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HALE COUNTY HAS 3,200 ACRES UNDER IRRIGATION

TEN THOUSAND ACRES CAN BE IRRIGATED BY PRESENT PLANTS

According to the report of the federal census department, received by the News today, there were 3,200 acres of Hale county land under actual irrigation in January, 1920, and were being irrigated.

The report shows 8,728 acres to which existing plants are capable of supplying water, and 10,162 acres to be irrigated by works either completed or under construction, and 1,253 acres available for settlement to be supplied with water by works or under construction.

Acres irrigated in other counties are given as follows: Floyd 1,497 and Deaf Smith 6,483. Acres to which existing works are capable of supplying water, Floyd county 4,882, and Deaf Smith county 11,345.

The Texas Land & Development Co. of Hale and Floyd counties now have 1400 acres of crops under irrigation—900 acres of wheat, 400 acres in alfalfa and 100 in truck and orchards. Capt. Winfield Holbrook, the local manager, informed the News editor Thursday that they had kept a careful account of the yield of wheat since the opening of their farms here and find that the average per acre on irrigated land has been each year more than ten bushels above that grown on land not irrigated. The company figures that irrigation pays a good dividend on the investment and considering that good seasons have prevailed the past three years, this increase is satisfactory. Besides, in drouthy years irrigation is crop insurance. The company is now irrigating all its crops, not that moisture is needed but to keep the crops in good shape for fear that there may not be rain when the crops do need moisture.

New Highway Being Improved

J. W. Corn of Tucumcari, N. M., one of the directors of the new highway from Plainview to Hereford, Tucumcari, and Colorado points, writes to John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, saying that the county in which Tucumcari is situated is busy putting the highway in the best possible condition, and it will soon be in splendid shape. Already tourists are using the highway in increasing numbers. Mr. Corn was recently at Logan, and found the people of that town already preparing for a great celebration to dedicate the large bridge across the Canadian river, when it will be completed in June.

Plainview Gets Medical Convention

The Panhandle Medical Society, at its meeting in Amarillo Wednesday, voted to hold its next semi-annual convention in Plainview next September.

The newly elected president for this year is Dr. J. T. Hutchinson of Lubbock; Dr. A. H. Lindsay of Amarillo, first vice president; Everett James of Wichita Falls, second vice president and secretary-treasurer J. J. Crume of Amarillo was re-elected.

May Straighten Hale Center Road

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce and others are at work again on the proposition to straighten the Plainview and Hale Center road and run it along the west side of the railroad the entire distance. The people in that section of the county have been wanting such a road for years, as it would save considerable distance, and would eliminate the railroad crossings.

Hale Center May Incorporate

W. S. Kisor of Hale Center was in town yesterday conferring with local people relative to the best method to go to incorporating Hale Center for municipal purposes. Mr. Kisor says they want sidewalks and other improvements, and think it best to incorporate. He believes the people will vote for such a proposition.

Schools Will Have Try-Out

The high school, Central and Lamar ward school pupils will have a declamation try-out in the high school auditorium tonight, for places in the county interscholastic meet to be held in Plainview next week.

Will Attend Convention

J. J. Guyer and Mrs. Lalla Davis will leave Saturday morning for Waco to attend the state convention of the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah lodges.

J. W. Cheney of the Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo, passed thru Plainview Sunday en route to Abilene to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member.

WILL VOTE AGAIN ON CITY BONDS

Recently Authorized Issue of \$100,000 Sewer and Water Bonds Declared Illegal

The attorney general holds that the \$100,000 in sewer and water bonds voted December 1st are illegal, because they were issued for two purposes, when the law says bonds shall be for only one specified purpose.

Another election will be held and the proposition divided—a certain specified sum for sewer improvement and extension and another specified sum for waterworks extension.

WILL PUBLISH NAMES OF ALL WHO EVADED DRAFT FOR WAR

Announcement from Washington states that the names of persons who evaded the selective draft law will be made public. Lists will be published by draft districts as rapidly as the names can be compiled.

Local draft boards are compiling a final check to make sure the names of no men shall appear as draft evaders who actually served in some branch of military service of this country or the allies.

Pen Up Your Chickens

Complaints have come to the News regarding chickens running at large in Plainview. The complainants do not want to hurt the feelings of their neighbors by asking them to shut up the stray chickens. Plainview has a chicken ordinance, but neither the News or the marshal compel people to keep their fowls at home. The surest way to enforce the written or unwritten law regarding stray chickens is to have a chicken for dinner every time one appears on your premises.

Louthan Home Burned

The home of G. W. Louthan, near Hale Center, was burned Wednesday night about ten o'clock, practically everything being destroyed.

Just how the fire started is unknown. Mr. Louthan says he and the boys had gone to bed about 8 o'clock, and he was awakened at 10 by the crackling of the flames, the fire having broken out in the kitchen.

One of his sons got his left arm badly burned.

The house was of four rooms.

Tourist Travel is Increasing

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, tells us the tourist travel through Plainview is now increasing rapidly, as the highways that lead through here are the best there are.

Anyone contemplating a trip anywhere should call at the Chamber's office and secure free route book, maps, etc. Also reports on the condition of roads are kept for public information.

Would Trade Rice for Maize

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has a letter from a large rice grower in the coast country, wanting to trade a carload of rice for Hale county milo maize or kaffir corn. He says he has plenty of rice, which is worth very little, and needs the maize, which is also low in price, for feeding his teams. Anyone interested can see Mr. Boswell.

A. & M. Publicity Committee

Plainview is very much in the contest for the location of the West Texas A. & M. college, and thinks it has a proposition that will secure the institution for Hale county.

A publicity committee has been named to handle Plainview's advertising, composed of Messrs. C. A. Pierce, O. M. Unger and H. S. Hilburn.

Prices Going Lower

Wheat is now selling at \$1.50 a bushel, and threshed maize at 35c a bushel.

Poultry is also down. Eggs are bringing only 15c a dozen, butterfat 32c a pound and butter 25c to 35c a pound.

Hogs have dropped more than a cent, and are now 8c a pound.

Shipping Lots of Seed

In last night's mail the White Seed Co. of this city received orders for not less than 7,000 pounds of seed, for shipment to points all over Texas and adjoining states. Shipments are being made today. A lot of the seed goes to Arizona and 1,000 pounds to Oklahoma.

Price of Prunes is Down

Local produce peddlers tell us that the price of prunes has declined one-half lately, and that there is now an abundance of this dried fruit, and it doesn't cast very much for a person to get "full of prunes."

Busy Bee Cafe to Move

The Busy Bee cafe will move to the building on the north side of the square now occupied by the Talley jewelry store. Mr. Talley does not know where he will move to.

TWENTY-FIVE BANDS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

PRIZES WILL LIKELY BE OFFERED FOR THE BEST BAND

It is likely, so one of the members of the Board of City Development stated at the meeting of the Board held Wednesday night, that twenty-five bands will attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Plainview next spring. Prizes will likely be offered in a band contest, and an official Chamber of Commerce band designated, to attend big fairs and conventions and furnish music.

W. E. Risser, who attended the directory meeting of the Chamber at Abilene, stated that the convention will bring a huge crowd of delegates to Plainview and an auditorium must be provided for their accommodation.

As director of highways, Mr. Risser brought up the matter of having the commissioners' court straighten the road from Plainview to Hale Center and have it run along the railroad the entire way.

Capt. W. Holbrook of the fair committee stated he would hold a conference of the people soon to put up the matter of securing permanent grounds and buildings for the Northwest Texas State Fair.

Supt. W. E. Petty of the Plainview public schools was before the Board, relative to taking care of the annual county interscholastic meet to be held in Plainview Saturday, March 26.

Installs Time Punch Clock

Carter-Houston's Dry Goods store has installed a punch clock, which registers each day the time each employee begins work and quits. In the cities these clocks are used in most of the larger establishments.

Every firm and business enterprise should have some way of registering the time employees get to work, for here is nothing that causes so much loss and disorganization and waste as employees not getting to work on time, or rather getting to work at "most any old time." It is astonishing how much time is lost, and never made up. An employee owes his employer promptness in getting to work and so many hours each week, and when he fails to give this he is taking money that is not due him, and he would make a great roar and strike if an employer were to short him in his pay as much as the time he loses.

Recently the editor of the News was talking with two young lady clerks of Plainview and they were complaining that they had to go back to the store and fold circulars after work hours. We asked them if they were ever late in getting to work and they said "Yes, but that is different." We couldn't see it that way. An efficiency expert says "Never let an employee work five minutes over time, for he will use it as an excuse to be 30 minutes late every day for the next week."

A business to be really successful should move like a clock, with every employee at his post of duty on time. One employee a few minutes late in the morning will sometimes destroy the morale of an institution for the whole day.

The employee who is always prompt about beginning work and gives faithful service during the day is the person who always has a job, and rarely has much complaint about the pay he is receiving.

Promptness is one of the greatest virtues in business life, and always wins out.

Sensational Rumor Proves False

A sensational rumor spread over Plainview last night and this morning to the effect that two boys of the town had had a fight and one had killed the other and buried his body in the sand in the draw, and then left the town.

Officers tell us investigation shows the rumor to be false.

Gibbs Remodeling Building

Thos. Gibbs is remodeling the frame building across the street from the News office, by laying a cement floor and putting in a modern glass front. He will use it for his seed and produce business. He recently bought the building from Mr. Speed.

Fined for 'Aggravated Temperament'

In district court in Tahoka last week a man named Maxey was convicted of an "aggravated temperament" and fined \$400. That is a crime we have never before heard of.

Plainview Continues to Build

Ten or twelve new residences are under construction in Plainview just now.

RAT-KILLING CONTESTS WILL BE LIVELY SPORT

EVERY BOY WITH RAT-KILLING DOG URGED TO ENTER HIM IN CONTESTS

The local committee has paid bounties on 861 rat tails up to last night.

Boys, if you have a rat-killing dog, don't be telling folks what he can do, but prove him out on the contest March 26th, and win some prize money as well.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the rat-killing contest March 26th, but it takes plenty of live rats, and the entry of some good dogs to make it a success. The business men and Chamber of Commerce have put up the money, don't you folks that have rats be too indifferent about helping yourself as well as your community in working with the business men and Chamber of Commerce in ridding the country of these pests.

Have a place to take care of the live rats, bring them in to E. T. Coleman and get your 10c for live rats.

The suggested program which is subject to change is as follows:

First five entries single dogs against time, 5 live rats to each entry. First prize \$5.00. Second prize \$2.00. Third prize \$2.00.

Second five entries, 2 dogs to entry, 10 live rats to each entry, \$2.00 to winner of each contest.

Third four entries of 4 dogs to entry, 20 live rats to each entry \$5.00 to winner of each entry.

There are two things necessary, one is the live rats, and the other the entry of the dogs.

Names of boys and number of rats killed and bounty paid: Harry Jackson 18, L. A. Hoyle 56, Jessie Fullington 38, J. T. Buttolph 10, George Rosser 10, J. W. Moore 21, Cecil Slaughter 13, Jack Cargill 58, Jack Minor 2, Tulford Slagle 3, Francis Rape 27, Frank Fellows 92, George Melton 1, C. H. Formway 85, C. W. Richardson 15, Jim Enson 1, T. J. Hill 4, Alfred Farmer 35, Curtis Sykes 14, Exa Austin 12, Sam Fowler 18, W. J. Garrison 10, Luther Edmondson 22, Sam Fowler 4, Worden Wilkes 3, Chas. Vanderpool 5, Lawrence Wallin 2, Eyrol Formby 21, Lloyd Gilbreath 7, Burton Holwick 7, Elmer Mauldin 94, Chas. Farris 26, Burton Holwick 1, Cecil Slaughter 24, Sam Fowler 19, Frank Fellows 10, J. O. Long 70, Oliver Fabers 2, Ralph Wallin 1. Total 861.

