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MUST OBSERVE RULES OR YOU WILL GET NO COAL

CRISIS MUST BE MET BY MOST STRINGENT FUEL CONSERVATION

Plainview as well as all other towns and cities is under the stringent rules of the federal fuel administrator, and the people must observe these rules if they expect to get any more coal. A crisis is on and the only way to meet it is to conserve fuel in every way possible. Every person should co-operate with the local administrator, who is working under the rules of the national and regional administrators.

There was a special meeting of the city council last night to hear protests and take any necessary action in the fuel situation. After discussion it was decided to permit the stores and business houses to open at 9 and stay open until 5 o'clock instead of 4. Also the garages are permitted to deliver or receive cars from customers at any hour, but must not sell anything except within the prescribed hours. All machine shops, blacksmith shops and other essential manufacturing enterprises are exempt from the hours prescribed, so is the Panhandle Produce Co.

The city council wired the federal fuel administration in Washington relative to securing coal and as to the restrictions, and it was notified that all matters relative to coal had been placed in the hands of the railroad, and to take the matter up with Mr. Sears, superintendent of the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe in Amarillo. Alderman Waller talked to Brandt, chief clerk for Mr. Sears, over the telephone, and was told that while it was not desired to injure the business that coal must be conserved, in order to take care of the crisis as best possible, and that people should be warned to use every means of conservation. Those business houses and others who refuse or fail to observe the closing and other conservation rules must not be allowed to buy any further coal. Only essential industries must be allowed coal to operate with.

John Lucks, local agent for the Santa Fe railroad, was before the city council Monday night, and stated that the Santa Fe had taken off two of its passenger trains each day, two of its local trains and had reduced its through freight trains one-fourth, and after all this had only enough coal to operate its trains this week and only enough in sight to operate next week. Unless additional coal can be secured by that time trains will have to cease running.

The city secretary, Geo. Saigling, has been made local administrator, and whenever a car of coal arrives at any of the coal yards he at once begins to issue certificates to people who desire coal, and come to him for same. No coal is delivered to anybody except upon an order issued by him. The party wanting coal must certify the amount he has on hand and how much he desires. No person living in town or within a radius of five miles can get more than 500 pounds. Persons living further than five miles can get as much as 1,000 pounds.

Sunday the Santa Fe railroad cancelled its passenger trains operating through Plainview at 11:05 at night and 2:15 in the afternoon, leaving only one train each way per day—northbound at 8:05 a. m., and southbound at 8:50 a. m. Everywhere trains have been taken off until the crisis is over, many hundreds of trains all over the country being cancelled.

The News would earnestly urge that everybody rally to the support of the administration and observe the rules until the crisis is past.

Commissioners' Court

The court is in regular monthly session auditing reports of county officers, paying bills and attending to road matters.

New Fire Truck Driver

Bennett Hunter has been appointed as driver for the city fire truck. He was for several years a fireman and truck driver in Texarkana.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierson, Abernathy, Nov. 29, boy; named Walter Charles.

COAL STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED TOMORROW

Union Leaders in Session Considering Proposal of President Wilson Made Saturday

It is predicted that the conservative element will control the meeting of union officials now in session in Indianapolis, Ind., considering the proposal of President Wilson made on Saturday night, which Lewis and other leaders are urging the union to accept. The conference met this morning, but had made no agreement late tonight and adjourned till tomorrow morning.

It is said the proposal included 14 per cent increase in pay as made by Fuel Director Garfield.

Staked Plains Baptist Raise Or Assume Big Quota

The Staked Plains Baptist association has a quota of \$175,000 in the Southern Baptist seventy-five million dollar campaign, which closed Sunday. Rev. G. I. Britain, who is manager for the drive, informs us that \$140,000 was raised in pledges and the other \$35,000 was assumed by the churches to be raised within the next year or two.

The Plainview Baptist church has a quota of \$75,000, and secured \$72,000 in pledges to Sunday and assumed the balance, and the teams are continuing their work.

Public Auction Sales

The sale of C. A. Parker of near Alley switch, which was advertised for today, was postponed on account of the cold weather, and will take place at Abernathy next Saturday, so Auctioneer Nash informs us.

H. Pahl of Littlefield was here today having the News print some bills for a public sale at his farm three miles east of that town, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock, with W. A. Nash as auctioneer. The sale includes horses, mules, cattle, chickens, household goods and farm implements.

C. E. Moore and C. B. Barr will hold a sale at the Moore farm four miles north of Wayland college, Friday, Dec. 19, beginning at 10 o'clock, with Auctioneer C. F. Sjogren of Kress. The sale includes horses, mules, cattle, hogs, chickens, farm implements and household goods. A list appears on another page in an adv.

A. J. Mogler will hold a sale at his place, two miles south of Hale Center, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock, with B. M. Johnson of Hale Center as auctioneer. Cattle, horses, farm implements and other things are to be sold.

A big live stock sale will occur at Lockney Tuesday, Dec. 16, beginning at 10 o'clock, with W. A. Nash as auctioneer, 250 head of horses, cows, jacks, and hogs being in the sale, which will be at Bud Broyles' barn. A list appears on another page.

W. J. Espy will hold a sale at his place, seven miles north and two miles east of Plainview, at the old Houston place, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, with W. A. Nash as auctioneer. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs and farm machinery are in the sale.

Want Straight Road to Kress

Will Botts and A. J. Harris of Kress were here Saturday morning conferring with Capt. Holbrook, manager of the Texas Land & Development Co., relative to securing a strip of land from the Swisher county line along the west side of the railroad to Kress, so that the public road will follow the west side of the railroad from Plainview to Kress. This will shorten the road about three-quarters of a mile, and eliminate the railroad crossing north of town where several auto-train collisions have occurred in the past few years.

Arrangements have been made to put the road through as desired, said Mr. Botts just before he returned home.

Sawyer Coming Back Wiser

About ten days ago T. W. Sawyer left for Florida points with a view of seeking a location and moving there with his family, as the altitude here is somewhat high for certain members. Yesterday a message was received from him, saying to take his residence here off the market, as nothing he had seen there pleased him so well as the Plains, and that he would be back home in several days to stay.

What Shall I Give for Christmas?

We have many appropriate gifts for every member of the family and all your friends.

See adv. on page 8

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Dependable Merchandise

N. W. Corner Square

Phone 26

REAL ESTATE AND REALTY VALUES CITY AND COUNTRY

SUBSTANTIAL AND STEADY INCREASE IN PRICES OF FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY

(By R. Kenneth Evans)

While the writer was walking along the paved streets of Plainview a few days ago he stopped to hear the remarks of a farmer, who was standing on the principal business corner of the city when he remarked, "there is sure some difference in Plainview today and twenty years ago."

If the reader will but consider what was here twenty years ago, when this section was a part of a vast unbroken prairie, where the longhorn reigned supreme and the prairie wolf howled in his loneliness and the population was conspicuous by its absence. A little later, or twelve years ago, the city of Plainview was one of the proverbial "wide spots in the road" places with a population of about 400 Plainsmen, who, from their birthplace and family ties came west to found an inland empire, prepared to undergo the periods of adversity and hardships occasioned by the development of a virgin country. Twelve years ago the first railroad engine steamed into the city, which

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Ira W. Little, who formerly owned the Plainview Mercantile Co., was here the latter part of the week relative to the sale of Conservative Oil of Burkburnett, which company was organized by Mr. Little and other Plainview people in the summer of 1918. He and Mrs. Little now live in Wichita Falls.



Millinery At Savings

Hats trimmed and untrimmed in an array of widely varied shapes, are causing considerable flurry of sales in the Millinery department because of their unusual low prices.

And Don't Forget the Special Values In Ready-to-Wear

Every Coat, Suit and Dress Reduced One-Third in Price.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

HIGHER COURT'S OPINION IN CITY CHARTER CASE

Says New Charter Is Unconstitutional As It Violates Home Rule Law

The following is the opinion of the court of civil appeals in Amarillo, reversing and remanding the city charter case from Plainview.

No. 1585
State of Texas, Ex Rel, J. H. Wayland, Et Al, Appellants
vs.
Charles Vincent, Et Al, Appellees,
December 31, 1919

The State of Texas presented its amended information in the nature of a quo-warranto, on the relation of J. H. Wayland and others, to the Hon. W. R. Spencer, Judge of the 72nd Judicial District of Texas, designated by the Governor of Texas to exchange benches with the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of the 64th Judicial District of Texas, upon the certification of the latter's disqualification, for an order to file said amended information on the 7th day of August, 1919. The order was granted and endorsed on the application, and upon hearing the trial, court sustained a general exception to the petition, but overruled all the special exceptions. The petition alleged in substance that with the permission of the court the State of Texas, by and through L. D. Griffin, County Attorney for Hale county, Texas, filed this cause

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Funeral of Theo. Cochell
The funeral of the late Theodore Cochell was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with quite a number of sorrowing friends in attendance. The sons and daughters of the deceased from elsewhere came to pay their last respects.

With Mrs. Tom Carter at the pipe organ, a quartette, Messdames Arilla Peterson and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe Messrs. Matt Cram and D. D. Neal, sang several old hymns, which were dear to Mr. Cochell. Dr. E. E. Robinson read a scriptural lesson. Elder J. M. Asch, pastor of the Christian church in Hereford, which church Mr. Cochell was for years an active member, delivered the eulogy and told of the Godly life of the departed brother, and said his death was a Christian victory.

