

From The Editor's Window

In perusing our exchanges a few days ago we came across an article headed: "George and Liz Save the Show." The article told how King George and Queen Elizabeth of England had saved a show that was about to go on the rocks by merely attending it, the crowds of course, following the example of their rulers, saved the show. Our point is that the above heading appeared in our American papers.

Another article several months back was headed, "Hit and Muse Meet for Consultation." This article was dealing with a meeting between Hitler of Germany and Mussolini of Italy.

One cannot imagine for a minute that such a heading could appear in papers of any of the countries mentioned, but here where freedom abounds and good nature prevails we dare speak of royalty in this way if we choose. Everyone knows no disrespect is intended and no harm done. We read, smile over it, and go on our way. Where else can such things be done?

The story is told of a Chinaman opening a laundry between a drug store and a cafe. He wanted to hang up a sign, so he looked about him for the American way. The drugstore sign read, "We Never Close." On the other side of the cafe's sign proclaimed, "Open at all hours," so the Chinaman, not to be outdone, hung his sign which read, "Me No Sleepy Too."

The story of a kind-hearted official, a magistrate in England, came to our notice. A shoemaker had attempted to take his own life and was brought before the officer for sentence. He told the story of how he had been working from four in the morning until eight at night trying to make a living for his family and finally became so depressed that he decided to end it all by inhaling gas. The kind and understanding magistrate listened intently until the man had finished then, instead of the usual prison sentence, he gave the man a month's vacation with the cost of it coming out of the charity box.

There is a community in Colorado which has an odd distinction of which none other can boast. It has a school for girls supported by public funds. The money comes from the regular public school funds. No boy of any age was enrolled during the present school year and the reason, there are no boys of school age in the community.

Disputes between landlords and tenants have been occurring almost since the beginning of time and will continue at intervals we suppose until the end of time. In South Carolina recently such a quarrel took place and the landlord hurried to a magistrate and had the tenant placed under a peace bond, saying he had threatened to kill him.

A day or so later the same landlord rushed excitedly into the magistrate's office and asked to withdraw the warrant.

The magistrate asked the reason, "That man says he will kill me if I don't" was the reply.

Politics in Callahan county will soon be the main topic of conversation. In fact it is beginning now and among the women as well as the men, and why not? We notice several of our highly esteemed women over the county are announcing for office again this year and, as a rule, they make splendid officials. The women of today are wide awake to conditions all over the world and read and think along this line much more than our ancestors ever thought of doing and some of them who have never sought an office for themselves take an active part in campaigning for their husbands who are making the race for public office.

It is a deplorable fact that young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one are committing more automobile thefts and hold-ups than any other age group, according to a noted criminologist. He says, "When we consider that the youth contingent of the population of the United States over fifteen comprises only slightly more than 13 per cent of the population, these figures reflect a situation worthy of the deepest concern."

THE EASTLAND COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS WISE BROTHERS DAMAGE SUIT

The court of civil appeals at Eastland affirmed the decision of the county court at law at Abilene which awarded the Wise brothers as compensation and damages, from the city of Abilene for a tract of land consisting of 9.95 acres of land used for the airport landing field. The case had been tried before judge Lee R. York and they were awarded \$797.50. Judge York appointed a jury of appraisers to set a value on the land. The Wise brothers brought cross action, and in the first trial received a judgment for \$3,300 judge York set the judgment aside and ordered a new trial held later under judge Carl P. Hulsey, in which the \$1338 award was made. The Wise brothers had asked \$9,080 as damages, and appealed the case on a question of damages and the court of appeals affirmed the decision of the county court awarding \$1338.

ABANDONMENT OF RAIL LINES WILL BANKRUPT CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

The rail lines traversing this state, serving both the large and small community with efficient and dependable service, constitute the greatest financial, commercial and economic asset to Texas, and the state's future progress and prosperity in inherently linked and synchronized with the continued successful operation of these specific carriers, was the opinion rendered Thursday by Burt C. Blanton, consulting industrial engineer and business economist of Dallas.

