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HEAVY RAINS LAST NIGHT COVERED ENTIRE PLAINS

INSURES BUMPER ROW AND HAY CROPS AND FALL AND WINTER PASTURES

Heavy rains covered the entire Plains last night, the official register in Plainview showing 1.73 inches. The rain fell almost all night, and every part of the Plains reporting from 1.50 to 2 inches of rain. Floydada and Lockney report heavy rains, so does Petersburg, Hale Center, Abernathy, Runningwater sections of Hale county. Railroad men say heavy rains fell all the way from Amarillo to beyond Abernathy. The rains insure abundant row and hay crops and winter ranges. The ground is put in fine shape for plowing for wheat planting. In fact, crop conditions just now could not well be improved on.

Heavy rains fell Sunday afternoon between Hale Center and Abernathy, and in the Runningwater and Olton communities.

July Weather Report

The following is the official weather report of Plainview for the month of July. Maximum temperature 102 degrees on the 5th, minimum 60 degrees on the 7th, 8th, 12th and 28th; average maximum 94.9 degrees, average minimum 64.5 degrees; average for month 76.7 degrees. Temperature above normal, 2.8 degrees.

Rainfall for month 2.45 inches, which was 1.53 inches below normal record for the first seven months of this year has been 12.08 inches. The record for the first seven months of other years shows: 1919, 21.16 inches; 1918, 10.37 inches; 1917, 6.08 inches; 1916, 6.85 inches; 1915, 20.27 inches.

The weather records of Plainview has been kept for the past twenty-five years.

BAILEY MAY SPEAK IN PLAINVIEW SOON IS REPORT

Possibly Will Campaign Plains Week After Next—Many Speakers Out

It is reported that J. W. Bailey will possibly make a campaign of the Plains week after next, and while in this section deliver a speech in Plainview.

Many politicians over the state are now out speaking in behalf of Bailey.

Tractor Backfire Seriously Burns Everet Woolverton

Everett Woolverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolverton, was seriously burned while working with a large tractor at a thresher eight miles northeast of Plainview Friday.

He was priming the engine with gasoline, and it back-fired on him, setting the gasoline afire. His right arm and hand from the elbow down was burned to a crisp, his right leg was seriously burned and also his face some.

Reports say that he is now recovering, though it will take some time for the burns to completely heal.

Beys Stock in Happy Bank

R. A. Underwood of this city has bought stock and become a director and vice president of the First State Bank at Happy. This will not effect his position as vice president of the First National Bank of Plainview.

Mrs. Anna Hart Breaks Arm

Mrs. Anna Hart fell this morning at the home of J. C. Cook in Seth Ward addition, and broke her right arm. Her many friends regret to know of the accident, and hope she will soon recover.

Hon. Jesse Murrill Speaks Here

Hon. Jesse Murrill of Gainesville spoke in Plainview Saturday night in behalf of Bailey's candidacy for governor. He made a very fair speech, and commended the character and ability of Mr. Neff.

Will Play Amarillo Next Week

The Plainview Elks are scheduled to play two games of baseball with the Amarillo Elks team on the grounds in this city next week.

Crap Game in Old Boat House Raided by Officers

One night last week the city officers made a raid on the old abandoned boat house at Lake Plainview and found six or eight young men shooting craps. They were arrested and plead guilty to gambling, and were assessed the regulation fines.

R. B. HULEN RUN OVER BY TRUCK AND HURT

Many Bruises and Cut All Over Body—Stitches Made in Left Leg

Robert B. Hulen, well known citizen of the town, was run over by a truck of one of the oil companies yesterday, and very seriously injured. There are cuts and bruises all over his body from his feet to his head, so a physician informs us. The serious is a deep cut on his left leg above the ankle, which required several stitches. His right left, left arm, back, face and nose are badly bruised.

The accident occurred near the lamp post on the northeast corner of the square, and we are informed that as he was crossing the street he was struck from behind by the truck which was going aroun. the post.

He is at home, and if no complications set up will recover soon from his wounds.

WHEAT TOOK A GREAT TUMBLE LAST WEEK

PRICE DROPPED 65c BUSHEL TO \$1.90 ON LOCAL MARKET—EMBARGO ON

The price of wheat took a bad slump last week, the net loss being 55c a bushel, from \$2.45 to \$1.90 on the local market. Yesterday and today \$2 is being paid.

The drop in price is a serious loss to the wheat growers of the Plainview country, and will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Grain men do not think the price will go up much; as there is a large surplus crop this year.

The car situation has greatly improved and as many cars are needed here, considering the embargo put on yesterday to the Galveston port, are now being received, so the local railroad agent informs us.

New Elevator Begins Operation Handling Wheat

The new 220,000-bushel concrete elevator of the Harvest Queen Mills began operations yesterday.

One "leg" of the elevator machinery was put in operation and begun handling wheat and putting it into one of the big concrete bins. It is said it can unload a wagon of wheat in less than two minutes.

The machinery for the full equipment of the eight bins has been received and will be installed as soon as the work can be done.

Calloway to Speak Saturday

It is announced that Oscar Calloway of Comanche will speak in Plainview Saturday afternoon in behalf of Bailey's candidacy for governor. Mr. Calloway spoke here in April in opposition to the Wilson administration. He is an interesting speaker, and we trust he will have a good-sized audience.

Heavy Railroad Travel Now

The passenger trains through Plainview are each day loaded with people traveling, some days the travel being so heavy that an additional coach is required. It costs a lot to travel these days, but the people seem to have plenty of money, and don't mind to spend it.

Hamner Buys Floydada Store

J. M. Hamner writes to us that he has moved with his family to Floydada, where he has bought and will conduct the Star Cash Grocery store. We regret the removal of this goodly family from our town, and wish for them much success.

Will Equalize Tax Renditions

The commissioners court was in session last week as a board of equalization and went over the assessor's renditions, and gave notice to all property owners whose assessments are deemed incorrect. The court will meet next Monday and hear complaints.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Baxter, 4 miles west of Hale Center, July 24, boy; named James Edwin.

G. C. Hughes, Plainview, July 29, girl.

Johnson Sells Farm

B. M. Johnson has sold his fine farm near Hale Center to a Mr. Lovelady from Collins county, who will take possession Sept. 1.

J. J. Lash writes to us from Long Beach, Calif., that he and Mrs. Lash were leaving there in their car for Plainview, and would arrive here about the 15th of the month.

NEFF, THOMASON AND LOONEY FORCES COMBINE AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY

Resolutions in Democratic County Convention Call Upon True Democrats To Rally and Save the Party

The Hale county democratic convention was held at the court house Saturday afternoon, with county chairman, W. W. Kirk, presiding. Guy Scott of Hale Center was elected secretary of the convention. The Neff, Thomason and Looney forces dominated the convention, and so far as we know there was not a Bailey adherent present as a delegate. T. J. Tilson, J. H. Haltom and W. J. Lloyd were appointed as a committee on credentials, and they soon made their report, which was adopted.

B. M. Johnson, I. M. Blakemore, E. B. Randolph were named as a committee on credentials to the state and district conventions. They nominated W. A. Nash, H. C. Randolph, W. W. Kirk of Plainview, G. R. Scott of Hale Center, N. M. Sells of Petersburg, and Robert F. Alley, Mrs. W. B. Smith of Hale Center, T. Stockton, Chas. W. Sewell of Plainview, H. R. Tarwater of Runningwater as alternates to the state convention.

The delegates to the district conventions are L. S. Kinder, T. J. Tilson, J. O. Wyckoff, W. A. Donaldson, W. J. Lloyd of Plainview; alternates Mrs. Robert Alley of Hale Center, Mrs. W. A. Nash, H. V. Tull, W. J. Klinger, Mrs. Lalla Davis of Plainview.

Judge H. C. Randolph introduced resolution No. 1, G. R. Scott resolution No. 2, and Capt. T. J. Tilson, No. 3, as printed below, and after short discussions by the authors and others each resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was also adopted, a committee on credentials to instruct the presiding officers at each voting box in the August 28th primary to satisfy themselves as the persons offering to vote and refuse to permit anyone who is not a democrat to vote. The law gives election judges this power.

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OFFICIAL VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The Hale county democratic committee met Saturday morning and canvassed the returns of the primary held July 24, and declared the official results to be as follows:

For Amendment 731
Against Amendment 212
For judge court of criminal appeals: W. L. Davidson 1673
For judge supreme court: Wm. E. Hawkins 485
Wm. M. Key 329
William Pierson 643
For commissioner of agriculture: Sam H. Dickson 609
Geo. B. Terrell 850
For state school supt.: Annie Webb Blanton 1644
For comptroller: Mark Wigginton 925
Lon A. Smith 510
For railroad commissioner: John L. Andrews 607
Earl B. Mayfield 887
For land commissioner: J. T. Robison 1677
For congressman: Marvin Jones 1686
For judge civil appeals: R. W. Hall 1690
J. M. Johnson was re-nominated for county treasurer.
For commissioner G. M. Phelps received 342 votes at the court house, 3 at Happy Union, and 690 at the city hall, a total of 1014.
For commissioner No. 2, E. B.

Shankle received 107 votes at Happy Union, 72 at Petersburg, 2 at Hale Center, 40 at Lakeview, a total of 124.

For commissioner No. 3, J. H. Hooker was elected by three votes. Hooker—Hale Center 130, Center Plains 22, Bartonside 2, Abernathy 11, total 165. R. W. Waddell—Hale Center 44, Center Plains 18, Bartonside 20, Abernathy 80, total 162.

For commissioner No. 4, H. R. Tarwater was elected. Tarwater—Runningwater 79, Westside 26, Halfway 9, total 103. R. L. Hooper—Runningwater 23, Westside 22, Halfway 25, total 70.

E. A. Young was elected justice of the peace of Plainview precinct, receiving 340 votes at the court house, 5 at Happy Union, 661 at the city hall, total 1006.

J. W. McDaniel was nominated justice of Petersburg precinct, 71 votes being given him at Petersburg. Peyton B. Randolph was elected county chairman of the party, with 1564 votes. By an error Abernathy failed to report number of votes for this office.

J. F. Sander was elected precinct chairman of the court house voting precinct, J. M. Adams for the hall precinct, G. R. Scott for Hale Center, Jess Boyd for Petersburg. When the county committee meets the other precinct chairmen will be appointed.

	Plainview, 1	Happy Union, 2	Petersburg, 3	Hale Center, 4	Center Plains, 5	Runningwater, 6	Westside, 7	Bartonside, 8	Abernathy, 9	Plainview, 10	Lakeview, 11	Halfway, 12	TOTAL
For Governor:													
Pat. M. Neff	136	12	23	102	12	40	15	14	53	282	23	15	727
B. F. Looney	27	5	3	8	0	11	6	1	16	50	1	1	129
Jos. W. Bailey	86	14	21	59	17	23	11	4	11	141	1	4	392
R. E. Thomason	102	25	27	22	10	27	5	1	12	190	6	15	442
For Lieut-Governor:													
R. B. Humphreys	76	5	9	39	6	20	4	3	15	109	8	7	303
Lynch Davidson	22	1	5	17	0	10	5	2	9	47	1	1	120
J. C. McNealus	19	2	2	15	2	1	0	4	20	1	0	9	97
W. T. Pace	7	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	20	1	1	38
I. W. Culp	18	2	4	27	4	15	0	0	5	46	0	2	123
W. A. Johnson	171	36	43	58	22	49	24	10	50	310	21	10	813
For Attorney General:													
C. M. Cureton	350	60	75	187	37	100	37	20	90	658	41	34	1689
For State Treasurer:													
John W. Baker	351	59	74	188	38	100	37	21	91	638	41	34	1672
For Representative:													
Burke W. Mathes	351	59	73	184	38	98	37	21	90	626	41	35	1678
For District Attorney:													
Austin C. Hatchell	197	35	21	103	23	69	15	16	26	427	12	25	965
Chas. Clements	146	26	50	79	14	29	33	5	66	214	24	7	683
For County Judge:													
L. D. Griffin	117	30	17	54	19	26	6	5	48	244	28	13	607
L. W. Sloneker	143	25	44	81	7	36	16	5	17	197	11	13	595
R. P. Smyth	98	10	13	49	13	41	15	11	26	225	2	8	511
For Sheriff:													
W. W. R. Matsler	96	18	11	42	2	15	5	8	24	163	10	2	396
E. E. Monzingo	14	1	5	7	3	52	14	0	7	65	3	12	183
J. C. Terry	101	27	48	95	15	17	8	7	46	212	15	8	599
B. E. Mitchell	144	18	12	43	19	20	6	6	15	224	13	13	533
For County Clerk:													
Jo. W. Wayland	183	33	31	104	23	37	23	11	46	411	22	20	949
J. P. Howard	168	32	43	82	16	65	14	10	47	290	18	15	770
For Tax Assessor:													
Geo. J. Boswell	158	21	10	49	11	70	13	10	16	276	2	14	650
W. H. Murphy	193	44	65	134	28	32	24	11	77	388	39	21	1056
For County Attorney:													
M. J. Baird	346	63	75	186	38	96	36	21	89	659	41	35	1686
For Animal Inspector:													
J. P. Crawford	339	60	74	186	37	98	37	21	87	659	40	35	1673

WILL SAMMANN STRUCK BY TRUCK AND BADLY HURT

Rendered Unconscious for Four Hours; Face Cut and Bruised; Up Again

Willie Sammann of the Providence community was badly injured Friday morning near the E. T. Coleman grain and coal yard when a truck struck him, knocking him down, cutting and bruising his face and rendering him unconscious for four hours.

