

\$100,000 A. & M. FUND IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Members of Committee Busy Getting Data Ready and Deeds Executed.

"You can say that we are within \$1,500 of the A. and M. College," said E. H. Perry, the tireless chairman of the A. and M. Campaign Committee, late this afternoon.

As stated in the last issue of The Herald, most of the recent subscriptions have come from non-residents who have property interests in Hale County and who realize what an enterprise the West Texas A. and M. would mean to their interests here.

The committee met Tuesday afternoon, in the office of Perry & Henderson, to "canvass the returns"—as one member expressed it—and to draw up briefs and final plans for the presentation of the Hale County claims for the A. and M. to the State commission.

J. L. Ferguson, Fred Pearce and E. H. Perry, of the committee, will leave for Austin the latter part of the week, where they hope to meet the commission about the fourth and present our whole proposition.

One thing that came up in the last hours of the campaign that counted to muddle the situation somewhat is the proposition to be able to deliver the land. Practically all of the \$100,000 has been raised, and the subscription list will be closed today, and the strength of our claim will depend on the ability of the committee to deliver the deed to the land for the site of the A. and M. This is the proposition to which the committee is devoting itself as The Herald goes to press.

Plainview Ladies Will Organize a Nat'l Honor Guard

All the ladies of Plainview between the ages of fourteen and thirty have been asked to meet at the Court House at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, May 31, for the purpose of organizing a Girls' National Honor Guard.

In organizing a National Honor Guard, the ladies of Plainview are following the lead of other Texas towns that have already perfected local organizations.

The purpose of these organizations, as the name suggests, is to organize the women and girls of our country for the purpose of rendering some aid to the National Government in time of war. While the ladies who are taking the lead in the local organization have made no definite plans as to what service will be offered by the Plainview National Honor Guard, it is their purpose to organize their forces to render some aid in the First Aid Division of the Red Cross.

Lectures will be given to the organization by the local physicians. They will have some one, versed in military tactics, give the various drills they will need in their work. Miss Lucille Kinder has been appointed first lieutenant, with Miss Mildred Farmer as second lieutenant. Other officers will be chosen at Thursday's meeting.

The motto of the Guard is "Do one thing well." Miss Kinder announces that there will be a convention of all the camps of Texas at Lake Wichita, near Wichita Falls, from the eighteenth to the twenty-seventh of July.

HARDIN CHILD DIES.

Margaret Vertant, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardin, died Monday noon, at the home, nine miles west of town, from scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., in the cemetery, by Rev. A. B. Roberts, under the direction of A. A. Hatchell.

WHERE TO GET BONDS.

The size of the Liberty-Bond issue is \$2,000,000,000. Banks, stores, investment houses and other business organizations are being authorized to handle the bonds. Make your application at once. Bonds will be allotted as soon as possible after June 15.

C. R. Houston Sells Interest in Carter-Houston's to Carter

C. R. Houston yesterday sold his stock in the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company to Ellis Carter. The firm name will not be changed. Mr. Carter will assume the active management of the firm. Mr. Houston has not definitely formulated his plans for the future. He stated this morning, however, that he does not expect to leave Plainview.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves, of Plainview, May 18, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheat, of Plainview, May 18, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Plainview, May 18, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kurfies, of southeast of Plainview, May 22, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Maddox, May 28, a boy.

BRAZIL REVOKES ITS NEUTRALITY WITH GERMANY

America Trying Out Many New Devices to Combat Subs; Russian Situation Changed Again.

While the United States embassy to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, is on its way, news has reached America that order has been established in Petrograd and a coalition of the industrial and political factions has been formed, and everything points to an aggressive execution of the fight all along the Russian front.

With the exception of slight gains made by the French and English, little has happened on the western front. On the Italian front near the southern end of the line, at the head of the Gulf of Trieste, heavy fighting is in progress. The Austrians have recently attempted a heavy offensive, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. Both sides are claiming the capture of a large number of prisoners—the Italians asserting that they have taken 23,681, and the Austrians, 14,500.

Last week saw a slumping off in the submarine casualties. The English report that out of the four thousand merchant vessels entering and leaving England, only eighteen fell victim to the Kaiser's under-sea fighters. The rapid decrease in the U-boat business is attributed, in some degree, to the efficient patrol maintained by the American, English, and French destroyers. Every day reports come telling of some new device for combating the submarines, and no doubt Uncle Sam is putting many of these to test; but as yet nothing has been given out concerning the effectiveness of any particular device.

Aside from active participation in the war, our Government is devoting most of its time this week to the launching of the Liberty Loan for two billion dollars. Every piece of mail passing through the post offices is stamped "Do your bit. Buy a Liberty-Loan Bond."

The Brazilian law-making body has voted to revoke its neutrality in the German-American war. A bill was passed to authorize the seizure of German merchant vessels now interned in Brazilian ports. The executive is authorized to take adequate measures for the protection of shipping and to come to an agreement with friendly nations respecting measures which will insure liberty of Brazil's import and export trade.

Hale County Still Feeding Hungry Meat Eaters in the Cities

Eleven cars of livestock left the Plainview yards for the Kansas City and Fort Worth markets Saturday. W. A. Watson & Son had two cars of hogs consigned to Kansas City. Hooper & Anderson shipped two cars of market cattle to the Kansas City yards. J. J. Simpson and L. A. Knight each had a car of hogs for Daggett-Keen Commission Co., at Fort Worth. Jim Phillips had three cars of hogs for this firm, and Sansom & Son shipped them two cars of hogs.

REGISTRATION DAY TO BE PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY

Mayor and County Judge Jointly Issue Proclamation and Y. M. B. L. Arranges Program.

Mayor W. E. Risser and County Judge Chas. Clements have issued a joint proclamation asking that Registration Day, June 5th, be considered a holiday in Hale County and that all stores be closed between the hours of ten and eleven in the morning for the purpose of carrying out the following tentative program:

Address—"The Liberty-Loan Bond," by R. A. Underwood. Address—"Patriotism," by Dr. E. E. Robinson. Address—"Food Production and Conservation in Hale County," by Col. T. J. Tilson. Address—"Stand by the President," by Dr. T. B. Haynie. Address—"What the Women Can Do," by Mrs. B. M. Johnson, of Hale Center.

The program will include songs by a double quartet and several patriotic songs sung by the assemblage.

Judge Chas. Clements will serve as master of ceremonies on the occasion. He urges that all stores, homes and autos be especially decorated for the day and that every citizen wear the colors in some form.

Several suggestions have come to the Y. M. B. L. committee having the exercises in hand, among them a flag raising, another to have committees of ladies at the places of registration to pin an emblem on every man who registers, such as a small flag, red, white and blue ribbons drawn through the buttonholes, or some symbol bearing the words, "I am registered; are you?" The committee, composed of W. E. Risser, J. M. Adams and R. E. Cochran, will try to arrange to have President Wilson's picture, decorated with bunting, placed on the bandstand, where the program will be carried out.

The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson has named Tuesday, June 5th, as Registration Day for universal service between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, the undersigned hereby request all business houses of Plainview to be closed on the above date between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. The undersigned, acting with a committee from the Young Men's Business League, request that all organizations of the town, the newspapers and the ministers give as wide publicity to this proclamation as possible; that they endeavor to have the entire town assemble for the program at the bandstand at the appointed hour; and to have 100 per cent of the eligibles on the roll by the time the books close. We hereby urge every citizen of Plainview and Hale County to aid in making this an occasion for patriotic enthusiasm. We hope that every home and business house and automobile will be decorated with flags or bunting, and that every man, woman and child in Hale County will be wearing the red, white and blue. This is the time to stand by the President and the Flag, and thus show the world that we have no slackers in Plainview and Hale County.

"CHARLES CLEMENTS, County Judge; "W. E. RISSER, Mayor of Plainview."

Twelve Year Old Boy Buys First Liberty Loan Bond

Following the lecture of Brooks Fletcher, at the Chautauqua tent, Sunday night, the buying of Liberty-Loan Bonds became active Monday morning.

