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Hale county leads in wheat production. Harvesting of the golden grain will begin in a few days.

Most every exchange received by the News last week told of "glorious rains." Northwest Texas was well soaked.

Gov. Neff is trying to fire Pryor from the penitentiary board, and he refuses to be fired. To separate a democrat from office is no boy's job.

There has not been but one short crop year in Hale county in the eleven seasons the editor of the News has been a resident of the county. Pretty good record, isn't it.

No matter how much rains falls on the Plains, nobody ever gets drowned or their property washed away. Neither does anybody ever get blown away by a cyclone.

Miss Marie Duncan and Willfam V. Evans, two deaf and dumb people of Amarillo, were married one day last week. It was said to have been a very quiet affair.

The inventor of the motion picture as we know it today was a government clerk by the name of C. Francis Jenkins. He sold his interest in the invention for \$2500, and that is all that he has ever gotten out of it.

Senator Morris Sheppard voted against the naval appropriation bill carrying a half billion dollars, with the statement that if there was ever a time when the United States could begin to decrease its armament it is now.

The Plains land is just as productive as the \$300 and \$400 an acre lands of Illinois and Iowa, yet land here is selling at \$30 to \$75 in the raw state. This is indeed the coming great agricultural section of the Southwest.

When one contemplates the madness of men and nations in maintaining great armies and navies, even now after the last world-bankrupting war, he does not wonder at Bernard Shaw's remark, "The longer I live, the more firmly I am convinced that the other planets use our earth as their lunatic asylum."

Pigs are to become an important adjunct to officers in the finding of illicit stills. It is said that after a pig is starved for a day or so he can scent the boiled mash of a still for a long distance and find it in a jiffy. All the officers have to do is follow the pig, like a hunter follows a bird dog.

The foolishness of some of the technicalities used in criminal cases to secure the release of the guilty was illustrated at Fort Worth this week. A defendant was indicted by the grand jury and the date of the offense was given by the abbreviation "Mch." The contention was that the correct abbreviation for March was "Mar." Hence the case was thrown out.

Heirs of the late James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, find that he got \$500 a word in royalties on his live poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." This is said to be the most profitable piece of writing per word on record. Stevenson sold "Treasure Island" to a newspaper for \$3 a column. "Paradise Lost" brought Milton only \$25. Times have changed.

The Southern Pacific railroad has announced a sharp reduction of the freight rates on dried and canned fruits from California to Southern and Eastern ports where the goods are to be shipped to Europe. The freight rates on these fruits are to remain the same, where used in the United States. Looks like the Southern Pacific thinks more of the Europeans than it does Americans.

A Dallas man found another man in a room with his wife; he drew a pistol on him, tied him securely, naimed him with a razor, then turned him loose. He will not die, but will likely behave himself from now on. We have thought for many years that the old Texas way of shooting to death a man who invades your home could not be improved on, but we will ve to admit this Dallas way is a one.

Denby says he intends to snobbery from the American and that officials shall on with respect. We do ow it is in the navy, but the war the newspapers in the American entialed because the same table the rules at commis- in any soldier

Humans may like jazz, but animals do not. This was the conclusion reached by a group of scientists who recently assembled in the Central Park zoo, New York, to see what a jazz band would do to the emotions of monkeys, lions, leopards, elephants and other jungle beasts. It caused a riot among them, and had to be stopped for fear they would break out of their cages in their anger. We have all along contended that jazz is not music, for you know it is claimed "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

WANT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

The old-fashioned democratic slogan was "Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none." But you hardly ever hear it quoted these days.

The reason why it has become obsolete, is that practically every craft and crowd is wanting special privileges granted it by the government in Austin and Washinton. Every organization has a legislative committee and a handful of bills seeking some sort of "relief"—which really means special legislation that will benefit me and my crowd at the expense of the general public.

It is a great game, this race for legislative "relief." But where is it going to lead to? Unless me and my crowd get more "relief" than you and your bunch are me and my bunch getting anywhere?

These days almost everybody wants the government to do everything. The government has made great strides toward paternalism during the past two dozen years. No wonder taxes are higher than they were when we were younger, for you know you can only take out of the public treasury what you put in it.

The fact is, and it would be better for the commonwealth if it were that way, the government does not owe any citizen or bunch of citizens anything except to enforce the laws, and protect the people in their personal, property and political rights, and see that everybody gets a square deal, and when it does this its activities should end.

I have no right to ask the government for a special law for my benefit. I have no right to ask for a tariff whereby I can jack up the price on the products I raise or manufacture; I have no right to ask the government to wet nurse me when I am a baby, educate me in youth, and pension me in old age—yet these are a few of the hundreds of things the government is doing for people in these piping times—all of which means higher taxes.

It seems, however, that we are to have a greater degree of paternalism until in time most every person will be fed on honey with a golden spoon by the government. Of course, it will finally end up with a crash and then the people will go back to the old and solid foundational democratic doctrine of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Don't forget that Plainview is going to have a public auditorium. Plans are being matured, and soon the proposition will be put over. Plainview needs such a building, and must have it.

The first work of the special session of the legislature should be the repeal of the suspended sentence law. The next work should be the law giving the governor the right to remove officers whor efuse to enforce the law. There should be no compromise with crime. Crime should be made the most unpopular thing in the state. Give crime an inch and it will try to take a mile.

That bunch of European allies are about as ungrateful a bunch as history records. The reparations commission has asked that the United States pay the allies for the German ships that were seized in American ports when this country went into war. (But, we are glad to say, Uncle Sam has declined to give up the ships or pay for them.

Compulsory voting is written into the Czecho-Slovakia constitution. Every man and woman who is eligible to vote must do so or go to jail. As a result the will of the people is faithfully recorded. At the recent chautauqua in Plainview Frank Dixon advocated compulsory voting in America. People fight for the right to vote, and then don't take interest enough in elections to vote.

Every time we get real chesty and optimistic, and think the world is getting better and more sane, something comes along and knocks the props out from under us. It is announced that to last week the advance sales of tickets to the Dempsey-Carpentier pugilistic bout on July 4th had amounted to \$650,000.

Such a flood of gold from all the world has been pouring into New York in recent weeks that the assay office has not kept up with the incoming shipments even by working a twenty-four hour shift. Shippers have been requested to divert import consignments to the Philadelphia mint. Most of it is coming from France, England, Holland, Sweden, Turkey, India, China and the South American countries.