He was unhooking his team and stepped out in front of the truck as it was backing out.

He is up again, though his face and mouth shows several wounds. It was a very close call, so he informs us.

2,500 More Cars Coming

The interstate commerce commission has diverted 2,500 additional freight cars to the grain belt of Texas, to be delivered this week.

NEFF-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB ORGANIZED FOR CAMPAIGN

SUPPORTERS OF THOMASON, LOONEY AND NEFF TO ORGANIZE COUNTY

Saturday afternoon, following the democratic county convention, a Hale county Neff-for-Governor club was organized by a number of delegates present, supporters of Neff, Thomason and Looney in the recent primary joining forces as against a common enemy.

W. A. Nash was elected chairman and J. M. Adams, secretary of the organization, and a county meeting was called for next Saturday afternoon at the court house. The people in each voting precinct are urged to meet and organize this week and select delegates to the county convention.

Short speeches were made by Judge H. C. Randolph, Capt. T. J. Tilson, W. W. Kirk, Guy Scott of Hale Center and others.

District Court Convened For Summer Term

District court convened in regular summer session yesterday morning, with Judge R. C. Joiner presiding. District Attorney Austin C. Hatchell, Sheriff J. C. Terry, County Clerk Jo. W. Wayland, and Court Stenographer J. L. Fritch in attendance.

The court empanelled and charged the grand jury, and set the cases on docket for trial.

The grand jury is composed of G. M. Phillips, foreman; A. M. Griffin, J. L. Dorsett, A. H. Porter, J. A. Finnie, W. A. Lowe, J. J. Barton, R. E. Dennis, G. L. Yates, W. H. Ragland, J. H. Lutrick, W. E. Risser, Hugh McClelland, door bailiff; C. D. Hughes of Petersburg, D. M. Thomas, W. C. Malone, riding bailiffs. The criminal docket has been set for trial for the fifth week.

BAILEY'S LEAD REDUCED TO 1,760 VOTES BY NEFF

Dallas, Aug. 2.—Returns received by the Texas Election Bureau Monday, representing 247 counties, of which 207 are complete, show Bailey's lead over Neff to be 1,760 votes in the governor's race. A total of 448,316 votes is accounted for.

The standing of the candidates: Bailey, 150,718; Neff, 148,952; Thomason, 99,062; Looney, 49,584.

Rev. Moore Buys Land

Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church in Memphis, while here last week, bought a quarter-section of land northeast of town, through Lash Realty Co.

Must Transfer by Sept. 1st

Those who desire to transfer their children from one school district to another must do so before September 1st. Such transfers must be filed with the county judge.

Mr. Auls Buys Home

Mr. Auls, manager for the Cecil & Co. dry goods store, has bought one of the new Woodlodge residences on West Tenth street, and has moved into it with his family.

Work on Barker Building Resumed. The concrete work on the L. P. Barker brick and concrete building has been resumed. The work has been tied up for some weeks on account of the contractors being unable to get cement.

Tilson Will Make Speeches

Capt. T. J. Tilson will speak in Lockney Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the gubernatorial campaign, and at Floydada at night.

RAILROADS ALLOWED GREAT INCREASE IN RATES

INCREASES RECENTLY ASKED GRANTED BY INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Washington, July 31.—Authority for the railroads of the country to increase their revenues by approximately \$1,500,000,000 was granted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Freight rates will be advanced about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth and Pullman charges one-half.

Coastwise and inland steamship lines and electric railway companies were granted permission to increase their freight rates in proportion to the increases granted railroads serving the same territory. No estimate of the aggregate amount resulting from these advances has been made. New rates which are to continue until March 1, 1922, will become effective upon five days' notice by the carriers to the commission and the public and they must be in operation before January 1. Since the Government guarantee expires September 1, the carriers are expected to bend every effort to put the advance into effect.

Increases granted are designed to offset the \$600,000,000 wage advance awarded by the Railroad Labor Board and to provide the 6 per cent net income on the aggregate values of the railroad properties as permitted under the Transportation Act. The aggregate value of all the railroads was estimated by the commission at \$18,900,000,000, as against a book value of \$20,040,000,000 given by the carriers.

The 20 per cent increase in passenger fares, excess baggage charges and milk transportation rates and the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman (Continued on Last Page)

LYNN COUNTY MAN STABBED TO DEATH

Tahoka Man is Killed Monday in Altercation on Town's Main Thoroughfare

Tahoka, Aug. 2.—In an altercation here on Main street at 11 o'clock today, Dick Carter stabbed to death Oliver P. Storm, 24, according to witnesses. Storm was employed by Carter. The latter lived in the southeast part of Lynn county.

Storm was unmarried. He was in the military service during the war. Carter is being held in the county jail. An examining trial will be held here today.

Contract and Bond Being Made to Drill Oil Test Well

Representatives of a drilling company at Breckenridge are here today, closing up a contract and making a \$15,000 bond, with Messrs. Barton, Hudgins, Rosser and Godman, of the association that holds a large acreage of leases in the Bartonside section of the county, for the drilling of a test oil well.

We are informed they are making bond to begin drilling within ninety days, and to drill for 4,000 feet if paying oil or gas is not found sooner. The well is to be drilled on the Eagle Spring section; in the southwest part of the county.

The promoters of the test are now quite sure that the actual drilling will soon begin.</

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WILL BE DEFEATED

Practically every indication points to the defeat of Mr. Bailey in the August 28th primary.

In the precinct conventions of July 24th the supporters of Messrs. Neff, Thomason and Looney very cordially joined forces and dominated, and in the county conventions of last Saturday they repeated their action in practically every county in the state, thus giving the anti-Bailey forces a larger per centage of the votes in the coming state convention than in the state convention in May, which was an overwhelming victory for the anti-Bailey forces.

Press dispatches indicate that comparatively few of the followers of Thomason and Looney will vote for Bailey in the run-off primary, but on the other hand that thousands of them are giving earnest support to Mr. Neff. A few men here and there of course will vote for Mr. Bailey, but in most cases these men were Bailey's friends in times past. Take the case of Mr. Murrell of Gainsville, who spoke here Saturday for Mr. Bailey. He is a friend and neighbor of many years of Mr. Bailey's and would doubtless have supported Bailey in the July primary except that he last year pledged himself to his other friend, Mr. Thomason, not thinking that Bailey would be in the race.

It is quite evident to us that Mr. Bailey cast his full strength in the July primary, which was about one-third of the total vote polled. Latest returns indicate that Mr. Neff will tie or possibly lead him in votes. Hence, it is not reasonable to expect that Bailey can count on securing anywhere near as many votes from the Thomason and Looney camps as does Mr. Neff.

In the July primary not very many women voted, but the indications are that a full vote of women will be cast in the run-off primary, and everybody knows that Mr. Bailey will get very few female votes, as he opposes woman's suffrage, and stands for those things which womankind does not endorse.

We do not see how any Bailey supporter can figure it out that Bailey has any chance of winning.

Mother love is a vase of rare and beautiful flowers that sits on a veranda where all the world goes by.

One reason why there is a shortage of labor the civilized world over is that eleven million men were killed in the war and ten million more were maimed and incapacitated.

R. E. Thomason has telegraphed from El Paso that "I am unqualifiedly for Neff." This should be an example that all the supporters of Mr. Thomason should follow.

Southern California has a delightful climate. It is also having an earthquake every few days. Come to the Plainview country, where the climate is fine and there are no earthquakes.

The local coal yards are now able to make delivery of coal, and it behooves everybody to lay in a sufficient supply for the winter. Coal will likely be very scarce when the coldest part of winter comes. It is better to borrow money and lay in a full supply of coal than to risk not being able to get it next winter.

Results in Swisher County

For state representative, 123rd district:—Burke W. Mathes, 380, T. J. Tison, 260. (Total 640).

For county judge:—W. S. Tomlinson, 352, J. E. Swepston, 367. (Total, 719).

For county attorney and district clerk:—J. M. Simpson, 501, T. A. Ross, 220. (Total, 721).

For county treasurer:—Alma Huckabee, 707.

For sheriff and tax collector:—T. H. Walters, 360, J. A. Grundy, 355. (Total, 715).

For tax assessor:—P. M. Porter, 177, J. W. McGlaun, 293, J. O. Bass, 247. (Total, 719).

For hide and animal inspector:—J. A. Bivens, 712.

For commissioner, Precinct No. 1: A. C. Julch (No opposition, total not given).

For commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. H. Spear, 70, J. W. Kiker, 62, T. B. Wood, (vote not given).

For commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Dan Ehreshman, elected. (Votes not given).

For commissioner, precinct No. 4: J. R. Hankins. (No opposition, total not given).

245 Converted at Paducah
Paducah, Texas, July, 30.—Evangelist H. B. DeLay and E. W. Pfaffenberger of Tyler have just closed a revival meeting held here in conjunction with all denominations. A total of 245 conversions resulted from the meeting.

FACTS, FUN AND FOOLISHNESS

(By Austin Callan)

Man:

Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and dies bareheaded. The more you know about him the less you understand why the Creator did not make the horse first and then quit.

An average he thing will shave a note or clip a coupon, but insist on having a barber to grow his whiskers and crop in his locks.

Man is of many ways and full of prunes, when he can't find any moonshine liquor. It takes him a year or so to learn how to talk, but he never learns when to talk. He will lie all night and dream; he will lie all day and scheme. He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomach and stubbornness, believing that a dog which belongs to him is better than a dude that belongs to his neighbor.

Man is an unfinished piece of common furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth and all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. He imagines himself the king of beasts and yet it takes him longer to learn how to walk than a jungle monkey and longer to grow whiskers than a Mexican Billy goat.

Uncle Hiram says that he has never been able to read a chicken's mind, but that he reckons the reason a rooster crows at night is because the hens cackle all day.

A man running for office always believes that the people are calling him. But on election day he finds out that central gave him the wrong number.

You might be too modest to admit it, but if you were a woman and had to pay sixteen dollars for a pair of hose, the odds are three to one that you would want them to be sewed in.

The tiniest blossom that peeps across the meadow in the springtime and lifts its pretty lips to the glow of the mellow sunbeams hurls defiance in thundering tones at the foolish who try to prove that there is no God.

The planks in a political platform, like the empty bottles in a banquet hall, are generally removed as soon as the festivities are over.

The old fashioned boy might have been short in many ways but he could get as much foot into a four bit pair of brogans as the boy of today can get into a twenty dollar pair of shoes.

It is all right to put money into warships to save the republic in the future, but it is well also to put the right kind of thoughts into the minds and hearts of the children today.

Another man died in a bath tub last week. But gentlemen, in spite of the hazard, we just must risk it two or three times a year.

The boy in the automobile might have a fancier tie and know more about college foot ball, but still we have a smattering bit the most respect for the one who can drive a pair of big mules and demonstrate the usefulness of a sulky plow.

They have to buy a lot of fancy China and silverware to start the newly-weds off these days, but when grandma was young all a fellow had to do was name a mule colt after his daughter's husband as a fitting wedding present.

They said that we'd have more moonshine liquor than you could shake a stick at, after the country went prohibition. But the bootleggers are either working union hours or the moon isn't shining.

You always notice that the fellow who waits for an opportunity to ride the wave of prosperity, winds up pushing a wheelbarrow.

The Major who lives next door may be a lazy old cuss, but he believes in toting fair with the women folks and he says that as long as they will keep him in tobacco he'll save the tags for them to get premiums with.

A smile is one of the countless jewels in humanity's crown of gold.

With all the virtues of the old-fashioned family carriage it was never half as good a friend to the undertaker as the automobile is.

Even if money does talk there are a lot of us who will never be disturbed by the chattering of our pocket-books.

Verily I say unto you that it is harder to convince a woman against her will than it is for a drunken Indian to drive a Ford car through the eye of cambric needle.

Van Martin Seriously Hurt

Van Martin of Motley county, but formerly an old J. A. hand and well known to many here, was seriously if not fatally injured a few days ago in an altercation with one of his sons according to information received here. According to the report he was brutally whipping or beating one of his children and one of his elder boys secured a club and beat his father over the head with it, fracturing his skull, and at last account he was not expected to recover.—Silverton Star.

