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PLAINVIEW PRECINCT HAS POPULATION OF 5,622

INCREASES OVER SEVEN TIMES ITS POPULATION TWENTY YEARS AGO

The News has received from the census bureau a statement of the population of Hale county by justice precincts, as follows:

Plainview precinct No. 1 5,622. In 1910 the population was 4,423, and in 1900 750.

Precinct No. 2, 1,402. In 1910 it was 904, and in 1900 319.

Precinct No. 3, 1,368. In 1910 it was 970, and in 1900 226.

Precinct No. 4, 796. In 1910 it was 637, and in 1900, 229.

Precinct No. 5, 916. In 1910 it was 632, and in 1900, 116.

The total for the county is 10,104. In 1910 it was 4,423, and in 1900 it was 1,680.

The population of Plainview incorporation is 3,989. In 1910 it was 2,829. In 1900 it was an unincorporated village.

TROOPS AT GALVESTON REMAIN INDEFINITELY

Conference by State, Militia and Citizens of Galveston Failed to Change Things

Galveston, July 22.—The state troops probably will remain on duty here indefinitely. It was generally believed, following a conference late yesterday between Governor Hobby, Attorney General Cretton, Adjutant General Cope and State Militia officials and local citizens. The visit of state officials failed to produce a tangible plan whereby the troops may be safely withdrawn and the protection of dock workers left to local hands.

"I must have an absolute demonstration that order will be preserved and workers of all classes connected with shipping will be protected, before I will withdraw the troops," Governor Hobby said.

Local citizens, attending the conference, expressed the hope that a local movement, which will result in guarantees of safety to dock workers, may be started shortly.

Ice Factory Broke Down

For a day or so this week the local ice factory was broken down, but is now going again.

The warm weather now prevailing has caused a great demand for ice, and the local factory is having a hard time supplying the demand. The creamery is also selling all the ice it can spare from its plant.

The ice people have been having trouble securing drivers for their wagons, and many people have to go to the ice house to get ice.

City Will Improve Cemetery

At the meeting of the city council Monday night several ladies of the cemetery association were present asking the city to assist in the up-keeping of the cemetery. An order was made that the city street force grade the roadways between the lots and do other work about the premises.

The city health officer reported one case of smallpox and three cases of typhoid fever in town.

Will Need \$3,500,000 Fund

It is stated that the democratic committee will need \$3,500,000 to defray the expense of the presidential campaign this year.

Slaton Buys Packard Car

E. E. Roos of Amarillo was here this week and delivered to J. H. Slaton a seven-passenger Packard car, which he had bought.

Mainview to Have First-Class Band 27 Instruments

Plainview is to have a first-class concert band.

At a meeting held last night twenty-seven members signed up, and they are experienced musicians.

Rehearsals have been held regularly for several weeks, and now that formal organization has been perfected the band will soon be giving regular weekly concerts, so says on of the members.

The band is being financed by the Board of City Development and by private subscription.

A good band is a big asset to a town, and everyone should give his support to the Plainview band.

TODAY'S POULTRY MARKET

Eggs, dozen 25c
Hens, lb. 20c
Fryers, lb. 28c
Butter, lb. 50c to 55c
Green hides, lb. 8c

PLAINVIEW PEOPLE WEAR MUCH SILK CLOTHING

Government Collects More Revenue From This Item Than Any Other

The women of the Plainview country wear much silk hosiery and the men wear silk shirts galore.

This has been brought out by the federal government in its collection of luxuries taxes from Plainview business men; for it is stated that the revenue from silk shirts and ladies' silk hosiery sold in Plainview is greater than from any other articles that fall under the luxury tax.

Most of the silk shirts are bought by "young bucks" who are on small and medium salaries, while women and girls of every age from children to great-grand mothers wear silk stockings and silk underwear.

Men of middle-age and above as a rule do not wear silk shirts nor silk socks.

Many People Are Interested in Plainview Country

According to the secretary for the Board of City Development, much interest is being shown in the Plainview country in letters being received by him. Many letters are received daily from persons wanting to know of Plainview and the surrounding farm country. Most of them ask questions about the housing situation and the price of town and farm property.

It is believed that this interest being shown in the Plainview country will lead to more extensive immigration in the near future.

Ten thousand booklets advertising the Plainview country have been printed by the Board, and will be sent to all those making inquiries.

It is thought there will be a very heavy migration to this section next fall, especially from North, Central and East Texas, as many people down in the state hope to buy land here and occupy them.

HARDING FAVORS PEACE; THEN GET INTO WORLD PACT

Platform of Nominee Outlined in Acceptance Speech—Belittles Wilson's Work

Marion, O., July 22.—Peace by a resolution of congress and after that an effort to form an association of nations that would not impair American sovereignty, were promised today by Warren G. Harding, in his speech accepting the republican nomination for the presidency. He declared the time had come to recognize the failure attending assumption, obstinacy, impracticability and delay in President Wilson's attempt to form a league of nations, and that a new pathway must be found to peace and world concert.

In receiving formally his party's mandate the nominee outlined a stand for government by party rather than by individuals, declared railway employees might well be accorded a status of public servants, endorsed co-operative marketing for farmers, and pronounced increased production the key to a lower cost of living.

The address, constituting the candidate's personal platform in the campaign was delivered at the climax of a day of celebration which brought to Marion a notable company of party chiefs and a crowd of many thousands.

Their plaudits kept the nominee the center of a seven-hour reception as delegations from many states paraded past the Harding residence.

It Was Not W. A. Johnson

The report is out that it was Lieut. Governor W. A. Johnson of Memphis who pardoned old man Watson for the killing of Banking Commissioner Patterson. This is an error. Senator R. M. Johnson of Houston, was acting as lieutenant-governor at the time, Hobby having succeeded Ferguson as governor and making R. M. Johnson, who was president of the senate, for the time lieutenant-governor. Gov. Hobby left the state on a trip and R. M. Johnson took his place and at once issued the pardon.

Returns from Navy

Louis Sloneker came in this morning from New York. He has just received his discharge from the navy, having served for two and a half years. Of late he has been on the Beaver, a submarine boat protector.

Gallaher Appointed General Agent

T. B. Gallaher has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe. He succeeds C. C. Dana, who goes to the Chicago office, and his headquarters will be at Amarillo.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY; BE SURE TO ATTEND PRECINCT CONVENTION

Indications Are That Neff and Thomason Will Be Close in Hale County. Local Candidates Are Busy

The voting strength of Hale county is between 2,200 and 2,400, though of course all of the voters are not democrats. About five hundred women have paid poll tax and can vote. It is thought that nearly 2,000 votes will be polled in the primaries tomorrow.

It is going to be nip and tuck between Neff and Thomason as to which gets the most votes in the county. The Neff club is more active, but there is a strong following of Thomason. Bailey and Looney will be far behind.

In the state it is quite certain that Thomason and Neff will lead and then go into the second primary. We cannot see how Bailey can expect to get anywhere near enough votes to get into the second primary.

The races for local offices are interesting, for each candidate is electioneering almost with tears in his eyes.

At 3 o'clock a convention will be held in each voting precinct, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday of next week, to elect delegates to the state and district conventions. Every voter and especially the women are urged to attend these precinct conventions. It is hinted that in many counties the Bailey people expect to control these conventions on account of not much interest being taken in the precinct conventions. In Hale county the opponents of Bailey should not be caught napping. By all means attend the precinct conventions tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The local banks will be closed tomorrow, on account of it being a legal holiday.

25,000 BUSHELS WHEAT FROM 1,000 ACRES

ONE SECTION AVERAGED THIRTY BUSHELS TO ACRE, OR 19,200 BUSHELS

Jarvis & Barber have this year harvested 25,000 bushels of wheat from 1,000 acres on their farms in this county.

One section averaged thirty bushels, a total of 19,200 bushels from the 640 acres.

The rest of their farms ranged from fifteen bushels to the acre up. They used combined harvester-threshers in harvesting it.

