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WHEAT SUPPLY NOT BELIEVED EXCESSIVE

TOTAL OF 320,000,000 BUSHELS HELD NOW FIGURES GATHERED SHOW

Washington, D. C., March 24.—That wheat supplies in the United States as of March 1 are not excessive is the view taken by specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

The estimate of the bureau of crop estimates made public March 8, showed 208,000,000 bushels of wheat on farms, and another estimate announced March 10 placed the amount of wheat in country mills and elevators at 320,000,000 bushels. To these totals was added the visible supply at terminal points, making a grand total in the three positions of 320,000,000 bushels.

On March 1, 1920, the amount of wheat held in the three positions was estimated to be 338,000,000 bushels, and on March 1, 1919, the amount was placed at 359,000,000 bushels. Thus the amount on March 1 of this year is 18,000,000 bushels less than a year ago and 39,000,000 less than two years ago.

The amount of Canadian grown wheat imported into this country for consumption is, roughly, placed at 40,000,000 bushels. The fact that this grain has been imported and for the most part already absorbed operates to make the Canadian surplus just that much less.

In other words, but for the importation of 40,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat the supply in the United States on March 1 would have been 280,000,000 bushels instead of 320,000,000.

From the supplies on hand March 1 for months' consumption and seed requirements must be deducted. The remainder is the surplus for export and carry over into the new crop year beginning July 1.

Summarized, the supply and requirements of the United States on March 1 would show total supplies in three positions of 320,000,000 bushels from which must be deducted the requirements for consumption and seed estimated at 200,000,000 bushels and the probable exports amounting to 80,000,000 bushels, thus leaving a carryover on July 1 of 40,000,000 bushels. This amount of carryover compares with an average carryover during recent years of 70,000,000 bushels. Exports of American wheat are reported heavier to March 1 this year than any previous year.

Lubbock May Buy Grocery

J. A. Price from Lubbock has bought the grocery stock of the Plainview Produce Co., from Messrs. Theas and Raymond Gibbs, and will take charge April 1st. His son, Dewey Price, from Canyon, will be associated with him, and the firm name will be Price & Son's Sanitary Grocery. Mr. Price lived at Floydada more than ten years before moving to Lubbock. He is well and favorably known in this section, and we are glad to have him as a business man of our town.

Messrs. Gibbs will retain the name of Plainview Produce Co. and will operate a retail seed and wholesale poultry business in the building on Ash street which they recently bought from Mr. Speed. The building is being remodeled and made more modern with a glass front and cement floor. He will use it for his seed and drouce

Plains Fruit Not Hurt

Though there was cold weather the fore part of the week, and freezing weather for a few minutes Monday afternoon, the fruit in the Plains country was not injured, as everything was wet.

The trees are heavily loaded with blossoms and there will be a big fruit crop if no other cold weather comes, which is not likely as the spring is far advanced.

All the fruit north of Canyon was killed by the cold weather a week or two ago.

Visits of the Sterk

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Judson A. Covington, Plainview, March 20, boy; named Lawrence Spencer.

Hansel D. Hollman, Plainview, March 20, boy; named Habel Duly, Jr.

Frank J. Perkins, Hale Center, Feb. 28, boy; named Andrew M.

Grain Crop Is Far Advanced

On account of the warm winter and fine spring weather and season the grain crops are far advanced on the Plains, and it is predicted that harvesting will begin by June 1st, which is two or three weeks earlier than usual.

Shipping Four Cars Cattle

(Bob) Rouser and Ross McCoy are shipping four carloads of cattle to Fort Worth today.

EXCITING RAT-KILLING CONTESTS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Arena Built on the Square—Many Live Rats are Provided For Dogs

A large boxed-in arena has been built on the west side of the square, where the rat-killing contests will take place Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

More than 100 live rats have already been secured and many others will likely be brought in by the contestants, as for each dog entered the owner must pay a fee of five live rats. The boys who have rat-killing dogs are very much interested, for the contests will be very exciting, and the cash prizes offered are generous.

The contests will be free and a large crowd will likely witness them.

Mrs. W. A. Donaldson Dies Suddenly

The town was shocked yesterday morning by the sudden death of Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, wife of the active vice president of the Third National Bank.

Mrs. Donaldson was assisting with the family washing at the home on Wayland boulevard, known as the McGlasson place, and was stricken with heart failure, and fell to the ground. Her little granddaughter, one of the Cobb children, gave the alarm to Mrs. Morey McGlasson, who lives next door and was in the yard, and she phoned to Mr. McGlasson and he and Urel Armstrong went at once in a car, but when they got there she was unconscious. Mr. Donaldson came in several minutes later and she passed away. She had been suffering from organic heart disease for some time.

The funeral will be held this afternoon in the Baptist church in Tulia, and interment will be there beside the grave of her daughter, Mrs. Cobb, who died last year. Pastor H. J. Matthews of the Plainview Baptist church and the pastor of the Tulia church will conduct the service.

Mrs. Donaldson was born in Parker county, her maiden name being Laura A. Hill. She was 54 years, one month and 20 days of age. The family moved to the Plains about twenty-five years ago, and lived in Tulia for a long time, where Mr. Donaldson was an officer in a bank. Seven or eight years ago they moved to Plainview, when he became active man in the Third National Bank. She leaves her husband, two sons who are in California, and three grandchildren who have been making their home with her since the death of their mother. She was active in the Baptist church and also in the affairs of the Mystic club. She was indeed a good Christian woman, whose aims and good deeds insure her a glorious entry into the Heavenly reward.

A large number of Plainview people will attend the funeral, which will be under the direction of Undertaker Carner.

Plainview Defeats Tulia

Plainview High School's baseball team defeated Tulia's town team, 5 to 3, here, Wednesday afternoon. Plainview's ability to hit the ball hard and often, while Turner and Yates held the visitors to two hits, resulted in the victory. Yates led the Plainview hitting with a double, a triple and a single. Bun Hale got Tulia's two hits. The work of the Plainview infield was sensational, and kept the hits low. Plainview's victory came as a surprise to even the local fans, as the Tulia team is made up largely of experienced men. Tulia has previously defeated Wayland College 14 to 9, and the Happy town team 25 to 2. The Plainview boys believe they are bound for another Panhandle championship.

Interscholastic Meet Tomorrow

The annual county interscholastic meet will be held in Plainview tomorrow and the town will be crowded with school boys and girls, as each of the schools will have some part in the contests.

Tryouts were held by the Lamar students at Plainview high school auditorium Saturday night, in declamation, in which for the girls Hazel Evans won first place, Jewell Moore second place and Ella Thomas third place, and for the boys J. C. Long won first place, Frank Barnes second and Sterling Rosser third.

The Central school held its try-out Friday night at the high school. In the girls' declamation Louise Kirk won first place, Louise Scott second, and Marian Matthews third; boys Chas. Wright first, Arthur Peret second and R. C. Jordan third.

Plainview May Get A. & M.

Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle in an interview in the Amarillo newspapers Wednesday said it is his opinion that the location of the West Texas A. & M. college will be either at Amarillo, Plainview or Lubbock, an gives a number of reasons why it should be put on the Plains.

WILL INSTALL LARGE ELECTRIC SIGN HERE

WILL SHOW FORTH PLAINVIEW AS NEXT CONVENTION CITY

The Fort Worth Star Telegram is having a very elaborate electric sign prepared, with the words in electric lights "Welcome to West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention City—Star-Telegram," and same will be erected within the month on the top of the Elks home in Plainview, over the Stag shop, local agency for the Star-Telegram. It will be a very large sign with a star nine feet high on it, and will be kept here until the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next Spring, after which it will be moved to the city where the 1922 convention will be held.

All the expense of the sign, including the cost of the electricity, will be paid by the Star-Telegram. Each night it will be illuminated.

AMERICA IS CONDEMNED AS SPENDTHRIFT NATION

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—America was characterized as the "worst spendthrift nation in the world has ever seen," by William Mather Lewis, director of the savings department of the United States Treasury, at a dinner of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Philadelphia here last night.

"We spend \$22,000,000,000 yearly for luxuries," he said "and if this stupendous sum was split in two ways we would have enough money to solve the world's capitalization problem."

Mr. Lewis said a billion a year is spent by Americans on cigarettes alone, while women hand out \$750,000,000 a year for cosmetics.

Smith Will Build Elevator

Ben Smith of the Barker-Smith Grain Co. tells us that he is making preparations to erect a grain elevator in Plainview and will likely begin work on it right away, as soon as he gets his plans arranged.

Several big milling and grain firms from down in the state are also making arrangements to erect elevators in Plainview and at other towns and railroad switches in the Plainview country, as they realize that this is "the bread basket of Texas."

Plainview Has 1,200 Scholastics

C. H. Buttolph has about finished the census for Plainview independent school district, and has so far found about 1,200 children within the ages. This is about eighty more than last year.

The census must be closed before April 1st, and parents whose children have not been enumerated should see Mr. Buttolph at once, as the amount of state money received is apportioned according to the children in each district.

Wheat Prices Continue Low

The price of wheat is gradually going lower, and is now lower than at any time since before the war. The price paid locally today is \$1.25 to \$1.35 a bushel. The price of threshed maize is about 60c to 65c a hundred pounds.

Today's Local Markets

Hens, lb.	20c
Cocks, lb.	8c
Eggs, dozen	12c
Green hides, lb.	1 1-2c
Hogs, lb.	8 1-4c

Initiated Nine Into Commandery

Wednesday night nine candidates were initiated into the Knights Templar commandery, most of them being from Matador. R. R. Swift, recorder of Khiva Shrine temple in Amarillo, was here and assisted in the initiations.

Hundreds of Fluffy Chicks

In the show windows at White Seed Co. are two brooders with several hundred chicks, and they are indeed a pretty sight, and interesting to all who pass that way.

Boxing Match April 7th

The boxing match under the auspices of the American Legion between "Battling Bo" Sexton of Plainview and "Clever Joe" Denton of Lubbock will take place here Thursday, April 7th.

The Floyd county grand jury has returned thirteen felony and nine misdemeanor indictments. Two or three persons were sentenced to the pen last week and there was a suspended sentence or two.