"Communities without rail outlets are not desirable locations for new industries, and it is an obvious fact that the more railroads providing service to a city or town the greater is its present stability, both commercial and industrial, and, likewise, its future potentialities are contingent upon such transportation facilities, which are still paramount to all other types," Mr. Blanton said.

"There are numerous communities in Texas, constituting cities and towns in the population brackets ranging from 2,500 upward to 20,000 inhabitants or more, who derive their major tax revenue from the railroads, and this is equally true in relation to three-fourths of the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas. Subsequently, if such a medium of taxation is eliminated due to the abandonment of rail lines, there are many of these communities which will eventually become bankrupt as a sequence of such lost revenue, which cannot be replaced supplemented by other forms of taxes as, obviously, business, industry, and real property levies now in effect together with all other forms of taxation constitute a serious and most detrimental factor in the continued solvency and economic success of individual and integral endeavor."

Mr. Blanton cited the fact that loss of rail service to any community, regardless of the existence of improved highways, motor transportation, air service, et cetera, invariably resulted in a decline in population and in disintegration of commerce and industry, with a marked decline in earned income of the inhabitants, effective purchasing power, and local pay rolls.

"A railroad serving any city or town is, in reality, that community's fundamental asset, for such a transportation medium provides both directly and indirectly (a) A primary source of income due to tax revenue and pay rolls; (b) A most consistent and high wage scale; (c) A major source of effective purchasing power; (d) A most dependable, efficient, and economical form of transportation to commerce and Mr. Blanton said. "Railroads are one of the major employers of men in every vocation in Texas, and wages paid (both male and female) are high and equitable to labor."

Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and attending the graduating exercises of the Putnam high school.

Mrs. Gus Brancon returned home this week after visiting her sister several weeks in Big Spring.

Mr. George Biggerstaff has been confined to her room the past few days.

"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair



Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquaade," the lovely twins, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, shown above. Each girl is water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquaade," mammoth water spectacle, to run throughout the Fair, Treasure Island, on San Francisco, opens May 25.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF CISCO SLASHED EXPENSE ABOUT \$400 PER MONTH

The new city council of the town of Cisco, appear to be going in the right direction, since they were confronted with prospect of a heavy deficit in the general fund. The council slashed the monthly pay roll about \$400 per month it was announced Friday in Cisco.

The personnel of the city was reduced with combining of night police desk sergeant and night fire truck driver. Clark W. Roberts was elected as city attorney to succeed Robert Hrantham, who has been city attorney for several years.

Miss Lillian Cook or Latias spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and while here she and her brother Jack visited her sister in New Mexico before returning to Dallas.

FISHING JOB SLOWS ATWELL OIL TEST AT DEPTH OF 600 FEET

A fishing job temporarily delayed progress of the projected 1,600-foot oil test on the Phillips Petroleum block, a mile and a half south of Atwell, this week. The trouble was encountered when a bit lodged in the hole, however, no unusual amount of trouble was anticipated in freeing the instrument.

A depth of 600 feet has already been reached, however, plans call for the drilling to the Scranton pay, around 1,600 feet and if oil is not located in commercial quantities at this depth, a test of the Palo Pinto lime, around 2,000 feet will in all likelihood be made.

Rev. Henry Littleton of Abilene filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING

The Callahan County Home Demonstration clubs have decided to hold their annual encampment at Abilene State park July 30, 31st. It was decided at a meeting of the council last week.

Mrs. Jim Barker, county chairman, presided for the meeting with the following clubs having delegations attending. Cottonwood, Clyde, Dressy, Eula, Enterprise, Denton, Tecumseh, Union, Putnam, and Zion Hill.

They discussed various subjects including Cold Storage lockers by Mrs. E. J. Barton. She told of the lockers visited by 18 club members early in the month. A report on mattress making demonstration program by Clara Brown home demonstration agent of Callahan county, showed that 500 applications have been approved. The dead line for making application for mattresses, in the low income camp people will be June 20th.