THE HIGHER POWER

Let every soul be in subjection to the higher power; for there is no power but of God; and the powers that be are ordained of God.—Romans

REVERENCE OF LAW

Let reverence of law be taught in schools and colleges, be written in primers and spelling-books, be published from pulpits and proclaimed in legislative houses, and enforced in the courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation.—Abraham Lincoln.

A. J. Anderson is a very prominent business man of Fort Worth, having begun business there when the town was small. He does not subscribe to the idea that the young man of today does not have the opportunity he had thirty-five or fifty years ago. In an interview last week he declared: "Today the opportunity for a young man to make a start in business is greater than ever before in the history of the world. The struggle is 50 per cent less than it was fifty years ago. This is the age of golden opportunity for the young." He is right. He also said in the interview "Sacrifice is 25 per cent of success and application (work) is the other 75 per cent". That is also like gospel. The young man who works hard and long hours and saves lays the foundations for success and wealth and happiness. Hard work and thrift coupled with a spirit of "Damned be he who cries enough," brings success. A laggard, a quitter and a spender is headed for the poor house or the penitentiary, and every young man has to make the choice of roads—the easy one that leads downward to failure; the hard one that leads upward over rough obstacles to success.

TAX INJUSTICES

The Abilene Reporter in commenting on the injustices of taxes in comparison with East and West Texas, it says:

Gus Reinger, secretary of the State Tax Assessors' Association, has compiled figures showing how the school money is paid into and out of the state treasury.

This little pamphlet shows in a striking manner the injustice of the present method of taxation, as between the thickly populated East and the sparsely populated West Texas.

Hunt county, in East Texas, paid into the treasury for school purpose the sum of \$122,995, and received back from the state the sum of \$183,992—an excess of \$60,997.

Eastland county, in West Texas, paid into the state treasury for school purposes the sum of \$111,736 in excess of the amount she received back from the state apportionment.

Cherokee county, East Texas, received an excess of \$71,032. Pecos, West Texas, paid in \$47840 more than it received back.

Hopkins, East Texas, received for school purposes \$84,430 more than it paid into the treasury for the same purpose; Hudspeth, in West Texas, paid in \$25,351 more than it received back—and Hudspeth has only 282 scholastics.

Fannin and Cass, both in East Texas received an excess of more than \$60,000 each; Hartley and Lamb, in the Panhandle, paid in more than \$20,000 over the sums they received back in the form of apportionment.

The answer is simple—East Texas land is not rendered for its proportionate value compared with West Texas land.

West Texas is bearing the burdens of the state out of all proportions to her duty, and West Texas is getting nothing for it except the pleasure of being a part of Texas—a sort of ornamental appendage, as it were.

And West Texas is getting good and plenty tired of it.

American women now are spending approximately \$500,000,000 a year on rouge, lip sticks, hair nets, jewelry and other beautifiers and feminine fofbles of all kinds. In short, milady America's 1921 vanity box will cost enough to pay half the interest on the national debt or the entire appropriation for the United States Navy, including new ship construction.

The editor of the News hopes that there will be no revolutions pulled off in Mexico during his tour of "the land of the Montezumas." We would indeed hate to have any international complications caused by getting killed in Mexico.

Courtesy is one of the cheapest and best paying investments. But how many people, especially young folks, have sense enough to realize it, and that want of it is extremely costly?

Tulsa, Okla., has by bitter experience found that a few bad negroes and rough neck whites can cause a lot of trouble and suffering.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

It is easy to be popular. All you need do is to make others believe that they know more than you.

The fool killer has been waxing fat and getting lazy since the automobile started to do most of his work for him.

We have noticed that it isn't ones needs that usually keeps them broke. It is their wants.

Another strange thing is that it doesn't take a bowl of soup long to cool unless you are in a hurry to eat it.

Where's the gink who said the Plains was a desert, waterless country? Doubtless he was drowned several days ago.

BETTER COAL CHEAPER COAL

Mr. Farmer, why not get ready for winter and while good Niggerhead coal is going at

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The allies should either stop the Poles from making war on the Germans in Upper Silesia or turn the Germans loose on the Poles and let 'em fight it out. Poland deserves no sympathy in her present activities.

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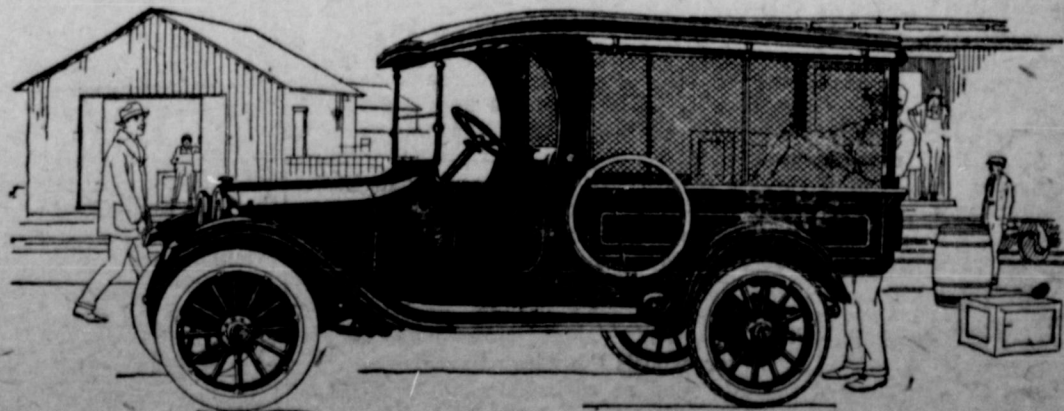
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Good milk cow for sale.—John Ryden. 6-tf-c

Buy your meat at Bond's market and same money. Phone 10. 8-4t

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

WANTED—Good, clean cotton rugs.—Shafer Printing Co, phone 371. 4-tf-c

We do all kinds of windmill work and guarantee it to be right.—Sample & Elkins, phone 280. 5-9t-p

FOUND—Pair spectacles, owner can have same by describing and paying for this adv.—News office.

PLANTS—Cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, 50 cents per hundred, parcel post paid.—Plainview Produce Co.

LOST—2 black mare mules, one yearling, one 2-year-old. Reward for return to F. A. Douthit, Runningwater. 4-5t-p

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

WANTED—At once four young ladies to enter the Plainview Sanitarium training school for nurses. 8-8t

See Bussell for threshing coal. He can serve you at once. 6-4f

NURSING WANTED by practical nurse, good reference given.—Address 909 Cedar street. 7-tf-c

FOR SALE—1920 Dodge, bought new last September, has never been mistreated, upholstering, top, paint, engine and tires in first class condition. A bargain at \$1000. Will sell for \$800 to make quick sale. Leave word at News office or see me at Finney Switch.—L. J. Halbert.

