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SUNDAY LAWS BEING ENFORCED IN HOLE COUNTY

COUNTY ATTORNEY STOPS SALE OF ARTICLES PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW

Saturday the new county attorney, M. J. Baird, served notice to the people of Plainview and the other towns of Hale county, that he proposed to enforce the state laws relative to Sunday selling.

This announcement caused considerable interest, especially on Sunday, as not very many people had heard of the announcement, hence had not prepared for it.

The state laws prohibit the sale of cigars, tobaccos, most kinds of cold drinks, gasoline, lubricating oils, etc. on Sunday. Drug stores can sell few articles other than medicines.

The local dealers posted notices on their doors, and observed the law. No gasoline or oils were sold, nor did the drug stores sell prohibited things.

This week a petition has been circulated by some of the druggists and gasoline dealers, and a large number of signers secured, asking that Sunday sales be again permitted, agreeing that all sales shall be stopped during the Sunday school and church hours. Mr. Baird is out of town and has not been presented with the petition. It now seems that next Sunday will find things tied up tight again.

We understand that Tulsa has also adopted a stringent enforcement of Sunday laws.

The News feels that as soon as the people become accustomed to the enforcement of the Sunday laws it will work little hardship on them, for they will provide for their needs on Saturday. There is no good reason why a smoker cannot buy his cigars, nor an automobilist his gas and oil on Saturdays. There is no more reason for waiting until Sunday to buy these things than there is to buy groceries and dry goods on Sunday. It used to be that grocery stores in most towns stayed open until nine o'clock Sunday mornings, and in some towns the people feel they cannot do without picture shows on Sunday.

Some of our local people seem to be wrought up about the matter and threaten to stop everything—the electric light system, the telephone system, etc. There is nothing to such talk; the state law governs and it exempts public utilities, such as electric power plants, telephones, etc.

They also claim that if the Sunday laws are enforced it will hurt Plainview as a trading center. This is error, akin to the old argument that it would kill a town to vote out the saloons. We have always noticed that obedience to law never hurts a town or an individual, but rather helps them in the long-run.

Plainview is known as a church and educational center, and the majority of its citizenship are members of the churches. They cannot look with favor upon making Sunday a day of merchandising and lawbreaking. The other element should bow to this sentiment and the state law. The religious people should back up the officers in the enforcement of law, for to wink at lawbreaking is akin to promoting anarchy and breeding criminality. If the officers are not backed up in this case, how can we expect them to have any heart to enforce other laws? If law and order does not triumph in this case, it will be an encouragement to the criminal element in the community to commit other crimes. Last week there were three cases of burglary, one car stolen and other cases of criminality right here in Plainview, so you see we have the criminal element in our midst.

The clerks and others who work in the places affected by the enforcement of the Sunday law deserve a day of rest—in fact, we are of the opinion that no one makes much by working on Sunday.

We cannot see how Mr. Baird or any other officer can respect his oath of office and allow the Sunday law to be violated openly. Whenever they do such a thing they perjure themselves. Law and order always prevail. Such will be the result in this case, and it will be well for everybody concerned.

Doubtless if a petition was circulated for Sunday closing a majority of the people of the community would sign it.

Educational Board to Meet

County Judge Griffin has called a meeting of the county board of education to be held in his office Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11 o'clock. The members of the board are: A. S. J. Martin, president; R. L. Hooper, W. B. Seaman and Dan Morgan.

Cash Meat Market Changes

C. F. Eades from San Francisco, Calif., has bought the Cash Meat Market from Homer Beck, and took charge last week. Mr. Eades and family have moved here.

JOHN MEISTERHANS DIES; WAS PIONEER BOOTMAKER

Came Here in Early Days; Was Veteran of Two Wars; Was Eccentric Man

John Meisterhans, the bootmaker, died about four o'clock Tuesday morning, from Bright's disease. Burial was at the cemetery that afternoon, with only a few persons present, as per his request, as he did not wish any ceremony, neither did he wish any of his relatives present, though he is said to have a son and other relatives living at Graham, Texas. He rarely talked of his family.

He came to Plainview about twelve years ago, and has since conducted a boot and shoe making shop in a small wooden building on Broadway, near the Harp hole, specializing in cowboy boots. He minded his own business, was rather eccentric, and those with whom he came in contact esteemed him.

He was almost seventy years of age, and was born in Switzerland, where he served in the Swiss army during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. Later he came to America and served in the American army during the Spanish-American war.

He has been almost an invalid for several years, and was planning to go to California soon to spend awhile.

279 Poll Tax Receipts

Up to this morning County Tax Collector E. G. Overly had issued 279 poll tax receipts, as shown below. Very few women are paying. Poll tax must be paid by midnight January 31 in order to vote in this year's elections.

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| Plainview, No. 1 | 75 |
| Plainview, No. 10 | 111 |
| Happy Union | 11 |
| Petersburg | 11 |
| Hale Center | 37 |
| Center Plains | 9 |
| Runningwater | 18 |
| Westside | 1 |
| Bartonsite | 0 |
| Abernathy | 2 |
| Lakeview | 9 |
| Halfway | 6 |

Stockton Goes to McAllen

T. Stockton left Wednesday for McAllen, in the Lower Rio Grande valley, where he has been elected cashier of the First National Bank. His wife and child will soon join him there.

He has been in Plainview for more than five years ago, and until last summer was cashier of the Third National Bank, also a large stockholder and director. Under his management the bank deposits increased five-fold.

He and his family have many friends in Plainview who wish them well in their new home.

Will Sell City Bonds

At its meeting Monday night the city council ordered that the \$100,000 bond issue for sewerage improvement and extension be advertised and sold, bids to be submitted by January 20.

An ordinance regulating the keeping of stallions, jacks and bulls inside the corporate limits was adopted.

A cement street crossing was ordered laid at the corner of West Tenth and Baltimore streets.

District Court Will Meet Monday

The winter term of district court will convene Monday morning. The following men have been drawn for the grand jury: R. W. Abraham, J. L. Calloway, G. M. Schick, Sim McMin, J. M. Buchanan, O. L. Stansil, A. S. J. Martin, A. J. Baker, John Wilkin, J. C. Wolliverton, C. L. Ford, R. L. Hooper, A. M. Griffin, Joe M. Ramsey, C. J. Sturdivant, R. M. Waddill.

Would Establish Branch Here

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., with state headquarters at Dallas, has written the Chamber of Commerce, that it is making arrangements to open a branch headquarters in Plainview for distribution of its road grading machinery over the Plains. It has acquired space in a large warehouse here.

Will Build New Residence

Lee Stephens has moved his residence to the lots just south of where it has been and will build a modern home. He has sold the old residence to Chas. Espy, who has moved back to Plainview from a stay of several months in Wichita Falls.

County School Examiners

County Judge Griffin has appointed Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson of the Midway school and Miss Willie Osborne of the Owens school as members of the county board of teachers' examiners. An examination is being held today and tomorrow.

Oilton Store Changes Hands

Mr. Hare of Runningwater has bought the store at Oilton from Mr. Fuller and took charge Monday morning.

J. E. Green will tomorrow ship

a carload of cattle to the Fort Worth market.

WILL BUILD GOOD ROAD PLAINVIEW TO SILVERTON

WILL BE PUT THROUGH AT ONCE, AND TAP FINE TERRITORY

The Board of City Development met Monday night, and decided to put through a good road from Plainview to Silvertown. This proposition has been hanging fire for several years, but it is no thought that it will become a reality. The idea of an airline road has been abandoned, and three routes are now considered feasible—the most popular being along the Lockney road to East Mound, thence north to the county line, just southeast of Whitfield, thence on to Silvertown. The second is through Seth Ward and angling on section lines to the county line. The third, north on the Tulsa road to Liberty school and thence east to county line. The commissioners' court of Briscoe county will join with Hale county in either of these roads, from the county line to Silvertown. W. E. Risser of the local committee will go to Silvertown Monday and meet with the commissioners' court. Commissioner Phelps of this precinct and the commissioners' court will put a grader to work on the road at once, and make it a good road. Branches of the road will be run to Providence and to Whitfield.

A committee of Providence citizens were with the Board asking for better road facilities from Plainview to Providence, so those people can do more business here. The road will be provided as above.

HONEY INDUSTRY TO START AT PLAINVIEW

Albin Holmgren of Kress Plans to Go Into the Business on Very Extensive Scale

Several farmers of points near Plainview promised to buy bees and go into the bee keeping business at a meeting conducted Wednesday afternoon by J. V. Ormond, field representative for a large honey distributing firm. Albin Holmgren living near Kress will go into the business extensively and if experiments prove successful will establish one of the largest apiaries in the state.

Mr. Ormond stated that the large amount of alfalfa and sweet clover around Plainview would help make the bee industry a success here. Mr. Ormond is being assisted in his work by local commercial organizations in towns visited.

PLAINVIEW BOY BAND TO PLAY AT LOCKNEY

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce Boys' band will give a concert at Lockney tonight at the request of Lockney citizens. The band visited Floydada last Friday night and made such a decided hit that the name of the band spread to Lockney. Several other towns have offered to pay the expenses of the band to their city for a concert.