Greening Bros. have moved to Plainview from Roswell, N. M., and have opened a painting and paper-hanging business, and have quarters with Halton & Halton Furniture Co.

WILL PROVIDE CAMPING GROUNDS FOR TOURISTS

C. OF C. PLANS GROUNDS EQUIPPED WITH PROPER CONVENIENCES IN PLAINVIEW

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday night authorized the highway committee to secure proper grounds in Plainview for a free camping park for auto tourists who visit Plainview, and to install the proper conveniences, so as to make the stay of tourists in Plainview as pleasant as possible. The Boy Scouts have pledged themselves to care for the park, and keep it in proper condition.

Plainview is on four main and popular state highways and already the volume of tourists is increasing rapidly. By summertime it is thought that each day there will be a large number of tourists here. Plainview means to take care of them in the right way.

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is preparing signs of each of the highways that pass through Plainview, and will furnish these free to autoists who wish to use them. He also maintains a reporting system on the condition of the roads along these highways.

Unfair Freight Rates Charged

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in behalf of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, a complaint and petition charging discrimination and unreasonable rates on the Floydada Branch of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway on account of differentials applying on Texas traffic on that line.

The petition asks for a removal of the differential basis on that branch of the P. & S. F.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was asked by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce to assist in procuring a removal of the differential rates on that line.

Ebelings Receive Fine Sow

Ebeling Bros. today received a very fine registered Duroc sow, which they recently bought from Alexander, Mickie & James herd at Childress. She is of a very fine form, weight 400 pounds, is one year old, and cost \$200. She will be added to the Ebeling herd of Durocs. The Ebelings are building up one of the finest herds on the Plains, and now have about forty head of registered stuff.

Buy Fine Percheron Horses

O. F. Wilson of near Olton has bought a pair of registered Percheron mares from N. W. Thompson, who recently shipped in a carload of Percherons from California, paying \$2,100. They are five years old.

E. H. Sloan of Petersburg has also bought a black Percheron stallion from Mr. Thompson, paying \$1,800 for him. He is four years old and weighs above a ton.

Mrs. Malone's Father Dies

J. H. Scott, father of Mrs. J. Murray Malone of Plainview, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Weathers, in Tahoka Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Malone and daughter, Miss Lulu, at once left for Tahoka. Burial was at Anderson, Texas, and Mrs. Malone attended the funeral.

New Revolt in Germany

The communists have begun a new revolution in Germany, and there was yesterday much rioting and bloodshed. Public buildings were dynamited, banks robbed and much destruction resorted to.

Plainview Firm Granted Charter

At Austin Tuesday a charter was granted to Cecil & Co., of Plainview, capital stock \$50,000. Purpose: Merchandising. Incorporators: C. W. Cecil, W. S. J. Russell and S. C. Auld.

Mr. King of Abilene was here the past week visiting his sister, Miss Anna King, teacher of English in Wayland College, and was so well impressed with the town that he will likely move here and engage in the insurance business.

Chas. M. Barrett, who killed Wiley B. Sowell at Hereford several months ago, is on trial at Dalhart.

The packing house employees will not strike. An agreement has been entered into, reducing their wages, but retaining the eight-hour day.

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday held the state tick eradication law to be valid.

Truman Ellerd was here the past week visiting his father, R. M. Ellerd. He is a student in a business college in Fort Worth.

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL HAS LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS

Fifty-five Members In 1921 Class—Twelve In Wayland College Class

Plainview high school has the largest graduating class in its history this year, there being fifty-five members. Wayland college has twelve in its graduating class.

The public schools of Plainview will fill out the full nine months. The school treasury is running very short of money, but the board thinks it can finance the school for the nine months.

County Singing Convention

The Hale county singing convention met Sunday with the Halfway class, and the house was called to order by the president at 10:30.

The convention was opened with song led by Clay Williams, followed with prayer by the secretary. The regular program was taken up, and carried out in full.

Just before the noon hour the convention went into business session. A collection was taken for the purpose of helping defray the expenses of the convention, and about \$7 raised. There were forty new books added to the number already on hand and these were distributed to the audience and were very helpful to our convention.

The convention voted to meet with the Bartonite class on the 4th Sunday in April, and the Prairieview Class on the 5th Sunday in May.

A committee of five was appointed to make out a program for the afternoon, and the convention adjourned for dinner.

We had been told the day before that these good people had killed the fattest calf, and prepared a great feast for those who would be present on that day. We can truly say that this was the fact, for we believe there was one of the largest crowds, and more good things to eat, than at any convention we have attended in several years. If any one went away hungry it was certainly his own fault and not the fault of the people of Halfway community, for lots of good eats were carried back home. The crowd was estimated at about 750.

The afternoon program was taken up and a very enjoyable time spent by everybody. There were solos, duets, male and female quartets, double quartets, etc., rendered by the convention singers. Just before the last number for the day was sung Mr. R. M. Peace gavet he convention a three minutes talk, "On the progress we have made." This certainly was a good and interesting talk, and we hope to have this part of the program repeated very often at our meetings in the future. The closing song was led by Judge Clements, and the convention closed with prayer by R. M. Peace.

CLAY WILLIAMS, President, L. W. SLONEKER, Secretary.

Legislature Coming in July

In some way an article appeared in an Amarillo daily paper this week which might leave the impression that the Texas legislature would visit the Plains this week on an excursion. Such is not a fact. It will come, so we understand, the week before the special session is convened next July. A stop of several hours will be made in Plainview.

The Board of City Development has already begun making arrangements for the proper entertainment of the distinguished visitors, and they will be shown over the country and town.

Murphy Buys Kiser-Erb Grain Co.

J. M. Murphy has bought the Kiser-Erb Grain Co. stock and business and will continue at the old stand in the Sansom building. Mr. Jim Kiser, who has been managing the business, will give his time to his farm. The firm name has been changed to the Murphy Feed Co.

The Bussell Coal Co. will have its office at the same place.

Green Buys Crystal Cafe

J. E. Green has bought the Crystal Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boulware, who will move to Amarillo. Mr. Green has taken active charge of the business, and tells us that he will cater to the needs of the people in the best possible way. The interior of the cafe has been thoroughly renovated and repainted.

Germany Refuses to Pay

Germany has refused to pay the billion marks, which were to have been paid to the allies Wednesday, alleging that it has already paid more than the twenty billion marks due by May 1st. The allies claim only eight billion marks have been paid, and France is determined to force payment.

Wayland Defeats High School

Yesterday afternoon in a practice game the Wayland base ball team defeated the high school team in seven innings, the score being 4 and 7.

HOME MERCHANTS EXCELL MAIL ORDER HOUSES

TAKING IT ALL IN ALL, ITS BEST TO BUY YOUR GOODS IN PLAINVIEW

Buy it at home, where you can see what you are buying. Buy it at home, where you can get it TODAY.

Buy it at home, where you have your interests.

Buy it at home, where you can make adjustments. Plainview merchants carry a much higher class of merchandise than you can get from the mail order houses. Plainview merchants operating on a cash basis can sell as cheap as the mail order houses.

Plainview merchants help support the town, and county, and its schools. Keep Plainview dollars in Plainview. Every dollar sent away never returns. Every dollar spent at home reverts back to you.

PLAINS HISTORY THRIVING STATE TURBULENT ONE

Very Nearly Caused Texas to be Taken by France as a Province

Austin, Feb. 26.—It was in the years of 1836-1845 that the fate of Texas hung in the balance; when no one knew whether this huge infant colony would again be invaded by the tyrannical Mexicans, after all the sacrifice of her noble sons; and when the countries of England and France were fearful of her possible annexation to the United States. Great, indeed, was the responsibility of the untired representatives from an isolated republic to foreign courts, and troubles enough they had in their difficult work of gaining recognition and of acquiring loans and making treaties. Pioneers in spirit, too, were the diplomatic agents from those countries to Texas, and worthy of note is their service and their accomplishment.

Henry Smith was the first provisional governor of Texas, elected in November, 1835. After Texas declared her independence and before she won it, David G. Burnett was elected president "ad interim." Then, in August, 1836, Sam Houston began his first administration, during which Texas, first representatives were sent out to fulfill their missions.

Memucan Hunt, in 1836, appointed minister extraordinary of Texas to the United States. The principal objects of his commission were: First the recognition, by the United States as a separate state. Texas desired to be admitted on an equal footing with the other states of the Union or as a territory with the right of admission into the union as a state when she numbered a sufficient amount of population to entitle her to admission according to the laws of the United States.

Had Full Power

William H. Wharton was also appointed by President Sam Houston as an agent and representative of the government of Texas to the United States in conjunction with Memucan Hunt. These two men had full power to negotiate for the recognition of the independence of Texas.

W. H. Dangerfield became a commission to the United States to get a loan of a million dollars and was also instructed to act as an agent to procure pecuniary aid from abroad.

When the United States senate rejected the annexation bill, thirty-five to sixteen, during President Tyler's administration Colonel Van Zandt, who was at that time minister to the United States, formally withdrew, on Oct. 12, 1838, the offer of annexation. From that moment on new energy was put into the effort to secure recognition in Europe.

General James Pickney Henderson of South Carolina, the "adopted son" of Texas, was, early in 1837, appointed minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary from the Republic of Texas to France and England. He was commissioned to solicit the recognition of the independence of Texas, and was invested with plenary powers as ambassador, also to conclude treaties of amity and commerce. During his term of service the independence of Texas was recognized by both England and France.

France Foras Treaty

In September, 1839, Louis Philippe, king of France, entered into a treaty acknowledging Texas to be an independent nation, and caused a minister to be sent to Texas from that country. In 1840 a treaty was entered into with Holland and Belgium; on Nov. 13, 1840, a treaty with Great Britain was signed, and in June, 1842, ratifications were exchanged. These treaties, with are artistic parchments, kept in the vault of the state library in Austin, together with the seals of the respective countries, are well (Continued on Last Page)

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A chafing dish, said an Irishman, is a frying pan that has got into society.

A Boston chemist has made some snow balls so cold that they burned anything they touched.

Speaking of great profits made during the war—it won't be long under the high tax rates until the government will get all of them.

Gradually the married man is losing all his "rights." An Oklahoma court last week held that just because a woman will not cook breakfast for her husband is no grounds for divorce.

