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DISTRICT COURT TO CLOSE WINTER TERM TOMORROW

GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHT FELONY AND SEVENTY-FOUR MISDEMEANORS

District court will adjourn Saturday for the term. The court was greatly handicapped because of the flu epidemic and contained many cases to the August term.

The grand jury in its report says it was in session three days during the first week and four days during the last week of court. It had thirty-seven witnesses before it and returned eighty-two indictments—eight felonies and seventy-four misdemeanors.

Addie Holt vs. T. P. Holt, divorce, granted.

Beach Cray vs. Mrs. Beula Haynes, suit for foreclosure vendors' lien notes; judgement for plaintiff.

Ex parte G. D. Allen, suit for sale of real estate, granted.

Velma Hood vs. Wesley Hood, divorce, granted.

Ex parte G. P. Wright, to remove disabilities as minor, granted.

Miss Leta Leslie Marries

Mr. T. C. Bigham of Waco

Truman C. Bigham, a student of Baylor University at Waco and Miss Leta Leslie were married in Dallas, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harris, 409 South Mar-salis Ave. Rev. Wallace Basset officiated using the ring ceremony.

Miss Leslie is a graduate of Oak Cliff High school Dallas, and also of Wayland Baptist college. She is the daughter of our fellow townsman, Jack Leslie, and is well known here, having held a position with the Citizens National Bank for quite awhile. Truman is the son of M. C. Bigham, who established the Bigham Hardware and Furniture Co. at Gatesville, Texas, which was at one time one of the largest concerns of its kind in that part of the state, and is well known in Plainview. Bighams and Leslies lived neighbors to each other several years in Gatesville when the two children played and attended school together. The Leslies moving to Dallas, the children knew or heard little of each other until they met at the beginning of the school term in Baylor University of this season where they renewed old acquaintance and courtship.

They will make their home in Waco until June, at which time Mr. Bigham will receive his A. B. degree, after which he will probably teach school in some part of the state preferable Plainview.

HINES ISSUES ORDERS FOR TRANSFER OF RAILROADS

Washington, Feb. 23.—Director General Hines today issued orders which provide for the formal transfer of authority now exercised by the Railroad administration officials to corporations which resume control of the lines March 1. In a telegram to regional directors, Mr. Hines directed that the names of corporate officers be ascertained to whom department heads will report after Federal operation ends and appropriate instructions issued to employees.

Subscription List Growing Rapidly

The News continues to add subscribers very rapidly, one to three and four a day. The average number of papers printed now is about 150 more than was printed January 1st. The News is read by many more people in the Plainview country than any other newspaper published.

Many Negroes Coming Here

Of late quite a number of negroes have been coming to Plainview to work, and we understand others are to be brought in. The scarcity, trifleness and arrogance of common labor is given as the reason for bringing in of negroes.

G. C. Barrier of Lubbock, head of the Barrier Dry Goods Co. stores, was here yesterday. Mr. Barrier said to the News editor that each of the four stores is doing a very thriving business and the spring business is very promising.

J. J. Cole writes to us that he and Mrs. Cole and their daughter, Miss Lilly, will return home by March 1st. They have spent the winter in Fort Worth.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON SEWERAGE PLANT MONDAY

Plainview To Spend \$50,000 Installing New Disposal Plant and Extending Mains

Roy Irick, who has the contract for the laying of mains and making excavations for the new sewerage disposal plant will break ground Monday, so he stated to the editor of the News this morning.

The city is to extend the mains nearly 9,000 feet southeast of town, where a new and modern disposal plant will be installed. The improvements will cost the city about \$50,000.

Elks Initiate Thirty-Eight

Friday night the local Elks lodge initiated thirty-eight new members. There was a parade and other comic stunts on the streets prior to the initiation, and each novice got his full money's worth before he was adjudged a full-fledged antler.

The following is the list of those initiated: C. C. Tesher, Ben Hae, M. D. LaVelle, A. C. Barrows, W. R. Clayton, W. B. George, Tom B. Gee, T. H. Childress, C. A. Porter, Aug A. Vaughn, A. B. Kein, R. C. Ramsey, J. D. Sparks, Watt Griffith, C. A. Knupp, Clarence Snodgrass, T. P. Collins, A. J. Sexton, G. H. Branham, Bert Vaughn, Pat McWhorter, Earnest Woolverton, Emmett Puckett, Jim C. Whitley, Everett Woolverton, A. H. McGavocky, Ross Starks, Geo. Farris, L. H. Blakemore, J. G. Choncey, Walter Wood, J. A. Testman, T. A. Caldwell, L. B. Morris, Henry Hoyle, A. J. Perry, Buren Rightmire, G. M. Ayres.