Lockney Business Men's Banquet

E. B. Miller of the Herald and J. M. Adams of the News attended the banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce tonight. More than a hundred business men of that town were at the affair despite the rain. After the dinner was partaken of with A. E. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding, there were speeches by Frank Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Humphreys of the Great West Milling Co. of Amarillo, Howard Paul of the Amarillo Guaranty State Bank, Col. Ernest Thompson, secretary of the Amarillo Hotel, Mr. Miller and Mr. Adams. Each speaker dwelt upon the importance of all the people in the towns of the Plains and Panhandle working together for the upbuilding of this section. Lockney was congratulated upon its rapid growth and the fact that it is situated in one of the best developed and most fertile parts of the Plains.

The Plainview Boys' band under the direction of Prof. G. A. Wright, furnished music for the banquet, about twenty-five members going over in a truck and cars.

Buy Ben's Barber Shop

T. L. and J. C. Meredith have bought Ben Sebastian's barber shop, and will continue the business under the firm name of Meredith Bros. They are good barbers and will succeed in the business. Mr. Sebastian will give all his time to the sale of "5-in-1" hair tonic, which is growing in popularity, for it makes two hairs grow where one had a hard time of growing.

W. E. Hunter of near Hart was in town today. He returned Tuesday from San Antonio, having spent the past four months in that part of the state. On account of the high climate of the Plains he has decided to sell out and move to the coast country.

Mrs. J. M. Malone and daughter, Miss Lula, came in this morning from Waco, where the girl is a student in Taylor University.

An Illinois man recently lost a fine Holstein heifer and offered as a reward for its return one good drink of whiskey. The next day twelve heifers were brought in.

FORMER LUBBOCK MAN MARRIES GIRL DOUBLE

Looked and Did Exactly Like Another Girl, and They Planned Scheme

Amarillo, March 9.—Lawrence Kelley of Rule, Texas, whose spectacular wedding in a Denver jail a few weeks ago has been published in a newspapers all over the United States is in Amarillo today en route to his home. He married Dolly Green, 19 years old, who is an exact double of Mrs. Mildred J. Gardner, about whom the cause of difficulty occurred.

Kelley was going down the streets of Denver with Dolly Green when Mrs. Gardner's husband saw them. He declared that she was his wife and had him arrested, the police technically holding him on a charge of forgery so that an investigation could be made, said Kelley.

Kelley met Mildred Gardner in Texas and began a courtship with her. She and Dolly Green had traveled together in a circus and looked so much alike that they decided to switch on Kelley and in a short time he was going with Dolly instead of Mildred, Kelley, though, knew of the change some time before the wedding took place.

The two girls are exactly alike, according to Bertillon experts, more so than any two persons on earth it is said, to be absolutely not. Their weights are the same, teeth alike, eyes identical. Mrs. Gardner, though has had an operation for appendicitis, the scars enabling them to be identified.

Dolly Green once went to the home of Mrs. Gardner and remained there several weeks, posing as the latter's daughter. She was not detected, although now Mrs. Gardner says that she now realizes Dolly was not her daughter, judging from the answers made to many questions asked her.

Mrs. Kelley passed through Amarillo last night en route to the home of Kelley's father at Rule, Texas. Kelley is going on to Lubbock, where he formerly lived.

As a result of the Denver affairs, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have become reconciled and are living together for the first time in more than two years. Reports of the case have been very much exaggerated said Kelley, and he seems to regard the affair as closed.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Williamson, Plainview, Mar. 14, girl; named Doris.

J. B. Bradley, Plainview, March 14, boy; has since died.

G. Harkey, Plainview, Mar. 17, boy; named Jack W.

T. M. Reed, 9 miles north of Plainview, March 14, girl.

George Sides, Plainview, March 17, twins, boy and girl; named Leslie Earl and Ruth Jeanice.

Commissioners' Court

Except for routine work the commissioners' court did not do much work this week.

The bond of W. J. Williams, recently appointed deputy county surveyor, was approved.

Some extra furniture and filing cases were ordered for the district court.

Plainview Has Boosters

Any old time Plainview is beaten in the matter of boosting, the victor over her will not have to introduce her testimony to leadership in that particular line. It will be amply conclusive for any jury to know that they "beat Plainview!"—Amarillo News.

County Court

Slim, a negro, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Third National Bank vs. Tabor, suit on note, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Ray Bryan, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Field Building Residence

C. T. Field is building a modern bungalow on Austin street, just north of the Wood bridge home, and will occupy it with his family.

Smallpox Cases at Aiken

It is said there are about twenty-five cases of smallpox in the Aiken community in Floyd county, ten miles east of Plainview.

Good Showers are Falling

This afternoon and tonight good showers are falling in and about Plainview, which will help wheat.

Bear in mind the fact that besides being the architect of your own fortune, you are also the stone mason, cement worker, bricklayer and carpenter.

The trouble with the sound sleeper is that he makes too darn much sound.

BUY IT IN PLAINVIEW BUILDS UP OUR TOWN

PUT YOURSELF IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S SHOES FOR AWHILE

There has been much favorable comment from leading citizens endorsing emphatically the move of "But It In Plainview."

Keeping Plainview dollars in Plainview is more significant than some folks think.

Just put yourself in the fellow's shoes for a moment.

If you were a banker you would not want Plainview people banking in other towns would you?

If you were a doctor you would not want Plainview people to call out of town physicians would you?

If you were a grocer, you would not want Plainview people to order their groceries from a mail order house would you?

If you were a laborer, you wouldn't want people to have their work done in some other town, would you?

If you were a carpenter or builder you wouldn't want Plainview people to bring in people from another town to do the work you can do?

If you were a farmer you wouldn't want your home market destroyed by everybody trading in the cities or from mail order houses, would you?

If you were a dry goods merchant you wouldn't want people to go to other towns to do their shopping, would you?

Certainly not—especially when Plainview merchants carry stocks as large as merchants in cities five times its size.

In order to help Plainview in her steady growth a feeling of co-operation must exist. We must be organized in our dealings.

You buy from Smith, Smith buys from you and Plainview's interests are protected.

Buy it in Plainview and help Plainview grow.

The above article is one of a series of articles issued by the Publicity Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty Years on Plains

G. F. Formway of Seth Ward addition was in to see us last week and informed us that on March 3 he had been on the Plains for thirty years, and had owned a farm near Whitfield since coming here—905 acres.

He told us that he had seen people move in and stay for awhile, then move away, but those who have stayed here have prospered more than those who changed. About the only persons who lived in his community when he moved here who still live here are Judge Kinder and B. L. Spencer.

Mr. Formway declares this is the best crop season he has seen for twenty-five years.

He and his wife have raised a family and the children are doing well.

Canyon May Get Gas

Canyon, March 13.—Business men of this city are actively working in co-operation with Edward R. Mayer of Amarillo for putting natural gas into this city from the fields north of Amarillo. It is believed practically every household in Canyon will sign up to use the gas. Mr. Mayer and his associates hope to start work by Aug. 1.

And This is Unionism?

Because of so much lawlessness on the part of striking trainmen on the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, all traffic over the road has been declared discontinued by the owners. Bridges have been burned, tanks drained, pumps damaged, obstructions placed on tracts and workers assaulted by the union strikers.

Clara Hamon Acquitted

After a sensational trial at Ardmore, Clara Smith Hamon, who killed Jake Hamon, the oil millionaire, was acquitted yesterday, and the disgraceful episode was followed by a great demonstration in the court room on the part of the audience, which was also disgraceful for the court building.

Cattle Rates are Suspended

Yesterday in Washington the interstate commerce commission suspended the 35 per cent increase in cattle rates made last summer, and for 105 days cattle may be shipped at the old rate. This is a great saving to the cattle-men.

Canning Goods Demonstration

A canning goods demonstration will be held at the Cash Grocery Saturday, March 26, at which all kinds of canned goods will be served free to those who call at the store.

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Raising cotton is certainly not one of those "get rich quick" schemes.

Deposit your money in the bank, where it will not only do you but also other people of the community good.

The increased railroad passenger rates are not going to affect us much, as we haven't the money to ride on, anyway.

The army is short 2,385 second lieutenants. And, just to think, what a bunch of those things we had three years ago!

The allies seem to be much more interested in collecting from Germany than they are in paying what they owe to the United States.

In Michigan every house in the cities is occupied and many are overcrowded. A survey of the state shows that 30,000 farm houses are vacant.

A Chicago couple fox-trotted up to the altar and were married to jazz-time music. The next time we hear of them will likely be in the divorce court.

A letter containing a dun mailed eight years ago has just been delivered in Superior, Wis. Those coming to us always seem to travel by the fastest mail.

Because somebody said poetry which he had written was "bum," a California poet last week committed suicide. Why can't more poets be as sensitive and accommodating?

They say that short skirts, no undershirts and silk stockings are the cause of the low price of cotton by causing underconsumption. Of course—women are blamed for everything.

Editor Bob Gresham of the Temple Mirror died Monday. He was one of the most prominent and popular newspapermen of the state and his death is regretted by his legion of friends in press circles.

Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record is some booster for this section of Texas. Loomis declares "I would rather be in the Plains broke than in some sections I know of with my pockets full of money." Great is Northwest Texas!

The Lubbock Avalanche spurns the challenge of the Plainview Boy Scouts to the Lubbock Boy Scouts for a rat-killing contest by saying "maybe there are more rats up about Plainview than about Lubbock. Possibly so, for there is likely more stuff up this way for them to eat than there is down that way. Rats know where things grow best."

Consumers of butter in Texas are swindled out of \$600,000 each month by short weight molds, declares the Commissioner of Markets. The county officers have been instructed to rigidly enforce the law, and where anyone is caught selling short weight butter to prosecute to the full extent of the law. The law applies to the producer as well as the retailer of butter and the penalty is a very heavy fine.

"The white light beats about a throne," also modern newspapers make themselves ridiculous in print—given every commonplace thing that a notable or notorious person does. For instance, the press dispatches told us that the next morning after the inauguration President Harding "arose and dressed himself." Astounding! It would have been better had he arose and gone about business without dressing himself.

In regard to making living costs high, a Kansas farm bureau has figured what a load of six bushels of wheat, for which the farmer receives \$90, costs the consumer, after the middlemen, millers, bakers, cracker makers and retailers handle it. The miller sells it as flour for \$108, and the retailer gets \$148 from the consumer. If the baker uses it he sells it as lightbread for \$432, wholesale and the retailer sells it for \$540. Made into crackers it brings \$1,152 retail.

Former U. S. Senator Burton was scooped out of Great Bend, Kans., and two other organizers of the Non-Partisan League were tared and feathered Saturday night. And this occurred in Kansas, where the people go out of their way to denounce Southern people for not allowing negroes to vote and attend the schools with the white children! Yes, Kansas, where the people are strong for free speech. While the News despises the Non-Partisan League and all other such radical organizations, it is satisfied that mobbing its organizers will not break it up, but will rather help it along. Outlawry never benefits these who resort to it.

Texas led all other states last year in the number of lynchings, ten persons having been executed by mobs. Lynching is always bad for the community where it occurs. Lynchers are never the best men; they are usually cowardly and criminally minded rough necks who seek an excuse to give play to their inherent savagery. Courts should try and punish criminals, surely and promptly, and cut out the red-tape and technicalities, and thus give no excuse for the disrespect of law as practiced by mobs.

SHIPPERS STRIKE

Last August the railroads of the country secured an increase of 35 per cent, 20 per cent in passenger fares and 50 per cent in sleeper fees, and it was announced that these increases would give the railroads ample funds to pay expenses, make improvements and pay dividends to the stock holders.

Now, the railroads are crying that they are not making expenses, and are laying off thousands of employees.

Idle freight cars in the United States now number 423,000, and more than 3,500 locomotives are stored. The carrying capacity of this idle equipment is greater than all of the freight equipment of the railroads of any foreign country.