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

LOST—Buckskin horse paces, s'od all round, wire cut on fore foot. Reward for information leading to recovery.—Jim Kiser, Plainview. 5-4t

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

Bring us your sick lawn mower, we make them work like new, we do all kinds of woodwork, pulleys and wood lathe work a specialty.—City Blacksmith Shop, Tillery and Woodward, props. 3-8t-pd

ELECTRIC CREAM TESTER.—Rucker Produce Co. has just received the only electric cream tester on the Plains and is ready to buy all the cream you can bring. Highest market price paid, at all times, and great care taken in testing.

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

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478, C. B. Rees.

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

FOR SALE—397 acres, unimproved, fine smooth land, 8 miles north of Muleshoe, \$12,000.00. Also and improved 80, five miles southwest of Hurley, Bailey county, for \$4,000.00.—S. D. Canady, Hillsboro, Illinois. 5-4t

I NOW HAVE a new set of scales at my coal yard, and farmers can weigh more conveniently. Let me sell you your coal for now and next winter.—Bussell Coal Co.

FOR CONVENIENCE OF FARMERS—We have just completed a large gravel bin, filling with sand and gravel, which will keep this material clear of dirt, so your sorrows of pulling out of the pit are over. R. M. Irick and Son.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 extra good young milch cows with heifer calves by side. Worth the money.—A. L. Lanford.

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

FARM FOR SALE—480 acres, 420 in cultivation, 365 in wheat and oats, six room house, granary, stables, cow sheds, chicken houses and hog sheds, well improved. Three mares, one year old filly, one four year old horse, 2 cows, ten hogs, all implements and wagons. Good title. 20 per cent cash. Will take some No. 1 land notes part. balance good terms. All for \$85,000 per acre.—J. E. Counts, Plainview, Texas, Route B, Box 41. 8-4t

LOST—HAND BAG ON PLAINVIEW AND HALE CENTER ROAD. CONTAINS VALUABLE PAPERS WITH MY NAME ON SAME, ALSO A FEW OTHER ARTICLES. REWARD. BRING TO NEWS OFFICE.—C. C. BORHO. 5-4t

FOR SALE—An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—Plenty of mules, horses and mares on hand at all times, also new harness. Come in and look. Some terms until after harvest.—A. L. Lanford, mule barn.

One Sectional book case, one combination book case, writing desk, extension table and leaves, lounge rockers, common chairs, two bed springs, mattress and wooden bedstead, etc. Call at rear rooms up stairs, next to Boyd's Grocery, northside of square. 8-4t

THRESHER OUTFIT FOR SALE—Case 20-40 gas engine, and 28-inch separator. Also Emerson nine-disc plow with four bottom plows attachments. Would take cattle or good truck on it.—Sam Nafzger, Olton, Texas. 5-tf

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Cure the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

MILLET SEED for sale, good, clean.—Mrs. Lockett C. Jones, Abernathy, Texas.

FOR TRADE—640 acres of land in Bailey county, 10 or 12 miles from Olton.—Peace Bros, Plainview, Texas. 8-1t-p

Fordson tractor, sod disc plow, sod planter, Cash or credit.—O. B. Jackson, Plainview, Texas. 8-6t

FOR SALE—Three fresh milk cows.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Cheapest cuts of meat in Plainview at Bond's market. Phone 10. 8-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the honorable county court of Hale county, on the 10th day of March 1921, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Third National Bank versus A. A. Tabor, No. 800 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on Saturday June 4, D. 1921, it being the 18th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

One light bay mare mule, 5 years old, about 15 hands high, unbranded. One bay horse about 15 hands high, 8 years old, unbranded, weight 1000 pounds. One bay mare about 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded H E on left shoulder, weight about 1100 pounds; one brown jersey cow and calf, branded Z on side, 4 years old; one spotted jersey cow, 5 years old, unbranded; one two year old fawn colored jersey heifer, unbranded; one holstein bull yearling; 9 sows, 4 colts coming two year old.

Levied on as the property of A. A. Tabor to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$450.78 in favor of Third National Bank and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of June, 1921.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

LUBBOCK

June 2.—The proposition to raise the school tax from 50c to \$1 was defeated in an election, the vote being 149 for to 211 against.

The Lubbock Elks are planning to establish and equip a permanent play ground for the children.

A public swimming pool will be opened June 10.

Misses McAllen and Terrell, of Plainview, Dumas of Brownfield, and Howell of Greenville, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Terrell last week end.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Selling Hogs Through Plainview

In our last issue it was stated that a Plainview firm was buying hogs in California and shipping them to California. In this we should have been informed that Claude Adams is buying for the firm, or rather is selling the hogs he buys to them. Mr. Adams says he is able to pay higher prices for hogs than if he shipped to the Fort Worth market, due to the fact that the Plainview firm accepts his weights at Childress and pays the freight direct to California, relieving him of any loss that might occur.

Mr. Adams says he expects to ship several carloads and permission has been secured from the railroad company to double-deck the cars. Only in this manner is it profitable to ship to California, as the freight rates would otherwise be prohibitive.—Childress Index.

Notices of payment due on the second installment of the 1920 income tax have been mailed out by Collector Scott Read, to approximately 50,000 taxpayers in the second district of Texas which comprises the northern half of the state. The installments are due on June 15 and it is estimated will approximate \$4,000,000.

Don't get swell-headed. The cheers that you are getting today may be jeers tomorrow.

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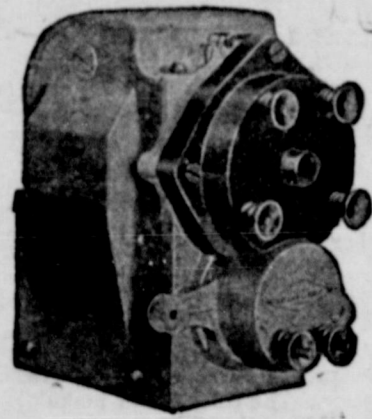
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The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year \$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

ADMINISTRATORS SALE—By order of the Probate court I am offering for sale a half-section fine land cornering with town of Olton, price right, terms.—C. H. Curl, Grant building, attorney for administrator. 3-4t-F

Why is it that a man never thinks of mending his ways until he finds that he is broke?