Thirty-one tons of rats were killed in a recent campaign in Palo Pinto county, and 150,000 rats were killed in Denton county. It is evident that there is need for a continuous campaign against these pests in every county in the state. They destroy a tremendous amount of property.

Despite the fact that many thousands of people are out of employment, the savings banks deposits are growing much faster than they did during the flush times when everybody was working at high wages. The people, say financiers, are simply saving their money. It is not what one makes, but what he saves, that makes him rich.

In the Amarillo News of yesterday was a large scare head which read "Gulf Well Producer; Exact Amount Unknown; Lease Prices are Soaring," relative to the striking of some oil in a well near that town. "This is the same old story. 'Lease prices are soaring,' and the suckers make a rush to part with their money. Having acted the sucker often and bitten at so many hooks, our mouth is very sore. The man who bites at oil rumors deserves to lose his money.

There is weeping and wailing in the ranks of the hungry republicans. Postmaster Will Hays has ruled that appointments for postmasters will be under civil service examinations, and has ordered a long list of examinations to be held April 20. This means that Wilson's civil service policy will be continued and that the postal service will to a great extent be removed from politics. This is as it should be.

Dr. Steinmiz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Co., says the energy in one flash of lightning would illuminate the average five-room house for a month, and a bolt of lightning strikes with the energy of a 200-ton train going at fifty miles an hour. Every rain drop in a cloud is highly charged with electricity and the pressure or high voltage must be equalized by lightning flashes.

It is shown by W. B. Estes, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, that official weather figures prove that the wind is more prevalent and the velocity greater in Chicago than in Amarillo. The newspapers of other sections think it smart to ridicule the Plains for having high winds, when the fact is, there are high winds elsewhere as we have seen as severe dust and sand storms in Central Texas as we have ever experienced on the Plains. Neither are the winters on the Plains so disagreeable as they are down in the state, where the weather is damp and murky.

Hundreds of Texans who during the past two or three years migrated to Arizona, thinking it a proverbial "land of milk and honey," are now moving back, poorer but wiser. They say that the drop in price of cotton and other farm products, produced on such high-priced lands, has bankrupted most all the farmers, and those who were indebted for their places have been forced to give them up. A Texan has no business moving to another state, for he can do better in this great state, where there are so many opportunities for the man who uses his brain and hands, than anywhere else.

Representative Lee Satterwhite says he believes the state will probably be redistricted at the special session of the legislature. Lee is indeed credulous. The congressional and representative redistricting bill may get through, but the senatorial redistricting will not, for East Texas is able through the last redistricting done thirty years ago to thwart any effort of the growing West and North west to reform the senatorial districts. As we see it, Texas should be divided into three or four states, that the interests of the people in each section of the present state may be better cared for. The interests of the people of a state a thousand miles wide each way are too varied and conflicting to be administered through one state government.

Clar Smith Hamon, who was acquitted at Ardmore last week, has signed a contract with a moving picture concern to pose for pictures depicting the story of her life, and is to get more than a \$1,000 a week. She says she is to do this as a "moral lesson to young girls." It seems to us that the best way a scarlet-lettered woman can teach moral lessons to young girls is to drop out of public notice. The flaunting of sin on the screen is always calculated to do great harm.

THE LESSON HARDING LEARNED

What have you read that has influenced your life the most?

Maybe it's a passage from the Bible, a poem, a sermon, a proverb or a book. But the chances are, if you stop to think, you can recall some written word that has been a dominating factor in your career.

Lincoln's favorite poem was, "O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" It was typical of the sublime democracy of the man.

Harding's favorite bit of writing is the lesson from McGuffey's Fifth Reader, "No Excellence Without Labor," written by William Wirt. Read it and you may have a better understanding of the man in the White House.

The education, moral and intellectual, of every individual, must be chiefly his own work. Rely upon it that the ancients were right; both in morals and intellect we give the final shape to our characters, and thus become, emphatically, the architects of our own fortune. How else could it happen that young men, who have had precisely the same opportunities, should be continually presenting us with such different results, and rushing to such opposite destinies?

Difference of talent will not solve it, because that difference is very often in favor of the disappointed candidate. You will see usuing from the walls of the same college, nay, two young men, of the very same family, of whom one will be admitted to be a genius of high order the other scarcely above the point of mediocrity; yet you will see the genius sinking and perishing in poverty, obscurity, and wretchedness; while, on the other hand, you will observe the mediocre plodding his slow but sure way up the hill of life, gaining steadfast footing at every step, and mounting, at length, to eminence and distinction, an ornament to his family, a blessing to his country.

Now, whose work is this? Manifestly their own. They are the architects of their respective fortunes. The best seminary of learning that can open its portals to you can do no more than to afford you the opportunity of instruction; but it must depend, at last, on yourselves, whether you will be instructed or not, or to what point you will push your instruction.

And of this be assured, we speak from observation a certain truth: There is no excellence without great labor. It is the fiat of fate, from which no power of genius can absolve you.

LOANS TO EUROPE

Again more talk about canceling the loans that Uncle Sam made to Europe and starting with a clean slate. Many idealists think this would be a simple matter of writing off a loss.

To make these loans, the government sold Liberty Bonds.

But that doesn't end the transaction. The Liberty Bonds have to be paid for again—retired—when they mature.

If Europe pays, part of the bonds will be cared for.

If Europe doesn't pay, then Americans must get busy, earn the money and pay it in taxes to retire the Liberties.

Which?

IN A MINOR STRAIN

The yellow cur dog that has been baying around the northside of the square for several months has mysteriously disappeared. Doubtless he became ashamed of his associates on the corner.

Do not worry because people "knock" you. If you get one boost or each fifty knocks, you are lucky.

Cheer up. Possibly if your income was twice what is now is you would make twice as big a fool of yourself.

There wouldn't be so much trouble in life if you would just take as good care of your stomach as you do of your face.

And if you hadn't regarded life as a circus when you were young maybe you would have more of a show today.

The fact remains, that common sense is about the most uncommon thing in use these days.

A RICH REWARD

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.—Psalms xxxvii. 37.

Cattle Association Merged
The Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association were merged in to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the San Antonio meeting, last Tuesday. The new association will have headquarters at Fort Worth.

Rural school aid bill held void, says an Austin dispatch. The bill appropriated \$4,000,000 for the aid of the rural public schools for the ensuing two years. Capital city attorneys hold that it is unconstitutional, as in contravention to that section of the constitution which says money can be distributed to public schools in proportion to their scholastic population. They contend that the \$4,000,000 bill does not proportion the money according to scholastic population of the county, but according to certain requirements to be met by the rural schools to get this additional aid from the state. The editor of the News is not a lawyer, but it occurred to him that the state rural aid law would not hold water if tested. A better plan for the support of the schools is for each district to tax itself sufficiently for the education of its own children, except that which comes from the state available fund.

STRIKES AND OUTLAWRY

The citizens of Harrison and other towns along the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad have held mass meetings and pledged themselves to patrol the railroad to keep the striking union men from interfering with traffic.

A strike was called a week or more ago because the railroad, which is in a federal receivership, cut the wages of unskilled laborers, whereupon all the union workers struck. Two bridges were burned, non-union workmen assaulted, water tanks drained and other damage to railroad property done, following the coming of four national union delegates in the strike territory. The receiver of the railroad stopped all trains from operation until protection could be secured.

The good citizenship of the towns met, asked the national union delegates to leave the district, and yesterday a cordon of citizens, Deputy U. S. Marshals and other officers began guarding the entire railroad line.

Now, isn't that a fine spectacle for a great nation like ours? Could Mexico in the palmy days of Villa show anything worse?

Having been a union member at one time, having conducted a union shop at another time, and having read of and seen the workings of organized labor, the editor of the News has a pretty good line up on it. He has never understood why union labor resorts to criminality and destruction of property in carrying on its strikes. He has never understood why union labor should assault those who take the jobs laid down, nor why they should destroy the property of the former employer.

A better way would be, the real American way—that when there is a disagreement that cannot be settled, and the men don't want to work long, just to quit, and go somewhere else and get a job, or go into some other avocation. Cut out the picketing, the assaulting, the destruction of property. This is a free country, and a man should have the right to work for whom he pleases, and an employer should have the right to employ whosoever he wants.

Just because a business house in Plainview does not see fit to advertise, assault him? Have we the right to burn his home or urge in our paper people to boycott him? Of course, not; but we have just as much right to do his as strikers have to use such means for a strike.

UNADULTERATED SELFISHNESS

The Bible declares that "the love of money is the root of all (kinds of) evil," and it also declares that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter heaven.

However, the rich man is not the only fellow who is going to miss getting into the Glory-land because of his love for money.

The editor of this Great Moral Guide of the Plains has been meandering up and down the earth for more than two score years, and he has found that the average poor man is more grasping, selfish and loves money a great more than the average rich man does, and will do more questionable acts to get it.

The man of wealth usually cares very little for money, and as it comes to him, he is not stingy and grasping nor so selfish. Getting money is rather a game with him, or the satisfaction of working and achieving.

The poor man is not often as broad minded as the well-to-do man. Too often money to him is his very life, and getting it his whole thought. He hangs on to what he gets, and is not liberal. He is the very personification of unadulterated selfishness. And, just as the lake that has no outlet becomes salty and dead, the man whose whole thought is getting money and never giving it away, becomes a miser in spirit.

The man, no matter whether he has much or little money, who is selfish with it or never gives any of it to help others or in making the world better, misses much of the larger enjoyment of this life.

Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic dignitary in the United States, died in Baltimore Thursday.

H. B. Terrell, former state comptroller, died in San Antonio Wednesday.

In an interesting article on trading at home in another column, Mr. Ernest Henke ends it with the statement "if you have the backbone to publish his." Mr. Henke came from Missouri; hence must be shown. For his benefit we will say the News has never been accused of not having considerable backbone. All folks look to the News, and it plays the same square all the time. Nobody is rich or powerful enough to dictate to the News what it shall or shall not publish; no man is too humble or poor but what he can get a fair hearing in the News. The News is not afraid to espouse a cause that is right no matter how unpopular it may be.