Only six months ago there was a shortage of 146,000 cars. These idle cars and engines means that an investment of more than \$600,000,000 is producing nothing.

The public has gone out on a strike. The people have revolted at the increased rates, and are shipping less stuff and traveling only when they have to.

Railroad revenues have decreased because the rates were greater than the traffic could bear.

Passenger traffic has fallen off to a serious degree, while freight traffic has also been seriously effected, adding to the depression caused by the general falling off in business. If railroad rates are again brought down to a point where they cease to be burdensome, the increase in general business will bring about the increase in revenue to the railroads. It may not be possible to put this whole proposition into effect at once, but the fact remains that business is suffering from the burden of high railroad rates.

The public is long-suffering and will allow itself to be imposed on for a long time, but when the burden becomes too heavy it "bucks" like a Mustang, just as it did last fall when it went on a strike against high prices and profiteering.

The railroads and their employees thought the public would stand for anything—but they know better. The roads are not running near so many freight trains, and their passenger trains and sleeping cars are no longer crowded. Thousands of employees are loafing.

The only way for the railroads to get back to normal conditions will be to reduce rates, and to contribute toward this the employees will have to work for decreased wages. It seems to us that it would be better to work for lower wages than to loaf. It seems to us it would be more profitable to haul well loaded trains at a low rate than to haul empty ones at the present high rate.

The republicans will not ruthlessly sweep out of office democratic postmasters and civil service holders. It is announced. It is found that during the Wilson administration thousands of republicans were placed in offices under civil service rules, in fact about as many as democrats. The republican party will not likely do much tampering with the civil service rules, but will likely try to improve the system. The efficient postmasters will likely hold their jobs.

We will bet you didn't know this: The common variety of garden snail has 14,175 teeth in 135 rows of 105 each. Another variety has 21,000 in 10 rows.

Henry Ford is how making war on the Jews. Henry should take warning from the fact that history shows that every nation that has oppressed or made war on the Jews was punished and went down ingloriously. The Jews are a peculiar people, and evidently God curses those who curse them, as is a warning in the Bible.

The trouble with most college professors and school teachers is, they run too much to theory and not enough to practical things. If they would "Come down closer to earth" their teachings would be more effective.

Prices are getting down where we can ask for a dime's worth of something without the salesman laughing at us.

There will be interesting doings at the Panhandle Press meeting in Amarillo next month. Editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief has challenged Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record to play for the checker championship of the Panhandle. Editor Smith of the Lockney Beacon wants into it, but we understand he is more expert at whittling. As checkers is really a lazy man's game, we do not see how a newspaper man could in the least qualify as an expert.

Representative Lee Satterwhite has announced as a candidate for speaker of the lower house in 1923. We are for Lee for speaker, governor or anything else he wants to go after.

"Some of our people seem to have an abnormal fear of imports," reads the financial letter for March of the National City Bank of New York. They fail to see that imports are a necessary accompaniment of exports, and think that other countries are about to swamp us with their products when as a matter of fact those peoples are at their wit's end to find means of making payment for the goods they are buying here. We have heard much in recent months about the flood of Canadian wheat sweeping over our borders. The movement of wheat between this country and Canada for the full year of 1920 consisted of 14,311,672 bushels from this country to Canada and 34,954,304 from Canada to this country. This was the total movement, with a crop and carry-over in this country of 900,000,000 bushels.

BURDENED WITH DEBT

The editor of the News recently was in the market for a quarter-section farm, and had many places offered to him by owners and land agents. He was surprised to find almost every one offered him a good-sized indebtedness against it. In but a single instance was he offered a farm clear of debt.

A very prominent business man is of the opinion that the people of Hale county owe fully \$10,000,000 on farms and other real estate, and he estimates that on an average every acre of land in the county is plastered over with a mortgage of \$15. This is more than the taxable value of the county. At 8 per cent the interest amounts to \$800,000 a year, more than half-million of which goes to money-lenders outside of the county. This is a terrible drain on the resources of the county each year.

The indebtedness against Hale county farms is very large, yet prior to the drop in the price of products last fall there were two bumper crops off which abnormal prices were received by the farmers. It seems that nearly every farmer would have been able to have freed his farm from debt—but few seem to have done so.

The ideal farm is out of debt and well improved, with modern and convenient buildings and equipment. The first thought, however, should be to clear the place of debt, then add the improvements.

The farmer who has a quarter-section of Plains land, with good improvements, with orchard, garden, live stock and poultry, and owes nothing, is the most independent person in the whole world, and should feel more contented and happy than any man alive. He makes his living at home, sells his surplus products when he wants to, and takes orders from no man.

Every farmer in Hale county should work toward this happy state, and not let up until it is reached.

Debt is the burden around the neck of the farmers, and as the Jew said "The fellow who invented interest was no slouch."

The policy of the Harding administration with respect to American rights growing out of the participation of the United States in the world war will not differ materially from that of the Wilson administration, it was learned today in authoritative way, says a dispatch.

When the campaign was on last year from what the republicans orators and newspapers said one would have thought all of Wilson's policies were bad and would be done away with when Harding got in. It will develop that very few changes will be made.

The state troops were called out to Springfield, Ohio, last week to quell a race riot between the whites and negroes. Ohio is the state where several republican members of the legislature are negroes, and many of the people want to reduce Southern congressional representation because of discrimination in permitting negroes to vote in the South. Ohio should attend to her own negro question; she would possibly not have time to meddle in the race affairs of the South if she did.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

A man who lives in West Plainview says one beauty about a phonograph is it doesn't have to practice a lot before it begins to sing and play.

One fly killed now means the absence of millions next September. So, eat a fly and kill a million.

The trouble with the sound sleeper is that he makes too darn much sound.

No woman ever got so sharp that she couldn't be flattered.

After listening for a while to the talk of the bunch on the corner, one realizes that all the nuts do not come from Brazil.

There is only one thing more determined than a woman's will and that is a woman's won't.

Bear in mind the fact that besides being the architect of your own fortune you are also the stone mason, cement worker, bricklayer and carpenter.

An Illinois man recently lost a fine Holstein heifer and offered as a reward for its return one good drink of whiskey. The next day twelve heifers were brought in.

Though Woodrow Wilson was the best friend organized labor ever had in the presidential chair, the union men in the November election almost to a man are said to have voted against an endorsement of him and his party. They voted "for a change." They seem to be getting it now. The railroads, packeries, factories and industries of most every sort is laying off employees, reducing wages and in other ways dealing out misery to labor. Organized labor doubtless feels that it is being sandbagged by the G. O. P., which always has been and likely always will be the friend of wealth and big business.

According to an American economist average value per acre of all the farming land in the United States doubled in ten years from 1900 to 1910 and then doubled again from 1910 to 1920, thus quadrupling in twenty years.

Men Always Did Kick

As early as 1585 men complained of women's habits of adorning their person. As long as 457 years ago Antoine Estienne Mineur broadcasted a book entitled "Remonstrance to the Ladies of France Touching Their Dissolute Adornments."—Amarillo Panhandle.

Men were complaining about the way women dressed further back than that. The apostle Paul, who was a bachelor, in his writings, advised the woman how they should dress and comport themselves.

A Time For Silence

The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.—Habakkuk ii, 20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Slaton and wife and E. M. Carter and wife to O. B. Jackson, lot 16 in the enlarged block 4 in the Central Park addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$10 and other valuables.

S. S. Rhea to Lee Smith, lots land 2 in block 36, in the town of Plainview; consideration, \$800.

W. A. Stevenson to Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, east half of survey 1 in block D-4, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 59 in the Central Plains College Conservatory of Music subdivision to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$400.

W. D. Ollinger and wife to G. W. Mattison, a portion of land in Hale county, located on the waters of the Crawfish branch, being a tributary of the Brazos river, Hale county, containing 19.8 acres of land; consideration, \$103.45.

Frederick Shafer conveyed to Caroline Shafer Heath (his daughter—east half of section 17 in block J-K, Hale county.

Paul H. Bryan and L. R. Bain to Claude A. Martin, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 22 in the News subdivision of the Lakeside addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$400.

Thomas Barbuzza to Commerce Farm Credit Company, south half of I. H. Bryan pre-emption survey, containing 80 acres being survey 6 in block M & L; consideration \$870, being part of the purchase price.

J. L. Craig to Commerce Farm Credit Co., south half of the J. H. Bryan pre-emption survey, being survey 6 in block M & L, Hale county consideration \$1,800, being the remaining portion of the purchase price.

Grady Pipkin and wife to G. M. Elmer, southwest half of survey 6 in block D-6, Hale county; consideration \$5,600.

J. D. Howell and wife to Roy L. McDaniel, northeast quarter of survey 68 in block C, Hale county; consideration, \$5,212, containing 169 acres.

Melvin Royer and wife and E. H. Tiedman to E. M. Carter, southeast quarter of survey 37 in block A-1, Hale county, containing 160 acres; consideration, \$8,000.

W. C. Stansell, O. L. Stansell, J. C. Stansell, R. D. Stansell and Mrs. Nellie B. Nevill and husband conveyed to their father, N. B. Stansell, all of survey No. 2 in block O-6, all of the east three-fourths of survey No. 8 in block O-6, all of survey No. 8 in block S-11 also survey No. 7 in block S-1, Hale county, containing 2,404.9 acres of land.

W. P. Weaver to E. M. Carter, southwest quarter of survey 37, in block A-1, Hale county, containing 160 acres; consideration, \$8,000.

J. E. Pearson and wife to Roy Irick, lot 4 in block 25 in the College Hill addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$1,550.

A. R. McElrath and wife to Glenn A. Smith, lot 4 in block 4 in the Central Park addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$5,000.

E. M. Carter and wife to J. K. P. Boles, lots 7 and 8, in block 39, in the Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$600.

James A. Britton and wife to A. D. Mills, lot 6 in block 35 in the Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$400.

W. M. Lawrence to Orle Loagur, lots 13 and 14 in block 35 in the College Hill addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$200.

R. M. Peace to W. O. Speck, lots 1 and 2, in block 6 in the Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$1,000.

Read the News Want Columns.

War Is H--l Says Sherman Hail Is Destructive to Wheat

I am writing insurance for an old-line company. The company has an adjuster located and will be here in Plainview, and will settle any losses that may occur. If you take hail insurance, it will be to your interest to see me.

I have some buyers for city and suburban homes. I am located at Yearwood's Coal and Grain office. Will care for and appreciate any business you may have in my line.

WILL AKERS
Phone 71 or 337

HAIL INSURANCE

Take no chances of losing your year's work by a hail that may destroy your crop in a few minutes. You never know when hail will come nor where it will strike. I represent gilt edge companies, that pay claims promptly. The rate this year is lower—\$9 to \$9.90.

NINE McCOMAS
AT PERRY & CRAM'S OFFICE

KEEP YOUR CAR NEW

ENAMEL-LAC, the latest and best liquid on the market, costs but little, very simple to apply, no rubbing, no painting. Being transparent, it is suitable for all colors, bringing out the original color, and leaving a hard finish and lustre equal to that of a new car. Does not collect dust.

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All Kinds of Machine Work
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Rev. A. N. Julien from Sherman has become pastor of the Christian church in Lubbock.

Spring time is doubtless here for good, for the black locusts are budding out.



50 good cigarettes
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You do not wish to experiment when your source of livelihood is at stake

REMEMBER

The good old companies of the Harrel Agency have been added to our splendid Hail Companies. Our companies have all been tried and proven in this Field.

We assure the patrons of the companies represented in the combined Harrel and Knoohuizen & Boyd Agency that this year we are making even greater efforts to give the last word in **SERVICE**.

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WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

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

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

FOR SALE—Galvanized iron garage, 10x14.—Apply to F. L. Brown, at Dowden Hardware Co. 84-tf

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

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, new, at bargain.—Cash Grocery Co. 82-tf

PLANTING TIME will soon be here. Home grown hardy trees, shrubs, etc.—Plainview Nursery. 72-tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, close in, all modern conveniences. Call News office.