FOR SALE BY Perry & Cram

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

320 acres, improved, no lakes, near Halfway, trade for Plainview property.

640 acres well improved, near Whitfield, trade for land nearer Plainview, or will trade for good black land farm.

Good 5 room house, 1 lot, in Amarillo, to trade in on a quarter section near Plainview.

750 acres in Collin county, all under cultivation, 9 sets of improvements, no encumbrance. Will trade for wheat land.

Good 4 room modern house, 1 lot, also 10 acres irrigated land, all in alfalfa, located in good Colorado town. Owner wants to trade for a good quarter section of land near Plainview.

153 acres of land near Lakeview, Hall county, improved, to exchange for land near Plainview.

666 acres, highly improved farm, near Lockney, to trade for black land farm. Look this one up, its a dandy.

732 acres near Alexandria, La., 5 sets of improvements, oil test being made near this land. Owner will trade for land near Plainview.

We also have a good list of farms and ranches in all sizes for sale, also plenty of good homes in Plainview.

If you are in the market for a farm or home, see us before you buy, as we may be able to save you money.

Perry & Cram

Phone 437

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Red Cross Nutrition Work Will Be Continued

At a call meeting of the Executive Board of the Hale County Chapter American Red Cross May 30, it was decided to carry on the work of the Nutrition service in Hale county. Miss Nancy E. Kritzer was re-elected to continue the work. She will be furnished with a car that she may be able to cover the territory completely and more efficiently. A vote of thanks was given Miss Kritzer for the splendid work she has done, since she has been here. Those who are most familiar with her work are of backward in their praises of her accomplishment and feel assured that a continuance of the service under her direction will be well worth while.

Approximately 2100 children have had complete physical examination. 2466 children have been examined for malnutrition showing 37 per cent to be suffering with it. 21 Nutrition classes have been conducted, classes in food selection for women, and rural schools have had lessons in food. With

this as a beginning and with a car it will be possible for very detailed and efficient work to be done in the fall. A marked improvement has been shown in the children in the Nutrition classes. 95 per cent of them have made gains, 50 per cent remarkable gains. A number have come up to the standard and almost 40 per cent lack only one or two pounds of having reached the standard.

Parents are urged to send their children to the classes which will be continued until July 1.

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club held its noon luncheon today at the Wayland dining room, where it will meet in the future. It has also decided to have luncheons each week instead of fortnightly.

The luncheon today was attended by forty-six members and guests.

Prof. J. E. Watson, who don't know a thing about the newspaper business delivered a satirical talk on "How I Would Run a Newspaper."

A. A. Beery, the photographer, told of how he would run a picture show. He said among other things that he would run reels showing in bright colors Plainview's future, including a larger and more modern hotel, a municipal auditorium, free delivery of mail, a modern street parking system

for cars, etc.

Dr. J. F. Owen made a good talk on "The Ethics of Kiwanians." Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, a new member, also made a short talk.

Miss Coffin Presents Pupils

Minne Dea Coffin presented her pupils in a most interesting demonstration of the Dunning system Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. The children from five to eleven years old, most of whom had never appeared in public before, surprised and delighted an audience of attentive listeners. It was truly astonishing to hear and see what these children were able to do. The program included ensemble and solo playing, chord writing, modulating, ear training and transposition, done with an enthusiasm which plainly told that all were in love with their work. Three little children about seven years old, with no hesitancy played a melody in any major or minor key requested by the audience. Tonic triads and dominant 7th chords were written in any key called for and notes which they had never seen, containing the most difficult combinations, were divided correctly into measures. Pictures were drawn to illustrate the different rhythms—each stroke of the object being made to one count. A remarkable example of ear training was given.

Miss Coffin played a melody and one child wrote in on the black board and placing the value of each note, then transformed it to another key requested by one of the musicians present.

The ensemble playing was a wonderful relation of what a child may acquire in so short a time in rhythm and would have been a credit to advanced players. The opening number, a trio, played by six of the smallest children at two pianos delighted the audience—the little players displaying such fine expression and attack. A pastorella by Chaminade was played by four of the little girls with an intelligence remarkable. Mendelssohn's Gypsy dance was equally well rendered. To make it more interesting verses were recited about some of the composers. Bach's Solfeggietta was played by one of the little girls with unusual technical ability.

The program closed with a brilliant double duet "Hungarian Dream" by Faber.—Contributed

Alva Hooper and Miss Loard Marries

Mr. Alva Hooper and Miss Beulah Mae Loard of Ardmore, Okla., were married in Abilene Tuesday. They arrived in Plainview yesterday morning, and will make their home here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper and was raised here. She recently graduated as a nurse from the Plainview Sanitarium. They are popular young people.

Lubbock Rotarians Entertained By Plainview Rotarians

Thirteen Lubbock Rotarians met with the Plainview Rotary Club Tuesday night and helped in the organization work of the Plainview club. The visitors made several speeches telling of the work of Rotary and offering suggestions as to the best methods of conducting the Rotary work.

The meeting was addressed by A. R. Kroh, an agricultural and economic expert from Chicago. Mr. Kroh declared that the Plains land was superior to any in the north and east and that this section should rapidly build up into a thickly settled farming section. He stated that the land around Plainview which can be purchased for fifty dollars an acre will produce crops as large as the \$350 per acre land of Iowa, Illinois and other older sections.

The Plainview Rotary Club now has a strong membership and is preparing to take an active part in the commercial and civic work of Plainview.

Will Be Notable Musical Entertainment

The recital to be given Monday night at the Baptist church by Misses Helen Davis, soprano, Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, whistler, and Mr. Wilbur Osborne, violinist, under the auspices of the Edison Company, in connection with their phonograph, will be a very notable musical entertainment. Tickets for the musical can be secured free by calling upon McMillan Drug Co., local agents for the Edison phonograph.

Tuesday Auction Bridge Club

Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff entertained the Tuesday Auction Bridge Club for the last time this season. Beautiful roses were used in decorations and a salad course was served.

The guests were Meses. C. C. Gidney, G. C. Hughes and Geo. Wyckoff.

Mrs. A. L. Putnam will entertain the club the second Tuesday in October.

B. B. Club

Mrs. R. A. Helfestine entertained the B. B. Club yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Lane home. A very enjoyable social hour was spent.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith with Miss Lucile Kinder as the only guest. Mrs. Robt. Malone was high score for the ladies and Mr. G. C. Hughes for the gentlemen.