TEXAS & PACIFIC LAKE BAIRD COMPLETED AND STOCKED WITH FISH

The big Texas & Pacific railroad lake at Baird is just about completed and it was estimated by the engineer, in charge that it caught about 55,000,000 gallons of water. However, the lake is not anything like full yet and will hold twice as much when it is full. It will have a depth of around 45 feet when full.

The State game and fish department at Austin put about twenty thousand black bass, together with several thousand channel cat fish to be added later on in the summer. The new lake is much larger than the old one that washed out about one year ago and cost the railroad about \$75,000 to build.

BURIED AT MERKEL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral was held at the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock p.m. Friday for W. G. Cybert, a retired Christian minister. Rev. Cybert is well known in all sections of West Texas. He was well known in Putnam having preached here many times in the past.

Rev. Cybert began at the age of 19 and served the Church of Christ as a minister more than 50 years. He retired from active service about 1930. He was born September 4, 1862, in Tennessee, and was married to Margaret Francis Owens in Ludenberg, Arkansas in 1882, his wife died in 1923. Eight children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left early Thursday morning for Van Horn Iowa to visit with their son, Glen. Mr. Cook stated he did not know just how long they would be gone but thought they would be up there several months.

DR. DAUGHTY DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY MORNING AT 11

The baccalaureate services were held at the school auditorium Sunday morning, May 19, with the following program.

Professional music by Mrs. Stanley Webb and invocation by the Rev. J. Morris Bailey pastor of the Putnam Methodist church. This was followed by a song "Almighty Lord we offer the our youth,"—Octette.

Solo by Edward King "The master of my mind."

Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Jewel Daughety of Brownwood. He talked from the Scripture, "The Lord is my Sheppard I shall not want." He made a wonderful talk which was enjoyed by all who were there, many compliments paid the speaker after delivering the address.

He commenced his discourse by saying that he was speaking to the graduating class and hardly new what to say. He stated he had not been happy for a number of years, from the fact he lived in the greatest country in the world and had to admit that the American people had not made a living the last ten, and quoting Babson as saying that we had spent one hundred and forty billion dollars, trying to buy ourselves back to prosperity with borrowed money. He said that any individual in the graduating class could make his own opportunities himself, and related some of the experience he had since his marriage in trying to get a college education. But he thought the possibilities for a young person was greater now than any time in history. And if he expected to accomplish anything he must make his own opportunities, by pushing forward, that a person could choose any vocation he wished to and that was alright. If he wanted to make a high jacker or a gambler, that was his privilege and no one could stop him; but he must pay the penalty. If he wanted to buy a farm and marry and settle down to making a living there was no one to keep him from doing it, and if he wanted to follow any vocation, there is no one to stop him, as we live in this free America country of ours and might do as we please.

At all Dr. Daughety made a wonderful talk along the lines discussed and was complimented by more people than any discussion that has taken place in Putnam in years.

PUTNAM RECEIVED 1.39 INCHES RAIN TUESDAY EVENING AND AT NIGHT

The rain Tuesday night amounted to 1.39 inches and put about ten inches in the lake. This brings the total for this year up to 10.86 inches as compared with ten and 27 inches to same date last year. Making 59 inches more than fell last year to same date.

MISS ELOISE NORRED TO BE MARRIED JUNE 4TH TO BRUCE LONG

Friends calling at the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred Saturday afternoon were informed of the engagement of her daughter, Eloise, to Bruce Long of Dallas. The wedding to take place June the 4th.

MYRLINE MCCOOL AND WAYNE TRIPLETT WERE MARRIED AT BIG SPRING

Miss Myrline McCool and Wayne Triplett, both formerly of Putnam were married in Big Spring, at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening May 16, at 7 p.m.