FOR SALE—I have a number of good farm teams, harness and wagons, will give full time if necessary. Also a 20-40 Avery tractor in excellent condition. This is a bargain.—Roy Irick, phone 611. 781tf-c

JUST ARRIVED—25 sets Government harness. Some extra heavy, cheaper than you ever bought them.—A. L. Eanford at Mule Barn.

MEAT MEAL at the Plainview Feed Co., across from Postoffice. 86-tf

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

HEMSTITCHING—I am running my hemstitcher at home, one block west of high school. Phone 594. Prices per yard 10c and 12 1-2c. Dress making in connection.—Mrs. G. W. Ford. 82-9t

We have good dry storage room for any amount of furniture. Rates reasonable.—Call 541, Perry Motor Co. 4t

STANDARD BRED BROWN LEG- HORN EGGS, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100.—Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Rt. A, Plainview. 82-F-4t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, down stairs, one block west of high school.—Mrs. H. G. O. Lindsay, 1215 Independence.

FOR SALE—10 acre block of land, close to Seth Ward, small payment down, balance easy terms. Write for price and terms.—Chas. Slagle, Wakefield, Texas. 88-6t

FOR SALE—Car of work horses, mares and mules, also five registered jacks.—A. F. McDonald Horse and Mule Co., Lubbock, Texas.

Pure bred Imperial English single comb White Leghorn eggs for sale, 15 \$1.50, 100 \$5.00, delivered.—E. S. Aylesworth, Plainview. 87-4t

FOR SALE—New modern home, close in, east front, attractive price, liberal terms.—P. O. Box No. 511, Plainview, Texas. 78-tf

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

FORCED SALE NOTICE—Two spans large mules, for cash or time with good security.—W. E. Risser, phone 380. 87-2t-p

You will find it to your advantage to buy your feedstuffs from Kiser-Erb Grain Co. They have a complete stock, at moving prices.

VIOLIN REPAIRING—All kinds of violin repairing, fine workmanship, estimates furnished as to the value of your violin.—Phone 534 or call at 906 Beech street. 87-2t-p

WANTED—Plain sewing—Mrs. Savage, 400 West Eleventh, phone 253. 87-2t

ROOM TO RENT and will give breakfast at reasonable price.—Mrs. J. C. Holcombe, 700 W. 11th St. 88-tf-c

FOR SALE—Ringlet Strain Barred Rock eggs for hatching, per setting \$1.00, per 100 \$4.00.—Mrs. Ferd Rastetter, phone 9023-22 81-4t-F-p

FOR SALE—Two excellent milk cows, fresh. Come milk them 1401 West Seventh street.—J. W. Patterson 87-2t

FOR SALE—16-30 Enclosed Gear Rumley tractor, eight disc, extra heavy Sanders plow, 10 ft. Oliver tandem, sixteen hole Superior Wheat Drill. This machinery on my place three miles north of Petersburg, and has been used very little.—Mrs. Flora Haynes, Plainview. 88-9t-c

FOR SALE—One mattress, four pillows, two wool blankets, cedar chest, sewing machine, dresser, chiffonier, chiffonier, table, waste basket, O-Cedar mop, O-Cedar oil, jardiner, coal oil stove, coal oil can, one rug, one automobile rug, curtain, hangers, books, pictures, three rockers. Call at room 12, Ware Hotel from 8 to 12 a. m.—Mrs. H. W. Harrel. 87-2t

SEED SPELITZ—Home grown Speltz for sale.—See Reuben M. Ellerd.

FOR SALE—One Samsom tractor.—M. O. Hoyle, Rt. B, Plainview. 84-9t

FOR SALE—Two extra good young milk cows.—Z. T. Northcutt.

FOR SALE—Beautiful nine room stucco home, completely furnished, 6 lots, double garage, cow shed, windmill, supply tank, close to college, liberal terms. One Edison phonograph, Ford Coupe, 1918 model. One Motorcycle with side car.—John Ryden.

STEEL DUST GAME EGGS FOR SALE.—Mrs. Dee Sargent, Date street. 87-4t-c

EGGS WANTED for incubator. Two good milk cows for sale, worth the money. See me for hail insurance.—Will H. Akers, Plainview, phone 337. 85-tf

ANCONA EGGS Sheppard strain, \$1.50 for 15. Also a fifty-egg incubator.—John W. Alexander, Rt. B. 87-tf

PURE FRESH WHOLESOME UN- ADULTERATED MIK FROM TESTED COWS, AT 15c A QUART, DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF CITY. PHONE 194 or SEE E. S. AYLES-WORTH. 87-2t

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Any- where, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

FOR SALE—960 acres good smooth land 10 miles north of Friona. Price \$16.50 per acre, \$5,800 cash and balance 1 to 10 years at 6 per cent. See us if you wish to buy or trade for Plains land.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 87-2t

All kinds of grain and feedstuffs at Kiser-Erb Grain Co. Phone 435. Prompt delivery.

FOR SALE—One hundred pure bred White Leghorn hens, year old in April good laying strain. Also eggs for hatching at \$5 per 100.—Mrs. R. P. Frazier, phone 179. 86-2t

FOR TRADE—320 acres of land four miles north of Brownfield, 160 acres in cultivation, two-room house, well and windmill, corals and sheds, and trade for property in Plainview.—See B. S. Westbrook, or call 653. 2t

WHITE LEGHORNS—I have a flock of especially fine snow-white Leghorn chickens, and was first, third and fourth at the county fair. The poultry judge said my hens would cost \$7.00 if I had to buy them. Am selling eggs for hatching \$1 a setting, three for \$2.50, \$5 per hundred eggs.—Mrs. M. D. Leach, Rt. B, phone 9033-13. 85-9t

STRAYED—One mouse-colored mule, three years old, fifteen hands high, tail cut off straight at bottom.—notify Ira Ott, Hereford, Texas. 87-tf

PLOWING WANTED—Party, with Fordson tractor and Oliver plow wanted to do plowing.—I. R. Clark, P. O. Box 303, Plainview. 87-4t-p

FOR SALE—6 horse power Fairbank Morse engine in good running condition.—O. Z. Plaining Mill.

LOST—Three brown horses, one a saddle horse 4 years old, branded seventy-four connected on left shoulder. The other two are work horses and show to of had distemper, as they broke under the throat, they are six years old. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Should you locate them phone J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, E. M. Murray, a non-resident of State of Texas, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1921, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1916, wherein J. W. Peacock is plaintiff and E. M. Murray and Tom Taylor are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: No. 1916 J. W. Peacock vs.

E. M. Murray and Tom Taylor in District Court of Hale County, Texas, August Term, 1921. Comes now J. W. Peacock, a resident of Hale County, Texas, and with leave of the court, files this his First Amended Original Petition, in lieu of his Original Petition filed herein on the 7th day of January, 1921, complaining of E. M. Murray, a non-resident of the State of Texas, and whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and Tom Taylor, a resident of said Hale County, defendants, and as grounds for such amendment, represents to the court as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 24th day of September, 1919, M. J. Gregory and Fred Wiese made and delivered to plaintiff their certain series of promissory notes, dated as of that date, each in the sum of \$525.00, given by said Gregory and Wiese and payable to plaintiff, or order, due respectively on or before one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight years from and after January 1st, 1920, each bearing interest, payable annually from said 1st day of January 1920, until paid at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and ten per centum per annum and all past due interest thereon from maturity thereof until paid, and each providing that a failure to pay same, or any installment of interest, when due, shall, at the election of the holder thereof, or any one of them, mature all of said notes, and each stipulating that if not paid when due and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought to collect same, the payee therein agrees to pay ten per cent on the principal and interest when due, as collection fees, whereby said Gregory and Wiese became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the several sums of money specified in said notes, together with the interest and attorney's fees, according to their face and tenor, effect and reading.

Said notes were given as part of the purchase money for all that certain tract of land situated in Hale County, Texas, known and described as the Northwest one-fourth and thirty acres of the West side off the Northeast one-fourth of section No. Seventeen (17- in block lettered "C-L", issued by virtue of certificate No. 699 to the T. T. Ry. Company, containing 190 acres, in the purchase thereof by said Gregory and Wiese from plaintiff, which plaintiff conveyed, by his deed in writing, to said Gregory and Wiese of like date with said notes, retaining therein a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes.

And that subsequent to the execution and delivery of said deed and notes, said Gregory and Wiese, by their deed in writing, conveyed said land to defendant Murray, wherein and as part consideration thereof, said Murray assumed the payment, in said deed, of said eight notes, and thereby likewise became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the several sums of money in said notes specified, together with the interest and attorney's fees, according to their face and tenor, effect and reading.

And that the first note of said series to mature is past due and unpaid and the first installment of interest on each and all of them is past due and unpaid, and though heretofore requested, defendant Mur-

ray has failed and refused, and still refuses to pay same or any part thereof, by reason of which and such default, plaintiff has declared all of them due and mature, and has placed them in the hands of W. W. Kirk, an attorney-at-law, and struced him to bring and prosecute this suit for the collection thereof, and for his services therefor, has agreed with and promised to pay him a sum of money equal to the ten per cent on the principal and interest due, which sum is a reasonable compensation for such services.

And that defendant Taylor is in possession of said land and premises and is asserting some kind of a claim thereon.

And that prior to the execution of said deed to said Wiese and Gregory from plaintiff, plaintiff made and delivered to said certain promissory note, dated February 1917, to Walter Darlington of Kansas City, Missouri, given by plaintiff and payable to said Darlington, in the sum of \$2400.00, due five years after date, and bearing interest, payable annually, from date until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, and by deed of trust of like date with said last mentioned note, plaintiff conveyed said land to said Darlington to secure the payment of said note, wherein it is provided that if said interest payments are not paid when due, the holder of said note may declare same due and payable.

That in said deed from plaintiff to said Wiese and Gregory, the grantees assumed the payment of said note to said Darlington, and all subsequent interest payments thereon, and that in said deed from them to said Murray, the grantee therein likewise assumed the payment of said last mentioned note and all subsequent interest payment thereon.

That the interest payment due February 1st, 1921, on said last mentioned note was not paid by said Murray, and the payment of which was demanded by said Darlington, and in order to protect plaintiff's interest in said land and his said notes, he had to pay and did pay said interest payment amounting to \$72.00; and is entitled to, subrogated to the lien of said Darlington to that extent.

That said Murray failed to pay the State and County and the Independent School District tax for the year 1919 of said land, which plaintiff had to pay and did pay in order to protect his said interests, amounting to \$37.20.

Plaintiff applies for a writ of sequestration in this case, and as grounds therefor, says that he fears defendant Taylor will make use of his possession of said land and premises to injure same, which he says is of the value of \$8000.00; and that the (Continued on Last Page)

SOCIETY

Kiwanis Club Members and Wives Enjoy Banquet

Last night in the basement of the Presbyterian church, the members of the Kiwanis club and their wives and sweethearts, enjoyed a banquet, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

The banquet hall and tables were decorated in the Irish colors, green and white, and so far as possible the color scheme was carried out in the food. A five-course dinner was served by the Presbyterian ladies.

With R. A. Underwood as toastmaster, A. B. Martin delivered an address on the much mooted question of "Is Pat An Irish Name?" and after the elucidation the audience knew as much as they did before it was begun. A. E. Boyd, who hasn't been married but a few months, expatiated on "Why is a Married Man?" which is said to have been a very able effort.

Miss Flora Meadows, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen, sang, Mrs. Berry gave a violin solo, Matt Cram sang and Little Miss Rebecca Williams gave a couple of readings. Each of the ladies was presented with a souvenir hatpin with the Kiwanis emblem on it and a special prize.

Auction Bridge Club

The Auction Bridge club met Tuesday with Mrs. L. A. Knight. The home was beautifully decorated with fresh pear blossoms and red tulips were favors on the dainty ice course plates.