The interment followed at Plainview cemetery. The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful.

No More Free Delivery

The grocery stores of the city have entered into an agreement, which becomes effective tonight, not to further operate free deliveries. The customers must stand the expense of the delivery or carry their own purchases. The grocermen declare the delivery system is too great an expense to them.

Later—we were advised by a grocerman, that the city council had permitted them to take orders at all times of the day, and that the delivery service would be resumed again Thursday morning.

Some Interesting Realty Deals

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co. reports the following deals:
W. S. Wasson place in the northwest part of town to Mr. Thomas, an Abilene oil man, who is moving to it with his family.
G. D. Fallis to Mr. Ray of Howe, North Texas, 122 acre farm seven miles southeast of Plainview.
G. D. Fallis has bought the C. D. Nobles residence on West Ninth and Baltimore Sts., and will occupy same with his family.

Coldest Weather of Winter

The thermometer registered four degrees above zero early this morning, the coldest of the season. Sunday and Monday were fair and warm, but a blizzard from the northeast, with clouds, came yesterday afternoon. This morning the sun came out about 9 o'clock and the day has been fair and warmer, though tonight will likely send the mercury again down to about ten above.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caldwell expect to leave Thursday for Cameron to spend the holidays with his parents. They expect to leave the first of the year for South America, most likely Bolivia, where Mr. Caldwell will superintend a big construction works for the Ulen Construction Co. The Caldwells spent a year or two in Uruguay while he built some public works, and returned to the states last year.

Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon will become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tulla.

LARGEST POULTRY SHOW WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

MORE THAN 1,500 FINE CHICKENS AND OTHER FOWLS EXHIBITED

The largest number of fowls are on exhibition at the second annual show of the South Plains Poultry Association, which begun at the Overall barn in Plainview this morning and will continue until Saturday night, than any show held west of Chicago fair 1,210

There are more than 1,500 fowls on exhibition. At the recent annual show in Kansas City there were a few more than one thousand fowls, at the Missouri state fair last week there were 1,100, and at the Dallas fair 1,210

Every coop in the show is taken and more birds are coming on every train. While many of the fowls are from local exhibitions, there are fowls from all over Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, and possibly other states. Many of the owners are not attending the show.

The heaviest class is White Rocks, there being more than 300 birds of this breed. White Wyandottes, are next in number, then come Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, in order. There are many fine turkeys, and also bantams. One rooster is valued at above \$100.

A. A. Hatchell and Mrs. Close have the largest individual exhibits.

The judges are D. T. Heimlick of Jacksonville, Ill., who was judge of the show last year, and Wm. C. Talent of Edmond, Okla. They begun judging today.

A number of special meetings of breeders will be held during the week.

PICKING COTTON IN BOAT IN EAST-CENTRAL TEXAS

Declares First Boll Weevils, Then Boll Worms, Now Catfish Are Devouring Cotton

Guy B. Speed is back from a trip to Kaufman, Navarro and other counties down in that section. In Kaufman county he saw people picking cotton in boats. The water is a foot or two deep and the farmers hitch a mule to a boat and go thru the field picking off the cotton that is above the water.

One farmer declared that this has been a hard year on him. First the boll weevils depredated upon his cotton, next came the boll worms, and now the catfish are devouring it.

A brother-in-law of Mr. Speed had in 600 acres of cotton and does not hope to get over twelve bales.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Cream, lb.	73c
Butter, lb.	55c to 60c
Fryers, dozen	60c
Fryers, lb.	18c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Turkeys, lb.	26c
Hogs, lb.	12 1-2c
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.25
Oats, bushel	70c
Alfalfa, per ton, best	\$30
Maize heads, ton	\$21.00
Maize, threshed, cwt.	\$2.00
Hides, green	16c; dry 26c
Millet, hay, ton	\$20.00
Millet, threshed, cwt.	\$2.00

The feed market continues to improve, and the prices are gradually increasing. The demand from down in the state and in other states for Plains feedstuffs is increasing as the season advances.

The horse and mule market is firm and steady, says A. L. Lanford, buyer. Good stuff is commanding high prices.

The gin committee is preparing to send out cards asking pledges of farmers to grow cotton next year, to insure enough staple to make the installation of a gin in Plainview.

The turkey market is very active, and the price is highest of the season. Several carloads of turkeys are being shipped out by Rucker Produce Co., and the Panhandle Produce Co., to the large cities for the Christmas business.

Alpha Rosser and Coy Meyers left Friday morning with three carloads of cattle for the Kansas City market.

LOANS

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One trouble is that too many young people are educating themselves for "positions" instead of "jobs."

The person who thinks the world all wrong, everybody is crooked, and there are more troubles than blessings, should change his mind. There's many times more good than bad in the world. The dishonest man is really and exception, and "showers of blessings" are falling on us every day. Cheer up. Smile. Do the best you can, and whistle as you go through life.

District Judge Roy Campbell of Houston has decided half a man's earnings belong to his wife and baby whether he lives with them or not. Judge Roy Campbell of Houston may not have administered the law but he certainly administered justice. A man who will not share his earnings with his wife and baby should be sent to the penitentiary. The man who deserts his wife and children is a heartless wretch, a craven yellow-streaked scoundrel.

State Press of the Dallas News says idle men are nuisances, that dressed up loafers are bums, looked upon as warts and street lizzards, are cheanskates and are no account; they are as fundamentally as useless as the frazzled tramp who mooches his living by begging. If the editor hurt their tender feelings he would hurt their tender feelings he would say State Press evidently had reference to the bunch that inhabits the corner of the square in Plainview.

Take it from us: So long as the people have such extravagant ideas as they now have and pay any price asked, just that long will the high cost of living continue. You need not expect a manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer to reduce his prices as long as people trample each other down buying at high prices. This nation needs a revival of old-fashioned economy. These are the times of all times when people should work long and hard and practice economy, for the dollar saved now will be worth twice as much in a few months or several years at least.

It's all a mistake, the sun is not the sun, says a New York state scientist. It is merely a mirage, he declares, and is but the reflection of "electromagnetic radiations emitted by the earth. Well, all de leve to say, is we don't believe a word of what he says. Not only is there a sun, but it is hot as blazes during the summer, and as Brudder Jasper once remarked "it shore do move," for it comes up every morning, rises to its zenith, and then goes down to the sunset, and no mirage ever does such stunts. This scientist further declares as there is no such a thing as the sun, of course it is not the center of the universe, and that the gravitation theory is all bosh, and that the tides are not caused by the sun or moon but by magnetic forces of the earth.

The activity of the foreign anarchists who are raising so much havoc in this country reminds us of the fable of the man who on a cold day picked up a viper and took it into his home and laid it by the fire to warm, and when it regained its vitality it attempted to sink its poisonous fangs into him who had saved it from freezing. The United States has long posed as the "refuge of the oppressed," and has permitted the political outcasts of Europe to find a haven of safety here. But, instead of appreciating the freedom of our institutions, these vipers are seeking to overturn our government, and bring chaos to the people. Every mother's son of these foreigners who in the least way advocates revolution, "direct action," and other such rot, should be hurried to the nearest seaport and sent back to the land from whence he came. America for Americans!

It seems to us that under present unsettled conditions all public improvements, such as the building of new court houses, new churches, good roads, and other public works, should be suspended, in order to allow production to catch up with demand, and thus bring about a normal level of prices and a better adjustment of wages.

DAINGEROUS DOCTRINE TAUGHT

It is reported that there is a well-organized movement among a certain class of leading negroes of the North, aided and financed by a few white sympathizers, to promote negro social equality in this country.

The report quotes the Negro World to the effect that there are a dozen negro newspapers with a circulation of over 20,000 and scores with smaller circulation, the bulk of which are spreading this propaganda. In addition to these there are half a dozen magazines with a large circulation. The report expresses the opinion that this is not an exaggeration and says that among the editors and writers are many highly educated negroes, some of them holding degrees from Harvard University. An idea of the nature of this propaganda among the negroes is given in a quotation on "The Social Experiences of the Negro Soldier Abroad." The article goes into detailed description of the social privileges which the negro soldier enjoyed and cites the fact that between 1000 and 2000 of them married white women in France. Then it continues:

"Indeed, the social experience of the American negro abroad will continue to produce, from the present time on, the most favorable and proper reaction. Remembering the pleasantness of French life, he will not rest until he has caused to be ushered into the United States a state of complete and uncompromising economic, political and social equality. This program will call for the benefit of every enjoyment, privilege and immunity which the white race does or will possess in America."

This is indeed a dangerous doctrine to be taught, for it bodes evil to the negro race, especially in the South. The negro who lets his mind dwell for a moment on social equality is playing with fire and brimstone, for this is one thing the white race will never permit.

The advancement of Christianity, civilization and everything that is good and elevating demands that the white race be kept pure from negro blood. The white man was made "better" than the negro, and by the eternal he is.

The negro deserves to be treated fairly, honestly, sympathetically, helpfully, and no right to which he is entitled should be withheld from him, but he should never be permitted to hope for social equality or to rule over the white people.

The Southern solution of the negro question is the correct one—both to the whites and to the negroes.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

A man thinks that if he keeps his chest protected in a cold weather he will be healthy. But you can't get a fool idea like that into a girl's head.

A woman doesn't feel really comfortable unless her shoes are so tight that she can't stand up and her corset is so tight that she can't sit down.

