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FINE COUNTY Y EXHIBIT SENT

LARGEST VARIETY OF PRODUCTS EVER INCLUDED IN COUNTY EXHIBIT.

The Hale county exhibit to the Dallas fair was shipped by express Monday morning, and Col. Smyth informs us that he considers it the best and most varied exhibit this county has ever sent to the state fair. It includes a very fine showing of all kinds of farm, garden and orchard products grown in this county, and tallies up to the state fair entry rules in regard to number of each product sent. It should score very high, and possibly win the highest county honors.

Col. R. P. Smyth, Sam Sealing and Lee Harden have gone to Dallas to arrange the exhibit and be with it during the big show. They are especially efficient in this work, and were with the exhibit at the recent Amarillo Tri-State fair, which won the highest honors and \$250 cash for the best county exhibit.

John Boswell will stay here a few days to gather up such other things as are needed for the exhibit, and will then go to Dallas to also help look after the exhibit. He asks up to state that three good sound heads of cabbage, and a gallon of good peanuts are needed, if they are brought in tomorrow.

Miss Ruby Cowart, window decorator at Carter-Houston's store, won the prize—a round-trip ticket to the Dallas fair—for the best sketch for the background for the fair exhibit. It is a very handsome piece, done in products of Hale county, in which the letters "The Cow, Sow and Hen Assure Prosperity" is done in black cane seed with a light background of millet seed. Above in an arch Hale county 1923 is in large letters, and underneath are four medallions decorated in open cotton bolls, ears of Indian corn cut into halves, maize, kaffir, fetaria heads, wheat, alfalfa and oats.

Among the products sent in the exhibit is a lot of tobacco grown by C. E. Lucas, who lives east of Hale Center. Last year Hale county won the highest honors on tobacco, above the so-called tobacco growing counties of East Texas. Mr. Lucas raised his own tobacco, and says there is no reason why tobacco should not become an important crop for Hale county farmers. It is especially a good smoking variety that Mr. Lucas raises.

Golf Tournament Starts Today. Qualifying matches are being played this afternoon in the big tournament at the country club. About forty entries have been made and interest is keen.

Elimination matches will be played Wednesday, semi-finals Thursday and finals Friday.

After the finals a big fish fry will be held on the club grounds.

Miss Sloneker Wins Cabinet. Miss Eula Mae Sloneker was the winner of the \$75 Hoosier kitchen cabinet given away Saturday afternoon by Garner-Bros.-Huddleston, at the close of their big bargain sale on furniture.

It's all right to say what you think, provided you think of the right thing to say.

LAMB AND STEAKLEY WIN

Singles Are Being Played This Week in Tennis Tournament—Finals Tomorrow.

Arthur Lamb and J. D. Steakley won the doubles meet in a sensational final match with A. G. and Kenneth Hemphill Friday afternoon.

It was a best three out of five contest, with Lamb and Steakley taking three games as follows—6-3, 7-5, 6-3, and Hemphill and Hemphill taking two—5-7, 3-6.

The singles meet started Monday of this week and finals will probably be played Wednesday.

Results so far in singles are as follows: Oswald defeated A. G. Hemphill 6-1 6-2; Shook defeated Sparks 6-0 6-3; Lamb forfeited to Kerr; Floyd defeated Kenneth Hemphill 6-2 6-3; Covington defeated Flake 7-5 6-2; Scot defeated Kelly 6-3 3-6 6-0; Steakley defeated Oswald 6-2 6-3; Floyd defeated Scott 6-2 6-3; Shook defeated Kerr 6-2 6-4.

Floyd and Steakley are picked as winners in the singles match. The meet is attracting much interest and the competition is the very keenest.

WAYLAND COTTON-TAILS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Truck Turns Over With Football Team, and Several Are Injured, None Seriously.

Sunday morning several members of the Wayland college Cotton-tail football team were injured when a truck in which they were riding turned over at the Guaranty State Bank corner of the street.

Clay Muncy got cut on one arm, Burl Godfrey suffered a wrenched arm, H. P. Garrett was bruised about the face, and several other of the boys received minor injuries.

The boys had been to Ralls, where they played a game with the high school team on Saturday, and on account of mud were forced to spend the night in Floydada. They came from there Sunday morning, in Chas. Hayden's Ford truck, and as most of the boys were sitting on one side of the truck as it turned the corner it was overturned, precipitating the occupants to the brick pavement. Mr. Hayden, who is a very fat man, added to the misery of the boys by falling on top of some of them. The boys were patched up by a doctor and are now about as good as new.

The Cotton-tails were defeated at Ralls by a score of 15 to 0.

Is Becoming Sheep King. Dr. E. M. Harb, pioneer citizen of Hale county but who has been living on his ranch near Sweetwater for several years, was here yesterday.

He is engaging in the growing of fine sheep. Besides his regular flock of 2,500 he recently bought fifty-five yearling ewes and a Ramboulet ram for which he paid \$150. He will buy another fine ram at San Angelo this week. He informs us he expects to build up one of the best flocks of sheep in West Texas.

Will Go 2,500 Bales. Commissioner J. H. Hooker of the Hale Center precinct is here attending the monthly session of the commissioners court.

He stated yesterday to the editor of the News that Hale Center will get 2,500 bales of cotton this season. Last year the gin turned out 800 bales. While the boll worm has depredated in some communities in that territory, the crop is fine in others, and the acreage is several times larger than in any previous year.

Box Car Pushed Off Track. Sunday night while switching a box car loaded with flour was pushed off the track at the Harvest Queen mills elevator. A section of track had been taken up next to the track scales which the elevator is installing and the switch crew doubtless didn't think of the matter. The trucks on the car sank in the soft ground to the floor of the car. No particular damage was done, except that the wrecker had to come and lift the car back on the track.

The Country Has Changed. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halsey have returned from a visit of a couple of months with relatives at his boyhood home in Chambers county, Ala.

He had not been back there in thirty-eight years, and of course things have changed greatly. While he does not see how the people get along, they seem to have plenty to live on and are happy.

The boll weevil is doing considerable damage to cotton.

Lockney Defeats Plainview. Lockney, Oct. 5.—Lockney High School football squad today trimmed the Plainview High by a score of 6 to 0 in the first game of the season played on the local gridiron.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd. It was Lockney's first game, while Plainview has played three.

Wheat Is Looking Fine. The editor was out in the country Sunday. The wheat is coming up to a perfect stand and with the fine fall season in the ground it promises better than for years. The acreage is very large, and much more will be planted.

About People You Know. Prof. Gordon Lang, head of the department of Economics and Sociology, delivered a lecture before the County Teachers Association at Friona Saturday, September, 23.—Canyon News.

Attending I. O. O. F. Encampment. Elmer R. Anderson left Sunday morning for Brownwood to attend the state encampment of the uniform rank of the Odd Fellows lodge.

It's a great pleasure to anticipate pleasure until we get it and find that it is anything but a pleasure.

HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON

MOVEMENT IS GROWING LARGER—FIFTEEN BALES WERE BROUGHT IN TODAY

Up to today one hundred bales of cotton has been received in Plainview, and it is now coming in at the rate of about fifteen bales a day. The past several days have been partly fair, and the weather continues unsettled. If fair and warm weather will prevail a great rush of cotton will begin. Many pickers have been brought in from elsewhere to help harvest the cotton.

The price today for cotton is around \$27.60c, and seed is bringing \$36 a ton.

Hugh M. Terry Dies. Hugh M. Terry died at his home several miles south of Plainview Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from typhoid fever. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church, of which he was a member, the Rev. G. I. Britton conducting the service. Interment followed at Plainview cemetery under direction of Undertaker Hatchell.

The deceased was forty-one years and six months of age, having been born in Lamar county April 5, 1882. He was married to Miss Agnes Steel eleven years ago, and she survives him. There are no children. He and his wife moved to Hale county seven years ago, and he has since been farming.

His surviving sisters and brothers are Mesdames J. H. Marcum of Lamar county, and A. R. Hutchison of Paris, G. W. Terry of Paris, T. E. Terry of Milton, Lamar county, C. W. Terry of Petersburg, J. C. S. L., of Plainview.

He was a good man and highly esteemed.

Marketing Contract Held Valid. The supreme court of Texas said some time ago that the form of contract between the Farm Bureau co-operative associations and their members was legal and binding. Recently it has refused to grant a motion for a rehearing on the question. So far as Texas is concerned, therefore, co-operative marketing of the sort where members of the association are forced to live up to their agreements therewith is on solid ground. Under stress the associations may go into court and force members to turn over crops to the association according to the letter of the agreements previously entered into.

New Christian Church at Slaton. Rev. Jasper Bogue, Panhandle district evangelist for the Christian churches, passed through here yesterday en route to his home in Dalhart. He has just closed a very successful revival in Slaton. A church of eighty-one members was organized with 101 persons in Bible school Sunday. Mrs. Poston, wife of the pastor of the Lubbock church, will preach for the new church until it can secure a regular pastor. Lots have been purchased upon which a house of worship will be erected.

Negroes Will Build Church. The Reverend A. B. Hanks of Quanah, district missionary of the Negro Baptist association, who has been here the past few days helping raise money for the erection of the negro Baptist church, tells us that \$160 has been raised and is now in the bank and the church will be built.

He will leave today for his home and will then attend the Baptist state convention before returning to Plainview the latter part of this month.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at its quarters in the city auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The matter of irrigated truck growing will be considered. A company is being formed to take over lands and promote the matter.

Visits From the Stork. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior L. White, Plainview, Sept. 28, girl; named Zella Marcelles. W. A. Long, Plainview, Oct. 4, girl; named Cristina Lavella.

"Getting even" with somebody is a job that never pays dividends. It is invariably very costly to the one who takes the job.

We understand now why so many people talk so much. It is their way of telling the world how little they know.

SENDING FOR 500 PICKERS

WILL BRING THEM TO HALE COUNTY FOR THE FARMERS.

E. W. Thomas, county agent, wired this afternoon to the federal labor bureau at Fort Worth to send five hundred cotton pickers to Plainview, to help in the cotton harvest.

Farmers who desire pickers should notify Mr. Thomas or John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at once.

FIRST SWISHER COUNTY BALE RECEIVED HERE

C. A. Willis Receives \$20 Premium From Retail Merchants Credit Association and Ginning.

C. A. Willis, living twenty-five miles southwest of Kress, brought in the first bale of Swisher county cotton to come to Plainview this season. He received a premium of \$20 in cash from the Retail Merchants Credit association, and the gin did the ginning free of charge. Ben Smith bought the bale, which weighed 543 pounds, at 26.60c.

Mr. Willis says he expects to harvest forty bales of cotton this fall. It was put in and cultivated by himself and his ten-year-old boy. He also did \$500 worth of work for others during the harvest season.