Early in the season they contracted at least 10,000 bushels of their wheat at \$2.85 a bushel.

BRITAIN BREAKS OFF DEAL WITH SOVIET

Continued Drive on Poles Causes Astonishment in London—Warning to Europe

Warsaw, July 20.—The heaviest fighting ever experienced on the southern front is now under way, the Bolsheviks having launched a general offensive from the Roumanian border to the Pripiet marshes. De detachments of Bolsheviks have crossed the River Zbrucz, bringing the battle up on Polish soil.

An official communication today announces fierce fighting along the Sty River. All Red attacks have been repulsed, except one where the Reds forced a crossing.

South of Woloczysk Red infantry crossed the River Zhyrucz frontier of Eastern Galicia. There were heavy losses on both sides. During an infantry engagement along the Galician frontier, a Budenny cavalry detachment attacked a hospital train, but was expelled.

The communication says a furious battle is raging in the region of Rovno.

In the north the fighting has reached a point east of Grodno. There the Reds are driving southward toward the River Niemen line.

After two days' fighting with infantry and armored trains the Poles are withdrawing. Their line runs north and south. The Reds are attacking repeatedly east of the River Szary and the town of Slonima. All attacks have been repulsed. The Poles are endeavoring to make a stand behind the barbed wire defenses used by the Russo-German forces, in the face of overwhelming numbers of Reds.

Judge Klett Will Speak Tonight

Judge D. L. Klett of Dallas will speak at the band stand in Plainview tonight in behalf of Neff for governor.

Judge Klett was to have had a joint debate tonight at Hale Center with Capt. Simpson of Amarillo, a Bailey speaker, but the Neff people claim the Bailey people flunked, hence Judge Klett will speak there at 4 o'clock.

Many to Go On Excursion

Messrs. Patterson, Groves and Coffey inform us that a number of people will leave Monday night on the excursion to the Rio Grande valley, to look over the irrigated district.

TURKEY AGREES TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Feeling Against Foreign Population in Constantinople is High—May Break Out

Constantinople, July 21.—Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty, it was announced officially today.

Wholesale arrests were made here today in connection with an alleged plot to promote a general uprising of Moslems against foreign occupation.

The confession of one plotter is reported to have implicated high officials of one of the entente powers in the alleged conspiracy which was directed chiefly against the British.

British troops made a raid Monday night on the bandit group that has transferred its activities to the European shore of the Bosphorus. The raid resulted in the capture of fifty bandits, many guns and considerable ammunition, which had been hidden in the village of Stenia preparatory to a raid upon the neighboring headquarters of the British mission.

Five to Six Cars a Day Received for Wheat

The freight car situation is showing some improvement, and the local railroad agent informs us that five to six cars are now being received daily and loaded on wheat.

Thousands of cars are being rushed west from the eastern states, to move the wheat crop, and it is possible that the situation here will be constantly improved.

The threshing season is now in full swing, and much wheat is ready for market.

The new 220,000-bushel concrete elevator of the Harvest Queen Mills is now ready to receive some wheat, and Rev. S. J. Upton had the honor Saturday of putting the first load of wheat into it. The machinery for operating the elevator has not arrived, hence the operation of the elevator is delayed.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

NAME ON TICKET, ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PAPERS, CARDS, GASOLINE

Each of the various county and district candidates last week filed with the county clerk a sworn statement of expenses up to Saturday.

The statements show that the candidates have had very few expenses, practically all the expense being for name on official primary ballots, announcements in newspapers, cards and gasoline—this of course does not include the time they have spent campaigning.

Below are the statements filed: For county judge: L. W. Sloneker \$89.05; R. P. Smyth, \$98.50; L. D. Griffin, \$104.40.

For tax assessor: Geo. J. Boswell, \$93.10; W. H. Murphy, \$87.00.

For county clerk: J. P. Howard, \$140.00; Jo. W. Wayland, \$125.60.

For sheriff and tax collector: W. E. Mitchell, \$91.00; J. C. Terry, \$75; W. R. Matsler, \$93.32; E. E. Monzingo, \$104.50.

For county treasurer: J. M. Johnson, \$105.00.

For hide and animal inspector: J. P. Crawford, \$20.

For county attorney: M. J. Baird, \$20.

For Commissioner: Prec. 1, G. M. Phelps, \$25; Prec. 2, E. B. Shankle, \$25; Prec. 3, R. W. Waddell, \$43.25; J. H. Hooker, \$27.50; Prec. 4, R. L. Hooper, \$20; H. R. Tarwater, \$28.

Justice of Peace: Prec. 1, E. A. Young, \$10; J. W. McDaniel, \$5.

Moore Sells Shoe Shop

B. F. Moore has sold his shoe repair shop to J. H. Woodall from San Saba, who has taken charge of it. Mr. Woodall is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. M. Abbott of this city. He will move his family here soon.

Mr. Moore and family will soon move to near Edinburg, Hidalgo county, in the lower Rio Grande irrigated district, where he a few days ago bought twenty acres of land. He will leave next Monday for that place, and will begin improving the land.

Has Center Man Badly Burned

A. H. Shook was painfully injured first of the week. The accident was caused by the gas in a tractor catching fire, blowing out a cam and setting his clothing on fire. Other workmen in the field not far from him succeeded in getting the clothing off him, but he was severely burned and has suffered great pain. His friends are glad to know that he is doing so well as circumstances permit—Record, July 23.

Shipped Twenty-two Cars Cattle

L. G. Pierce returned yesterday from Kansas City where he had been with a shipment of twenty-two cars of big steers and two cars of cattle. He informs us that he sold at profitable prices.

Allen, Martin Died Today

Allen, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, died at the sanitarium in this city Saturday afternoon today, from stomach trouble.

The funeral will be at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. F. E. Robinson officiating.

RAILROAD MEN ACCEPT WAGE INCREASE BUT PROTEST

ACTION IS TAKEN UNDER PROTEST BY UNION HEADS—ONE OPPOSING VOTE

Chicago, July 22.—Acceptance under protest of the United States railway labor board's wage decision was decided upon at an executive conference here tonight by all of the sixteen railroad unions except one, following the meeting it was announced by Timothy Shea, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The one exception was the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers, which referred the award to its membership together with a strike proposition. The fifteen other organizations decided that they would renew their case before the labor board.

The organizations which accepted the award expressed dissatisfaction with the amount of increases granted by the board, but decided upon acceptance, in order, they stated, to receive the back pay due them under the provisions of the award. Leaders said they would present a new request for further increases in wages to meet what they considered a "fair wage."

The Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers in a statement declared that they "Apparently had been unjustly discriminated against by the board without any explanation for this discrimination." They received a smaller amount than any other organization and the representatives who were in this city have referred without a recommendation the award to the membership with a strike vote proposition added, for such action as they shall decide upon.

Acceptance under protest was announced by the following organizations:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Order of Railway Conductors; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Switchmen's Union of North America.

The award will be submitted to the membership of the following organizations for a referendum for the recommendation that it be accepted:

International association of machinists; International Brotherhood of boiler makers; Iron ship builders and helpers of America; Brotherhood of railway carmen of America; International brotherhood of blacksmiths; Sheet metal workers, international alliance; international brotherhood electrical workers, and brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees.

The United brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railroad shop laborers announced its acceptance without a referendum, as did the master mates and pilots of America, and the brotherhood of stationary firemen and oilers.

The brotherhood of railway signal men of America referred the award to its membership for final ratification with favorable recommendation by the officers and general chairman.

Five Cars Hogs Marketed

W. A. Watson and son had five cars of fat hogs on the Fort Worth market Monday, having made the shipment Saturday.

Mr. Teal of Coleman county is here in a car prospecting with a view of buying land and locating. The editor of the News knew him more than twenty years ago, and hopes he will move here for he is a good farmer and an excellent citizen.

Elks Have Lined Up Best Plains Base Ball Team

The re-organized Plainview Elks base ball team is a very strong one, and promises to win the pennant for Northwest Texas.