There are many beautiful passages in the Scriptures, but somehow or other they get lost in any of them when you accidentally pound your thumb with a hammer.

Many a man wears an old hat when he could afford a new one. But you never found a woman who was built that way.

A college girl in Massachusetts has written to us wanting to know the difference between a cow boy and a boy-cow.

Another thing we can't understand is why it is a compliment to say that a man is level headed and a knock to say that he is flat headed.

One half the world wonders how the other half of the world raised the price of an automobile.

A man died owing a Missouri editor six years' unpaid subscription to the paper. The editor did not send any flowers. He attended the funeral and placed a palm leaf fan and a block of ice on the casket.

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event marked an epoch in the history of the city, and from that day until today Plainview has been steadily forging ahead, temporarily set back occasionally by adversity, but always recovering and forging still further ahead and it is again in the midst of prosperity and facing a period of growth and development unprecedented in its history.

Plainview is the county seat of Hale county and the metropolis of the Plains country and the Shallow Water Belt, an important trading center, possessed of extensive mercantile establishments, markets, railroads, and all utilities which go to make up a live city. Its population is in the neighborhood of 7,000 and growing rapidly. More than twenty-eight blocks of the city in the business section are substantially paved with brick.

Beautiful and substantial homes have been built, the more pretentious for those more successfully in worldly ways, while the home of the artisan and small tradesman is plain and substantial. Miles of cement walks, electric lighting plant, with miles of high tension transmission line furnishing power to the surrounding smaller cities and towns, a modern city water system, a sewerage system, telephone exchange of most modern design and all the modern conveniences and utilities which go to make up a city. One of the most up to date school systems, wide and well laid out streets, substantial city business blocks and other advantages all go to show the progress which has been made in the short period of one dozen years.

Yet in spite of this development which has been free from booms and boom methods the real estate values of this section have not become unduly inflated as one is apt to imagine with such a substantial and mushroom type of growth. The development has been occasioned by the realization of the vast field of resources in this section, and not the product of a mind made mad by hallucinations of vast wealth.

It is an established fact that there is a great opportunity for investment in real estate in the Plains country. The man who buys land now will within a few years be able to command more than twice the amount he has paid for it. In many instances and especially during this year farmers have recovered their initial land investment from the crop raised on the lands. Raw lands purchased now and improved will possibly increase more than 100 per cent in value the first year and the state investments are made after a thorough investigation of conditions which have been brought about in the past.

Land values in the Plains country vary according to the improvements and the distance from marketing center, this distance usually governed from Plainview in spite of the fact that there are other smaller surrounding cities which maintain markets and mercantile establishments, but Plainview being the metropolis of the Plains country values are usually placed with Plainview as the center. Lands for farming purposes range in value from \$25 to \$100 per acre, that is the lands under irrigation or subject to irrigation methods. The dry farming lands can be purchased as low as \$20 an acre up to \$50 an acre. It is this class of lands which prove to be the best investment in spite of the fact that irrigation lands will double in value with cultivation and the installation of improvements in addition to the installation of irrigation plants.

For the benefit of those who might not have read the preceding article dealing with irrigation farming or dry farming it might be stated that an average of 15 bushels of wheat per acre and forage and row crops in accordance can be raised many years running on the dry farming lands. The system of farming a part of the farm one year and allowing it to rest the next has increased this production materially and the fact is that one half of the land will produce from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat and other crops accordingly every year. In the irrigation belt, of which there is about 15,000 of the 600,000 acres in the county, the production is about twice that on the dry farming lands while in many instances it will go three times as high. The major crop on the irrigated land is alfalfa. Stockraising, wheat, rye, oats, barley, millet, alfalfa, kaffir, maize, feterita, Sudan grass and any other products that will grow in the temperate zone will grow in this section.

There is one company operating in Plainview which makes a specialty of land improvements, the Texas Land & Development Company. This company installs irrigation plants, builds needed improvements and makes the farm ready for the farmer, charging for the land values in keeping with the above quotations and only charging one-fourth the cash price, the balance on easy terms, which makes it possible for almost any farmer to own his own home in this section and farm his own lands.

In the city of Plainview, of course, there has been a much more substantial change in real estate values. For instance in the residential section of the city, which is rapidly extending, an average price of from \$300 to \$1200 for residence lots is quoted. The \$300 lots lie at the extreme edge of the city limits, but with the growth of the city are increasing in price every year. The building lots closer into the business section of the city naturally are worth considerably more and quotations as high as \$2,500 for building lots have been made. These however are real values and worth every dol-

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 16th

We will sell at public sale at the Edgar J. Johnson place, 7 miles southeast of Kress and 10 miles northeast of Plainview, the following described property. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Gray Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
- 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs., in foal.
- 1 Bay Horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1200, a good one.
- 1 Black Horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
- 1 Bay Horse, 10 yrs. old, good all-round horse.
- 1 Yearling Horse Colt.
- 1 team Bay Horses, 9 yrs. old, wt. 2800.
- 1 Black Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1590, in foal.
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100, in foal.
- 1 Grey Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100, in foal.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1100, in foal.
- 1 span of Mules, 3 and 4 yrs. old, broke.

CATTLE 46 HEAD

- 1 good Milch Cow, 6 yrs. old, giving milk.
- 1 good Milch Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 Whiteface Yearling Heifer.
- 1 good Milch Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side.
- 1 Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, giving milk.
- 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- 16 Good Whiteface Cows.
- 2 2-year-old Whiteface Heifers.
- 2 2-year-old Whiteface Steers.
- 16 Whiteface Yearlings.
- 1 Good Whiteface Bull, 4 years old.

CHICKENS

- 240 High Grade Rhode Island Pullets.
- 1 Poland-China Full-blood Gait, wt. 200.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Emerson Disc Gang Plow.
- 2 3 1-4-in Deere Wagons, good shape.
- 2 Deere Single-row Listers.
- 2 Deere 16-16 Disc Harrows.
- 1 Deere Single-row Go-Devil, nearly new.
- 1 Deere Two-row Go-Devil, nearly new.
- 1 Deere 3-section Drag Harrow.
- 1 Deere Harrow Cart.
- 1 Slide Go-Devil, with knives.
- 1 Deering 6-ft. Binder, good order.
- 1 Deere Row Binder, nearly new.
- 1 Deere 14-in. Sulky Plow.
- 1 Deere 10-in. Walking Plow.
- 1 Deere 14-in. Sod Plow.
- 1 Ford Touting Car, Model 1211, with good running order.
- 2 Bundle or Hay Frames.
- 1 Primrose Cream Separator, No. 1, good.
- 1 Successful Incubator, 175 egg size.
- 1 Sure-Hatch Brooder, 200 chicks size.
- 1 Maize Crib, 600 bushel size.
- 3 sets of Work Harness.
- 1 set of Harness and Chain Traces.
- Fly Nets, collars and Pads.
- 2 Chicken Brood Coops.
- Shovels, Forks and many other tools.
- 3 shares of stock in Farmers' Supply Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Washing Machine.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Sanitary Couch.
- 1 Center Table.
- 2 Rocking Chairs.
- 1 3-burner Detroit Vapor Stove and oven.
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$25 and under cash; except on cattle. On sums over \$25 6 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. Terms on cattle to be made known on day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. 5 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

A. E. TUNBERG and EDGAR J. JOHNSON, Owners

C. F. SJOGREN, Auctioneer

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Clerk

lar asked for them, taking into consideration the growth and advancement the city is making. Lots in the heart of the business section are not available for the reason that they now all have substantial business blocks located on them. The business section, however, is now extending to the side streets and buildings are being erected on these lots as rapidly as labor and materials can be secured for their erection. The Guaranty State Bank is at this time making plans for the construction of a

\$70,000 banking house on the corner of Seventh and Broadway, which gives a definite extension to the business section. The establishment of additional business houses in Plainview during the last year has created a demand for additional buildings and it is anticipated that next year will mark a building era in the history of the city.

Taking into consideration the many natural advantages here for success, climatic conditions and general business conditions there is not a country in the West that offers a wider field for success than the Plains country. This applies in all lines of business, whether a farmer, business man or professional man. Real estate firms in Plainview are receiving letters of inquiry from people all over the United States, who have expressed their interests in the Plains country which is indicative of substantial immigration to this section the next few years which will mean additional substantial advancements in property in the entire Shallow Water Belt.

Distributors "Exide" Battery

We are equipped to repair any make of battery, starter, generator or magneto.

Our recharging service is the best.

Will call for and deliver work to any part of city.

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Long time, liberal payment options, current rate of interest. Quick action, no delays, money ready when title is ready.

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Save You Money

Big 10c Sale

On "5-in-1" Hair Tonic and Ben's Shampoo. Hair cut 35c.

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Seeds For Fall Planting

Poultry supplies all kinds

We buy Sudan, Millet, Maize, Kaffir, all others if good.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware

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Why trade in the larger towns when you can get the same goods at less prices at your home town? We will appreciate your trade very much.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Shelled Pecans per lb. \$1.25
Candied Pineapple, per lb. \$1.25
Candied Cherries, per lb. \$1.25
Almonds, per lb. 40c
Pecans, per lb. 25c
Brazil Nuts, per lb. 40c
Section Honey, per lb. 35c
Watch this space next week.

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Opposite Overall's Barn

Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c

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Office over Third National Bank
Phone 230 Plainview, Texas

FOR SALE—Quarter-section near Olton, in Lamp county, Texas.—R. S. Snare, Lake Miss. 49-tf

For Sale.—Seed Barley.—D. F. Morgan. 38-27tp.