Most noteworthy of the early purchases was that of John Testman, son of J. A. Testman. John is only twelve years of age, but the lecturer impressed him with the thought that he should do his bit. He didn't go to his father or his mother for the money. He had saved enough during the past two years selling the Saturday Evening Post and other Curtis publications. He had the \$50, earned by his own efforts. He went to the Citizens National Bank as soon as they opened Monday morning and bought the first bond sold by them.

Elmer Sansom bought the first Liberty-Loan Bond at the First National Bank. The amount of it was \$100.

L. R. Pearson bought the first bond at the Third National Bank for \$100.

PROMINENT CHURCHMEN HERE FOR INVESTMENT FIELD

Heads of Presbyterian Boards Have Combined Resources of \$18,000,000 for Investment.

Rev. David G. Wylie, D. D., LL. D., of New York, and Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, are here today with a view to investment of funds of the Presbyterian Church Election Board of the United States.

There is \$18,000,000 at the disposal of Dr. Wylie's board. This is a trust fund which is invested in high-class realty securities, the interest from which is used in financing the building of new churches. The new local Presbyterian Church was made possible through this loan fund.

Dr. Foulkes is general secretary of the board of ministerial relief and sustentation of the church. This board now has on hand more than \$6,000,000, and is conducting a campaign to raise \$4,000,000 additional.

These gentlemen yesterday inspected much of the Plainview country. It is their purpose to loan money on farm lands here, and they were much pleased with the local conditions which would safeguard their interests. Dr. Wylie's board already has about \$25,000 loaned in this section.

As the head of the board of church erection, Dr. Wylie has assisted in the construction of 11,170 church structures and manses in the United States within the Presbyterian Church. He approves every church plan in which the board is interested.

Dr. Foulkes is said to be one of the most gifted writers in the Presbyterian Church. The relief and sustentation commission's campaign for an endowment of \$19,000,000 is largely being conducted through circularizing and display advertising. Recently the head of a large collar-manufacturing concern in the East offered Dr. Foulkes a position with his concern as an advertising writer.

With these gentlemen is Dr. Holt, of New York, a prominent Presbyterian minister. He is a brother of Dr. Holt, the eminent specialist on children's diseases.

The party is also visiting the cotton sections of the State looking for good land securities for investments. They have been in attendance at the 129th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, which recently closed its sessions at Dallas.

Houston Oil Company May Drill for Oil and Gas at Callahan

R. M. Webb, of Fort Worth, with the Producers' Oil Co., of Houston, left this morning, after an inspection of the Callahan properties with a view to starting work there in the drilling for oil and gas. Mr. Webb was satisfied with the prospects, and stated that his company would probably start work as soon as equipment could be placed on the ground.

R. J. Edwards, capitalist and bond buyer, of Oklahoma City, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here, and secured an option on one thousand acres of the Callahan ranch.

Recently R. W. Stringer bought for \$125,000 cash 4,500 acres of the Callahan school land. Mr. Stringer lived at Wichita Falls, but was heavily interested in oil holdings in the Electric field.

COUNTY COURT NEXT WEEK.

Hale County Court will convene in regular session, at the Court House, on June 4th. Judge Clements announces that the court will observe June 5th as a holiday, this being the day set aside for the registration of all those coming under the conscription age.

MORNING SOUTH-BOUND TRAIN WILL NOT CARRY MAIL.

The Post-Office Department has made an order taking the mail clerk from the north-bound train which passes through Plainview at 9 in the morning, and put him on the train that comes through at 4:30 p. m. Thus the 9:33 south-bound and 4:30 north-bound only will carry local mails. The 9:33 and 4:30 trains will carry express pouch mails for points between Sweetwater and Amarillo.

Rev. J. M. Harder left Wednesday for Wolfe City on business.

Ralph James Brought Here Charged With Theft of Leach Car

Ralph James, who is charged with having stolen the Hudson Super-Six of M. D. Leach Friday night was apprehended at Canadian Saturday afternoon and brought to Plainview yesterday morning.

The car was stolen about nine-thirty Friday night, from in front of the Olympic Theatre. James was caught at Canadian with the car. He was on his way to his home, in Kansas.

E. Y. Brown went to Amarillo to claim the car, where he found that some repairs would have to be made before he brought the car in.

JOHN AND HORACE CONNER FORM NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.

John Conner has withdrawn from the firm of Garrison-Conner Electric Co., and, with his brother, Horace, has opened a new place of business, at the Knight Auto Co. garage, under the firm name of the Conner Electric Co.

The new firm will do all kinds of electric work and will conduct a storage-battery station.

HIGH-SCHOOL ANNUAL READY.

The Plain View, high-school annual, will be ready for distribution Friday morning at nine o'clock at the High-School Building, to those students having deposit tickets.

Friday morning the senior class will have its farewell class meeting, at the High-School Building, at eleven o'clock.

Through the efficient management of John Boswell, business manager of the publication, all of the manuals were sold before they came from the press.

Crossings Being Removed to Start Laying of Brick

There was a call meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and pass on the grade and class of paving material. A number of questions arose concerning the paving of the streets, all of which were referred back to the chief engineer, Henry Elrod, of Dallas, who is in charge of the construction work. The Council adjourned to meet in regular session next Monday night, at which time they will discuss the report of the chief engineer and other vital questions coming up in regard to the pavement work.

E. C. Eaton, representative for the Thurber Brick Co., is here today to see how the work is progressing and to ascertain just when and how much material will be needed for the immediate construction work. After making an investigation of the work in progress, he wired his company, at Thurber, to ship three car-loads of brick every day until the complete order is filled.

The work of laying storm sewers is progressing rapidly. Those on Fifth Street will be completed this week. The work on curb and gutter will start tomorrow. Excavation work will start next week, after which time the work will be rushed to completion.

W. R. Simmons has been given the contract for removing the concrete crossings from the streets which will be paved and placing them in the residence district.

Children's Pageant Collection Will Go to City Playgrounds

Miss Faith Lingenfelter and W. O. Lewis, Chautauqua employees, are busy getting all in readiness for the special children's program on Friday morning.

First will come the circus parade, followed by a circus at the tent. Then will come the pageant "The Toy Shop." This little pageant is creating a great enthusiasm among the kiddies. They are being assisted in the preparation by Miss Lingenfelter, Miss Patti Thrash and Mrs. Mewshaw.

On the stroke of the clock the fairies, impersonated by the following pupils of Mrs. Mewshaw: Madeline and Josephine Abraham, Fannie Pilzer and Manora Mewshaw, will appear and give an interpretative dance.

The admission to this performance will be ten cents, all of the proceeds to go toward the establishment of a playground for Plainview's boys and girls.

Jasper Ellerd is visiting in Doland, Texas.

CHAUTAQUA PLEASING BIG CROWDS ALL PERFORMANCES

The Production of "Pinafore" Promises to Be the Most Artistic Performance Ever Here.

The 1917 Plainview Chautauqua is drawing big crowds, which are filling the large tent afternoon and night. Even with the enlarged capacity of the tent this year, the seating of the evening audiences has been difficult.

While the first three days of the circuit are probably weak, yet the interest has been marked and many have expressed that they have gotten more than their money's worth so far.

With the big numbers, "Little Women" tonight, William Jennings Bryan tomorrow night, Governor Patterson Thursday and the big New York cast in the opera "Pinafore" Friday night, there still remain some rare treats for the patrons of the Chautauqua. These programs should all tax the capacity of the tent, and undoubtedly will.

"Pinafore" should especially be a revelation to lovers of good music. There is just enough comedy to please, just enough really good music and acting to satisfy and stage settings and ensembles that will surprise.

In this big production are J. Humbird Duffey, Marie Horgan, and William Sellery, all stars from Broadway, New York. For more than a year Mr. Sellery was a Vitagraph leading man, appearing in the movies with such artists as Mabel Taliaferro. On the stage he was featured for three years in "A Girl from Rector's," and was also associated with Julia Sanderson.

J. Humbird Duffey is one of America's leading tenors. Alan Dale, recognized as New York's great dramatic critic, has pronounced Mr. Duffey one of the best tenors musical comedy in New York has ever had. He is enthusiastically endorsed by all of the New York press.

