 hands high, branded; one sorrel mare, blazed face, two years old, 14 1-2 hands. Reward for information.—Taylor Fortenberry, Runningwater. 28-4t.

WANTED—To buy small house, to be moved, two to five rooms, phone H. C. Bradley, Kress. 28-4t.

FOR SALE—Big house, 4 bedrooms, male, registered. Schrock & Son, 7 miles southeast. 28-4t.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell of Gainesville were registered at the Broadway Sunday. 26-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Linkenhog and children of Goldthwaite have been here visiting her brother and sister, Sam Daniel and Mrs. W. M. Rigler. They were so pleased with the Plains and especially the abundance of pure water that they will likely come again.

B. J. Vaughn and family of Alex, Okla., have been visiting his son, Grover Vaughn, near Whitfield, and have gone to Arizona to look out a possible location. W. H. Vincent and son accompanied them, and the party is now at Cloudford, N. M., for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrison came in this afternoon from Gorman, Eastland county, to visit for a few days, with friends. They had come to Ralls on account of his mother being sick. He tells us that the family may move back to Plainview.

Clever Engineering Feat.

Bisecting long boats so that they could be taken through the Welland canal was considered an interesting feat a short time ago, but this has been surpassed, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine, The Charles R. Van Hise, a 10,000-ton boat, was wanted for Atlantic service. It had a 60-foot beam, whereas the canal is only 41 feet wide. The boat was cut in two and each half was turned on its side in order to be taken through the locks. Floating in this position each section cleared the lock sides by just 3 inches.

Think Many Will Fly.

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

City of Amiens in History.

Amiens, which in 1914 was about the size of Springfield, Mass., was in ancient times known as Samarobriva and was the capital of the Gallie tribe known in Julius Caesar's time as the Ambiani ("dwellers on the water"). It became a Roman stronghold and received special consideration at the hands of Marcus Aurelius. The Franks captured it in the fifth century. In the twelfth century it became an important commercial center, and 400 years later was one of the chief cities of the great textile industries in France. Up to 1790 it was the capital of Picardy, and is now the capital of the department of the Somme.

FOR SALE—Choice White Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. H. F. Gillette, phone 395. 26-4t.

Extremely Smart Apparel In the New Fall Models Are Now Daily Arriving

Surpassing in Style, Grace and Beauty, those of any previous season. These preliminary showings of Autumn Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts, etc., emphasize the charm of simplicity.

The New Dresses of Silk and Wool

Tricotine, Fine Serges and Rich Satins are the popular fabrics. Two styles that predominate are the straight line model and the coat effect. The Russian blouse which fall over the waist line a little longer than usual is also very popular, some are belted at the waist line with narrow belts and heavy silk cords. Prices range \$18.75 to \$62.50

Ladies' Gingham Dresses and Children's School Dresses

The New Fall Gingham in beautiful plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors made in the most clever styles, so becoming to particular figures and to children 2 to 14 years of age.

Ladies' Dresses \$4.45 to \$5.50
Children's Dresses \$4.25 to \$4.65

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- ¶I am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue.
- ¶Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.
- ¶I am the keeper of the antique.
- ¶I am the servant of progress.
- ¶Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.
- ¶The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.
- ¶I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.
- ¶The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective venter.
- ¶The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.
- ¶I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.
- ¶Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.
- ¶I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.
- ¶Where life is, I am alive.
- ¶Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.
- ¶And my mission is to preserve.
- ¶Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

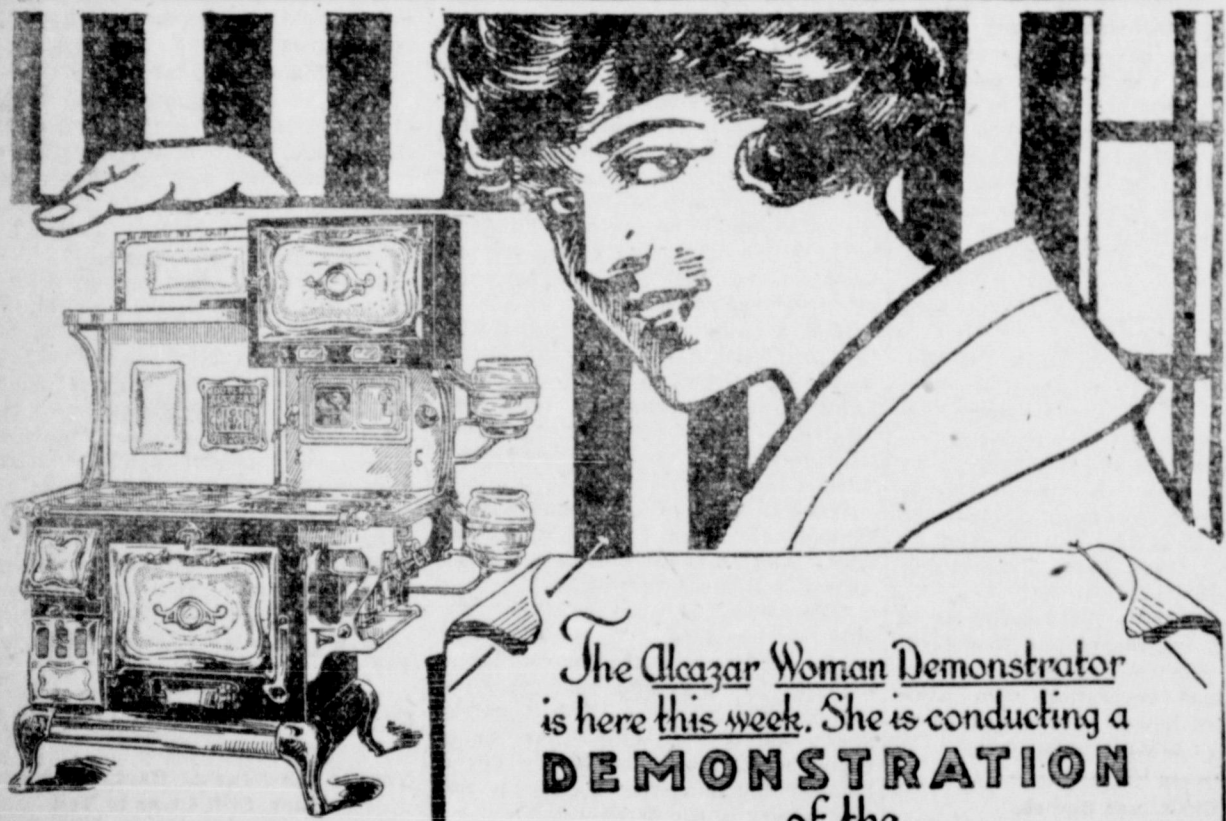
Hale Center Dry Goods Store Chas. R. Houston has returned from the markets, having bought a stock of dry goods and men's clothing, and will open a store at Hale Center That town has been without a dry goods store for several months.

GOOD OIL ROYALTY in vicinity of Perkins well, Pleasant Grove school house community, Eastland county, to trade for West Texas farm or ranch lands. Address Branham & Bell, Eastland, Texas. 28-4t.

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