HALF TAXED—HALF UNTAXED. Advocates of public ownership schemes use as one of their strongest arguments, the statement that states, counties or cities can borrow money cheaper than private companies because their bonds are "tax-exempt." In addition public property pays no taxes.

The income from some \$30,000,000 of such tax-exempt bonds now goes tax-free and the rest of us pay additional taxes to make up this loss to the government.

If public ownership was extended to various lines of industry as advocated by two constitutional amendments proposed in Georgia, the tax assessment roll would shrink and the burden of taxation on remaining taxable property would grow heavier and heavier as city, county and state functions were enlarged.

Advocates of public ownership will find that it will be impossible in this country to maintain the right of private property for half the people while taking over under public ownership the property of the other half.

Ultimately we would face a situation where the principal business of those holding office would be how to collect tax revenue from those not holding office in order to meet the public payroll.

Father Shot By Son. Graham, Oct. 8.—In a shooting affair yesterday afternoon, Mack Robinson was shot through the body just above the hips with a .38 caliber pistol by his son, Jim Robinson, who is now in the Graham jail. Jim Robinson was also sprinkled with small shot from his father's automatic shotgun, which was emptied.

The shooting took place at Jeann, north of Graham. The Robinsons recently had a division of their estate and it is understood that this difficulty grew out of some dispute over the property. The father is about 50 and the son about 25.

Texas Cotton Mills. Texas cotton mills consumed a total 103,831 bales of cotton for the year ending July 31, 1923, which was an increase of approximately 11 per cent over the preceding year, yet based upon the value of the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, this consumption of cotton was less than 3 per cent of the total value of the cotton grown.

The total value of the new cotton consumed by cotton textile mills in Texas for last year amounted to a total of approximately \$9,000,000, while the value of the finished products amounted to a total of approximately \$20,000,000.

Installing Railway Track Scales. The Harvest Queen Mills is installing a modern railroad track scales at its elevator, so that carloads of wheat, etc., can be weighed on the track.

WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS.

Mrs. J. T. Northcutt knows that a few cents invested in a want ad in the News brings results. She advertised a piano and several articles of furniture and soon sold it all.

News Want Ads bring results.

PLAN GREAT DAM IN WEST TEXAS AREA

Irrigation Scheme Would Affect 400,000 Acres of Fertile Land Below the Caprock.

Munday, Knox Co., Oct. 5.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the City Hall auditorium here Tuesday night to discuss plans looking forward to the erection of the great dam on the Brazos near the spot where the four corners of Knox, Haskell, Stonewall and King counties come together for the purpose of irrigating an area estimated at 400,000 acres of fertile farm land.

Among the speakers were citizens from Seymour, Benjamin, Goree and Knox City.

Judge Joe Wheat of Seymour spoke on finances relative to the scheme and urged the necessity of raising \$10,000 at once for a survey of the project.

Judge J. M. Morgan of Benjamin, civil engineer, and H. M. Church, Wichita engineer, made addresses on the topographical possibilities of the plan. They said it would open up for irrigation the largest single piece of land in the United States.

A committee was appointed to formulate plans for raising necessary funds and is to report at the next luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

H. S. Football Sections. Plainview high school has been placed in the second section of the interscholastic league football championship of Texas, the other teams in this section being Lockney, Lubbock, Littlefield, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Tahoka.

Section one is composed of Amarillo, Canadian, Canyon, Clarendon, Claude, Farwell, Follett, Hedley, Hereford, McLean, Memphis, Mimsi, Pampa, Panhandle, Perryton, Silverton and Wellington.

Bumper Feed Crop Reported. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hudson of the Stoneback community, southeast of Hale Center, were in town yesterday. They said that community has the heaviest feed crops they have ever seen, and if the frost will stay off moderately late the yield will be tremendous. The row crops have simply spread themselves since the August rains.

They have heard little complaint of boll worms depredating in that community.

Examinations for Radio Operators. Examinations for amateur and commercial radio operators and an inspection of broadcasting stations will be made in Plainview Oct. 16 at 4 p. m. Among those who will take the examinations are John Testman, Grafton McInish, and Carl Palmer, who are enthusiastic radio operators. The latter was at one time an operator in the U. S. Navy.

Those who pass will be awarded licenses.

Boll Worms Near Hale Center. W. W. Laney of west of Hale Center was in town yesterday. He reported that the boll worms have done much damage to cotton in that community, and that the average yield will not be much better than one bale to eight acres.

The feed, crop, however, is fine.

Nineteen Pound Cabbage. A. L. Newton of near Kress was in Plainview today showing a nineteen-pound head of cabbage, which he raised by windmill irrigation in his garden on one of the T. L. & D. Co. farms. It is of the late drum-head variety, and is a monster.

Lamb and Steakley Win. Arthur Lamb and J. D. Steakley are the champions of Plainview, having won out in the tournament played last week. The finals were played with Hemphill and Hemphill Friday, which resulted in their winning.

Another Wholesale Oil Firm. The Producers Oil Co. has bought the Layne & Bowler houses and real estate near the railroad Y, and will install an oil station.

I. M. Bailey and Claude Gentry of Hale Center were in town today. Each stated that Hale Center expects to get about 2,500 bales of cotton this season.

It isn't work that kills a man. It doesn't even hurt him. Work is not a curse—it's a blessing. What a punishment it would be if he were deprived of his daily task. It might seem like a picnic for a while, but the normal man would soon tire of the fearful monotony of nothing to do.

News Want Ads bring results.

DODGE AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

CARDWELL & ROYALTY BUY BUSINESS FROM CONNER-MATHES COMPANY.

Messrs. Cardwell & Royalty of Lubbock have bought the Dodge car agency from the Conner-Mathes Co., who have had it for several years. They have also bought the stock of parts, etc., and are moving them to the Stephens & McMillan building, next to the city hall, where they are fitting up one of the most elegant and well appointed automobile sales show rooms and service stations on the Plains.

These gentlemen own and operate the Royalty Motor Co. at Lubbock, which has the Dodge agency in that territory. Mr. J. B. Cardwell, and wife have moved to Plainview and he will have active charge of the business here.

J. M. Lipscomb will be associated with the sales department and Doc Hines will have charge of the service and repair shop.

The Conner-Mathes Co., which is operated by John and W. C. Mathes, sold a larger number of Dodge cars during the time they had the agency, and have disposed of the business in order to give more time to the battery and electrical part of the concern. They will continue business at the same stand, for they own the building, and are rearranging and refitting it for better handling the battery and electrical business, and they tell us that they will bend their energy and efforts to caring for the needs of the people of the Plains.

They have the largest battery and electrical business in West Texas, and supply this section both retail and wholesale to a considerable extent. They handle the famous Philco battery as their leader, but they carry all kinds of auto electrical supplies.

The firm maintains a well equipped and efficient electrical service and repair department.

John Mathes is manager of the firm, his brother C. having left yesterday for Harvard University to finish his education.

An announcement from both firms appears in a page ad in this paper.

Conference of Governors. President Coolidge has called a conference of state governors to be held in Washington beginning Oct. 20 to discuss plans for the more rigid enforcement of all criminal laws and especially prohibition.

Every phase of prohibition enforcement will be discussed—rum running boats, illicit distilling, border smuggling, bootlegging, blind tigers, etc.

Just before the conference there will be a meeting of leading representatives of the churches of the nation and also of the anti-saloon forces, for the purpose of laying plans to put before the governors' conference.

Ninth Grade Organizes. The ninth grade class in high school organized Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ruth Francis, and after preliminaries the following class officers were elected:

Reagan Dublin, president; Francis Bier, vice-president; Eva D. Scoggin, secretary-treasurer; Mabel Turner, annual staff representative; Mildred Cochran, historian; Tom Bennington, class artist.

Lockney Has Community Affair. The people of Lockney participated in a community social on the paved streets there Saturday night, and most everybody in the town was present. Uncle Frank Ford was the principal speaker, and there was a musical program. A watermelon feast was also a feature of the evening.

Oil Leases Increase in Value. San Angelo, Oct. 4.—Leases on fifteen sections of University land in Reagan County that were obtained several months ago at 10c an acre, have been sold at \$2.50 an acre. The total of \$24,000 represents a profit of \$23,030, minus a small filing fee.

Halfway School Takes Recess. Miss Jessie James, principal of the Halfway school, was in the News office today, and stated that the school closed Friday for a month in order that the children may help in the cotton picking.

Ablene and Wayland to Play. A game of football will be played on the Wayland grounds Friday afternoon between Wayland and Ablene Christian college.

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Only ten weeks until Christmas.

The Bible is now published in 770 languages of the world. The Bible Society hopes to continue its work of translation into 300 other languages.

Jack Dempsey is alleged to have received for his last five fights \$1,125,000. This is holding up a magnificent mark for the young American to shoot at, is it not?

Magnus Johnson, the newly elected radical senator from Minnesota, got lost in Washington last week. He will likely get even worse than lost in the senate when he runs up against the old-timers who rule that body.

David M. Warren, editor of the Amarillo News, and Miss Alvah Dorothy Meyers, society editor of that paper, were married last week. They are very popular members of the Panhandle Press Association, and congratulations are extended.

Plainview is one of the most attractive towns in Texas. The civic beauty of a town is of the greatest importance, as much so as its commercial and industrial progress. The civic beauty of Plainview is a never-failing drawing card and wins the admiration of all visitors and passing trousters.

Wages of plasterers who receive \$104 and more a week are causing ministers and members of other professions to take up the trowel in Evanston, Ill., where work on a new hotel is in progress. Graduates of universities holding several degrees turn down offers of professorships to join the plasterers. Other graduates who stick to their chosen professions receive but \$200 a month while the plasterers receive between \$400 and \$500 monthly.

It is said there are 436,000 farms in Texas. Of these 231,000 are rented. Every year 88,000 tenant farmers move. This would be a very prosperous state if practically every farmer owned his farm. This would be a very happy state if practically every family owned its home. There is no good reason why every farmer should not own his farm and every family its home. It takes work, thrift and economy, which are possible to anybody. The man who desires anything and is willing to use his energy to get it, can get it.

The usual cause of earthquakes is dislocation of the crust of the earth along fractured lines. There is a fracture line along the coast of Japan and another along the coast of California. The crust of the earth is constantly in motion, up or down, sidewise, or twisting. Millions of years may pass before bringing a strain so severe that the strata will slip or crumble along any great fault in the earth's crust, but when that slip comes there is an earthquake. Usually it is only a fraction of an inch, or at most a few inches. In Yakutat, Southern Siberia, a slip of forty feet was once recorded, and the quake was felt all over the world.