Former Plainview Boy Marries Wichita, Kans. Girl

An announcement which will interest the friends of the couple is that of the marriage of Miss Iva White and Mr. Earl Byars, which was quietly solemnized at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, at the residence of Rev.

John Bunyan Smith, the officiating minister. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Oklahoma City, and from there to Texas where they will spend two weeks. Upon their return they will be at home at 213 West Harry street.

Mrs. Byars is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of 129 North Minneapolis street. She attended Friends University where she is a member of Alethian society. The White family has resided in Wichita two years, coming here from Braman, Okla.

Mr. Byars is here from Detroit Mich., promoting the Byar' Tractor company. The couple will make their home in Wichita until autumn, when they will go east to live permanently.—Wichita Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Byars have been here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byars. They left yesterday morning for Wichita, Kans.

Daughter of E. H. Perry Marries

Miss Frances Perry, daughter of E. H. Perry of this city, was married in Washington City recently, to Mr.

Walter Edward Sultan. Both live in Baltimore, Md., and they will be at home in that city after June 15th.

Misses Hulen Given Farewells

Misses Resanne and Zella Hulen, who left yesterday for a four months' visit in Virginia and New York, were given a farewell dinner at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Duncan. The dinner was in courses and covers were laid for eight guests. Yesterday morning Mrs. Tom Carter gave a breakfast complimentary to Misses Hulen.

Sweetwater Couple Marry Here

Geo. W. Willis and Miss Pearl Dabney were married Wednesday night in this city, Rev. J. W. Israel, officiating. They live in Sweetwater, where he is a banker, and came here to be married, as Dr. Israel is an old time friend. They left yesterday morning for Colorado to spend their honeymoon.

A. L. Maupin went to Lubbock yesterday to visit his daughter for several days.

SUNSHINE

June 8.—We have had an awful big rain, it began Saturday night about 12 o'clock and continued until Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. It will be some time before the farmers can get back into their fields.

Chas. Boyd got 200 acres of wheat totally destroyed by the big hail. Elsie Struve spent one day last week with Gladys Cunningham.

Randall McClain spent several days last week visiting in the Central Plains community. Orville Jones is visiting in Lamb county this week.

Bill Kilmer of Olton spent several days visiting in this community.

Claude Caldwell of Center Plains was in this community one day last week.

Miss Georgia Brashear returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she has been a teacher in the public schools. Miss Mabel Yearwood, who also taught in the Fort Worth schools the past year, has gone to Paris and to Oklahoma towns to visit before returning home.

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2 Roan Mares, 5 and 6 years old.	2 Two-row Canton Go-Devs.
2 Black Mares, 6 and 7 years old.	1 John Deere Gang Plow.
2 Black Mares, 5 and 7 years old.	1 Seven-foot Deering Binder.
1 Grey Mare, 7 years old.	1 Three-inch Ludenhaus Wagon.
1 Bay Mare, 6 years old.	1 32-54-inch Case Separator with Advance Steam Engine.
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1 Bay Mare Mule, 3 years old.	1 set Chain Harness.
1 Black Mare Mule, 3 years old.	
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5 Gilts, will farrow soon.	
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PERSONAL MENTION

Guy Harp of Canyon was here Wednesday.

L. T. Mayhugh will leave tonight for Sweetwater.

Dr. Rodgers of Milford is here visiting the Carter families.

Mrs. J. D. Proce is in Canyon this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dismukes of Dallas were here yesterday.

Miss Jessie Anthony went to Hereford Monday to visit relatives.

Jim Phillips has been in Kansas City the past week on business.

Mr. Scott of the Buckhorn barber shop went to Amarillo Wednesday.

James P. York and R. T. Randolph of Amarillo were here yesterday.

Miss Clara Randolph of Lockney is here visiting friends for a while.

R. M. Thompson, editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, was here Wednesday.

W. E. Bozeman and L. W. Wilder of Cortez, Colo., were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Welbourn and son of San Angelo were here Wednesday.

Miss Vera Blair of Fort Worth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Duncan.

Dutch Malone and family of Lubbock have been here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Lattimore of Abernathy spent the week-end in Canyon visiting friends.

T. J. Norther, John Tucker and J. A. Fowler of Crosbyton were here Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Graves has a position as stenographer in the First National Bank.

Mrs. M. Howard went to Amarillo yesterday morning to spend several days visiting.

Misses Sallie and Sophie Austin are in Canyon as students in the Normal summer school.

Sidney Miller left Wednesday night for Dallas, to spend about ten days visiting his parents.

Miss Ernestine Lane went to Canyon Tuesday to attend the summer school at the Normal.

Prof. B. H. Warren is up in the North Panhandle this week, soliciting students for Wayland college.

Mrs. K. D. Harrington of Fort Worth arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Guldage.

Mrs. G. B. Speed and children will return in a few days from an extended visit in Beaumont and Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood and two children left this morning for McCree, Mo., to visit her parents.

Miss Hazel Thornton of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday to visit the Sam Sealings family, south of town.

J. B. Downs of Lockney was in town Wednesday telling of how damp the rains made everything over his way.

James Young, cashier at the Santa Fe depot, has returned from a vacation spent in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Mrs. Elmer Sanson and children left yesterday morning for Hillsboro, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shook.

Mrs. C. M. Muncy and children of Tascosa have been here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warren.

Mrs. Frank W. Hardin and baby of Brownwood came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree.

Leslie Randolph and Chauncey Gidney returned this morning from Austin, where they have been students in the State University.

Misses Carrie Bier, Vada Bussell, Dorothy Green and Victoria Lawless went to Canyon Wednesday to attend the Normal summer school.

J. L. Jacobs returned Tuesday night from a stay of about a month in Dallas and at the bedside of his sick father, I. Jacobs, in Wolfe City.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family will return the coming week from Austin, where her sons, Burke and Will, have been students in the State University.

Miss Nancy Kritzer, the Red Cross worker, went to Hale Center yesterday after her nutrition class there. She will be in Abernathy today.

Miss Lucile Kinder returned Wednesday morning to spend the summer here with her parents. She is a member of the faculty of St. Mary's college in Dallas.

Miss Ollie B. Muse, who has been a student in Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, came in this morning to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Morgan.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald and two sons have gone to Waco to spend the summer. They are members of Wayland college faculty and will return to Plainview in September.