Although the band has been organized less than two months, it has made such rapid progress under the direction of Prof. G. A. Wright that the boys are able to play a large number of selections.

All expenses of the band are defrayed by the Plainview Commercial organizations.

Wayland Has 22 New Students

Wayland College opened after the holidays Monday with twenty-two new students enrolled. Many of these were from other schools and several had not attended school before the holidays. Dr. E. B. Atwood stated Monday morning that the outlook for Wayland for the remainder of the year was very bright. He stated that the increasing attendance would make it necessary to build another dormitory soon. As soon as some of the money from the large fund recently raised by Southern Baptists is received, it will be devoted to that purpose.

Builders' Wages Are Reduced

An agreement has been reached between carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and other building workmen in Amarillo and the contractors, and wages have been reduced \$1 to \$2 a day.

Legislature Will Meet Tuesday

The regular session of the legislature will convene in Austin Tuesday. The inauguration of Pat Neff as governor will take place the following Tuesday.

167 Marriage Licenses Issued

During the year 1920 County Clerk Wayland issued 167 marriage licenses.

Col. R. P. Smyth returned this morning from the Kosee oil fields, where he has been looking after the interests of local people who have leases in that territory.

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS HOLD INTERESTING MEET

ORGANIZE QUARTETTE, WITNESS BOXING MATCHES, PLAN ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

Ray Blakemore Post American Legion enjoyed a fine time at the Campbell hall Wednesday night, and fully 100 ex-service men were present. There were several boxing matches between local young men, some of which were real exciting.

A male quartette was organized with F. A. Green as chairman. Mr. Green was also selected as chairman of the committee which will prepare and stage a minstrel performance soon.

It was decided to hold a big athletic tournament on the night of January 20, at which time a lightweight champion of the army forces at El Paso will likely have a set-to with "Battling Bo" Sexton, of this city. There will also be a noted wrestler here for a bout with a local man.

25.88 INCHES WAS RAINFALL FOR 1920

Annual Weather Report Shows 268 Clear Days—Year Was Warmest for Years

According to the annual weather report for Plainview by W. J. Klinger, local observer, there was 25.88 inches of moisture here during 1920. This was 4.96 above the normal average.

There were 268 clear days, 49 partly cloudy days and 49 cloudy days.

The warmest day of the year was July 5, temperature 102 degrees, and the coldest January 9, when it was four above zero. Ninety-one days the thermometer went below freezing and nineteen days it went above 95. A light frost occurred Sept. 20 and again Oct. 25, and the first heavy frost or killing frost was November 2.

The average temperature for the year was 59.1 degrees, and this was the warmest year since records have been kept here.

Averages based on records for twenty-five years the last killing frost in the spring April 27, and first killing frost in fall Nov. 2.

Annual rainfall for past six years: 1915, 35.44 inches; 1916, 16.36; 1917, 10.20; 1918, 18.59; 1919, 32.29; 1920, 25.88.

The report for December is as follows: Maximum temperature 74 on December 31; minimum 12 on December 23; average for month 42.5, which is 1.08 above normal. Rainfall, 1.43 inches, being .82 above normal. Clear days 25, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 2.

NEWLY WED GIVES JUDGE BAD CHECK

Bad check giving took a new angle in Plainview this week when a young man gave Justice of the Peace E. A. Young a worthless check for performing his marriage ceremony. As a result the newly-wed is making his temporary headquarters in the jail county jail. Justice Young married the couple one night and received a check for \$5 in payment. The check proved worthless. It was found that another such check had been given a local firm and the arrest followed.

Securing Much Publicity

John Roswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says Plainview is securing a great deal of publicity in the daily papers of this state, Oklahoma and Kansas now. The amount appearing in the papers thus far this week has averaged twenty-one inches each day.

Wheat is Now \$1.60

The price of wheat fluctuates three or four cents every few days. It is now selling at about \$1.60.

The warm weather is causing the price of poultry until Monday will be as follows: Hens and fryers, 16c, stags 10c, cocks 6c, eggs 45c.

Considerable Feed Burns

A fire supposed to have started from a cigarette caused the loss of \$300 or \$400 worth of feed and a car shed in the stock lot at the farm of John Huddleston, ten miles northwest of Plainview Thursday. A thresher was at work at the time.

Remarkably Warm Weather

The weather for the past several weeks has been remarkably warm and very spring like. Weather forecasters predict cold weather the latter third of the month, however.

E. C. Perry returned this morning from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been to attend a convention of the Bankhead highway association. He reports a good meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiner of Oilton attended the convention to St. Louis for a visit.

STEPHENS CAR STOLEN ARRESTED AT VAN HORN

Young Men Take Car From Perry Motor Co., Head for Mexico

Friday night a brand new Stephens roadster was stolen from the Perry Motor Co. building and a dash was made for Old Mexico. The car was taken during the night and early next morning Mr. E. Q. Perry went to Lamb county on a hunting trip and did not come back until at night and the theft was not discovered until Sunday afternoon, when officers were notified and begun to telegraph to many points.

The car was found at Van Horn Wednesday, and a young man named Flack of this city arrested. The car had suffered a broken spring and was taken to a garage for repair. City Marshall Chas. Wilson went to Van Horn and returned this afternoon with Flack.

It is said that two young men, Flack and Groves, took the car and drove it to El Paso, where they tried to take it into Old Mexico, but were not allowed to do so. They then drove it east until they got to Van Horn.

Groves declares, so we are told that Flack took the car, and asked him to go with him as he was taking the car for the Perry Motor Co. to El Paso to deliver to a purchaser, and that as no purchaser was found they turned east and drove to Van Horn, where he became suspicious and got a train for Plainview. The matter will be taken up by the grand jury next week.

The car was insured against theft.

Two Grocery Stores Burglarized

Friday night Zeigler's Grocery on the north side of the square was burglarized and two hundred-pound sacks of sugar and 35c in money taken. The burglars entered the building by breaking through a rear door.

Monday night the L. J. Warren grocery store on the east side of the square was robbed of about one hundred pennies and possibly some goods. The back door was prized open.

No arrests have been made in either case.

Seven Recruits Go Off

Seven young men left this morning for El Paso, where they will join the army, after which they will be sent to the 19th infantry at Camp Sheridan, Ohio.

Lieut. Leon Kotzebue, of the local recruiting office, says 1,600 recruits are going into the army each day now on account of the general unemployment over the country, and that the army will be filled to its legal size by March 1st and recruiting offices closed.

Accidentally Killed Himself

L. J. Halbert and J. M. Adams returned Tuesday afternoon from Corsicana, where they attended on Monday the funeral of their brother and brother-in-law, the late Ben C. Fortson, who accidentally killed himself Saturday.

There is no question in our mind but that the death was accidental.

The deceased was a very prominent business man of Corsicana, and his death was a great shock to the community.

Adult Band Progressing

The adult band of the Chamber of Commerce is making rapid progress now under Director Wright. At the practice Monday night twenty-five members were present, and as all of them are experienced bandmen good music is soon promised.

The Boy Scouts band is also doing good work now.

Stock Food Firm Coming Here

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from one of the largest firms in the states manufacturing medicated salt and stock food, saying that it is planning to establish a branch house in Plainview for the distribution of its products over the Plains.

Will Handle International Line

A firm to be known as the Jarvis-Tull & Co., with E. F. Jarvis as active manager, has taken over the International line of tractors and other heavy farm implements and the P. & O. plows, and will handle them in this territory. They will continue to occupy the old Ellerd building.

Very Cold in Nebraska

Joe Kelleher returned Sunday from a business trip to Colorado and Nebraska. He said the weather was very cold while he was in Nebraska, registering as low as thirteen degrees below zero.

Pay Your Poll Tax

If you fail to pay your poll tax before midnight Jan. 31, you will not be permitted to vote in elections held this year. Women as well as men must pay poll tax.

SAYS GOOD NORMAL TIMES WILL SOON RETURN

VAN ZANDT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SOUNDS NOTE OF OPTIMISM.

Dallas, Jan. 5.—Business and agricultural conditions in the Southwest, already beginning to stabilize, will soon reach a healthy and firm normalcy as the result of falling prices, and industrial unemployment, R. M. Van Zandt, Governor of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District declared today in an interview with the United States.

Van Zandt compared so-called business and agricultural depression with a man who had imbibed too much liquor.

"When a man gets drunk he has a headache afterwards," he said. "Business and every one else has simply been on a stew of extravagance—they're just going through the ice pack period now and they'll be all right shortly."

"The first thing we must do is get the man who has been getting high wages in town back to the farm. How? Let them hear the dinner bell. When they feel hunger as a result of city unemployment, they'll think of the farm with its eggs and meat and fried chicken—they'll go to the farm to work for 'keeps' and \$35 or \$40 a month, and then the farmer will be able to produce a crop that he can sell at a profit and at 'normal prices.'"

The farmer has been extravagant and he's getting over it fast, Van Zandt declared.

"Until a few years ago the farmer got up at daylight and was in the field. He did his own work, or worked with his men, raised better crops at a good profit. The last two or three years he paid high wages to get his work done, and bought an automobile and rode around in it week days."