Thursday the allied forces evacuated Constantinople, and the Turkish star and crescent was again raised over the city. Following the world war the city was taken from the Turkish government, and it was the intention to keep it and the Bosphorus in neutral European hands for all time. But Turkey was, as is has for a hundred years, able to play England, France and Italy one against the other and through their jealousies of one another obtain concessions from them all and thus get Constantinople back into its hands. The so-called Christian nations of Europe show up very sordid and sorry in their dealings with the Turks.

Most everybody declares loud and long against class legislation and in favor of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Yet, the fact remains the members of every avocation and industry maintain lobbies at the state and national capitals, urging special laws for their benefit, which is nothing less than class legislation, giving them a special privilege as against other people. Each seems to be greedy trying to get the most special legislative privileges. Foreign statesmen are still wondering if the American system of government will prove a success. There is no getting around the fact that our system is still in the experimental stage. Will it be able to stand out against the many insidious attacks that are being made upon its very foundations?

Every hour, somewhere in the United States, a man's life is taken. There were more than 9,500 "unlawful" homicides in this country in 1921. One of every 12,000 Americans is murdered every year, whereas the figure in Europe is one out of every 634,000. A prominent writer states, "When a prospective assassin in America is about to pull the trigger, he knows that he will have three powerful friends if he commits the deed. These three friends are Sentimentality, the New Psychology, and Technicality. So he pulls the trigger and takes his chances."

AT IT AGAIN.

News dispatches recently carried the information that officials of the American Bankers' Association had agreed to start a campaign in this country in favor of cancelling wholly or in part the debts the allies owe to us.

Having failed in every other such undertaking, the advocates of debt cancellation now seek to influence the general public through the medium of the bankers of the United States.

Have you ever heard of a banker, or of any other business man, deliberately canceling a just debt an individual owed to him? Necessary extension of credit, perhaps. But cancellation, never.

Of course, the eleven billions of allied debts the officials of the American Bankers' Association would have us cancel did not come from the private fortunes of the said officials. It came from the pockets of the people, the people who pay taxes, and many an American bought government bonds "until it hurt" in order that the eleven billions might be loaned to the allied governments.

It makes a difference who pays the freight.

The officials of the association may be able to influence the bankers of the United States, but we doubt it.

The great majority of American bankers are generously supplied with brains. The interests of the people of the United States are of more vital concern to them than are the desires of certain foreign governments who are crazy to slide out of paying their just debts.

This latest scheme bears the earmarks of being just another piece of foreign propaganda that will fall flat—as all such have done.

THE PUBLIC MIND.

The prosperity of our country and the success and value of all business, industries and enterprises depend largely on the attitude of the public.

"The public mind" is made up in the aggregate of every shade of thought from placid conservatism to the rankest forms of ultra-socialism preached on the street corners.

Any one who will make a trip across the continent, or travel from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico must become an optimist and gain increased faith in the integrity and fair-mindedness of the people at large.

The magnitude and variety of business interests and all forms of production, from agriculture and lumbering to manufacturing, banking, public utilities and transportation, mining and shipping, working in open private competition and yet under control of government, are a revelation of genius to make an intelligent person proud and patriotic.

It must not be forgotten that back of all this great manifestation of power, intelligence, harmony and stability is the "public mind" the consciousness of the commonwealth, founded on well-informed, clear-thinking citizenship, that is not easily led astray by vicious leaders or confused sophistries. The public mind is the greatest national asset.

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment first, for the good of the community; and second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

We understand now why so many people talk so much. It is their way of telling the world how little they know.

THE WAIL OF SLANDER.

I am Slander. I was conceived in the dirty spawn of malice. I was sired by sombre vengeance. With my baleful wings I fan the spark of discord into a roaring, consuming inferno. With my slimy talons I drip putrid mire into vases of purity. I steal the bloom from the maidens' cheek and scowl furrows of sorrow on the aged brow. I rob the kiss at the marriage altar of its nectar. I brewed the hemlock for Socrates and wove the crown of thorns that pierced the Savior's brow. I spew acrid venom into harmony's vitals and peace flees before my stealthy tread. I befoul the citadels of honor and I shout with ghoulish glee when virtue perishes. Blasted hopes, aching hearts, ruined lives, these are the signs that mark the passage down my accursed pathway. With strife, failure and suicides as my companions, I dwell in a habitation of dismal ruin and from this hovel of hate I shriek in discordant wails so that the storm tossed souls of my nefarious handiwork shall find rest no more forever. I am Slander.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

TALK BOUT A "PEACEFUL SMOKE" BUT 'TWO' BE PEACEFUL EF YOU GITS HOL' ONE DEM SE-GARS LAK WHUT DE STO-KEEPUPH GIMME WEN AH PAID 'IM UP YISTIDDY!!



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TAXES AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Property owned by the federal government is not subject to taxation. If public ownership were adopted in this country and the tax-free exemption continued, there would be enormous losses to public treasuries, quite enough to force a radical revision of public expenditure or a hunt for new sources of income.

During 1921 railways paid taxes amounting to \$275,128,134. Of that sum \$37,176,773 went to the United States government and the remainder \$237,951,361, went to the state and local governments. Public ownership would mean the loss of all that sum to the public treasuries.

There is an increase in taxation paid by railways. Statistics indicate the total for 1922 will be about \$304,000,000. On these properties in 1916 the taxes amounted to \$162,474,733. In that year the railways paid taxes of \$681 per mile of track, while in 1921 the taxes per mile had been increased to \$1223.

These are some of the practical questions involved in any campaign for public ownership of utilities and transportation. They are of interest to the public because the information has a large value to the taxpayers, who will be affected by heavier taxes falling on all property that remains in private ownership.

Every man owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty should be performed, even though it entails an occasional personal sacrifice. No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps his share of the benefits. He should respond in kind.

It's a great pleasure to anticipate pleasure until we get it and find that it is anything but a pleasure.

It's all right to say what you think, provided you think of the right thing to say.

Farmers Complaining at Rules

Farmers who wish to slaughter beefs, calves, etc., and sell part of the meat in Plainview are complaining at the rules now being enforced meat slaughtering rules, and the by the city council, which prohibit the sale of any fresh meat in Plainview, except where the animal has been killed and dressed at a licensed slaughter house and inspected by the city meat inspector, and considerable agitation of the matter is going on, which is said to be likely to cause Plainview to lose much country trade unless the rule is modified.

A well known farmer declared yesterday to the editor of the News that he has three young animals which will dress out 400 pounds each, for which he has been offered only \$20 each on foot, but if allowed to slaughter them and sell to the people of Plainview at less than half of what the local butchers charge for similar meat he could get from \$40 to \$50 for each of the animals.

Certain merchants have expressed opposition to the newly enforced matter will likely be taken before the city council for further consideration. Farmers declare they do not mind having their meat inspected by the city inspectors, but they want to slaughter their animals at home.

Federal Judge William H. Atwell says "there are a half million people in the jurisdiction of the Northern District of Texas, Dallas division, and there are less than twenty-five cases of law violation concerned with whisky before me this term," and he compares this number with the long docket of whisky cases tried by him a year ago. This is good evidence that prohibition is prohibiting.

Miss Alma West of Barron aviation field near Fort Worth, was here on Wednesday conferring with John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to having airplane stunts on the program at the Hale county fair next fall.

SOCIETY NEWS

Fashions, by Lillian Meriwether. Coats.

Time was when women waited until cold weather was actually upon them before they bought their Fall coats. Now the far-seeing woman makes her selection early. The coat that is modish this year is of a rich, lustrous pile material. Most of the models go to the side and there they buckle or both buckle and tie, though some styles are front fastened and finished with the always desirable throw collar. A very stylish coat has three tiers below the knee. Another has the fluttering sleeves that fall from shoulder to waist in cape fashion at the back, which in no way interfere with the regular sleeves luxuriously cuffed and collared in fur. Still another has the side flare, a regal sweeping flare unfurling itself to just a little below the hemline. Fall coats are mostly velvet brown or black. But whether dyed or flared, the coat of 1923-1924 is richly trimmed with fur bands, deep fur collars, massive flared fur cuffs and interesting bands of fur trimmings.

For the College Girl.

The college-bound wardrobe will be quite complete with a smartly tailored, swagger top-coat of soft, fleecy fabric, accented by novel collars and cuffs. They are snug and warm yet light in weight and especially adapted to combat Fall winds, and silk lined in colors of Autumn effectiveness. For the college girls are also displayed in the stores one-piece frocks of Poiret twill with wool-embroidered pockets and organdie collar and cuffs. A pleated skirt or two, a silk overblouse on strictly tailored lines, an evening blouse to accompany a costume slip or bodice skirt, and a good silk sweater, would be considered necessary for the college trunk.

Is home dressmaking increasing or decreasing? The big sales of paper patterns might indicate the former. Do home-made dresses answer the purpose of the woman who wants style and chic? The average woman loves to sew and loves to create, and she is happier in a gown that she has slaved over than a bought gown, if she has attained that something in its lines and finish that will be recognized and hailed as stylish. But season after season the merchant returns with more fascinating clothes, and more reasonable in price, until the woman who has been accustomed to making her own gowns begins to buy, and realizes that the time she spends in sewing can be utilized to better advantage, and the nervous strain that comes with sewing need not be endured. But there will always be the simple, little dress that can be hurriedly made, just to wear around the house, so the merchant still selects his silks and satins, his crepes and velvets.

Velvet.

Extravagant beauty has been woven into the warp and weft of velvet, shimmering black velvet has stenciled bands of fruits in the new green and brown tones; velvet with printed back in Persian design has the pile of mist-silver which softly veils the pattern. An all-over stenciled design of gold on black velvet has regal richness. Rhinestones glittering from the soft setting of the pile of velvet; bands of fur accentuating the richness that they cannot increase; long and unctuous tassels swaying from the waistline; tracery of gold or beads as a harmonious embellishment; or jeweled buckles providing the only form of ornamentation on a velvet evening gown, are all regal adornments worthy of a royal fabric.

Phantom Fashions.

News from Deauville, rival of Paris, where fashion of all countries gathers to see itself, states that styles are created and abolished daily. It was there that the style of wearing wigs was created. These could be left at the hairdressers during the daytime to be curled and worn at night over tresses made straight by bathing. "La Bataille," which translated into English, is "Battle," was partly filmed here. Sessue Hayakawa takes the leading part, so during his stay women's clothes took on the Japanese effect. An internationally known woman, in her transparent maroon silk bathing costume, fascinated a crowd which followed her even into the surf. One of the men sojourning there started the style of having an Angora perched on his shoulders. The white of its fur was in striking contrast with the black of his dinner coat. Places like these set the pace, and many foolishly try to follow. But fashions, like etiquette, are determined by time, place and circumstances. What is etiquette in Deauville may be ill-breeding in Pekin.

Chinese Influence.