OLD GOTHIC BARN

Great Structures in England Similar to Village Churches.

Unapproachable in Dignity; Beautiful as Cathedrals; No Ostentation of the Builder's Art.

The great old stone barns of England, dating, many of them, from the fourteenth century, are, comparatively speaking, little known to the general public, says the Christian Science Monitor. The beautiful architecture to be found in the English village churches has received its full meed of appreciation, and so, though possibly in a slightly less degree, have the fine old manor houses which dot the countryside and provide a most interesting study in the local variations which occur in the generally prevailing style at any given period. The barns, however, have been rather neglected, and literature on the subject is practically nonexistent.

Yet the barn is intimately bound up with the history of the neighborhood in which it stands, and where, for possibly nearly 500 years, it has been fulfilling practically the same eminently important functions, with little change, for the benefit of the folk in its neighborhood. The methods of the farmer may vary, but the general routine of the countryside goes on, much the same, century after century, and the great barns still stand ready to house the people's food as they have done, summer and winter, for so many hundred years.

These old Gothic barns are very dignified and very beautiful buildings, comparable in some ways to the village churches whose contemporaries they are, and if they are less ornate, they are, in their simplicity, hardly less imposing. Indeed, some people would give the balance in favor of the barns in this matter.

It is by no means always an easy matter to tell the precise date of these barns at first sight, but sometimes there is a little carving, a bit of tracery or a finial which will supply the clue, or possibly again, the form of a buttress may afford an indication; but fortunately there are generally local records to which access may be had containing details of the origin and foundation of the barns.

Among the famous fourteenth century barns of England are those at Glastonbury, Wells and Pilton in Somersetshire, Great Coxwell in Berkshire and Abbotsbury in Dorsetshire. These are all what may be described as barns of the first magnitude; great cruciform buildings which may well vie in size and dignity with many churches.

Of the barn at Great Coxwell, William Morris said that it was "unapproachable in its dignity, as beautiful as a cathedral, yet with no ostentation of the builder's art," and he always declared that it was one of the finest buildings in England or anywhere else.

Two Senators for Each State.

Congress consists of two senators from each state, the smallest state as well as the largest, and a number of representatives, according to population. The basis of representation, or number of inhabitants for a representative, is fixed by congress under each returning census so as to secure adequate representation for every state without making the house too large and unwieldy. The Constitution of the United States, adopted in 1789, said the number of representatives should not exceed one for every 30,000 of population, and as no census had yet been taken, 30,000 was adopted as the ratio of representation and the population of the different states was estimated. By this process the first house of representatives consisted of 65 members. Since then congress has passed 13 apportionment acts, under 13 different censuses, changing the basis of representation every time except once.

In 1800 and in 1810 the ratio was fixed at one representative for 33,000 population. In 1820 the ratio was increased to 35,000, and it has been increased every tenth year since till it is now 211,877, while the membership of the house has increased from 65 to 435.

Why Jews Don't Beg

From Beecher's Sermons—

One of the proverbs of the old Jews was, "Whoever brings up a child without a trade brings him up to steal."

However high a family was in social position, it was the habit of the Jews to teach every boy to know a trade, as he might see the day when it would be necessary for him to labor with his hands. It was sought to give every man the capacity to take care of himself, so that there should be no poor people in the land.

So successfully was this policy carried out that it has been said that the word beggar does not exist in the Hebrew tongue. Hear that, Ireland! Hear that, Italy!

And all this sprang, not from climate or condition, but from application of the Mosaic economy to the educating of the people.

Farmer Gets Verdict on Wheat

In the case in the District Court this week where a number of farmers of this county sued for damage incurred from planting a certain wheat, the wheat supposed to have been spring wheat, a verdict was returned by the jury in favor of the farmers. Our information is that the seed concern selling the wheat was asked to pay

Sixteen Years' Experience

For Sixteen years a corps of metallurgists have been studying and constantly perfecting the steel that goes into every part of the Ford car and the Ford One Ton Truck. Each separate part has been studied to learn the type of steel best fitted for it. Parts receiving constant surface wear are made of hard flint like metal; parts subjected to great vibration or resilience are made of softer, springy steel. Every part is made according to its use—that is, every genuine Ford part is.

But there are also counterfeit "Ford" parts. These imitations are made by concerns in no way connected with the Ford Motor Company and retailed as side lines by mail order houses, down-town stores and many garages. The unsuspecting customer accepts them because they are called "Ford" parts. To make sure of getting genuine Ford-made parts, buy them only from Authorized Ford Dealers. Likewise bring or take your Ford car to our garage for repairs, replacements and general "tuning up."

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Highway Garage, Hale Center, Texas.
Knight Auto Co., Plainview, Texas.
W. O. Speck, Plainview, Texas.

McDaniel Garage, Petersburg, Texas.
Olton Garage, Olton, Texas.
Post Office Garage, Plainview, Texas.
Quick Service Garage, Hale Center, Texas.
Rushing Battery Co., Plainview, Texas.
Shepard Motor Co., Plainview, Texas.
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The demand for houses is great and I can sell your place if placed with me upon a reasonable basis. Want all the houses I can get that are really for sale.

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the farmers for their loss on the basis of \$22.50 per acre.—Lubbock Acalanche.

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LOST—Very small gold watch, Elgin movement, on streets of Plainview, Monday morning. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

We have a bunch of hogs for sale. All sizes—J. W. Boyle & Son.

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

FOR SALE—Extra nice kid ponies.—John T. Hall.

WANTED—Buggy horse for his feed for two months.—C. W. Tandy.

FOR SALE—1-2 gallon fruit jars, \$1.00 per dozen—Depot Cafe 23-2t p.

FOR SALE—10 acres well improved Roy Irick, phone 611.

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

SEE THE J. I. CASE TWO-ROW ENGINE LISTERS—for sale by C. B. Powell.

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

FOUND—White male dog, with a collar and little padlock.—Mrs. Blanton.

FOR SALE—Nice home, close in, 5 rooms, west of Broadway.—Peace Bros., phone 646, Plainview, Texas.

STRAYED—Brown mare, about 13 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs., branded A (round top open A) on left shoulder. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.—J. C. Hooper. 10

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.

Plainview. Liberal reward. Leave at News office. 24-2t.

LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel, between Brownfield and

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

SHEEP FOR SALE—480 head extra good Ramboulett ewes and lambs.—Ebeling Bros., 6 miles west of Plainview. 21-tf.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—3 blocks from square, corner lots, \$550; inside lots \$450.—H. B. Adams Phone 97, News office.

WANTED—To buy a half-Shetland pony, about two years old.—Phone 552.

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

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, in good condition.—Tom H. Terrell, north of Callahan ranch.

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

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

LAND FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre tracts in the best farming country on the Plains. All in cultivation, real wheat and cotton land shallow water, new land and new fence, fine location, 1 mile southeast of Aiken, on Aiken and Lockney road. Close to elevators and cotton gins. Price \$85.00 per acre. If interested write—C. E. Stevenson, Trenton, Mo., Route 8.

SEE THE J. I. CASE TWO-ROW ENGINE LISTERS—for sale by C. B. Powell.

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TWO GOOD LOTS FOR SALE—2 blocks from square, 100x150 ft., east front lots, price \$1,300 for the two.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

FOR SALE—5 Holt Caterpillar tractors, 5 ton model, used two months, in good serviceable condition, bargain.—Tractor Service Corporation, P. O. Box 987, Ranger Texas. 23-3t-p

FOR SALE—173 acres good land, 125 in cultivation, extra good irrigation outfit; four room house, barn, granary, chicken houses, orchard; 80 acres ready for wheat; 40 acres good row crop growing. Possession at once. \$100 per acre.—J. E. Rigger, Box 383, Plainview. 23-2t.

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, a South Plains Monument Co. 24-2t

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

THE DOUGLAS TRUCK, the simplest and most efficient truck sold for the price. Ask any user.—C. B. Powell.

FOR SALE—Extra nice kid ponies.—John T. Hall.

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.

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

WANTED—4 or 5 room house that can be moved.—See H. B. Adams at News office, Phone 97.

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

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house and hall, 2 blocks from square, conveniences. Price \$3,750.—H. B. Adams, News office, Phone 97.

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

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows, both giving milk.—J. C. Holcombe. 2t

FOR SALE—Some young Jersey milk cow with first class calf, giving two gallons milk and pound of butter a day. See Jack Leslie at South Plains Monument Co.

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

FOR SALE—Good windmill tower.—J. M. Adams.

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

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house, 1 lot, close in, between square and Central school, has all conveniences. Price \$5,000, some terms.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

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LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel, between Brownfield and Plainview. Liberal reward. Leave at News office. 24-2t.

FOR SALE—One Avery 8-16 engine, one Sanders four disc plow, one disc harrow, all in good order, and well worth the money, easy terms.—J. D. Yoder, Rt. A, Plainview. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Extra nice kid ponies.—John T. Hall.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—That I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. H. O. Hunton.—H. O. Hunton.

THE DOUGLAS TRUCK, the simplest and most efficient truck sold for the price. Ask any user.—C. B. Powell.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lang.

WANTED—Ford roadster, must be worth the money.—Looper Grocery Co. 23

FOR SALE—Two houses, west part of town, 5 and 7 rooms each.—Peace Bros., Plainview, Texas, Phone 64

FOR SALE—320 acres, 3 1-2 miles of Plainview, 220 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, sheds, granary, 2500 bushel capacity, all new. Half row crop included. \$90 per acre.—C. care News. 24-4t-tues

HAVE PASTURAGE for forty head of cattle near Silverton. See C. R. Pennington, Silverton. 24-2t

FOR SALE at \$1 per hundred, ever-bearing strawberry plants.—Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25

The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25

The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

Republicans to Have Candidate

It is announced that the republicans of this district will nominate a candidate for congressman.

Advertised His Love

Publicity as a promoter of courtship and marriage has just had a successful tryout in Franklyn, Ore., and it makes a crazier story than anything you ever saw in the movies. Several months ago Harold Wimps, a San Francisco advertising man, went to Franklyn for his health. There he saw pretty Alice Moyer, a stenographer, going up the street on her way home. It was a case of love at first sight—for Wimps. He proposed to her on the spot. She called the police and had him arrested and fined for disturbing the peace. Wimps brooded over the incident. Then the town awoke one morning to find the bill boards and countryside flaming with posters which read: "I love and worship you, Alice Moyer. Will you marry me? Your own, Harold L. Wimps." Next day hand bills were scattered about the streets with a much more tender proposal of marriage signed by Wimps. Every day the postman left enough letters written on pink paper at the Moyer home to almost cover the center table. All were from Wimps and all contained about the same message. "I will die for you, will you marry me." Then one evening, before Miss Moyer could have Wimps adjudged a lunatic, Wimps hired the town band, and attired in his evening clothes marched in front of it to the Moyer home to the music of the wedding march. After making a speech in the front yard, he rang the bell and was admitted to the house. What took place therein hasn't been made public, but the happy couple were married a few days ago and the news reports say Wimps intends to start a business in Franklyn.

McDonald Moving Office

W. N. McDonald of the South Plains Mutual Life Insurance Association is moving his office to the Grant building. He will also engage in the realty business.

Use the News Want Columns.

BODY OF SOLDIER ARRIVES AT LUBBOCK FROM FRANCE

Lubbock, July 30.—The body of Edmond Brown, an overseas soldier, was received in Lubbock Sunday and was given a military funeral by the Allen Brothers Post of the American Legion. Edmond Brown was one of the first American soldiers overseas and was killed in the early part of 1918.

Labor conditions have gradually been improving according to reports received.

The slackening in construction work and other industrial activities has had a tendency to stimulate competition for employment, resulting in greater efficiency as well as supply of labor.

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Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiftet Grocery Store

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview. For County Tax Assessor: W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge: L. D. GRIFFIN For County Treasurer: J. M. JOHNSON.

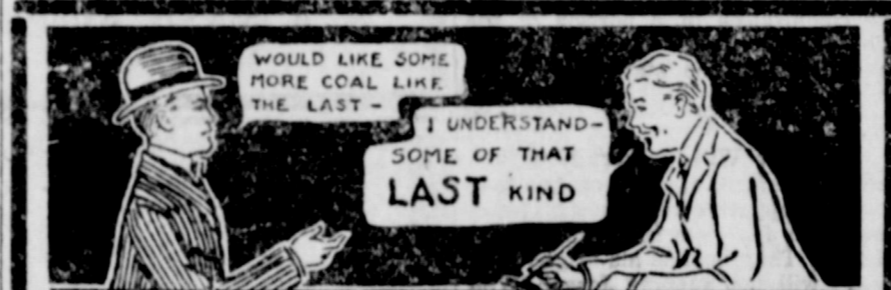
For County and District Clerk: JO. W. WAYLAND For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. C. TERRY,

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: G. MARSHAL PHELPS. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. B. SHANKLES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. H. HOOKER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: H. R. TARWATER.