"We say the farmer raised his most expensive crop in history this year. Certainly. What he must do is put that automobile in the shed until Sunday. The majority of farmers are back in their fields again helping pick their cotton and corn because they can't afford to hire it picked and they're getting cleaner cotton and corn."

The Federal Reserve Governor cited a letter from a banker at Roaring Springs as an example of how farmers are getting down to work on a normal basis.

"Farmers are going to raise a crop this year for little or no cost," the letter said. "They have everything they need; seed and the like. Next fall they'll have a crop they can sell at a profit."

Van Zandt switched to the retail trade.

"We are experiencing a good 'normal' retail trade," he said. "When a man is a little bit sick it doesn't mean he is going to die."

Five Hundred Bales Ginned

Manager T. J. Vines of the Plainview gin informed us yesterday that 500 bales had been ginned this season. Cotton is coming in very slowly now.

He avers that there is fully two thousand bales of cotton in this gin territory still in the fields, as the farmers refuse to gather it on account of the low price paid.

Seventeen Hundred Bales Ginned

According to the federal report 1,700 bales of cotton had this season been ginned in Hale county to December 20. To same date last year 1,420 bales had been ginned.

In Crosby county 5,586 bales had been ginned to Dec. 20, Floyd 3,357, Lubbock 10,639.

New Grain Firm for Plainview

The L. E. Cearley Grain Co. is a new grain-buying firm in Plainview, and has offices in the Perry Motor Co. building. Mr. L. E. Cearley, the manager, has moved here from Crowell. He is a very agreeable gentleman and we are glad to have as a citizen of the town.

Lining Up Road to Dimmitt

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Dimmitt Monday to meet with the Castro county commissioners court, in an effort to line up a direct highway from Plainview to Tucumcari, via Dimmitt and Hereford.

J. E. McIntyre's Home Burned

The home of John E. McIntyre was burned in Hereford Dec. 28th, being totally consumed. Mr. McIntyre and family formerly lived at Hale Center and are well known in this county.

Messrs. Crager and Tucker from Lockney have opened a stock of men's goods in the Campbell building which they are auctioning off.

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Not only does money make the auto go—but also, the auto makes the money go.

Let's make 1921 the best year the Plains has ever had. We can do it if we will.

The government debt was reduced 193 million dollars during December. Very good.

The new year is going to be a good one. Times will become normal and everybody will "know where he is at," and do business accordingly.

Before the war the United States manufactured toys to the value of \$20,000,000 annually. This year the figure will reach the \$100,000,000 mark with a steadily increasing foreign demand.

Most of the Texas members of congress have declared in favor of limiting armament and cutting down the military establishment as a means not only of ending war but of curtailing enormous taxes.

The editor of the News was in East Central Texas this week, and found conditions in that section much worse than on the Plains. The low price of cotton has put the farmers and business men in a bad shape. We people of the Plains have no good reason to be pessimistic.

Affairs stands another court of civil appeals created and located there. Of all practically useless things in Texas, are the nine courts of civil appeals. The whole bunch should be abolished, and a law passed lessening the possibility of appeals from district courts.

By controlling the period of light each day scientists have discovered the possibility of advancing or retarding the growth of plants, enabling florists to get poinsettias ready for the market by Christmas, and causing irises to bloom in December and chrysanthemums in the spring.

Most any plan that looks to a proportionate reduction of naval building should please the taxpayers of the United States. The present great mad race between the United States, Great Britain and Japan is sure to lead to another great war if kept up. Besides, it is a great burden on the people of those countries. America should lead in any effort to reduce or delay increased armaments.

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of its land, the United States produces 52 per cent of the world's coal, 20 per cent of the world's gold, 25 per cent of the world's wheat, 40 per cent of the world's iron and steel, 40 per cent of the world's silver, 50 per cent of the world's zinc, 60 per cent of the world's aluminum, 60 per cent of the world's oil, 60 per cent of the world's cotton, 75 per cent of the world's corn, 85 per cent of the world's automobiles, 60 per cent of the world's copper and operates 40 per cent of the railroads of the world.

The tobacco farmers of Kentucky are threatening mob violence toward buyers because they are paying such low prices for the product. They are forcing warehouses to stop sales, and are promoting agreements not to raise any tobacco this year. During and following the war tobacco prices went sky high and tobacco growers rolled in money, which they spent lavishly. Now, the price has gone down, and they are squawking. The tobacco raisers are not good sports. When the prices were high they hilariously took their big profits. Why should they want to organize mobs now when the losses have come?

Senator Penrose has long been a high priest in the protective tariff temple. He represents the high tariff state, Pennsylvania. But he has balked. He declares emphatically that a high tariff wall is put around America the commerce and agriculture of this country will be ruined. Europe owes us fifteen billion dollars and cannot pay us, not even the interest, unless she can sell us her products. Foreign peoples cannot buy American farm and ranch products unless they can trade us things which they produce. Hence, a high tariff will prevent us from collecting the money the foreigners owe us and also from selling them our products—which means "fight" finances and low prices for farm products. Not only that, Canada has already sent the warning that if America puts up a high tariff wall, she will retaliate with a tariff that will make it impossible for American products to come into Canada. Other nations will do likewise. The farmer or ranchman who wants a high tariff law, evidently doesn't know what it means. It means bankruptcy.

In passing the war finance corporation bill over the veto of President Wilson congress threw some political sop to the farmers, but the benefit they will derive from the law will indeed be meagre, nor will it result in any better prices. Senators Culberson and Sheppard voted to override the veto, so did several Texan congressmen. President Wilson in his veto message pointed out conclusively that the government, now that the war is over, should retire from interfering with private business operations and permit private sources to finance the exportation and foreign sale of American products. The government finance board cannot lend money direct to producers, he says, neither can it loan to foreigners to buy American goods, unless they furnish the proper security, and American private capital is ready to do this and would do so if the foreign nations could furnish the security. The farmers are hard hit and need relief; congressmen in order to please the farmers are willing to do most anything they want; especially are they pleased to do something spectacular for the farmer—even if it is all camouflage. Fooling the farmers is an old and hilarious game with politicians.

City attorney Yost of Amarillo is a dreamer. He knows little about people, especially some common laboring people. He suggests that the farmers whose crops are rotting in the fields hire the large number of unemployed men and youths "at nominal wages" to harvest these crops—thus saving the crops and giving employment to idle people. The great trouble is few persons will work for "nominal wages." If a man can't get a high price for working he simply won't work. The average man had rather work three days a week at \$5 a day than six days at \$4. In the cities the reduction of wages has caused hundreds of men and youths to turn to banditry—they had rather steal than work for low wages. The great fact is—a great many people don't want to work at all. Yet work is the greatest blessing God ever bestowed upon mankind.

The labor union is a far-reaching decision that labor unions are not permitted under the law to conspire and boycott the products of a factory because it does not work union labor. It holds that the law which seeks to exempt labor unions from the operations of the anti-trust laws is not valid. The labor leaders say this opinion seeks to destroy union labor. It does nothing of the kind; but it does put a crimp in the methods used by union labor to ruin those who refuse to employ union labor.

One of the reasons why there is a wave of crimes sweeping over the country is that people have been too lenient in the punishment of criminals. It has been so easy for a young man to commit crime and then get off with a reprimand, a suspended sentence or a short term in jail or light fine, that the fear of the law has been lost. Strict enforcement of law, with little mercy shown criminals, is the best way to keep down crime.

Texas members of congress are hoping to get Mexicans exempted from operation of the proposed law to stop immigration. The Mexicans are needed on the farms and railroads in Texas at certain times of the year. Some provisions should be made, as it present, to allow them to come in and work during certain seasons.

LAW TO GIVE FARMER TWO WIVES IS REQUESTED

January 28.—The farmers of Central Texas are awaiting some relief from Congress to the farmers. The law to give a farmer two wives is being requested. The law would allow a farmer to have two wives if such legislation were passed.

The governor made Smith's suggestion public, but refrained from comment. Smith asked the governor to stand sponsor for the necessary law which also would limit the city man to a lone spouse.

"You would be a greater man than Lincoln if you would have such a law passed. On the farm one wife could help the other and a farmer could help boys to work the farm and not need to hire help," wrote Smith. "Many boys would leave the city to live on the farm so they could have two wives."

PROVIDENCE

Jan. 4.—School re-opened Monday after a week's vacation. Mrs. W. H. Kramer's sister and family of Kress, spent Christmas with them. Misses Beulah and Ola Williams left Monday for Canyon after spending the holidays with their parents. Miss Florida Pullen and mother and little brother and sister spent the holidays with Krefolk at Panhandle. They returned home Monday. Miss Emma Denton returned from Panger Sunday. Miss Fay Starns returned Sunday from Hale Center, after a week's visit with her parents. The Johnsons and Mrs. Williams went to Canyon Monday on business. Mrs. W. C. Ooley is spending the holidays at Fort Worth.

The hotel keepers of the Plains and Panhandle will hold a meeting in Amarillo today to form an organization.