CRIME REGULATIONS

Amarillo News: Plainview, while enjoying almost entire immunity from the "crime wave," has determined to extend its security, and has added a large number of special officers to the regular list. This is a good idea, and no doubt the action will cause the bad actors of the "crime wave" squads to give the Hale county capital wide berth.

Any town can break up its wave of crime and down the criminals if it is willing to gird up its loins and put the kibosh on that portion of the population, local or transient, which manifests a disposition to rob or murder their betters. Plainview is inhabited by a class of citizens, male and female, who have small patience with the criminal types of either sex, and its method of deputizing and arming scores of honest and capable persons, with orders to shoot, is one that might be followed by other decent towns whose people are determined not to be victimized by hooligans in practice for outlaw careers, or by professional criminals roaming the country in search of fruits to be seized. In times of emergency men of the name must be ready and able to meet emergencies. And if the emergency takes the form of dealing with bad men, they should be dealt with according to law—but not according to the sort of decadent sentiment which in the name of heredity would forgive a murderer because, forsooth, his grandmother had a mole on the back of her neck. To make the lawless respect the law is not altogether easy; to make them respect an aroused and firm and efficient citizenry with arms in their hands requires only one experience.—State Press in Dallas News.

PANHANDLE ASSUMES LOOKS OF OIL TOWN

Hundreds of Lease Buyers Pass Through City En Route to Well in Carson County

Panhandle, Texas, March 24.—This village Thursday began to assume the aspects of an oil town, though the Gulf well is so far away, that many of the hundreds of visitors stopped here only to get their directions and fill their cars with fuel. Business has picked up considerably, however, at restaurants and hotels.

Panhandle will have a problem caring for the visitors at night, though it is believed many of the auto parties will return to Amarillo. Excitement locally is running high. Many residents of this town have already made a large amount of money by buying and selling leases.

Mrs. Malone's Father Dies
J. H. Scott, father of Mrs. J. Murray Malone of Plainview, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Weathers, in Tahoka Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Malone and daughter, Miss Lula, at once left for Tahoka. Burial was at Anderson, Texas, and Mrs. Malone attended the funeral.

Will Take Off Four Trains
The Santa Fe will take four passenger trains off its main line through Amarillo next Sunday, and change the schedules of others so as to handle the business. None of the trains on the Plainview-Sweetwater line are affected.

Mrs. Stella Beauchamp of Hempden county is on trial at Shamrock for the murder of her husband several months ago.

A rat-killing campaign has just closed in Denton county, in which 150,000 rats were killed.



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For Honeysuckle, Trumpet Vine, Silk Vine, Boston Ivy, Englemann Ivy, Roses of all kinds, Arbovitae (American, Golden Ball, Juniper, Red Cedar, Peramidical and Rose-dale). All kinds of Flowering Shrubs, Day Lilies, Iris and King Humbert Cannas.

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I am in position to give you protection, with a company that has its adjutor located in Plainview.

Have for sale one section of land, well improved, only thirty acres waste land, ten miles from Plainview, five miles from Hale Center; price \$45.00, with terms.

Some vacant lots and city property, priced to correspond with the present prices of cotton and kaffir corn.

Come to Yearwood's coal and grain office for insurance and bargains in real estate.

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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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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.

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.

Well drilled and cleaned out—Jones & Settle, P. O. Box 34, Plainview. 90-18t-pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Samson and Big Bull tractor, also power hay press and Deering mower.—Albert Veazey, Rt. A, Phone 9036-3. 90-2t-p.

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

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

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

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, aKnsas. 88-6t.

WANTED TO BUY—120 thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, to be delivered Monday.—Will Akers.

Pure bred Imperial English single comb White Leghorn eggs for sale, 15 \$1.50, 100 8.50, 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, SPIRELLA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

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

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

PIANO TUNING—Special price of \$3.50 in city, for twenty days. Get your order in early. Satisfaction guaranteed.—F. D. Barnes, phone 104. 89-tf

ROOM TO RENT and will give breakfast at reasonable price.—Mrs. J. C. Holcombe, 700 W. 11th St. 88-5t-c

LOST—Airdale Terrier, name "Pat" on collar. Reward for return to Joe Peace at Broadway Garage.

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

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

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.—For sale by P. T. West, At Carter-White Motor Co., Plainview, Texas.

SCHOOL CENSUS NOTICE—All parties who have not had their children enumerated in the census of Plainview Independent School district, will see C. H. Buttolph at the Quick Service Rubber Station or phone 326 at once, before April 1st. This is very important as for each child not enumerated our school loses his apportionment of state school money.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanged before. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

WHITE LEGHORNS—I have a flock of especially fine snow-white Leghorn chickens, and won 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 9033-3. 85-9t

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

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

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

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.

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

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

FOR SALE—Two homes in Plainview on very best terms; also 10 acre block all in cultivation.—Peace Bros. Plainview, Texas, Broadway Garage. 88-2t

LOST—Sunday on Olton road wrist watch without strap.—Finder call at 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

WANTED—To rent a piano for use in high school.—Phone W. E. Patty. 90-tf

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

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—Nice pony for boy, at bargain, would trade.—E. E. Weiss.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Hale county, on the 22nd day of Jan. 1921, by the clerk thereof in the case of J. R. McMahan vs. Reuben M. Ellerd, L. A. White, J. E. Gilbert, The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, Joe Lee Ferguson, Frederick Sodeberg, L. A. Knight, Receiver, First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, No. 1877, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1921, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

The south one-half of section No. Six in Block C. L. containing 320 acres of land, situated in Hale county, Texas, levied upon as the property of Reuben M. Ellerd, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said cause in favor of the plaintiff, J. R. McMahan, against the defendant Reuben M. Ellerd, amounting to Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three and 04/100 Dollars with interest and costs to suit, and against each of the defendants foregoing lien on said lands and premises, and also to satisfy a judgment rendered in same suit in favor of defendant The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, against defendant Reuben M. Ellerd, amounting to Thirty Five Hundred and Ninety one and 57/100 Dollars with interest and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of lien against each of the other defendants.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.
J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.



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

PRESS COMMENT

One cause of increasing crime all over the country lies in the fact that we have become so squeamish in the use of language that we taboo good old Anglo-Saxon words which express crime in its hideous aspects. A lie is a lie and not a tergiversation or a prevarication. Stealing is stealing, and not "hooking," "swipping," or "keptomana's." — Comanche Enterprise.

It used to be the farmers who were ridden by the politicians and corrupt interests of the country who wanted to put over a shady deal. Now that is all changed. It is now the proper thing to work the American Legion for every doubtful policy that is proposed. It is now alleged that the Legion is behind the desire for a boxing and prize-fighting law. No doubt some who fought in France would approve prize-fights, but we think it a slander on this splendid organization to say that it stands for opening up the prize ring in Texas.—Memphis Herald.

B. F. Johnson, member of the legislature from Wichita-Wilbarger district, states in the Wichita Falls Times that he doubts if the state will be redistricted as to senatorial districts in the special session to be held in June. Not so long as East Texas controls the senate will there be any changes.—Childress Index.

It is said that 30,000,000 people are ready to immigrate to this country. If we don't stop immigrants from coming here it will be in order for those already here to find a more desirable country to emigrate to.—Farm & Ranch.

T. Buck, editor and publisher of the Crosbyton Review, is compiling a genealogy for the Buck family, and asks that all the Bucks to write him and tell him about the other Bucks living and dead. Don't pass the buck to the other Bucks.—Dallas News.

WHAT IS EFFICIENCY

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

What is efficiency? It is doing things, not wishing you could do them, dreaming about them, or wondering if you can do them. It is the power to learn how to do things by doing them, as learning to walk by walking, or learning to sell goods by selling them.

It is knowing how to apply theory to practice. It is the trick of turning defeat into experience and using it to achieve success.

It is the ability to mass one's personality at any given time or place; it is skill in quick mobilization of one's resources.

It is making everything that is past minister to the future. It is the elimination of the three microbes of weakness—regret, worry and fear.

It is self-reliance clothed with modesty. It is persistence plus politeness. It is the hand of steel in the velvet glove.

It is alertness, presence of mind, readiness to adjust one's self to the unexpected. It is sacrificing personal feeling to the will to win.

It is impugning the ego against the combination of events—luck, rate, custom, and prejudice—until they give way. It is massing the me against the universe.

It is the sum of three quantities—purpose, practice and patience. It is the measure of a man, the real size of his soul.

It is the ability to use one's passions, likes, dislikes, habits, experience, education, mind, body and heart, and not to be used by these things. It is self-mastery, concentration, vision and common sense.

It is the sum total of all that's in a man.

Harding and the Farmer

(Capper's Weekly presents the following as the best offering for the week in the Wheat Jingle Contest:)
Says Harding to the farmer,
"Did you raise any wheat?"
"Yes, Mr. Harding,
But we have none to eat!
It took half to pay the hired help,
And half to pay the rent—
Leaves nothing for the family,
For it's hardly worth a cent.
We've hollered for protection
Till we're all out of breath;
We've eaten eastern substitutes
And nearly starved to death.
We've been half starved all winter,
But spring will soon be here;
Now we're asked to raise another crop
To feed the profiteer.
But the sherrig's got old Dobbin
And Woodrow's got our goat;
The mortgage took our farm and home,
And the bankers took our note.
So if you'll only tell us,
How we're going to stay
And raise a crop to feed the world
Without a cent to pay,
We'll sure be glad to do it,
And collect our pay on high;
But our reward in heaven
Isn't due until we die".
N. R. PERICLE.

Burnstad, N. D.

P. A. Jones recently traded his 1280-acre ranch near Silvertown to F. P. Bowen for a 200-acre ranch and a farm of 487 acres near Lampasas. They have already moved to their respective new homes.

FOR SALE BY Perry & Cram

FARM PROPERTY

160 acres between Plainview and Olton, all choice farm land. No improvements. One mile from school. Only \$27.50 an acre, and only \$1,000 necessary to handle it. Balance five years, 7 per cent. This is an opportunity for some young man who wants to put his savings into something that will make his money grow.

160 acres, 11 miles west of Plainview, no lakes, 120 under cultivation, 80 in wheat, 12 in oats. \$55 per acre. Will take in improved suburban acreage as part payment.