Norfleet Goes to Identify Man

It is said Frank Norfleet, well known ranchman, has gone to Florida to identify another one of the men who just before Christmas swindled him out of \$40,000 in cash on a take stock deal. The man is said to be under arrest there. Three men who were arrested in California are still in jail in Fort Worth. It seems that quite a bunch were in the conspiracy.

Coby Appointed Secretary of State

Bainbridge Coby, a New York lawyer, was appointed secretary of the state Wednesday. In appointing him President Wilson caused a great surprise, as his name had not been mentioned for the place.

He was a republican but deserted to the Bull Moose party in 1912 and in 1916 supported Wilson for president. He is quite an able man.

Self Goes to Muskogee

Roy Self, who last week sold his interest in the McClelland-Self Buick Co. to Mr. McClelland has taken the agency for the Chandler cars at Muskogee, Okla., and he and his family will move to that city. His brother-in-law, Mr. Poteet, left yesterday for Muskogee to handle the business until Mr. Self takes charge.

Thomason Growing In Strength

There was considerable disappointment in Plainview when it was known that Hon. R. E. Thomason would not be here to speak yesterday. Quite a number of Plainview people know Mr. Thomason, and we have heard quite a number say they are supporting him in his race for governor.

Gubernatorial Candidates in Amarillo

Pat M. Neff of Waco and Dwight L. Lewelling of Dallas, candidates for governor, spoke at the Cattlemen's convention in Amarillo yesterday. R. E. Thomason of El Paso intended to speak but was unable to be there because of sickness.

Universal Training Loses Out

The military committee of the lower house refused Wednesday to report the compulsory military training bill.

The army bill puts the army at 299,000 men and 17,700 officers.

Buyers and Sellers Convention

The annual convention of the Buyers and Sellers in Amarillo this week was attended by a very large number of cattlemen and others from all over the Southwest. The Hereford sale was a very successful affair.

Harrington Sells Residence

W. L. Harrington has old his residence on Restriction street to an oil man from the Eastland district, who will occupy same with his family.

Levi Schiek left yesterday morning for Lakeland, on the west coast of Florida, to spend several months.

SLONEKER TELLS VIEWS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

WOULD HAVE PRECINCTS VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX AND OWN EQUIPMENT

Upon being asked about the matter, L. W. Sloneker, candidate for county judge has given the following views as to a better road improvement for Hale county.

"This has been a subject that I, myself have thought of much, and talked more about, than any other one thing I have had to deal with in a long time. Why, because of the fact that it is a matter that not only concerns a few people in our county, but every man, woman, and child, and even those in adjoining counties who travel over our roads to Plainview.

"Now as to the improvement of our county roads, I must frankly say, that we are truly in need of a great revival along this line. I have seen this all the while, and have been working to this end, but you have got to get others to see like you before you can accomplish anything that will be worth while. Now as the funds of our county for road purposes are absolutely inadequate for this purpose, there must be some method by which we can accomplish this improvement, and not burden our people with a lot of unnecessary tax. My idea is this: That no man, nor set of men can accomplish anything to amount to much as it now is with the short funds and equipment owned by the county. So my belief is, to let each commissioner in his respective precinct, take up, and handle as he and his people of his precinct think best, the road question as to the voting of a special tax, buying and equipping a road grading outfit to be used and owned and controlled exclusively within the said precinct voting for the same. A special tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation of property would not cost the tax payers of the precinct voting the same but about one-half as much as it would to raise the value of his land \$1 per acre, and would give into the road fund of that precinct, four and one-half times as much money for taking care of the roads. By this means, the precinct voting a tax of this kind, could operate one grading outfit all the year around, and would not in the least be deprived of the county outfit, which if rightfully arranged would entitle him to six months use of same each year. This would give us about three times the amount of road work we are now getting, and in my opinion would in a very few years, if properly handled, and after our roads are once graded, and kept well drug, will almost equal that of hard surface roads in other countries, and at a very small cost to the county.

"Under the prevailing high prices of material, and the high cost of labor we could not even think of building a system of hard surface roads in our county. Why, because it would cost as much to build the same type of road in this county as it would in Dallas or other counties of this state. Those people are turning down all bids, which are running around \$70,000 per mile, and they will build no roads at such prices, so they declare.