RECRUITING BOY SCOUTS

Fanciers of dogs, cats, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry have contributed untold thousands of columns to the newspapers of the country. They have received financial aid from the great governments of the world, and it is well. But, when we come to look at the fanciers and the other objects upon which they lavish attention, care and money, the thought runs naturally to comparative values. The promoter of the Boy Scouts are fanciers of boys, and in some instances, the support, encouragement and co-operation received by those whose dare to attempt to elevate the American boy to a point where he may have a place in the public eye, is meagre indeed.

Information comes from Plainview that during the past week a campaign has been under way for the recruiting of the Boy Scout troop of that ambitious and ever growing city. The story continues to explain that the membership in the Plainview Scout organization is the largest of any city of similar size in Texas. Nor stopping there, information is given to the effect that the troops owns a "brick home, donated by Plainview citizens, with full camp equipment." Whereupon, The News shouts at the top of its voice "HURRAH for PLAINVIEW," including both citizens and scouts.

Unquestionably this is the greatest move Plainview has made in many days—establishing a factory through which to process its boys, turning them out as worthwhile men, citizens tempered by the best thoughts of the ablest men in every line. Let us hope that Amarillo and every other city and town in the Texas Plains country may be stimulated by the example of Plainview and invest more time, thought and money in the shaping of boy life. Remember that there is always money for so-called reform agencies, jails and penitentiaries, poor farms and asylums are always financed, but it often occurs that constructive work to defeat the necessity for these penal and other institutions for the unfortunate of the land, who if taken over at the proper-time by society, might have been reformed or far less cost than they are now maintained is stifled through lack of encouragement and support.—Editorial in Amarillo News.

PETERSBURG

The Christmas tree was quite a success. The kiddies were happy and Santa Claus was jolly, as usual. Joe Jay and Miss Willie Stovall were married Dec. 18th at Crosbyton and spent the following Sunday with his parents and other relatives here. Joe has charge of the telephone business at Lorenzo now. Many kind wishes go with he and his bride as they start out together on the voyage of life.

Dr. Hannah has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Miss Lena Darby spent a few days the past week with her homefolks at Lubbock.

Honoring her brother, Ray Roberson from Banger, Texas, Miss Pearl Roberson entertained in the S. C. Clair home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry and children spent the holidays with relatives in Haskell county.

Fred Miller from Wayland called on Wednesday and Andrew Allen and Miss Hazel Mayo from Canyon spent the holidays with their parents here.

The stork came flying through our town Sunday, and left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Roberson.

Mrs. L. S. Claitor gave a party Wednesday night to the younger set, honoring Miss Oeltha Watkins and her brother, Jean Hughes, on the 15th birthday.

Miss Jessie Mae Gardner entertained Miss Gray's Sunday school class on Thursday night in her home. Quite a nice time was spent. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

Diphtheria did not spread here, only two cases were reported. Joe Gardner spent the holidays with his mother at Atus, Okla.

Miss Maude Pinson is visiting her brother, Ray Pinson, and her sister, Mrs. Ora Tovee and her many friends here now. She is teaching in Clovis, N. M., this year.

Offered \$150,000 for Story—Washington, Jan. 29.—For just one cent a publishing company has offered President Wilson \$150,000, it was learned today.

And the president declined the offer.

Scores of publishers have come to the White House with offers for the output of the president's pen after he leaves the White House next March. While one man has intimated that he has an agreement with Wilson, it was said at the White House that all offers have met a refusal just as the \$150,000 one did.

The president's reason for refusing the offers were given as a desire to make his literature output for what it will bring rather than accept a definite sum for any article—that, when completed, might not measure to the standard the president has set for himself.

Just what the nature of the president's writings will be is not known to anyone but himself, but from the fragment he has always shown in the economic history of the United States it is probable he will write further on these lines. According to White House officials there will be no memoirs.

Miss Willie Stovall of Crosbyton and J. H. Hay of Lorenzo were mar-

RUSSIANS PREPARING FOR A GREAT SPRING DRIVE

NEW FIGHTING IN EUROPE ON LARGE SCALE IS FEARED

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Russian government is planning a spring drive into Rumania and Galicia, according to military experts here today.

Recent developments along the western frontier of Russia convince critics that the soviet army will drive into those territories when the weather permits. A new European war with the various nations dragging and toppling one another into the fighting was seen as a possible consequence.

Recent reports from Russia have shown Nikoli Lenin in conflict with extremists who are anxious to push a campaign of conquest. The Russian army, still mobilized, is chafing, eager for a continuation of its success against General Wrangel in the Crimea at the close of the 1920 campaign.

Huge concentrations of troops have been bulked against the Bessarabia frontier which recently was assigned to Rumania. Others have been gathered further North. These movements with the promise of a spring campaign have aimed to smooth the impatience of the warriors who are said to be detesting the winter months to gather munitions.

Critics here saw in the promise of a Southern campaign a desire on the part of the Soviet leaders to avoid jeopardizing the Northern ports through which most of their expected commerce with Great Britain and other nations will flow. It was believed, however, the fighting will involve Poland and that will necessitate a campaign in the North. The fear of other nations toppling over the brink resulted from the realization that the Bolsheviks now have linked themselves with Turkey through the crushing of Armenia. The Turks, armed and still in the field, protesting against the settlement of the Turkish boundary, would have been drawn into the conflict, it was believed here.

Rumania, soon to form a family alliance with Greece through two marriages between the royal houses, might count on the support of King Constantine's troops, lousy in the new territory acquired in the war.

With these two nations in the field there would be every possibility of another Balkan explosion.

France openly is preparing to aid Poland in case of a Bolshevik attack. Credits already have been voted for the purpose.

France, through her alliance, might be expected to pull still others into the war.

Rumania has mobilized the classes of 1913, 1914 and 1915 for service in Bessarabia. This mobilization was said not to have been brought about by the present Bolshevik scare but critics pointed out that while the Russians are piling up troops along the border, there is little chance Rumania will demobilize these classes.

Rumania is credited with 400,000 trained troops ready for quick service. Rumanian authorities proudly pointed out that these are trained men, better able to withstand an attack, than were the hastily assembled Poles of last year. It was declared any attack which might reasonably be expected from Soviet forces could be met by these soldiers. Meanwhile General Wrangel is conferring with the French and President Pilsudski of Poland will be here next week. The possibilities of a Bolshevik campaign will be discussed thoroughly while they are here.

POULTRY—Items and Fryers 16c, slugs 10c, cocks 6c, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Eggs 45c.—Panhandle Produce Co., 1 block west of Passenger Station.

CORRECT THEMSELVES

Abnormal conditions correct themselves. If the pendulum swings too far in one direction it will swing in the other. Just as the rate of buying a year ago was abnormal, so the present rate is subnormal. Because the former rate of spending was too fast it brought exhaustion of resources and savings. It is these violent swings in buying demand that unsettles business. Business men sometimes become over-sanguine and assume during a period of extravagance that the rate of spending will continue. They produce to meet it. If it falls suddenly there is a condition such as the present—a surplus of goods, lower prices, a wiping out of profits, smaller production, part time, closing mills and factories, unemployment. But the present under-laying like the recent over-buying, will in time work its own cure. Purchases of the great mass of goods may be postponed, but they cannot stop. The longer they are put off, the more the demand must accumulate and the greater it must be when resumed.—Except from January financial review issued by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of the city of New York.

GETS SAME RESULTS

The old-fashioned man who used to "blow out" the gas, now has a son who "steps on it"—Trinity Tribune.

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Bargains In Tires

We have bargains in used auto casings of practically every size. Come and see our assortment; you'll find what you want.

McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co.
In Auto Row

RECORDS

And Record Sale

The only sale of its kind ever in Plainview.

Over a Thousand Records

52 Cents

Come while the selection is complete.

G.-C. Electric Co.

Dainty Dorothy

The flour made by Bewley Mills, Fort Worth, is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We have just received a carload and want you to give it a trial.

Kiser-Erb Grain Co.

Sansom's Old Stand

We carry all kinds of feedstuffs and our delivery service is prompt.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Plainview, Texas on the 20th day of January, 1921, for the purpose of determining whether or not the qualified tax payers of said city are in favor of issuing the bonds of said city in the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to fifty, payable forty years after their date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April, to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing lands within the limits of the city of Plainview, Texas, for parks and the improvement and ornamentation of parks; and to determine whether the City Council or said city shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said city sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Plainview, Texas, and G. C. Keck is appointed presiding judge of said election; all persons who are qualified voters in said city and property tax payers of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

All voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds;" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

CHAS. VINCENT, Mayor.

FLOYD COUNTY SETTLERS TO HAVE REUNION

Lockney, Jan. 5.—A reunion of old settlers of Floyd county will probably be held here annually. Recently the elderly ladies of the city held such a function, fourteen being present. All of them had been in the county at least twenty-five years. Those who attended the reunion, with the date of their arrival in the county are:

Mrs. W. R. Sams, 1890; Mrs. A. J. Sams, 1889; Mrs. M. M. Day, 1889; Mrs. A. J. Byars, 1889; Mrs. E. P. Thompson, 1889; Mrs. W. E. Broyles, 1894; Mrs. G. W. Brewster, 1892; Mrs. Dan Griffith, 1892; Mrs. A. B. Duncan (Floydada), 1883; Mrs. D. J. Thomas, 1890; Mrs. R. C. Bennett, 1889; Mrs. Fannie Coon, 1888.