FOR SALE—20-35 tractor, in excellent condition at a bargain. Phone 611, Roy Irick.

FOR PRICES ON TURKEYS for the Christmas market see L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED—To rent a farm to raise cotton and feedstuffs. Have good force, teams and tools. Experienced cotton-raiser from Hall county. Apply at News office or see J. Will Clark. 60-2t

NOTICE—Wanted maize heads, threshed oats, delivered at Plainview any time. See Ben Smith, at Overall's Barn or Thompson's Meat Market.—Barber-Smith Grain Co.

HAIR CUT 35c at Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop.

Abernathy People Are Flush
According to the published statement of the First State Bank of Abernathy on Nov. 17 it had \$226,892.73 on deposit, which is indeed a good showing.

H. H. Tracy of Tulia was here Saturday.

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

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 15c a line.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

SEE Guy Fowler for bargain in 1918 five-passenger Maxwell car. 58-9t

SHINES 10c at Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—100 shoats, average about 85 pounds.—Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Phone 272. 58-tf.

STRAYED—About twenty head of pony mares and mules, three mule colts in bunch, all branded E low on right shoulder.—R. E. Huston, Rt. B. Plainview. 58-tf.

DO YOU WANT to borrow money on your land? If you do, come in and see me; I can give you a low rate of interest and quick service.—Geo. L. Mayfield.

CALL AND SEE fine bulk apples at Rucker Produce Co's. \$2 a bushel while they last.

LOST—1 Southland 35x4 1-2 casing, rim and tube, between Tulia and Plainview. Return to News and receive reward. 60-2t.

PURE-BRED Mammoth White Holland Turkeys, excellent young Toms \$10.—Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, Muleshoe, Texas. 57-8t.

RAMS FOR SALE

Some high grade Rambouletts and Shropshires—bargains.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

FOR SALE—15 nice, young Purebred White Leghorn Hens. See T. O. Collier or Phone 654.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle, one section of land in Lamb county, section 15 league 244 Dickens county school land in Lamb county.—Box 442 Seymour, Texas.

FOR PRICES ON TURKEYS for the Christmas market see L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Forty fine young Leghorn cockerels, \$1.50 each.—J. R. Smelser, Ellen. 55-tf.

Car of fine box apples at Rucker Produce Co., southeast corner of square.

FOUND—A heavy hair covered gauntlet glove. Owner call at the News office.

160 ACRES for \$11.50 if taken this week, terms on part. Milla Dotson, Olton.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, \$100. One Home Comfort range, almost good as new, \$50, and some well bred hogs, Maize bundles, 7c delivered.—L. N. Dalmont. 58-2t

HORSES AND MULES—I am again in the market for horses and mules, and will be found at the Texas Waicon Yard. If you wish to sell or buy see me.—Bess Thompson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Percheron Stallion, one Black Spanish Jack, three Mannoth Jeannet.—J. G. Crosthwaite, Rt. A. tf.

FOR QUICK SALE—Lease for 1920 on 320 acres, 260 in cultivation, 60 acres in grass, 60 acres in alfalfa, stalk fields, good pasture, T. L. & D. Co. standard improvements, 1 1-2 miles from school, 27 tons of alfalfa, partly baled and partly in stack. For further information see A. L. Stark, 1-2 miles east of Runningwater. 60-2t

LOST—Rim off Cadillac car between Plainview and two miles northwest of Runningwater. Finder please leave at Ross Garage.—J. H. Hall.

NOTICE—My land is off the market.—Mrs. O. J. Tyler.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

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

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Seventh street. Terms.—R. A. Underwood. 34-tf.

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

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Residence, seven rooms and bath, furnace heat, 3 lots, barn, good orchard, located between high and central schools.—C. H. Curl, Grant Bldg. 3t

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

WANTED—Wheat or field pasturage for lambs.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

BRING IN your extra Turkeys during the poultry show and sell them to the Panhandle Produce Co. for 26c per pound.

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN—Read Stewart-Patterson Co's. adv. on page 3.

BULL FOR SALE—One full-blood Holstein Male, coming three years old. This bull was shipped from Wisconsin when a calf, is as good as there is in the South Plains. Price \$150. Phone or write C. H. Williams Abernathy. Box 115. 58-3t

HULEN'S CHRISTMAS APPLES will arrive about Thursday, Dec. 11, and will be unloaded at Gilbert's Warehouse.

STRAYED—Blue mare mule, 4 yrs. old, 15 hands, branded T on left jaw, from my Runningwater ranch in July or August. Reward for recovery.—L. T. Mayhugh. 58-4t

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Stoneker. 42-tf.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 black horse about 15 1-2 hands high, bob-tailed, weight about 1,100, known as the W. S. Waason horse. Will pay \$5 reward for return to G. D. Fallis, with J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

HAVE BUYER for a good quarter-section of land, if priced right.—C. H. Curl, Grant Bldg. 58-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—Read Stewart-Patterson Co's. adv. on page 3.

IF YOU WANT to buy a good, well located and improved half-section farm in Hale county at \$60.00 per acre. \$10,000 due 1940 at 5 per cent, balance cash. Address "J" care of News, Plainview, Texas. 60-tf

\$25 WEEKLY—Men, Women. Advertise. Start candy factory at home, small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything.—Specialty Candymaking House, 5 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Span good work mules. J. F. Bier, Plainview.

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

FOR SALE—640 acres in five miles of Happy; 325 in cultivation, 300 in wheat; all smooth land; new improvements, five room house, well and windmill, and out buildings. For quick sale will put in the wheat and take \$32.50 per acre, half cash, balance good terms. If interested write or wire Geo. P. Lash, Real Estate, Happy, Texas. 50-tf

CALL AND SEE fine bulk apples at Rucker Produce Co's. \$2 a bushel while they last.

LOST—Between Carter-Houston's and Egge's Garage, on Broadway, a package with Carter-Houston's name on outside, containing two girls' union suits, sizes 14, and several Christmas articles. Finder please phone 42, and get reward. Mrs. M. S. Bain.

Fine car box apples, call and see them.—Rucker Produce Co.

CITY CHARTER OPINION

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on the relation of J. H. Wayland and others, all of whom are resident citizens of Hale county, complaining of Charles Vincent, E. H. Humphreys, J. qualified voters residing in the territory set out in said special act at the time of the passage and approval thereof, of the rights to incorporate for municipal purposes, and to adopt a charter by the method prescribed in said articles. That the defendants are asserting the right to the respective offices provided for in the act, by virtue of a pretended election covering said territory included in the boundaries of the special act, setting up the fact that they have levied and assessed and are seeking to collect taxes from the relations on their property, alleging its value and the amount of taxes sought to be recovered, and praying that they have judgment decreeing the special act, and the incorporation of the city of Plainview thereunder and the charter granted the same by the act void and that the defendants be ousted from their respective offices, etc.

It was suggested in oral argument that the petition did not allege that the qualified voters of Plainview had not voted for the incorporation of the charter as set out in the special act, and that the petition is not sufficiently specific to sustain its action by the State of Texas, in the nature of a quo warranto, in that it shows that it is brought by the relations and not by the state upon the affidavit of the relations. Special exceptions M. Waller, J. C. Hooper, E. Harlan, J. M. Malone, John Vaughn and J. F. Frye, resident citizens of Hale county. It is alleged that on the 12th day of February, 1907, an election was duly held, incorporating the city of Plainview, under and by virtue of an order of the County Judge of Hale county, the petition setting out the boundaries of the original incorporation. That on the 29th of March, 1917, the 35th Legislature, at a regular session thereof, passed a special act, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, and to grant it a charter to define its powers and prescribe its territorial limits duties and liabilities, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency." The act is made an exhibit to the petition and it is alleged that the boundaries of said city were established by said act in which it is provided the city shall constitute a body politic and corporate under it and to be known by the name and designation of the "City of Plainview," with all the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and duties therein granted and defined. The boundaries of the city as given by the special act, are set out and include territory in addition to that included in the original incorporation of the city, granting it certain corporate powers and defining the powers of the city council, and other officers, such as mayor, alderman, tax assessor and collector, city treasurer, secretary, marshal, superintendent of water works, etc., giving the qualification of the officers and employees of the city so constituted and prescribing and giving it certain taxing powers named in the act; prescribed for the Board of Equalization and a right to pass ordinances defining its police powers, street and public grounds, fires and fire regulations, sanitation, and general powers. The emergency clause recites that the city of Plainview is in need of the benefit of this act, the present law governing said city being inadequate, together with the crowded condition of the calendar, etc. After alleging the powers and the relation of the relations, alleged that the relations were respectively and individually owners, and owned at the same time of the passage and approval of said special act and lived wholly without the limit of said incorporation first mentioned and between the boundaries thereof, and the boundaries of limits of the territory set out in the special act the following real estate (describing the several special tracts.) The special act is attacked on the ground that it is a special act and void, in that it is in contravention of Sec. 56, Art. 3 of the Constitution, prohibiting the legislature from incorporating such cities as Plainview was at the time of the passage, and approval of the special act, etc.; and second, that said section prohibits the legislature from enacting or passing a special or local law where a general law can be made applicable; and third, that it is in direct conflict with and contravenes Sec. 5, Art. 11, of the Constitution of Texas which lodged the sole power in the qualified voters, authorizing a majority thereof residing in such cities as Plainview was at that time to incorporate for municipal purposes, and to adopt a charter; and fourth, it is in direct conflict with Arts. 1077 and 1078, Vernon's Statutes Revised and Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in that it attempts to and impliedly abolishes the incorporation by the qualified voters of the city of Plainview as first herein mentioned, by special legislature act, thereby depriving the qualified voters of their legal right to abolish said incorporation by the methods prescribed in said articles; and fifth, it is in direct conflict with Art. 1096a and 1096b, of Vernon's Statutes Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in that it deprives the were presented to the trial court, substantially embodying the objections here urged but were overruled. We think that the petition is suffi-

ent under a general exception and negatives the fact that the qualified voters of the city voted for the adoption of the charter contained in the special act and it is sufficient to show that the state of Texas is seeking to oust the officers and vacate the charter upon the relation of the relations named in the petition, and we do not feel authorized to pass upon the special exceptions presented in the court below, as the court overruled the special exceptions and they are not presented in this court by cross assignments. We shall proceed to consider the action of the court in sustaining the general exception to the petition.