160 acres, all choice farm land, 100 acres summer fallowed wheat; house, stables, sheds, etc., 12 head horses and mules, 3 cows and calves, new binder, new drill, lister, plows, etc., \$47.50 pays for the land, crops, personal property and immediate possession.

140 acres, 6 miles south of Hale Center, just being broken out, choice land, well located. \$40 per acre. \$1,500 cash, balance \$500 per year.

160 acres beautiful land, on main highway, one of the very choicest locations for home. 112 acres splendid wheat. 4 miles from Plainview.

320 acres, 9 miles from Plainview, all under cultivation, 265 in wheat, small house, dandy good buy at \$75 with all wheat.

FOR EXCHANGE

Good 4 room house, with basement, all modern, also 10 acres in alfalfa, irrigated. Located in Colorado. Will trade clear for good Plainview home or 160 acre farm.

If you are in the market for any kind of property, let us figure with you. NOW is the time to make your investments. This summer and fall will mean advanced prices and quick sales.

320 acres, only 4 miles from Plainview, 260 acres under cultivation, 200 in wheat, good 5 room house, stables, sheds, granaries, etc., good bearing orchard. This is an exceptionally choice farm. \$87.50 per acre.

320 acres, 6 1-2 miles northwest of Olton, all perfect land, no improvements. Only \$22 per acre.

640 acre farm, all choice farm land, 500 acres plowed. Only 3 miles from town. Big speculation at \$42.50 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY

New 5 room house, all modern, close in, only \$5,750. Good terms.

4 room house on East 6th, one lot, \$1,600, \$600 cash, balance to suit.

Good 5 room home, east front on Fresno, electric lights, bath, sewer, city water, etc. \$5,750. Small cash payment and monthly payments.

Nice home on West 7th, 4 rooms, exceptionally well built, good garage, stable, etc. Two lots, \$3,500.

8 lots in Highland Addition, only \$700 for the bunch. Terms.

Good 5 room house, modern conveniences, east front; close in, on West side. Want improved suburban acreage.

Perry & Cram

Phone 437

627 Broadway

WEST TEXAS AGAIN IGNORED

The regular session of the 37th legislature adjourned last Saturday without carrying out one of the platform demands of the Democratic convention in Fort Worth last September, as well as one of the urgent requests of Gov. Neg—"the senatorial and representative redistricting" of the state, so as to give West Texas her just dues. This is an outrage upon the democracy of Texas, and should not be countenanced. The people of West Texas should rise up and insist upon a square deal, at the coming session, which Gov. Neff has announced that he will call some time this coming summer. It is high time that our state senators and representatives quit playing politics and get down to business, and obey the will of the people.—Comanche Enterprise.

It pays to advertise in the News Want Columns.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

We have bought the stock and goodwill of the Kiser-Erb Grain Co., and will continue the business at the same stand, east of the square, and want the patronage of all the old customers of the firm as well as our former customers. Will keep a complete line at right prices, and make prompt delivery.

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J. M. Murphy, Manager Phone 435

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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.

Bonner-Price Co.

SOOCIETY

Underwoods Entertain Westside Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood entertained the Westside 42 Club at their home on West 9th street, Tuesday evening. There were five tables for the games.

After the usual time spent in spirited rounds of the game the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of chicken patties, hot rolls, salad and coffee.

Mr. J. D. Scott won high score for the men and Mrs. L. C. Wayland for the ladies.

The election of officers was then held resulting in the election of Mr. E. C. Lamb, as president; Mr. R. A. Underwood, vice president; Mr. W. B. Anthony, secretary and treasurer; Miss Neal, press reporter.

The club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Wayland April 12th.

Will Give Concert In Tulia

A musical program will be given in the court house Tuesday night by Misses Minnie Dea Coffin and Flora Meadows and Messrs. W. K. Jackson and W. L. Brooks of this city.

Elk Dance Next Tuesday

There will be a dance at the Elks club rooms next Tuesday night, and Jack Gardner's orchestra from Dallas will furnish the music.

High School Parent-Teachers' Association Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the high school the following officers were elected for the new school year: President, Mrs. A. L. Putnam; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Pierce; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Perry; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Holcombe.

Mrs. R. A. Underwood, county chairman on Thrift, was present and made a splendid explanation of the government thrift banks in schools. She stated that the Home Economics club, of which she is a member, had voted to furnish the revolving fund for the organization of a thrift bank in the Plainview school. As the school year is so near the close, nothing definite was done, but the association hopes to be able to have such an organization ready for operation in the high school in September.

The association will serve lunches next Saturday for the convenience of those attending the county athletic meet.

N. B. B. O. Club Entertained

By Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keck

The N. B. B. O. club was entertained Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keck at the G. C. Keck home, and in addition to the regular members they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barber.

Mr. Barber won high score for the guests and Mr. and Mrs. John Hohlhaus and Mrs. Chas. Esby tied for the high score among the members.

Marshmallow pudding, angel food cake, mints and coffee were served and violets were favored.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

Delphian Club

The Delphian club will meet March 26th with Mrs. C. S. Williams.

The lesson will be on the "Beginning of the French Revolution," Miss King, leader.

"Fall of Bastille," Marie Antoinette, by Mrs. W. W. Kirk.

"Louis XIV," by Mrs. W. B. Price.

Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Smith Were Married Yesterday

Charles Monroe Bryant and Mrs. Emma Louise Smith were married yesterday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. A. Frank, Pastor G. W. Davis, of the First Christian Church, performing the ceremony. They left on the northbound train for a wedding trip to Amarillo, Dallas and other points down in the state.

The bride has lived in Plainview for several years, coming here from Parsons, Kans., and has made many friends. She is quite a talented pianist. Mr. Bryant recently came here from Dallas, and is connected with the J. W. Boyle Music Co. as piano tuner.

Tuesday Card Club

Mrs. L. C. Wayland entertained the Tuesday Card Club and Meses Brotherton, J. P. Woodbridge, John Roberts, Chas. Saigling, Bob Malone and Miss Dell Speed as guests.

Mrs. E. H. Bowden won high score for the members and Mrs. Woodbridge for the guests.

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HALE COUNTY NEWS

HAPPY UNION

March 2.—Jewel Matsler is now home from the Plainview Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lackey has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Matsler.

Mrs. Noah Halsey has been entertaining relatives from Oklahoma the past week.

The final try-out in spelling took place here Friday afternoon. The winner to represent this school at the interscholastic meet at Plainview Saturday is Wilma Hasley, which makes the third year that this school has sent her as their best speller.

J. M. Neil has returned home, having spent the winter at Corpus Christ.

Cleve Pearson and family came in Monday from Phoenix, Ariz., having made the trip in their car.

Quite a good sized crowd attended the box supper here Saturday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$74, which will be used for the benefit of the school.

The pupils are now working on a play to be given at the close of school.

Robt. Dennis and wife visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Halfway Sunday.

PRAIRIEVIEW

March 23.—While returning home Monday night from visiting one of our sick pupils, Miss James and sister came very near getting seriously hurt. The horse they were driving became frightened at some mail boxes near Mr. Miner's place and ran away, throwing the teacher out and almost breaking her collar bone and injuring her shoulder considerably. Her sister jumped out and received light injuries.

Miss Dora Hudgins fell from a horse Monday night and received a very bad sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams returned Thursday night after a few days visit with their children at Halfway, Hale Center, Dimmitt and Canon.

Mrs. M. E. Nations returned to Canyon after a short visit with her son, Clifford.

The Misses Stambough went to Hale Center Friday night to visit their parents.

Odade Williams is slowly recovering from a very bad case of pneumonia.

Prairieview has a ladies' quartette now, and is arranging for a Easter program to be rendered Easter night. A fine shower fell here Sunday night.

Quite a number from here attended the singing Sunday at Halfway.

LAKEVIEW

March 23.—We had a fine rain Sunday night. The weather is still cloudy and misty, which is a great help to wheat and oats.

Some have gardened a little, planted potatoes, onions and early beans.

We have preaching at Pierce Chapel on the fourth Sunday in each month by Rev. J. T. Howell, and Sunday school each Sunday.

We also have preaching at Lakeview on each first Sunday by Rev. Chas. Joiner of Petersburg.

Rev. Doak, the conference educational secretary preached at Pierce Chapel Sunday afternoon.

The "Jolly Knockers" will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan on the evening of the 26th.

Ross Jernigan, Mrs. Ida Crawford, Fay Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagness attended the party at Mr. Jernigan's at Bellevue Saturday night.

The young people enjoyed a fruit supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Magness Saturday night.

There was singing at Mr. Pearson's prayer meeting at Lakeview and singing at Lemmie Ragland's Sunday night.

ANCHOR

March 21.—This community received a nice shower Monday, with some snow which melted as it fell. The wind was from the north and the fire felt good but it was not cold enough to freeze and there is a good prospect for fruit if no other cold spell hits us.

The spring wheat is up nice and the weather will rush it forward. The winter wheat is looking fine.

Roy Schwants and wife of Enid, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ball.

Miss Hallie Wilkins, the teacher at our school, went to Plainview last Thursday to be re-vaccinated for small pox and having a sore arm from that cause was unable to teach Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The drillers are busy this week hitting a well for Mrs. S. E. Leck on the C. M. Ross farm. They are at the depth of 95 feet and have water and found in abundance a depth of from 60 to 100 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonton were in Hale Center Saturday.

The buyers of sudan seem to have asked on us for last year's crop and there will be a shortage for that year this year, as well as cotton.

There is quite a bit of maize and corn going from this community to the Hale Center market and the price is so small the farmer has to look twice before he knows just what he got for his load. The price of maize is 55¢ per 100 pound, kaffer 70¢ per 100, that was Saturday market. No more on sudan but we are waiting for another crop.

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PETERSBURG

March 24.—The recent rains have put the Plains country in fine shape. Wheat, oats and barley are looking fine and the fruit is still safe and the farmers here are placing their minds on the pinnacle of hope.

Mrs. Carl Foster is now in her home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Phillips, late of Houston, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clairor, the past week.

M. J. Gregory and family, his father and mother, Mat Gregory and family and Evelyn Gregory spent Sunday in Aiken, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry.