Mr. Duffey sang in Washington, D. C., and went to New York in 1901, where he sang in many of the big churches, also baritone roles with the leading choral societies. He has also appeared as soloist with many of the leading orchestras of the country, and was leading baritone with Madame Schumann-Heink in light opera.

The tessitura of his voice gradually became higher, until he finally attempted tenor roles, and with such success that he again sang with many of the same musical organizations, but as a tenor, a feat which has seldom, if ever been accomplished by an American, and less than a dozen times by the world's most famous singers.

Proof of his success was given by his engagement for a special performance of "Lazarus" by the Metropolitan Opera Co., and a prominent New York impresario who heard him in "Paulette" said he bade fair to become a second Caruso.

J. F. Rodabaugh, publicity man for the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, was here Sunday. He stated that the production of "Pinafore" with forty people, is the biggest thing ever attempted on a Chautauqua program.

Brooks Fletcher, editor of the Marion (Ohio) Tribune, who appeared Sunday night, proved perhaps the most popular of any of the Chautauqua offerings to date. His lecture theme was along the lines of "A Fool There Was." Many Chautauqua patrons have expressed the belief that his was the strongest moral sermon they had ever listened to.

William Rainey Bennett was well received last night in a lecture brim full of sane advice and observations.

H. H. Kennedy, contract man with the Redpath-Horner Co., and Chas. F. Horner, general manager, will accompany Mr. Bryan to Plainview tomorrow.

Nick Alley and wife and Bob Alley and wife, of Hale Center, have been frequent visitors at the Chautauqua.

BONDS FOR EVERYONE.

Liberty Bonds are issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. Bonds of these denominations are payable to bearer and have interest coupons attached. Registered bonds may be had in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. These are in the name of the purchaser, and are registered with the Government.

Community Correspondence

CLUB AT PETERSBURG WORK ALONG ECONOMY LINES.

PETERSBURG, Texas, May 27.—It really seems that March and May have changed places. The wind has been blowing a gale for several days here at the closing of May, while in March we had some lovely spring weather.

Miss Evelyn Claitor has returned from Ochiltree, where she has been teaching in the High School. She has many nice things to say of those people in the Panhandle.

Miss Pauline Collier, of Canyon, is visiting here now. She is the guest of Miss Annie Hegl.

Tom Porter has gone to Pueblo, Colo., to accompany his aged father home. The old gentleman has been visiting his children at that place.

Harry Ward, of Canyon, was a guest in the home of L. C. Claitor Sunday.

The Misses Gilbert, of Plainview, were in town a short while Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Britt has been quite ill with appendicitis, but we are glad to state that she is recovering.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the Chautauqua this evening.

The Needlecraft Club gathered at the home of Miss Annie Hughes Thursday afternoon. Quite a nice crowd was present. At the roll call, each member gave a written recipe—simple and cheap—to help reduce "the high cost of living," and they were presented to Miss Annie for future reference. Mrs. N. E. Greer read a well prepared paper on "Better Babies." Miss Hughes gave a humorous reading, which was enjoyed by all. Mesdames Dendy and McGill were guests of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, when a musical program will be rendered.

Mesdames J. B. Gartin, Chas. Jay and L. C. Claitor, representing the Mothers' Club at this place, attended an open meeting of the Mothers' Club at Bledsoe Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given. The subject of "Better Babies" was discussed, and proved very interesting. A two-course luncheon was served. The visiting ladies were impressed with the hospitality and progress of the club at Bledsoe. Mesdames Jones, Struve and Legg represented the Mothers' Club at Abernathy at this meeting.

BURNINGWATER NEWS.

BURNINGWATER, Texas, May 28.—

The wheat yield here is figured on to be six bushels per acre, average.

Ed Monzingo was seriously hurt by a cow last week, but is rapidly improving now.

Ben Tarwater went to Texico to attend the races Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Knight was in town, shopping, Saturday.

Our ball club lost a game to Abernathy Saturday. The score was 7 to 3. No sickness is reported in the neighborhood.

EAST MOUND SCHOOL CLOSED WITH PROGRAM.

EAST MOUND, May 28.—Anna Belle Estes entertained the girls of her class with a slumber party last Tuesday night. Those present were Ray Braly, Naomi Marlin, Emma Gene Howell and Leitha Seaman.

W. B. Seaman is now riding in a new Maxwell car.

W. B. Seaman is now riding in a new car which was served at the school house, followed by a program. Ione Long, Elma Hall and Floyd Seaman having finished the work in this school received diplomas. Ona Cox received the medal for making the highest general average. Tommie Bunch received a diploma for perfect attendance. Alpheus Cannally, Velma Hall, Ona Cox, Elma Hall and Anna Belle Estes received prizes for excellence in spelling.

Altogether this has been a very successful year. Mr. Locke and Miss Saffle have indeed done fine, and we hope to have them again next year.

Rev. Chas. W. Estes, of Ashmore, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his brother, Dick Estes. Mr. Estes and Rev. T. B. Haynie were classmates in Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Estes preached on "True Patriotism" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and on "Sunday School and Community Life" at East Mound Sunday afternoon. Mr. Estes has been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly, at Dallas. He left this morning to visit for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Rice, at Lubbock, after which he will return to his charge, at Ashmore.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in our Sunday School. There will be practice every afternoon at 2:30.

Anna Belle Estes is spending this week with Maurine and Madge Wright and attending Chautauqua.

The ball game between East Mound and Whitfield Saturday resulted in a victory for Whitfield.

Frank Elring is erecting a residence near the home of J. C. Elring.

J. F. YATES HURT.

J. F. Yates was badly bruised Wednesday when he cranked his Pullman car while it was in gear. The car started knocking Mr. Yates to the ground and running over him. He escaped any broken bones.

The accident happened near Tulla.

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I believe you will say they are the prettiest you ever saw at the price. The 5 centers are worth a dime. The 10 cent ones twice that much. That's my notion—you'll think so too.
Men's linen handkerchiefs for 10c
What do you think of that? You may not think that is "going some", but you'd think so if you had to find some to sell for that.

LACE—5c, 10c and 15c
You need lace now. Come to face headquarters and get it. We're offering the very utmost that can possibly be sold at the price. You can't do less than look.

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Our hosiery line is almost complete. The price ranges from 10c to \$1.25
We have a style and color to please you.

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TOILET PREPARATIONS
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Sold at 25c everywhere.
Greaseless cold cream 15c
Menthol cream 10c
Skat 10c
Takes off everything but the skin, including auto grease.

"Now" cleans anything. "Now" takes off machine grease without water, 15c
Glycerine soap 5c
All pure soap 5c
Tar soap, 2 for 5c
Safety pins, dozen 5c
10c cent quality envelopes, package of 25, 5c

U. S. flags and play jewelry 10c


POCKET KNIVES—25c to \$1.00
A big bunch at 50c. They are guaranteed. Good scissors 50c
Put in a little time on the notion counter, you'll save money.

15c—CANDY—15c
Good candy is our hobby. If there is any better candies than we sell I don't know it. Is that strong enough to say it?
Superfine chocolates, pound 25c
Spearmint and Peppermint gums, 2 packages for 5c

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SHIRTS
Regular, old fashioned, befo' de' wa', dollar shirts for \$1.00
Wash tie and collar thrown in.
Men's mesh knit union suits 65c and \$1.00
B. V. D. style unions 75c
Socks 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c 65c
Unbleached Turkish towels 10c
Small Turkish towels, will make two good wash rags, 5c

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Machine oil, best 4 ounces 10c
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SPECIAL ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES

CANYON, TEXAS—Summer session State Normal School. Dates of sale June 1 to 8, inclusive. Return limit August 28, 1917. Fare \$2.30.

WACO, TEXAS—Baylor University Commencement Exercises, June 3-6; Baylor University Normal, June 11 to July 20; Baylor University Summer Quartet, June 11 to Aug. 31. Dates of sale June 2, 3, 10 and 11. Final return limit Sept. 2, 1917. Fare \$16.30.

DENTON, TEXAS—Summer Normal School, College of Industrial Arts, June 4 to August 14, 1917. Dates of sale June 2, 3 and 4. Final limit August 16, 1917. Fare \$14.90.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS—Southwest State Normal School, June and August, 1917. Dates of sale June 5, 6 and 7. Final limit August 15, 1917. Fare \$20.40.