BIG REDUCTION—Haircuts now 25c at Ben's Sanitary Shop.

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 29, 1920

RESOURCES

| | | |
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| Time loans | \$1,765,091.13 | |
| Less loans rediscounted with | | |
| Federal Reserve Bank | 294,835.48 | \$1,470,255.71 |
| U.S. bonds and other securities | | 41,800.74 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 25,070.61 |
| Real Estate | | 19,341.37 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | | 6,300.00 |
| War Saving Stamps | | 866.02 |
| Cash in vault and with banks | 374,768.22 | |
| Demand loans | 250,923.35 | 625,691.58 |
| | | \$2,188,886.03 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | | 153,804.42 |
| Circulation | | 25,000.00 |
| Reserved for Texas | | 622.60 |
| Bills Payable | | 100,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | | 1,826,373.01 |
| | | \$2,188,886.03 |

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J. H. SLATON, Chairman

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| E. C. LAMB | C. S. WILLIAMS |
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SOCIETY

Red Cross Nutrition Expert Begins Work in Schools

Miss Nancy E. Kritser of Tyler, Texas, has arrived and begun work as Red Cross nutrition expert in the schools of Hale county. She came from Oklahoma City, where she has been attending a Red Cross nurse's institute.

She will work among the school pupils of the county, and will teach them and their parents the proper kind of food to use, so as to eliminate under-nourishment, and conserve the health in this county.

Earl Vaughn and Miss Belle Brown Marry in Clovis

Much to the surprise of their families, Earl Vaughn and Miss Belle Brown were married in Clovis Saturday afternoon. They have come back to Plainview to reside.

Earl is the youngest son of Mrs. J. L. Vaughn and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. O. R. Martine. She has been attending school in Amarillo and was returning there accompanied by him when they went to Clovis and were married.

Ungers Give New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Unger gave a New Year's dinner at their home Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The house was decorated in holiday colors, and the dinner was served in courses, after which a series of games of bridge were played.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Roos of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge and two daughters, and the host and hostess.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club resumed its meetings again, meeting with Mrs. R. C. Joiner. Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff won high score for the members and Mrs. E. M. Bawden for the guests.

Marriage Licenses

Wade C. Gilliland and Miss Velma Holman, Dec. 27.

G. J. Stratton and Miss Alma Ross, Dec. 30. Parties live in Tulia.

E. W. Jackson and Miss Mary Lenora Bratton, Dec. 30. He lives near East Mound school, and she lived in Plainview. They were married by Rev. Willetts in Tulia.

Edward Jefferson Simpson and Miss Lillie Charlotte Burke, Jan. 1. Both live here, she being a daughter of C. W. Burke. They were married Saturday afternoon by Justice E. A. Young.

Paul H. Bryan and Miss Clara Porter, Jan. 3. They were married Monday night at nine o'clock by Justice E. A. Young at his home. The groom is employed by the Lone-Bell Lumber Co. and she has been a saleslady in the Jacob Bros. Co. store. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter, live near Ellen.

Paul Ellerd and Miss Katy Daugherty, Jan. 5. Both parties live near Abernathy.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. King Thomas Jaynes, Plainview, Dec. 29, boy; named Andrew Cornelius.

J. E. Edens, Plainview, Dec. 18, boy; named James E.

J. W. Heard, Plainview, Dec. 20, boy; named Samuel Rhodes.

Columbus W. Matisler, Plainview, Dec. 22, boy; named Alvin McClain.

Richard W. Collie, Plainview, Dec. 2, boy; named Richard Woodie.

Geo. Ellis Jones, 30 miles west of Plainview, Dec. 27, boy; named Geo. Warren.

Sam D. Caldwell, ten miles west of Hale Center, Dec. 2, boy.

A. H. Absber, Hale Center, Dec. 5, boy; named T. R.

Sam F. Horlacker, Hale Center, Nov. 22, girl; named Nannie May.

G. C. Sagesar, 16 miles west of Hale Center, Dec. 12, girl; named May.

C. L. Prichard, 25 miles southwest of Hale Center, Dec. 29, boy; named Lee.

Lewis H. Brown, Hale Center, Dec. 31, boy; named Richard Duvall.

Mr. A. B. Muncy Dies

Mrs. A. B. Muncy, age 55 years, died at Lockney Saturday morning from an attack of stomach trouble. She is survived by her husband, a stepson, Wm. Muncy, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Brown of Lockney.

The funeral was held in Plainview Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dr. E. B. Atwood conducting the service, and interment followed in Plainview cemetery.

She and Mr. Muncy had but recently returned from a visit to their old home in Virginia. She was a pioneer of the Plains.

Plain's Coats of Fort Worth and Miss Artie Smith of Floydada were married Dec. 26 in Floydada. They have gone to California to make their home.

POULTRY—Hens and fryers

16c. stags 10c. cocks 6c. Friday Saturday and Monday. Eggs 45c.—Panhandle Produce Co., 1 block west of Passenger Station.

S. Polnhrey, who has been employed by the Santa Fe railroad here for several years, has been transferred to Slaton and he and his family will move to that place. They have many friends who regret to lose them from Plainview.

TODAY.

Sure this world is full of trouble— I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough, an' double, Reason for complaint. Rain and storm have come to flat me, Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me On the road—but, say, Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin', Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation, Water with his wine. Life it ain't no celebration, Trouble? I've had mine— But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin', Not a month ago, Havin', losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way; It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but say, Ain't it fine today!

—Douglas Malloch.

MAY HAVE COME FROM ASIA

Recent Discovery of Interest as Indicating Origin of the Primitive Races of America.

"Are we descended from the Chinese?" asked El Universal (Mexico) in big headlines in reporting some remarkable discoveries in an Aztec pyramid at Teotihuacan. There are great frescoes and an inscription in letters that have never before been found in Aztec remains, but which Fong Tsing Kuang, Chinese charge d'affaires in Mexico City, identifies as old Chinese characters for "sun," "eye" and "city."

The Illustrated London News, in printing a tracing of the characters and photographs of the newly discovered temple, says:

"The discovery has created a great sensation among archeologists as being the first linguistic corroboration of the theory (based on physical re-



Ancient Chinese Characters for "Sun," "Eye" and "City," Found in an Aztec Pyramid in Mexico.

semblance) that the primitive races of America were of Asiatic origin. Prof. John Fryer of California has declared that Buddhist missionaries from China first visited America in the fifth century A. D., some thousand years before Columbus. Buddha himself lived in the fifth century B. C. Aztec theology and the Aztec calendar also have Asiatic features. The newly found pyramid at Teotihuacan is associated with the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, supposed to have come across the sea in the shape of a white man to teach the arts of civilization. His return was prophesied and Cortes on invading Mexico profited much by the popular belief that he was Quetzalcoatl."

PEACE TREATY THAT LASTED

Quaintly Worded Document Drawn Up at a Time When Men's Words Evidently Meant Something.

The following quaint document is a treaty of peace signed in March, 1621, between the English settlers and the Indian braves at Plymouth, Mass.

The treaty was drawn up in a week and, the record reveals, the Indians took an important part in drawing up the covenant. Massasoit "signed" the document on behalf of the rest of his nation, and is the "he" referred to in the six clauses. The white men are referred to in the plural form.

"1. That neither he nor any of his should injure or doe hurte to any of the people.

"2. That if any of his did any hurte to any of theirs, he should send the offender, that they might punish him.

"3. That if anything were taken away from any of theirs, he should cause it to be restored; and they should doe the like to his.

"4. If any did unjustly warr against him, they would aide him; if any did warr against them, he should aide them.

"5. He should send to his neighbors confederate, to certifye them of this, that they might not wrong them, but might be likewise comprised in the conditions of peace.

"6. That when their men came to them, they should leave their bows and arrows behind them."

This treaty was kept for fifty years without any amendment.

Rat Skins for Leather.

Several rat skins, tanned by a well known tannery, have been used in making a pair of gloves, though the prepared skins are rather thin and fragile. Some years ago thousands of rat skins were imported from France and made into leather, but the manufacture was not a commercial success.

A pair of shoes made from the skin of the rat proved as soft as the finest kid but it took six skins to make one pair, only the backs being strong enough for use.

Making Sure.

What is your opinion on the following question?

"Stranger, I'm seeking votes in this community and before I answer the question I should like to know who you stand?"

CHURCHES

Baptist Women Observing Week of Prayer

The Baptist women are observing this as their annual week of prayer, and meetings are held each afternoon at homes of the members.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 349 in Sunday school last Sunday and very large congregations both night and morning. The pastor being ill, Dr. E. B. Atwood, President of Wayland College, preached at both hours and his messages were highly appreciated by those who heard him. Mr. C. P. Clements and Mrs. Matthews sang at the morning service and Mr. Clements and Mr. Rice at the night service. There was one addition at the night service.