S. R. Ware is manager and has signed up the following men, who are all good players. Mr. Ware hopes to line up about three games each week for the rest of the season. Local business people and base ball enthusiasts have financed the team.

Mr. Ware will play in the infield. The pitchers is William Ward of Tulsa and Chill McDaniel will play first base. Glenn Wise of Quitaque is the catcher, and will be assisted by Mr. Brown, who will play in the outfield. Other members of the team are Bob McClary of Quitaque, third baseman; Jim Currie of Floydada, Mr. Carson of San Angelo, Wiley Brashear, Charlie Lee of Tulsa, Frank Helm of Runningwater, Mr. Tucker of Tulsa.

The team will play in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Young's Name on Ballot

In the ticket printed in Tuesday's News the name of E. A. Young for justice of peace was in some way left out. This was an error, for his name appears on the official ballot.

Plainview Defeats Slaton

In the game of base ball played here Wednesday afternoon the Plainview Elks team defeated the Slaton team.

Auto Race Track

The mile and a half track being laid out south of town will be for automobile races.

D. S. Caldwell of the Sunshine community reports his wheat crop averaged twenty-seven bushels to the acre.

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The third party convention held in Chicago last week was certainly a nutty affair.

It is estimated that more than 400,000 votes will be polled in tomorrow's primary.

The car situation seems to indicate that the Plains wheat crop "is all dressed up and no place to go."

Just now the question of getting cars to move the wheat crop is more important to the farmers than that of the league of nations.

The Childress Index is thirty-two years of age. It is one of the best newspapers and printed in one of the most modern plants in the Panhandle.

Some of the loafers on the corner of the square can tell you the color of a woman's stockings when they can't tell you the color of her eyes or hair.

The state tax rate for the coming year has been reduced 13c on the \$100 valuation. The carping critics of Gov. Hobby should put this in their pipes and smoke it.

And now a heavy frost of row, hay and cotton crops and a fine winter range are assured in Hale county. Is there any where else such a goodly country as this??

A section of 640 acres of Hale county wheat this year produced 19,200 bushels, an average of thirty to the acre. This was dry farming, too. Can any other Texas county beat it?

Several Hale county farmers this year realized \$100 a acre from their wheat. Many realize more than \$75 an acre. Such lands pay interest on a high valuation. Come to Hale county.

Let every democrat in Hale county attend the precinct conventions tomorrow afternoon. Don't let a certain minority dominate the conventions by rushing its whole strength into the convention because of little interest taken.

It is estimated that on an average a rat eats and destroys \$5 worth of food and property in a year. Rats are said to destroy a half-billion dollar's worth of property in this country every year. They also spread disease. Kill every rat you can.

If Brooks, Cranfill and other Baptist leaders think they can line up the Baptists for any candidate for office, it is evident that they don't know Baptists very well. Having been raised in a Baptist family, we have found the average Baptist is like Collin's proverbial ram—"has a head of his own, and herds by himself."

I find nothing in Holy Writ nor any where which shows the Almighty ever gave man right to say that he should vote and woman should not. Unless we continue to believe in the sovereignty of God we might as well take down the flag of civilization.—Governor James Cox of Ohio, presidential nominee of the democratic party.

Coal experts say they know of enough hard coal in the ground in the United States to last 200 years and enough soft coal to supply the people for 6,000 years. But what good will this do us poor people next winter when the union miners strike or the railroads are unable to furnish cars to move it? Better buy your coal in the summer and thus play safe.

It is now almost a cinch that the Tennessee legislature which convenes August 10, will ratify the suffrage amendment, and thus put it into effect. A poll of the members shows that the necessary votes are forthcoming. If Tennessee does ratify it will be a good political move and will help the democratic party in the coming fall election. We hope the Volunteer State will redeem the party from the ignominy brought upon it by the action of the legislatures of some of the other Southern States.

Bryan urges the people to elect a dry congress in the November elections, in order to safe-guard the enforcement of prohibition. Some people criticize Bryan for "lugging the prohibition issue into the campaign."

He did not do so. Edwards of New Jersey and the liquor interests brought it into the campaign, and will try to elect a congress that will enact a law raising the per centage of alcohol permitted sold. With the wet element the paramount issue is "personal liquor," and they are willing for the country to go to hades, providing they can "wet their whistles."

A number of the anarchists who were deported from the United States several months ago and sent to Russia have been killed by the Bolsheviks. Yet, to hear them praise the soviet government while in the country one would have thought it a heavenly place and the abode of brotherly people. Say what you please, the U. S. A. has the greatest, freest and best government under the blue dome of heaven. The man who behaves himself and does as a good citizen should has no just cause to kick. It is a government of, by and for the people, and they can change its laws at the ballot box whenever they wish to.

THOU SHALT NOT

In Chicago the other day Miss Meglitch shot and killed Julius Janas, whom she had been living with for some time, though he had a wife and family. On the streets of Sherman, Texas, last week, a woman shot and killed another married woman because she had alienated the affections of her husband. In South Texas a man killed another man for being too intimate with his wife.

Thus the story is printed almost daily in the newspapers. The Lord thundered from the smoking Mt. Sinai thirty-five centuries ago, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," and with each "shalt not" went the threat of punishment for its violation and a curse upon the guilty.

That curse is just as grievous and the punishment just as sure today upon those who violate the moral code as it was then.

The man and woman who tread the primrose path of dalliance are playing with a fire that will in the end consume them.

In this heyday of modern thought and practices people often imagine that the laws of Moses as handed down on the tables of stone are out of date, old-fashioned and not fitted for us enlightened folk. But, never was there a greater error made. The same old-fashioned moral laws are just as binding upon the individual, just as essential to our happiness, and just as necessary for the progress of society, now as then. And they will be a trillion years from now, if the world lasts that long.

The person who tramples underfoot these old-fashioned laws will not only be punished in the world to come, but can usually be depended upon to be wafted from this into that other world via shotgun or automatic pistol, and with few mourners at the funeral.

A WORLD OF STRIFE

The end of the great war has failed to bring peace, though most every body two years ago thought the world would be so sick and tired of war that it would be glad to come to peace and have no more turmoil or war.

At present more than a dozen countries are at war, and several others are threatening each other's throats.

Poland and Bolshevik Russia are at war and the Poles are getting sound thrashings for invading Russia; the Albanians are trying to drive out the Italians who were given a "mandate" over that rough country; the Slovaks and the Italians are at dagger's points over the occupation of Fiume by Italian troops; Turkey and Greece are actively fighting over certain disputed territory; the Russian Bolsheviks and the British are fighting in Persia, and the Turks and Armenians and other tribes are perpetually scrapping; Gen. Wrangel is trying to overthrow the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia, and in far Eastern Russia the Japanese and Bolsheviks are fighting; a revolution is in progress in China, and a bloody rioting is being waged in Ireland between certain Irish nationalist parties and the British government; Mexico continues its revolutions and Bolivia, Peru and Chili in South America are threatening each other a strip of territory lying between them. In a number of countries the radical element is seeking to precipitate revolutions that will overthrow the present governments.

Thus, the world is in a turmoil. Nobody seems to want to settle down to the ways of peace and rebuilt civilization. Only by peace can the work of reconstruction proceed.

Surely, it seems, that the great nations of the world can in some way prepare and carry out a program, through a league of nations or some other way, that will stop war and insure peace. Modern statesmanship should be able to solve this great problem, and we feel that it is the duty of the great American republic, which is free from the radical jealousies, the greed and selfishness of the old world, to lead in this great work.

Likely, the League of Nations covenant is not perfect, but it is the basis for a future perfected system of keeping world peace, and the strength of this country is ample to protect itself from any aggressions if the plan does not work out. Hence this country can well go into the league.

When delegates to the third party convention in Chicago lauded the Russian bolshevik government and its manner of doing things, they forever condemned their party in the eyes of sensible patriotic Americans.

Entirely too many persons in this "land of the free and home of the brave" are engaged in trying to discover a substitute for work.