Mrs. B. A. Finch and child, who have been here visiting her father, E. Harlan, left yesterday for their home in Oklahoma City, the family having moved to that place from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boswell returned Wednesday from Arizona, where they have been for a year or more for the benefit of her health, which continues frail.

Mrs. Harlan J. Matthews and children will return next week from Belton and Waco, where they are attending the commencements of Baylor College and Baylor University.

Ben Sebastian left his morning for Fort Worth and other towns down in the state, to work in behalf of the sale of his hair tonic. He says his sales are rapidly increasing.

Judge R. C. Joiner returned this morning from Snyder, where he has been the past week sitting as judge in the district court in the place of Judge Leslie, who was disqualified in a murder case.

W. T. White left Tuesday for California and other western states on a tour of several weeks. With him is his old business partner, S. W.

NOTICE

To the Grain Trade of Plainview and Hale County:

We now have our Elevator completed and ready for operation. We will at all times keep up-to-date market on Wheat, Oats, Maize, Kaffir, Sudan and in fact all bulk grains, and Maize and Kaffir Heads.

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June 7.—The weather man did not forget us this month. We have received a seven inch rain. It came too late for wheat but the row crops will soon be on a boom.

R. A. Jeffries has returned from Dalas. His family is in Amarillo with relatives as the roads were too muddy for them to return in their car.

The Community Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Barnes and Mrs. Lisburn S. Claitor in the home of Mrs. Claitor. Quite a delightful time was passed. After business and a short program was disposed of, a social hour was spent, then cake and iced tea were served. Mrs. W. E. Dendy assisted by Mrs. Knox Dendy will entertain the club June 17. We hope the members will take notice and be present.

Misses Mattye Gregory and Jessie Mae Goodner leavethis week for the Normal at Canyon.

Mrs. Waller and children of Plainview are visiting in the homes of J. W. and Ben Allen.

Rev. Wilson was very successful in the Baptist revival, which closed Monday night. There was twenty accessions to the church.

Gregory and Riley shipped hogs from Abernathy to Fort Worth the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster visited friends at Hale Center Wednesday.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are preparing a Children's Day program soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen attended three losing exercises of the normal at Canyon. Their sons, Wesley and

Andrew are students of that college. Mrs. Dooley Morris is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

IOWA AVENUE
June 8.—A good rain fell Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of the Avenue people were in Hale Center Saturday.

Chester Stambough visited with Hubbards Sunday.

Misses Fay and Vera Stambough left for Canyon Monday morning to attend the summer term of school.

Our hearts are mades ad by the sudden death of our precious friend and neighbor Mrs. W. C. Thomason.

L. T. Zeigler of Longview has been here the past week visiting his brother, R. S. Zeigler.

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HIGH FREIGHT RATES ARE HAMPERING FARMERS

CAPPER BEGINS ACTION IN SENATE FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Railroad freight charges are entirely out of line and are having a ruinous effect on farming and on other industries, Senator Capper of Kansas, declared in a speech in the Senate May 7, when he demanded that rates be immediately revised downward. Senator Capper said in part:

Mr. President, I rise to present appeals from a large number of Middle West states for relief from the intolerable railway rates that have brought on business stagnation throughout the country. These appeals come from governors, mayors, state railway commissions, agricultural and livestock associations, and, in addition, I have several hundred communications from merchants, bankers, farmers, stockmen, and representatives of all lines of industry and trade.

The Most Pressing Problem
All these petitioners for relief warn us that we shall soon have a nationwide paralysis of business if help does not come quickly. I have never known a more alarming situation, so far as the business of the West is concerned.

The most pressing question in the United States at this moment, and the greatest obstacle in the way of a return to normal conditions and the restoration of business, is the high cost of transportation.

The semi-mystery of the recent arrival at our ports of shiploads of foreign products, products of which this country has an exportable surplus of its own, becomes clearer when we learn that a bushel of grain can be shipped to New York from South America for 12 cents, but that it costs 38 cents to ship a bushel of wheat to that city from Minneapolis by rail.

Cotton seed cake can be shipped more cheaply from Texas to Holland than from Texas to Kansas.

Hay Rots on Ground
A farmer in one of the great hay-producing regions of Kansas writes me: "We have hundreds and hundreds of tons of hay ready to ship, but because of the low price and high freight rates we cannot get expenses out of it and are compelled to let it rot on the ground."

A car of grain shipped from the Texas Panhandle to market at an expense of \$525 brought the producer \$475. Out of that he had to pay more than \$100 for threshing the grain and of course, sold his produce at a loss.

Won't Pay the Freight
Texas and Florida truck farmers have shipped produce to the New York market and received nothing in return but a bill for the balance due on freight and commission charges.

The freight and commission charges on a car of lettuce for which truck farmer received \$339 cost him \$491.

It costs as much to ship California oranges as it does to grow them.

Western livestock men tell the Interstate Commerce Commission the existing rates will ruin them if continued. Cattle freights from Des Moines to Chicago have increased from 22 cents a hundred in 1914 to 37 cents in 1921. Of this increase of 15 cents, labor has obtained approximately 11 cents.

The rate on wheat from Chicago to New York was 7.80 cents in 1915; today it is 19.8 cents. The rate on corn from Kansas City to Chicago has doubled in the last four years.

Rates Close Iron Mines
Michigan's iron mines report to the commission that they can no longer afford to pay the new rates on ore, and must close the mines if they do not get relief.

But the man who is hit harder than anybody is the farmer. He is the nation's greatest freight payer. He pays freight both ways.

With corn selling around 25 to 30 cents a bushel in farm communities, farmer is obliged to pay 5c to 10c a bushel for shucking, 5 cents for shelling, and the increased freight rates to market, what they have left will not buy a sack of table salt.

Cheaper to Ship Abroad
Animore, Minn., potato raiser writes me that to ship 100 pounds of potatoes to Chicago costs him 60 cents. What he has over to pay for his labor and investment in raising and digging and hauling 100 pounds of potatoes is just 35 cents.

Texas rice growers can ship rice across the ocean to Liverpool back to New York more cheaply than they can ship it by rail from Beaumont, Texas, to New York.

Cotton can be shipped from Galveston to Bremen, 3,000 miles, for 35 cents a hundred pounds. But to ship cotton by rail from the interior of Texas a distance of 300 miles costs 95 cents a hundred.

Lost 3,000 Cars of Vegetables
Spinach, cabbage and onions rot in Texas fields; hay and corn are wasted in Kansas; fruits are tacked in California; hides are going to waste all parts of the country because products cannot be shipped over ocean railroads at profit.