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CITY PAVING ASSESSMENT AS PER CONTRACT PRICE

I, B. L. Spencer, City Secretary of The City of Plainview, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice by publication of same of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plainview, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof, abutting upon streets herein after named for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same and directing the City Secretary to give a notice of said hearing as required by Section VIII of Chapter II of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as passed by the Thirty-first Legislature:

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has heretofore, by resolution, ordered the improvement of Broadway, bounded on the South by Fourth Street and on the North by Eighth Street, and designated by District 1; Broadway bounded on the South by Eighth Street and on the North by the P. & S. F. Railway Co.'s right-of-way, and designated as District 2; Ash Street bounded on the South by Fourth Street and on the North by Seventh Street, and designated as District 3; Fifth Street bounded on the East by Beech Street and on the West by Austin Street and designated as District 4; Austin Street bounded on the South by Fifth Street and on the North by Seventh Street and designated as District 5; Sixth Street bounded on the East by Beech Street and on the West by Austin Street, and designated as District 6; Seventh Street bounded on the East by Ash Street and on the West by Austin Street, and designated as District 7, by paving the same with a five-inch base of hydraulic Portland-cement concrete with a sand cushion and with a wearing surface of 3-inch vertical fiber brick grouted with an asphaltic grout filler, and the building of curbs on either side of said streets when found necessary, in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election adopting Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, an order was passed by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1916, putting into effect Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways, and public places thereof, after advertising for bids, the contract for the said work of improving said

streets between the said points above named has been let to J. N. Jordan & Company, of Plainview; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been entered into between the said City and the said J. N. Jordan & Company, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, for the performance of said work; and

WHEREAS, the said J. N. Jordan & Company has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the Consulting Engineer of the City of Plainview has in accordance with said Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, filed his report with the Board of Aldermen as to the cost of said improvements and as to all other matters required by the Board of Aldermen;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plainview: That the report or statement filed by the Consulting Engineer having been duly examined, is hereby approved; and,

Be it further resolved that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the street so to be improved and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvement shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Plainview shall pay only an amount equal to one-third (1/3) of the total cost of grading, paving, gutters, and that part of the storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and manholes; and

(b) After deducting the City's proportion of one-third of the cost, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of property abutting upon said streets named to be improved, in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said streets named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing concrete curbs in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to two-thirds of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property owners, and shall also be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets and said assessments shall be made in accordance with Section VI of the General Paving Laws as passed by the Thirty-first Legislature, and subject to the ordinances of the City of Plainview, and after the hearing herein mentioned, against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property; that the said cost which may be assessed against such property or its owners shall be in accordance with the "Front-Foot Plan," in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property of said streets to be improved, but that no assessments shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvements, nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

That the part of the said cost to be paid by the said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said street shall be in three equal installments, the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the City; one in one (1) year from said date; and one in two (2) years, with interest at eight per cent. per annum, provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, according to the report or statement of the said Consulting Engineer hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$142,798.73 and the proportional amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owner is as follows:

For paving, including gutter \$89,921.31
For curbs \$ 7,916.76
City's one-third \$44,960.66
That the amount per front foot assessed against each owner is as follows:

District 1, \$6.9504. For that property on the East and West side of Broadway from 5th to 7th Streets, \$7,199.5.
District 2, \$5.2061.
District 3, \$7.0516. For that property on the West side of Ash Street from 5th to 7th Streets, \$7,300.7.
District 4, \$7.4542. For that property on the North side of 5th Street from Ash to Austin Streets, \$7,703.3.
District 5, \$4.0725. For that property on the East side of Austin Street from 5th to 7th Streets, \$4,321.6.
District 6, \$7.3511. For that property on the North and South side of 6th Street from Ash to Austin Streets, \$7,600.2.
District 7, \$5.3653. For that property on the South side of 7th Street from Ash to Austin Streets, \$5,614.4.

WHEREAS, according to the said report, the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property, and the amounts contemplated to be assessed against each lot, or parcel, and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1—BROADWAY (5TH TO 8TH STREETS).

WEST SIDE.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Mrs. S. S. Rhea, E. W. Wilder, J. B. and M. D. Leach, etc.

5th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like A. M. Lyan, Herman Blueher, W. L. Harrington, etc.

6th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like First National Bank, R. P. Smyth, J. L. and Lee Stephens, etc.

7th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like R. M. Ellerd, J. J. Ellerd, Fred J. Stoer, etc.

EAST SIDE—

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Mrs. M. E. Towery, D. Hefflefinger, L. M. Faulkner, etc.

5th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Hale County.

6th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like J. L. and Lee Stephens, J. W. Grant, L. E. Speed Estate, etc.

7th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like R. M. Ellerd, H. H. Tilson, R. W. O'Keefe, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 2—BROADWAY (8TH TO DEPOT).

WEST SIDE.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Herald Publishing Co., J. M. Shafer, O. T. Talley, etc.

9th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owner J. H. Slaton.

10th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owner Harp & Wilkin.

11th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Herman Blueher, Jeffries & Keys, A. J. Maloy, etc.

12th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owner P. & S. F. Railway Co.

EAST SIDE.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Fulton Lumber Co., Mrs. S. Howell, Harp & Wilkin, etc.

9th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owner Harp & Wilkin.

10th Street Intersection.

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11th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like L. E. Speed Estate, E. Fribolin, Herman Blueher, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 3—ASH STREET (4TH TO 7TH).

WEST SIDE.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, Mrs. M. Anderson, Chas. Saigling, etc.

5th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owner Hale County.

6th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Ansley Realty Co., M. D. Henderson, L. E. Speed Estate, etc.

EAST SIDE.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like J. L. Overall, Williams Bros., Mrs. L. W. Dalton, etc.

5th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Masonic Lodge, A. H. Lindsay, T. A. Johnson, etc.

6th Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like T. B. Campbell, G. S. Fairris, C. R. Delong, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 4—FIFTH STREET (BEECH-AUSTIN).

SOUTH SIDE.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like L. Lee Dye, L. D. Rucker, J. T. Williams.

Ash Street Intersection.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Line, Cost, Total Cost. Lists property owners like Nance & Hefflefinger, Alex. Woldert, J. H. Chatham, etc.

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ENLIST YOUR DOLLARS!

The valor of the American soldier has never been questioned, even by our most ungenerous enemies. America has never fought an unsuccessful war.

There has always been ample force of men, but the dollar has been a "slacker."

Historians tell us that in the war for independence Congress called upon the States to levy taxes, but the States did not respond. Robert Morris, upon whose personal responsibility many internal loans were raised, spent the last three years of his life in a debtor's prison—largely, to be sure, on account of unwise speculation, but nevertheless with no expression for gratitude for services rendered.

Our other wars have been hampered by the slacking dollar. America can conscript the dollar by heavy taxes to make its credit good, or by volunteer loans.

This is our war. The same spirit which prompted the War of Independence, to a remarkable extent, prompts our entry. If any American dies in the cause of democracy he will be an American of this generation. It is fair that some of our dollars go to the same glorious cause.

Not only the commercial and investment bankers of the country, but every man, woman and child should be shown the desirability and necessity of having ready at hand their savings, be it only a mite, for subscription to any United States bonds that may be forthcoming.

Let the people remember, too, that the current production is the source of all war supplies. Enlist the dollar, keep business at a normal stage, increase in every possible way production.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

When a newspaper man makes a newspaper mistake he can't hide it. His mistake sticks out like a wren on a bald pate.

If everybody got exposed automatically and as remorselessly as the fellow who chauffeurs for a pen or typewriter, there would be fewer unkind cuts in the gazelle-eyed reader's criticism.

An Iowa editor has had to beat it to the tall timber for a few days' respite because he fuddled the story of the wedding of the "charming and accomplished dotter of Mr. Soandso, our prominent Justice of the Peace."