And the mention of Pekin turns our mind toward China. The designers have turned to the Orient for their inspiration in the Fall styles. The blouses display a Chinese influence in its stitchery. It is reminiscent of Chinese applique and is alluringly beautiful. Bright colors blend in blouses of softest broadcloth chiffon velvet worn with sombre black, brown or navy velvet skirts. Blouses of gold or silver metal bro-

SALE BILL SEVENTY. FOUR YEARS OLD

Kentucky Paper Sets Forth Interesting List of Articles Woodford Man Would Sell.

When J. L. Moss, of Woodford county held a sale on April 2, 1849, to dispose of his property before starting on the journey across the plains to "Oregon Territory" in an ox drawn vehicle, the articles offered for sale differed widely from those that may be purchased at an auction sale in 1923. Publication of a notice of sale in a Lewiston, Ore., paper discloses.

The interesting sale bill is in the collection of Old Oregon Trail souvenirs that have been collected at Lewiston. It is interesting to note that a 32 gallon barrel of seven year old whisky was listed among the household articles.

The notice of sale is as follows: February 2, 1849.

Among the old Oregon Trail souvenirs there is a "Notice of Sale" dated 1849, signed by J. L. Moss, of Kentucky on exhibit in the Empire National Bank in Lewiston. Moss, who lived at Versailles, Kentucky, announced his intention of leaving for the "Oregon Territory" by ox team and wished to dispose of his household goods. It is interesting to note that a 32 gallon barrel of whiskey seven years old was listed among the household articles.

"Having sold my farm and am leaving for 'Oregon Territory' by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

"All ox teams, except two teams Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry; 2 milch cows, 1 gray mare and colt, one pair of oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mole board, 800 feet of popular weather boards, 1,000 three-foot clapboards, 1,500 ten-foot fence rails, one 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds mutton tallow, 20 pounds beef tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, one 40-gallon copper still four sides of oak-tanned leather, one dozen real hooks, 2 handled hooks, 3 scythes and cradles, one dozen wooden pitchforks, one-half interest in tan yard, one 32-caliber rifle, bullet moulds and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallon soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons sorghum, six head of fox hounds all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time will sell my six negro slaves, 2 men 35 and 50 years old, 2 boys 12 and 18 years old, 2 mulatto wenches 40 and 30 years old, will sell all together to same party as will not separate them. Terms of sale cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnell as security.

"My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McCanna's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty of drink and eat."—Anderson, Ky., News.

cade require silk skirts.

The Chinese influence is noted in the small hats of the new season. Many of these are cut and shaped according to Chinese designs, and pieces of antiques and modern Chinese embroideries are used to make them sparkling and beautiful, or they are bound with some strangely colorful bit of silk or broadcloth ribbon, peculiar to the Chinese. Often you will see repeated in the gown, a motif carrying out the same design shown on the hat, and the two together is termed a modern Chinese effect, or with these little hats will be worn Chinese coats, both long and short.

For the Persian effect, the designers have gone to old Persian screens and rugs for patterns for their materials.

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CHURCHES TO BACK LAW

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON AT TIME OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE.

The Federal Council of Churches has called for the assembly of church forces in Washington, October 14-16 to support the Prohibition Amendment.

The call is signed by 756 men and women, among them Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, William Jennings Bryan, Henry K. Twitchell of New York, Mayor Huston Quin of Louisville, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, Dr. John R. Mott of the Young Men's Christian Association; Bishops McDowell, Burke, Anderson and Mitchell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Capers of the Episcopal diocese of Western Texas, Miss Evangelina Booth of the Salvation Army, the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of New York, President McCracken of Vassar College and Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, President of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The statement issued says: "The conference is based upon the following facts:

"First, there is in certain sections an alarming and unnecessary degree of violation of the statutes and a dangerous, widespread indifference to all kinds of laws which seem to interfere with so-called 'personal liberty.'

"Second, this disregard of the fundamental processes of law enactment and law enforcement, if permitted to go unrestrained, will eventually manifest itself in increased violation of all law, and the rule of the mob will become the method of the vicious.

"Third,—There is abundant evidence that the enemies of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act are carrying on a wide campaign of publicity, which is entirely false, concerning the degree of the violation of the prohibitory enactments, the purpose being to poison the public mind and bring back the open saloon under the deceptive disguise of legalization in favor of 'light wines and beer.'

Fifth—The overwhelming majority of the people of the United States are law-abiding citizens; they are unchangeably opposed to violation of laws; they do not respect those who are seeking to break down the Constitution, either as so-called 'bootleggers' or those who illegally buy intoxicating liquors."

TO PAY \$150,000 FOR TECH COLLEGE SITE

Waco, Oct. 7.—C. W. Meadows, of Waco, secretary of the State board of regents of the Texas School of Technology, will be in Lubbock next Wednesday to deliver to the parties from whom the tract of 2,000 acres on which the college will be located was purchased, State warrants to the amount of \$150,000.

The people of Lubbock raised \$80,000 as part of the purchase price, making the total consideration paid for the land \$230,000.

Mr. Meadows will be accompanied to Lubbock by Attorney General W. A. Keeling or some member of the latter's staff. The titles to the land on which the school will be built have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Customer Ownership Increases.

Many public utilities, and especially the telephone and electric light and power utilities, have adopted the practice of taking their customers into partnership by selling securities to them.

Last year the customer ownership plan resulted in the sale of \$175,070,000 worth of power company securities and resulted in adding 198,018 new customer owners, bringing the total number of investors in the electric light and power securities to the surprising total of 1,750,000.

It is estimated that during the current calendar year \$250,000,000 of the \$650,000,000 required for new investment will be secured through the customer ownership plan and that 300,000 additional customer owners of securities will be added to the 1,750,000.

Surplus During Past Quarter.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The United States Government has piled up a surplus of one hundred and eighty million, four hundred and eighty four thousand nine hundred and fifty eight dollars during the first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30th, treasury department statements show.

The gross report totaled nine hundred and seventy two million twenty four thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars.

The report shows an expenditure, heavily curtailed, of seven hundred and ninety one million, five hundred and forty thousand six hundred dollars.

The greatly increased receipts and heavy reductions in expense is responsible for the surplus.

Rev. Lyn Claybrook of Tennessee has become pastor of the Canyon Baptist Church.

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

See us for used Fords.—**L. P. Barker Co.**

FOR SALE—Secondhand Dort Car, will take approved notes.—Box 455, Plainview, Texas.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Buick mud chain on Plainview streets Friday. Notify Mrs. Nell Dorsey, phone 81.

FOUND—A mare mule and horse mule about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying charges of \$3.50 for feed. Mrs. S. E. Dodson, 10 miles south.

FOR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home, 3 blocks east of square, Plainview, all modern conveniences. Will sell or trade for resident property in Lockney. See H. B. Adams, Phone 97.

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Notice to City Water and Sewer Users

All water and sewer rents must be paid on or before the 15th of October or same will be cut off October 16th and a charge of \$1.00 will be made for turning on.—G. H. Saigling, City Secretary.

Briscoe County Hail Storm.

One of the most disastrous hail storms in the history of Briscoe county swept the Antelope Flat country Sunday afternoon and several thousand acres of cotton and feed crops absolutely wiped out, with as much more partially damaged. The immense acreage of Hickman and Graves is a total loss. Chickens and pigs were killed and according to Uncle John Rhea hail stones as large as a man's fist fell. The crops of J. J. Hardin, W. A. Jackson, F. C. Strain, John Rhea and the Bullocks were heavily damaged but not totally destroyed. No estimate of the damage in dollars and cents can yet be made it is known to be in the thousands.

A strip about three miles in width, commencing just south of Gasoline, in Briscoe county, and sweeping for miles into Motley county, destroying thousands of acres of cotton land that would have made a half bale per acre.—Silverton Star, Oct. 5.

Snyder School Has 82 Enrolled

L. W. Sloneker, principal of Snyder independent school, south of Plainview, informs us that eighty-two pupils have been enrolled in that school for this term. The school starts off fine, but will close for two weeks, beginning about October 19th, for the children to assist in the cotton picking, and will make up the lost time next spring.

Mr. Sloneker is assisted by Mrs. Gussie Surles, primary, and Miss Zora Johnson, intermediate.

"If you had to pay the farm wife a salary based on her actual worth, she could command at least \$8,800 a year, as seamstress, laundress, cook, nurse, assistant hired man, general manager and several other tasks," declares Professor Ruby Green Smith of Cornell University.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

BELLVIEW

Oct. 8.—The Parent-Teachers' Association met Saturday, October 6th. A short program was rendered by the school children, to a well filled house. There were a number of new names given for membership. Let everybody come out the third Saturday night in this month, as there will be a business meeting and some matters of vital interest will be discussed.

The recent rains have retarded cotton picking, however, they are just what our wheat needs.

The men of our community met at the school house Monday morning, and spent the time working on the school grounds.

Tom Alderson and family of Eastland are guests of Messrs. Tilsons and Kurfees and Mrs. Virgie Terrell and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. George Schick Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Terrell of Plainview spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Yancy is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Golden of Aiken.

Bettie Opal Kurfees and Monroe Terrell spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. Mr. Blevins of Petersburg preached here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Grover and Getorge Burt and Homer Green hill of Amarillo attended the fair at Lubbock from Friday until Sunday.

John Schrock and Tom Dawkinse went to New Mexico last week, and brought back two cars of Mexican cotton pickers.

Woodie Day and family of Hale Center were guests of Claude Fletcher and family Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Yancy is visiting her parents at Dublin.

The honor pupils in the primary room last month were Maysel Terrell, Louise eWester, Wilma Florence Courney and Louise Shrock.

HOOPER

Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wynn of Plainview visited his brother and wife Sunday. Mrs. Wynn came with them to Sunday school.

W. M. Glover has been ill for the past few days.

The children of the school are grateful to the trustees and Mr. Eubanks for putting the swings and seesaws in good condition.

Mrs. Rearick of Plainview visited her son, Billie Bickett, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Underwood of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Shattuck of Alto came in Sunday on a visit to her mother at Olton and her brother Morris Eubanks and sister, Mrs. Earl Laney, of Hale Center.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Lee Howard Friday afternoon and organized a needle club.

Mr. Galt of Hale Center visited our Sunday school yesterday and made a very interesting Sunday school talk.

Fifty-three were at Sunday school yesterday, which is the largest number we have ever had present.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Ollibe Muse was the guest of Miss May Louthan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wynn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harbinson attended Sunday school here yesterday.

Thursday is the day for the Parent-Teachers Association meeting. Come!

LAKEVIEW

Oct. 9.—It seems that we have had our share of rain the past week. The western part of the community had some hail Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Frank E. Jackson was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

Leon Tucker of Wellington is visiting his brother Henry.

Mrs. Lemmie Ragland, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Ragland of Abernathy, spent a few days last week in the home of her sons, Harry and Lemmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guley of Bledso visited the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Tucker, one day last week.