"Neither can we as our commissioners, and county judge, afford to raise the valuation on your lands, and other properties in order to raise a road fund sufficient to build and maintain the roads of our county as they should be, for by this method the expense would be too great for the amount of good received in return. I will make these points all clear to the people in my campaign speeches. I believe in the old saying, from the bottom of my very soul, Let the People Rule."

"The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight to take action on more than thirty applications of new members.

Patterson Is Recovering

Joe Patterson, who accidentally shot himself Monday morning in the hotel in Hale Center, is now improving, so reports say, and will likely recover. He was in a very critical condition for a couple of days.

J. C. Holcombe this week killed two Poland-China hogs that dressed 640 pounds—370 and 270 pounds, respectively. He also rendered twenty gallons of lard. The hogs were only ten months old. This is indeed a good showing.

Mrs. W. A. Munger left this morning

Mrs. W. A. Munger left this morning for Miami, to be with a sick brother.

CITY CANNOT LEVY A TAX OF AS MUCH AS 3C

FOUND THAT STATE CONSTITUTION PUT \$2.50 AS HIGHEST LIMIT

In Tuesday's News we stated the city charter commission had increased the tax rate limit from 2 1-2c to 3c on the dollar valuation. The limit set in the present charter is 2 1-2c—2c ad valorem and one-half cent for special improvements. The editor of the News as a member of the committee protested against any increase.

It has now been ascertained that the state constitution says 2 1-2c is the highest rate that can be levied, so the proposed new charter will be changed to read 2 1-2c.

At present the city is levying 1 1-2c.

MERCHANTS WILL ISSUE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Seven Local Stores Have Made Arrangements to Give Premiums on Sales

As per announcement on the last page of the News, seven local merchants have made arrangements to issue the famous S. & H. green trading stamps on all sales. These stamps are redeemable in various articles, a display of which can be seen in Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co. windows. It is possible to furnish a home by saving enough of these green trading stamps.

A representative of the S. & H. people has been here this week closing up the deal.

Visits of the Stark

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horlacker, Hale Center, Feb. 20, boy; named John L. Jr.

W. L. Summers, near Hale Center, Feb. 12, boy; named William Oatis.

R. T. Fletcher, south of Plainview, Feb. 21, girl; named Norma.

Rufus A. Eslinger, Plainview, Feb. 15, boy; named Lafayette Eslinger.

Ernest J. Hebert, Plainview, Feb. 24, boy. He died the following day.

Will Have Arm Amputated

A passenger on the train yesterday morning stated that Leigh Held, formerly of Plainview and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, was in a hospital in Sweetwater suffering with blood-poison caused by getting his arm scratched with a rusty nail or something of the kind, and would have his arm amputated. Held is in the employ of the express company in Sweetwater.

Gin Company Holding Meeting

The Plainview gin company is holding its first meeting of shareholders in the directory room at the First National Bank this afternoon for the purpose of organizing, electing officers and getting ready to order the machinery for the gin that is to be erected here in time to take care of the next cotton crop.

P. H. S. at Hale Center

The Plainview high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Crabb will give a concert in Hale Center Saturday night.

The high school basket ball girls will play at Hale Center Saturday afternoon.

The fire department was called to a small building near the Dalton home on South Broadway this morning to put out a fire. The building was owned by W. J. Taylor and had some tools in it.

Eastern Star Is Growing

The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight to take action on more than thirty applications of new members.

J. K. Millwee was here this week from his Lynn county ranch. He says that county has recovered from the long drouth, as the crops the past year were the most bountiful in the history of the county, and the banks are loaded with money of depositors. On account of the warm weather during the winter the ranchmen and farmers did not have to feed their cattle and had plenty of time to break land, build and repair fences, etc., hence will get and early start on this year's farming.

OLD SOUTHERN HOMES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Plainview Woman Visits Colonial Homes Where Washington Was Once a Guest

A winding road leading out of the little town of McClellanville, Charleston county, S. C. leads the tourist to a bit of antiquity that is undreamed of in this prosaic twentieth century.

The road wandering at will through forests primeval with occasional glimpses of the salt water, takes you at last into avenues of century old oaks, up to homes filled with priceless treasures of a by gone age and with an environment that no money can buy.

The first home visited on a never-to-be-forgotten February afternoon, was Harrietta, the home of Mr. David Doar. It was built in 1825, a date is considered modern for this part of the world. Mr. Doar himself has been living there sixty years. He and his father planted the magnificent magnolias and japonicas in the ground in front of the house. The japonicas, now in full bloom are loaded with masses of red, pink and white waxen blooms, even the ground carpeted with fallen petals, the whole effect beautiful beyond comparison.