The Methodist quarterly conference convened with the congregation here at the C. P. church, the past week.

Mrs. True Rosser and children came out from Plainview Sunday and spent a pleasant day with Mr. Rosser on their ranch.

Mrs. Matter Collier and children and Miss Lucile Zollicoffer of Plainview spent the week end with the Hegi families. Mrs. Collier has many friends here, where she made her home for years, who are always glad to see her.

Rev. Chas. Watkins preached at Bledsoe Sunday at eleven o'clock and at Allman at night.

The lectures given at the C. P. church last week were enjoyed by the pupils of the school as well as the parents.

There was a play given at Estacado Saturday night by the young people of Idalou, which was pronounced by all who attended as very good.

Jim Phillips and family of Plainview spent a few hours Sunday afternoon in the L. C. Clairor home.

Dexter Bradford, who was slightly hurt in a collision Sunday night, when the car he was occupying with Troy Jones struck the car E. Mickey was driving, is able to be in school again.

Prof. Pinson will be ready to put his play on here Friday night, April 1st. We hope it will be well patronized as it promises to be fine.

Ed Mickey and his sister, Miss Rena, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends here now.

Cecil White has returned from New Mexico. He has been out there preparing his farm for the coming crop.

Club Met With

Mrs. A. L. Talley Thursday

The B. B. Club met in regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. L. Talley yesterday afternoon.

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

FARMER CRITICISES ARTICLES ON HOME TRADING

To Buy Where We Get Best Value for Our Money Builds Up Our Home

the News.

Our home is first, then comes our community, then Plainview, then on up the line as we are progressing.

Keeping my dollars in my family is more significant than some folks think.

If you were a general farmer and went to Plainview with butter and the merchant said, "We can't handle it," you would not like it.

If you went to Plainview with first class vegetables and the merchant said, "We get all our vegetables shipped in," you would not like it.

If you were a farmer and brought good lard to Plainview and the merchant said "We don't buy country lard," you would not like it.

If you were a farmer and brought a basket full of eggs to Plainview and

the merchant sets a very low price on them and said "that is all we will give," and you ask him what he wants for his goods he will set the price almost out of reason and say "that is what we want," you would not like it.

If you came to Plainview to buy a piece of gingham for a dress and the merchant asks for 27 1-2c to 50c per yard and you can get the same grade goods from a mail order house for from 18c to 25c per yard post paid, you would not like it.

If you went to a hardware store in Plainview to buy a box of tubular rivets to patch your harness and they tell you for two months straight they are out of them, you would not like it.

Now then if our merchants won't keep in stock what we need, or buy what we have to sell, and charge from one-third to one-half more for goods than we can get them for from the mail order houses then what is there wrong in ordering from the mail order house and keep that excess profit

in our own family? It is certainly worth much more to us there than in the merchant's pocket.

The merchant sends the money out of Plainview for the goods he buys the same as we do and it is often just as handy to buy from a mail order house as it is to buy in Plainview for we have their whole stock of goods or descriptions of each article, price and amount of postage in one catalogue and all we need to do is write the order, enclose our personal check for amount and the good old U. S. brings the goods to our door.

Now if you have the back bone to publish this letter I would like to see it in print in your next issue.

ERNEST HENKE, of Bellevue community.

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11 lbs. Fancy Pink Beans	\$1.00
14 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans	\$1.00
15 lbs. Fancy Pinto Beans	\$1.00
17 lbs. Fancy Rice	\$1.00
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes	\$1.50
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.35
12 cans No. 2 Corn	\$1.40
12 cans No. 1 Cooking Salmon	\$1.25
12 cans No. 1 Pink Salmon	\$1.50
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Red Dark Peaches in syrup	\$2.75
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Tricolor Apricots in syrup	\$2.65
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Sunkist Peaches heavy syrup	\$4.20
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Sunkist Apricots heavy syrup	\$4.00
12 cans No. 2 1-2 Sunkist Pineapple	\$4.50
Gallon can Apricots, Boss Baker, heavy pack	.75
Gal. can Apricots, Destiny, heavy pack	.70
Gal. can Peaches, B. B., heavy pack	.75
Gal. can Peaches, Mission Peak, heavy pack	.70
Gal. can Plums, B. B., heavy pack	.65
Gal. can Blackberries, Bonanza, heavy pack	\$1.00
Gal. can Bartlett Pears, Boss Baker, heavy pack	.85
8 lb. bucket Cottolene	\$1.35
8 lb. bucket Mrs. Tucker Shortening	\$1.25
8 lb. bucket Compound	\$1.20
6 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.20
9 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.80
3 lb. bucket White Swan Coffee	\$1.65
3 lb. bucket Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.15
2 1-2 lb. bucket Folgers' Golden Gate	\$1.25
California Evaporated Apples, per lb.	.14
California Apricots, per lb.	.25
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California Prunes, 60x70 size, lb.	.15
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NINE McCOMAS
AT PERRY & GRAM'S OFFICE

F. W. Karren of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Weiner of New York City was registered at the Wayland Wednesday. She is this week visiting John Vaughn family.

PERSONAL MENTION

Peyton Randolph was in Canyon Tuesday.
J. C. Smylie & Silverton was here yesterday.
Miss Velma Griffin of Lubbock is here today.
L. H. Edens of Coleman was here Wednesday.
Mrs. James W. Taylor is very sick at her home.
Mrs. E. W. Byars went to Amarillo this morning for a visit.
Mrs. B. R. McConnally has gone to Jacksboro to visit relatives.
R. C. Ware has gone to Mineral Wells to spend several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Price of Canyon arrived yesterday to make Plainview their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith left yesterday for Omaha, Neb., to visit for two or three months.
Mrs. Montgomery of Amarillo arrived yesterday morning to visit Mrs. J. F. Duncan.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison of Canyon spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carlton of Lubbock have been here visiting J. P. Flake and family.
Mrs. Paul Barker left Wednesday night for Dallas, to attend the season of grand opera.
Mrs. Mary McKaskell of South Texas is here today in route to Floydada to spend the summer with the McKinnon family.
D. F. Sanson left this morning for a trip to Fort Worth. His little granddaughter went with him and will visit in Hillsboro.
T. C. Bourland, Roy Burkson, Frank Eiring, R. L. Hamilton and Harry here Wednesday night to attend the Knights Templar initiation.
Mrs. J. C. Anderson left Wednesday night for Eastland to visit her son, Austin, and Denton, to visit her daughter, Miss Electra, who is a student in C. I. A.
Miss Ruth Boyd of Plains, Yoakum county, left yesterday morning for her home, after a visit of several days with her cousins, A. E. Boyd and Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill of Sullivan county, Mo., are here to spend several months. Mr. Hill was at one time a school teacher and John Bier, carrier on route B, was one of his pupils.
Mrs. C. R. McCotter of Omaha and Miss Minnie Peterson of Kansas City, left Sunday for their homes after a visit of several days with their brother, Wilbert Peterson. They had been in California spending the winter and were en route home.

CHURCHES

Wayland Volunteer Band Spent Sunday in Hereford

The Wayland College Volunteer Band went to Hereford Saturday afternoon, where on Sunday they held services at the Baptist church under the direction of President E. B. Atwood.

They made the trip in cars, and the following comprised the party: Dr. Atwood, Rufus Brazile, James Corder, Ed. Bullard, Ellis Rogers, Louis Alexander, Misses Anna Dickerman, Rohena Hulse, Willie Grant, Laura Miller.

Nearly every Sunday the Volunteer Band visits some church in this section and conducts services.

Easter Cantata at Methodist Church

The cantata, "Cross and Crown," by E. L. Ashford, will be given in a special Easter service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. The choir has spent several weeks in the preparation of this cantata and hopes to give the public a musical treat.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting Easter Morning

There will be a sunrise Easter prayer meeting at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

Services for the day as usual—Bible school at 9:45, preaching at 11 and 7:15. You are invited to all services.

Services at the Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sun Beam Band 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., on "The Pre-eminence of Jesus," and at night on "The Success That Fails." Appropriate special music will be arranged. You are invited.
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Rev. Harlan J. Matthews will preach at Halfway Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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KEEPING UP HISTORIC HOMES

New England Societies Doing Good Service in Saving Famous Buildings for Posterity.

The Swampscott (Mass.) Historical society has undertaken the happy enterprise of trying to save for posterity the John Humphrey house, which, as nearly as can be determined, has been standing in that town near the shores of Massachusetts bay for 284 years. If the date of its building can be fixed as of the year 1637—some students believe it dates from 1634—then the John Humphrey house will be recognized as the oldest in New England, antedating the Fairbanks house in Dedham by one year.

The Historical society has had the title traced and a copy of an old map made from the original in the British museum. These go to show the structure it proposes to buy and preserve is the one dwelt in by Humphrey, who was assistant to Governor Winthrop. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the building is the original house, a question having been raised as to the probability of fire having destroyed that structure. The final test of this is to be made through the famous elm tree which, until last year, when it was blown down in a storm, stood in front of the house. The rings of the elm trunk are to be counted by the best authority available. If this should prove the tree to be at least 280 years old the Historical society will feel it has proved its case, for the elm stood so close to the Humphrey house it could not have escaped a fire destroying that structure.

When it is saved this house will be the third of such interesting structures preserved by historical societies and their friends within recent months. The others are the Harrison Gray Otis house standing at the corner of Lynde and Cambridge streets in Boston, which has been practically restored by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and General Knox's headquarters at Fall's Gate, in Orange county about four miles southwest of Newburgh. Dating from 1754, this stone and wooden structure is rich in memories of the Revolution and of such distinguished Americans as Washington, Greene, Gates and the Frenchmen Rochambeau and Lafayette. The Knox Headquarters association proposes to make of this structure a historical museum.

Value of Peat Underestimated.

The great continental ice sheet, invading North America, left thousands of lakes in its path, sprinkled over the northern states from Minnesota to Maine. In Minnesota alone there are 10,000 lakes and more, which are helping to make the North a great summer playground.

But the interrupted drainage of the glaciated region gave these states another priceless asset, Earl Christmas writes in the Dearborn Independent. When great fields of ice covered the ground thousands of years ago nature was providing, by a curious paradox, a way for future generations to keep warm.