Mr. Franks has a brother visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gragg and children have returned from a visit to Collinsworth county, where they own farms. They report good crops.

W. T. Dunn of Dunn, Scurry county, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Lee Guthrie of Matador was a guest in the P. L. Wimberly home Sunday.

Since cotton picking has begun the school is falling off some in attendance. The intermediates organized a literary society last week, with the following officers: President, Paul Wimberly; vice president, O. Dell Smith; secretary, Mariani Gregory; assistant secretary, Geneva Luttrell; critic, William Luttrell; program committee, Edna Goldston and Reita Smith; reporter, Freida Mickey. They will render a program next Friday afternoon.

T. R. Chism of Lubbock is a guest in the Luttrell home. He and Mr. Luttrell were business visitors in Hockley county last Monday.

Sunday school was very well attended yesterday. The following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., J. H. Brown; assistant supt., Mr. Barnes; secretary, Miss Leola Brown; assistant secretary, Miss Lena Wimberly; Bible class teacher, P. L. Wimberly; senior class, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly; intermediate class, Mrs. Henry Tucker; junior class, Mrs. Harry Ragland; card class, Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Leola, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Silas Eller and Roy Brashear attended the Lubbock fair Saturday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers Sunday night: President, Bud Goldston; vice-president, Jim Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Allie McRae; group captains, Misses Lizzie Vinyard and Sophie Austin; leader, Miss Laura Wimberly.

Let those who might wish to attend the Baptist Workers Conference and Association remember that they convene at Hale Center Oct. 16th and 17th, respectively.

HALE CENTER

October 4.—A deal was closed last Friday in which W. A. Jarrell, south of town, traded his home of 160 acres to a Mr. Shaw for a farm of 320 acres 5 miles northwest of Tulia.

Mrs. L. J. Yates will leave this week for El Paso, where she will visit her daughter-in-law for about two months, then she will go from there to California to spend the winter with her two sons.

Some time since Walker Brothers sold their stock of groceries to Messrs. Ross & Dickson, and the new owners will take charge about the 15th.

Miss Clara Dickson has gone to Quanah, where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. E. S. Nelson of Elida, N. M., returned to her home Monday after a months visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Vertrees.

The Baptist W. M. Society will have their annual bazaar, in the early part of December.

Our boys football game last week with Littlefield, stood 6 to 0 in favor of Littlefield.

Lee Brown and family moved this week to Colorado City, where they will make their home.

The H. C. H. S. girls played Olton basket ball girls Friday, the score stood 7 to 14 in favor of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sievers entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week with Miss Pvvatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sealing, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gentry, Clyde Whitacre and Howard Lemond as guests. The members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Walter LeMond, W. B. Price, Bob Hudson, Nelson Perdue, Virgil Winn. Mr. and Mrs. LeMond won high score. The hostess served a lovely plate lunch consisting of creamed chicken, pickles, mince pie and coffee.—American.

Hereford Man Drowned.

Hereford, Oct. 5.—G. F. Hemmer, 28, ground keeper for the Sulphur Park Country Club, was drowned in the swollen water of Tierra Blanco creek, four miles east of Hereford about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when he attempted to cross the creek in a wagon.

Embree with three companions drove a team of mules attached to a wagon into the water. The mules lost their footing and became entangled in the harness and were drowned. The



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wagon bed floated from the gear, throwing all of the occupants into the raging stream. Embree being unable to swim, was soon lost sight of, the body being recovered at 4 p. m. Friday one mile below the point at which the accident occurred.

Embree is survived by a wife and two children.

Ralph Cox Gets Leg Broken.

Ralph Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Cox of near Plainview, got a leg broken in a fall from a fifty-foot derrick in California last week. His injury is reported to not be serious.

C. M. Cornelius of Westside was in Roswell, N. M., last week.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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Mrs. Putman Entertains Club.
The Thursday Bridge Club held the first meeting of the coming winter on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Putman. In the games of bridge Mrs. A. C. McClelland held high score for the club members and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales for the club guests who were Mesdames Chickscates, A. B. Martin, D. H. Collier, P. J. Woodridge, and Dan Cooke of Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Robert Malone will entertain the club next.

To Be Hostess At Afternoon Tea.
Mrs. C. A. Pierce will give a tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the season's brides, Mrs. Sam Curry, Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. R. B. Sparks.
The affair will be at the Pierce home on West Seventh Street

Bridge Club Entertained.
Friday afternoon, the Oreades Bridge Club was entertained most delightfully by Mrs. Marion Howard. Mrs. C. A. Shook won high score for the afternoon. Hints of the coming Halloween season were shown in the decorations, and the delicious refreshments served by the hostess, which were chicken salad in tomato-cups, stuffed celery, chipped potatoes, bread and butter sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Mrs. W. J. Patton will entertain the club on October 19th.

High School Junior Class Elects Officers For Year.
The Junior Class of High School held its first class meeting and elected officers for the year.

Virginia Wayland was elected president; Newton Wayland, vice president; Harriet Vanderpoel, secretary-treasurer; Josephine Hall, class historian; Eudell Kincaid, class artist; Weldon Garner, annual staff reporter, and Lorene and Sterling Rosser, yell leaders.

The social committee was appointed by the president and consists of Marguerite Wayland, chairman; Wilma Bailey, Juanita Largent, Robert Wayland and Waller Diggs.

The Junior Class is the largest in the history of Plainview High School and efforts are being made to make it also the best.—Reporter.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club.
Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge Club last week.

Mrs. R. M. Malone and Mr. P. J. Woodridge made high score for the club and Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and Mr. Malone for the guests.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jarvis, M. C. McGlasson and Carl Brown, and Mrs. Daisy Hughes.

A salad course was served.
The next meeting of the club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowden.

Will Entertain Friday.
Mesdames O. M. Unger and F. W. Clinkscales will entertain Friday afternoon at the Ware hotel.

Kiwanis Club.
A. E. Boyd told of his recent trip to California, at the luncheon of the Kiwanis club Friday.

A. B. Martin then gave the attendance prize, which was won by R. A. Underwood.

C. L. Largent, Jr., rendered violin selections, with Mrs. Jacob as accompanist.
Mr. Cardwell from Lubbock, new Dodge car sales agent, transferred his membership to the local club.

Tag Day for Public Library.
The board of directors of the public library announce that a tag day will be held in November to raise a hundred dollars that is badly needed for the library.

Retary Club.
Warren Clement presided over the Rotary club program at its luncheon today. E. B. Miller, a guest, made a talk on "Ethics in Business" in which he urged that honesty, courtesy and frank dealings always pay dividends.

Miss Nutter, expression teacher in the public schools, gave two pleasing readings, and T. E. Vaughn, of Wayland college, also evangelistic singer, gave two vocal selections. He will join Lockett Adair in a revival at Sweetwater the coming week.

Miss Ona May Mitchell and Oscar Hooper Married.
Miss Ona May Mitchell and Oscar Hooper of this city were married Sunday. Pastor O. P. Clark of the Methodist church officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell and he the son of Mrs. F. L. Hooper, and they are well known young people of the town. They have many friends who extend best wishes.

Pen Women To Hold Quarterly Meet.
The Panhandle Pen Women will hold their regular quarterly meeting in Amarillo November 8, in order to allow all members from over the Panhandle the opportunity of being

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Women To Join With Walton.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Some women of the state resenting the failure of the constitutional amendment making women eligible for state elective offices, due to the "abnormal" interest displayed in the legislative amendment in last Thursday's election, will join Governor J. C. Walton in his injunction action to prevent the election returns from being certified, Mrs. R. L. Fite, of Tab-leauah, announced here tonight.
Mrs. Fite is vice-chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Plainview is one of the most attractive towns in Texas. The civic beauty of a town is of the greatest importance, as much so as its commercial and industrial progress. The civic beauty of Plainview is a never-failing drawing card and wins the admiration of all visitors and passing tourists.

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Slogan—No illiterates in Texas in 1930.

Illiteracy in Texas:
1. Who is an illiterate?
2. Percentage of illiteracy and state's standing in literacy.

Methods of Elimination:
1. Compulsory Education.

2. The Creation of a Federal Department of Education.

3. Americanization of the foreign born—the Mexicans in Texas.

4. Restricted Immigration.
Discussion—What can each state county club, and individual do to eliminate illiteracy?

References: State Department of Education, Austin, Texas; Extension State Chairman of Special Program, July No. Gen. Federation News, Fayetteville, Ark., 5 cents the copy; Towner-Sterling Educational Bill; Commissioner of Immigration, Galveston, Texas.

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delegates, etc., for State Meeting in Wichita Falls, November 13 to 17, inclusive, read T. F. W. C. Constitution in 1922-1923 Annual.—Mrs. L. A. Wells, State Chairman of Special Programs.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Barred Rocks. See R. A. Ferguson at Cash Grocery.

Notice to City Water and Sewer Users

All water and sewer rents must be paid on or before the 15th of October or same will be cut off October 16th and a charge of \$1.00 will be made for turning on.—G. H. Saigling, City Secretary.

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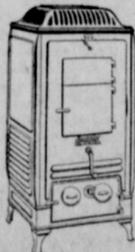
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Mutual Pays Policy at Once.
There are several home circle or mutual life insurance companies operating in Plainview, and they are furnishing their policy holders insurance at very low rates and also there is prompt service in payment of death claims, just at a time when the money is usually needed very badly.
For instance, Hugh M. Terry died Sunday, and yesterday morning Secretary W. N. McDonald of the South

Plains Mutual made out a draft for \$1,000, which was turned over to Mrs. Terry at once.

C. M. Cornelius of Westside was in Roswell, N. M., last week.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Allie Irick, District Superintendent of the Hamlin District, will be with us and preach for us at the Church of the Nazarene, Wednesday night, October 10th. This will be Bro. Irick's last trip over the district before the assembly, which will be held at Hamlin, beginning October 24th, and we trust that he shall have a good hearing. We especially urge every Nazarene to be present, and we invite every one who will, to come and hear him. I feel that Bro. Irick needs no introduction to the people of Plainview, as he has been here before, and many have heard him, and I trust you will come and hear him again.

Prayer meeting is held each Thursday night and Sunday school each Sunday at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., and young people's Society at 7 p. m., and preaching immediately following. Every one is invited to come and worship with us in all of these services.

S. L. WOOD, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday in two separate unions, at 6:45 p. m. The one in the old room had fifty-four present and the new union which met in the Scout hall, had thirty-four. You have a cordial invitation to come and bet with us.—Reporter.

Baptist Young Men's Class

The young men's class of the Baptist Sunday school, met in the Scout hall. There was thirty-four present and next Sunday we start our own opening exercise. We have an instrument now, and you come and be with us.