The party, consisting of relatives of the writer, a missionary lately returned from a fourteen years stay in China, and the writer herself were welcomed with characteristic southern hospitality, given a glimpse of the wonderful interior, and laden with hearts warmed by the courtesy of the owners of this beautiful old home.

"The Wedge," so called from the wedge shaped tract of land upon which it is situated was the next objective point. It is owned by Mrs. A. H. Lucas and was built in 1826. Gray with age and surrounded with oaks draped with the gray moss peculiar to southern latitudes, you come upon its beauties unaware.

Upon entering the house you are carried back to ante bellum days. Nothing is modern. In the bedrooms are four post mahogany bedsteads, with white valences and steps at the foot of the bed upon which to ascend to the snowy mountain of softness. The other furnishings correspond in beauty and age. One thing particularly noticeable in the three homes visited during the afternoon was the exquisite neatness which prevailed in each. No speck of dust marred the beautiful interiors. Fires were laid in old time fire places and such was the magic of the scene that you expected to see gliding around the room stately figures in stiff brocades and billowing hoopskirts.

Hampton, the home of Colonel Henry Middleton Rutledge was built in 1765. It stands on the banks of the broad Santee, rich in historical associations. Washington and Marion were visitors at its hospitable board during Revolutionary days and it needs no vivid imagination to people the rooms with the stirring characters of that era.

In one of the second story rooms the plastered walls are covered with paper brought from England. Bare places on the walls are to be seen where British soldiers drove their sabres in search of hidden treasures. On the same occasion the great grand-mother of the present owner, a child of three, were sleeping on the bed. In their frantic search for valuables the soldiers shook the bed clothing until the child rolled on the floor lying there while the soldiers ruthlessly continued their efforts to obtain valuables. This is but one of the many incidents told of that historic era. Another is, that Washington, during one of his visits to Hampton asked Mrs. Hory—pronounced Oree if you please—that a large live-oak growing in front of the house might be spared while others were being cut down. The tree still stands in front of the house and is known as Washington's oak. The fire places in this magnificent home are so large that verily an ox could be roasted in front of them. The one in the ball room is built of Dutch tiles and is of such huge dimensions that within its deep recess, eight or ten men can stand upright.

There is even the traditional family ghost at Hampton, who at night is heard dragging a heavy weight across the attic floor, accompanied by the clanking of chains. Another is sometimes seen flitting beneath the moss draped trees that surround the home. Fortunately for her sanity,

LAHB SELLS INTEREST IN HELEN-TEMPLE FARM

HIS PARTNER, M. HUTCHINSON, BUYS FAMOUS FARM AND HOGS

E. C. Lamb has sold his half-interest in the Helen-Temple farm, four miles northeast of Plainview to his partner, Mr. M. Hutchinson of Houston. Mr. Hutchinson is a wealthy clothing dealer of Houston and will have a manager to look after the farm. He and Mr. Lamb bought the farm about four years ago from Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple.

This farm includes 640 acres of land, highly improved, with the biggest irrigation pump an engine on the Plains on it with a capacity of 3,000 gallons of water per minute. There are many houses and barns on the place.

It is also the home of the most famous and registered herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs in this section of the state.

The deal involved a very large sum of money.

The writer was not an eye witness of these spectral members of the household of Hampton. They were only described by those who know.

After leaving Hampton we drove along "The King's Highway" until we reached the old ferry across the broad and swiftly flowing Santee. The highway is not of modern construction. The kings soldiers marched along its shadowy glades during the American revolution and crossed the ferry in the same primitive manner that is used at the present time, i. e., a large flat boat pulled by negro boatman.

Just as the shadows were growing longer and darker our car stopped at an old brick church, also built in 1765, the bricks having been brought from England for the purpose. Its high back pews and quaint pulpit were in keeping with the other scenes of the afternoon and one could almost hear the sacred music of by-gone years echoing within its walls.

The church is no longer used but is kept in repair by the Colonial Dames and is a venerable landmark in the neighborhood. The Bible and prayer book belonging to the church are kept at Hampton. They were given to the church in 1773 by Rebecca Motte of revolutionary fame and afterwards stolen and taken to England by British officers. Later they were found in a book store in London and brought back to the old church.

McClellandville, five miles from the Atlantic, the metropolis of this quiet corner of the world, is a village or several hundred inhabitants. It is the quiet summer home of the rice planters, who live near the Santee river. It is one after its own kind; unconnected with the outside world by railroad, telegraph or direct telephone lines. Twice a week a freight boat brings supplies from Charleston and every day an automobile goes to Mt. Pleasant, thirty-six miles away, after the mail.