FORECASTING SPRING



This lovely frock of gray crepe-de-chine may be taken as a criterion of the spring styles for afternoon wear. It fulfills all the requirements of the mode, beginning with the most important, and that is simplicity. It has a slip-over bodice, fastening on the shoulder, a long tunic laid in plaits and a plain underskirt. Between the high and the low waistline it chooses the latter and makes a compromise between long and short sleeves with the three-quarter length, flaring style. Spring is written in all its details but emphasized in the eyelet embroidery and silk disks that make up its decorations. The odd opening at the front, which distinguishes this dress, revealing a little button-trimmed vestee of lace, is a feature of the new styles. Often it glimpses a bright color.

Mrs. J. P. Wooldrige won high score for the members and Mrs. Wallace Settoon for the guests, who included Mesdames D. Hefflefinger, E. H. Bawden, Meade Griffin, T. O. Colman and Miss Helen Ware. The club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Otto next.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. C. A. Malone was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week with Mrs. H. M. Burch as high score holder for the guests and Mrs. L. A. Knight for the members.

Mrs. A. C. McClelland will be the next hostess.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. B. Maxey invited about thirty girls and boys to her home on West Ninth street Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Homer's, tenth birthday.

Games were played outside with zeal and assisted by Miss Lucile Meade, as ice cream and cake were served. Easter rabbits and eggs were the favors.

Commandery Easter Service.

Easter service, Plainview Commandery, at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night, March 27th.

Piano prelude. Processional hymn: "Onward Christian Soldier."

Prelate: "O Lord open thou our lips;" Sir Knights: "And our mouths shall sing thy praise." Prelate: "Let us pray." (All join in the Lord's prayer.)

Gloria Patria—By the choir. Anthem—By the choir. Responsive reading.

Hymn. Apostles Creed: (Prelate and Sir Knights standing at present swords) Prelate: "The Lord be with you." Sir Knights: "And with thy spirit." Prelate: Let us pray. (Knights uncover and kneel.)

Solo—Miss Flora Meadows. Scripture lesson. Announcements. Offertory.

Hymn. Address by the Prelate—Sir Knight J. E. Willis.

Hymn. Benediction. Recessional: All standing while Knights pass out.

Jolly Knockers Club Organized at Lakeview

A club to be known as the "Jolly Knockers" has been organized at Lakeview, near Abernathy. The time will be spent in sewing and conversation. The club is composed of the ladies of the community.

Cole-Moore Wedding Here

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. S. J. Upton, in Seth Ward addition, he spoke the words that joined Mr. John P. Cole of Pride, Dawson county, and Miss Ruth Moore of Kress. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and is one of the popular young ladies of that town. They will make their home at Pride.

Praetorian Next Officers

Last week the local Praetorian lodge elected the following officers and delegates: W. J. Mitchell, supreme augustus; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, senior tribune; Mrs. Harry Adams, junior tribune; L. D. Griffin, attorney; Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Praetorian queen; other officers were retained as follows: D. W. McGlasson, recorder; Mrs. D. W. McGlasson, sooth sayer; and Morey McGlasson, sentinel. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Denison next month, are as follows: L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, and the alternates are Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Luella Moon.

Plainview Club at C. I. A.

In September of last fall the Hale County girls at the College of Industrial Arts in Denton, met to organize

NOVEL SUITS FOR SPRING



Many of the style features that distinguish this season's suits are attractively combined in the trim model, with its straight-line silhouette, that invites study here. Beginning with this uprightness of line it adds the flaring sleeve, the odd management of pockets, simplicity and cleverness in its decoration to appeal to the woman who likes smart suits that follow new styles in a conservative way. The very simplest of embroidery is used on it but it is unusually effective—especially where it defines the arm's eye.

a club. This club was named the Plainview Club.

The following officers were elected: Miss Cooper, teacher of chemistry, sponsor; Lillie Mae Cooper, president; Zola Campbell, vice president; Electra Anderson, secretary; Louise Von Struve, reporter. The president appointed the following girls to serve on the committee for drawing up the by-laws and constitution: Electra Anderson, chairman; Birdie Lee Allen and Clara Craig. The following girls were appointed as committee of entertainments: Lola Gunter, Ruth Neal and Lottie Struve.

The first entertainment of last fall was an evening spent in the student's kitchen. Candy was made, dates stuffed; these with other good things to eat made a regular feast and some real fun. The last entertainment of the fall was a hike and picnic two miles from the college, near the pottery of Denton. Here a campfire was built and chili and coffee were cooked and marshmallows were roasted. The hike ended with a ride to town on a big hay wagon.

January 16, 1921, a meeting was held in Oakland Annex for the purpose of electing new officers. These were as follows: Ruth Neal, president; Lottie Struve, vice president; Birdie Lee Allen, secretary; Irma Struve, reporter. Committee of entertainments were Lillie Mae Cooper, Electra Anderson and Birdie Lee Allen.

After the business was attended, the Sunday paper bag lunches were eaten and marshmallows roasted. The meeting broke up with great anticipation for the future for a good time such as a picnic to Wohelo, a log cabin near the campus, and a trip down town to the show, some night.—Reporter.

Notice All Scottish Rite Masons

The Feast of Maundy Thursday will be observed Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. at Dr. J. C. Anderson's office in the First National Bank building.

Brethren: The observance of the Mystic Feast of Maundy Thursday is made obligatory upon every Knight of the Rose Croix by the statutes of the Rite. The feast should appeal to each of you to fulfill one of the highest obligations you owe to the Sacred Order of the Rose Croix. If any discord has disturbed the brotherly feelings between any of you, it is your duty and you are hereby commanded to meet and adjust all personal differences and unfriendly feelings, before you set at the hallowed board of the Paschal Lamb. Nothing but spiritual inability or imperative duty of the highest nature will excuse you non-attendance. Here, once a year, we meet to express our faith in the wisdom and mercies of our creator, our faith in our Order and our faith in each other, and he who turns lightly away cannot appreciate the jewel he wears or value the priceless gem of Brotherly Love.

E. F. McCLENDON.

High School Minstrel and Vaudeville Brings \$500

The students of the high school gave a minstrel and vaudeville performance at the high school auditorium Saturday night and it was on account of so many persons being unable to find room at the Saturday night performance it was repeated on Monday night.

It was a very interesting and enjoyable show, and pleased all who witnessed it.

About \$500 was realized, which will go to financing the high school's annual "The Plainview" play. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Sp. Rd. 11, after a very enjoyable affair, and \$52.50 was realized from the

We Fight In the Open

If you will just come in and price groceries at the Co-Operative Grocery Club, you will see that a lot of this cheap talk about buying cheaper groceries at some other place will be just like some of our customers have found it, simply not so.

Lately when our store was full of customers we have had some henchman come to the door and holler "What's a can of—— worth?" When told, then holler still louder he could buy it cheaper somewhere else. We, in turn, sent some one of our customers to the place named and found it absolutely false.

When any business man will do a trick like that he's a pretty darned sorry man and looks like he is trying pretty hard to disturb the minds of the customers of the Co-Operative Grocery Club. Some people will believe such a man for a while but not long. Looks like they are coming up for air, don't it?

Cards to small families \$3.00 and \$5.00 to large ones.

Co-Operative Grocery Club

Phone 358 Next to 3rd National Bank Plainview, Texas

sale of articles of fancy work and things to eat, and the sale of corsages of violets by Helen Anderson and Jane Miller. Sandwiches, tea and olives were served.

Woman's Auxiliary to American Legion Organized

At the meeting of the American Legion, held in the Campbell hall Wednesday night, a woman's auxiliary was organized, with fifteen charter members. Mrs. Will Dowden was elected president, Mrs. R. W. Otto, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Helfenstine secretary.

There was an interesting program and social hour and refreshments were served. The Boys' band furnished music.

There is only one thing more determined than a woman's will and that is a woman's won't.

You want photos—get our prices, see our work. We can please you.—Tolbert, at Snell's Studio.

CAR OF POULTRY WANTED—OFFER 20c POUND FOR HENS, 8c POUND FOR OLD ROOSTERS, 9c POUND FOR STAGS, MARCH 19th to 24th.—L. D. RUCKER PRODUCE. PHONE 174.

FOR SALE—Two homes in Plainview on very best terms, also 10 acre block all in cultivation.—Peace Bros. Plainview, Texas, Broadway Garage. 68-2T

It Is Coming

Carl Knupp, formerly of Plainview, has bought the Hallmark cigar store in Amarillo. He is an employee in the City National Bank of that city and will continue with the bank. His father, H. W. Knupp, will manage the cigar store.

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, to be moved off lot, at bargain.—W. W. Thompson. 88

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Lands Abstracts Insurance

- 160 acres 7 miles from Plainview, 1 mile of good school, new improvements, 110 acres in cultivation, sown to wheat, third crop goes. \$70.00 per acre, \$4,000 cash, terms on balance.
- 160 acres 8 miles east of Plainview, improved, 125 acres sown to wheat. \$80.00 per acre, give possession.
- 320 acres, 8 miles east of Plainview, new improvements, 250 acres in cultivation, worth considering. \$60.00 per acre, \$3,500 cash will handle
- 320 acres, 9 miles Northeast, all sown to wheat. \$75.00 per acre.
- 640 acres 2 1/2 miles of Abernathy, improvements worth \$3,000.
- 400 acres in cultivation, 225 acres sown to wheat. \$42.50 per acre, would consider \$5,000, \$6,000 in 1st Loan notes on cash payment.
- 8-room house, garage, shade trees, nice lawn, 4 blocks of square, \$6,600, \$2,000 cash.
- 8-room house, garage, good, 5 block of square, good location, \$8,750.00, \$1,000 cash.

If it is vacant lots you want, we have them from \$200.00 up. One-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 8 per cent.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

N. Broadway Phone No. 653

Spring Brings Cow and Poultry Feeding Problems

To get two quarts of cream where one grew before, or two eggs where only one is the usual thing at a very slightly increased cost of production per quart or per egg is a that all careful feeders are worrying about.

The Purina Mills employ livestock and poultry experts, with laboratory equipment; and practical demonstrating tests, to arrive at the balanced rations which go to make up the Cow Feeds and the Poultry Feeds which bear their labels.

We handle these feeds and can furnish them to you at remarkably reasonable prices considering the increased production that they give.

At present we have a good supply of the Cow Feeds. We are temporarily out of the Poultry Feeds but are expecting a shipment any day.

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WHY NOT GET THE BEST AND MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

Not only is our milk bread the best, but you also get the largest loaf for the money, as ours are an ounce heavier than the regulation loaf. Weigh your bread, and see. Done up in sanitary wrappers, so it will keep fresh and wholesome. Insist that your grocer and butcher send City Bakery bread.

The City Bakery

T. J. VAN ARSDELL, Prop. Northside Square

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM Orchestral Entertainers

Wednesday Night, March 23

This is a most unique, artistic and versatile Concert Company of four people, each one capable of doing things and each a very likable and altogether interesting individual.

The leader of the company, Mr. Leake, who is an expert on the xylophone, marimbaphone, saxophone, drums, and also a whistler and voice imitator, is without a doubt one of the most skillful men doing this sort of work.

Miss Albert, who plays the clarinet, the saxophone, the marimbaphone, and the piano, is especially gifted on the clarinet.

Miss Juniata Sponanbarger has a beautiful soprano voice with a wide experience in both opera and concert, and is an expert pianiste, to say nothing of her work on the marimbaphone.

Miss Cornelia Munz comes up to the others in her work on the violin, the piano, the saxophone, the marimbaphone and in her singing.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 8 P. M. \$1.00 ADMISSION

BANANAS!

Just received a fair load and they will be sold cheap. Small bunches \$1.50 up. Dozen lots p5 and 35c dozen. This is all fresh and sound stock. Good bananas are healthful and nourishing. Buy 'em by the bunch. Free delivery on all orders of \$1.00 or over C. O. D. Phone 603.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

On something you need. Usually it will be sold below cost, so don't fail to visit our store on these days and save money.