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"Cows may come and cows may go, But we go on forever."

We apologize to Lord Tennyson for taking such liberties with his verse, but it is difficult to express to the fullest the extent of the enormous growth of the world-famous Holstein cow.

"LILLIE DE KOL PIETERTJE 2nd"

SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

of which the above is a reproduction from a recent photo, is one of the most attractive specimens of this favorite breed.

For a trustworthy, reliable cow of real and lasting ability from a breed that holds the world's highest milk record, and a record for all-round service that is unequalled, we recommend the Holstein to the farmers of this community, and stand ready and willing to render all necessary financial assistance in our power in aiding them to secure a representative showing of this breed.

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Mrs. Frank Sherman of Hale Center was last week brought to the Plainview sanitarium for treatment.

R. W. O'Keefe went to Canyon yesterday to look after his been ranch on Tierra Blanco west of that place.



Miss Mabel Davis and John Burt Married Sunday
Mr. John H. Burt and Miss Mabel Davis were married Sunday afternoon, August 1st, at 4 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. G. W. Davis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis who live near Happy Union, and the groom also resides in the same community, and saw service across seas during the war. They are very prominent and popular young people.

Simpson-Hooker
Miss Gerdie Hooker and Horace Simpson were married last Saturday in Silvertown. The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hooker of near Hale Center and has for some time been employed as bookkeeper in a bank in Niquitaque. The groom is a young business man of Silvertown. After an overland tour of East Texas, the young people will be at home in Silvertown.—Hale Center Record.

Would Establish Health Center With Trained Nurse in Charge
Miss Leticia V. Berkholder, a field organizer for the Red Cross was here last week, conferring with some of the officers and directors of the Red Cross society.

She is seeking to establish a health center in Plainview with a trained nurse in charge, who would give advice and assistance in the conservation of health.

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Upon motion of Judge Randolph, W. W. Kirk, who has been county chairman for the past four months, and J. M. Adams, who has served as county secretary for the past two years, were thanked for the work they have done.

After speeches by T. J. Allen of Petersburg, W. A. Nash and Mr. Kirk, relative to defeating Bailey, the convention adjourned.

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, Pat M. Neff and Jo. Bailey are candidates before the second primary of the Democratic party in Texas, to be held, on the 28th day of August, next, and whereas, as Jo. Bailey is opposed to prohibition, has always fought woman's suffrage and has made a bitter fight against the present Democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson, we the democratic county convention of Hale County, Texas, hereby calls on democrats to support Neff. Men and women democrats, if you love your homes, if you love your country, we ask that you give Pat M. Neff your loyal support, that you work for his election until the 28th day of August and that on that day you go to the polls and vote for him.

Resolution No. 2

Be it resolved, by the Hale County Democratic convention, that we heartily condemn the candidacy for governor of a former citizen, Joseph Weldon Bailey, of Washington, D. C. We do this because we know that he has repudiated the Democratic party, he said in his speech at Wichita Falls, Texas. "Taking the whole thing from top to bottom and back again, there is not one thing which the Democratic administration has done that meets with MY approval." We do this, because he did not make one speech during the entire war for the sale of Liberty Bonds.

We do this, because he made no effort to support the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army work.

We do this, because he did nothing whatever to put over the War Savings Stamps drives.

We do this, because boastful of his powers as an orator, he did not lift his voice in behalf of the Nation or of its harrassed and burdened President, Woodrow Wilson.

We do this, because there are some now asking us to elect as governor of the great state of Texas, a man who, in this hour of need, though given every opportunity and urged upon every hand, failed and refused to lift a finger to save the honor of the Nation, or bind up the wounds of its bleeding boys.

We condemn him to our fellow Texas Democrats without mental reservation and pledge ourselves to do every honorable thing we can to the end that he be overwhelmingly defeated.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas, our state and Nation are passing through one of the most important and critical crises in many years, and whereas the integrity of the great Democratic party is being violently and viciously assailed by men within, as well as by men and parties without, and whereas it is important and necessary that the integrity and the principles of the party be upheld and vindicated. Therefore

Resolved: That we thoroughly and heartily endorse the actions and platform of the last State and National Conventions, and pledge ourselves to defend the same.

Resolved No. 2: That we invite all patriotic and liberty-loving men and women who love our State and Nation, and who endorse the principles and platforms thus promulgated to join us in defense of these principles to the end that a great and signal victory may be achieved in November.

WESTERN ROADS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORTAGE

Story Declares Eastern Roads Have Cars and Should Return Them to West

"The Santa Fe and other western roads are not responsible for the car shortage," said W. S. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, when in Topeka recently. "The Santa Fe," said Mr. Storey, "like all other roads, has its troubles these days, but our trouble is chiefly with the grain car shortage. The Santa Fe and other western roads are not responsible for it. It grew out of the mixup during the federal administration when our cars were taken away and scattered all over the eastern country. The eastern roads have our box cars and the western roads did have a large number of their coal cars."

"In June the western roads sidetracked all loaded cars and ran trains of empty coal cars east. They delivered over 40,000 coal cars to the eastern roads. Now if the eastern roads would reciprocate by sending our empty box cars home it would help wonderfully in taking care of the conditions in the harvest belt. "A falling wheat market," continued Mr. Storey, "will bring a great amount of criticism from the farmers because they will want cars to get their wheat to market at once. But if wheat should go up there will not be much anxiety on the part of the wheat farmer to get their wheat to market."

"The Santa Fe," added Mr. Storey, "is moving an enormous lot of grain now. But there is such a tremendous crop that the movement does not seem to make much impression. We hope to get our cars back and get the peak load of the wheat harvest off the farmer's hands within the next sixty days. If we can do that we can handle the rest of the crop and other traffic satisfactorily in the future." A. M. HOVE.

Weather Observer Klinger Honored

W. J. Klinger, weather observer for Plainview, has been elected to membership in the American Meteorological Society of the United States, which entitles him to receive detailed reports of weather matters and also special reports on different things connected with the weather. Mr. Klinger has been observing and reporting the weather for a number of years, giving his services free of charge. Recently the editor of the News was in the main state bureau of the federal weather department in Houston and the accuracy of Mr. Klinger's reports were favorably mentioned.

Two Races in Floyd County

There will be two races in Floyd county that will be decided in the second primary, that of county judge and tax assessor. The vote was as follows:

For county judge—Howard 596, Clerk 559, Deen 508. Sheriff—Grigsby 1069, Griffith 576. Tax assessor—Ewing 649, Bolding 632, Allen 216, Harris 151.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Orman 74, Bradford Wilson 58. In the commissioner's race for this Precinct, No. 2, J. B. Teaff was elected over J. F. Dollar by a strong vote. In the constable's race for the Lockney precinct, M. L. Robinett was elected over Gilbert Welch by a heavy lead.—Lockney Beacon.

Excess Profits 20 Billions

Profiteering has cost every family of five in the United States a total of \$1,500 in the last 4 years. These figures are based on the profits of corporations and are exclusive of their royalties, rents, excessive salaries, stock-dividends and so on. The financial manuals of Poor and Moody as well as the statements of the corporations themselves, their income tax returns, were used by W. J. Lauck, government economist. The figures show the combined corporations of the country took in net profits of 4,800 million more dollars each year during the 3 war years than they did in the 3 previous years. The coal, iron and steel industries alone cleaned up 2 billion dollars clear profit in excess of their before-the-war profits averages. Not much wonder prices are high.—Capper's Weekly.

Results in Lubbock County

W. R. Spencer, district judge; Gordon B. McGuire, district attorney; P. F. Brown, county judge; Sam T. Davis, county clerk; Louis F. Moore, district clerk; Mary F. Hinton, county treasurer; R. C. Barnes, tax assessor; C. A. Holcombe, sheriff and tax collector; John R. McGee, county attorney; Wm. Haddock, sheep inspector; A. L. Harris, county surveyor; M. M. Crawford, H. D. Talley, B. N. Wheeler and P. Von Rosenberg, commissioners; J. E. Henderson, superintendent of schools.

Briscoe County Results

County officers nominated in the primary: County judge L. B. Richards; county attorney, W. H. Brimberry; county clerk, T. L. Anderson; Sheriff, Miner Crawford; Tax assessor, Jim Bomar; Commissioner, precinct No. 1, Will Donnell; justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, J. D. King.

ber for the Democracy of the State and Nation.

Resolved No. 3: That no man or woman should be sent to the County or State Convention, who does not endorse these acts and principles and will pledge him or herself to defend the same.



Methodist-Presbyterian Revival
The Methodist-Presbyterian revival begun at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the services are growing in interest. The meeting is under the direction of Pastors E. E. Robinson and Hubert Bullock. Evangelist L. L. Evans of Muskogee, Okla., is doing the preaching, and he is a very able preacher. Mr. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla., is directing the choir. Services are held each morning at 10 o'clock, and at night at 7:45.

Baptist Revival in Hale Center
A revival was begun at the Baptist church in Hale Center Sunday. Rev. J. P. Gilliam, a prominent preacher of the state, is assisting Pastor F. H. Waldrop.

C. W. B. M. Meeting
The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Barrow was leader, and the topic for discussion was "The New Emphasis of Trained Leadership." Mrs. Peyton Randolph gave a piano solo. Mrs. W. W. Thompson had charge of the "hidden answers," and there was a discussion of the subject.

SILVERTON

July 30.—L. N. Chitty, one of the Lakeview community farmers, comes in with a rat tale of considerable proportions. He says they have killed 224 rats on his place recently, and killed not one.

T. P. Richardson, cashier of the Briscoe County State Bank, has purchased the old home of Grandpa Sedgwick from Prof. Geo. Tummins, who has owned it and lived in it for several months. It is one of the nicest homes in town, having a large orchard and a fine grove of shade trees around it. It comprises about 26 acres of land. Mr. Richardson contemplates moving his family here soon.

Frank Bain and wife, Walter Lee Bain and Miss Ruth Bain returned last Friday from a vacation in the mountains. They were up as far as Denver, and report a most enjoyable trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bynum Thursday, July 22, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merritt last Saturday, a boy.

J. M. Coffey and J. W. Patterson of the colonization of a portion of the Rio Grande Valley in the extreme south part of the state, were here Tuesday.—Star.

Bledsoe Will Support Neff

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, ardent supporter of Robert Ewing Thomason for governor and referred to by Thomason as his "right hand man," will not support Joseph Weldon Bailey, according to a statement made last week. He said:

"I cannot give my support to Mr. Bailey. I do not agree with him on the issues involved in the campaign. I cannot endorse his fight on the National administration and shall therefore give my support to Mr. Neff in the coming primary and am confident that he will receive a large majority of the votes cast. I shall urge my friends to give their support and shall render him every assistance that I can in his race."

Twenty Socialists Convicted

Chicago, August 2.—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire socialist, and nineteen other members of the communist labor party were tonight found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States.

The defendants were given various sentences, most of them getting from one to five years in the penitentiary, a few being given fines in addition and several were sentenced to one year in jail. Lloyd got the heaviest sentence, being given one to five years in prison and a fine of \$2000 in addition.

Chloe Lang Dies

Chloe, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lang, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Plainview Undertaking Co., Rev. Hubert Bullock of the Presbyterian church conducting the service. Interment followed in Plainview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang are from Iowa and are here visiting Jacob Lage and family.

Beggars and Others Galore

On account of the prosperity of the Plainview country and so much money in circulation incident to the marketing of the wheat crop, many beggars and persons soliciting charity and religious donations are flocking this way. Nearly every day beggars are seen on the street and religious workers are making this town very often.

"Business is business," you know.

Received Sixty Sealy Mattresses

The Hotel Wayland this week received sixty Sealy mattresses for use in the hotel, as it is adding a number of extra sleeping rooms.

LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel, between brownfield and Plainview. Liberal reward. Leave at News office. 24-2t.

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Sale beginning at 10:30 sharp, at my place 10 miles southwest of Plainview, 5 miles north of Hale Center on the Bray farm.

22 Head Horses Farm Implements

- 1 Brown Horse, weight 1300 pounds.
- 1 Bay Horse, weight 1350 pounds.
- 1 Gray Horse, weight 1300 pounds.
- 1 team of Sorrel Horses, weight 1100 pounds each.
- 1 Bay Horse, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 Good Saddle Horse.
- 1 Black Mare, 6 years old, and colt.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, and colt.
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, and colt.
- 1 Black Mare, 10 years old, and colt.
- 5 Two-year-old Fillies.
- 1 Yearling Colt.
- 1 Blind Mare, weight 1300 pounds.

- 1 12-foot Deering Header.
- 1 Milwaukee Row Binder.
- 2 P. & O. Listers.
- 1 2-row John Deere Go-Devil.
- 2 Iron Wheel Wagons.
- 1 P. & O. Gang Plow, sod and old ground attachments.
- 1 John Deere Sod Planter.
- 1 3-section Harrow. 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Hay Frame. 1 Lath Barge.
- 1 Hack and Hack Harness.
- 1 Single Top Buggy and Harness.
- 1 Double Set of Leather Harness.
- 5 Double Sets of Chain Gear.