With a tremendous wheat crop already harvested, with a certainty of bumper cotton, row and hay crops, and the live stock in the best condition, why should the people of Hale county worry?

THEN FORGET IT

The primary election will be held tomorrow, and no matter what the result may be the editor of this great moral guide of the Plains will lose no sleep over it. We can stand anything that the other people as a whole can.

While we have preferences among the candidates, we are not tearing our shirt for any of them. Shirts cost money these days, you know; besides, politicians and office-holders rarely ever buy a supporter a new shirt for the one he has torn for them.

In fact, we understand politics was one of the things Solomon was writing about when he declared "Vanity of vanity; all is vanity."

There are some men who make politics a personal affair, but not so with this editor. We can fight politically our closest personal friend with a vengeance, and yet all the time remain his friend. If he beats us it is all in the game, and we can shake hands with him cordially, and feel that in the next campaign we may even up the score if he takes the other side from us.

When a man asserts that other men who are opposed to him politically are not as honest as he claims for himself, he thereby shows that he is a narrow, and not a good sport nor a true American.

In this campaign we cannot figure out how some men can possibly support certain candidates, in fact we almost sympathize with them in their stupidity, but doubtless they cannot figure out why we are going to vote for certain candidates—so, its hoss and hoss.

In every campaign the News makes some enemies by positions it takes. We are sorry if we have made any in this campaign, but have no apologies to make. We have done an injustice to somebody. We do the best we can, and have for our watchword the best interests of the people as a whole.

Yes, the election will be over tomorrow, and then let's forget about the matter.

THE PEOPLE MUST PAY

The wages of the railroad men are to be increased \$600,000,000 a year, as per the decision of the arbitration board.

The railroads must get this money somewhere, which means it must come out of the pockets of the general public. The railroads are already laying plans to ask the interstate commerce commission for authority to increase freight rates 50 per cent, and passenger fares a half-cent per mile.

This increase in transportation rates will naturally have to be absorbed in some way by the producers and manufacturers, which will mean they will increase the prices of what they produce, and thus the consumer will have to pay more. As the railroad men are consumers they will have to pay an increased price for the things they use, which will cause them to soon ask for another increase in wages.

Will this endless circle ever be cut? Can't it ever be cut? This is the great problem in the economic life of our nation.

Somebody somewhere must start the lowering of prices—but each and every person wants the other fellow to start. How happy we would be if the other people would decrease their prices to a pre-war basis, and let us keep our's as at present.

Some time the whole price and wage structure is going to collapse, just as a brick tower cannot be built into the clouds without toppling of its ownself. Some time we think the sooner this comes the better, if it will bring back normal times.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

A Sweetwater negro was asked his name, and he replied "Some folks call me Snowball, others call me Smoky, others dis and dat, but my maiden name am Bill."

The fellow who is always knocking this bad, sinful old world is the same man who is always yelling for a doctor so he can stick around a little longer.

Those who live the most are of the ones who live the fastest.

A conscience needs exercise to keep it in a healthy condition.

Don't skim the cream off of milk of human kindness before peeling it out.

The man who is so constituted that you would be willing to do most any kind of a favor for him is one who seems to need help the last.

The automobile industry is doing much for labor. It sees direct employment to about 15 million people, besides doing considerable in the way of lessening the number of people wanting jobs.

A young man Wyoming drove two miles alone before he discovered that his sweetart had fallen out of the buggy, over-making, in that state must be some of the arduous that characterizes it around here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parker of Clarendo are here.

There is a bright side to life, according to the Houston Chronicle, which says "every city is proud of its gain in population, but sorry that gain is not greater. We are glad it was not. Every able-bodied man coaxed from the farm to the city is a liability instead of an asset to that city. Farm produce is selling for such prices right now that the farmer who understands his business can make more money on the farm than the whole family can make in the city. And he can save a large part of what he makes. We have a relative on the sunny side of his prime. He is a good farmer, his farm is clear of debt, has good buildings on it, he owns an auto and has been soaking away \$1,500 or \$2,000 every year. Now he has gone to Detroit, taken a three-weeks' course in an auto school and regards himself as an expert repair man. He has left the farm to grow up to Canadian thistles and has gone to a city to work in or start a garage. And that city is proud of its gain in population. And the only way it has gained in population has been by draining the farms. A city sometimes has no more sense than an ninnydividual."

PROS NOMINATE OHIO CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

State Now Has Three Presidential Nominees—Platform Endorses League of Nations

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—Ohio got its third presidential candidate for the 1920 campaign when the prohibition national convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins, of Germantown, Ohio, after learning from William J. Bryan that he would not accept the nomination voted him yesterday.

Mr. Watkins won on the second ballot, after he and R. H. Patton had each received 85 votes on the first. The vote was: Aaron S. Watkins, 108; R. H. Patton 74; B. A. Poling, 24; C. A. Randall, 2. It took 105 votes to nominate.

Mr. Watkins is a professor of literature in a Germantown military academy. He was a vice-presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket in 1908 and 1912.

The prohibition party adopted today a platform favoring the league of nations, but expressing no opposition to reservations, advocating greater participation by women in federal agencies for bettering the condition of workers, promising farmers aid in equalizing prices, securing farm labor and co-operative marketing and demanding industrial courts to end industrial warfare.

AWARDS MADE IN ROUND-UP AND ROPING CONTESTS

Below is the winners and time made in the various contests during the three days' round-up held in Plainview last week:

Goat Roping
First day: Lloyd Saunders, first, 18 3-4 seconds; J. H. Hines, second, 19 seconds. Second day: W. N. Lundy, first 17 1-4 seconds; Roy McMurphy, second, 26 seconds. Third day: J. H. Hines, first, 18 3-4 seconds; W. N. Lundy, second, 21 seconds; O. B. Jackson, third, 23 1-2 seconds.

Broncho Riding
First day: Shorty Price, first; Jeff Kennedy, second; Hank Potts, third. Second day: Hank Potts, first; Carrol Price, second; Lloyd Saunders, third. Third day: Gene and Gene between Jeff Kennedy, Lloyd Saunders, Tack Kennedy, Hank Potts and Carl Price. Lloyd Saunders, first; Hank Potts, second; Tack Kennedy, third.



Bulldogging
First day: Fred Atkinson, first 22 1-2 seconds; Perch Porter, second 28 1-2 seconds; Milt Hinkle third, 29 3-5 seconds. Second day: Milt Hinkle, first 60 seconds; Perch Porter and Fred Atkinson disqualified. Third day: Milt Hinkle first, 24 1-2 seconds; Fred Atkinson, second, 30 seconds. Finals: Milt Hinkle, first; Fred Atkinson, second; Perch Porter, third.

Steer Riding
First day: Fred Atkinson, first; Buck Beard, second. Second day: Fred Atkinson, first; Marvin Quinn, second; John Koonson, third. Third day: H. L. Ward first; Hamp Kennedy, second; Perch Porter, third.

Steer Roping
First day: Roy McMurphy and Jim Lann split first and second money, 10 seconds each; Milt Hinkle, third, 11 seconds. Second day: Joe Ed Burleson, first, 9 1-2; Genen Clark, second, 10; F. E. Miller third, 13 1-2 seconds. Third day: Neut Gray, first 83-4 seconds; Jim Bryant, second, 10 3-4 seconds; Roy Murphy, third, 11 1-2 seconds.

Finals (three steer average): Ralls Miller, first, 37 1-2 seconds; W. N. Lundy, second 43 1-2 seconds; Milt Hinkle, third, 44 seconds.

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I like to go to teas and talk of Art Although I act as stupid as a goose. I hear so many clever epigrams That I can store away for future use.
R. H. Hines



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Austin, Texas, July 20.—The State Board of Education today fixed the apportionment for the next term of the free schools of Texas at \$14.50 per capita, the highest school apportionment in the history of the State, it being an increase of \$6.00 over last year's apportionment, which was \$8.50 per capita, which up to that time was the highest amount ever apportionment for the public schools.