W. Cole, Texas director of marketing writes me that 3,000 cars of vegetables have been lost up to because it did not pay to

ship corn from Hydro, a Falls, Texas, about 27 cents a bushel, or as the corn will

be sold in Colorado, cannot get

enough money by shipping the crop to cover the cost of handling from farm to railway station.

An Embargo on Fertilizer
Illinois farmers who used more than 40,000 tons of raw rock phosphate last year for fertilizer, this year virtually are doing without because of prohibitive freight charges.

Mr. President, when the present rail rates were adopted our farmers were receiving \$2 a bushel or better for wheat and \$1.60 a bushel for corn. With corn now selling at country shipping stations at 30 cents, the 25-cent shipping rate to the central market takes more than half of the corn crop's below-cost value.

Stock Growing is Paralyzed
Virtually all our perishable products will rot in the fields," writes J. A. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma state board of agriculture.

Because of extortionate freight charges the stock raising industry in North Dakota is slowly being choked to death, reports V. E. Smart, traffic expert of North Dakota's board of railroad commissioners.

T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Livestock association, writes:

"Idaho, which ordinarily ships thousands of cars, has scarcely been able to ship a car of alfalfa this season."

Livestock men east of the Missouri river usually buy much alfalfa hay in Colorado and Kansas. This year there was no such market. Good alfalfa hay at \$6 to \$8 a ton on board cars in Colorado costs \$15 to \$18 a ton to ship to Illinois, making the hay cost delivered \$21 to \$26 a ton.

The World's Dumping Ground
While Italy sells her lemon crop here, our lemons rot because they do not bring enough to pay freight rates. We are getting wheat from Canada and Argentina, butter from Denmark, eggs and poultry from starving China, potatoes from Norway; mutton from New Zealand, corn and beef from South America, and wool from everywhere.

At the same time sheep from our ranges, fruit from Florida and California, vegetables from Texas and the South, hay and oats and other products from the West, have been sold in the big market for less than enough to pay the freight, consequently enormous quantities of these home-grown products are now being allowed to rot because it does not pay to ship them. Barely 25 per cent of the Texas cabbage crop will be marketed. Freight charges on a car of cabbage from Harlingen, Texas, to a commission merchant in Hastings, Neb., were \$425. The growers received less than \$75 for their labor.

Mr. President, not only do we have this situation in regard to agriculture, we have a nation-wide stagnation of general business, for commerce between the states is hit almost as hard by high rates of transit as is agriculture. We have, in fact, an embargo on ourselves and must find a speedy means of removing it if we are going to get business off its dead center and save the railroads from receiverships and bankruptcy.

When railroads get more for hauling farm products than the producers are paid for producing them it is evident that freight rates are relatively too high. And this is chiefly what is the matter with the railway situation at the present time.

Rates higher than the traffic will bear have made a difference of 1 million freight cars in the shipping this country is doing. Six months ago there was a shortage of 1-2 million freight cars. At the close of April this year there was a 1-2 million surplus of cars idle on the sidetracks.

A Fair Return Necessary

Mr. President, it is true of the railroad business, as it is of other business, that it is entitled to a fair return. The roads cannot be expected to give good service and maintain equipment unless they can earn a fair return. No business can be operated successfully or efficiently without such a return.

I favored returning the railroads to private management and competition, because under government operation the roads were milking the treasury of millions of dollars to pay dividends, under the agreement which put no premium on efficiency and service and no penalty on waste and extravagance.

Must Remedy Conditions

The roads now have their fate in their own hands. Unless they can put traffic charges on a live-and-let-live basis, and that very soon, a return to government operation or ownership will be inevitable. And neither the people nor the shippers wish this to happen any more than do the railroad managers. Certainly neither the country nor the government should take up any new burdens at this time, or embark on any epochal experiments, except under compulsion.

Our attitude toward the railroads should probably be more sympathetic than condemnatory. Most of those misused men who in the past exploited the railroads and used them to exploit the people, have gone to their final reckoning. The present situation demands helpful teamwork. The roads are too much a vital part of our daily life to make it pay to injure, or cripple them in any way. Nor can the present rates be defended or be allowed to stand. They are as injurious to the roads as to the people.

Immediate Action Necessary

This being the most vital and pressing question before the country, it must have the best and first thought of congress and the administration. If congress finds the country's transporting system is not being handled on an efficient basis, as is charged, and that certain economies or methods are necessary, the Interstate Com-



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merce commission must be directed to put such a policy into operation. In the meantime I believe the Interstate Commerce Commission should immediately use its powers to initiate and modify rates and make such readjustments as will restore traffic.

Mr. President, I have introduced a bill calling for the repeal of the section of the transportation act directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make rates which will assure a return of 6 per cent to the carriers. I have also included in this bill a provision setting aside the authority of the commission to regulate intra-state rates. I am undertaking to repeal the guarantee clause because the commission bases its claim of power to increase state rates largely on the command which is contained in this section that it so adjust rates to yield the percentage specified, and it is upon this section that the decision of

the lower Federal courts sustaining the orders of the commission appear to be principally based. This bill has the hearty support of the state railway commission of every state and 12 legislatures have appealed to congress for this legislation.

The Job Must Be Done
Mr. President, I repeat the railroad situation is so acute that immediate action is imperative to restore normal conditions to agriculture.

We are now under compulsion to go to the bottom of the railroad problem. We must get the facts, work out a constructive program at once that will restore the country and the roads to their normal relationship and put an end to the recurrence of the railroad problem.

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Economic Improvement In Europe Expected to Aid Situation in United States

Washington, June 6.—Evidence of economic improvement in Europe, which has received corroboration in a statement by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, is expected to help the relief of agricultural and industrial depression in the United States.

European countries, according to Hoover, have made progress lately. The repeal of governmental restrictions on the consumption of food and other articles indicate that Europe is getting back to work and stimulating production. All plans for selling Europe this country's surplus agricultural and industrial products have been predicated on the necessity of extending long credits. With Europe already owing large sums to the United States and continuing in a state of economic and political uncertainty, it was difficult to arrange for further credit.

Food Situation Improved

"The food situation throughout Europe," Hoover said in a statement Monday, "has shown steady progress with each succeeding harvest. At the time of the armistice the civil population of every country was under tight rationing systems. At present the countries where partial rationing is still carried in are Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary.