The groom's name is Newton Lord. The bride's name is Jennie Helper. Very well, and all that, but the Linotypist hyphenated it, as is the custom, when slugging up the story of newlyweds. Therefore, when the groom, Newton Lord's name, and bride, Jennie Helper's name, showed up in print it showed up quite naturally in conventional typography like this, "Lord-Helper."

That is the way the headline looked in the paper, and you can imagine just about how far back in the wilderness the poor editor remains concealed. And like as not the fond father-in-law who is looking for that Iowa country scribe owes the embarrassed rural Greeley five year's back subscription.

A stump speaker can bleat away like Mary's little lamb, make all sorts of curly remarks, spread out argument stuff as full of holes as a screen door, and get away with it, but let the sprightly proofreader slip up and fuddle, or let the sapient scribe slip a notch, and on the white paper these inefficiencies show up like mountain ranges even though they are microscopic.

A man may live a perfectly normal life for fifty monotonous years, and then in five minutes make a blunder that will dramatize him and classify him in the memory of the public for all time to come. Can't you just hear the people in this Iowa editor's one-horse town saying: "O well, you never can believe anything you read in the papers, anyway, and wasn't it just perfectly awful about the 'Weekly Fizzle' getting that wedding all blumed up the way they did?"

Verily, verily, the way of the country editor is not a soft snap by a long shot, unless he knows how to grin and bear.—Marion (Ohio) Tribune.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

To the Citizens of Hale County, Texas:

As County Judge of Hale County and by authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, I have been appointed Chairman of the "Liberty Loan Committee" of Hale County, Texas, to enlist the support and co-operation of our people in the flotation of the Liberty Loan War Bonds.

And to assist me along this line I have appointed the following persons, whom I trust will appreciate the situation, and consider well this proposition, and seek those citizens who may desire to purchase War Bonds, and inform all how to purchase same: W. B. Martine, J. G. Wilson, J. C. Hooper, C. S. Williams, E. H. Humphreys, Jim Heard, J. H. Slaton, E. B. Hughes, T. Stockton, Dave Collier, J. F. Norfleet, Geo. Schiek, B. B. Morton, W. E. Winfield, R. W. Lemond, W. R. Ferguson, Claude Gentry, T. F. Mounts, Barnett O'Brien, Carl Goodman, S. R. Merrell, J. B. Jones, P. L. Wimberly, E. B. Shankle, C. D. Hughes, Wm. Britt and Chas. Jay and others may be appointed later.

All of the banks have been authorized to receive subscriptions for the bonds and are provided with subscription blanks and detailed information

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CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the Woman's Auxilliary of the St. Marks Episcopal, we want to thank the friends who so kindly helped in entertaining the delegates

during the Convocation, and those who assisted in the choir and others who furnished cars for the drive Monday afternoon. Also the Presbyterians for their church for the Auxilliary meeting.

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in reference thereto, and all our citizens are urged to go immediately to said banks, and arrange for participation in this War Loan.

And I respectfully ask that those appointed on this committee get busy and inform the people of the importance of this step, and make this matter a success in Hale County, so that we may bear our part in this crisis.

Respectfully,
CHARLES CLEMENTS,
County Judge, Hale County Texas.

Rev. W. C. Carver preached in Abernathy Sunday.



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You Expect Prices to be Higher

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One \$23.50 dress
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All young women between the ages of 14 and 30, married or single, are requested to meet at the Court House on Thursday, the 31st, at 5 o'clock in the District Court room, for the purpose of organizing the Girls' National Honor Guard.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the marriage ceremony of Miss Burr Goode and C. Ellis Carter will be solemnized, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goode.

SILCOTT-DICKSON.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Olton community last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Sam Dickson and Miss Zola Silcott, both of Olton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, officiating. The bride, who is a sister of L. L. French, county clerk of Lamb County, is one of the most cultured and accomplished young ladies of her community; while the groom is a progressive planter of Hale County. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will make their home at Olton.

BROWNING CLUB ELECTS.

At the meeting of the Browning Club on Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lucille Kinder; vice-president, Mrs. May Kinder Smith; secretary, Miss Marie Gidney; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

MISS RUBY BULLARD, OF CANYON, HONOR GUEST.

Monday evening Miss Ruth Harder entertained a number of her friends at a six-o'clock dinner honoring Miss Ruby Bullard, of Canyon, who is visiting her.

The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses.

A three-course dinner was served to the following: Miss Ruby Bullard, Miss Flora Meadows, Robert Smith, Vaughn Gouldy, Tom Fletcher, and the hostess.

MISSSES SCUDDER AND WAYLAND RECEIVE MUSIC MEDALS.

The following interesting program was rendered, at the High-School auditorium, by the advanced students of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes on May 24, 1917:

1. "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" (Gounod-Schubert)—By Vada Bussell, Thelma Reeves, Lois Hatcher and Mrs. Sydney Woodruff.
2. a. "Zephyrs" (Heins)—By Edna Weyl. b. "Etude No. 11" (Wollenhaupt)—By Edith Richardson. c. "Polonaise" (Bohn)—Ruth Lipscomb. d. "Hungarian Ballet" (Schooler)—By Coleen Hatcher. e. "Valse Caprice" (Newland)—By Marguerite Willis.
3. "Marche Militaire" (Schubert)—By Cristelle Owens, Ruth Lipscomb, Marguerite Willis, Edith Richardson, Coleen Hatcher and Edna Weyl.
4. a. "Spanish Dance 1" (Moskowsky)—By Mamie Skaggs. b. "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms)—By Gertrude Reeves. c. "April Shower" (Fink)—By Leatia Bailey.
5. "The Mermaids" (Pinsuti)—By Frances Anderson and Ruby Boswell.
6. "Rondo" from "Sonata 3" (Hayden)—By Ruth Upton, Josephine Wayland, Cleo Gist, Leathy Bailey, Lena Belle Scudder and Nora White.
7. a. "The Nightingale" (Concone)—By Cleo Gist. b. "Impromptu" (Reinhold)—By Josephine Wayland. c. "Valse de Concert" (Weiniwaski)—By Lena Belle Scudder.
8. a. "Mazurka" (Leschetizsky)—By Vada Bussell. b. "Mazurka," in E-Flat (Leschetizsky)—By Thelma Reeves. c. "Spanish Dance V" (Moskowsky)—By Lois Hatcher.
9. "Six American Beauties" (A playlet in one act).
10. "The Charge of the Light Brigade" (a burlesque in one act).
11. Awarding Medals.

Those attaining the highest average in the advanced class were Lena Belle Scudder and Josephine Wayland. These two young ladies, having attained the same average, were awarded the medals.

Miss Grace Brown has returned from Tahoka, where she has been teaching a music class.

FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Surrounded by children and grandchildren and other relatives and friends to the number of about forty, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, of Halfway, celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, May 19, 1917, from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

The short program for the evening was opened by a Scripture lesson, followed by "Gates Ajar," played and sung on the phonograph. Then came a very interesting talk, appropriate to the occasion, by Rev. T. B. Haynie, of Plainview, after which the company was entertained by a variety of instrumental and vocal music.

At 10:30 there was served, buffet style, a delicious lunch, consisting of ice cream, strawberry sherbet, pineapple sherbet, cakes, punch and lemonade.

After a pleasant social hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barrett many more such delightful anniversaries.

Harry Huguley gave a party for the young folks on Friday, May 25. All report a splendid time.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Huguley and some of Mr. Kaylor's children have been quite sick with the whooping cough the past two weeks.

The Mothers' Club is planning to give a play some time soon. The date has not yet been set.

The League met on Saturday night, May 26, at which time a very enjoyable time was had. A short play, entitled "At the Photographer's," afforded much merriment.

A number from this community have season tickets and are attending the Chautauqua at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson attended the meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church at Tullia Saturday and Sunday.

DAISY CLUB CHANGES NAME.