CLOTHING PRICES COMING DOWN, RETAILERS SAY
Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Clothing prices are coming down shortly, according to A. G. Blackmore of the business extension department of the Retailers' Commercial Union, who today commented on the fact that the 800 buyers from small towns in twenty-two states here were not closing many orders.
"Buyers will order a few things now and duplicate in two or three weeks when they can get a reduction," he said. "The buying so far has been very light because prices are coming down."

Texas Paid \$3,200 for a Sow
James Ditto of Arlington, banker, paid \$3,200 Friday for a Duroc-Jersey sow.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitt and two children of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph, yesterday, while en route to Colorado in their car.
Campaigning by Phonograph
Columbus, O.—Governor Cox and Senator Harding are ready to fight

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—C. K. Shelton. 13

J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man" of Hale county. See him for anything in the Rawleigh line.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

FOR SALE—One Buick Six, in A1 condition. Also Ford truck.—See J. H. Johnson, at Ford Service Station.

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

FOR SALE—Small threshing outfit, first-class condition. Racine separator and Titan engine.—J. H. Taack, nine miles southeast of Plainview.

STRAYED—Brown mare, about 15 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs., branded (round top open A) on left shoulder. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.—J. C. Hooper. 10

FOR SALE—A nice home in 3 blocks of Court house.—Address Box 652, Plainview, Texas. 19-4t-p

FOR SALE—Gentle Shetland pony, safe for children.—W. Stockton, at postoffice.

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.

FOR SALE—Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

FOR SALE—A few sets good second-hand harness, worth the money, at Horse and Mule Barn.—A. L. Lanford. 8

WANTED—Two salesmen with light trucks for Plainview territory.—G. C. care Plainview News.

FOR SALE—5-room modern residence and new garage. Price right. Enquire O. O. Reed, 708 Columbia St. Phone 89. 14

FOR SALE—Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

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FOR SALE—Two heavy teams.—Roy Irick. 8-tf

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FOR SALE—New two-row Avery motor cultivator. Will sell at a bargain.—H. V. Full, phone 403 19-2t

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Will buy good second-hand desk, roller top preferred. See Kirby L. Smith Co., 620 Ash St. 13-1f

POULTRY WANTED—Hens 20c lb. and fryers 28c up to July 28.—L. D. Rucker.

LOST—Between express office and depot, July 6th, white beaver hat. Finder return to express office and get reward of \$5. 19-3t

WANTED—4, 5 and 6 room houses. I have inquiries for several of the above size houses, east fronts preferred. If you have one for sale list it with me at once.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Baby buggy, New Perfection Oil stove, 60 gallon oil tank, table, wire folding couch. Also wind mill and tank.—Phone 350.

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FOR RENT—Four room apartment, upstairs, three closets, near high school.—Mrs. H. G. O. Lindsay, Phone 385.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

One of the best row crops in Hale county for sale. Part cotton, the balance feedstuff.—Curtis McKinley, Runningwater.

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REWARD—Lost between Spur, Texas, and Plainview, one wire automobile wheel with non-skid 34x4 Vulcan casing.—Notify W. B. Lewis, Plainview, for reward.

FOR SALE—A dandy 1919 Hudson super-six, with wire wheels and cord tires. Will take \$1,200 less than cost of a new one. See Jack Leslie at South Plains Monument Co. 21-2t

FOR SALE—A nice home, five rooms, hall, two large porches, chicken house, barns, garage and other buildings. See B. F. Moore, Plainview, Texas.

DO NOT FAIL to market your fryers for you can get 30c on the 26th, 27th and 28th.—Panhandle Produce Co.

RADIATORS AND HAND AIR PUMPS repaired at New Way Auto Radiator Works, Plainview. 15-1f-c

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

FOR SALE—Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

WANTED—A good place to work on halves or rent, either way, with good house and good outside improvements. Would like to get fall wheat in. Will take special care of place. References furnished.—Apply at the News office.

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FOR SALE—Span of good young work mules, five years old.—R. M. Peace. 21-2t

CAR POULTRY WANTED—We will pay 20c a pound for hens and 28c for fryers up to July 28.—L. D. Rucker.

HAVE around \$1,000 to buy good first lien note or loan on land for term of years. Inquire at News office.

LAND! LAND! LAND! Dads chance of thirty years ago returns to you. You can buy in Swisher and adjoining counties from \$30 up to \$50 per acre, you will some time say what a fool I was for not buying when land was cheap. Two special bargains, one in 14 miles of Happy, all good smooth land, 4 room house, well, windmill, 1-2 in cultivation, price \$25 per acre some terms. 2 1/2 miles in mile of Happy, all good land, 4 room house, well and windmill, on mail route, get your mail at your door. For quick sale will take \$35 per acre, with terms. If interested write, wire or see Geo. W. Lash, Happy, Swisher county, Texas. 18-4t

Call by. We are interested in everything that interests you. We even wish to buy your old newspapers. Phone 547.—Panhandle Produce Co.

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FOR SALE—Cleveland (Cetra) Caterpillar type tractor, like new, price for quick sale.—F. W. Clinkscales, Phone 49.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

FOR SALE—Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

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FOR SALE—One 15-30 Rumley tractor, one eight gang Sanders plow, one 12 1-2 Tandum disc, two of the famous little Idaho sectional harvesters, one of the new model pulverizers and other farm machinery, for information call on Henry H. Rogers, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several good work mares and mule colts.—Mrs. W. C. Ooley, near Providence, northeast of Plainview. 20-4t-p

FOR SALE—One Ford, with form-a-truck body. A good farm truck, price \$275.00.—Texas Land & Development Co.

A Fire in Your Wheat Field Have you ever thought how disastrous a fire in that dry wheat field would be? Last year three fires started one Sunday afternoon. Can you afford to put in the money and labor necessary to bring a crop to maturity and then on the risk of losing it by fires in the field or in your granary?

We write insurance on grain and seed of all kinds, (including sacks and bags), cut or uncut, threshed or unthreshed, in shocks, stacks and ricks on cultivated land, and in dwelling houses, barns, bins, granaries and cribs.—Malone & Ware.

PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO. will pay you special prices for your poultry on the 26th, 27th and 28th. 20-2t

LOST—Steel cap off gas tank, Mitchell car. Return to G. B. Speed.

"THE MINSTREL SHOW" It's the show that's different because it's a good Minstrel show. Just compare the appearance of everything with the Virginia Minstrel show with others and you will see the difference and form your own conclusion. You will know before you go that this show is worth while and you are getting the best in Minstrelry and don't judge from other minstrel shows you have seen. This show is clean and dignified, of a high order, proudly sustaining a good reputation received by years of effort. The best of them all. This promise you can absolutely depend on, and here is your real joy opportunity. Now be wise and be there. Remember the date: Plainview, Wednesday, July 28.—Adv

B. L. Kinsey of Texline and W. R. Shoemaker of Sedan, N. M., were here yesterday on business.

LA FOLLETTE QUITS REPUBLICAN PARTY

Hope for People Rests With Truly Progressive Party, He Says

Madison, Wis., July 22.—Senator Robert M. La Follette has repudiated the republican party, as a member of which he was three times elected governor of Wisconsin and twice to the United States senate. In a signed editorial in La Follette's magazine, issued today, the senator said "the old parties have failed." "Popular government can not longer endure in this country without an aggressively progressive party," the editorial said. "The republican and democratic conventions, just concluded, demonstrated that these parties are completely controlled through political bosses by the great special interests and that the election of either of their candidates means a dictatorship of plutocracy and political and industrial servitude for the great mass of the people."

TURKISH ASIA NOW BIG FIELD OF WAR

Break Up of Country Lets Loose Passions Pent Up for Centuries

Constantinople, July 18.—The prediction of disinterested statesmen that the proposed peace treaty with Turkey apportioning the choicest parts of the Turkish empire among various European powers would Balkanize the entire Levant seemingly has been realized. War exists today from the Black Sea to the Dead Sea, the Turks and Arabs being engaged in fighting with the British, French and Greeks in almost countless places.