17 Head Cattle

- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 9 years old.
- 1 Red Polled Cow, 7 years old.
- 1 Red Polled Heifer, 3 years old, and calf.
- 1 Whiteface Cow, 5 years old, and calf.
- 1 Red Heifer, 3 years old, and calf.
- 1 Black Heifer, fresh soon.
- 4 Yearling Steers.

Household Goods

- 1 Cream Separator.
- 1 Bedstead and Springs.
- 1 Home Comfort Range Stove.
- 1 Organ. 1 Piano Box.
- Ten Gallons of Lard.
- Three dozen Chickens.
- 1 dozen Pet Rabbits.
- And many other things too numerous to mention.

4 Head Hogs

- 1 Brood Sow with Pigs.
- 3 Gilts, will average 140 pounds each.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 12 months' time will be given with bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

M. T. EMERSON, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

M. A. McCRAW, Clerk

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The News is well equipped with modern type and machinery, competent printers and all kinds of paper and stationery to do all kinds of commercial and other job printing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

When in need of printing see us. Prices reasonable.

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Farmers, Take Notice

Farmers who wish to have their wheat or other crops hauled will do well to see us about securing men with trucks to do the hauling. We have arranged with truckmen to register their names at our station, and we put the farmers in connection with them, FREE OF CHARGE.

Quick Service Station

Lindsay & Johnson, Props.

Hogs Wanted

We are in the market to buy hogs, and will pay highest prices. Will buy all the time and any kind offered.

See us at Third National Bank, drop us a card or phone 9033-F2.

Hassel & Hauck

PERSONAL MENTION

Wm. Kelley of Lamesa was here yesterday.
 Geo. M. Smith of Littlefield was here yesterday.
 James E. Cheyne of Crosbyton was here Saturday.
 Lee Lockhart has gone to Fort Worth to work.
 Mrs. R. I. Tubbs of Lubbock was in town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harrison spent Sunday in Amarillo.
 Mrs. J. L. Guest went to Floydada Saturday for a visit.
 Mrs. C. H. Tant of Magdalena, N. M., was here Sunday.
 Mrs. E. E. Roos came down from Amarillo this morning.
 Mr. Hart of Hart & Blair, is spending today in Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar of Silverton are in town today.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Kimmel of Burkburnett arrived Sunday.
 W. C. Ratliff of Cooper arrived Sunday on a prospecting trip.
 Miss Faye Marlin spent the week end in Canyon visiting friends.
 R. D. Crawford of Boulder, Colo., is here to look after his farms.
 W. E. Skaggs left Sunday for a business trip to Wichita Falls.
 Miss Kathleen Graves has a position in the First National Bank.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Farwell were here last week visiting.
 Mrs. Fred Cousineau returned this morning from a visit in Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White of Carbon are here looking after interests.
 S. A. Peavy, T. G. O'Neil and J. Holt of Slaton were here yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pennington of near Silverton were in town yesterday.
 Brooks Hall and M. N. Cook of the Spring Lake ranch were here yesterday.
 Mrs. B. Winn of Wexahatche arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. A. L. Matlock.
 Miss Mauck and mother returned this morning from a visit down in the state.
 E. G. Albright of Ada, Okla., representing a glass factory, is here today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lamus of Dallas are guests of E. L. Chandler and family.
 W. P. Rankin, J. E. Gilbert and W. W. Speer of Carbon are here on business.
 J. B. Cardwell, A. A. Nipper, Van and Jesse Boone of Hedley were here yesterday.
 Miss Electra Anderson visited relatives in Lubbock the latter part of the week.
 W. F. Butler of Temple has been here the past week visiting his son, T. R. Butler.
 Mrs. W. L. Murray of Dallas arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Warren.
 Mrs. E. G. Duncan and daughters were actually killed.—Silverton Star.

Studied Our Circus Methods

"People talk about army organizations," says Otto Floto, circus man, "but there's no army that moves with the speed and efficiency of a circus. It is a fact that German spies traveled with American circuses before our entry into the war, as we have learned since, to study our methods of loading, packing and traveling."

left Thursday for Larami, Wyoming, to visit relatives.
 Everett Woolverton left Friday for a trip to Kansas City.
 Misses Ruth, May and Kate Bryson returned this morning from a visit with friends in Canyon.
 Mrs. J. E. Brown and son Pat left yesterday morning for points in Colorado, to spend some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haraway, Louis, Etta Lou and Orville Haraway of Amarillo were here Sunday.
 Mr. Williams of Eastland is here. He was formerly manager of the Plainview telephone exchange.
 E. E. Winn and family will return in a few days from several months spent in Southern California.
 O. O. Baker, F. O. Townsend, T. E. Finley, J. W. Lee and M. J. Lewis of Rule were here yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and Mrs. W. N. Royalty and daughter of Lubbock were here yesterday.
 R. E. Lindsay of Ardmore, Okla., who has been here visiting his mother, left this morning for his home.
 Rev. O. C. Fluke, who recently moved to Bentonville, Ark., is here looking after some business matters.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Childress have been here visiting his brother, C. S. Williams and family.
 Mrs. O. T. Halley and children returned this morning from a visit of several days with her sister in Canyon.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hickman left this morning for Parsons, Tenn., to visit relatives for three or four weeks.
 J. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Minnie Agnes, left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend three or four weeks.
 Mrs. T. M. Riley and son and Mrs. C. F. Gideon of San Angelo were here last week visiting T. R. Butler and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. True Rosser and children left Sunday for Jerome, Idaho, to visit relatives, the Jaycock families.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brahan and son, Thomas, have returned from a month's auto trip to the Colorado mountains.
 C. A. Pierce of the Plainview Mercantile Co. is expected home tomorrow from New York and other Eastern markets.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lucas and children of Austin have been here for a couple of weeks looking after his farm interests.
 Email Arnold, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Clements, left Sunday for his home at Carrollton, Mo.
 Mrs. Eunice Barbee and children who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Ray, left Wednesday for their home in Carnegie, Okla.
 Mrs. R. H. Dorsett and two children of Giddings are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dorsett, but will leave tomorrow for home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Owens, who have been here visiting their son, Dr. Owens, left this morning for their home in Moultrie, Ga.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd returned Saturday from their honeymoon of four weeks spent in Colorado, having made the trip in a car.
 Mr. Yauger of California is here for awhile looking after business matters. He and his family lived at Olton until a year ago.
 J. A. Dickerson of Aldridge, Mo., is here prospecting and visiting W. B. Eastridge in the Bellview community and other old friends.
 Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, who has been visiting the family of Ernest George in the country, left Sunday for her home at Desdemona.
 Miss Luella Moon went to Sweetwater Sunday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Moon, who have been in Dallas since March.
 Mrs. E. L. Craig and child returned today from a visit of several months with relatives in San Antonio and other points in South Texas.
 Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter, Miss Lucy Clift, returned Saturday from a trip to Colorado made with an auto party from down in the state.
 Mr. and Mrs. Slaton and children and Miss Wynona Guest left Saturday in their car for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend several weeks.
 Mrs. E. T. Diggs and daughter, Miss Mary, came in yesterday from Temple, where the mother recently underwent a surgical operation.
 L. B. Wright of Eastland came in Sunday to spend a few days with his wife and children, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Millwee.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones left Thursday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Loveland, Los Animas and other points in Colorado.
 Prof. L. B. Morris, who taught in Plainview public schools last year, has become associated with the insurance firm of Knoohuizen & Boyd.
 Misses Mary Lou and Arah Francis Rhea have returned to their home in Galveston. They have been visiting their father, S. S. Rhea, on his ranch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sansom and children and Miss Nelle Sansom left Saturday in their car for Fort Worth and Hillsboro to visit relatives for two weeks.
 Miss Josie Rossen of this city, Mrs. Frank Eiring and her sister, Miss Echols of Matador, left yesterday for a prospecting trip to Colorado to the mountains of the Pecos river.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks and son returned Friday from a seven weeks' trip to the Ozona country, where they visited their sons and went fishing on the Pecos river.
 Miss Esther Anderson went to Tulia Monday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Euna Scott and Mr. Glover of Mineral Wells, which will take place Wednesday night.
 Ed Calhoun of Cisco is here. He

used to live here several years ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson will leave Friday for a visit at several points in Kansas and Missouri.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bird of Ralls spent Sunday here with the family of Mr. Butler, and left for Northern markets to buy fall and winter stocks for their dry goods store.
 Vernon Moss of Breckenridge is here. He lived in Plainview from its earliest days until about eight or ten years ago. At one time he was one of the owners of the Knight Auto Co.
 Mrs. W. B. Armstrong and mother, Mrs. A. E. Fullwood, went last week to Brecken, Okla., to visit relatives, after which they will visit in Dallas, Italy and other Texas points.
 Wm. Henderson and Mr. Black of Fort Worth, of the South Western Telephone Co., J. P. Rahling and J. F. Wilson of the Western Union Telegraph Co., were here yesterday on business.
 Mrs. Jack Matthews and child of New York city arrived today to visit her father, W. R. Hall. Miss Alta Hall, her sister, who has been going to school in New York for a year, came home with her.
 Rev. B. F. Gassaway left yesterday morning for Waco to spend a few days, after which he will go to Oklahoma to hold a revival among the Indians. Later he will go to Arkansas to visit his children.
 Editor Barnett O'Bryan of the Tulia Herald and Judge Hendricks are in town today on business. Barnett says things are surely looking good in his county, and most everybody is prospering, including himself.
 Rex Lindsay of Paris and sister, Mrs. Robinson of Denison, were here last week at the bedside of their mother, who was very sick but is now improved. Rex used to be manager of the Plainview Laundry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morey McLasson and Miss Louise and Luella Lomb returned Sunday night from a four weeks' stay in Southern California.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb will return the latter part of this week.
 Miss Riley of Waco, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Peace, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Smith, mother of Mrs. Peace, who will visit relatives in Waco and McGregor.
 Wm. Britt came in this morning from Gentry, in Northwest Arkansas, where he moved last spring. His daughter, Mrs. Grace Hegi of Petersburg, who has been visiting there, returned with him. He is pleased with his new home.
 Rev. Homer Faulkner and family arrived yesterday afternoon in their car from Phoenix, Arizona, and will visit here and then go to White Flat, where his father lives, and where he will hold a revival. Rev. Faulkner informed us that they had a good trip from Arizona here except that they lost a suit case on the road between Brownfield and Plainview.

FOUND NEW LAND OF GOLD

New York Mining Man Reports Rich Discoveries Made in the Mines of Colombia.

A new gold region has been discovered in Colombia, according to J. V. Priest, a mining man, who arrived at New York from Santa Marta, Colombia.
 Mr. Priest said that some time ago he was told by a Frenchman, who said he was a government employee, of fabulous wealth that lay hidden in the mines of Colombia. Mr. Priest, accompanied by his wife and C. L. Logue, a mining engineer, visited Colombia recently and spent his time in visiting various sections.
 After landing at Cartagena, Mr. Priest said, he and his companions went up the Magdalena river 250 miles and disembarked, going overland through a mountainous country for 65 miles.
 At the end of the journey, Mr. Priest said, they found vast gold fields which had never been actively developed because of the absence of the proper machinery. He said this is accounted for by the lack of transit facilities, it being a most difficult matter to ship material of any kind to this point.

Squirrels and Their Nests.

The gray squirrel makes a nest of leaves. He is more or less busily engaged in leaf construction during the entire year, writes Dr. Edward F. Bigelow in Boys' Life. Even in the summer he cuts off the green leaves and skillfully packs them among the branches or in the fork of a tree, so that they shed the rain and roof a cavity big enough to shelter two or three squirrels. Until within a few years I supposed that these leafy homes were for rearing the young only, but in a small grove near my own home I find a number of leaf nests occupied by the squirrels at various times. I recall vividly the bending down of a white birch tree that contained a leaf nest, and having four young gray squirrels drop out of it as the nest fell to pieces. I still feel a keen regret for having destroyed a squirrel home, but I am glad to add that when I placed the young in the nest, reconstructed on the ground to the best of my ability, the mother squirrel came and carried them to a hollow tree, as a cat will carry a kitten, or a mouse will carry the young, though by a somewhat different method.

LOST—Very small gold watch, Elgin movement, on streets of Plainview, Monday morning. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

AMARILLO ELKS BLOW UP IN SEVENTH AND LOSE

Plainview Wins Loosely Played Game By 10 to 8 Score—Large Crowd Present

Blowing up in the seventh inning, Amarillo Elks lost to Plainview Elks by a score of 10 to 8 Sunday afternoon at the new amusement park. Neither team played fast ball. Amarillo had the game easily won by a score of 7 to 2 in the seventh inning, when six hits, a walk and two errors netted the visitors eight runs. Ferguson, pitching for the locals, was taken out after three hits off him had brought in two scores in the seventh inning. Mitchell was put in his place, but could not hold the Plainview batters. He retired the visitors in the eighth and ninth innings, however, by the strike-out route.