In arriving at our conclusion in this case we have done so in view of the cardinal principles which control legislative and judicial powers under the constitution. "The power to declare a legislative enactment void is one which the judge, conscious of the fallibility of the human judgment, will shrink from exercising in any case where he can conscientiously and with due regard to duty and official oath, decline the responsibility. The legislative and judicial are coordinate departments of government, of equal dignity; each is alike in the exercise of its proper functions and cannot directly or indirectly, within the limits of its authority, be subject to the control or supervision of the other without unwarrantable assumption by that other of power which, by the constitution, is conferred upon it. The constitution apportions the powers of government but it does not make any one of the three departments subordinate to another when exercising the trust committed to it. The courts may declare legislative enactments unconstitutional and void in some cases but not because the judicial power is superior in degree or dignity to the legislative. Being required to declare what the law is in the cases which come before them, they must enforce the constitution as the paramount law, whenever legislative enactments conflict with it. But the courts sit not to enforce the legislative act, but to enforce the legislative will; and it is only when they find that the legislature has failed to keep within its constitutional limits that they are at liberty to disregard its action; and in doing so they only do whatever private citizens may do in respect to the mandates of the courts, where the judges assume to act and render judgment or decree without jurisdiction. In exercising this high authority the judges claim no judicial supremacy; they are only administrators of the public will. If an act of the legislature is held void, it is not because the judges have any control over the legislative power, but because the act is forbidden by the constitution, and because the will of the people, which is therein declared is paramount to that of their representatives, expressed in any law." Colley's Constitutional Limitations 227-228.

By Sec. 56, Art. 3 of the Constitution of this state, it is stipulated "The legislature shall not, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, pass any local or special law authorizing, * * * regulating the affairs of * * * cities, towns or wards; * * * incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing their charters; * * * creating offices or prescribing the power or duties of officers in counties, cities, towns, elections or school districts." Sec. 4, Art. 11, provides "Cities and towns having a population of 5000 or less, may be chartered alone by general law. And Sec. 5 provides: "Cities having more than 5000 inhabitants may by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitation as may be subscribed by the legislature, and providing that no charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the constitution of the state or the general laws enacted by the legislature of the state."

There can be no serious contention but what the Act of 1917, styled "An Act to incorporate the city of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and grant a charter, to define its powers and prescribe its territorial limits, duties and liabilities, repealing all laws or parts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency" is a local or special law, within the meaning of the constitution. Clarke vs. Finley, 5 S. W. 343; City of Dallas vs. West or Electric Co., 18 S. W. 552; Altgelt vs. Gutzeit, 201 S. W. 400; Ha vs. Bell County, 138 S. W. 178; Id 10 Texas, 558; Toole vs. City of New Braunfels, 154 S. W. 385; Ward v. Harris, 209 S. W. 792; Powell v. Charco Independent School Dist., 20 S. W. 1178. We find no exception "otherwise provided in this constitution" as to incorporating cities or changing their charters at the time the act in question was passed. Before the constitution, Art. 11, 5 was amended, Nov. 5, 1912, cities of more than 5000 inhabitants, under the section as it then read, "May have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature," by the above date that section was amended by substituting thereof the provisions heretofore quoted, giving to the people of such cities a majority vote, power to adopt or amend their charter. At the date the Act the constitution as amended did not otherwise provide that laws could be passed with reference to granting charters or amending them. The prohibition relating thereto was then in full force. It (Continued on Page 6)

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\$100,000.00 to loan in Hale and adjoining counties this month
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Many have loans on their lands who are not allowed to pay them off till they fall due. Current rate of interest
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CHRISTMAS CHEER, CHRISTMAS TIMES

Christmas Spirit At the Christmas Store

The Enlarged Plainview Mercantile Co.; the Store With the Christmas Spirit and the Christmas Goods

A season for the Gift Givers' delight and with us it's a month of Value Giving—big department sales on seasonable merchandise. Read on—note the timely opportunity for money saving.

Millinery Department

Doll up for the Holiday occasions. You can get two hats for the price of one. They are all on sale for the December selling at **JUST ONE-HALF PRICE**
 Think of a \$10.00 Hat for \$5.00
 Or a \$5.00 Hat for \$2.50
 And what's more, we have a \$1.00 Table on which you can find a collection of Children's, Misses and Ladies Hats. Some are worth up to \$5.00.
 Your choice of the lot \$1.00

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

on all Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Coats
 A \$15.00 coat for only \$10.00
 Such a splendid Christmas gift.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

on all Misses' and Ladies' Coat Suits. A real \$40.00 Suit for only \$26.75
 A splendid Christmas gift.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

on all Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Wool Dresses. A \$20.00 Dress for \$13.35.
 Such practical Christmas gifts.

For Men

AND YOUNG MEN

New Suits, New Overcoats, New Sweaters, New Silk Shirts, New Ties, New Hats, New Caps, New Belts, New Silk Handkerchiefs and all so appropriate for Christmas remembrances.

New Store Hours

Added Store Force

In compliance with Mayor Chas. Vincent's proclamation to open our place of business at 9 and close at 5 to conserve fuel during this present Coal Miners strike, we to cooperate with the situation have increased our store force in order that you might get the best service possible for us to give in the few hours we are to remain open. We are more than willing to do our part to relieve this serious situation confronting us.

BURNS & PIERCE

Young Men's Waist Seam and Freeze Proof Overcoats and Belted Models Suits

in plain Green, Brown and Navy and Novelty **Mixed** colors, at \$27.50 to \$59.50

New Stetson Hats

in the season's suit shades, at \$6 to \$14.50
 Mallory Hats, new shapes at \$5 to \$9.50
 New Silk and Crepe Shirts at \$6 to \$16.50

Men's and Young Men's Special value Overcoats. For Young Men, correct models, all around belts and slashed pockets, at \$27.50 to \$57.50

Men's Overcoats, belt and plain back at \$17.50 to \$39.50

Men's Sweaters, colors: Khaki, Maroon and white, real full-wool Jumbo Knit at \$8.50 to \$12.50

Cooper Underwear

The original closed-crotch and the genuine Cooper values in cotton \$2.25 to \$5.00
 In Wool and Wool and Cotton \$5.50 to \$7.50

Boys' Cooper Union Suits

Cost no more than the ordinary kind and wear as long again.
 In Cotton, 6 to 10 year size, only \$1.25
 In Cotton 12 to 16 year size, only \$1.50
 In Wool and Cotton mixed, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters

The full-wool Sweaters, heavy weight, Jumbo Knit, at \$6.50
 Boys' real Leather Lined Full-Wool Suits at \$15.00
 Other Makes \$7.50 to \$12.50
 Boys' Silk Shirts \$4.50
 Boys' Wool Blouses \$1.75
 Boys' Knickerbockers in Male Skin, Corduroy and Heavy Wool \$2.00 to \$5.00
 Boys' First Long Pants \$5.00 to \$6.50

Shoe Bargains

100 pairs Women's fine Shoes in button and lace, Black, Bronze and Brown, worth up to \$7.50 the pair,
 Your choice of lot for \$1.50

Men's Shoe Bargains

58 pairs Men's and Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 5 to 10, regular \$7.50 sellers. Your choice of lot for \$3.85

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Chili, Hot Chocolate and everything kept in a first-class Fountain. We need your business and appreciate it.



Miss Electra Hammond and Kelley Hooper Marry.

Miss Electra Hammond and Mr. Kelley Hooper were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony, Morris Murphy and Miss Alma Armstrong accompanied them.

The party then went to the W. B. Armstrong home, where a number of friends had gathered, and the afternoon was spent. The bride and groom was showered with rice.

That evening at the home of the bride's parents west of town a few relatives were present for the bridal couple, and the following guests: Misses Myrtle Vencil, Alma Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Morris Murphy and Alva Hooper.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper. They are popular young people, and their many friends extend best wishes to them. They will make their home on the Hooper ranch in Swisher county.

Presbyterian Musicals

The "Old Time Musicals" given at the Presbyterian church Friday night was a very successful affair and more than \$100 was raised.

The musicians were: Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Scolding and Miss Flora Meadows, sopranos; Mrs. Gordon Lang and Mrs. C. H. Curl, altos; Messrs. Will Stockton and Matt

Cram, tenors; Messrs. T. Stockton and C. H. Curl, basses; Prof. R. M. Crabb, violin, and Miss McCurdy, accompanist. They were all dressed in Colonial costumes, and the stage was also decorated in colonial emblems and decorations.