The inhabitants are quiet, cordial and hospitable. They seem imbued with the religion that keeps itself "unspotted from the world." The writer had the pleasure of attending service Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church and listening to the good old hymns which have been sung by devout church goers for centuries. No modern, rattling, jazz like tunes ever echo within its walls at divine service and the congregation leads in the singing. Of such are the churches at McClellandville, South Carolina.

A railroad is much desired and talked of by some of the citizens of "the village" as it is affectionally called by the inhabitants. But though it would add much to the commercial interests of the community it would detract from the charm which envelops the neighborhood with a glamour of romance and antiquity. The tides come and go, the trees rustle in the soft southern wind and over all is an atmosphere of the past which sinks into the hearts of all who enter its precincts.

"McClellandville" in the words of another, "is like Heaven. It is hard to get into, but once there you never want to get out."

Florence Griffin Armstrong.

O. M. Unger returned Wednesday from a two week trip to Indiana. He says the people of that state are very friendly.

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One of the provisions in the city charter provides that if an officer gets drunk he can be ousted from office. Pray, where'd he get it to get drunk?

Last week when Bob Henry withdrew from the race for governor it did not cause any earth quakes, nor did the planets swerve out of their regular courses!

There are two sets of people newspapermen would like to have transported to Halifax, hades or some other far away part and they are—poets and "free publicity" agents.

The present republican congress certainly has done anything worth while that should warrant the people in electing a republican president next November—and we really don't believe they will do so.

Joe Bailey has a scheme whereby he would have the government "redeem the bonded debt," but it is about on par with the way the Bolsheviks demand all public debts shall be wiped out, i. e., by repudiation.

A wife in Little Rock, Ark., took an axe last week and killed her husband as he slept by hacking him on the head, declaring that the "Lord bid me to kill him." All we have to say is, we hope none of the wives in Hale county will receive such biddings from the Lord.

There are three candidates for lieutenant-governor. They are W. A. Johnson of Memphis, who seeks re-election; Senator McNealus of Dallas, who believes that Bailey put up the sun, moon and stars; and L. W. Culp of Temple, a former newspaperman and a member of the legislature.

Personally, the editor of this Great Moral Guide of the Plains would be glad to see every person in America who don't like our form of government move to Russia or Mexico. This is the best, fairest and most just government on the earth, and the fellow who wants to overthrow it has bats in his belfry and the devil in his heart.

With two candidates for mayor, two for city secretary, three for marshal, and several aldermen to be elected, and the new charter to be voted on, there should be considerable interest manifested in the city election to be held April 6. That's good for the town. The more interest people take in city affairs the better governed town we will have. A lively municipal scrap means better government. Sic 'em Tige.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has announced his platform, for the republican presidential nomination. Two of his twenty-nine bristling points of principles call for the constant wearing of shabby overcoats and frayed trousers. Why boycott the tailor? Why boycott the clothier? Why boycott the woolen manufacture? These poor devils must live. Lowden is evidently a demagogue.

The proposal is made to put a heavy tax on all dogs in the state and use the money to increase teachers' salaries. By this manner the people in the backwoods of East Texas could double and triple the salaries of their school teachers and still have large surpluses. Any East Texas family that does not possess a dozen or so hounds is not considered "in society."

A movement was made a few days ago to stop the theatres and picture shows in Fort Worth from operating on Sunday in violation of the state law. The show people and their friends declared if the attempt was made they would insist on a "100 per cent enforcement of Sunday laws". Their bluff was called and Sunday every show, garage, confectionery, soda fountain, cigar store, etc., in the city was closed. Well, the people of the city lived over it! Why should not Sunday laws be enforced? Why should the Lord's Day be made a day of trafficking and a day of amusements? Why shouldn't the man who smokes buy his cigars on Saturday? Why shouldn't the joyrider secure his gasoline on Saturday? Why should not Sunday be a real day of rest? If it was made a sure enough day of rest and surcease from all labor or people would be bettered thereby.