Dowden Hardware Co.

John Boswell will go to Floydada. Geo. L. Stephens of Gustine, Co. this afternoon to act as a judge in mancha county, and T. A. McDonald the Floyd county intercollegiate meet. of Comanche, are here on business.

CHURCHES

Epworth League Program

Subject: (The Near East—"Old Religions in a New Day.")

Leader—Miss Blanche Bowen. Devotional.

Scripture lesson—Miss Estelle Allison.

Talk by Leader: "Old Religion in a New Day."

Talk: "The Jews."—Bertha Barch.

Talk: "Mohammedan Sects."—Foster Henderson.

Talk: "Five Religious Duties of Islam."—Minnie Webb.

Song.

Talk: "The Christians."—Harvey Allison.

Talk: "Religious Temperament."—Anna W. Howell.

Talk: "Belief in the Nearness of God."—Miss Willie Young.

Talk: "Counteracting Influence."—Beatrice Smeltzer.

Talk: "Christian Influence on Islam."—Ruby Henderson.

League Benediction.

Home Mission Superintendent Here

Rev. J. F. Reinsch of Dubuque, Iowa, was here Tuesday and preached at the Lutheran church in Providence community at night. He is superintendent of home missions for the Lutheran church.

Providence German Lutheran Church

Services will be held as follows by Pastor A. B. Weiss: Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday at 7 p. m. Friday at 10 a. m., Holy communion Monday, March 28, at 10 o'clock.

First Christian Church

We will begin a series of services March 20th. Some of the subjects will be:

"The Survival of the Fittest."

"The Message from Hell."

"What the Christian Church Stands For."

"Repentance."

"Regeneration."

"What and Where is Heaven."

"By What Are We Saved."

Come and hear the Biblical teaching on these and other subjects.

G. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Services at the Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Morning subject: "A Church With a Vision." Night subject: "An Every Day Tragedy."

Crowded houses expected. You are invited.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes of Eastland, Mrs. Milton Lawrence of Cisco and Mrs. Gene Day are guests of the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day. Mr. Sikes owns a large acreage of farms on the Callahan county tract, which is in wheat and which he is here to look after. They will leave tomorrow in a car for their Eastland county homes.

Don't fail to have your photograph made on your birthday this year.—Snell's Studio.

Jesse Neil Sr. of the Happy Union community returned this morning from Corpus Christi, where he spent the winter. He says the warm weather down there made him come home.

He says J. L. Dorsett and Liff Harlan, who are also there, are getting fat eating fish, and Liff is thinking of soon taking a sure-enough bath.

You will get the best kodak work.—Snell's Studio.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sam Webb spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Chas. D. Ware of Lubbock is here today.

Mrs. E. M. Dallage of Tulia is here today.

J. L. Green of Clovis was here yesterday.

F. B. Gouldy spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

R. E. Blair of Royce City is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neblett of Matador are here.

Mrs. J. L. Price of Lubbock is in Plainview today.

W. W. Gross of Snyder has business here today.

Wm. Norman of Snyder was here yesterday on business.

M. L. McGee left Wednesday for a business trip to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Routsong of Dayton, Ohio, are here.

J. L. Cox, a Comanche business man, was here yesterday.

J. O. Crockett of El Paso is looking after his farms here.

Claude S. Power left this morning in a car for a trip to Flomot.

Sam L. Seay of Amarillo spent Wednesday here on business.

Miss Ada Terry left this morning for Lorenzo, to visit a friend.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Terry left Thursday for a trip to Austin.

Prof. Ballard left this morning for a visit with relatives in Lometa.

W. P. Nichols has one to Mineral Wells to spend a month for his health.

Chas. W. McFarland, the Castro county ranchman, was here yesterday.

R. A. Underwood returned Thursday from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Gregory of the Lakeview community was in town yesterday.

J. O. Brown left Wednesday for Okmulgee, Okla., for an extended visit with a son.

Carter Lindsay returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in his old home at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham returned yesterday from a visit with their son, Gamaliel, in Breckenridge.

A. D. Payne and family will move from Abernathy to Canyon, having sold their home in Abernathy.

Miss Thelma McClain of the Tulia school faculty spent the week end here with the family of W. E. Boyd.

Ben Smith returned yesterday from a trip in his car to Fort Worth. He says the roads are fine almost all the way.

Mrs. Emma Thomas returned this morning from a three months' visit in Houston, Dallas and Oklahoma points.

Mrs. Sybil Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Leach will go to Amarillo tomorrow morning to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown returned Wednesday from San Antonio and Corpus Christi, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell left Wednesday for Denton to visit their daughter, Miss Zola, who is a student in C. I. A.

Mrs. R. C. Scoggin and Mrs. J. A. McCoy left last night for Gainesville in response to a message saying their father was sick.

T. B. Newcomb of Brownwood is here working as an organizer for the Praetorian lodge. Mrs. Newcomb and daughter accompany him.

Mrs. H. L. Rice and Mr. C. Houser of Parsons, Kans., arrived yesterday to visit her sisters and his nieces, Mesdames Frank and Smith.

L. L. Nichols, who has been at Waco for several months with his wife and daughter, is back in Plainview, looking after his farm south of town.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels and baby of Tulia are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hanks.

Geo. Griffith of Paris has been here this week, visiting J. B. Nance. He owns the lot on the east side of the square next to the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. C. M. Stapp of Amarillo has been here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Hill, who was sick. Mrs. Stapp was Miss Lagow until her marriage several weeks ago.

THEIR SUMMER FINERY



It falls to the happy lot of some designers to occupy themselves entirely with children's finery. In the hats they present few are pretty hats for little misses as have ever gladdened any eye. Silk and soft brims, many with a few small familiar flowers, make these pretty hats for the heads of life's springlike blossoms.

Buying Automobile Tires Is Like Buying Eggs

All look very much alike—the bad ones look as good as the good ones, and the "no-name" tires as well as the product of which any manufacturer may well be proud.

The "gyp" tire may have all the beauty and symmetry of the nationally known tire and yet be made out of shoddy. It's not reasonable to believe that a motorist can get a tire "just as good" as a standard make for half the price.

The tire owner who buys bargain tires is like the woman who bought the dozen eggs from a "friend" at 10 cents below the price her groceryman quoted. When she broke the shells, four of them were bad, so the eight good eggs cost her more than the groceryman's price for twelve good eggs.

In car mileage, it's not first costs that count but costs per mile. Adding the cost of repairs to the purchase price and dividing by the mileage will quickly convince even the most confirmed bargain hunter.

FISK TIRES AND TUBES

Are standard and dependable, made of the best material, made right, and stand up for the mileage represented in the warranty. We stand behind them, and make satisfactory settlement of any claim that may arise.

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Guaranty Tire & Vulcanizing Co.

Jesse Wells Free Road Service Pat Patton

Free Demonstration of Canned Goods At Cash Grocery

Saturday, March 26th

Many kinds of canned goods will be served free during the day, and you are invited to call.

M. L. Merrett, circulator of the El Paso Herald, is here on business.

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Plainview News

Work Shoes That Are Comfortable

Most men's conception of a work shoe is a heavy stiff soled shoe, unusually anything but comfortable.

The shoe here pictured is a HIGH-GRADE work shoe, made with a flexible Goodyear welt sole of the best quality of "Oak Tan" leather bottom and first selection of Tan Chrome upper.

They feel as comfortable as an old shoe, and are GREAT for wear and long service.

Yet they cost but little more than the common heavy kind.

Priced \$5.50

Other Good Strong Work Shoes \$8.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75

Men, We Are Selling a Great Many Spring Suits. The Reason Is, Our Prices are Right, Have you Gotten yours?

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White Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, Rocks. 20 cents each. Leave orders for them at once. Arrivals daily to us. 300 Monday to offer.

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T. L. MEREDITH

J. C. MEREDITH

NOTICE

We have bought the barber shop on the north side of the square, known as Ben's Shop, and will run a first-class shop.

Our opening and closing hours and prices will be the same as all other shops in town.

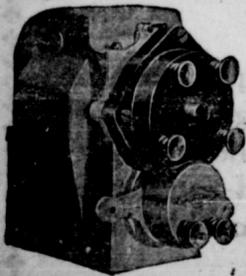
T. L. Meredith has been here before, having sold this shop four years ago.

We will appreciate a trial. We will do our very best to please you.

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SANTA FE POSTS NOTICE OF PROPOSED REDUCTION

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—Notices that the Santa Fe Railroad has proposed a wage of 33c an hour for all unskilled labor were posted today. The notice, signed by F. C. Fox, general manager, requests the concurrence of the employees in the wage reductions and says a conference with representatives of the workmen will be held March 24.

The notice explains that 30c an hour is set as the proposed minimum on which to base negotiations. Unskilled laborers on the Santa Fe now receive from 45c to 53c an hour. The notice will be posted throughout the Santa Fe system, it was said.

Enormous Wheat Surplus

Washington, March 11.—The wheat surplus for export and carry-over of the United States and Canada is 165,000,000 bushels, according to estimates of the bureau of market based on official and commercial reports, it was said today at the department of agriculture.

The combined crop of the two countries and the carry-over from the 1919 crop was placed at 1,163,000,000 bushels.

It pays to advertise in the News Want Columns.

NEW SCHOOL TAX LAW IS IN EFFECT

Ruling Issued By Attorney General That Tax Levies Can Now Be Made Under Act

Austin, Texas, March 14.—An important ruling made by the Attorney General advises the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that taxes can be levied this year by school districts under the enabling act putting into effect the amendment to the constitution raising the limit for school taxes. School districts are also advised that they have the same right to levy and collect taxes as heretofore existing except that the new law empowers them to levy taxes not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 of value and a tax not to exceed 50 c in payment of school building bonds, but the maintenance tax, together with the bond tax, can not exceed \$1.

The new law is now in effect, it having contained the emergency clause, received the necessary two-thirds vote and was signed by the governor. School districts may proceed to hold elections to increase their school taxes by a majority vote.

Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas wrote the opinion, and he points out how the taxes may be levied. He says that where a school district votes taxes or bonds under the enabling act and the order authorizing the issuance of the bonds, or levy of the tax, is passed before the tax rolls are complete, then the tax shall be levied for the current year, but if such bond order, or tax order, is passed after the final approval of the tax rolls, then the tax should be levied for the ensuing year.

Contributors to Rat-Killing Fund

More than \$300 has been raised for the rat-killing fund. The following have contributed:

South Plains Grain Company.
Barker-Smith Grain Company.
Harvest Queen Mills.
Coleman Grain Co.
R. C. Ayers Grain Company.
Third National Bank.
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Texas Land & Development Co.
Bonner-Price.
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Woodridge Lumber Co.
Rockwell Lumber Co.
Long Bell Lumber Co.
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Guaranty State Bank.
Ford Motor Co.
R. M. Peace.
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Shepard Motor Co.
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Boyd Grocery Co.
Jacobs Bros.
Plainview Produce Co.
Co-Operative Grocery Club.
Pahhandle Produce Co.
Butler Hardware Co.
J. F. Duncan, Jr.
F. E. Blasingame.
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Logan-Largent.
Waller Tailoring Co.
Cosy Cafe.
Conner-Mathes Battery Co.
McGlason-Armstrong.
McClelland, Buirk Co.
George J. Gouldy.
McMillan Drug Co.
Joe Keliher.
Texas Variety Co.
G. C. Electric Company.
C. E. White Seed Company.
City Bakery.

Panhandle Press Program

The program of the Panhandle Press association to be held in Amarillo April 15 and 16, has been sent out.

It is strictly a newspaper people's program, with nobody but newspaper folk on it except the one who is to deliver the address of welcome. At former conventions the uplifters and other outside people with axes to grind in a measure monopolized the program, crowding out the real craft, but this time the program committee decided to make a radical change, and for the better.