Mary Temple Bible Class to Meet.

The Mary Temple Bible Class of the M. E. Church will hold their regular business and social meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Visor, 1001 W. 9th Street. Members urged to be present.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, Methodist presiding elder, returned yesterday from Dimmitt, where on Saturday he held quarterly conference and Sunday occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church.

G. W. Terry arrived Sunday from Paris, to be at the bedside of his brother, Hugh N. Terry, who died that day.

Personal Mention

W. E. Pool of Brownfield was here Saturday.

W. H. Johnson of Lubbock was here Sunday.

J. W. Randolph of Lubbock was in town yesterday.

W. H. Crowley of Amarillo was here yesterday.

John B. Pope left yesterday for a trip to Dallas.

Despite the rains the Lubbock fair was well attended.

Miss Ruth Cobb of Tullia spent Sunday in Amarillo.

L. J. Halbert spent the week-end visiting his parents in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith of Lubbock were in Plainview yesterday.

Geo. P. Droke left this morning for Temple, to enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. C. D. Russell has been in Cross Plains the past week visiting relatives.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Hale Center was here Monday en route for a trip to White Deer.

George Kelley, cashier at the Santa Fe station, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Caldwell.

Claude Busby went to Amarillo this morning, where he will be employed with the Southwestern Telephone Co.

Mrs. D. C. Yauger of Long Beach, Calif., arrived yesterday to visit her son at Olton, and look after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Steakley of DeLeon, who have been here visiting J. D. Steakley and family, left this morning for their home.

J. E. Counts, who lives east of Tullia twelve miles, says the feed crop up that way is tolerably good, as the rains in August brought it out.

Mrs. Dan Cooke and baby, who have been here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, left Saturday for their home in Mt. Pleasant.

J. L. Nisbet left yesterday for Dallas, where he will help look after the exhibit of the Moline Plow Co., in farm machinery hall at the state fair.

Mrs. Para Rowe left this morning for a trip of five weeks to Austin. She has farming interests near that city.

C. Mathes left yesterday for Boston, to resume his studies in Harvard University. He will go to New Orleans and sail from there for New York or Boston.

I. T. Nortcutt returned this morning from Comanche county. He says the people there have made a good cotton crop and are in better financial condition than for several years.

D. P. Parker of Gorman has taken a position in the mechanical department of the News office. His wife and child are visiting her parents in Snyder and will arrive here soon.

J. N. Jordan left today for Quana, where he will submit a bid for the laying of additional street paving. He put down the present paving in that town several years ago.

Victor Thodberg of Waco is here. He is connected with the extension department of the Chicago University. He was raised in Comanche and the editor has known him since he was a small boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and his father, W. A. Watson, will leave this week for Hollywood, Calif., to make their home. Will hasn't stated whether he intends to go into the movies as the big man from Texas.

Creek Brown of west of Tullia is here today. He says if the frost will stay off a few days a very heavy yield of feedstuffs will be harvested in his section of the Plains. He and family several years ago lived east of Plainview.

Capt. T. J. Tilson will leave the later part of the week for Hunt county to visit two weeks with relatives. He lived in that county for many years and represented it in the legislature for two terms when Hogg was governor. He will also attend the Dallas fair.

Women Require More Devices On Labor Saving.

Marriage is usually entered into on the theory that it is a partnership of fair. By partnership, it is generally understood a fairly equal sharing of responsibility and labor, so far as possible.

A woman expects her husband to deliver the material results of his labors without complaint. She also feels that she has the right to such money as is necessary for herself and children. In return she understands that she is to manage the home equally as well and without complaint.

Hardly without our knowing it, times have changed in respect to household tasks. When our grandmothers kept house, they had the help of servants. Nowadays the servant question has become so much of a problem that the average housewife has long since given up and is doing the work all herself. This transition has taken place more or less gradually so that the housewife in many instances, and certainly more frequently her husband, fails to realize that she is trying to cope with a situation which her grandmother would have considered hopeless. She is trying to do single-handed that which her grandmother accomplished by means of at least one servant.

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It therefore becomes vitally important that the modern housewife make use of every labor saving device of which she can avail herself. Long ago the man of the house surrounded himself in his office and factory with labor-saving and time saving devices, and, irrespective of change in the labor situation he has acquired the use of labor-saving devices as a matter of course. The fairest-minded husband would be shocked at the indifference with which he is permitting his partner—his wife—to go on day after day, year after year, coping with an almost impossible situation with comparatively few household labor-saving devices.



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SAYS WORLD NEEDS UNITY

LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES WASHINGTON WAS FOUNDATION OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

New York, Oct. 5.—David Lloyd-George, former war Prime Minister of England, in an address Friday at a luncheon given in his honor by the United Press Associations, shortly after his arrival on American shores, said he claim that the real foundation of the British Empire today was George Washington. He taught us to become democratic.

"That lesson taught us in the eighteenth century," he added, "has been the salvation of the British Empire." He said that Washington had taught the British Government to be more lenient and he cited, as proof of this, the case of the Dominion of Canada.

Says America Saved World.
He described in detail the situation in Europe when America entered the war, declaring the allies were fighting the greatest military machine of all times.

"Your boys came over," he said, "and we owe a debt of gratitude we never can repay. With your boys we worked together and that saved the world."

Europe is now in a desperate condition, he said. Fifteen million have been killed, 20,000,000 maimed and injured and billions of dollars scattered.

"But what would have been the case if the allies had lost?" he asked. "At least now there is hope. A continent does not recover in a few days, but Europe will recover."

World Unity Needed.
"The only difference now and during the war," he said, "is that we worked in unity then and we are not working in that fashion now."

"You are going your way," he added, "and we are going our way. Italy is going her way and France hers. It is not that you broke away but that all of us broke away from each other. There is now no common purpose and no common action between the powers of the world. If we had the unity now like we did during the war, the terrible problems of the world would be solved in one-half or one-quarter of the time."

Lloyd-George said he would not attempt to express an opinion on how world unity can be obtained. He said conditions in Europe were very troublesome now and that nations were afraid of each other.

"Do you wonder?" he asked. "Europe is arming from sheer fear. Suspicions are aroused, jealousies are apparent and even rankling hate exists."

Says "Time to Quiet Down."
The former Premier said he had been talking recently about world conditions with an Italian statesman, who said there was no need to be worried. The Italian statesman told him he lived in the earthquake section and that after a quake it takes the people about five years to quiet down.

"It's about time to quiet down now," Lloyd-George told his audience. "If you were to place gasoline conspicuously about one of your large office buildings, distribute matches and then go to an insurance company and ask for insurance, how much could you get?" he asked.

"In spite of the troubled condition of the world, I am still sanguine. Though the firmament is cloudy, I have reasons to hope that the rays of peace will soon shine through."

How Frost Is Formed.

Frost, as the term is commonly used, means a temperature below freezing at the surface of the ground, and if the point of saturation of the atmosphere is reached below 32 degrees moisture will be changed from a gas to a solid in much the same way as snow is formed, except that the frost will be deposited on those objects that are good radiators of heat and close to the surface of the earth, while snow is formed at the higher altitudes and falls to the earth through the influence of gravity. The great regulator of temperature of the air is moisture, and the change between the temperature of the air in the daytime and at night depends in large measure on the relative amount of moisture present. As stated before, the air increases its water-holding capacity as its rises in temperature, and it has been determined that as the air is cooled its capacity for holding water vapor is diminished, and at a certain temperature it reaches a point of saturation which is called "dew point." At this temperature the moisture in the air will change from a gas to a liquid in the form of dew or fog, or to a solid in the form of frost or snow, but in making this change it will give up the great amount of heat that it took up when it evaporated, and this latent heat given off will tend to warm the air, and the temperature will not fall much lower.—C. H. Alvord, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mexico and Venezuela are now warring over the latter's refusal to admit a Mexican opera troupe to its border.

LABOR DISAPPROVES OF SOVIET SYSTEM

Briton Tells American Federation of Labor Convention Policy Against Spirit of Democracy.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor voiced its disapproval of the Russian Soviet plan Thursday. The delegates rose and thunderously applauded the declaration of Frank Hodges, secretary of the Coal Mines Federation of Great Britain, who said the Soviet was a "castiron system originating in an Asiatic mind," and contrary to the spirit of democracy.

When Hodges, in another part of his address, said that American labor would inevitably enter politics as labor has done in England there was complete silence.

George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, told of his action in outlawing the recent strike of the web pressmen of New York's newspapers. Vigorous applause followed his statement.

Steps to unionize the steel industry, the packing industry, the Southern textile industry and office workers in New York City were approved by the convention.

By co-operation, spread of information, foresight and holding back big jobs of public work and utilities construction much can be accomplished to cut down periodical unemployment, the convention held.

The convention also went on record against the so-called open shop or "American plan," which, it was stated, was adopted by employers in the hope of getting the upper hand of labor during the postwar deflation period.

AMARILLO IS MAKING BIG CIVIC STRIDES

Building Fast and Program for Even Greater Things Mapped Out For Next Year.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 5.—Amarillo has made great strides in civic betterment during the last nine months and a program has been mapped out for greater things during the next twelve months.

Numbers of costly business buildings have been built and dozens of new industries have been established, ranging in value from a few hundred dollars to \$500,000.

Several hundred homes have been built, ranging from cheap residences to costly mansions. Among the more imposing structures are the municipal building, the new Amarillo Hotel, the County Hospital and the high school.

Many miles of street paving have been constructed and another contract calling for paving 200 blocks is now being carried out. Early in November the city will vote a proposition to float a bond issue for more than \$500,000 to provide a water supply for the city. The City Commission and the engineering force is already laying plans to bring to the city a water supply good for many years' demand.

Grand Opera In Amarillo.

It is with the keenest pleasure that the citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle are looking forward to approaching visit of our first grand opera company. The sale of tickets indicates that full houses will greet the San Carlos Company at every performance as nearly everyone purchasing secures seats for the entire series.

Very many of the Plains people particularly those interested in music of whom there are large numbers, already know of this company and are correspondingly eager to hear it. To those not acquainted with the reputation enjoyed by the San Carlos company, it is interesting to know that New York critics place the artists their profession. Tamaki Miura is said to be a marvelous soprano and the other celebrated artists include Anne Fitzui, Sofia Charlebois, Charles S. Gahagher and Collin O'More, who is declared to be a second John McCormick.

Four operas will be presented. On the evening of November 9th, the popular Madam Butterfly will be given; on Saturday afternoon, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci; on Saturday evening, La Boheme.

Tamaki Miura will sing the role of Cho Cho San in Madam Butterfly and Anne Fitzui will appear as Mimi in La Boheme.

The Company consists of 105 people and it is only by reason of the new auditorium that Amarillo is provided with stage facilities for such a large company.