All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Deity of Jesus Christ or is Jesus Christ really God?" And at 6:45 p. m. on "Loose in Politics." Special music will be provided and crowded houses are expected. You are cordially invited to be present in all our services.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Sunbeam Program Sunday, Jan. 9th

Group 2 Subject—Joy in Service. Opening song, "Sowing in the Morning"—All sunbeams.

Prayer. Roll call. Minutes. Scripture Reading, John 24:15-26—Elizabeth Matthews.

Piano solo—Ruth Hamilton. Scripture reference, Gal. 6:8-9—Mary Louise Miller.

Reading—Afton Dunham. Memory verse, Ps. 126:5-6—Circle A.

Vocal solo, "When He Cometh"—Evelyn Hatton. Memory verse, Ps. 122:1—Circle B.

Reading, "Somebody's Mother"—Wilma Delaho. Story, "Umbrellas to Mend"—Elaine Speed.

The Lord's Prayer. Benediction.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Williamson and two sons, have gone to Plainview to make their future home. Rev. Williamson has accepted the position of missionary for the Plainview Baptist Association. During their two years' residence in Slaton they have endeared themselves to practically the entire citizenship, who regret very much to see them leave.—Slatonite.

SANTA FE LAYING HEAVY

STEEL OUT OF PLAINVIEW

A crew of 235 Mexicans began work on Monday of laying eighty-five round steel on the Santa Fe line, from Plainview to Floydada. The roadbed will also be improved to comply with the standard of the Santa Fe main lines. The line is twenty-six miles long. The Mexican payroll amounts to over \$30,000 monthly and the Plainview merchants are reaping a rich business as a result.

As only four trains are run over the line each day, the present track is up to the standard required for such lines. Plainview business men believe that bringing the branch up to the standard of main lines is an indication that the Santa Fe contemplates extending its lines east to Fort Worth and Dallas. Such a line would give the Panhandle and Plains a much more direct route to the principal markets of Texas and it would pass through a vast section of undeveloped resources.

A Report Corrected

I am informed that it is being circulated on the streets of Plainview that on a recent Sunday I went to one of the filling stations and purchased gasoline. This statement is false. I never bought gasoline in Plainview or in any other community on Sunday. This report is being circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the public against me and against the Sunday Closing Movement. I am strictly in favor of the enforcement of all our laws and practice what I preach.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor Baptist Church.

Warden Trades Residence Property

O. B. Warden, late of the Stag barber shop, has traded his residence property in Plainview to I. S. and J. R. Lindsey of McKinney for a 160-acre farm a couple of miles west of Finney. Warden and family will continue to live on the place they sold.

Still Interested in Plains

J. M. Kreider, who lived for years in Hale county, but moved with his family back to Wadsworth, Ohio, a year or two ago, writes to us in renewing his subscription, saying though he has sold his property here he is still interested in the Plainview country and the welfare of the people, and don't wish to do without the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett of Waco were here Wednesday. He is manager of the Methodist orphanage in that city and brought a fine boy of two in a halibut which Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey took into their home.

Pay your poll tax. Pay your poll tax. Pay your poll tax.

January Clearance Prices

This January more than ever before we are determined to clear our stocks.

We have therefore marked every item in our store at Rock bottom prices.

1-2 OFF on all DRESSES SUITS COATS BLOUSES SKIRTS

1-2 Off at our store means exactly that. We have not raised the price of a single item in our store to give this honest reduction.

Your confidence is our greatest asset. We will not betray it.

Jacobs Bros. Co.
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Final Reductions Throughout the Store

LOOK Big Jewelry Sale

Beginning Jan. 3, 1921

\$4,500.00 stock of Jewelry will be sold in the next few days. Come early and get the pick of the stock.

Prices Attractive

Have Several Diamonds to Go at Close Figures

Arthur L. Talley
North Side Square

To Press Damage Claims

The law firm of Kinder, Russell and Griffin of Plainview has been employed by the Plainview Grain Exchange to press the claims of members against railroads for damaged and shorted shipments. At a recent meeting of the members of the exchange it was stated that several thousand bushels had been in the hands of the railroads for some time and that they had been given no attention.

Building Modern Bungalow

E. H. Humphreys is having a modern bungalow built just north of his home, which will be occupied by his son-in-law, C. D. Powell and family.

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THE SEASON'S SILK SALE

Begins Saturday, Jan. 15th, Runs Two Weeks

No More, No Less, Closes Monday, Jan. 24th

Two Thousand Five Hundred Yards of New Spring Silk On Sale At Only

\$1.49 THE YARD

Six hundred pieces in lengths from two to ten yards. These are mill end lengths and sold by the piece only. The assortment consists of chiffon taffetas, messalines, satin dutches, dress satin, crepe de chine, radiums, foulards, shirtings, brocades, printed georgette and satin de chine, all 35 to 40 inches wide and perfect new silks just received. Values usually sold for \$3.00 to \$3.50 on sale Monday as above mentioned for two weeks only at

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. P. Tatum of Tulla was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Den of Texline are here.
A. L. Bailey and family have moved to Happy.
Tillman Sugg of Lubbock was here last Friday.
Mrs. J. W. Boyle of Fort Worth came in this morning to visit Plainview friends.
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Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple was here the week-end looking after some arm interests he has here.
Mrs. G. W. Llewellyn returned yesterday from a visit in San Antonio and Austin.

Earl Beach of Springdale, Wash., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Richardson.
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C. F. Farrar and family have returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Palmer, Ellis county.
Miss Findlay of Plainview sanitarium has gone to Topeka, Kans., for an extended visit with relatives.
Mrs. Mary and Rose Reddick and Marie Scanlan of Fruitvale, S. D., are here visiting the Clark family.
S. R. Ware has returned from Sparta, Tenn., where he spent the holidays, that being his former home.
Mrs. R. Maxey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leedy, in Tahoka during the holidays.
C. Hinn returned last week from Fenimore, Wis., where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan returned yesterday from a visit during the holidays with his father, in Jackson, Ohio.
A. C. Hatchell and W. A. Nash left Sunday afternoon for a business trip to Wichita Falls, to look after oil interests.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McBride of Amarillo are here this week visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. McClendon.
Mrs. Madge Harrington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peyton Randolph, left yesterday for her home in Plano.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vance, who live in the Bellview community, are making arrangements to soon move to Amarillo.
Mrs. Tilson, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, left Wednesday for her home in Texarkana.
Prof. James E. Willis, of the Marshall public schools, spent the holidays here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Willis.
James W. Packwell of Houston was here this week looking after interests connected with the Rockwell Bros. lumber yard.

Mrs. J. E. Brown went to Brownwood Sunday, where she will make her home. Her mother, Mrs. Berry, went with her.
Miss Daisy Bowden, spanish teacher in high school, has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Colorado Springs, Colo.
Miss Ruby Moses has returned to her home in Ralls after a visit here with her brother and sister, E. M. Moses and Mrs. G. V. Smith.
Mrs. S. S. Daniel and two daughters will return tomorrow from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Goldthwaite, Yoakum and Houston.
Mrs. Alley of Amarillo who was here this week visiting J. T. Stallcup and family. She went to Hale Center Wednesday to visit other relatives.
Mrs. F. J. Neal and son, Lindlay, of Brownwood are here visiting D. D. and Mr. Lula E. Neal. Her husband and son will be here Sunday.
Mrs. W. A. Taylor of the Runningwater community returned yesterday from a visit at his old home in North Carolina. He says conditions there are fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pritchett and child have returned to their home in Oklahoma, after visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. O'keefe, during the holidays.
Misses Susie Wilson and Kathleen Looper, who were the holiday guests of H. Looper and family, have returned to their home in Aubrey, Denton, county.
Mrs. Mary Ferguson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. office in Wharton, South Texas, is here to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.
Mr. and Mrs. Gamaliel Graham left Saturday in their car for Lee-Ray, Stephens county, where he is engaged in the well drilling business. They will be here with his parents.

Hens That Lay, Are Hens That Pay

Lee's egg maker, Reefer's more eggs, meat scraps, charcoal, Mica grit, Lime grit, Oyster shell, germozone, lice killer and many other standard remedies. If it's for poultry we have it. Poultry book free, ask for one.

C. E. White Seed Company

E. Harlan returned Wednesday from a stay of about a month with his family in Corpus Christi. He says conditions in South Texas are bad on account of low prices of farm products.
Messrs. and Mesdames C. S. Williams, E. R. and L. L. Russell and children spent New Year's day and Sunday with friends at the McNeill ranch near Spur, and enjoyed a big dinner.
F. B. Gouldy was in Amarillo this week visiting his sons, W. M. and D. V. Gouldy. He told the people of that burg that "Plainview is the liveliest town on the Plains," says the Amarillo News.
District Judge R. C. Joiner has returned from Snyder, where he served the fore part of the week as judge in the district court of Scurry county, in a case in which the regular judge was disqualified.
B. M. Johnson of Canyon was here Wednesday. He had been at Hale Center, where the day before he held a public sale for F. G. Sands. It was quite successful and good prices were received for the stuff.
W. V. Hobbs and daughter of Kress

have just returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley country. He was in town Wednesday and stated that he was greatly pleased with what he saw in that section.
James Ferguson left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will become assistant-auditor for a sugar refining company. His father and sister, Dr. J. A. Ferguson and Miss Mary went as far as Amarillo with him.
John Thompson left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend an electrical engineering school. John is a very bright and industrious young man, and will succeed in the business he has mapped out for his life-work.
Mrs. J. E. Flamm and daughter, Mrs. Kratzer, left Wednesday for Dublin, to visit Mrs. Will Richards for a few days, after which they will go to Weatherford, where they will make their home. The Flamm family had intended to move to Arlington, but have since decided to locate at Weatherford.