"Therefore, rationing has been abandoned as to approximately 66 per cent of the total population, and in states where it still exists, the rationing has been blamed on certain commodities."

Hoover predicted that with the harvest Europe's economic recovery would have proceeded so far that rationing could be practically abandoned in all countries, except possibly Austria. This would mean, he said, that Europe had accomplished her first great fundamental step in recuperation.

Hoover excepted Bolsheviki Russia from the territory, where improvement had been registered.

PRESS COMMENT

It is true that a few illicit distilleries are being captured in the Plains country of Texas, in Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, but all these combined would scarcely represent the sales of one saloon in a large active city in a day, in the form of moonshine.

It used to be, that none who think, are all inclined to believe that "prohibition does not prohibit."—Amarillo News.

The Klu Klux Klan is being received in cities like Dallas and Houston. The Klan will not solve the crime problem. It may be able to scare a few half wits, but master-mind criminals will scorn the Klan idea. Furthermore, the Klan offers a splendid opportunity for unprincipled scoundrels who gain admittance into the organization to seek vengeance upon their enemies who have done no wrong.—Canyon News.

Santa Fe Reduce Rates

New freight rates on several commodities from California to points in the Panhandle and Plains have been proposed by the Santa Fe system, according to T. B. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent who states that the new rates will be put into effect as soon as other connecting lines with the Santa Fe concur in the changes affecting them.

The changes all will be reductions, it is announced, and affect several commodities.

The present rate on beans in carload lots from California to the Panhandle is \$1.25 1-4, and the proposed rate is \$1.05. Canned goods in carload lots, now taking the rate of \$1.20 1-2 will under the proposed rate take \$1.05. Canned salmon in carload lots will take a 95 cent rate, while the present rate is \$1.15 1-2, and dried fruits, including raisins, in boxes, in carload lots, which now take a rate of \$1.66 1-2, will be shipped at \$1.25. Dried fruits including raisins in sacks shipped in carload lots are to be reduced from \$2 to \$1.55 and condensed milk in carload lots from \$1.20 1-2 to \$1.05. Vegetable tallow, now taking the \$2.50 rate will see the new schedule take a rate of \$1.66 1-2.—Amarillo Tribune.

Citation of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. To the Sheriff or any constable of Hale county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, William Ryan, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the 1st Monday in August 1921, the same being the 1st day of August, A.



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SIXTH. That said notes are past due and unpaid, and although heretofore requested, defendants have failed and refused and still refuse to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damages.

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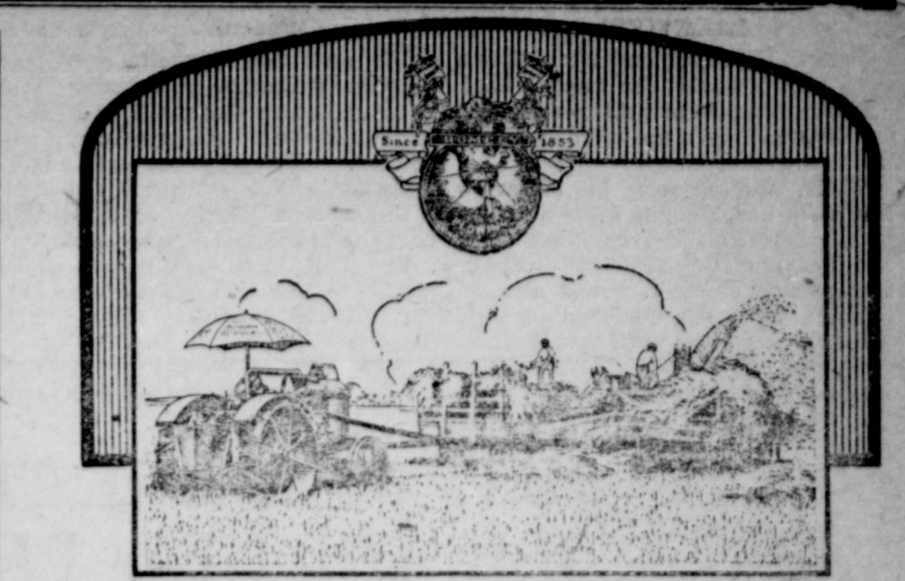
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Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 24th day of May, A. D., 1921.

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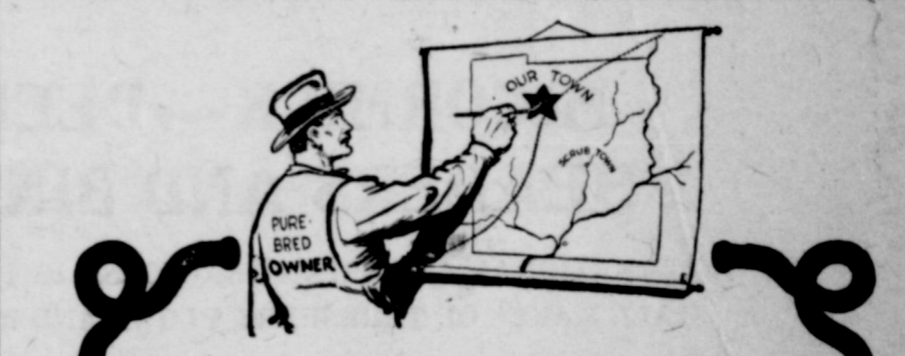
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LAKEVIEW

June 8.—We said, last week, that a little rain would be appreciated. The weather man saw fit to send us a flood instead. We are of course, supposed to thank him.

W. H. Gregory was in Plainview last week and brought home a Moline header for the Chas. F. Scott farm, but the ground is so wet it will be several days before it can be used.

The remains of George Fitzgerald did not reach home until last Wednes-

day night. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. T. Howell were held at Pierce's Chapel. Interment with military honors was made at Pierce's Chapel cemetery. A large crowd was present. Abernathy was well represented.

The Baptist meeting at the school house is about to be rained out.

The J. K. club meeting was called in last Friday on account of the funeral. It will meet with \$Mrs. W. H. Gregory next Friday, June 10.

Mariam B. Gregory is on the sick list.

We have been "rained in" for about a week, so news is scarce.

Sam Ansley and little daughter are here visiting his mother and other relatives. He used to live in Plainview, but several years ago moved to Mills, N. M., where he is engaged in farming. He reports crops in his section are good. The big crop out there is pinto beans.

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32x4	\$49.70	\$44.00	\$52.30	\$46.30
34x4 1-2	\$58.95	\$52.15	\$62.05	\$54.90
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