Peat, deposited in these lakes and marshes in quantities sufficient to make billions of tons of fuel, has been the beneficent gift of the ice sheet to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, New York and the New England states.

In the peat bogs, scattered over nine states and parts of a dozen others, there lies one of the great undeveloped resources of the nation, now beginning to attract serious attention with appreciable diminishing of the available coal supply of the country. Only recently have we come to realize the immensity of these deposits, now apparently approaching development as a fuel.

Developing the Philippines.

Development of Philippine natural resources and the manufacturing and industrial plants has hardly started. Capital and workers are needed and the markets for both are tight.

About one-third of the total area of the islands is covered with timber. Practically all of this is owned by the government, which grants concessions for timber cutting and sawmills. There are about fifty sawmills, most of them small. Red and white lauan, the trees 200 feet high, are the principal wood of commercial value. The red is used as a substitute for mahogany. Apltong and gutjo are the next timbers in value.

Woods for varnishes, paper pulp, perfumery, essential oils, dyes, tanning and medicinal purposes grow wild, but little has been done to make them commercially valuable.

Thread Records.

A Swiss inventor has devised a gramophone which plays thread records instead of the modern hard rubber ones. In his machine a thousand yards of thread, enough to fill a small spool, may be played, giving more music than the largest hard rubber record made today.

The thread is ordinary thread treated with a coat of a specially prepared composition that is very sensitive to sound when it becomes hard. It is not affected by temperature, nor does it require any special care. Thus it is both inexpensive and durable.

Filipino Embroidery Liked.

America furnishes an ever-increasing demand for the native embroidery of the Filipinos. Hats which more resemble the Bangkok than the Panama, and woven baskets, similar to those made by American Indians, are exported. Methods of improvement in all these products are taught in the public schools.



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County Attorney M. J. Baird, Theo. E. E. Roos of Amarillo was here Monday and C. I. Phillips went to yesterday. He stated that Mrs. Roos made this morning. He is visiting in Missouri.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of
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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 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 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 and 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 Murray 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 struction 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 thereto.

And that prior to the execution of said deed to said Wiese and Gregory from plaintiff, plaintiff made and delivered his 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 defendant Murray is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant Murray be cited, by publication and 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 and 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 or 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 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.

May Organize Boys' Band

Prof. G. A. Wright of Plainview spent Wednesday in Amarillo in conference with leading business and professional men relative to the organization of a Boys Scouts' Band, and before leaving for home in the evening, declared the outlook to be very bright for the proposition in this city.

Upon leaving the city Professor Wright stated that he will return to Amarillo April 7th to be present at a regular meeting of the Amarillo Board of City Development, at which time his proposition will be presented.

The visitor has attracted much favorable attention by reason of his success with the Boy Scout Bands in Plainview and Floydada, from which points he brings numerous strong letters of endorsement. He is declared to be the most successful organizer, leader and instructor of boys' musical organizations.—Amarillo News.

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right ear, no visible brands. If not legally proven by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, I will proceed to stray same in accordance with law, this 23rd day of March 1921.
L. N. STANDEFER,
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Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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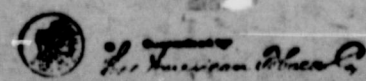
How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. L.) House

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ISLE OF ROMANCE

Monte Cristo Famed in History and Legend.

Rumor That Ex-President Wilson Would Make His Home There Awakened World's Interest.

Newspaper reports to the effect that ex-President Wilson had bought the island of Monte Cristo in the Tuscan archipelago, as the home for his retirement, caused the Rome Epoca to publish an interesting account of this romantic island, six miles square, which the elder Dumas assigned as a title to the hero of his famous novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo." Ex-President Wilson, says the Rome correspondent of the London Morning Post in summarizing the Epoca story, even had he so wished, could not have purchased the island, which is the property of the Italian state, and has been for many years leased by the king of Italy.

In the quiet days before the war, Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Elena used to pass some of their happiest hours at Monte Cristo, far from the cares of state and not near the Italian peninsula—for Monte Cristo is by no means easily accessible. Before the king, that well known sportsman and Alpinist, the Marchese Carlo Ginori, was tenant of the island, which he acquired in 1880, and on which he spent during his tenancy large sums. Before his time Monte Cristo became, in 1875, an agricultural colony, dependent upon the penal settlement of the neighboring island of Pianosa, the exile of Agrippa Postumus, the grandson of Augustus, who, as Tacitus narrates, was there put to death on the accession of Tiberius. Earlier still, between 1890 and 1875, Monte Cristo was the abode of a strange visionary, Davide Lazzeretti, who lived in a cave and fancied that, like St. Francis of Assisi, he had received the stigmata. Shortly after the middle of the last century an Englishman named Taylor leased the island, laid out gardens and constructed ponds, till he, too, disappeared from its history. At that time, before the union of Italy, Monte Cristo was the property of the grand ducy of Tuscany, which, in 1850, had sent four soldiers and a corporal thither from Elba, whose successor was a certain M. Abriel, a Frenchman in business at Leghorn. In Abriel's time the population rose to eleven, and the two buildings were erected which form the nucleus of the present royal shooting box.

For centuries before 1850 the island was forgotten by all save Dumas and his readers, most of whom probably knew not where it was or whether it really existed. But there was a Canadulesian monastery there in the Thirteenth century, of which the ruins still remain, an evidence of the piety then prevalent in the Mediterranean. Once, in 1241, Monte Cristo's white conical rock appeared in world history, giving its name to the naval battle fought in its waters between the fleet of the Emperor Frederick II and the Genoese ships carrying more than 100 cardinals and other high dignitaries of the church to take part in the council convened by Pope Gregory IX in Rome. The imperial admiral won, and carried off his prisoners to Naples and Sicily.

Wooden Shoes and Automobiles.

At first thought, there seems to be no relation between wooden shoes and automobiles. But one never can tell these days. Wooden shoes play an important part in auto building; indeed they probably reduce the cost of autos by six and three-tenths cents each—if figured out by an efficiency expert.

At first the auto companies provided high rubber boots for the men who did the work; but they soon found, says the Scientific American Monthly, that soap and rubber don't agree, and that the bill for rubber boots was quite an item. "And when the war came on, and the price of rubber soared, indeed, it became quite appalling.

So some bright young man got a lot of wooden soles—brought from Holland or somewhere for actors—and tried them out. The workmen stuffed paper tightly in around their feet and encircled their legs with pieces of old slickers and found that the result was very satisfactory when worn with the usual apron.

Midlet Motorcycle.

Probably on account of the high cost of fuel Europeans are making use of a very small type of vehicle. The latest is a diminutive motorcycle, weighing only 32 pounds. The power plant of the little cycle is a single-cylinder air-cooled engine of small bore and stroke. Drive is by means of sprockets and one chain to the rear wheel. No claims of excessive speed are made for the vehicle. No special garage space is needed, as, owing to the small size and light weight of the machine, it can be easily carried into the owner's dwelling.

Seeking Seclusion.

"You said you were going on a fishing trip." "I am," replied Senator Borahum. "But I'm going to take a lot of correspondence and a stenographer. It will be one of the fishing trips that do not particularly disturb the fish."

Making Her a Centenarian.

Miss Pamegn—I was born on Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Blunt—I thought it was about that time.—Boston Transcript.

IN THOSE "GOOD OLD TIMES"

Fine to Read About, but Few of Us Would Care to Go Back to Their Conditions.

There is no question that breakfast is today a meal that has been developed out of the centuries, remarks J. H. S. in the Christian Science Monitor. In the days of the Wars of the Roses, breakfast was eaten when we of today are still asleep. Into the cold and stuffy hall, rush strewn, with a fire feverishly burning on the great hearth, came the men, yawning and pushing their tousled hair out of their eyes. They would not wear their swords, unless there was to be an immediate foray or battle or rous of some kind or other, but all would have their knives and daggers, to eat with and to stab, if need be. There was no sunlight and the smoky mist of the fens came in at the doors and through the high, loose windows. The dogs yawned, too, and scratched themselves, too, and made themselves generally obnoxious as those noble animals will.

At the high table, on his dais, the lord's platter and cup awaited him; presently, he came. He was slightly cleaner than his rusty retainers; at all events he wore better clothes. As lord and as leading a life that was virtually military all the time, he may have had on his back and breast pieces and his cuisses, or thigh pieces. He, too, wore his dagger, for the handy uses above set forth. And what did they eat and drink? Well, the mere description is enough to put one out of countenance for a full week with all forms of food and you can find out for yourself. There was no morning table, the chill was insufferable and the air was foul. They had "manchets" of bread, but buttered toast was a beautiful dream of the far distant future. It was fight and grab and wound and too often lie and blackly cheat with many of these stout lords and their faithful trains, and though we have not solved all the problems, I have a notion, reader, that we are better off than they were, even if we do not wear armor to breakfast. We may grumble as we like at this thing and that, but there is more sunlight than there was then, or rather we see it more and we feel it more and we share it more, so that breakfasting in Boston or London at a seamy hour and having a proper modicum of decency and comfort, let us go through the healthful exercise of thanksgiving and look with humble steadfastness forward always, backward never.

Daring Equilibrist.

The Frenchman who recently waved the tri-color from the top of the Strasburg cathedral in celebration of the transfer of the custody of that famous pile from German to French authority, was not the first to perform this daring feat.

The spire is 466 feet from the ground, and is surmounted by a "button" 18 inches in diameter, which formerly was a pedestal for a statue of the Virgin, but now serves merely as a support for a lightning rod. In the Eighteenth century, according to the chronicles of the cathedral, a German chimney sweep climbed up to the button and there stood upright on it. Moreover, at that time there was no lightning rod running up the side to aid in the ascent.

In April, 1890, again, a French soldier, to win a bet, climbed the spire and actually stood on his head on the button. A strong wind was blowing, and the man swayed this way and that with his legs in the air in a truly alarming manner. His form, it is related, seen from the ground, looked no bigger than a speck, and his gyrations could be noted only with the aid of field glasses.

Big Game Drive.