The marriage ceremonies were read by the Rev. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the first Methodist church at Big Spring, with the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida McCool formerly living at Putnam, but moving to Big Spring about one year ago, and was reared in Putnam. She finished her high school education in the Putnam high school with the 1936 class, and attended John Tarlton college at Stephenville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplett also former residents of Putnam; but now living in New Mexico. Mr. Triplett finished high school graduating with the 1933 class. He later attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett were both reared in and around Putnam, graduating from the Putnam high school. They were very popular with the younger set and have many friends in and around Putnam, who wish them many long years of happy married life.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Triplett will be at home at 305 West Richardson Street, Artesia, New Mexico.

Miss Louise Crosby of San Antonio, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby, and her sister Mrs. Fred Golson. Miss Crosby has been employed as cashier for Jaskes Department store; but now has a position as Cosmeceutician for Summers Irving Company of San Antonio.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer and Melvin Maniering of Big Wells spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Lila Dixon. Mr. Maniering returned to Big Wells Sunday. Miss Farmer will remain in Putnam for several weeks before returning. She has been teaching at Big Lake the past year.

PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT AUDITORIUM

The Senior class of the Putnam high school had its commencement exercises at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening May 21st at 8 o'clock.

While Mrs. Stanley Webb played the procession all the class members marched on to the beautifully decorated stage from the side entrances under a very effective colored lighting. After the invocation by Rev. F. A. Hollis, Edward King sang as a solo "Beautiful Dreamer" after which Mary Lou Eubank made the salutary address. Following the theme of the stage decoration the ten traits which go to make up "The House of Success" were each spoken upon by the senior students after the valedictory address by James Kennedy, the class awards made by Mr. Overton of valedictorian scholarship medal and medal for best all-around boy to James Kennedy.

Salutarian scholarship medal and medal for "best all-around girl" to Mary Lou Eubank while the medal for the most outstanding athlete went to Donald Allen.

After the presentations of the diplomas by superintendent R. F. Webb the class sang their song, "The Master of our School" which was followed by the benediction by Mr. W. N. Byrrl.

Those who were in the graduating class were: Lenox Byrd, William Carico, Mary Lou Eubank, Dorothy Jane Kelley, Donald Allen, Glen Burnam, Troy Caraway, Robert Jackson, James Kennedy, Curtis Armstrong, Wanda Woods and Allen Nelson.

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## Callahan County Asked For \$440 By Red Cross To Aid Refugees

C. V. Jones, of Baird, Callahan County Chairman of the American Red Cross, issues an appeal this week for contributions to the war relief fund. Quota for the county has been set at \$440, "A goal which we shall strive to reach as

soon as possible," stated Jones. Cross Plains contributions will be accepted by Rev. S. P. Collin. In the nation-wide Red Cross war relief fund campaign now in progress individual subscriptions ranging from \$10,000 down to a day's

profits of a newsboy were reported from midwest chapters today. Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., St. Louis, Manager of the agency's Midwestern Area, described early reports from all sections of the midwest as "extremely encouraging in chapters where personal solicitation is under way." A minimum of \$10,000,000 is being sought by the Red Cross to lessen distress among sufferers of Europe's war-torn countries. He added that several gifts of \$10,000 each other hand, contributions of very small amounts were being received with equal gratitude. For example, one child has turned over his Christmas savings bank to the cause.

"All contributions should be made through the local chapter," Baxter explained. "The American people are being asked to give in accordance with their individual ability. Whatever the sum may be a person may wish to subscribe, it will be accepted and applied to the mitigation of human misery in Europe's present catastrophe."

Meanwhile, the Red Cross has placed orders for huge quantities of ambulances, field hospitals and auxiliary hospital trucks, as well as surgical supplies. Surgical dressings and garments already are being distributed by the hundreds of thousands among refugees whose homelands have been invaded. This

week an additional 400,000 surgical dressings were hurried to the docks at New York for shipment overseas in the first outbound boat, the Red Cross official pointed out.