POULTRY—Hens and fryers 16c, stags 10c, cocks 6c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. Pheasant Products black woad of Pheasant

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WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

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

FOR SALE—Farm machinery and wagons. A few horses to let out for feed.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 60-1f

LOST—Cameo brooch on streets Friday, Dec. 24th.—Return to Miss Rebecca Ansel and get reward. 66-3f-p

MACARONA SEED WHEAT, free from rust, \$2 a bushel at the bin. Phone 9003-r2.—W. M. Jeffus.

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If there is anything you want done see us, we are on the JOB WAGON. Listen for our bell. 64-4f-p

Fine bed room for rent, in Finnie building.—Call 513. 68-1f-c

STRAYED from Callahan ranch, one solid bay horse, about sixteen hands high, lame, wire cut on left fore foot. Reward information or recovery.—J. H. Callahan, Plainview.

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

WHAT HAVE YOU FOR TRADE? We can locate you where you like best. Have some very attractive propositions in North and East Texas and Oklahoma.—J. J. Lash Real Estate Co., Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Used furniture, Fumed Oak dining room suite, good as new, 1 odd Oak buffet and leather couch.—Mrs. Elmer Sansom. 60-1f

FOR SALE or trade—Secondhand Threshing machinery. Tine Allen & Son, Keller, Texas. 62-6f

FOR SALE—Some fine Rhode Island Red roosters. Phone 9004-5r, or see Mrs. B. E. Huguley. 63-9f.

170 acres land near Lockney, all tillable, good seven room house, eighty acres in wheat, to exchange for Plainview home. Want well located place, and price not to exceed \$6,000. 320 acres land in Midland county, near where drilling for oil; also a nice home in Lockney. Will exchange either of the above or all or a part of them for home in Plainview. Address Box 417, Lockney, Texas. 66-1f.

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FOR SALE—Nice large bundle sorghum.—Harrison B. Mayfield, phone 40. 67-1f-c

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WANTED—Experienced farmer from Kaufman county wants place on farm. Would work for wages or take crop on shares. Write or see J. Will Clark, Plainview, for information. 3f.

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590 acres sod will lease to be summer fallowed for heat, and pay stipulated price for breaking.
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FOR SALE or will trade for land out city limits, 9-room house, 3 lots, east front, 2 blocks from paved street, water in house, fruit trees and shade trees, good barn and garage, chicken lot, all new.—Address box 787, Plainview, Texas. 67-2f-c

FOR SALE—Seed barley would exchange for seed macaroni wheat.—Call Plainview News.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, couple without children preferred.—Phone 601. 68-2f

FOR SALE—Seventy-five thoroughbred bred-to-lay Barred Rock pullets. Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Rt. A, Plainview, phone 9036-5f. 68-2f

FOR SALE—One Boby Fox Typewriter also large plate glass. See Reuben M. Ellerd in New Ellerd building, Plainview, Texas. 68

WANTED—To trade Chevrolet car for lots, or milch cows.—John V. Steen, Plainview.

LOST—Sunday night, a black grey hound, about twenty months old.—Notify A. M. Stoddard.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section of land in Lamb county, consider cattle, small track land, residence in Plainview, stock dry goods or anything of value.—Box 337, Seymour, Texas.

320 acres well improved. Located in best farming district in Oklahoma, 30 to 40 acres in alfalfa. Trade for farm near Plainview.—J. J. Lash Real Estate Co., Plainview, Texas.

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Seth Lamb returned Sunday to his home in Houston, after spending the holidays with his parents.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable county court of Hale county, on the 7th day of Dec. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Guaranty State Bank versus J. S. Haydon, No. 787 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1921, it being the 17th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit: One five passenger Maxwell touring car, levied on as the property of J. S. Haydon to satisfy a judgment to \$381.75 in favor of the Guaranty State Bank and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of Jan. 1921.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

C. F. SJOCRE

Auctioneer
KRESS, TEXAS
Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

W. W. KIRK

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PRECEDENT BROKEN BY WARREN G. HARDING

E. Monts Rely of Kansas City is a former Texan and a former citizen of Fort Worth. He has made the interesting discovery that Warren G. Harding is a breaker of precedents. For instance, Harding is the first United States senator to be elected president; the first newspaper man to be elected president, the first son of a veteran of the civil war to be elected president, and the first republican to break the Solid South. Colonel Rely favors newspapers with his story of the president-elect as a precedent-breaker. It follows:

1. I note that Senator Harding is the first member of the United States senate, while a member, to become president. Ten presidents served in the senate before being president. One Garfield, was elected to the senate, but never served, as he went to the White House on the same day that he would have gone to the senate. Andrew Johnson was the only president who served a term in the senate after being president. There is an interesting incident not generally known connected with President Garfield and his successor, by election, President Cleveland. When Garfield died he had never heard of his successor, Mr. Cleveland. Cleveland was elected mayor, governor and president after Garfield had passed away.

2. Harding is the first member of congress (either house) except Garfield, to become president while serving in that capacity. Seventeen presidents have served in the lower house of congress before they were elected to the presidency. John Quincy Adams served eighteen years in the lower house after being president and fell dead in the halls of that body.

3. He is the first newspaper man to be elected to the presidency. Horace Greeley and James G. Blaine were both editors also and were nominated, but defeated.

4. He is the first Republican candidate for president since reconstruction days to carry any state that seceded from the union from 1861 to 1865. Eleven states seceded and Senator Harding lost only seven, but not the eleven that seceded. Senator Harding carried Tennessee, which seceded, but lost Kentucky that did not secede. He lost the other ten states that did secede.

5. He is the first son of a veteran of the civil war to become president. We can scarcely realize this fact, when we have all around us so many participants in that great struggle.

6. He is the first man to become president, born since the civil war; born after the surrender of General Lee.

7. He is the first man to be elected president whose father was still leading an active business life. The fathers of Millard Fillmore and General Grant were living when their sons became president, but were old and retired from all business.

8. He is the first president elected, who was a member of the Baptist denomination.

9. He is the first candidate for the presidency to be elected with national prohibition and woman's suffrage in full force.

10. The first time (with few exceptions) when the "big man" of the party, was nominated and elected. It has not been the rule to nominate and elect what we generally call the "big man" of the party. It has been the exception. When we think of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Benton, Blaine, Conkling and others of that type, we appreciate this fact. The Lincolns, Cleverlands, McKinleys, Roosevelts, and Hardings are not often nominated or elected.

11. He is the first Republican candidate to carry thirty-seven states in the union.

12. He is the first candidate to have nearly 8,000,000 more votes than his opponent, this being more than twice the plurality given to any former candidate.

13. Senator Harding was the first candidate for the presidency who was maliciously slandered and who grew in strength thereby, day by day. In 1860 the slanderers almost wrecked the chances of Lincoln's election on account of the charges made concerning his birth, now long since disproved by Colonel Henry Watterson. The campaign of 1884 was the disgrace of America and American politics. The private lives of James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland were both subjected to the most cruel and outrageous attacks. Many people believed these stories were true and both men suffered greatly thereby. It is known that Mr. Blaine went to his grave never having recovered therefrom. During the next four years President Wilson has not escaped the tongue of the vile slanderers and there is not a true American today who not only regrets but knows that most of this talk is the vilest outrage and slander. The president has suffered greatly therefrom and thereby has lost much respect with the people. But our President-elect Harding has not only not lost any of his strength with the people, but steadily grown in their esteem ever since the vile attack made on him. It was not here that the dawn of a new day in American politics at hand and that the malicious slanders of American presidents, candidates and public men is a thing of the past and will never be commended or tolerated again in this patriotic republic.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable or Hale County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.

That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. D. Watson, whose place of residence is alleged to be unknown and the heirs of J. D. Watson, deceased, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale at the Court House thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, 1921, same being the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1896, wherein R. C. Ware is plaintiff and J. D. Watson and also the unknown heirs of J. D. Watson, deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title, and to recover from the defendants the title and possession of Lot No. TWENTY TWO (22) in Block No. THIRTY ONE (31) in the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, setting up that plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of said lot under and by virtue of title from the sovereignty of the soil; and also under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, to-wit, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1920.

W. D. DARBY,
(SEAL) Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Hale County, on the 28th day of Nov. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Kirk versus D. A. Scott & R. C. Blackmer, No. 1759 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed

and a further sum of \$5.70 in favor of W. W. Kirk, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 6th day of Jan., 1921.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.

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Indigestion

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

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CLEANING RATES

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not silitate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

THE WOODS

UNKNOWN.