A large crowd witnessed the game. There was no admission charge because of the previous Sunday's game being called as a result of a squabble between the two teams over umpires. Hamrick was the umpire behind the bat and Jones the field umpire. Woodward was acting captain for the local team.
 The line-up: Plainview—Hale, ss; Clary, 3b; Carson, cf; McDaniel, 1b; Wise, c; Tucker, cf; Carry, 2b; Johnson, lf; Ward, p. Amarillo—Cornie, 3b; Woodward, rf; Klopner, cf; Parker, ss; Gober, cf; Pierre, 2b; Kent, c; Adams, 1b; Ferguson and Mitchell, p.—Amarillo News.

GAINESVILLE VOTERS COM-MEND NEFF; RESOLUTIONS

Regret and Condemn Attacks Made by Bailey on Wilson Administration

Gainesville, Aug. 1.—Cooke county democrats endorsed the candidacy of Hon. Pat M. Neff for governor of Texas and commended him to the democratic voters of Cooke county, regretted and condemned the attacks made by J. W. Bailey upon the democratic party, and especially upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson, and commended Robert E. Thomason for his splendid defense of the Wilson administration, for the clean avass he made for the democratic nomination of Pat M. Neff, "the leading demagogue of government and commended Thomason for his public indorsement in the race for governor."

City Council Proceedings

The city council at its meeting last night ordered July bills and accounts paid and heard reports of officers.
 The city health officer reported three cases of smallpox in the town.
 The city marshal reported July collections as follows: Vehicle tax, \$17.50; peddlers' license \$21.00; weed cutting \$16.25; fines collected \$121; total \$176.25.
 The city secretary reports collections for July as follows: water rents \$2,393.24; sewer rents, \$832.10; miscellaneous, \$48.50; total \$3,273.84.
 Delinquent taxes collected \$453.48.

Tulia

July 30.—J. Will Clark of Plainview, was in Tulia the first of the week to nurse Elder A. P. Johnson.
 Mr. Dewey Trimmer and Miss Margaret McCune, daughter of Mr. J. E. McCune, were married Saturday night, July 24th, at the Methodist parsonage in Tulia, Pastor T. C. Williett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer left Sunday morning for Amarillo, where Mr. Trimmer is employed, and they will make their future home in that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Higgins, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Monzingo and baby daughter, Ida Louise, of Plainview, and Mr. E. H. Nyhus, of Minnesota, passed through Tulia Friday morning in their automobile, for a visit in Amarillo.
 Mr. Willis D. Drury died Sunday, July 25th, at his home in Northwest Tulia. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist church, led by Pastor Gordon Barrett.
 Mr. Charles Moats and Miss Frances Lockett were married in Tulia Sunday morning, July 25th, at the Baptist parsonage, Pastor Gordon Barrett officiating. Miss Mary Lockett, of Happy, sister of the bride, accompanied them to Tulia. Mr. Moats is one of the capable workmen with the Santa Fe painting and decorating gang, and is now stationed at Kress. He is a most affable gentleman. The bride is the gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett, of Happy.
 Messrs. Sidney Todd, Clarence Dinwiddie, Wallace Hutchings, Roy Bivens, Joe Asbury and James Johnson will be the worthy guests who will represent Swisher county on the excursion trip of the Texas Farm Boys Special to Canada, and various Central, Northern and Eastern states. This trip is being engineered and directed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College of Texas.—Herald.

Mr. Watt Griffith and Miss Jeffie McGhee were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Pastor's home, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating.—Lockney Beacon.

LOST—One brown horse 16 hands high, one bay mare about same height and one mouse colored mare mule about 15 hands high. All unbranded. Reward. Finder see H. L. Gunter or phone 9012. 1t

LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel, between Brownfield and Plainview. Liberal reward. Leave at News office. 24-2t.

20 Per Cent Discount On Suits

Some Reduced More

Our hottest days are yet to come. Why suffer with heat when you can keep cool in one of these light suits, better known as "No Waite" suits. There is nothing extreme, freakish or conspicuous styles, patterns or colors. Their quality is very definite. These are being offered you at following prices.

\$30.00	.....	\$24.00
\$28.50	.....	\$22.80
\$27.50	.....	\$22.00
\$25.00	.....	\$20.00
\$22.50	.....	\$18.00
\$20.00	.....	\$16.00

All Wool suits reduced 20 per cent and 30 per cent. Boys' Wash suits and hats reduced 20 per cent.

REINKEN'S

Clothing and Shoe Store

a good place to trade

LINGERED TOO LONG

Great Men Who Outlived Their Hours of Fame.

Henry Watterson Tells of Statesmen, Nationally Famous, Who Became Pitiable Spectacles Amid Scenes They Once Adorned.

Between the idiot and the man of sense, the lunatic and the man of genius, there are degrees—streaks of idleness and lunacy. How many expectant politicians elected to congress have entered Washington all hope, eager to dare and do, and have come away broken in health, fame and fortune, happy to get back home—sometimes unable to get away, to linger on in obscurity and poverty to a squalid and wretched old age.

I have lived long enough to have known many such: Senators who have filled the galleries when they rose to speak; house heroes living while they could on borrowed money, then hanging about the hotels begging for money to buy a drink.

There was a famous statesman and orator who came to this at last, of whom the typical and characteristic story was told that the holder of a claim against the government, who dared not approach so great a man with so much as the intimation of a bribe, undertook by argument to interest him in the merit of the case.

The great man listened and replied: "I have noticed you scattering your means around here pretty freely, but you haven't said 'turkey' to me."

Surprised, but glad and unabashed, the claimant said, "I was coming to that," produced a thousand-dollar bill and entered into an understanding what was to be done next day, when the bill was due on the calendar.

The great man took the money, repaired to a gambling house, had an extraordinary run of luck, won heavily, and playing all night, forgetting about his engagement, went to bed at daylight, not appearing in the house at all. The bill was called, and there being nobody to represent it, under the rule it went over and to the bottom of the calendar, killing it for that session of course.

The day after the claimant met his recalcitrant attorney on the avenue and face and took him to task for his delinquency.

"Ah, yes," said the great man, "you are the little rascal who tried to bribe me the other day. Here is your dirty money. Take it and be off with you. I was just seeing how far you would go."

The comment made by those who best knew the great man was that if instead of winning in the gambling house he had lost he would have been up betimes at his place in the house and doing his utmost to pass the claimant's bill and get another fee.—Henry Watterson in Saturday Evening Post.

Watterson's Early Recollection.

I was fond of going up to the capitol and of playing amateur page in the house, of which my father had been a member and where he had many friends, though I was never officially a page, writes Henry Watterson in the Saturday Evening Post.

There was a particular little old bald-headed gentleman who was good to me and would put his arm about me and stroll with me across the rotunda to the library of congress and get me books to read. I was not so young as not to know that he was an ex-president of the United States, and to realize the meaning of it. He had been the oldest member of the house when my father was the youngest. He was John Quincy Adams.

By chance I was on the floor of the house when he fell in his place, and followed the excited and tearful throng when they bore him into the speaker's room, kneeling by the side of the sofa with an improvised fan and crying as if my heart would break.

Gum Chewing Popular in Far East.

One can escape chewing gum by departing this life, but he cannot do so by merely taking leave of America. It has become virtually universal, due to the universality of mortal waywardness because of the energy and ingenuity of American advertisers. England resisted perpetual motion of the jaws for a long time, then fell; parts of Europe still hold out bravely, but it is in the eastern hemisphere that chewing gum's greatest and most surprising ravages are to be found. The Chinese rickshaw coolie now has his gum; the Japanese geisha chews in rhythm with her dancing feet; and there are similar manifestations of the growing popularity of gum in Burma, Siam, India, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Australia. Happily this token of civilization is not worse, but infinitely better, than the Orient's unwholesome betel nut, which it is to some degree supplanting.—Bellman.

Clever Hubby.

"The man who can meet emergencies, who can rise to the occasion, is the man who will succeed," declares Charles M. Schwab, "like the chap who was one evening suddenly confronted by a discontented wife. She said: 'Before we were married you used to bring me flowers every day, but now you never think of getting me even a bunch of violets.'"

"But, my dear," he protested, without a second's hesitation, "the pretty flower girls don't attract me now as much as they used to."

"And of course," she told him that on a second thought she really didn't care for flowers."

MEXICAN IDEA OF CREATION

Maya-Quiche Scripture Resembles in Marked Degree That Handed Down by Other Peoples.

The true indigenous civilization of Mexico—the Maya-Quiche, so named from its foremost peoples, still numerous and robust—has its authentic scripture in the Quiche tongue, the Popol Vuh, unearthed by Padre Ximenez about 1675, and printed in full, with an interleaved French translation by the Abbe Basseurde Bourbourg in 1885, according to an article by Charles Johnston, in the Atlantic monthly.

The scripture's cosmogony begins with universal night—what the Sanskrit scriptures call the night of Brahma—when darkness was upon the waters. Then follows the development of worlds, first formed like thin cloud-wreaths in the abyss, and gradually hardening into hills and plains, under the formative will of "the Creator, the Moulder, Heart of the Heavens, Heart of the Earth." Then beasts and birds are formed. But, although they have voices, they have no articulate speech; they can not invoke their Creator, or call upon the Heart of Heavens in prayer.

Therefore the Divine Powers set themselves to make man, who can pray and praise the Creator, so the Divine Powers may receive adoration from their handiwork. Two races are made only to fail; men formed of wet clay, who melt and dissolve, and the manikins, whose hearts are hard and who can not worship. At last a race, intelligent, reverent, full of a penetrating wisdom that sees all things in the heavens as well as on earth, is brought into being. This perfect race renders praise and glory to the Creator.

SPEED OF EPIDEMIC VARIES

Diseases Travel According to the Modes of Transportation in the Regions Afflicted.

The speed at which an epidemic—whether it be of influenza or any other infectious disease—spreads depends upon the rapidity of the usual means of transportation. In his presidential address at the congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Simon Flexner said:

"In eastern Russia and Turkestan influenza spreads with the pace of a caravan, in Europe and America with the speed of an express train, and in the world at large with the rapidity of an ocean liner; and if one project forward the outcome of the means of intercommunication of the near future we may predict that the next pandemic, should one arise, will extend with the swiftness of the airship. Moreover, not only is this rate of spread determined by the nature of the transportation facilities of the region or the era, but towns and villages, mainland and island, are invaded early or late or preserved entirely from attack according as they lie within or without the avenues of approach or are protected by inaccessibility, as in instances of remote mountain settlements and of islands distant from the ocean lanes or frozen in during winter periods."

Tin.

Tin is a mineral the same as iron and lead. It is not made in the sense that brass is made of other metals. The principal countries that supply tin are the East Indies, the islands of Banca, Billiton and Sumatra, the Malay peninsula, Australia, Bolivia and Cornwall, England. Most of the ore from the East Indies and the Malay peninsula is obtained by washing alluvial gravels. There are also mines in Saxony, Bohemia, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Japan, but the total output of these countries is insignificant. The presence of tin deposits in California, Texas, South Dakota, and North Carolina has been known for a long time, but up to this time there has been no mining on a commercial scale.

Islanders Pay No Taxes.

Those who have read "Westward Ho!" remember Lundy Island, which lies in the English channel. It is one of the best known of the many island "monarchies" that surround Great Britain. It is a delightful little jewel that was once the haunt of pirates and smugglers. It was once captured by French pirates, and later fell into the hands of Turkish privateers. While the island may not be the real paradise of man, it is actually owned by the Heaven family. A clergyman by that name rules over a kingdom of 1,200 acres and fewer than 500 souls. No one can dwell on this island without the consent of the owner. It is declared, in the deed from the British crown, to be forever free from taxation.

Ostend Manifesto.

On the eighteenth of October in 1854, the Ostend manifesto was drawn up. The slavery leaders in the United States were in favor of annexing the Island of Cuba. In President Polk's administration \$100,000,000 was offered Spain as a purchase price, but refused. President Pierce sent Buchanan, United States minister at London, to Ostend to confer on the question with Mason, minister to Paris and Soule, minister at Madrid. The manifesto of Ostend was the result. This extraordinary document declared that the Union could not be secure unless Cuba was annexed, and that Cuba, if not annexed, would become Africanized and "endanger" the United States. The advent of the Civil war ended the controversy.

THEIR GLORY GONE

Heligoland to Join Louisbourg as a Memory.

Famous French Fortress in Canada Has Long Been Demolished and Soon the German Stronghold Is to Be Razed.