Old time songs and music were favored during the entertainment.

Baptist Women

The Y. W. C. A. is a live organization. We meet every two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. A. Pierce, and find every member ready to respond. Our subject for the last meeting was "China."

After rendering a very interesting program, donations were made to the Seventy-five Million fund, amounting to over \$1,000.

Every young lady in town, and especially those of the Baptist church, are invited to join us in this work.

On Thursday, Dec. 11th, there is to be an open house reception given at the home of Mrs. Minnie Reeves. The proceeds of which will go to the orphanage for Christmas, you are asked to bring a Christmas stocking or small donation. Open to older people from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon; for the young people from 6:30 to 10:30 in the evening. Now is your opportunity to show your Christmas spirit and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening.

Football Team Entertained

The domestic science girls were hostesses to the Plainview high school football boys at the high school Friday night, to celebrate the team winning the championship of Northwest Texas. An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Marriage Licenses

James Kelley Hooper and Miss Electra Hammond, Dec. 6.

Joseph Merc and Miss Lydia Eggemann, Dec. 8. He lives in New York and she lived here, and they will go to New York in a week or so. They are both Germans. Dr. E. E. Robinson performed the ceremony.

The young ladies' class of the Methodist church will give a Christmas party Dec. 12, at the parsonage, and each member will invite a young gentleman.

"Song Bird Sisters" Return

Miss Nellie Kouns of Amarillo, who, with her sister, Sarah, was known throughout the A. E. F. as the "Songbird Sister," has returned home. The sisters during the war entertained the dough-boys at concerts behind the lines. Miss Nellie modestly admits they had received more than 700 proposals of marriage while entertaining soldiers abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barr and child are making arrangements to move to Southern Missouri, where they will engage in the dairy business on quite an extensive scale. Mr. Moore recently sold his farm, five miles of town, to Jo. W. Wayland, at \$75 an acre, so we have heard. Mr. Moore, since he has been here, has taken a very active interest in matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the farming and dairying interests and the rural schools of the county, in fact, has been a very valuable citizen, and he will be greatly missed when he goes away.

The salary of Rev. J. W. Hunt, formerly of Plainview, has been raised from \$2,500 to \$3,600, as pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Abilene. This is said to be the highest salary but one in the Northwest Texas conference, Polk Street church at Amarillo, being first.

L. R. Crews and family have returned from about a year's stay in the Ranger oil fields and in Tulsa, and have re-opened the Eastside Cafe, which they conducted before leaving Plainview.

Mrs. Arilla Peterson is located permanently at the Methodist church for teaching vocal music, and will be glad to have those interested call upon her.

John Emmitt of Tulsa is in town today.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Johnson went to Lubbock Sunday.

A. W. Oberste of Amarillo is here on business.

D. C. Williams of Post City was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Peyton of Floydada was here yesterday.

F. Davenport returned Sunday from a trip to Amarillo.

J. C. Frye of Tulia was here yesterday on business.

Geo. Abbott of Dimmitt was in town Saturday.

W. T. Smith of Spring Lake was in town yesterday.

J. H. Burson of Silverton is here today on business.

Mrs. M. A. Lattimore came in this morning from Amarillo.

Miss Gill returned yesterday morning from a trip to Amarillo.

Wallace Settoon left Sunday for New Orleans to visit relatives.

Fred C. Davis and Oscar Pierce of Post City were here Saturday.

Mrs. Floy Campsey has gone to New Mexico to visit relatives.

J. A. and G. C. Foy of Tell, Texas, were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong of Floydada are in Plainview today.

Albert Murphy and family of Hereford were in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Nell Nottingham returned Sunday from a visit in Wichita, Kas.

R. S. Johnson, E. L. Alley and Mr. Steen of Littlefield were here yesterday.

Frank Meadows has a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

Mack Garner and family of Canyon attended the Council funeral here Sunday.

W. B. Hyde of Crescent, Iowa, has been here looking after a farm which he owns.

Miss Mary Lyons of Lubbock has been the guest of Miss Lena Donohoo the past week.

Mrs. George Hauer of Bucyrus, Ohio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Unger.

Floyd and Merlin Price of Carroll, Iowa, were registered at the Broadway last week.

Bruce Spencer and W. W. Chancellor of Lubbock had business in Plainview Friday.

Coy Crawford returned Monday from a visit of several days with a brother in Canyon.

J. W. Willis has returned from a trip to Emmett county, to look after his oil interests.

John Ryden has returned from a trip to the Desdemona oil field, where he has interests.

Misses Donalita and Bobby Standifer of Spur are guests of Miss Wilhelmina Harrington.

J. E. White has returned to his home in Happy, after being a patient in the sanitarium here.

C. V. Bryson left this morning for Comanche county to look after his extensive farm interests.

Mrs. Siler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. McDonald, went to Slaton this morning.

Mr. Henderson and family have moved to Plainview from Post City. Mr. Henderson is a plumber.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son, Bert, in Altus, Okla.

Dr. C. C. Gidney returned yesterday from a trip of a week or more to Dallas and other points down in the state.

Lieut. L. L. Kotzebue, Sgt. J. Ritchings, J. F. Williams and E. E. Nuff of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, are here as a recruiting squad.

W. T. Close of north of town left Sunday for McKinney to be with his father, who was very dangerously sick, said in message.

J. N. Morrison left yesterday for Oklahoma City, Kansas City and St. Louis to attend three conventions of ice cream manufacturers.

Mrs. H. S. Arnett and little daughter left this morning for Hamlin, where they will make their home. Mr. Arnett is already there.

Albert Dittburner of Amarillo returned home today after visiting Willie Sammann and other friends in the Providence community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scivally, who are living on the Reeves ranch, now owned by Amos Anderson of Plainview, were here yesterday shopping.

Mrs. W. F. Meador and Mrs. Hanley P. Wasson left this morning for Temple, where the former will undergo a surgical operation in a hospital.

J. H. McDaniel and family of Petersburg have moved to the B. F. Moore place, on the hill across the draw from Plainview, which place they recently bought.

W. A. McWilliams of McGregor was here this week visiting his old friends, C. W. and L. D. Sewell. He owns some land north of Lockney and had come out to look after it.

J. B. Downs of Lockney returned yesterday from a business trip to Waco. He used to live down that way, way back when he was a youngster. He is quite an active supporter of Pat Neff of Waco for governor, and declares that the Lockney country is almost solid for him.

F. W. Cooksey and family who have

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Perhaps we may be able to serve you in other ways than a strictly business sense. If so, do not hesitate to call upon us.

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Southwest of Square

Miss Laura F. Neale of College Station, agent for the home extension demonstration work of the A. & M. college, was here yesterday.

C. W. Murray of Lubbock had business in town yesterday.

BIG LIVE STOCK SALE

NO JUNK

At Bud Broyles Mule Barn, in Lockney, Texas.

On Tuesday, December 16th

Beginning at 10 a. m. we will sell at Public Auction

250 Head of Live Stock

- 50 Jersey Cows
- 100 head of Horses and Mules.
- 90 head of Hogs.
- 40 head of Horses, weighing 900 pounds to 1400 pounds, ranging in age from 2 to 8 years old, all broke, horses.
- 14 head of Mules, ages from 3 to 6 years old.
- 3 Mule Colts.
- 2 Horse Colts.
- 12 head of Mares, ages from 3 to 9 years old, weight from 900 to 1400 pounds.
- 10 head of 2 and 3 year-old Fillies.
- 15 head of Shetland Ponies.
- 1 5-year-old Arabian Stallion.
- 1 full-blood Percheron Stallion, 5 years old, weight 2000 pounds.

- 1 Registered Black Satin Jack, 5 years old.
- 50 head of Good Young Jersey Cows, most all heavy springers.
- 1 coming 2-year-old Jersey Bull.
- 10 Registered Duroc-Jersey Sows, all bred to registered boar. This is no culled stuff, all first class.
- 5 full-blood Duroc Sows, not registered. Bred to registered boar.
- 5 head of Registered Duroc Sow Pigs, good ones.
- 40 head of Fat Hogs, weight about 250 pounds.
- 16 head of Fat Hogs, weight about 200 pounds.
- Several head of good Shoats.

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TERMS OF SALE—All sales under \$50, cash. Over \$50.00, bankable note. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sales. Everything to be settled for before leaving grounds.

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- Pudding Dishes
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To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward and Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward and Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward and Co. Write for circular NOW!

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The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

Earn Your Christmas Money

Burkburnett continues the small investor's paradise. This field is now proven and today is the time to buy stock. You have a better opportunity today than your lucky friends had last spring who bought Burk-Waggoner stock that paid \$3,333 on each one hundred dollars. We are drilling a well within a few hundred feet of this great gusher. Stock selling at only \$1.00 per share, should sell for ten when well is completed, which should be in a few weeks. You can't better your financial condition unless you have the courage to make an investment.

Agents Wanted, either sex, to distribute our literature among your friends and explain our proposition. Oil stock is easy to sell. Everybody is going to buy sooner or later. You can sell it if you follow our directions. Let us tell you how you can earn this easy money. Full information free.

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E. C. Lamb to build home residence formerly occupied by Theo. E. C. Lamb will build a small Sheppard and family, and will occupy the same with his family.