At a meeting of the Daisy Club the members decided to change the name of the club to "Entre Nous Five Hundred Club." Miss Mary Gilbert was re-elected as president. Four new members were added to the roll—Mesdames Morrow and Nell Harp Held and Misses Louise Gilbert and Louise Donohoo.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society met Monday, with Mrs. J. W. Willis. Mrs. T. W. Sawyer was leader. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

- Hymn.
- Prayer—By "Mother" Jones.
- Scripture Reading—Leader.
- First Topic for Discussion—"The Foundation of Our Work"—Mrs. Ira Van Howling.
- Second Topic—"Making Efficient Workers"—Mrs. Dave Hammer.
- Third Topic—"Gaining Recruits"—Mrs. Stewart.
- Reading—Miss Reba Lewis.
- Duet—Mrs. S. W. Smith and Miss Ethel Thomas.
- Special Music—Miss Lula Malone.
- Reading—Miss Ethel Thomas.
- Special Music—Miss Marguerite Willis.
- Offering for Missionary in China.
- Duet—Lula Malone and Marguerite Willis.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. J. D. Hatcher, the president.

S. P. Miller returned from Dallas this morning. He has enlisted in the naval service, and will remain here until ordered to report for duty.

A. F. Quisenberry and family will leave tomorrow for El Paso, in which city they will make their future home.

Miss Alkard Britain returned last Saturday morning from Ochiltree, where she has been on a several days' visit.

Mrs. T. E. Richards, of this city, has been visiting her brother, Rev. B. H. Oxford, of Hale Center.

Rev. B. H. Oxford, pastor of the Hale Center Baptist Church, was in Plainview Monday. Mr. Oxford is taking an active part in the campaign to locate the West Texas A. and M. College in Hale County.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs returned this morning from Dallas, where she has been visiting her parents.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister were Hale Center visitors last Sunday. Miss Nora White has a position in County Clerk Jo W. Wayland's office.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Duncan and Miss Vera Blair. She was accompanied by Miss Jack Hord, of Amarillo.

Miss Eleanor Fairris returned yesterday from Denton, where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Ruby Hatcher left Wednesday morning for Bernard where she will be engaged in teaching music during the summer.

Judge W. W. Kirk left Tuesday morning for Austin, where he is going to argue some cases before the Supreme Court.

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Night gowns and envelopes in a score of new designs, made of nainsook and batiste of exceptional quality, in both white and flesh colors. Then there are corset covers, drawers, undershirts and camisoles adorned profusely with filet and dainty, val laces.

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- Envelope chemise 75c to.....\$2.75
- Silk camisoles \$1.75 to.....\$3.00
- Corset covers 35c to.....\$1.00
- Undershirts 75c to.....\$2.50
- Brassiers 50c to.....\$1.00



You Can Help "The Boys" By Making Up Soldier's Kits

Many will be going—it's up to you to make them comfortable as possible. Make kits of pins, needles, safety pins, thread, buttons, extra handkerchiefs, socks, etc.

We are headquarters for supplies for soldier's kits and can give you helpful suggestions

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

Tom Burgess has arrived from Peoria, where he has been engaged in farming.

Blake Bolton and father, of Turkey, are taking in the Plainview Chautauqua this week.

Rev. Henry Hagemeyer preached at the Christian Church in Tullia last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Lee Dye went to Amarillo last Wednesday. They were joined in Tullia by Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Tucker.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Tullia, spent the week end with Mrs. E. L. Stephenson and family.

Dr. J. H. Wayland made a professional trip to Hale Center Saturday.

The laymen of the Plainview Baptist Church rendered an evangelistic program at a number of mission points in Lubbock County last Sunday.

Miss Wonder Armstrong, of Floydada, and Miss Alma Armstrong, of Plainview, returned Friday from the College of Industrial Arts.

Dr. T. B. Haynie returned Friday from Dallas, where he spent last week attending the one hundred and twenty-third session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. C. W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ashmore, Illinois, is visiting his friend and former classmate, Rev. T. B. Haynie, and his brother, A. H. Estes, of Hale County. Dr. Estes preached at the Presbyterian Church in Plainview at eleven o'clock last Sunday.

Prof. Jas. E. Willis, Jr., has returned to Plainview from Dumas, where he has been engaged in teaching.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, accompanied by his two sons, Alfred and Robbie, and Rufus Brazil, visited in Hereford last week-end.

Prof. F. P. Wilson, formerly an instructor in Seth Ward College, and well known in Plainview, has been elected to the superintendency of the McLean city schools. For the last year Professor Wilson has been principal of the Hereford High School.

Joe Collins, well known in Plainview and Hale County, died in Hereford Saturday, May 18, after serious illness.

W. C. Hoover, of Columbus, New Mexico, the town raided by bandit Villa, is visiting the South Plains country with the view of locating here. Mr. Hoover was in Columbus when bandits surprised the guard, killed a number of the inhabitants, and burned many of the buildings.

Mrs. J. E. Watson, of Wayland College, left Monday for Big Spring, where she will spend several weeks, visiting her mother.

Henry Yates, of Hale County, returned Thursday morning from Kansas City, where he sold a carload of cattle last week. He reports having good success with his sale.

The following laymen of the Plainview Baptist Church went to the Bartonite school house Sunday, where they rendered an evangelistic program: T. W. Sawyer, G. E. Lewis, C. L. Glenn, J. W. Patterson, and T. L. Girault. The laymen will give a program at Midway next Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bone, Harry D. Malone, and B. F. Bolin, of Hale Center, were here on business last Wednesday.

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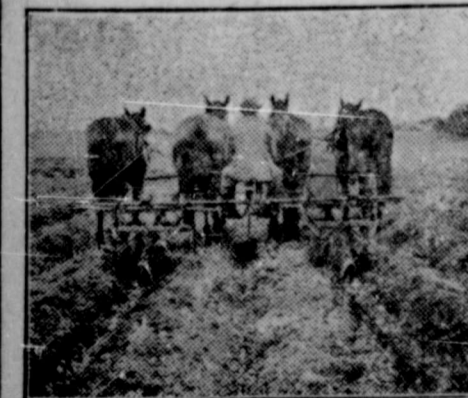
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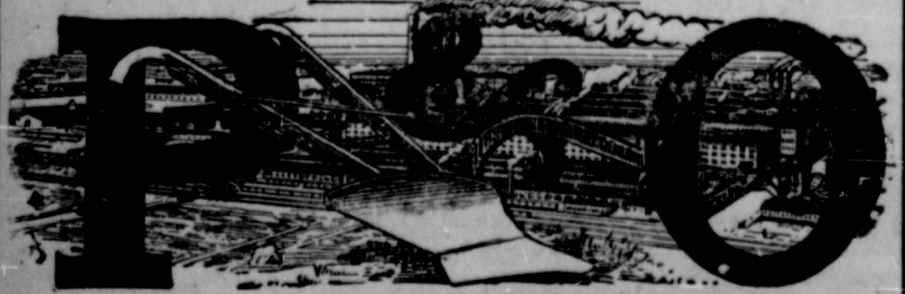