An extraordinary amount of game has been exterminated in Zululand as a result of the great drive carried out at the request of the government with the object of striking at the devastating disease known as nagana, which has played havoc with stock all over the country. Men from all parts of Natal took part in the expedition, the number of guns being estimated at 700. Men of the young farmer type predominated, but there was a rich sprinkling of the "old hands," and all were thoroughly equipped. The drive created a volume of protest, the S. P. C. A. and other bodies putting forward strong objections, all of which, however, were overruled.—Nairobi Farmers' Journal.

Live Stock Value Decreased.

Value of live stock on farms and ranges in the United States has decreased more than two and a quarter billion dollars during the last year, and the amount of live stock 10,000,000 head, according to estimates made by the Department of Agriculture. Cattle and sheep decreased in number more than four per cent. There was a decrease in value of more than half a billion dollars in milk cows and about the same for other cattle, while swine showed a decrease of almost half a billion dollars and sheep almost a quarter of a billion dollars.

Circumstances.

"Isn't that a pretty slow railroad?" "That depends on circumstances," replied the commuter. "The only times it seems in any great hurry is when you happen to be running to catch the train."

Canada's Wealth.

The wealth of the Dominion of Canada is now estimated at \$18,000,000,000, which, considering the sparse population, makes the Canadians one of the richest peoples in the world.

ENCHANTING MILLINERY



Wherever fashionables congregate on an afternoon or evening in the coming summer, our eyes are destined to feast upon such enchanting millinery as that shown above. In this group of four hats both France and America are represented by models that vie with one another. The topmost hat, from Paris, is made of a fabric having black cellophane figures on a henna-colored silk background. Another French hat approves this long draping at the side, as shown in the round hat of navy blue crepe with band of pink crushed roses. Navy blue was chosen, having black cellophane decoration, for its handsome rival with black lace veiling the eyes and America further distinguishes itself in the all-black satin hat with cellophane trimming and long lace veil that finishes the picture.

County Court

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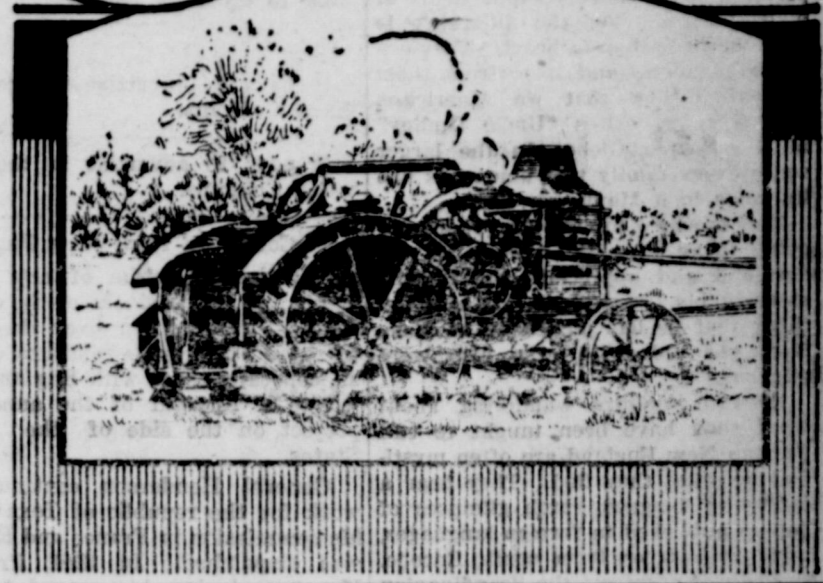
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regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the courthouse thereof, in Plainview on the 1st day of March, being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. _____, wherein Boyd Grocery Company is plaintiff and J. V. Guyton is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: being a suit on a verified grocery account for the sum of \$66.55 with six per cent interest from November 1st, 1920.

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

PILGRIM IN SPIRIT

Brave Men All Who Sought Liberty in America.

Justice in Writer's Claim That Every Family Tree Among Us Has Its Roots in a Mayflower.

For three centuries and more a natural selection has been going on in Europe, sorting out the pioneers from those who preferred to let well enough alone. The Pilgrims came to these shores to escape a religious tyranny, and in their wake millions have followed because they have preferred to seek the new world rather than put up with the abuses of the old. Great hosts have turned their backs on political oppressors because of belief in the freedom to be found here. Still other multitudes have fled from grinding economic conditions in order to find a fair chance in a country which stood to them as the land of opportunity.

The Mayflower was not "launched by cowards," and there have been mighty few cowards among our settlers. When a man and his wife sell all that they have and lead their family up the gangplank of an ocean liner, they may not look very much like the pictures in the Sunday supplements of a 1620 couple, but the difference is more in dress than in heart. They are brave pioneers, and it is from them and their like that we Americans have sprung, writes "Uncle Dudley" in the Boston Globe. In the larger sense every family tree among us has its roots in a Mayflower.

This is why a foreign-born youngster going to an American school can understand and appreciate the Pilgrim story in his lesson book. It is something that he has picked up at home from the old folks, who also were pilgrims.

Western visitors wandering about what they have been, taught to call Puritan New England are often mystified by what they find. They hear a jargon of tongues, catch glimpses of papers published in foreign languages, meet with faces from south Europe, from Russia or from the Scandinavian north. "These people certainly are not Puritans," say the tourists from Kansas or Oregon. Of course they are not Puritans. But they are not very far from being Pilgrims, like all the rest of America. They have had the initiative to leave conditions which they did not like and cross an ocean to cast their fortune in a land unknown. In essence that is the Pilgrim spirit.

The face of a real American is a Pilgrim face, no matter what his race or religion, for it looks not toward the past, but toward the future.

And if there are times when some section of America seems content to halt, it is because the Pilgrim strain has run a little thin. Nothing could be more untrue to our ancestry than standing still. Our blood is mixed, but at the same time very pure. Every drop of it came from a pioneer.

Japan's "Movie" Orators.

The Japanese educational authorities are paying much attention to utilizing the "movies" for the edification of the younger generation, says East and West News. Some of the American "movie" stars are as much Japanese favorites as they are American favorites. Charlie Chaplin is known even to the child who does not know the name of the Japanese premier. Every "movie" theater in Japan has its own orators who explain the pictures—especially the foreign ones—to the audience while the show is going on. Recently the authorities summoned all motion-picture operators attached to the picture halls in Tokyo and gave instructions regarding the practice of the profession of film orators. As a result of the meeting the authorities decided to give a regular course of lectures for the benefit of film orators. The first of the series of lectures will be held early this year and will include such subjects as history and geography.

Diamond George's Teeth.

"Diamond George" Cochran, a Syracuse sportsman whose retirement from sporting circles followed the first Billy Sunday campaign in New York, died recently and was buried by the Billy Sunday Trull Hitters' association. Dentists called in by his family removed six and a half carats of diamonds from the teeth of the sportsman. They were inserted in his front teeth, three on each side. In his stickpin he wore a five-carat diamond. His shirt studs were of three carats each and the buttons of a vest he wore each contained half-carat diamonds. His watch was set with 13 one and a half carat diamonds in the shape of a horseshoe.

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worth the inspection of any son of Texas. The uneasiness of the authorities at Washington over the establishment of the new relations of Texas, especially those with England, soon led to a renewal of the annexation project on the side of the United States.

General Henderson continued his work for the republic of Texas, after his commission in France and England was dispatched. In 1844, President Houston, during his second term of office, appointed Henderson as minister plenipotentiary to the United States to act in concert with Colonel Van Zandt, the "charge d'affairs" at the time, to negotiate a treaty for the annexation of Texas. After Texas was admitted, he was elected the first governor of Texas. In the spring of 1845, General Henderson commanded four regiments of volunteers in the war between the United States and Mexico, resuming his duties as governor at the close of the war. He died of tuberculosis in Washington, June 1, 1858, while a member of the senate, one of the noblest patriots and most faithful public servants that Texas ever had.

So the year 1840 did not pass away without further evidences of the growing consequence of the republic. England, Holland and Belgium had by now acknowledged her independence, and the former country sent J. T. Crawford as "charge d'affairs" to represent her near the government of Texas. France was already represented by M. Saligny with the same diplomatic rank. Texas was indebted to General James Hamilton, a distinguished citizen of South Carolina, who was appointed minister extraordinary to the European powers to assist General Henderson, for the treaties of recognition with the three countries named above. The objections on the part of England, on account of the slavery question had been to some extent removed by the published writings of Wm. Kennedy and Jonathan Ikan, both Englishmen who had visited Texas and given an impartial account of her progress.

Ratifications Exchanged

Ashbel Smith, the Texas minister to Great Britain and France, succeeded General James Hamilton, arriving in London in May, 1842. He took up with Lord Aberdeen the matter of exchanging the ratifications of the treaties. On the day the ratifications were exchanged, Lord Aberdeen signed a letter accrediting Captain Charles Elliott of the British navy as charge to Texas. Captain Elliott held this post until Texas was annexed to the United States, and his relations with Texas were most cordial.

As for Mexico, Barnard E. Bee was commissioned as minister to the turbulent country in the belief that as Santa Anna was again in power and supreme ruler of Mexico, he would acknowledge the independence of the republic and conclude with it a treaty of amity and commerce. As an envoy of the revolted province of Texas, Santa Anna refused to receive him but offered to entertain him in the city as a guest. This hospitality he declined, and returned to Texas. He was later made "charge d'affairs" to Washington city, where he remained until the close of the administration of General Lamar.

Perhaps it is not generally known that a pig almost caused Texas to become a province of France, but such



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M. Himan, influenced by the supposed mistreatment of his brother, was the first to oppose the loan.

Fleet Did Not Come

Soon it was understood that a French fleet was coming to the Gulf of Mexico to settle this affair. The Texas charge at Washington mentioned the subject to the American secretary of state, and to the British minister in that city, both of whom promised to send their respective squadrons there to look after the French. When Houston came again into office however, a kind letter was sent to France which satisfied her wounded honor, and M. de Saligny returned to his post, so the prospective French fleet did not arrive, and Texas was not added to the French possessions.

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One of the last acts of President Jackson before retiring was the appointment of Alcee Pablance as representative of the United States to the republic of Texas. Then on April 1, 1845, congress adopted a motion to admit Texas to the Union, and she was admitted on Oct. 14, of the same year.

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