Palestine, Syria, Cilicia, Anatolia and Thrace are in religious ferment. The Mohammedans are massacring or deporting Greeks and Armenians. The Christians are retaliating wherever they are strong enough to do so.

The Russian Bolsheviks are taking a hand through their contact in the Caucasus with the Tartars, connecting the Asiatic struggle with their battle front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and stirring the Moslem world to greater resistance by promising additional contact with Soviet Russia through Roumania and Bulgaria. The Bolsheviks declare they will subjugate these latter countries as soon as they have attended to Poland. They plan in this way to thwart possible domination of Turkey by Great Britain through support of Grecian territorial aspirations.

Hundreds of centuries are being displayed in their most hideous form. Religious and race prejudices and internal battles for commercial advantages in territory and for fuel oil appear in the swirl of which Constantinople is the center.

Reunion of Texas Rangers

The News has received a notice from our old friend, A. T. Ritchie of Comanche, stating that all Texas Rangers are expected to meet in Weatherford, on August 9th and 10th for a reunion. He states that Weatherford has promised to give the rangers the time of their lives. Mr. Ritchie belongs to Co. "D," Frontier Battalion 1874.

Lighted Cigaret Cause of Barn Fire

Lockney, July 21.—A lighted cigarette is believed responsible for the fire which destroyed a \$5,000 barn of J. A. Smalley Sunday night. Several harvest hands were employed on the farm. No other cause was believed liable for the fire except a cigarette stub.

Six thousand bushels of wheat were also destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

P. G. King, Lawrence Pyle, R. H. Porter of Oklahoma City, are here on business.

Notice of Cancellation

Whereas, on the 9th day of July, 1920, J. E. Spencer and W. E. Spencer filed with the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, their application for cancellation of certain sub-divisions of East College Heights Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, of which application the following is a substantial copy, to-wit:

"Plainview, Texas, July 3rd, 1920. To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hale County, Texas:

Your petitioners, J. E. Spencer and W. E. Spencer respectfully present:

(a) That they reside in Eastland County, Texas.

(b) That they are the owners of all of Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, M, N, O, P, R and T of East College Heights Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof and being all of the East half of Survey No. 2, Block D-4, except twenty acres known as Block "C."

(c) That your petitioners as the owners of said land divided into blocks as aforesaid desire to cancel said sub-divisions so as to throw said land back into acreage tracts as the same existed before such sub-divisions were made and here petition for permission to do so.

(d) That said blocks are not included in an incorporated city or town. El That the cancellation prayed for herein will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser or purchasers owning any portion of such sub-divisions.

That such cancellation should be made so as to respect the streets on the North, South, East and West

boundary line of the East half of Survey No. 2, Block D-4.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that notice of this application be published as provided by law for the length of time required by law and that this petition be heard at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Hale County, after due publication of said notice, and that upon consideration hereof an order be entered by said court cancelling said sub-divisions so as to throw the said lands back into acreage tracts as the same existed before such sub-divisions were made and so as to respect the streets on the North, South, East and West boundary lines of the East half of Survey No. 2, Block D-4, and petitioners pray for such other proceedings as may be necessary or proper in the premises and to comply with the law.

J. E. SPENCER,
W. E. SPENCER,
Petitioners.

Notice is hereby given that said application will be heard and considered at the next regular term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House of Hale County in the town of Plainview, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, any and all persons interested in such lands described in said petition are hereby commanded to appear on said 9th day of August, 1920, and protest, if they desire, against the action prayed for in said petition.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of July, A. D. 1920.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale County, and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court of Said County.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. T. BARBEE.
H. R. TARWATER.
R. L. HOOPER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL
For County Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. ROSWELL

W. H. MURPHY.
For County Judge:
L. D. GRIFFIN
L. W. SLOANEKER.
R. P. SMYTH

For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.
For County and District Clerk:
J. P. HOWARD.

JO. W. WAYLAND
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. E. MONZINGO
BEN E. MITCHELL
J. C. TERRY.

W. R. (BOB) MATSLER.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. MARSHAL

W. A. MORTER H. L. GRAMMER
J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.
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160 acres, 4 miles northeast of Runningwater, with good improvements, 1 mile of good school, 140 acres in cultivation, \$65 per acre.
 240 acres, 6 miles from Plainview, well improved, 230 acres in cultivation. This is an ideal home. \$85 per acre.
 320 acres, 3 miles from Halfway, 135 in cultivation, 4 room house, good barn, well and windmill. 85 acres of wheat in shock goes at \$42.50 per acre. Terms.
 160 acres, 4 miles of Plainview, with new improvements, all tillable land. \$85 per acre.
 160 acres, 7 miles east of Plainview, well improved, 140 acres in cultivation. All fenced with hog wire. Price \$100 per acre on good terms.
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 640 acres, near Red Hill school house, fenced, well and mill. Price \$30 per acre.
 640 acres, 3 miles Kress, 200 acres in cultivation. Well and mill. \$35 per acre for a short while only.
 We have some nice ranch propositions to offer in Randall, Castro, Biscoe and Gray counties.

CITY PROPERTY

5 room house on southeast corner lot. A bargain at \$3,500; \$500 cash, terms on balance.
 5 room house on West 7th Street, at \$3,500.
 Vacant lots located to suit you.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND LIST IT WITH US. We are in touch with more prospectors than ever before. Give us your very best price and terms. We can not sell your land for more than you could, but we want a list on it that will give us an equal chance.

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Phone No. 653 Plainview, Texas

CHURCHES



REV. L. L. EVANS of Muskogee, Okla., who will assist in a revival to begin at the Methodist church August 1st.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Laymen's meeting at 3:00 p. m.
 E. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching morning and night by the pastor.

11 a. m. subject: "Woman's Work in the Kingdom of God."
 7:45 p. m. subject: "The Evils of the Modern Dance."

The messages of the day will be pointed and practical. The pastor will deal with the modern dance in a fearless but sympathetic manner. Special music in both services. Crowds of people are expected. You are invited. Harlan J. Matthews, Pastor.

Dr. H. W. Virgin of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, will assist Pastor Matthews and the Baptist church in a meeting to begin the first Sunday in September.

Epworth League Program

For Sunday, July 25th, at 6:45. Subject: "Home Missionary Topic." "Every Christian a Missionary." Scripture reference Acts 1:1-9. Leader—Mrs. F. W. Hendrix. "Spreading the Gospel." Acts 8:1-8.—Opal Stoddard. "The Call to Christian Service."—Harvey Allison.

"What are the Opportunities to Serve."—Miss Ruth Neal. "Every Task a Christian Opportunity."—John Robinson. Short talks on revival.

Everyone is requested to bring their donation on the African Special.

Itinerant Religious Bands Here

Capt. and Mrs. Bailey of Chickasha, Capt. D. H. Shaw and Lieut. F. Shaw of Shawnee, Okla., a band of American Volunteers, an offshoot of the Salvation Army, were here yesterday and held services on the streets. They took contributions for some kind of a home they purpose to build in Amarillo.

Another band of two men and two women, representing some kind of religious body, are holding services on the streets today.

Baptist Women

Circle B of the Baptist church met Monday, the 19th, with Mrs. J. H. Calvert.

Nineteen members and three visitors were present.

Devotional was led by Mrs. J. J. Rushing.

Scripture reading, Matthew 2nd chapter.

Prayer—Mother Jones.

Mission study taught by Mrs. F. W. Cooksey.

Free will offering and dues paid the secretary.

A menu of sandwiches, pie and ice tea will be served Wednesday night for the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church.

The next meeting will be on the 2nd Monday in August with Mrs. J. L. Dorsett.

Dismissed by chain of prayer by the circle.

PROVIDENCE

July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer have left for their home in Washington, after a visit at the Nations home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman were Kress visitors Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the Round-up in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthul and Mr. and Mrs. Reins of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammann Sunday.