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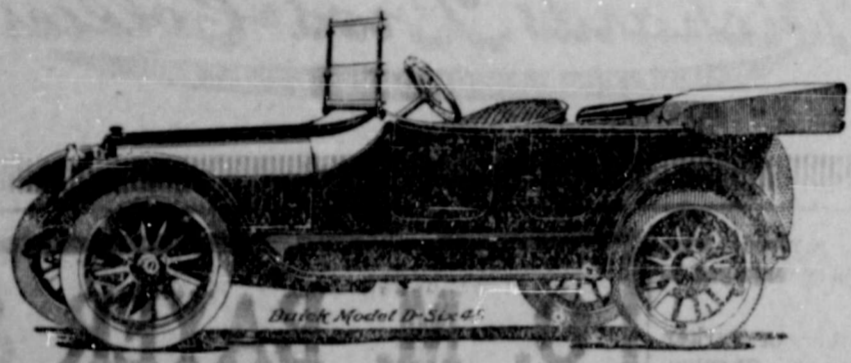
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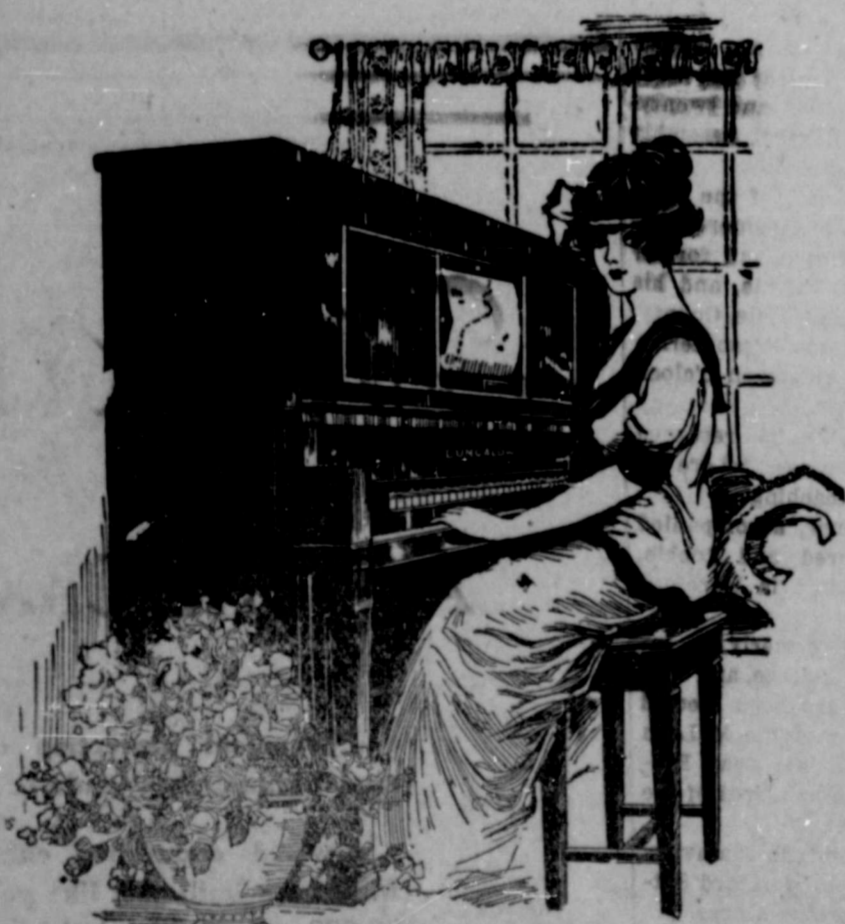
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Ayden Allen to Clark Perry, E. 1/4 and S. 5 in Block A1. Consideration \$6,200.
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Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
J. M. Tye	24	6	25	7.4542	186.36	25.41	12.56	198.92
T. A. Johnson	24	5	25	7.4542	186.36	25.41	12.56	198.92
Herman Bluecher	24	4	25	7.4542	186.36	25.41	12.56	198.92
Mrs. C. Saigling	24	1 to 3	75	7.4542	559.06	89.56	44.25	603.31

Broadway Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
J. H. Wayland	33	1	140	7.4542	\$1,043.59	157.34	\$ 77.74	\$1,121.33
J. H. Wayland	33	27 to 31	140	7.4542	1,043.59	175.65	\$ 86.79	1,130.38
G. L. Mayfield	18	18 to 22	140	7.4542	\$1,043.59	144.02	\$ 71.16	\$1,114.75
Masonic Lodge	18	1	140	7.4542	1,043.59	157.34	77.74	1,121.33

Ash Street Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Hale County	25		300	7.7033	\$2,310.99	331.59	\$163.84	\$2,474.83

Broadway Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
A. M. Lycan	32	12	140	7.7033	\$1,078.46	157.34	\$ 77.74	\$1,156.20
N. M. Akeson	32	13	28	7.7033	215.69	30.17	14.91	230.60
Mrs. M. A. Marshall	32	14	28	7.7033	215.69	28.46	14.06	229.75
L. Lee Dye	32	15-16	56	7.7033	431.38	56.92	28.12	459.50
R. C. Ware	32	17	28	7.7033	215.69	44.28	21.88	237.57
R. B. C. Howell	38					15.82	7.82	7.82

DISTRICT NO. 5—AUSTIN STREET (FIFTH TO SEVENTH).

WEST SIDE.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Knights Auto Co.	39	12	140	4.0725	\$ 570.15	173.34	\$ 85.65	\$ 655.80
Woodridge Lumber Co.	39	1	140	4.0725	570.15	173.34	85.65	655.80

6th Street Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
J. N. Donohoo	40	6	130	4.0725	\$ 529.43	163.34	\$ 80.71	\$ 610.14
J. H. Chatham	40	5	50	4.0725	203.63	51.71	25.55	229.18
E. E. Roos	40	4	50	4.0725	203.63	50.90	24.71	228.34
J. B. Maxey	40	1/2 of 3	25	4.0725	101.81	25.00	12.35	114.16
R. C. Ware	40	1/2 of 3, 1-2	125	4.0725	509.06	163.13	80.60	589.66
R. C. Ware	32	17	140	4.3216	\$ 605.02	157.53	\$ 77.84	\$ 682.86
R. C. Ware Hdw. Co.	32	18	140	4.3216	605.02	152.26	75.22	680.24

6th Street Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
L. B. Simmons	31	27-28	130	4.3216	\$ 561.81	142.26	\$ 70.29	\$ 632.10
R. C. Ware	31	17 to 26	250	4.3216	1,080.40	267.53	132.19	1,212.59
A. C. Buchanan	41					19.07	9.42	9.42
R. B. C. Howell	38					15.81	7.81	7.81

DISTRICT NO. 6—SIXTH STREET (BEECH TO AUSTIN).

SOUTH SIDE.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
J. L. Dorsett	18	13 to 17	140	7.3511	\$1,029.15	141.71	\$ 70.02	\$1,099.17
Geo. Hull	18	12	140	7.3511	1,029.15	155.03	76.60	1,105.75

Ash Street Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Hale County	25		300	7.6002	\$2,280.06	326.64	\$161.39	\$2,441.45

Broadway Street Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Donohoo & Ware	32	1	140	7.6002	\$1,064.03	155.83	\$ 76.60	\$1,140.63
R. C. Ware	32	22	28	7.6002	212.81	29.71	14.68	227.49
Donohoo & Ware	32	20-21	56	7.6002	425.61	58.00	27.67	453.28
A. M. Hamilton	32	1/2 of 19	14	7.6002	106.40	14.00	6.92	113.32
H. M. Burch, Guardian	32	1/2 of 19	14	7.6002	106.40	14.00	6.92	113.32
R. C. Ware Hdw. Co.	32	18	28	7.6002	212.81	49.99	24.26	237.07

NORTH SIDE.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
L. S. Kinder	17	27 to 30	112	7.3511	\$ 823.32	112.00	\$ 55.34	\$ 878.66
J. D. Hatcher	17	31	28	7.3511	205.83	29.71	14.68	220.51
T. B. Campbell	17	1 to 3	140	7.3511	1,029.15	155.03	76.60	1,105.75

Ash Street Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Ansley Realty Co.	26	1	25	7.6002	\$ 190.00	38.32	\$ 18.93	\$ 208.93
T. J. Finnie	26	2	25	7.6002	190.00	25.00	12.35	202.35
Alex Woldert	26	3-4	50	7.6002	380.01	50.00	24.71	404.72
L. M. Faulkner	26	5	25	7.6002	190.00	25.00	12.35	202.35
T. A. Johnson	26	6 to 8	75	7.6002	570.02	75.00	37.06	607.08
S. R. McLaughlin	26	9	25	7.6002	190.00	25.00	12.35	202.35
H. A. Wofford	26	10	25	7.6002	190.00	25.00	12.35	202.35
Mrs. M. Moreland	26	11	25	7.6002	190.00	25.00	12.35	202.35
J. L. and Lee Stephens	26	12	25	7.6002	190.00	38.32	18.93	208.93

Broadway Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
First National Bank	31	1	140	7.6002	\$1,064.03	155.03	\$ 76.60	\$1,140.63
Donohoo & Ware	31	29 to 31	84	7.6002	638.42	85.71	42.35	680.77
L. B. Simmons	31	27-28	56	7.6002	425.61	77.09	38.09	463.70

DISTRICT NO. 7—SEVENTH STREET (ASH TO AUSTIN).