If the railroad labor unions strike, as they rather threaten to do if the new railroad bill, which was adopted by congress the past week, becomes a law, they will become nothing less than seditionists and lawbreakers—defiers of law. If any set of men other than labor unionists were to conspire together to flout and defy any law they would be arrested and punished, as they deserve. Why, then, should labor unionists be permitted to do so? Are labor unionists above all law? Should they not be shown in an emphatic manner that they must abide by law? There are a number of laws on the statute books that we do not think just or right, but we as a law-abiding citizen obey these laws and will continue to do so until they are repealed. The labor unionists are fast galloping toward a great chasm, for the people of America are for law and order, and are against all-insurrectionists. There is soon to be a sharp turn in the long lane the unions have been traveling for the past three years. Law and order always prevail in the end. Those who defy law and order always lose out.

The city government of Hereford is having a lot of trouble. The law fixes its city tax rate at 65c, and the board of equalization has fixed the valuations as high as the people will stand for, yet not nearly enough revenue can be secured to pay expenses and maintain paved streets and other improvements. Hereford is ambitious like all other Plains towns; to develop and progress, to have modern city conveniences and public utilities cost lots of money; the only way to get the money is out of the property owners, for the money cannot be gotten through sleight-of-hand tricks or other ways. All that should be asked by the tax payer is: Is the city council practicing the proper economy? Is there any wastefulness. Am I getting 100 per cent worth of service for every dollar I pay taxes?

Simmered down to its essence Bailey's platform: Anti-prohibition, anti-league of nations, anti-income tax, anti-preachers, anti-most everything. There is no "constructive statesmanship" in being anti-everything. Over in Hall county it is said a candidate several years ago had as his platform "anti-prohibition, anti-God, anti-everything." He was overwhelmingly defeated, and is still the worst grouch in the county. Texas people are red-blooded, and have no patience with such re-actionaries as Bailey and his bunch. "De sun sho' do move" said Brudder Jasper many years ago. Bailey will find in July that the people of the Lone Star state are "go aheaders" and not "pull backers."

It was charged on the floor of the senate recently that Mr. Hoover has never yet cast a vote in an election in the United States—he having lived in foreign lands practically ever since he became of voting age. If this is true it should eliminate him as a presidential possibility, for a man absent so much as that cannot know the real needs of this country, cannot be in step with the true Americanism of the people, and is doubtless tainted with too much foreignisms.

It is estimated by oil experts that the Ranger field will hold up for twenty-five years and the Stephens county field for thirty years. Maybe in that time we will get that million dollars we have been expecting for so, these many months, but we will be so old then there won't be much fun in spending it.

New York milliners are seeking the homeliest girl in America so that visiting Paris milliners may by use of Paris styles transform her into "a thing of beauty and charm." They needn't come to Hale county seeking a homely girl, for there are no homely girls in Hale county.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

This would be a better world if germs of thought were as plentiful as the other microbes.

The weather never gets cold enough to make a girl with a new engagement ring wear her gloves.

There is absolutely no excuse for the mistake the other fellow makes. But when you make a mistake anybody is liable to make a mistake.

The girl who married a man because she feels sorry for him is likely to spend the rest of her time feeling sorry for herself.

If you would follow your own advice for a day or two you would realize why other ment do not pay any attention to what you say.

What doth it profit a woman to have genuine furs? The other women will agree that the furs are imitation the moment her back is turned.

Pat Neff Is Caustic

Pat Neff in his Hillsboro speech said: "From the day that this government declared war in behalf of human liberty up to this hour, Bailey's voice has never been heard to utter but one kind word in behalf of his government, his party or his president an that was when Wilson vetoed the wartime prohibition law. According to Bailey's opinion, that is the only meritorious thing this world-wide citizen has done for humanity since he became the spokesman of the American republic.

"With all his self-admitted ability as a great statesman, Bailey has never been able to connect his name with any worthy constructive legislative problem. He never championed a big meritorious cause that was successful. He and his kind fought the federal savings banks. We have them. He and the express companies opposed the parcel post law. It was passed. He and his Republican manufacturing clients contended against the passage of the child labor law. Congress passed it. He and the Wall street money lenders ranted against the federal reserve banks. These great institutions are now blessing the people. He and the transcontinental railroads opposed the Panama canal. The oceans were soon shaking hands, however, across the isthmus. (Bailey opposed the pure food bill. The enacted law now adds to the health of the world. Bailey fought the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. It made Wilson popular in Texas and he became the choice of the nation.

"Bailey and the brewers opposed the submission of the prohibition amendment. The amendment was submitted and adopted. He fought the nomination of Morris Shepard. Shepard won. He grew indignant at the submission of the suffrage amendment. It is being ratified as fast as state legislatures can meet. He and the liquor interests fought war-time prohibition. It became the law of the land.