Announcement that the German forts on the island of Heligoland are to be demolished recalls the similar fate of a glorious landmark on Canadian soil. This is Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, once the pride of New France, and now a pile of ruins, with but a faint echo of its original splendor.

Louisbourg was the remnant of French power on the Atlantic coast when the treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, reducing the fortunes of Louis XIV to a low ebb. From 1720 to 1760 it led a precarious but spectacular existence, its magnificence as a defense guaranteed by the expenditure of millions of dollars by the French government, though millions were stolen and wasted by dishonest officials and unhappy officers, whose only ambition was to get rich and go home.

The fortress was imposing, despite the thievery and mismanagement, and it required a seven weeks' siege by Colonel Pepperell and his New Englanders in 1745 to take it from the French.

By one of those diplomatic incidents too plentiful in the history of the new world, Louisbourg was handed back to France in 1748 by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. The New Englanders were furious, but ten years later the British army and navy, with such rising strategists as Amherst and Wolfe taking part, again laid siege by land and sea, and in another campaign of seven weeks recaptured the stronghold.

The days of the great fortress were now numbered. The home of discontent, the abode of smugglers, the den of thieving officialdom received its death warrant in 1760 at the hand of George II and Pitt in London. So well was the warrant executed that for months sailors, sappers and miners worked until they laid Louisbourg level with the dust.

And there it remains. Memorials recording its history raise their modest heads above the chaos of stones and mortar. The site on a point three miles from the railway and the town of the same name is remote and forbidding. Should the visitor follow the shore road by the lonely Atlantic to summer he will hear tinkling sheep bells from the pasture where once stood the French town, now completely obliterated. The great area of the ruins of the fort gives some hint of the vain preparation to hold a last grip against the advancing British and Colonials.

What will be the thoughts of the tourist as he drops by airplane on Heligoland a century hence, witnesses its ruined forts, and contemplates the futile ambitions of a race that drew the sword and fought a losing battle for world domination?

Married by Order.

A document suggesting that the holders of certain lands in Scotland are bound under heavy monetary penalties to marry at the royal pleasure has been brought to light through a Scottish appeal case in the house of lords. The document is said to have been prepared by the king and queen of Scotland in 1559, and it refers to a tenure known as a "ward." The heir or possessors of land held in this manner cannot obtain possession until they are twenty-one years of age if males and fourteen years of age if females. If such heirs on taking possession are not married they are bound to marry at the pleasure and will of the king with persons of good reputation and similar rank. The penalty payable to the king for refusing such a proposed marriage is double the pecuniary benefit of the marriage. "Which marriage," adds the order, "is esteemed much too dear in this country and almost at the value of the lands."

Historic Tree Now Only a Memory.

The "tree in the road" a mile and a half west of Hartford, Mich., has been cut down to clear the way for a new concrete road. This maple tree, supposed to be more than a hundred years old, was the most famous and most cherished landmark of the region. Standing in the middle of the road on the crest of a hill, it had from the time of the oldest inhabitant been used as a point from which all distances were measured.

In giving directions a place was always said to be a certain distance "this side of the tree in the road" or a certain distance "beyond the tree in the road." With the advance of civilization, however, the natives have reluctantly concluded that the tree can be dispensed with, since the only distance people ask about now is the distance between gasoline tanks.—Exchange.

Education in China.

China is still in the transition period in education. The modern school has not entirely replaced the ancient methods, with large emphasis on the classics, verbal memorizing and the writing of the essay. The conception of the need of practical education is on the increase. The minister of agriculture in Peking said when calling men for the forestry division, "I want men who can grow trees, not essays."

HONOR OLD FRIEND

Black Hills Pioneers Name High Peak for Roosevelt.

At Its Summit a Cairn Fifty Feet High, Constructed of Boulders of Native Granite, Has Been Erected.

On July 4 the Black hills pioneers honored the memory of the late Colonel Roosevelt by naming for him the highest peak in the Black hills. Timed to take place during Home-coming week for Deadwood and other Black hills communities, this ceremony was a manifestation of the affection which all the residents of that section of the country felt for Colonel Roosevelt.

The peak which will henceforth be known as Mount Theodore Roosevelt was called Sheep mountain or Round Top. It is a detached eminence with an elevation of 6,000 feet, three miles from Deadwood, 15 miles from Wyoming and 35 miles from the Montana state line. It is on the Black Hills forest reserve, and will be the center of a bird and game refuge also dedicated to the memory of the ex-president.

All that section of the country has been intimately associated with various periods in the life of Colonel Roosevelt. The peak which now bears his name overlooks the foothills and valleys of the northern Black hills where the colonel hunted buffalo. In sight from the summit are his cattle range and his trail to Deadwood, as well as sections of Wyoming and Montana where he trailed cattle in his cowboy days. Glimpses of the Belle Fourche, the Reewater and other streams flowing down the valleys attract the spectator. The peak and the territory around it are now embraced in the Belle Fourche irrigation project which Colonel Roosevelt advocated when president. This is making an arid prairie over into fertile farming country.

The people of Deadwood built at the summit of the mountain a cairn 50 feet high of boulders of native granite. T. A. Brown of Spearfish, one of the colonel's associates of years ago, obtained the permission of the local committee to place in this monument a stone with the cattle brands of his old friend chiseled thereon. The dedication of this monument took place on Independence day, when a tablet inscribed "In Memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the American," was fastened to one of the boulders.

Some Logic in His Protest.

A good story was published in Le Figaro in connection with the news that a monument is being erected at Tarascon in memory of Alphonse Daudet, the French novelist who has immortalized that quaint town by his "Tartarin." It seems that the town still numbers among its inhabitants persons almost, if not quite as eccentric as the renowned Tartarin. The story is that a Tarasconais recently arrived at the local railway station with a mule, and after purchasing a couple of tickets, gravely led the animal up the forty steps by which the platform is reached. On attempting to enter a first-class compartment he found his passage barred. He waved his two tickets into the face of the guard and tried to force his way in but the official proved inexorable. Exclaiming indignantly: "So many asses travel first class that I fail to see why a mule should not," the muleteer stalked away from the train.—"Flammarion," in Indianapolis Star.

He Knew About It.

The other evening while doing home work the small son of a minister was arguing and trying to convince himself that "congregate" and "colleer" meant the same thing, for that was what his teacher had told him.

Into the argument, which the minister father could not help but overhear, the said father broke:

"What's that you are saying? That congregate and collect are the same word?"

"That's what teacher said."

"Quite wrong," replied the father. "You tell the teacher she is quite wrong. There is all the difference in the world between a 'congregation' and a 'collection.'"—Columbus Dispatch.

What He Wanted.

He had a hard day and was grouchy. Besides, through a long and varied life he had come in contact with so much loquacity on the part of barbers that he was always on the defensive when in a barber's chair. Thus it was that on this particular morning as he entered the shop for a shave and settled himself down he remarked in an irritable tone of voice: "I don't want a haircut, a shampoo, a massage, a hair tonic, a hair singe or a manure. Now can you guess what I want?"

"Yes," replied the barber, softly, "manners."

Great Hawaiian Honored.

Hawaii, a few days ago, paid tribute to the memory of Kamehameha the Great, founder of the Kamehameha dynasty, who, in a series of wars, brought all the islands of Hawaii under his rule more than 100 years ago. Kamehameha's burial place is unknown, the few aged Hawaiians who held the secret having died. A great street parade was a feature of the centennial in Honolulu, with floats illustrating historic events in the life of the "Napoleon of the Pacific." There were ceremonies in front of the statue of Kamehameha which faces the capitol.

GREAT EVENT FOR MOSLEMS

Gala Day When the "Procession of the Holy Carpet" Leaves Cairo for City of Mecca.

Always picturesque, Cairo is never more fascinating than during the "Procession of the Holy Carpet." In the bazaars we watch the barefooted workmen embroidering, holding the cloth in their toes, which appear to be prehensile, or watch them go to the nearest mosque to bathe five times a day. As many times a day also from the minarets of mosques the muezzins are reminding the natives of the approaching festival, and that "God is great, there is no God but God, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to Prayer."

Howling dervishes are dancing in the mosque near the Square of Suten Hasan, while devout Moslems are engaged in eventide prayer on their housetops. Water carriers are on the way to the yellow Nile for water, or are bearing wine in their goatskins the same as in Biblical times, while aged men in the mosques are appareled exactly as in Abraham's day.

The streets are filled with soldiers, while thousands of civilians attend the ceremonial held in the sacred prophetic enclosure in the great square near the citadel. The enclosure is a pyramidal wooden structure covered with embroidered stuffs emblazoned with gold embroidery and quotations from the Koran. Here the people receive the blessings of the prophet, together with special dispensations and sacred talismans.

All present to formally start the caravan and its military escort toward Mecca, in far-off Arabia. The people press forward to touch the sacred inclosure, kissing it with fervor. Women sit on the windows, and look out from the windows, as the procession at last starts. Following it are the pilgrims who will accompany the carpet to the sanctuary in the mosque at Mecca, and who will return later with the same caravan to Cairo, bearing the carpet of the previous year.

Marriage in Bulgaria.

Since Bulgaria's unconditional surrender to the allies the men of her armies have been straggling homeward and many weddings are being celebrated in consequence.

Bulgarian methods of entertaining before the wedding do not differ materially from those of other nations except that the bride instead of having her trousseau carefully put away in the "hope chest," from which she only takes it for the privileged few, hangs it up on cords which are stretched across the main room of the house. Here it is viewed on the Friday before the wedding by all the matrons of the town, while the bride and the matrons dance before the door and remain there until the matrons have given their full criticism of each garment, and if they disapprove of them the girls must help the bride make them over until "suitable."

Instead of rice, corn as an emblem of plenty, is showered over the bride and groom, who are escorted to their home with many ceremonies and they are virtually imprisoned within its doors.

New Uses of Raw Products.

The Weltmarkt directs attention to new uses of some raw products.

In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic. The bulbs are pressed and the juice or fluid matter so obtained is thickened by inspersion. A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a manure.

Typoon Hurt Coconut Trees.

The Christmas typhoon which swept over the southern Philippine islands did considerable damage to the coconut plantations. Trees, especially those along the seashore and places most open to the wind, were either blown down or weakened to such a degree that unless the affected groves are cleaned up and taken care of, the trees still standing are doomed, but for another reason, says the bureau of agriculture. The fallen trunks will become breeding places of all manner of beetles, borers and other coconut destroying pests and diseases. The weakened trees, unable to fight these odds, will sooner or later succumb and thus the farmers will suffer more losses.

Got Him at Last.

He was a large, dapple-gray, sensible-looking horse. It was his task to pull a baker's wagon from house to house in a district on the North side, as the driver dodged in and out of the houses with his basket of bread and cakes.

"Fritz," called out the driver as he ran down the porch steps, intending that as a notice to his faithful friend to move on down the street. The horse did not move.

"Charlie," spoke up the driver again, and the old dapple-gray stepped off promptly.—Indianapolis News.

Uncle Eben.

"Owin' to de way smarter men dan I is has got mixed up in arguments," said Uncle Eben, "whenever anybody 'splains de league o' nations to me, I jes' says 'yessir an' goes on 'bout my business."

PLANTED BY BIRDS

Simple Reason for Uncommon Position of Trees.

Tall Palmyra Palm Growing on Top of Bengal Fig Presents Curious Appearance—Naturalists Explain Apparent Phenomenon.

Every one has heard of small trees getting sown on larger ones, and appearing like little babies on the branches of their hosts. But in India it is, in some parts, fairly common to see the tall Palmyra palm growing as if from the top of the tree called Bengal fig. The appearance this presents is most curious and it has engaged the attention of nearly all travelers in the Thana district of Bombay, where the palm is especially abundant.

If one fancies how incongruous a very tall telegraph pole fixed into the middle of an oak tree and surmounted by a small crown of fan-shaped leaves would look, it can be realized how astonishing the first encounter with the Palmyra palm must be, when similarly united with a fig tree. An explanation, of course, had to be found, and the first casual observers might be divided into those that thought it a case of a hybrid, and the remainder who considered it a graft. But botanists know that no hybrid or graft has ever been produced between two species that are so distantly related as those in question. As a matter of fact, the introduction of these two friends to each other is made by some of the pretty little birds that abound in the region, including a few of the humming birds. Their principal food, George Michael Ryan tells us, consists of the minute fruits of the wild fig trees.

After collecting a few of these, they usually fly off to the top of a tall palm to enjoy them in peace. Some of the seeds fall and become lodged in the joints where the leaves spring from the stem. Here, in process of time, they germinate, throwing out roots below and branches and leaves above. But the roots of these fig trees are not content to draw their moisture and food from the little pocket of sand and dust into which they happen to fall. They soon multiply and spread far beyond their original home, into a thick network that covers and envelops the whole of the lower part of the Palmyra stem. Branches at the same time multiply above, forming a large bush, which, with the roots, monopolizes the situation and makes the palm look like a mere adjunct. But the palm does not mind. All the air it wants is for the leaves above.