SOUTH SIDE.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Carter & Heard	26	23	140	5.6144	\$ 786.02	155.03	\$ 76.60	\$ 862.62
J. W. Grant	26	22	140	5.6144	786.02	155.03	76.60	862.62

Broadway Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
Anderson & Gidney	31	16	140	5.6144	\$ 786.02	155.03	\$ 76.60	\$ 862.62
O'Keefe & Ryan	31		25	5.6144	140.36	26.71	13.20	153.56
R. C. Ware	31	17-26	115	5.6144	645.66	137.31	67.84	713.50

NORTH SIDE.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
R. M. Ellerd	30	8	140	5.3653	\$ 751.14	155.03	\$ 76.60	\$ 827.74
J. E. Nunn	30		25	5.3653	134.13	26.71	13.20	147.34

Broadway Intersection.

Property Owner.	Block.	Lot.	Feet.	Rate.	Cost.	Curb Line, Feet.	Cost.	Total Cost.
H. M. Burch	27	8	140	5.3653	\$ 751.14	173.84	\$ 85.65	\$ 836.79
R. M. Ellerd	27	9-11	140	5.3653	751.14	155.03	76.60	827.74
Texas Utilities Co.	30		29 1/2	5.3653	158.28	29.50	14.58	172.86
Jordan & Shepard	30		29 1/2	5.3653	158.28	29.50	14.58	172.86
City of Plainview	30		56	5.3653	300.46	37.63	43.30	343.76
A. C. Buchanan	41					19.07	9.42	9.42
J. W. Leonard	16					38.13	18.84	18.84

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit, that portion remaining after deducting the amounts herein named to be paid by the City of Plainview and herein named to be assessed against the said owners and their property, shall be payable to the contractor by said owners of abutting property respectively, as shall be agreed on between the said contractor and the said respective owners, by private contract in writing, the terms and conditions of which shall be agreed to by the said contractor and the owners, respectively.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to said owners or their agents or attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessments, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner and his property and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time all said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard; and which hearing said owners or other persons may appear, by counsel or in person, and may offer evidence, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Secretary of the City of Plainview is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of the said hearing by mail to said owners, their agents or attorneys, a copy hereof, and by publication hereof as required by Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage as in such cases made and provided.

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B. L. SPENCER,
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LOST OR STRAYED—Coming two-year-old black mare mule. Raised at Holman's, nine miles northeast. Has been out about seven weeks. Please leave information at KNIGHT AUTO CO.'S. Reward. tf.

FOR SALE—480 acres of land six miles west of Kress. Well improved; 150 acres in cultivation. DOOLY JONES, Kress, Texas. 4t.

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The Tale of the Homeless Spider



A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper. "Don't be alarmed," said the editor; "That spider had his web in our office until we contracted for BONNET-BROWN SALES SERVICE and got so busy he couldn't get any rest. Now he's looking over the paper to see what merchant does not advertise. He wants to spin his web where he'll seldom be disturbed."

YOUR ALFALFA SEED is ready for you at PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO. Phone 366. tf.

FOR SALE—Three splendid, registered Hereford bulls, Illinois bred; in good condition, and may be seen at my residence in Plainview. Will give terms or will exchange for stock cattle. For particulars see or address OTUS REEVES REALTY CO., Plainview, Texas. tf.

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DON'T FORGET we make a New Mattress out of that old one. Ask us. HANDY MAN'S SHOP. Phone 475. tf.

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A SLUGGISH LIVER
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 Calomel salivates! it's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.
 If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a

harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful, and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. —Adv.
 In many localities fruit growing and dairying can readily be combined.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.
 Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers.
 Ouch! ? ? ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.
 He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates

the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.
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We have the supply of coal, we have the prompt service, and the prices are lower now than they will be when winter gets here. Isn't it good health insurance, isn't it good business, isn't it the sensible thing to do to place your order now?

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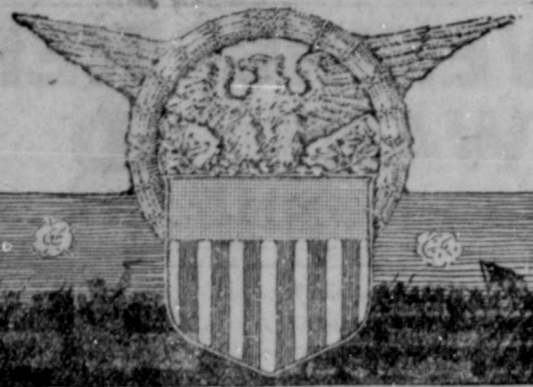
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This is the most patriotic answer to the universal American question, "What can I do for my country?" It applies to us all alike—men, women and children. It is universal, therefore democratic; and this war is a war for democracy.

A prosperous country can pay for a war. An unprosperous country cannot.

Keep business going forward, so that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating. Keep people employed. Keep wages good. Keep making money, so that we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the common cause.

Keep the Nation progressing.

The keynote is clearly sounded when President Wilson says:

"It is evident to every thinking man that our own industries—on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories—must be made prolific and more efficient."

Keep business going.

The old "family store" is ready with thousands of dollars in merchandise bought before the advance in prices—at savings for men, women and children of Plainview and Hale County.

(Signed) PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

A Rising Thermometer

—The thermometer is writing it all around us now. Its interpretation is—"Go to the Mercantile's, into the men's clothing department, and get a new light-weight Summer Suit.

(Some as low as \$8.50. Fine ones up to \$25.00.)

About New Suits

For the hour is here and the old suit is too heavy—it is positively unwholesome.

The best news of new light-weight Suits is from the old reliable clothing store, where the men of Plainview have always found it best to buy.

Prices, \$8.50 and upward.

About Straw Hats

For there's no longer any good reason to keep winter's fuzzy old hat out under the sun. Nearly everybody now knows that the Mercantile's straws give best service and are first in fashion.

Prices, \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

About Underwear

The change from the woollens comes suddenly, with the jump in the thermometer. There's nothing on earth a man wants so much as to be out of their smothering warmth.

Light-weight Summer Unions, \$1.00 and upward. Separate Garments, 50c.



For the time is here and men must not be asked to suffer when winter clothes become uncomfortable. They can be fitted out right away at The Mercantile's.

Chautauqua Week

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

Chautauqua Week

WANTED — Teams for plowing. Phone 67. EYDEN & SON MUSIC STORE, 621 Ash Street.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF ESTRAY TO NEWSPAPER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

TAKEN UP by Louis Brosch and Estrayed before Earle C. Keck, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Hale County: One red cow about four years old, with left ear cropped, and one red calf with same, with white spots on head, left ear cropped. No brands discovered. Appraised at Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917.

JO W. WAYLAND, County Clerk, 31-Tues. only. Hale County, Texas.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

In order that you may know the reason why lumber is costing more today than it did one year ago, we offer for your consideration the following facts:

Everything which goes into the manufacture of lumber has doubled and trebled in value. Machinery, saws, tools, chains and everything made of iron or steel are costing more than was ever known before.

Feed for teams is at prices nearly prohibitive.

Harness, belting and everything else made of leather is likewise, and the saw mills are paying higher wages.

The demand for lumber has grown by leaps and bounds. For some time buyers from the northern and eastern states remained out of the market, thinking it would weaken, but on the contrary it has steadily advanced and when the actual conditions became known they bought in large quantities and paid fancy prices for quick shipments.

The United States and allied governments are using millions of feet for war purposes. Work has begun on one thousand merchant vessels to be built entirely out of wood and nearly all of it will be made out of yellow pine.

The above are some of the reasons why lumber costs more than it did a year ago,—but have you stopped to think that a bushel of wheat costs

corn or maize will buy more lumber and building material than it would last year. We do not look for a decline in prices at any time soon. If you expect to build, do it now while

our stock is in shape to supply your requirements.

Yours very truly, A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO. E. C. Blankenbeckler, Local Mgr.

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Announcement

We have established a new electrical and storage battery business at the Knight Auto Company garage.

Here we will arrange for all kinds of electrical wiring and electrical work. We will carry a full line of electrical goods and accessories, and will give prompt and efficient service in storage battery work.

We have served many in the past and will appreciate the opportunity of serving these again in our new business, as well as the many others who will have work such as we are equipped to do.

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John Conner

Horace Conner

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