Tax Ruling Made.

Austin, Oct. 6.—Taxes may be paid on any separately listed and valued tract of land without the payment of other taxes assessed against the owner or other property, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion by Assistant W. W. Caves. This ruling is a complete reversal of the practice heretofore followed in this state, it is stated.

Bridges Are Washed Out.

The Denver bridge across the Canadian river at Tascosa, the Santa Fe and the county bridges at Canadian were washed out the latter part of the week by the floods caused by excessive rains.

J. E. Green is again in the meat market business, having purchased his old market from Henderson & Young, who bought it from him several months ago.

OKLA. SOLONS CALLED TO MEET

WILL CONVENE OCT. 11 TO PASS LAWS AGAINST MASKED MARAUDERS.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 6.—A call for an extra-ordinary session of the state legislature on October 11 "for the purpose of the enactment of a law to protect the people from masked and lawless marauders and secret organizations" was issued tonight by Governor J. C. Walton.

Simultaneously a statement was made public by Aldrich Blake, executive counsellor, declaring that "the governor is ready" and that he is "eager to meet the legislature."

The governor's action was accepted as a challenge for a "finish fight with members of the legislature who have sought his impeachment, and his advisers made no effort to hide the fact that they were preparing for the attack.

The governor's call precedes by less than a week a session summoned by a majority of the lower House for Oct. 18th, at which a general investigation of impeachable state officers would be made.

The call indicated that evidence aduced by Military courts of inquiry throughout the state would be placed before the legislature to support the executive's demand for anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation.

Counsellor Blake declared that "the call indicates that martial law will be lifted soon." He declined to indicate the details of any program that might look to that end. Martial law throughout the state was declared three weeks ago tonight.

Governor Walton in a statement to the Associated Press, declared that he wanted to make it plain that no effort will be made to hinder in any way any attempt by the members of the House to impeach him.

"It has been said in some quarters that I would try to prevent impeachment action against law," the executive said. "I want to deny that emphatically. I am ready to defend my every act, and I court the investigation of my office. I have nothing to fear and the only fight I will make will be to see that the truth is told."

Blake's statement follows: "The governor is ready. At last the record of the military courts is complete. He has at no time exceeded his constitutional powers. He is not only willing but eager to meet the legislature.

"He awaits the verdict with complacency, satisfied that he has done no wrong and confident that within the next sixty days the Ku Klux Klan will be destroyed."

Governor Walton's action in calling the legislature to meet a week ahead of the time the House members had intended to assemble, only will hasten an investigation of the impeachment charges, the lawmakers declared tonight.

While no formal statement was issued, the impression was given that the impeachment program would be entered upon before that outlined by the governor in his call.

"We will do some unmasking, but we have more urgent work to do than to proceed immediately to the Klan matter," Representative R. A. Singlarty of Oklahoma county, declared.

What Cotton Takes From Soil.

A bale of cotton to the acre takes of the soil approximately 1-2 lb. of nitrogen, 1-2 lb. of phosphoric acid, and 2 1-2 lbs. of potash in the lint, and 32 lbs. of nitrogen, 13 lbs. of phosphoric acid, and 5 1-2 lbs. of potash in the 1,000 pounds of seed, making the total draft on the soil by a crop of this size 32 1-2 lbs. of nitrogen, 13 1-2 lbs. of phosphoric acid, and 8 pounds of potash. But hold a minute, we have forgotten the stalks. If the stalks were burned, as is often the practice in the black land belt, there is an additional loss of plant food, figuring about a ton of stalks to the acre, of 51 pounds of nitrogen, 20 pounds of potash and 20 pounds of phosphoric acid. In other words, with the average cotton crop, the burning of the stalks removes about 1 1-2 times as much nitrogen and phosphoric acid and almost four times as much potash as is taken out of the soil in the lint and seed. Then there is also the loss of the beneficial effects on the condition of the soil—the ability to store moisture—that follows the turning under of vegetable matter.—Eugene Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

West Texas Counties At Dallas.

Stamford, Oct. 6.—Some of the West Texas counties who will exhibit at the State Fair this year are, Howard, Mitchell, Fisher, Jones, Knox, Wilbarger, Gillespie, Brown, McCullough, Childress, Donley, Wheeler, Armstrong, Potter, Lamb, Hale, Dawson, Lynn, Crosby, Garza, Terry, Deaf Smith and Lubbock. This is the largest number of West Texas counties ever to send exhibits to the State Fair.

Potter Wins First Place.

Lubbock, Oct. 4.—Potter County took first place against an open field of fourteen counties in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair here Thursday, winning, in order named, over Garza, Crosby, Lamb, Terry, Lynn, Bailey and other Plains counties, with a score of 908 points out of a possible 1,000.

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Interesting Liquor Case.

An indictment has been returned in the federal court at Fort Worth against a couple who purchased liquor charging them with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. Judge Atwell in charging the grand jury is reported to have said "purchasers of illicit whiskey are no better than bootleggers."

The case of the couple indicted at Fort Worth will be in the nature of test cases. If they are convicted and the conviction is upheld these cases will be far reaching in effect. They will actually make the penalties for illicit traffic in liquor apply against the buyer as well as the seller.

The buyer, in many instances, is more to be condemned than the seller for many buyers of bootleg are men of some standing and but for the market afforded by these men the bootlegger could not exist. But up to the time indictments were returned at Fort Worth against buyers the authorities did not consider them as a menace to the law for the act of buying. These cases will therefore be watched with much interest.—Wichita Falls Times.

Education Week Begins Nov. 18.

Washington. — President Coolidge issued a proclamation Sunday calling for observance of the week beginning Nov. 18 as National Education Week. "Every American citizen," the President says, "is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

Education Week is held each year under the joint auspices of the National Association, the United Bureau of Education and the American Legion, co-operating with more than a hundred other national organizations, the purpose being to bring the people closer to their schools.

Potter Wins First Place.

Lubbock, Oct. 4.—Potter County took first place against an open field of fourteen counties in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair here Thursday, winning, in order named, over Garza, Crosby, Lamb, Terry, Lynn, Bailey and other Plains counties, with a score of 908 points out of a possible 1,000.

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C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

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Bridges Are Washed Out.

The Denver bridge across the Canadian river at Tascosa, the Santa Fe and the county bridges at Canadian were washed out the latter part of the week by the floods caused by excessive rains.

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CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year	\$3.28
and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year	\$3.28
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for	\$9.28
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star	\$2.88

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Hale County, on the 26th day of Sept. 1923, in a certain cause wherein Commercial Credit Co. is plaintiff, and T. T. Cargill is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Four Hundred and Sixteen & 30-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Commercial Credit Co. plaintiff, in the County Court of Hale County, on the 4th day of September, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the 15th day of October, 1923, it being the 15th day of said month, at the Court House, on the North side of said court house, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. F. Rightmire in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. F. Rightmire, One Emerson 10-foot Tandem Engine Disc Harrow, also one 12-foot Champion Header with tractor hitch.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars, in favor of Plainview Hardware Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

SAM FAITH, Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

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Second Sheets Typewriter paper Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds. Carbon papers Adding Machine Paper Pens, Pencils, Erasers. Rulers, Pencil Clips Rubber Bands, all kind Library glue, mucilage, ink Blank books, all kinds Stenographers' Note Books Loose Leaf memo books Memo books Pencil sharpeners Paper waste baskets Letter trays Gummed labels. Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads Bridge Talley cards Paper fasteners, all kinds Cards and Envelopes Letter and Invoice files. Paper hooks and files Thumb tacks.

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ADVERTISING IN THE COUNTY SITE PAPER

Advertising in the county site paper is the most valuable advertising in the world. Expert advertisers say it is not only the most valuable but the most scientific advertising in the world. Advertising in the magazines has to be general, for the reason that the average magazine that you receive today was set in type several weeks ago, and the advertising copy was probably prepared several weeks in advance of the time the copy is prepared.

This is not so with advertising in the county site paper, for the local paper has the advantage over the magazine in that it circulates in a comparatively small territory and the name of merchant or business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The county site newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reason that it has a more intimate association with the family than a magazine or a daily paper. No local merchant can afford not to advertise in local newspaper of the better class. It is a sad commentary upon the small town business men that they don't see the advantage to them of carrying an advertisement in the local town paper every issue. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ. The money spent in advertising in the better class of local newspaper is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best-paying investment that the merchant can make; but not one in a thousand publishers of the local papers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants and to the community in which he lives and to whose interests he dedicates his life. Every editor of a local newspaper is constantly working in behalf of every merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or not; but every merchant of every community, unfortunately does not have the business common sense and the business foresight to see that it is his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising—telling the people in the newspaper what he has, how it can be used and what it costs.

The Plainview News is read by more Hale County people, especially farmers, than any other newspaper published.

A Pension for Old Dan

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"WELL, Dan, what is it?" Dan, who had been night watchman with the Snyder company for forty years, shuffled from one foot to the other at the president's impatient remark.

"I—I just come in to pass the time of day, sir."

The president nodded indulgently, for old Dan had been a privileged character. "Always pleased to see you, Dan. Getting on all right?"

"Yes, thank you, sir."

Dan beat a retreat. How could he tell Mr. Lucas what he had come for? He was too old for work, the company said. Dan was seventy. And he had come to ask for his job back instead of the pension. Only his courage had failed him at the last.

Ten dollars a week, and another six from his investments of a lifetime, and nothing to do now that Kathleen was married. A lonely life for a lonely old man. It had been so fine when he was night watchman. Not a bit lonely then, with Mulligan, the cop, to gossip with when he made his rounds, and all the sights and sounds of the night life of the city.

After that he never dared approach the president again, but he took to haunting the vicinity of the warehouse by night. He didn't altogether trust Corrigan, the man who had taken his place. He was suspicious of Corrigan. It was just a sixth sense, that was all.

Probably an old man's folly. But Dan took to watching the warehouse, though more for the sake of old times than to keep an eye on Corrigan—at least, until that night when, from his post across the street, he saw the two men sneak up to Corrigan and hold a consultation with him.

Of course that might have been all right, only there was something mysterious in the way they acted, and after that old Dan was on the watch every night. He was drawing his pension; he was still in a way night watchman.

It was on the third night thereafter that he saw the motor van turn into the empty yard of the Snyder company. That was no Snyder van. And then Dan knew. He knew without any need of seeing the stealthy conference, or Corrigan's disappearance down the flight of stairs that led to the warehouse by way of the packing house. The cop, no longer Mulligan, wouldn't know that—he was green. But Dan knew.

Standing in one of the recesses of the old rambling building Dan watched the bolts of silk being carried out to the motor van. He wanted the thieves to take all that they intended to, to store it all—then—then—

Then he blew his whistle and rapped, rapped on the sidewalk for police assistance in the way that even the green cop could not mistake, and leaped at the figure in the van.