E. B. Miller of this city is on the program to discuss "Stationery and Office Supplies in Connection With Newspapers," and J. M. Adams for a talk on "Free Publicity."

This promises to be the most successful Panhandle Press convention ever held.

Lubbock Cattle Sales

Lubbock, Mar. 16.—Trades to a total of slightly less than one million dollars have been closed in cattle in this section within the past week, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce. Principal among these were the purchase by Walter S. Jones of Lebo, Kans., from Arnett & McQuirter of 201 four-year-old fed steers that will average 1,100 pounds each at a price said to be around \$100 per head.

These steers have been fed a ration of native grain sorghums, such as maize, kafir corn supplements, with cotton seed cake, West Texas grown corn and sudan grass hay. The gains have been satisfactory to the feeders, and this lot is one of the most choice lots of feeder stuff to be shipped from the county this season. They will be fed another thirty days before moving to market.

Finney Miller, also of Kansas, purchased 330 head of full-fed finished calves at approximately eight cents per pound that will move to market Thursday.

It is also reported that Walter S.

Large Machine, Acetylene Welding and Auto Shop

We are operating under the above heading and are prepared to do the most difficult work that can be done.

We positively will use only the best mechanics in every department of this shop. From now on every job will be inspected by a real mechanic before it leaves the shop. It don't matter what make of car or tractor, nor what is the matter with it, if it is possible; we can fix it. Our Auto mechanics are among the very best.

Our Lathe man is prepared and has the ability to fix or make any thing that can be made by the use of a Lathe. You will be proud of any piece of work that he does for you, for he is an expert, and prides in pleasing the trade. If you have any work in the machine line be sure to see him, no matter what it is.

Our Welding man, who has been crippled with a broken foot, is back on the job, ready to do any kind of welding that can be done. He is a real Acetylene welder, none better. If you have anything broken about your auto or tractor, or any other machinery, no matter how large or small, he can weld it, if it can be welded. Why throw away a piece of machinery that is broken and wait days or weeks for a new one, and maybe lose ten times what it would cost you to have it welded, when the old piece would be just as good as the new one.

We cordially invite you to visit our place of business, meet and talk with our mechanics in all of the departments, and you will be convinced that all I have said is true.

We guarantee our work in every line to be the best and our mechanics will back it up. It has cost us time and money to secure men that will do this.

We carry a line of accessories, and can give you a good deal on tires and tubes. We have a filling station and a good line of Oils. We store cars by the day, week or month. Open day and night. We are prepared to give you service in all of the above lines, and will appreciate all or any part of your trade.

We have at last secured a good car washer. We have some new and second-hand cars for sale at a bargain.

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R. M. PEACE, Proprietor

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Jones of Lebo, Kans., will start to receiving 7,000 head of steers purchased from the Spade ranches the first train load to move about the 23rd of April. The price of this lot is not definitely known, but the total consideration will be in excess of a half million dollars.

In addition to these shipments and exchanges, there are a number of minor deals of from one to five carlots of both stocker and feeder stuff, as well as several thousand head of

fed lambs, hogs and other livestock.

Thieves stole \$900 worth of goods

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from the Thompson hardware store in Canyon Thursday night. No arrests have been made.

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear of Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

GO NO FURTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door
Plainview proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt. L. J. Akers, farmer, Plainview, says: "Some years ago my back was all out of whack and caused me a lot of trouble. My back was weak, sore and lame and ached most all the time. When I stooped over, sharp pains would catch me in the small of my back so I could hardly straighten up. In fact, my back bothered me all the time and mornings when I got up it was so sore and lame, I could hardly get around. My kids were weak and irregular in action and bothered me a great deal. A neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I used one box of this medicine and they relieved the pain in my back and fixed my kidneys up in good shape. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys in good condition." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

"If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full swine in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Dye Drug Co. R. C. Ware Hardware Co.



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

The American Legion post at Canyon will begin work April 1st on \$5,000 club house.

PRESS COMMENT

It is astonishing how many business men can be talked into taking space in a chart, or frame, or register, or some other thing that has no excuse for existence. A schemer will get more for his worthless card than a country publisher would. It is people who have been thus duped who complain that advertising does not pay.—Hale Center Record.

The senate has killed the bill to consolidate the warehouse and marketing department with the agricultural department. Of course they will abolish no department where there are a few fat jobs to be abolished. The governor is going to have to use a blue pencil freely in some appropriation bills. Cut away their salaries and some of those swivel chair warmers will get mad and quit.—Memphis Herald.

Creating a "Doctor's Trust"

Far mand Ranch will concede that the public health must be conserved and protected; that citizens should be guarded against impostors in the profession of medicine and other forms and methods of healing. Farm and Ranch does not, however, sanction any legislation which will limit the right to minister to the sick and afflicted to any one school or practice, nor does it endorse any move to draft our laws along the narrow lines dictated by the rules of ethics adopted by certain exclusive medical associations.

The practice of the art of healing has been chief among the professions almost from the beginning of time. Of late years the progress made in discovery has been the means of saving thousands of lives. Yet one must hark back but a few years to remember the time when members of the medical profession refused to give a fever patient a drink of water and cautioned the person suffering from pneumonia to keep the windows down. In those days a doctor's prominence and standing in the community were judged largely by the amount and degree of bitterness of the drugs prescribed, and when the Homeopaths came along with their "sugar pills," the Allopaths fought them energetically both in public and in private. Later the Homeopaths and Allopaths combined to fight the Eclectics, and finally, when the Osteopaths put in an appearance with methods of healing which dispensed with drugs almost altogether, the three combined and succeeded in making outlaws of them in many states for many years. At last the success of Osteopaths in the treatment of many ailments developed a public sentiment which forced their recognition, and at least made the practice of Osteopathy legal. Now comes the fight against the Chiropractors and the practitioners of this school of healing are dragged into the courts almost daily, notwithstanding the living evidence of hundreds who claim they have either been fully cured or benefited by Chiropractic treatment.

Under the presence of making the present medical practice act, enforceable, the State Medical Association of Texas has prepared amendments to the law and seek their passage for the purpose of completely eliminating the Chiropractors from practice in Texas. This same bill would put all Optometrists out of business and more than treble the practice of the medical eye specialist who is licensed to practice under the act drawn by the State Medical Association.

Active lobbying by the State Medical Association is a feature of very common of the Legislature in Texas and other states. It is disguised as an effort to surround the public with safeguards against unscrupulous impostors, but many are beginning to doubt that that is the real motive. There is a growing sentiment among the people that these efforts to restrict, by legislation, practice of the art of healing and ministering to the sick to certain select schools of medicine, are conceived in either ignorance or selfishness or both. It is common knowledge that the average doctor hesitates to concede any merit to any theory, practice or doctrine not taught in his own school. Therefore, his antagonism to any new theory, idea or practice not originating in his own circle is explained. The public understands and agrees that the prescribing of drugs poisonous and otherwise, should be confined exclusively to those who thoroughly understand their nature and effects, but why apply the same rules to practitioners who do not use drugs? Why should Texas refuse to recognize schools of healing that have already received the sanction of other states? Will the Texas Legislature lend its assistance to the creation of a "doctor's trust" or will it grant the citizens of the state the right to choose the treatment they have the most confidence in?—Farm & Ranch.

Farm Distributes 5,000 Trees

Plainview, Texas, March 11.—The State Experimental Farm located 8 miles east of this city, has distributed more than 5,000 ornamental trees to the schools and public buildings of the South Plains section, as well as a large number to all of the Panhandle and West Texas territory. The method of distribution is determined by regulations governing this action, which requires a regular report upon the care and condition of the trees planted over a three-year period.

Miss Ruth Cowser of Dimmitt and Mr. Roy E. Haber of Hereford were married March 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser.

STYLISH AND PRACTICAL



In measuring the most valuable attributes of any garment, feminine judgment is apt to think at least as highly of style as of utility. If one or the other must be sacrificed—it is not style, and it is a happy circumstance when both are found artfully combined. This is the case with the handsome utility coat shown in the picture. It is long and full, with dolman sleeves and deep yoke that suggests a cape. The collar is ample and may be buttoned up about the throat. The material is a soft but loosely woven pile fabric, light in weight, but cozy, and style of this coat places it in the distinguished class where there are few that are so practical.

"THE INSOMNIA OUTFIT" NOW LATEST HAIRDRESSING

Paris, March 13.—The latest hair-dressing style adopted by fashionable Parisian women has been dubbed "the insomnia outfit." It consists of hair brushed straight back and knotted so tightly that women can scarcely close their eyes to sleep. One advantage of the new style is that its followers need not wear hats, and several leading actresses, incensed because the fashionable hat-makers refuse to give them big discounts, have adopted it in consequence.

Mother

Give Sick, Bilious Child "California Fig Syrup"

"California Syrup of Figs" is the best "laxative physics" to give to a sick, feverish child who is bilious or constipated. Directions for babies and children on bottle. They love its fruity taste. Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine recommended by physicians for over thirty years. Don't risk injuring your child's tender stomach, liver and bowels by accepting an imitation fig syrup. Insist upon "California."

"CASCARETS" IF SICK, BILIOUS, HEADACHY

T-night sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No gripping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, greatest relief for indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR STOPS FALLING

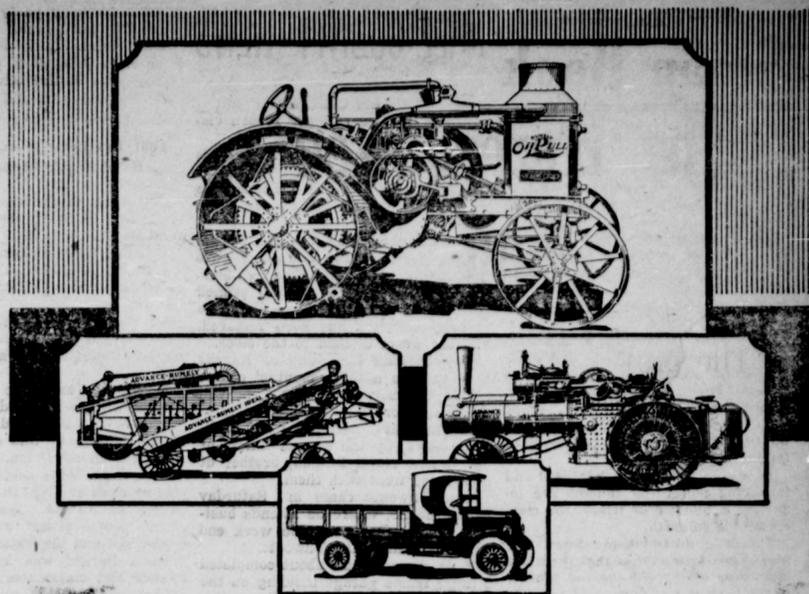
Immediately after using "Danderrine" you can not find any dandruff or falling hair, but what pleases you most is that your hair seems twice as abundant; so thick, glossy and just radiant with life and beauty. Get a 35-cent bottle now. Have lots of long, heavy, beautiful hair.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking a calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron clad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

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 \$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85



Be Sure It's a Rumely

Over 80 years ago—when the idea of power on the farm had hardly yet kindled—the Rumely ideal in power farming machinery building was born—the ideal to design and build farm power equipment so supremely good that it could not be surpassed.

And now for over 80 years every step in the process of designing and building Rumely products has been held firmly to this ideal. Years of hard farm service have proved the supremacy of Rumely design, and likewise the superiority of its construction.

Take the Rumely OilPull tractor, of which there are four sizes. It is the only tractor guaranteed to burn kerosene under all conditions at all loads up to its full brake horsepower. It has an unequalled record for long life—many of the first OilPuls built, over 12 years ago, are still working as steadily as ever. It is the only tractor possessing the distinct advantage of an oil-cooling system. It is the only tractor with a double lubrication system.

Then there is the Rumely Ideal separator, five

different sizes. Like the OilPull tractor, it has exclusive and advanced features of construction. It threshes fast and clean and has a remarkable capacity.