Since Belgium and Holland were struck such devastating blows the American Red Cross has cabled a total of \$250,000 to Europe for purchase of desperately needed supplies for these countries, Baxter said. Each fund is being routed through the British Red Cross to insure delivery and proper handling.

To the American Red Cross offer of aid, cabled to each of the invaded countries, President Nolf, of the Belgian Red Cross, replied: "Deeply moved by your generous action. We wish to express our profound gratitude. Needs of the Belgian Red Cross are considerable. Will be very happy to receive contributions in money and in automobile transport equipment. We beg of you to believe in our very grateful sentiments."

President Roosevelt appealed to the public to support the Red Cross campaign generously. His plea has been followed by similar statements by governors and other eminent leaders.

Typical of expressions in behalf of the war fund appeal by civic, business and church leaders in a statement by former Governor Al-

fred M. Landon of Kansas, quoted here in part:

"Since the outbreak of the hostilities in Europe the America people have received news of each major war development with growing concern. Methods employed by invading armies have reduced millions of non-combatants to destitution. In this war the firing is no longer confined to the front lines. Innocent men, women and children, including the aged and sick, find themselves bewildered and overwhelmed. To their rescue sped the Red Cross at the outset, and by their side this agency of mercy remains. Each day needs are increasing with frightful rapidity. I have faith that the \$10,000,000 asked for as a minimum requirement will be over-subscribed. This is a cause in which each individual citizen will wish to participate to the fullest extent of his ability."

Before the war spread to the low countries the American Red Cross had spent \$1,300,000 to lessen the horrors experienced in European countries over-run since last September, Baxter said. This does not include, he explained, sweaters, socks, bedding, layettes and surgical dressings shipped to Europe's war destitute from Red Cross chapter volunteers in this country. Particularly has Red Cross relief from the United States been extended to war civilians of Poland and Finland.

Among recent American Red Cross shipments to the war zone included approximately \$100,000 worth of purchased supplies to the British Red Cross, including equipment for 12 complete emergency operating theatres and 40,000 garments for hospital patients and for the women and children evacuees. Also shipped to England were more than 200,000 surgical dressings made by women volunteers to special pattern for military and civilian hospital.

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**CALLAHAN COMMISSION ASKS FDR TO ABILENE**

The commissioners court of Callahan county Monday passed a resolution at the request of J. W. Hammond, president of the Texas Agricultural association, requesting the appearance of President Roosevelt at Abilene in the near future to deliver an address on agricultural conditions. The resolution has been sent Hammond.

**COUNTY HOSPITAL IS MAKING ITS EXPENSES**

The Callahan county hospital committee or directors held a meeting in Baird last week, and they reported the institution was being maintained from the revenue derived from the hospital.

**Same Consideration Regardless of Price**

Every service conducted by Wylie Funeral Home is directed with the same attention—always thoughtful and dignified, regardless of price.

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**COLLIE WILL AGAIN MAKE SENATE RACE**

Senator Wilbourne Collie of Eastland will make the race again for the State Senate from the 24th senatorial district.

Senator Collie announced in Eastland he would seek re-election to the senate. He is now completing his second term in office.

Mr. Collie supported the senate resolution No. 12, but opposed a sales tax. He said "I am in favor of paying the social security obligation, preferably by a tax based upon the Jeffersonian fundamental that taxes shall be borne by those best able to pay, in other words those who have the most and who receive the most should carry the main part of the load. I prefer a tax upon the corporate interest and reasonable increases upon the natural resources rather than a general sales tax."

**CALLAHAN RANCHMAN GOES TO HOSPITAL AFTER EYE INJURY**

Fred Heyser, well known Callahan county ranchman, who lives between Putnam and Cross Plains, left Monday for the veterans hospital at Legion, Texas, to receive treatment for an eye injury sustained three weeks ago.

Mr. Heyser was stretching fence, when one of the wires snapped in 2 striking him in the eye. It is believed, however, that his sight will not be impaired.

He was taken to the hospital by Mrs. Heyser and Mrs. C. R. Cook, of Cross Plains. They returned here late Tuesday afternoon.