Mrs. H. Kurch of Marlin arrived Sunday to visit her husband a while. He is here with a thresher.

Threshing is getting to be a thing of the past in this community.

Positive Refusal By Bryan

Bozeman, Mont., July 22.—William J. Bryan this afternoon announced positively that he would not accept the nomination for president tendered him by the Prohibition national convention at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The first intimation of his nomination was received by him at one o'clock this afternoon at Madison Lake, upon his return from a forenoon of fishing when he read an Associated Press dispatch giving the text of the telegram sent to him by the convention at Lincoln. He was forty miles away from any

JULY 23RD TO 29TH

The articles mentioned below are offered at specially low prices and strictly in touch with the season. Come and investigate for yourself.

SILK POPLIN SPECIAL

6 bolts Silk Poplin, leading shades
\$1.39 the Yard

COLORED LINEN SPECIAL

6 bolts of all pure Irish Linen, sheen art linen, reduced from \$1.98 to
\$1.65 the Yard

SILK SHIRTING SPECIAL

New and nobby, strictly dependable merchandise. Special for this sale, \$3.00 value \$2.50 the yard. \$3.75 value
\$3.25 the Yard

KIMONA SILK SPECIAL

Regular \$3.00 grade this sale . . . \$2.65
 Regular \$3.25 grade this sale . . . \$2.75

A very pretty assortment of this material. Patterns to suit your fancy.

CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE

Just a few bolts of this material left but possibly the thing you most need. \$3.00 values while they last

\$1.98 the Yard

\$4.25 values \$3.75 the Yard

TISSUE GINGHAM SPECIAL

Service French Tissue gingham, regular \$1.50 values

\$1.24 the Yard

Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.



Informal Reception

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Perry entertained informally for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Miles of Athens.

About sixty guests called between the hours of four and six. Sweet-peas were the flowers used throughout the house.

Lead punch was served and music filled the hours, both instrumental and on the Edison.

Afterwards ices were served in the dining room by Mrs. Henry Cram and Misses Irma Feltnagle, Thelma Reeves and Mary Wayland.

Miss Letha Bailey Becomes

Bride of O. J. Sexton

O. J. Sexton and Miss Letha Bailey were married Saturday night, Rev. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony.

He is a telegraph operator employed in the Western Union office and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey. They are popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roos Entertained

At Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roos of Amarillo were honor guests yesterday at a six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck.

Covers were laid for them and Mrs. J. Buchheimer and Mrs. E. L. Doland of Amarillo, Miss Alexandrien Goodleau of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keck, and the host and hostess.

Roca T. Jones Circle

The Rosa T. Jones Circle met in a social study meeting Monday, July 19, with Mrs. Ray Ivey.

After the usual devotional exercise, an most interesting lesson from the manual of W. M. U. methods was taught by Mrs. W. A. Fite. The leader called a short business session to discuss some important matters. A social hour was then enjoyed.

The hostess serving a delicious salad an ice course to the following members: Mesdames R. H. Knoohuizen, W. A. Fite, J. P. Flake, T. E. Boyd, H. J. Matthews, Mason Dillingham, Earnie Rushing, L. D. Griffin, Roy Dodson, H. L. Looper, Mrs. Case, Huff, Wylie Brashears and R. F. Ivey.

WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY PARTY LEADER

Anti-Saloon League Will Publish Records of All the Candidates for President

Washington, July 22.—The anti-saloon league of America will not endorse any presidential candidate for election this year but has ordered a compilation of facts as to the prohibition record and present standing of each candidate and will make this public. This announcement was made by the executive committee of the organization tonight after an all day session in which superintendents of many of its state branches participated.

A special committee headed by Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the league, was authorized by resolution "carefully and impartially to obtain the official records, public utterances and present attitude of each candidate for the information of the constituency of the league." Dr. Baker, when asked whether the league expected to question directly Senator Harding, the republican candidate, or Governor Cox, the democratic nominee, replied that was a question for committee consideration.

W. O. W. Meeting

The attention of all W. O. W. members is called to a meeting at W. O. W. hall Thursday night, July 29, 1920, to hear addresses by two prominent W. O. W. men, relative to new rates, etc. All members please come and let's have a good time.
 E. E. SPENCER, Clerk.

W. J. Beasley of Tulsa, Okla., is here on business.

New Stock of Beautiful

Taffeta Hats

Now Being Shown

There is something new at our store every week, as we receive new goods by express on Fridays and Saturdays. You should visit us often in order to keep up with the new styles.

The Band Box

RUGBY BIMOCYCLE



The latest out in Bicycles. Looks just like a Motorcycle, but without the "pop".

See the Double Truss Front Fork. The Motorcycle Stand with Patent Locking Device.

Just the Bicycle for the Boy. He will appreciate the Motorcycle features; the two inch drop frame allows the use of a mans size for the boy.

It will cost you nothing to come in and examine the Last Word in Bicycle Making.



Statistics for the Year 1917 Show

21 persons accidentally injured every minute.

1 person was accidentally killed every five minutes.

27 Per Cent of all accidents happened right at home.

We will write you a regular life insurance policy in the Reliance Life of Pittsburgh, which will pay you for loss of time by sickness or accident, even if it's only one day, and the amount paid you is not deducted from the face of your policy at death or at maturity.

Knoohuizen & Boyd

Life Insurance Specialists

Threshing Coal

We have just received two cars of coal for threshing.

Bonner-Price

FOR SALE—Good windmill tower.— MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—
J. M. Adams. C. K. Shelton. 13

The Great Western Marble Co.

Plainview, Texas

There has been a sufficient amount of stock sold to buy machinery and to start development and those wishing to get in on the first stock sold should call at room 7, First National Bank Building and let us explain to you the advantage in getting in on this sale. There will be several going down to look the proposition over, Monday, July 26th, and those wishing to make the trip will please call and make reservation.

Mrs. Tom Shafer and children went to Tulsa this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Towery of Texarkana has been here visiting his son, B. H. Towery, and family.

Mrs. B. L. Gipson and children of Poch are here visiting C. S. Busby and family.

Mr. Cody of Snyder is here visiting Pastor G. W. Davis of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haggard of Jacksonville, Texas, are the guests of J. C. Duff and family.

Miss Wilhelmina Harrington has returned from a stay of several months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Velma Griffith left yesterday for Chicago, to spend awhile before returning to Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Towery left yesterday morning for Pueblo, Colo., to visit her brother, Ross Towery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill of Lubbock were here the fore part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck.

Mesdames Parrish of Houston and Forrest of Dallas arrived yesterday to visit their brother, R. A. Underwood.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Miami is here and at Hale Center on business. He informs us he is pleased with his new home.

Mrs. Jesse Neil of the Happy Union community left this morning for El Paso to visit her mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Elma H. Moore of Sullins college, Bristol, Va., was here yesterday soliciting students for that college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards returned Sunday from an extended trip to points in Colorado, Utah and California.

Mrs. John White, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Cox, left this morning for her home in Malone, near Waco.

Mrs. P. H. Cheves and daughter, Miss Minnie Lee, left this morning for a visit with relatives at Rowles, Runnels county.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson of Lubbock and Mrs. James Tinsley of Waco were guests of F. W. Cooksey and family Sunday.

T. H. Massie, C. O. Gleaves, J. A. Douglas and L. A. Cartwright of Van Alstyne are here prospecting and visiting friends.

John Szanto returned this morning from a trip to Midland. He says good rains have fallen in that section, and conditions are satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Miss Mary Lou Griffin of Waco and Mrs. Robert Crowder of Silverton are guests of the F. W. Cooksey family.

Bryan Boswell came in last week from Arizona, where he has been for some time. He left Tuesday for Kansas to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Lorena Gawler, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton, left yesterday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick, who have been visiting their son Tom, in the Runningwater community, left this morning for their home near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, who have been visiting their son, S. B. Jones, who lives nine miles northwest of Plainview, left this morning for their home in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Fortney are here visiting their son, Will Clark, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Warren of Forrest, Miss., and Will Graham of Eddy, Texas, are also here visiting the Clarks, Mrs. Clark being a sister of Mrs. Warren and Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham will likely buy land and locate in this county.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Findley of Turkey was here yesterday.