"He said it was unconstitutional. The supreme court, however, as usual, did not agree with him. He fought Jim Hogg and his constitutional amendments. Both were triumphant. Bailey dares not suggest the repeal of these amendments, though he says he never changes.

"I recall that ex-Senator Bailey championed one cause, the notorious Lorimer, who bought his seat in the United States senate. Lorimer was expelled and Bailey afterwards resigned."

Republicans to Use Bailey's Speeches
Washington, Feb. 23.—Republicans, it developed, have collected considerable data regarding what Mr. Bailey already has said to his Texas audiences and in statements issued through Washington newspapers criticizing the Wilson administration, and will look for copies of his speeches in the pending campaign. One of the republican congressional leaders admitted that the party had no hope of "capturing Texas" as he put it, but the criticism by Mr. Bailey was good material on other states, as showing what "a leading Texas Democrat who is directing a reform movement in his own state" thought about the incompetency of a national democratic administration.

Retail Butchers Must Reduce

Attorney General Palmer points out that the wholesale price of fresh meats has sharply declined, but that retail meat dealers have not reduced their prices. He warns the retailers that they must reduce their prices as wholesale prices go down, or the federal government will prosecute them.

Kansas people have reached a greater per capita wealth, \$1,630.06 than any other state. They also lead in the average bank deposits. In proportion to population Kansas claims fewer paupers, fewer renters and more home owners than any other state. Every fifth family in the state owns an automobile. Her public schools are claimed to be the very best and the pride of her people. Under saloons in 1880 her illiteracy reached 49 per cent; now less than 2 per cent. It is said that Kansas in the last year of the saloon regime was almost hopelessly bankrupt. Her bonded indebtedness amounted to almost \$2,000,000. On Jan. 1, 1919, the last dollar of bonded indebtedness was paid and her bonds burned at a great celebration on the capital grounds. There are politicians in Texas who are opposed to nationwide prohibition because it is an "invasion of state's rights." They are opposed to state-wide prohibition because it "interferes with personal liberty." They are opposed to equal suffrage because 90 per cent of the women of America are opposed to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic poisons.—Fort Worth Record.

A fool sits down and worries about what the other fellow is going to do. A wise man hustles around and keeps the other fellow worried.

Try a News Want Ad.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, March 5th

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

I will sell at my home, at 1115 Independence street, in Plainview, the following household goods, etc. This is exceptionally good stuff, and it will pay you to attend the sale.

- One Alcazar Coal and Oil Range Cook Stove. Good as new.
- One large extra nice Heater. New.
- One Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.
- One fine Dining Room Suite.
- One Cabinet Grand Schiller Piano.
- One Opera Style Columbia Grafonola.
- One fine Leather Couch.
- Four nice Leather-Bottom Rockers.
- Two nice Oak Library Tables.
- One nice Hail Tree.
- Three nice Art Squares.

- Three nice Iron Beds.
- One good Refrigerator.
- One good Roller-top Desk.
- One Office Chair.
- One Typewriter.
- One Combination Oak Wardrobe.
- One nice Bookcase.
- One new Singer Sewing Machine.
- One Buick Six Car, practically new.
- One fine Jersey Cow.
- Twenty Hens and one Cockrel. Full-blood Leghorns.

T. W. SAWYER, Owner

W. A. Nash, Auctioneer

LUMBER AGENCY ANNOUNCES BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE

Spokane, Feb. 24.—As a measure looking toward stabilization of the lumber market, price reductions which it was declared, would amount to 10 to 30 per cent under present prices, were announced today by the Weyerhaeuser Sales company, distributing agency for eleven lumber mills controlled by the Weyerhaeuser interests.

The reduced prices it was declared, would remain effective at least until June 1.

Announcement of the reduction of prices to the January level, effective immediately, declared that the demand for lumber exceeds the supply, car shortage and other transportation difficulties have restricted deliveries, price advances have been frequent and regular and buyers have bidden against each other until the demoralized condition of the lumber market threatens to discourage all construction.

Lumber prices now are \$5 to \$25 per thousand above the January prices and further advances are in prospect, it is declared. The output of the company's mills, which will be run on full capacity, will be turned to the retailer and the consumer, with the elimination of the speculator to

the fullest extent possible, it is stated.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Feb. 25.—Farmers are taking advantage of the nice spring like weather preparing their land for another crop and some are still threshing.

Health of this community is about normal again, since the flu epidemic has about passed.

Rev. T. W. Ingle of Plainview filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. B. F. Gassaway will preach next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear him.