Having been active in American Legion work throughout this section of Texas, having served his

**LIBRARIES IN COUNTY SERVE MANY READERS**

The WPA Library Project of the Work Projects Administration, a project of the Professional and Service Division of District 7, has workers in three communities in Callahan County. Each month 8,250 books are circulated throughout the county by these workers.

In these libraries the WPA clerks perform various duties. They circulate and make records of books in the libraries; keep the libraries in order; arrange posters and displays to encourage reading, file cards and do other library work. Repairing old and worn books is an important feature, 153 books being rehabilitated each month.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit this and all other Professional and Service Division Division Projects in Callahan County, from May 21 through May 25, when "This Work Pays Your Community" week will be observed.

**CAR TAGS NEXT YEAR TO BE BLACK AND GOLD**

Order for 1941 license plates has been placed with the State Prison System which has manufactured the plates for years according to specifications of the Highway department.

Passengers car plates will be black with numerals of gold. Truck and other series of plates will be the reverse, gold with numerals of black.

Three and a half million plates will be manufactured for use early in 1941.

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It does not cost you any more to become a member of our Association than it does to pay your regular monthly premiums. You can pay by the year or month at our office.

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7 Cans Small Milk	25c

prelect as County Commissioner upon appointment, been a leader in the annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers Association and resided his entire lifetime in this county, Mr. Heyser enjoys a large circle of friends, all of whom are wishing him a speedy recovery.

**EASTLAND RANCHERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM**

Eastland county ranchers are taking advantage of the government range program with a number of farmers furrowing and terracing the pasture land as well as the farmers in order to hold rain fall and increase the growth of grass. Frank Harrell who has a small demonstration farm about three miles west of Cisco will furrow about 50 acres, then apply 200 pound of superphosphate per acre and later seed the land to rene grass and bur clover.

George P. Fee of Cisco has completed furrowing 60 acres, using a special pasture plow. He has applied superphosphate to 26 acres, and is sowing a mixture of pasture grasses and legumes. Ed Townsend of Nimrod, Grover Collis of Eastland, Idus Echols of Gorman are among others doing range improvements. There idea is to grow double the amount of grass on the same amount of land by the use of commercial fertilizer.

**MRS. R. L. CLINTON MADE CHAIRMAN OF PUTNAM RELIEF ORGANIZATION**

The women of Putnam met May 10th in the office of Eva Moore for the purpose of organizing a local Red Cross relief for the European countries.

The following were named officers of the local organization. Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Committee on county quota, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, Fred Cook; Chairman of knitting, Mary Douglas Williams; Chairman of sewing, Mrs. E. A. Williams.

Minutes of the organization will be published each week. The meeting adjourned until further instructions.

**D. D. Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam, Monday afternoon. Mr. Jones was confined to his room from illness several days; but is able to be out again after about two weeks.**

Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting the Mobleys.

J. H. Carpenter of Denton was in town Monday afternoon shaking hands with the voters and campaigning in the interest of his campaign for county judge.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell of San Antonio are visiting relatives in Putnam for a few days this week.**

Miss Claudia Allen of Abilene spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and attended the baccalaureate services at the school auditorium Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cap Mayes has been visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, the past week. Mrs. Mayes lives in South Texas.

**F. P. SHACKELFORD IS OF OPINION THE GRAIN WILL MAKE AN AVERAGE CROP FOR TERRITORY**

F. P. Shackelford reports grain crop in good conditions, with another rain it will make an average crop. He states the implement business good. He has to date this season sold 6 combines, 6 binders, two power hay presses and expects to sell three or four more combines before the season is over. He estimates that Putnam should receive twenty five or thirty car of grain this season with one more rain. And the grain should be of excellent quality.

**Mrs. S. E. Settle clerk of Callahan county was in Putnam, Thursday campaigning in the interest of her race for re-election. Mrs. Settle is serving her first elective term.**

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