The Rumely Universal steamer is built in three sizes. Built complete in the Rumely shops, unparalleled in a long period of experimentation and investigation by the Company's engineers. Every feature has been tried and found eminently satisfactory for farm truck use.

The new Rumely 1½ ton farm truck is especially designed for farm conditions and is the result of a long period of experimentation and investigation by the Company's engineers. Every feature has been tried and found eminently satisfactory for farm truck use.

If on your farm you want power farming equipment that will do your work well, at an uncommonly low cost for fuel and upkeep, and will hold up under the strain of hard work year after year for an unusual number of years, then make your choice a Rumely. Let us help you make your selection.

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T. B. CARTER & C. P. POWELL, Props.



Beauty or Abundance?

Which is more important to the farmer, a strain that produces beautiful individual specimens or one that gives an abundant yield of consistent good quality? Do you want blue ribbons—or bushels per acre? A new way of judging farm produce is described in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

A. R. Rice tells of agricultural exhibits where corn, for example, is judged on its germinating and producing qualities—not on its good looks. It sounds like a sane idea.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is the business farmer's weekly—it is edited to help make the farm pay. And a strain of corn or of hogs or of beef or dairy cattle that produces the yield that brings in the profit is the strain that pays the business farmer to grow. This national-service weekly of progressive farm methods always reports to its 800,000 prosperous readers the developments and improvements that will show on the farm bank account. Every week it brings a helpful and inspiring message—on each Thursday of the next 52 weeks it will visit you—if you send me just \$1.00 today.

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how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 18th day of February A. D. 1921.

E. A. YOUNG,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Hale county, Texas.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at my place 3 miles north of Runningwater, Hale county, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following Estray Animals, viz: as of date Sept. 23rd, 1920: One Red Durham Heifer, about two years old, with medium horns, weight about 600 lbs., no brands, part of tail and ears appear to have been frozen off, the same was estrayed by me be-

fore E. A. Young, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Hale County, Texas, on the 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1920.

CARL MEYER, Taker-up.

C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS
Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office

Discoe county is named for Andrew Briscoe, who, with William B. Travis, who died at the Alamo, captured the Mexican garrison at Abilene before Texas had seceded from Mexico.

Read the News Want Columns.

The Scrap Book

INDIANS HAVE LAST LAUGH

Deliberately Placed by Whites on Arid Territories. They Have Found Them a Golconda.

About the funniest joke on white man's avarice that ever happened is the wealth of the present day American Indian tribes. No one ever intended that they should be wealthy. Far from it.

They were dispossessed of their rich lands in Iowa and Illinois and other states, and sent out to what was then believed to be a god-forsaken desert, where no white man would ever or could ever live. No white American wanting it. That was the proper place for the red American.

As a result of this high-minded and far-seeing policy the Indians are today, as a number of tribes, the richest people on earth.

The little old Oklahoma desert that was so nearly worthless that the white men were all agreed the red brother might have it has blossomed out into wealth. Upstairs it grows cotton and corn and from the basement comes coal and fat black oil.

The Indians altogether own land covering as large an area as the states of Virginia and Kentucky, with all New England thrown in. The surface value of these lands is placed at \$600,000,000.

Adding in the coal, oil, timber, herds and other property, we have a set of aborigines worth collectively \$600,000,000. There being but 304,950 of them, this makes it Rich Lo in place of Poor Lo.—Utica Globe.

BUSINESS HAS 'GROWN SOME'

Carpet Bags Carried the First Consignments Traded to the Original Express Companies.

The express companies, employing thousands of men, and whose physical properties are worth many millions, came into being because a Boston ticket agent took a vacation. In 1839 William F. Harnden, the ticket agent, took a short "lay off," and went to New York to see James W. Hale, an employee of the New York News company. On the way down he noted various persons carrying bundles, and some wore of a sort that manifestly were not for the carriers. On reaching New York he suggested to Hale that they establish an "errand" line—that is the two of them advertise in Boston and New York papers that they would, for a consideration, do errands in each town for those who had business of this sort to attend to, but not time to do it in.

The idea was put into effect, and for several months two carpet bags carried the express business of the world. Public confidence was established by this time, and two messengers were added. After that the business grew by leaps and bounds, and a year later Alvin Adams, who had opened a rival line, consolidated the two under the title of "The Adams Express company."

Carrots as "Rounders."

Intoxicated carrots are probably new only to human science. Carrots may have been confirmed tipping inebriates for centuries. At least Sir J. C. Bose, founder of a botanical institution in Calcutta, has only of late found out their drinking propensities. At the Cardiff meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science he was explaining his new apparatus for making plants record their own movements. Many plants he had discovered respond quickly to stimulants, and act very much as men do under their influence. He showed how a carrot got intoxicated when alcohol was put on it. Its records grew erratic. The mark it made went right off the straight line. A plant will also become unconscious under ether or chloroform, and recover slowly and gradually.



THE PRICE OF SAFETY
"What makes so many people put a mortgage on their homes to buy an automobile."
"Well, in these days it's worth something to avoid the risks of being a pedestrian."

Surprise for Pussy.

In Sussex, N. J., the other day a farm cat made the mistake of setting out to catch a guinea-fowl rooster. The bird assumed the offensive and went for the cat so vigorously that in a few minutes it was knocked out and killed.

The Result.

"What does Bill do now that he can no longer drown his sorrows in drink?"
"Oh, he is coming along swimmingly."

Went at It Wrong.

"Mrs. Filmding has abandoned uplift work."
"Couldn't she uplift anything?"
"Nothing but her patrician eyebrows."

HALE COUNTY NEWS

HALE CENTER

March 18.—Mrs. Roger Pinson visited in Lubbock Wednesday.
Robert Clendenen is visiting his parents near Crosbyton.
Mrs. G. R. Caudle of Ralls, is here visiting the family of her son, J. J. Caudle.

The Mothers' Club, assisted by the pupils, teachers and workmen are beautifying the high school grounds this week. Trees are being pruned and new ones planted. The old fence around the yard has been removed, and the water ditched to the trees.

Roy Stewart has gone to Kansas City to take a three months' course at Ray's electrical school. He will study ignition and lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Duke were called to Iowa, by the serious illness of her father. Hugh Russell, brother of Mrs. Duke went with them.

Otis Thweatt came in Saturday from Abilene, where he attends business college, to spend the week and with his father, Dr. Thweatt.

R. W. Lemond has about completed a large frame garage building on the lots opposite his home. We understand it will soon be occupied by Brown Bros. of Merkel, Texas.

After a lapse of the disease, several new cases of smallpox are reported in Hale Center, and the doctors are kept busy vaccinating the school children and others. One case is in the home of R. D. Stewart near town.

Our city park has been cleaned up, and our streets are being graded, new concrete sidewalks are being put down, the school campus cleaned-off, trees put out, etc.—Record.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Mar. 14.—Lovely weather prevails at present.

Miss Flo Pullen and brother, Eward are on the sick list this week with severe cases of tonsillitis.

Misses Hazel and Joyce Ooley visited their mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Hartman were in Prairieview Saturday.

Mrs. I. C. Nations had the misfortune Monday to cut the end of her finger off, while cutting some beef.

Rev. Rench of Iowa preached at the German Lutheran church Tuesday night.

Rev. J. P. Ingle of Plainview was a pleasant visitor in our midst and will preach the 5th Sunday in month at Providence, at 3 o'clock are invited.

Mrs. McCallon was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Whitfield, in the Prairieview community Saturday and Sunday.

A light shower fell here Monday. W. G. Williams and wife returned home last week from their visit in East Texas.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at the W. G. Williams home Sunday night.

Odell Williams is quite sick with pneumonia.

PETERSBURG

March 16.—Spring seems to be here the apple trees have nice leaves, the willows have lovely foliage, the mocking birds are singing, gardens are planted and the weather is balmy. We are hoping that a freeze later will not come, and blast the fruit, and our hopes.

Madelyne Gregory, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregory, was

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defendant Murray is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant Murray be cited, by publication as the defendant Taylor, in terms of the law to appear and answer this suit, and that upon hearing hereof, he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of his lien against said land and premises, and that said land be decreed sold and the officer executing the order of sale place the purchaser of said land in possession thereof within thirty days after date of sale; for judgment cancelling any holding for naught any claim that defendant Taylor may have or claim to the title and possession of said land, and judgment for the further sum of said interest payments and said taxes, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1921, until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum; and that a writ of sequestration issue in this case to the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, Texas commanding him to take into his possession said land and premises, and keep the same subject to the further orders of this court, unless the same be relieved according to law; and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity as plaintiff may be entitled to upon trial hereof.

J. W. PEACOCK, Plaintiff,
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by J. W. Peacock, plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause, this the 4th day of March, 1921
W. D. DARBY,
District Clerk in and for Hale County, Texas.

By M. DELLA ANSLEY, Deputy.
W. W. KIRK, attorney for plaintiff
J. W. Peacock.

It Is Coming

given a birthday party Saturday afternoon by her parents in their pretty country home. Quite a crowd of little folks were present to play with the county Miss on her 6th birthday and each one was glad and happy. Cake and lemonade were served before dispersing.

Misses G. R. Caudle of Ralls, is here visiting the family of her son, J. J. Caudle.

According to announcement an International meeting was held at the Baptist church here Tuesday night, and enjoyed by all that attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis have returned from a pleasant visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carl Foster, who is now in Lubbock under treatment, is improving and hopes to return to her home next week.

Rev. Davis and wife attended the services at the Methodist church in Plainview Thursday, and heard Bishop W. M. McMurray and others deliver addresses on education.

Rev. Chas. Watkins is holding Divine services at night in the Christian church at Allman. Quite a number of our people attend, as the weather is pleasant and the distance not great.

Auda Barnes was hostess to her friends and classmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes on Saturday night, March 12, celebrating her twelfth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed and everyone had lots of fun, for gaiety seems to reign supreme. Punch and cake were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson of Tullia visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorpe Sunday.

LIBERTY

Mar. 16.—A number of our farmers are plowing sod for row crops.

Mrs. Newt Trotter is visiting relatives this week near Abilene.

Mrs. John Ryden, Mrs. Paul Ryden, and little daughter, and Mr. Hauck of Plainview took supper with Alvin Holmgren and family Sunday.

C. P. Seipp run R. R. Fields tractor last week. Mr. Fields' wife is seriously ill.

The many friends of C. E. King will be pleased to hear that he is still improving.

There will be singing here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Odell Williams is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

C. C. Alexander and family attended church in Kress Sunday morning.

C. P. Seipp and family took supper

Easter Coming March 27

And Look What's Here, A Grand Display of Easter Merchandise

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| New Dresses | \$22.50 to \$92.50 |
| New Coat Suits | \$27.50 to \$117.50 |
| New Spring Coats | \$19.50 to \$72.50 |
| New Blouses | \$6.00 to \$16.50 |
| New Millinery hats | \$4.00 to \$32.50 |

The Peggy Paige Dress Week, March 14th to 25th—Grand display of beautiful new creations.

New Gossard Corsets

New Gossard Brassiers

New Kid and Silk gloves, both short and long, suit shades.



New Dove Brand Muslin Underwear, New Vanity Fair Silk Underwear.

New brown and black strapped pumps, new brown, gray and black silk hose, The Phoenix and the Cadet.



Millinery Department



Four people busy all the time making, showing and selling, wonderful models, 24 attractive hats, no two alike at only

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WE WILL OPEN OUR DISPLAY OF PAINTS AND WALL PAPER

in our show room over Perry & Cram's office on Saturday, March 19. At that time we will have for your inspection the finest display of wall paper on the South Plains, in fact will be prepared to advise with you on everything in the Decorative line and will be pleased to give you the benefit of our experience with the suggestion that you do not buy elsewhere until you have the opportunity of seeing what we offer.

Prof. G. A. Wright
PHONE 147