WILL INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES

After January 1st News Will be \$2 A Year, and Advertising Rates Higher

Reluctantly we make the statement that the News MUST increase its subscription and advertising rates; but such an increase must be made if we are to stay in business.

The price of paper is now nearly four times the price it was three years ago, the price of ink is double, the postage is more than twice what it was, the cost of printing machinery has greatly increased, and labor costs much more than ever before. Hence, the only thing to do is to increase to a point to somewhat take care of the extra costs of doing business.

There is not a weekly newspaper in this section of the state that is not \$1.50 to \$2 a year, and of course it costs us twice as much to publish a semi-weekly. Our advertising rates are less than those of newspapers of much less circulation in other towns.

On January 1st we will raise our subscription rates to \$2 a year, \$1.10 for six months and 60c for three months. During December those who wish to renew can do so at \$1.50 a year, but we are not going to urge anybody to do so, as the blank paper, ink and postage on a year's subscription now costs more than \$1.50.

Our advertising rate card will be published before the first of January, showing an increase.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1919.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about December 6, 11 and 18 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of December 7, 12, 19; plains sections 8, 13, 20; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States, Ohio-Tennessee valleys 9, 14, 21; eastern sections 10, 15, 22, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about December 11, 16, 23. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near December 6 to 25 and will include two cold waves that will be on meridian 90, moving eastward, near December 8 and 21.

Above storm dates also include the beginning of the greatest storms of this year, indications of which will appear about or soon after December 17. A large part of this month will be better weather than usual, favorable to outdoors affairs. I am now perfecting a system that will more perfectly indicate the force or intensity of storms. This is a very important matter, even when the storms are not severe, because the intensity of the storm forces must be greater than usual before any precipitation will occur. A tradition says that, very anciently, the Earth was watered by a mist. I believe that was true before the Moon, as a comet, was caught by the Earth. The Moon certainly has something to do with concentrating the planetary forces on our Earth, thereby being concerned in our storms and precipitation. My opinion is that the great December storms will be at their greatest intensity from December 19 to 24, on account of Moon's relative position to Sun and Earth. That is an unusually definite forecast and should be closely watched. Millions of people are now much interested in these great storms. They have had the greatest public notice of all weather forecasts ever made and if unusually severe storms occur it will be strong evidence of planetary weatherology.

District Court at Tulla

Judge Joiner and the other court officers and several Plainview lawyers went to Tulla Monday morning and opened the district court for Swisher county.

The case of J. W. Watts, who shot and killed Earl Kellar at Spring Lake in Lamb county the latter part of March, will be tried on a change of venue to Swisher county. A large number of witnesses have been summoned.

Sells Quarter-Sector of Land

F. A. King of Petersburg, Kans., who has been here several months looking after interests, has sold his quarter-section of land north of Whitfield to E. Daveport, and will return home this week.

County Court

True Rosser vs. E. L. Fisher, judgment for plaintiff for \$250 damages.

Woodmanse Mfg. Co. vs. J. J. Ellerd, suit on windmill, which didn't come up to contract so defendant wanted; judgment for defendant.

South Dakota democrats Tuesday unanimously designated Mr. Wilson as their choice for the presidency for the third term.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

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Those qualities which distinguish the most desirable Cemetery Work are not found in in over-cheap monuments. A good monument is worth a fair price, and always will bring it. Value for value our prices for permanently satisfactory monuments are very reasonable.

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Plainview, Texas

KRESS

Dec. 4.—We are very sorry to report Mrs. E. H. Rugg on the sick list.

Rev. Davis, our Methodist pastor, held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his wife and son. We are expecting them to move here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Sanders spent the first of the week in Plainview, visiting with her grand children, Dorine and Morine McKee.

Jerome Bass left Saturday for Arkansas, where he is looking for a location.

Mr. Kline was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Watts left Monday for Clarendon, to make their future home. Rev. Watts was our Methodist pastor last year.

The Thanksgiving dinner given last Thursday at the hotel was a success, considering the weather. All they had cooked was eaten and they took in \$107. The proceeds will be used in putting in a sanitary water fountain for the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cundiff spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

J. C. Gilbert had a sale here last Saturday. His property brought good prices.

Kress is going to have a Christmas tree on the night of the 24th.

R. R. Gilbreath, of Dimmitt, former citizen of this place, was here

Monday

Floy McMaster, who has been in Kansas and Oklahoma for quite a while, is now back at his home.

Misses Winnie and Olgie Hodges went home last Thursday and returned here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Childress, one of our teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Tulla.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Longmire. The ladies are getting up subscriptions for Holland's magazine. The money will be used for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Mr. Hester and family of Wichita Falls, are here visiting the sister of Mr. Hester, Mrs. J. B. Vinson.

Watson's Business College News

The following students enrolled this week: William Vencil, Robt. A. Siler, Velma Watson, Hood, and Miss Ruby Daniel of Abernathy, who is at present taking by correspondence. She will enter college January 1st.

Willie Mae and Mabel Tye have recently graduated. Willie Mae immediately accepted a position with J. S. Stallings, lawyer at Claude, Texas, and Miss Mabel has accepted a position with Panhandle Produce Co. of this city.

Harold Hamilton has accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city.

Minnie Wolverton has accepted a position with Lawyer M. J. Baird, Zillah Rightmire has been doing

some stenographic and bookkeeping work for Knoohuizen & Boyd.

Irene Thomas is doing some stenographic work for Jacobs Bros.

Alma Sargent was employed by the Herald Pub. Co. Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Lane, who is connected with a large furniture and fixture company, employed one of the students to typewrite a very long and tedious contract. He pronounced the work neat and accurate, and above the average.

Mrs. G. Miller visited the school Monday, Miss Lura Miller, her daughter, recently attended our school and was employed by Knoohuizen & Boyd, but at present is visiting in Sweetwater and continuing her work by correspondence.

A number of young men and women have recently visited, and also written the school, who will enter the first of the year.

Lanford Suffers Blood-Poison

A. L. Lanford, the horse and mule dealer, got his left hand bruised a week or more ago, and it became infected and blood-poisoning set up, and he is now carrying his arm in a bandage, though the member is now better.

S. P. Dickson of Olton took the train here this morning for a trip to the Eastland oil fields.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.



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!

Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's the original and genuine. E 79

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

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

OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Read Stewart-Patterson Co's. adv. on page 3.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. It will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists.

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CITY CHARTER OPINION

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urged by appellee in argument that the prohibition section was in the original instrument as formed by the convention of 1876, under which it has been determined by the courts that cities could have their charter granted or amended by local laws, citing Brown vs. City of Galveston, 97 Texas, 1; City of Oak Cliff vs. Gill, 77 S. W. 24; and other cases. It will be observed in reading those cases that the power to so incorporate was not derived from the general legislative powers granted to the legislature, or from the prohibition clause contained in Sec. 56, Art. 3, but that such power was to be found in the exception. City of Dallas vs. Western Electric Co., 18 S. W. 552. When the exception giving the power was withdrawn by the amendment of 1912, the power no longer existed. It is insisted that the clause "except as otherwise provided in this constitution," referred to the constitution as it then stood with unamended Sec. 5, Art. 11, and therefore the amendment did not change "this constitution." It is needless to say appellee argues from a false premise. The constitution of 1876, provided for its amendment, Art. 17, Sec. 1. It provided thereby the amendment receiving a majority of the votes cast "shall become a part of this constitution." By the amendment the power therefore granted the legislature to pass local laws incorporating cities, was withdrawn and the power was vested in the voters of such city to adopt and amend their charters. This the legislature nor the courts are at liberty to disregard. "The amendment of the constitution is an exertion of the sovereign power of the people of the state to give their expressed will the force of a law supreme over every person and everything in the state, so long as it does not conflict with the constitution of the United States. The rule so established bears down and supplants all other laws and rules that are inconsistent with it. In determining rights controlled by it we therefore have only to ascertain what it means and give it full effect so long as it encounters no opposition in the higher law of the federal constitution." Gillispie vs. Lightfoot, 127 S. W. 799; Harmon vs. Clarke, 38 L. R. A. (N. S.) 77. When a constitutional amendment is adopted it becomes just as much a part of the organic law as the section amended originally was and the effect of the amendment is the same as if it had been originally incorporated in the constitution. State vs. Ky. Co., 93 S. W. 784 (Mo.) If there was to any extent an inconsistency between the provision as amended and the constitution as originally adopted, so that one or the other must yield, the subsequent provision being the last expression of the sovereign will of the people, will prevail as an implied modification pro tanto. Chicago vs. Reeves, 77 N. E. 237. In the case of Brown vs. Galveston, supra, practically the same holding is made. We think it is evident that it was not the purpose in amending the constitution to give the power both to the citizens affected and the legislature by local laws to incorporate such cities as such a concurrent power would be inconsistent or conflicting and as said by Judge Williams, in Gillispie vs. Lightfoot, supra, "the rule so established bears down and supplants all other laws or rules that are inconsistent with it." "It must be presumed that the constitution in selecting the depositaries of a given power, unless it be otherwise expressed, intended that the depositary should exercise an exclusive power with which the legislature could not interfere by appointing some other officer to the exercise of the powers." State vs. Moore, 57 Texas, 314; Parks vs. West, 111 S. W. 726.