W. G. Williams is slowly recovering from a severe case of the lagrippe he having been down about five weeks.

H. L. Grenham dipped his cattle the first of the week.

A Mr. McCendon of Canyon was visiting at the Procter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall who moved to Childress Jan. 1, have decided they liked the Plains better and have moved back and rented the Charlie Moore place near Whitfield. We are glad to have these young people back in the country.

Claud Bomiff, who has been staying at the Carl Raper home, left for his home at Jacksboro Wednesday.

There will be a short program rendered by the school at the school house Friday night.

Paid \$3,000 for Hog

The auction sale of registered Poland China swine by the Lon Alexander Farm of Childress, Saturday, Feb. 21st, set a new record in the South-west for such sales. The greatest attraction was a gilt, Chief's Model, bred and raised by Lewis Brothers of Childress, which sold to Ludwig Irbeck of Happy, Texas for \$3,000. The gilt will be a year old the 29th of March.

The Alexander Farm had an offering of forty-eight head in the catalog. Two of this number were dropped and five others added, making a total of fifty-one head going on the block. The total sales amounted to \$22,530, or an average of \$442. Two others sold for more than a thousand dollars while others came near that number. Not one animal sold for less than \$200.—Childress Post.

Satterwhite Home Burned

Panhandle, Texas, Feb. 23.—Originating from a lamp which is believed to have exploded in a room on the second floor, fire destroyed the home of Representative Lee Satterwhite here last evening and the fact that Mrs. Satterwhite, who has been ill, for weeks, escaped was due to the presence of mind of Miss Gladys, her eldest daughter, who carried her out into the street in her arms.

Special Prices on BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR

Have just received a 60,000 pound of Bewley's Best Flour, which overstocks our store space, and in order to move it out at once, we will make a special price of

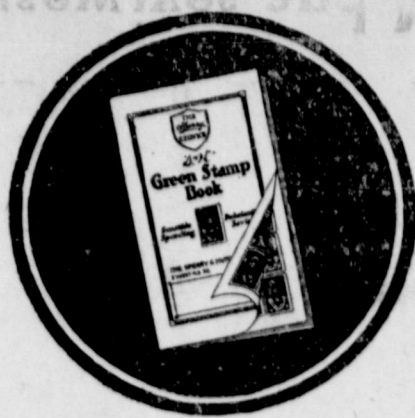
\$6.50 per 100 pounds

for a few days only. This is a substantial saving to you, so come at once.

Also make out a list of other groceries you need. We are making the lowest prices and can save you money.

Looper Grocery Co.

Eastside of Square



Here's News Worth While

The Merchants Listed Below
Are Now Giving the Famous

"S. & H." GREEN STAMPS

During Opening Week, February 28th to March 6th, There Will be
a Display of "S. & H." Premiums in Barrier Bros'. Store

The above announcement concerns your home and your pocketbook. When you obtain the valuable "S. & H." Green Stamps you give your pocketbook a square deal and help the household allowance.

All the Plainview merchants listed below will give you "S. & H." Green Stamps as a discount on your regular everyday purchases. They will also give you a book in which to place your stamps. When it is full it will obtain a "S. & H." Premium for you and in "S. & H." Premiums you'll find household needs and personal comforts, just such merchandise as is on sale at only the best of stores.

During the opening week there will be a display

of the valuable "S. & H." Premiums on the street floor of Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co's. store. To fully understand just how much money you can save by means of "S. & H." Stamps drop in and look over this merchandise. By so doing you'll at once realize why millions of folk demand "S. & H." Stamps on every purchase and that these Plainview merchants are offering you a practical and profitable money-saving plan.

At the Barrier Bros. store in Lubbock a permanent "S. & H." Premium Parlor will be maintained and Plainview folk will have the opportunity of receiving their premiums from this assortment after selecting articles desired from the illustrated catalogue in the Plainview store.

Always keep in mind the fact that "S. & H." Green Stamps are your earned discount for cash and that "S. & H." Premiums are household needs. Also that all merchants who pay this discount are not doing so because they desire to pose as philanthropists but because it is a sound business practice for them and a profitable policy for you.

We Give "S. & H." Green Stamps

BARRIER BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

S. & H. Green Stamps at Each of Their Chain of Stores.

DYE DRUG CO., 521 Broadway

The Rexall Store

LOOPER GROCERY CO., 506 Ash

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

CASH MARKET, 609 Broadway

All Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

GARNER BROS., 7th and Broadway

Complete House Furnishers

SHIFLETT GROCERY CO.,

105 E. Sixth Staple and Fancy Groceries

PACE'S BAKERY, 513 Broadway

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