L. S. Fisher of Wayside was here Wednesday.

Earl Kink of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.

D. P. Lloyd of DeLeon is here prospecting.

P. J. Naab of Amarillo is here visiting friends.

Sterling Holland of Post was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Epley and daughter of Midland are here.

Morris Murphy was in Amarillo the rest of the week.

Hubert McBride has gone to Van Alstyne to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beard went to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Miss Aileen Boswell is in Dallas to spend the summer with a sister.

Mrs. Fred H. Oakes of Lodi, Calif., is here looking after property interests.

COX AND ROOSEVELT TAKE STUMP AUGUST 1

Former Will Speak in Middle West and East, But Program is Unfinished

Columbus, Ohio, July 21.—The democratic stump campaign will be opened simultaneously in the middle-west and east by Governor J. M. Cox and in the far West by Franklin D. Roosevelt, about August 15.

Cox said today that this plan represented the consensus of opinion of the Democratic national committee and that it undoubtedly would be followed. The democratic presidential nominee said he expected to carry his campaign further west early in September.

Leaders of both parties meeting here are fast completing plans for beginning the open warfare of the big presidential battle.

A democratic campaign committee will be appointed during the next few days by Governor Cox and Geo. White, former congressman of Marietta, Ohio, elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee and campaign manager last night.

The republican campaign committee will meet here this afternoon to discuss campaign plans. A meeting of the committee of notification of Senator Harding also will be held here.

Governor Cox and White have tentatively agreed that his notification will occur August 7 at his home near Dayton. Sentiment on the national committee was divided as to where Cox shall open his campaign. He favors the West, but some states leaders favor concentration in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Cox told the committee he will demand daily reports of campaign contributions by both parties. He charged republicans were raising a campaign fund that will "stagger"

the nation. The last of August Cox expects to spend in filling sporadic speaking engagements in the East. New England probably will be invaded. It was evident the national committee favored having Cox spend much time in Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois. He may make a trip to Maine. Roosevelt probably will be sent to the Pacific coast. Cox also is anxious to carry his appeal across the mountains.

George White, Cox campaign manager, is rushing the completion of the campaign committee. Among those mentioned are Norman E. Mack, New York; Tom Love, Texas; Samuel Amidon, Kansas; Wilbur Marsh, Iowa; Senator Harrison, Mississippi and T. T. Ansberry, Washington.

Cox will start the writing of his speech of acceptance within a few days.

Senator Pomerene, now in the West, will confer with Cox soon to frame plans for full publicity of campaign funds.

Higher Rates Proposed

Washington, July 22.—To provide an additional revenue to meet the \$600,000,000 increase in wages awarded by the railway labor board the railways proposed today to the Interstate Commerce Commission that passenger rates be advanced 20 per cent and freight rates 9.13 per cent in addition to the 27.6 per cent previously requested. They proposed a surcharge of 50 per cent be made in Pullman fares, that excess baggage rates be increased 20 per cent and that milk tariff be increased to the same level as freight rates.

Should these increases and those previously asked be granted in full, existing freight rates would be advanced 36.9 per cent and the nation's freight bill would be increased by \$1,355,370,675.

The total which would be added to the passenger revenue under the railway executive plan would be \$233,827,682 annually.

Pullman charges would go up \$43,639,344 a year; the revenue on milk could be increased \$8,662,089 and excess baggage charges would be advanced by \$1,400,995.

The plan advanced by the railroads disclosed that they have estimated the wage award at approximately \$626,000,000 instead of the \$600,000,000 figures by the labor board. Alfred P. Thom general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives explained that the \$26,000,000 additional was figured on the basis of overtime allowances provided in the award.

DO NOT FAIL to market your fryers for you can get 30c on the 26th, 27th and 28th.—Panhandle Produce Co.



SAVE YOUR SUIT FOR FALL

A pair of odd pants will save t and f is the sizes displ

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TYPIFIES TRIALS OF ISRAEL

"The Only Kid," Song-Story in Pass over Services, Believed to Have That Significance.

Some commentators say that "The House That Jack Built" is only a jingle taken from "Chad Gadyoh," or "The Only Kid," a nursery doggerel, which later became a Jewish legend, observes the Detroit News. It has found its way into the "Hagadah," the Jewish book used the first two nights of the passover service of the Jewish people. After the service is over and the dinner eaten, the father sings aloud, "The Only Kid," with his children following him. Then he translates it into English or Yiddish for those of the family who do not understand Hebrew.

"The Only Kid" tells of a kid eaten by a cat; of a dog which bit the cat; of a stick that smote the dog; of a fire that burned the stick. Then it tells of water that extinguished the fire; of an ox that drank the water; of a butcher who killed the ox; of the angel of death who killed the butcher, and finally of God who killed the angel. The legend is supposed to represent Israel's trials, with Israel cast as "The Only Kid" and the butcher, the cat, dog, fire and the stick as his tormentors, who are in turn killed by God.

"The Only Kid" has a swing and lilt to it resembling "The House That Jack Built," which gives rise to the belief that the latter is copied from it. Some say the Jewish legend is an old German ballad sprung from a French song.

WERE STICKLERS FOR DIGNITY

Old Chronicle Shows That Members of First Congress Regarded Themselves Very Seriously.

It is curious to note that the first of American congresses was much more jealous of its dignity and its fate than were most of its successors.

An ancient record owned by a Cleveland man shows that in the summer of 1776 one Arthur Thomas was mobbed and maltreated and chased to his home for saying "ye congress be damned!" At about the same time seven Philadelphia tradesmen who refused to accept the new continental currency, authorized by congress, were proclaimed enemies of the protesting colonies and cut off from all trade or intercourse with the community.

Then a loose-tongued Tory, a prominent man in the most prominent city in America, spoke profanely of congress and wished the continental paper wagons would blow up—and was rushed to jail to save him from the indignant mob of patriots.

"These and divers others," says the old chronicle, "were taught to hold civil tongues in their heads, and they were taught, too, that the men of the colonies were in deadly earnest and those who were not with them were against them, and would perforce be regarded as enemies and treated as such. And in time they did grow more careful."

Early Indian Agriculture.

When the white men first arrived in this country they found an aboriginal population mainly sedentary and agricultural. The Indians were mostly farmers, peacefully disposed and dwelling in villages, predatory and unscrupulous, after the manner of his kind, the intruding Caucasian drove them to war and forced them to adopt a roving and unsettled mode of existence.

Corn was their principal crop—a cereal unknown to Europe. How extensively they grew it may be judged from the fact that in 1685 the British destroyed 12,000 acres of maize planted by the Senecas.

The Indians of pre-Columbian days pursued agriculture on a co-operative plan. Large fields of corn were made up of hundreds of individual fields. The squaws stirred the fruitful earth and planted the grain. At harvest time the men and boys helped to gather the ripe ears.

Practice of Laying Cornerstones.

At the northeast corner of the Great Pyramid of Cheons is a stone bigger and more symmetrically cut than any other in that gigantic structure. It is supposed to have been meant as a "cornerstone."

Practice of laying cornerstones

THREE DAYS MORE OF THE BIG SALE

Which Will Close Monday Night

So far it has been a grand success. We will still have more and better bargains as we go. We'll have broken lots to clean up at prices you can't afford to miss. Good dependable merchandise that you will need, merchandise that can't be bought at the prices we are now offering you. So come in and give us a look. We are glad to show you and are here to serve you.

CECIL & COMPANY

Successors to Barrier Bros.

Authorizing One and One-half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 ... Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities or towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy).

Relating to Taxation by School Districts

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 ... Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition

thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law with the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax or one dollar on the one hundred valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy).

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials

House Joint Resolution No. 7 ... A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions by this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensations for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and the laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

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