The encircling sheath of fig roots, moreover, cause it no inconvenience, because it would not, in any case, increase in girth after it had once risen from the ground. It is, in fact, a case of symbiosis or mutual accommodation between the two species. The palm gives the necessary assistance to the baby fig, and afterward support to its maturing branches, while the foliage which these bear provides welcome shade to the roots of its patron.—Journal of Natural History Society of Bombay.

Film Stars Musn't Osculate.

The police of Japan do not like to see kissing in public and therefore film stars are not permitted to osculate on the screen. In six months up to March 1 the police censors removed 2,250 kisses from films. Only one kiss was allowed to remain. It was a kiss granted to Columbus by Queen Isabella and was shown in Tokyo only, as the censors deleted it before permitting the photoplay "Columbus," to discover the provinces.

Three hundred and fifty-three embraces were omitted from films, states the Far East. The titles of 2,144 photoplays were altered by the censors and 127 murder scenes were killed. Reels entirely prohibited numbered 57. Most films shown in Japan are from America and a large proportion of them originally contain a little kiss or so, showing the difference in standards between east and west.

Trying to Kid Him.

Down at Kelly field an instructor left on a furlough and his cadets were assigned to other "flights" for their flying practice. By mistake one was attached to a "circus" squad.

When his turn came he climbed into the rear pit and the instructor took him up to 6,000 feet, swung the machine into a spiral nose dive, and waved his arms above his head to indicate that the cadet should right the machine.

When the machine had dropped to 2,500 feet, gaining momentum rapidly, the instructor became alarmed and looked back at the cadet, who waved his arms above his head and grinned. The pilot grabbed the controls and made a safe landing.

The cadet explained that this was his first flight, and he thought the instructor was trying to kid him when he waved, so he pretended he wasn't scared.

Mexico to Restore Ruin.

The palace of Cortez, in the suburbs of Coyocacan, is to be reconstructed by the government and used as a museum for relics of the Spanish conquest. The structure, 400 years old, has been allowed to fall into ruins. In the courtyard are ancient trees, under which Hernan Cortez and his familiars were wont to rest. These are hundreds of years older than the ancient building itself. The chapel attached to the palace is still in good condition.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

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CITY HAS VARIED HISTORY

Trau, Situated on Small Island in the Adriatic Sea, is Place of Unusual Interest.

Trau is a little city, on a little island, in the Adriatic sea. Trau is the Greek name for watermelon, which is the shape of the island, but the people claim that the name is a derivation of Traghion, whence the Greeks came to Trau in 380 B. C. Many fascinating fictions are fixed beliefs in the minds of the natives of the island. They believe a cypress bush was miraculously planted to shelter a statue of the city's patron saint, Giovanni Orsini, and that the same saint's spirit nourishes it. They also believe that the book which the Lion of St. Mark holds was snatched shut when Venice relinquished the island, rather than that the statue was carved that way. The town has less than 20,000 population and fairly breathes a medieval spirit. The houses are built so close together that vehicle traffic is almost impossible, and the streets are so crooked that pedestrians find difficulty getting around. This was because of military necessity at the time the artistic little city was created.

The father of the Dalmatian history, Giovanni Lucio, was born there. King Bela IV fled there after the Tartars overrun his country, but continued to Kraglievac when the entrenched city was besieged, although it did not fall. Byzantines, Huns, Franks, Genoese and Venetians fought for Trau, the Saracens looted it, Napoleon took it in 1806, and the Austrians gained it seven years later.

MEXICAN OPALS IN DEMAND

Even With Primitive Methods, Our Southern Neighbors Dig Beautiful Stones From Their Mines.

The Queretaro district is the chief source of supply of Mexican opals. All the mines are owned by Mexicans. No foreign capital is invested. Old-fashioned methods of mining are employed and activity is desultory. If prices are good, work becomes feverish. If prices drop off, few opals are mined.

Most of the best quality stones go to Mexico City. Dealers there market them in other countries. The poorer grades are sold in little shops throughout Mexico or are peddled to tourists at railway stations. Thousands of these cheap opals are sold in towns along the border in the United States. They can be bought for from 30 cents up.

It is this cheap grade of stones that has given Mexican opals a poor reputation among jewelry buyers. The fact is, a fine Mexican opal is a beautiful gem. It differs from Australian opals in that the latter are usually opaque to transmit light, whereas Mexican opals are usually clear. To bring out the soft play of colors in a Mexican stone, artificial backs are often used in setting the gems. Many are backed with their own genuine matrix. The better class of Mexican opals is not so expensive as the Australian or those imported from the famous mines of Australia, but they are far from cheap.

Superstitious Londoners.

In London there is said to be a deep-seated belief among East end girls in the efficacy of dragon's-blood as a love-philtre. Touching on the same subject, a Whitechapel herbalist relates how a girl, after buying some tormentil root of his, volunteered the information that, having been jilted by her young man, she consulted a "wise woman," who told her to get a bunch of tormentil and burn it at midnight on a Friday. The faithless one would then revert to his allegiance. On three successive Saturdays she returned for fresh supplies of the root, when either the charm worked or she grew tired of it, as she ceased her purchases. Mandrake, too, is largely purchased by superstitious cockneys. Every Sunday at a pitch by Petticoat lane a hawkler does a profitable trade in slices of mandrake, which, he assures his audience, will cure everything. On his barrow are a few roots carefully selected for their resemblance to the human form. "Gathered at midnight," he shouts, "and they screamed terrible when pulled out of the ground."

Apes Have Poor Sight.

"Apes are frequently short-sighted and require spectacles as much as human beings do." This is a statement of Prof. Behr, of Kiel.

The professor placed 25 monkeys in a darkened room and after a careful eye inspection found that 18 of the animals suffered from myopia (short sight) in a high degree. The behavior of these monkeys was entirely similar to that of shortsighted human beings in a similar environment.

They approached objects lying on the ground with bowed head and bent back and finally they grasped the articles in their paws and held them close to the eyes to obtain a better view.


A microscopic examination of the eye pupils disclosed that among the monkeys the myopic condition was inherited.

A Slight Jar.

"The professor seems a trifle cast down."

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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.
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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."

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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 3 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 of 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."

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.

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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."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." These 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.

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fares will be general the country over. The freight rate increases will vary according to territory, with 40 per cent in the East, 25 per cent in the South, 35 per cent in the West—that is from the Mississippi river to the Rock Mountains—and 25 per cent in Mountain-Pacific territory—from east of the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, not including Alaska.

The commission, in its thirty-six page decision, made no attempt to compute the amount of increased revenues the carriers would receive from the rate advances. It did say that the increases were justified in view of the rapidly changing conditions as to prices and the necessity for providing adequate transportation facilities during and after the period of readjustment.

From figures submitted by the carriers when their application for the increases were made, it was unofficially estimated that the apportionment of the advances would work out about \$1,285,300,000 on freight, \$233,800,000 on passengers, \$43,600,000 on Pullmans, \$4,500,000 on milk and \$1,300,000 excess baggage charges.

On the same calculations, the Eastern roads would get the greater part of the total increase, receiving approximately \$873,930,000, as compared with \$559,438,000 for the Western lines and \$135,298,000 for the Southern carriers.

The increases in passenger, Pullman and excess baggage rates were exactly those asked by the roads. Freight increases requested were 39.75 per cent for the Eastern roads, the total estimated to yield \$1,356,000,000. The Eastern roads were granted 25 of 1 per cent more than they sought, the western roads approximately what they sought, but the Southern roads received approximately 14 per cent less than they had requested.

The commission said that the finan-

cial condition of the Southern carriers was more favorable than that of lines in other groups. Therefore, the commission held that they were better able to meet the demands upon them than some other companies and did not require as large an increase.

Washington, August 2.—The new passenger fares will probably become effective August 20 and the advanced freight rates August 25, according to a program outlined tonight by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railroad Executives.

Simultaneously, with the effectiveness of passenger fares, the increases in the charges for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force.

Negro Mobbed at Center Center, Texas, Aug. 2.—A mob of more than a thousand today stormed the county jail at 3 o'clock, battered down the steel doors, wrecked the steel cell and took out Lige Daniels, a negro, charged with murder, and hanged him to a limb of a convenient oak tree in the court house yard.

The lynching followed a full confession made to the grand jury now in session and also to the district attorney, J. P. Anderson.

The wife of a well known farmer living near Center was brutally attacked and later found unconscious at a lonely point near her home last Thursday night. Her skull was crushed and her body bruised and lacerated.

She was brought to local sanitarium, where she died Friday.

Mrs. Murray Malone and daughter of Plainview are visiting her sister, Mrs. Larkin Weathers east of town.—Tahoka News.

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HALE COUNTY NEWS

ABERNATHY

Aug. 2.—Miss Lona Mae O'Neal, who has been visiting her brother, Hobart, in Brownwood, came home Saturday.

Miss Pearl Roberson, who has been attending school in Canyon, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Smithee of Ranger is here visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Fitzgerald.

John Jones of Friona was here this week.

Will Groves went to Friona Friday.

Mrs. Martin Caldwell entertained Friday evening in honor of Marguerite's sixth birthday. Games of several kinds passed away the time. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Covington left Saturday night for Denison, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Willie Smithee and children and Pearl Roberson went to Petersburg Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and children have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to visit relatives.

J. P. Hix, who has been in Canyon, is here now.

Cora, Leona and Bill Matejowsky went to Littlefield Wednesday to see their sister, Mrs. Willis.

Burr Jones of Lacosa is here visiting relatives and attending to some business.

Arthur Carlson, who has been in Missouri, Arizona and other states, returned home Monday.

Miss Beulah Crowe, who has been visiting her sister at Wellington, came home Sunday.

Miss Cora Matejowsky returned to Dallas Saturday night.

Miss Opal Thomas has gone to Blue Ridge.

Several of the people attended the ball game at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goodman, who have been away looking after oil interests, came home Friday.

Miss Constance Iverson of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hagan.

Mrs. Grace Shaw and Orrie Hembree were married in Amarillo last week. They have gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend their honeymoon.

Dorsey Kelly is erecting a new modern six room house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overton of Friona came down Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderslice have returned from an extended visit in Central Texas and Oklahoma.

Elbert Overton of Friona is spending the week end in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merrill and children of this place left Monday in cars for a trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

PETERSBURG

Aug. 2.—The threshing is being rushed in this community. Everyone busy, weather favorable.

Elbert Montgomery and his friend, Mr. West, came in from Farmersville Saturday and will assist in the harvest.

Jim Porter, brother of Tom Porter, and Mrs. I. Z. Smith and Mrs. T. B. Phillips, was buried here Sunday afternoon. He died in Carlsbad sanitarium Friday, with tuberculosis. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Muller.

Roy Bailey and little daughter, Mildred, are spending a few days in the home of his parents in San Angelo.

Elmer Hegi is in the Lubbock sanitarium, and will be operated on for appendicitis Monday. We hope he soon recovers.

Louis Jay has been running the mail car while Tom Porter was at the bedside of his brother in Carlsbad.

I. Z. Smith is in Plainview having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDaniel of Plainview attended the burial of their uncle, Mr. Porter, Sunday.

The meeting under the tabernacle is well attended. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, the Cumberland Presbyterian minister conducts the services.

Miss Myrtle McDaniel of Plainview was the guest of Miss Edith Gartin Sunday.

Jeff McDaniel is sporting a new Dodge car, and his brother Hubert a new Overland. Wheat has made prosperity in our country.

L. C. Claitor was in Hale Center on business Wednesday.

Rev. Joiner held the election here Saturday assisted by I. Z. Smith, Huchell Roberson and C. W. Hankins.

J. D. Hankin of Farmer was a visitor here Friday.

The election passed off very quietly here, quiet a few were too busy in the harvest to come in and vote.

Mrs. Rimes and daughters, Misses Aber and Bernice Rimes of Dallas, arrived Friday to visit her daughters, Mesdames F. E. Blasengame and Earl Keck.

Neff Speaks to Great Crowd Dallas, Aug. 2.—Pat Neff opened his campaign in the run-off primary tonight.

The auditorium was packed from end to end, every available seat and foot of standing room was taken. All classes and walks of life apparently were represented in the audience, one-third of which were women.

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after stating that he was a friend to both capital and labor. Going further he said: "I believe that every man has the right to quit his job whenever and wherever he sees fit, and when he does quit that job I believe any American citizen has the right to go in and take the job and be afforded all the protection of the law."

Will Hold Public Sale
M. T. Emerson will hold a public

sale at the Bray farm, ten miles southwest of Plainview, Tuesday, August 10, at 10:30 o'clock. A list of the stuff to be sold appears in an adv. on another page. Auctioneer W. A. Nash will cry the sale.

Mr. Emerson expects to travel around with his family for awhile before making further plans.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Plainview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers.—Tahoka News.

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