It is unnecessary, as we conceive the question, to determine whether the word "may," in giving the inhabitants of cities the power to adopt charters by a majority vote, should be interpreted as merely permissive or imperative. It may mean that the people can accept the alternative of incorporating under the general laws or of forming their own charter to meet their local needs, by adopting a charter by majority vote. The legislature which met in January following the adoption of the amendment, evidently so interpreted the amendment. By the fourth section of the Act, Chap. 147, p. 307, 33rd legislature, it is declared the purpose of the act is to bestow upon any city adopting its charter full power of local self-government. The first section of that Act sets out the constitutional amendment as heretofore quoted. It is also recited in the emergency clause that there is no enabling act authorizing citizens of cities of more than 5000 inhabitants to avail themselves of the constitutional amendment recently adopted "authorizing them by a vote of the qualified voters, to adopt or amend their charter." Judge Lane, in the case of Xydis vs. City of Houston, 185 S. W. 415, in speaking of the amendment, said: "The city council does not derive its power to enact such ordinance as it deems necessary to prevent immoral exhibitions within the corporate limits from the legislature, but it derives such power directly from the sovereign people and the only limitations placed on such power by said section is that said council shall not pass any ordinance inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of the state. Since the adoption of said constitutional section it is no longer a necessity for the legislature to confer power upon said city council, but it may limit its powers only. In other words, the legislature no longer delegates legislative power to such city council."

The courts have frequently declared local laws void where their passage was prohibited by Sec. 36, Art. 3. Both the courts of civil appeals and the supreme court, in the case of Hall vs. Bell County, supra, declared an act of the 31st legislature exempting Bell county by name from the operation of the county auditor's law, to be void because it was a local law, and attempted to regulate county affairs thereby. In the case of Allgeier vs. Cutzbit, 201 S. W. 400, the supreme court held that an act of the 33rd legislature providing a road system in Bexar county, fixing a

salary of \$2400.00 per annum in lieu of all other fees of county commissioners to supervise the roads in their respective districts, so far regulated the affairs of said county as to be unconstitutional as a local and special act. In the case of Tolle vs. City of New Braunfels, 154 S. W. 345, it was held an act which authorized the city to condemn lands, etc., in constructing public utilities, violated Sec. 56, Art. 3, which prohibits the legislature from changing charters of cities of less than 10,000 population by local or special laws. In Ward vs. Harris County, 209 S. W. 792, it is held the act creating the county court at law of Harris county, and providing the county judge shall receive for the ex-officio duties of his office not less than \$1500.00 a year, and the Harris county road Act likewise providing extra compensation for the county judge, were local and special laws, regulating the affairs of the county, and invalid under the constitution Sec. 56, Art. 3. As further illustrating our views on this matter, we call attention to Art. 8, Sec. 9, of the constitution, limiting the rate of municipal taxation to twenty-five cents on the \$100.00 for general purposes; fifteen cents for road and bridges, fifteen cents for jurors and twenty-five cents for the erection of public buildings. The legislative authority, prior to the amendment, to increase the taxation by local laws, was found in Sec. 5, Art. 11, which authorized them to increase the tax to two and one half per cent of the taxable values of cities of 5000 or more. By the amendment the power to charter is vested in the people of the city and provides no taxes shall be lawful which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. The Act in question attempted by local law to grant to the city council of Plainview, power to levy an ad valorem tax of \$2.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund on the bonded indebtedness of the city, etc., and fifty cents for street or sidewalk improvements. It was the evident purpose in amending the charter, to place the power in the voters of the city to adopt a charter giving greater power to the city council, for taxation than is granted under Art. 8, Sec. 9. Therefore, it had been in the power of the legislature by local law, to increase the rate of such cities; that power was withdrawn and placed in the hands of the local inhabitants. Crabb vs. Celeste Sch. Dist., 105 Texas, 194.

It has been held with reference to things prohibited by Sec. 56, Art. 3, that the legislature would, under the general powers granted it, by the constitution, have had legislative power with reference thereto but for the prohibition and hence if the power is found in some other provision of the constitution, expressly or impliedly, conferring upon the legislature the power to pass local or special acts, the inherent power would not be affected so to legislate by the restriction, and would not be held to be prohibited under such prohibition section, but the express or implied power to so legislate will be treated as an exception to the prohibition section. In addition to the authorities heretofore cited, the following bear upon the question: State vs. Bronson, 61 S. W. 114; Snyder vs. Beard, 109 S. W. 472; Cummings vs. Gaston, 109 S. W. 476; Parks vs. West, 111 S. W. 726; Glass vs. Pool, 106 Tex., 266; Houston vs. Gonzales Independent School Dist., 202 S. W. 963; Powell vs. Charco Independent School Dist., 203 S. W. 1178. In the latter case the above authorities are cited with others, and the principles controlling the construction of the powers granted and reserved to the legislature are discussed therein.

We are forced to the conclusion that the act in question is local or special and that the legislature thereby attempted to incorporate and grant a charter and repeal or amend the former charter of the city of Plainview; that this act was prohibited by the constitution quoted, and that its effect was to defeat the inhabitants of that city of the right to adopt or amend their charter for the government of that city by a majority vote of the qualified electors thereof; that there was no power in the legislature to pass such an act but that it was expressly prohibited and there is no such exception to the prohibition in the constitution as will authorize the courts or the legislature to imply a power so to incorporate the city of Plainview. The trial court, we think, erred in sustaining the general exception and we therefore reverse the judgment and remand the cause for trial.

HUFF, Chief Justice.
Filed December 3, 1919.

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In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

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HERE'S where the particular smoker meets the particular smoke—Chesterfield.

Particular is right! Not only do we use the four choicest varieties of Turkish tobacco—Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Sam-soun—but to these we add the rich, sun-ripened leaves of specially choice Domestic tobacco.

Fine as these tobaccos are, it's the exclusive process by which they are blended that gives to Chesterfields that satisfying body, that mellow richness which makes a smoke mean something.

Chesterfields certainly do satisfy, as no other cigarette has satisfied you before—and to top it off, they are packed in a glassine paper package that preserves for you all of that delicious flavor.

Liggett's Choice Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

—and the blend can't be copied



20 for 20 cents

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE
"Pape's Cold Compound" the breaks up cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

BE RID OF THAT ACHE

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, who don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

Mrs. T. R. Alexander, Plainview, says: "Not so very long ago my back began to give me trouble. It was so sore and lame I could hardly stoop over to do my work and it just ached all the time with a steady bearing down pain. At times the pains would shoot up through my shoulders. When I bent over I would get dizzy and little black specks seemed to float before my eyes, blurring my sight. I also suffered from severe headaches. My kidneys were weak and acted irregular. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a supply from R. A. Long's Drug Store. They gave me instant relief, regulated my kidneys and put me in the shape of a 60c. at all dealers. Foster-McMann Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

Chamberlain's Tablets
This is the medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with such success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

How to Prevent Croup
It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

A stock company composed of farmers is being organized at Lubbock for the purpose of building a \$20,000 gin. Lubbock has two gins at the present time.

NEURALGIA

Dangerous drugs or tonics are of little use. They may relieve the pain but do not remove the cause. The help that counts most is nourishment.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

rich in purest Norwegian cod-liver oil, feeds the weakened nerves and at the same time enriches the blood. Do not take nerve sedatives or nerve stimulants, take Scott's. It is the standard tonic-food that puts strength in place of weakness. Be sure it's Scott's Emulsion.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CALOMEL

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE IS READY

We have been preparing for months for these gift buying days, for at this season the usefulness of this store broadens immensely in scope.

Now it is at its Christmas best---its helpful, practical activities breathe the atmosphere of good cheer.

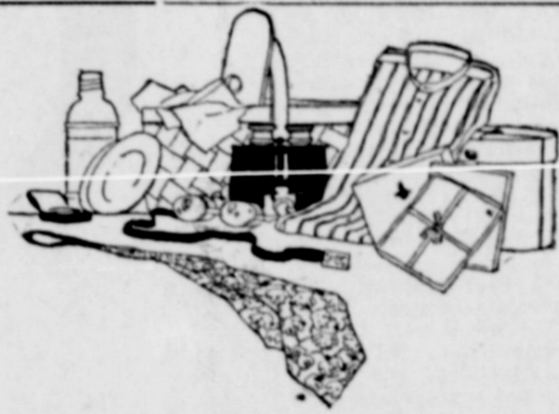
The stocks are magnificent and the whole store has been transformed into a treasure house of gifts---bright lights glowing amid evergreen boughs, special Christmas displays of unusual character, Santa Claus greeting the little tots, and everybody filled with the Christmas spirit.

Many extra salespeople have been provided---and our service will be maintained at a high degree of efficiency.



Give Him or Her Slippers

This is not an expensive present by any means but just the same it is one that the recipient can put to use and one that never fails to be received with a shower of smiles and thanks. Here are a few prices, from . . . **\$1.00 to \$2.50**



A Couple of Shirts for Him

If you asked him you could bank on it that he would tell you that he would be tickled indeed to have some one present him with a couple or more for Christmas remembrance.

So why not give him what he wants; that's the only way to please him; colors and styles to suit him, in the size he takes, can be chosen from these, prices from . . . **\$7.50 to \$15**



Useful Gifts

Gifts that are practical are always more graciously received than gifts which are purely ornamental. You can't make any mistake in presenting them to your friends and relations. Any of these we have listed here will be sure to be greeted with many, many smiles and Thank You's.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company

The Gift Store
Plainview, Texas

Stores also at Lubbock, Brownfield, Floydada