He felled him to the cobbles with the old truncheon that he had carried for twenty years past. Then he turned to face the two other figures. They sprang at him.

There were a few moments of furious struggle. He was glad that was Corrigan whom he had hit. He liked the sound the truncheon made on the new night watchman's head. But the third thief wrested the stick out of his hand. His hands closed on Dan's throat.

To and fro they wrestled. Dan was a strong old man, but he was an old man. In his prime he would have been more than a match for his gangster. Now he felt his strength ebbing from him.

Still, he clung to him, fighting for all he was worth, and the gangster had no time to lose. At any moment the cops would be down upon them now. Drawing a gun from his coat pocket, the gangster fired.

Dan heard the roar and a thousand lights seemed to flare out in his brain. He felt no pain, but his clutch relaxed. Down he sank upon the cobbles just as the police rushed in and captured the confederates.

"He's going fast," said the night nurse at the hospital.

Dan opened his eyes. Wonder of wonders, they fell upon the face of the president. His lips moved. The president bent over him.

"What is it, Dan?"

"Would ye take me back, sir. Instead of my pension? It's kind of lonely, sir."

Kathleen's lips made an imperceptible signal to Mr. Lucas.

"Yes, Dan, yes," answered the president. "You can come back to work on Monday."

Dan smiled. He sank back happily on the pillows. He would not be lonely in the evenings any more.

Natural Conclusion.

A gentleman rancher fell in love with a society girl from the East who was visiting at the adjacent ranch. It was decided to have the wedding in a little town near by. Many fashionable folks came on to attend. The foreman of the groom's ranch was to be head usher. The evening of the wedding found him on hand very ill at ease in a dress suit. He was explained his duties and told that it was important to seat the friends of the groom on one side of the church, the friends of the bride on the other. On hearing this he cheered up visibly and sent for his revolver. The groom asked him what on earth that meant.

"Why," said the foreman, "I see you expect a fight."

JUST TALKED OF SQUIRRELS

Listener Discovered That "Big" Men Are Not Always Discussing "Big" Business.

Two pilgrims were following the road to Mecca. At the treasury steps they met up with a squirrel that reminded the one who looked as if he owned a railroad to say to the other:

"I was showing my kid around the White House yesterday, and as there are no squirrels in the streets at home, it sort of frightened the boy when one of these little rascals tagged us. I told him that all I wanted was peanuts and that when it found we had none it would go away—whereupon the little chap had a bright idea.

"Well, daddy, you could give him a nickel, couldn't you?"

The two chuckled with the ease that comes of good nature united to health, and the other man—who looked as if he owned two railroads and a good mine—started in on a story of his own:

"I wouldn't be afraid to bet squirrels could learn to spend nickels, at that. One time we were having a rumpus in the senate, with old Blank giving our side oratorical blood and thunder, and, sir, just as we were about to be flayed alive, along hops a squirrel up the aisle, jumps on Blank's arm extended in denunciation—sits on its haunches and begins to beg. It seems he had a pull on the old man, who always carried nuts in his pocket—and it saved the day for us."

And by that time the story was through with, and the two pilgrims had reached the Garden of Allah—with a listener behind.—Washington Star.

HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR IT

Little Sonny at Party Returned Empty Plate to His Rather Surprised Hostess.

Children are among the most beautiful springtime decorations of the national capital.

The freshness of these human flowers is something that never grows old. They are among the decorations that are with us always.

With this prelude here is another anecdote of Sonny.

When he was about two years old, just walking nicely and talking a bit, he was invited to a party given by a young lady of about the same age. His mother took him and left him there, then went away to return for him later.

After the children had played, the "eats" were served. Even the smallest ones were given a little ice cream. Sonny enjoyed his thoroughly.

Then he turned to his hostess.

"Here!" he said, handing her his plate, getting down from the table and making his departure.—Washington Star.

Getting a Spring Bonnet.

On a gusty day recently when the breezes were making playthings of one's headgear, a young woman was observed chasing her hat in Washington street, near Meridian street. It was a new spring bonnet, resplendent with gay flowers.

The wind was strong, and the young woman was not able to keep up. A gust tossed the hat in the air, and a hundred feet away. Two women, seeing the woman's plight, started also in chase of the hat. Suddenly, from the crowd, a fourth woman leaped out and grabbed the hat. Without looking she made for the nearest doorway, holding the hat closely to her side. The other women started toward her, and she began to run. She gained the doorway, and was lost in the aisles of a department store.—Indianapolis News.

Children Like "Play Cars."

"Play as You Enter" is the welcome sign on the sides of the "Jollytown" trolley cars in Baltimore, near one of the city parks, where the traction company has set aside several cars for the children to play in. The cars are complete in every detail except that the power is turned off and they are anchored to the ground. Instead of the usual advertising cards, Mother Goose rhymes and animal pictures are displayed along the sides. The constant din of register bells, clanging gongs, starting and stopping signals, and the loud calling of imaginary and unheard-of street names afford a noisy proof to the amused passers-by of the extreme popularity of the "play cars" as the crews take them along fancied routes.

Pays Honors to Pasteur.

Admirers and disciples of Pasteur in France are commemorating his memory by scholarships as well as by centennial celebrations, according to information reaching Washington. The Association for the Extension of Pastorian Studies in Paris has established scholarships for young scientists amounting to 300,000 francs and is now issuing a special Pasteur medal as a means of raising additional funds for this purpose.

Lumber Production Decreasing.

Lumber production has been gradually decreasing in the United States, reports the Department of Agriculture. A survey recently made of 37 eastern and southern lumber-producing states showed that in one there was a slight increase made in 1920. On the other hand, states on the Pacific coast report substantial increases, showing that the center of production is shifting to the western states, the last of our softwood reserves.

ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

DIMMITT.

Oct. 4.—Several inches of rain and a big hail fell in Dimmitt Saturday night. While the hail did not extend very many miles out, it destroyed a good many crops, and there are a few men who will have a complete loss. Showers of rain continued on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nola Gollehon returned home Saturday from the Plainview sanitarium, where she had been the past few days recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Nola is getting along nicely we are glad to state.

Mrs. Tom Tate returned last week from Hereford Sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment for several days.

Mrs. Morris Kembell visited relatives in Dimmitt last week. She left Saturday for Goldthwaite, Texas, for a visit with her parents.

The Parent Teachers Club met Friday afternoon at the school building, and elected new officers. Mrs. Leonard O'Neal was elected president, Mrs. Jesse Hardy, vice-president, Mr. Cooper Woodburn secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Wright corresponding secretary.

Rev. J. A. Lindley taught a class on Stewardship and Missions here last week, and will continue to teach the first part of this week.

Billy Hudnall has accepted a position in Amarillo and will leave this week to begin his new work.

Dr. Miller reports the arrival of a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, born September 30.

Mrs. Parrish Found on Mountain.

Bethlehem, N. H., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Gladys Parrish of Henrietta, Texas, wealthy widow of L. W. Parrish, former Congressman from Texas, was found on Mount Agassiz early Friday after more than 100 summer residents and villagers had conducted an all-night search for her.

Mrs. Parrish had become lost early in the evening on the mountainside. When found she was suffering with a sprained ankle and from cold and exhaustion. She was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Parrish is the head of the Mountain of God Association, which she founded. She had planned to dedicate a mountain here as a place of prayer.

Mrs. Parrish is well known to several Plainview and Hale county people.

The American Sugar Bowl.

The people of the United States consume thirty million pounds of sugar every day. This nation has one-sixteenth of the population of the world, but we use one-fourth of all the sugar the world makes.

The annual output of cane sugar grown in the United States is 300,000 tons, or less than one month's supply for our people.

The annual production of beet sugar in this country is 900,000 tons, or less than three months' supply.

Puerto Rico produces about 450,000 tons and Hawaii and the Philippines about the same amount, a total of 900,000 tons, or three month's supply for our people. It is therefore apparent that for more than five months each year we must depend upon foreign grown sugar, most of which comes from Cuba, whose annual production is four million tons, or almost enough for the entire needs of the United States.

The laws of our country levy a tax of \$2.20 on every hundred pounds of sugar we import, but give Cuba a preferential reduction of 20 per cent, which makes the tariff on Cuban sugar about \$1.76 the hundred pounds.

Texas Cotton Mills.

Texas cotton mills consumed a total 103,831 bales of cotton for the year ending July 31, 1923, which was an increase of approximately 11 per cent over the preceding year, yet based upon the value of the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, this consumption of cotton was less than 3 per cent of the total value of the cotton grown.

The total value of the new cotton consumed by cotton textile mills in Texas for last year amounted to a total of approximately \$9,000,000, while the value of the finished products amounted to a total of approximately \$20,000,000.

Women To Join With Walton.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Some women of the state, resenting the failure of the constitutional amendment making women eligible for state elective offices, due to the "abnormal" interest displayed in the legislative amendment in last Thursday's election, will join Governor J. C. Walton in his injunction action to prevent the election returns from being certified, Mrs. R. L. Fite, of Tahlequah, announced here tonight.

Mrs. Fite is vice-chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Opposed to Debt Cancellation.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Coolidge is unalterably opposed to the cancellation by the United States of the debt owed it by the European countries, it was said Friday at the White House.

An Announcement of Interest to Motorists

We announce the sale of the Dodge Bros. Plainview distributing agency to the Royalty Motor Company, who will continue the distribution here, giving uninterrupted service at their new location as announced below.

With the sale goes the good will of this company, a commendation of the new firm in Plainview, and our expression of our appreciation of the business given us in the past by our many Dodge friends and customers.

We Will Now Devote Our Full Time To Battery Service

With our distribution of the famous



in twenty-two counties on the South Plains, we expect to intensify in a superior battery service, to strengthen our local battery station service, and to build up the largest battery and automotive electrical supply house in West Texas.

We will appreciate in the future your battery and supply business as we have in the past, and trust that we may continue to be of genuine service to you.

Conner Mathes Company

"If Your Car Won't Start, Phone 16—In Auto Row"

The New Dodge Distributing Agency In Plainview Greets You



It is our pleasure to announce the opening of a new and exclusive Dodge Bros. distributing station for the Plainview Country in the old Ruby Theatre Building, one door east of the City Hall, which is rapidly being put in shape

for the complete accommodation of Dodge owners and prospective owners.

We will appreciate your visit of inspection and the opportunity that you may give us to be of service to you.

J. M. Lipscomb Will Continue in the Sales Department of the New Station

Holt Lovelace and Doc Hinds will continue in the service department, to give expert attention to Dodge cars in the hands of their owners.

J. B. Cardwell will be in active charge as manager of the station, and will be glad to meet all interested in a still better Dodge service.

Royalty Motor Company

Phone 564

First Door East of City Hall