We deck the grave of him who came back again to sleep;
But what of him unknown to fame for whom the lonely weep?
Yea, what of him in unknown grave unmarked by stone or tomb;
Shall over him no standard wave, no springtime roses bloom?

Weep not, dear heart, for him who dies beneath the Georgia pine;
He sleeps beneath more tender skies than are these skies of thine.
And blossoms tremble o'er his head as gentle and as fair—
The flowers above the unknown dead his God has planted there.

And when the breeze, the Southern breeze, the pine above him swings
Of his beloved Northern trees a melody it sings—
Yea, like the roar of waves that sweep upon an unseen shore,
He hears the sighing in his sleep of cedars by his door.

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Fortunate.

"Sure, it's Mike that's the lucky man."
"How's that?"
"Why, he just took out an insurance policy for \$10,000 and the very next day he fell off the bridge and got drowned in the river."—American Legion Weekly.

STYLES OF THE DAY

Fashion has by no means forgotten her love for bright colors. Coats on practical utility lines are being presented everywhere. Openwork hosiery still remains in vogue despite the high prices. Scarfs of knitted silk or of some soft silken fabric are quite popular for early fall. In next season's models the existence of a waistline is admitted, although we really fitted our dresses during garments have as yet put in their appearance.

The neck-pieces to wear with suits will be both large and small, and with a suit a muff to match is more frequently carried than with a fur coat. Muffs vary in size, the smart tendency being towards the plain, round one.

For afternoon wear are shown very charming long blouses of chiffon, lace, embroidery net and georgette. Velvet and satin blouses are well regarded as winter models for afternoon wear. Nail heads in steel or jet are featured as trimming.

Pay your poll tax.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Plainview, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is sought in all ways. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Dean's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. It is a Plainview evidence of their value. Dr. says: "About two years ago I found it necessary to use a kidney medicine, so I got a box of Dean's Kidney Pills at Long's Drug Store, Inc. I had been troubled for some time with my back being weak and lame. The kidney secretions had been too frequent in passage and highly colored. The first box of Dean's Kidney Pills helped me and continued use made a cure."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Shackelford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RHEUMATISM

HUNT'S
McMILLAN DRUG CO.

SEEK TREASURE IN VIGO BAY

Company Under Spanish Grant Will Endeavor to Recover Some Hundred Million Dollars.

The largest amount of sunken treasure there is any record of lies at the bottom of Vigo bay, on the coast of Spain. Here a Spanish plate fleet of 17 great galleons and their escort of 23 warships were sunk 300 years ago by a combined fleet of English and Dutch war vessels.

There is no guesswork about the amount of treasure on board the galleons. It is matter of official record and is placed in the neighborhood of \$140,000,000, which at the time when there was very little money in the world had a purchasing power ten times greater than now.

Of this immense sum a little was looted, taken inland and saved. A few millions fell as spoil to the victors and the balance has served as a bait to draw adventurers from everywhere to Vigo bay. A heavily financed company even now, under a concession from the King of Spain, is trying to salvage the sunken galleons and their cargoes.

All in all, not more than 20 millions have been saved from the sea, including that looted, that captured and that reclaimed by the various firms to whom concessions have been granted during the last 200 years, so it is safe to say that at least 100 millions yet remain resting on the bottom of the bay, 17 shiploads of gold, silver and precious stones!

THESE SILKS NEED NO DYE

Louisiana Man Has Discovered Method of Making the Worms Color Their Own Product.

While the silkworm has no fancy for any particular color, preferring to weave its cocoon of a drab gray so that it will not show against a gray tree trunk, one man has discovered a method whereby he can make the little spinners produce any one of the 18 shades at his pleasure. The man is Dr. Vartan K. Osigian, son of a long line of silk manufacturers, and he lives in extensive silk plantations near New Orleans.

Osigian has discovered that upon feeding the worms certain leaves they will respond by spinning certain colors. He has carried out his experiments until he has the 18 varieties of food to produce the like number of colors. The silk thus shaded will not fade in either water or sunlight. Not only has he secured colored silk, but in addition he has increased the cocoon in size until a single one provides 1,500 yards to a strand, and there are two strands to a cocoon.

The "Bolshevik Cocktail"

From the American Red Cross Bulletin of Vigo: "Helsingfors.—You can tell a revolution country by the wares and what drinks they drink. Take Finland, for example. There they take vodka 50 per cent, made from potatoes, not from grains, mix it with blue arbutusberry juice water, in the ratio of one to ten, and gulp down the result. It's the only way to get it down; you would be to give up altogether, both in strength and the odor. American Red Cross dispensaries working with the Russian refugees use vodka under spirit lamps in place of alcohol.

"Never be border and gets the 'Bolshevik cocktail.' This is a combination of serpen, vodka and ether. They run automobiles on it in so-called Russia, as gasoline is not to be had. The job of chauffeur is much sought after."

Paper Umbrella Out Soon

An unusual novelty will be placed on the market soon in the form of a paper umbrella, the New York Sun states. It is said that this newfangled rain shelter will be a very satisfactory substitute for the traditional fabric or silk. It will retail for 50 cents, thereby cutting the cost of umbrellas down to a sum that should be considered distinctly nominal these days of the 25 and \$10 variety.

The color of the new umbrella will be black and the paper of a composition absolutely waterproof and crackless. It will have a steel frame, wooden knob handle and a ring at the lower end of the "stick." Those in charge of the manufacture of the novelty say it will be durable and that it will roll as small as a silk one.

Nothing on Her

An aristocratic lady gave a dinner party during the waiters' strike in New York. A young girl of the type known as buron waited on the table. She seemed quiet and unobtrusive, and was efficient. After the dinner was over, the hostess said she would sign the check. When she had written her name she turned to the waitress and said: "Perhaps I should tell you that I am Mrs. Blank, so there will be no mistake. My handwriting is rather illegible."

The waitress picked up the check, glanced at the signature, and said: "Well, dearie, you ain't got nothing on me!"

Public Benefactor Dead

Adam Duncan, fellow of the Royal Horticultural society, who has just died in England at the age of 80, is said to have been largely responsible for the introduction of the tomato as an edible fruit. The tomato had long been grown for decorative purposes, but Mr. Duncan, by means of hybridization, evolved it from its crinkled, woolly state to the smooth-skinned

LOOKING FORWARD

Following the several years drought in West Texas, ending with a good rain late in 1918, a prominent man remarked: "It took us just thirty minutes to recover." That kind of optimism from its 2,000,000 citizens has made West Texas the wonderful country it is today.

There is so much in the present situation to inspire confidence and hope for the future, that it is little short of criminal for any one to permit his pessimism to obscure the facts. We would make it appear that three months of reconstruction has hurt us worse than three years of crop failures hurt the Western section of our state.

Our country has produced one of the greatest crops in its history; our granaries are swelling with food products, and our pastures are overrun with live stock, while our storehouses are filled with raw materials of every other class; our railroads are functioning properly for the first time in years; our banks have safely passed through the hardest credit strain in their history without a waver, and are standing today with their resources at the command of commerce, backed by the greatest reserve banking system of the world.

The fruits of five years of prosperity, represented by actual products of intrinsic value, are at our command for future use, and there can be no doubt that the markets of the world will demand them, and our own ships are waiting to transport them.

The natural resources of the Plains have hardly been touched; the opportunities for us to expand and develop our state are greater today than ever before, and continued progress in underlying activities can bring us nothing but prosperity.

All these facts lead to but one conclusion: continued progress and development. Following the present period of reconstruction, the New Year must bring us a revival of business activity. You should be prepared to take full advantage of it, for it has been truly said that "any man who sells the United States of America 'short' is, in the long run, certain to lose."

Plainview News

CARTER-HOUSTON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



From Jan. 10th to Jan. 22nd
Substantial Reductions on All Winter
Wear and Materials



There is greater significance than ever before in this year's January Clearance Sale. It has been in the process of making for many months, but the recent lowering of price levels make the sale of greater magnitude than we had dared hope for. January prices in this store recognize the recent drop in prices. Cost and former selling prices have alike been forgotten.

One lot Ladies' and Misses' Black Sateen Bloomers \$1.29

One lot MIDDIES White and White with Colored Trims \$1.19

YARNS Grey, Navy and Khaki, 50c and 65c Hanks, now 25c

Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons 1-2 PRICE

Men's Suits ALL CASHMERES AND FLANNELS AT 1-2 Price

WORSTEDS, BLUE SERGE AND UNFINISHED WORSTEDS
All \$75.00 to \$100.00 Suits now \$49.75
All \$60.00 to \$70.00 Suits now \$39.75

Men's Wool Shirts 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE
Special lots Men's Dress Shirts at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at 1-2 PRICE
All Boys' Blouses at 1-2 PRICE

HALF-PRICE ON ALL—
Men's and Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens.
Overcoats.
Fur Caps.
Lined Duck Work Coats.
Fur Collars.
Children's and Boys' Hats.
Men's Shirts and Drawers.
No. 1748 Men's Heavy Grey Ribbed Union Suits \$1.75
Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers \$1.38

MUNSINGWEAR FOR MEN
\$3.00 values now \$1.95
\$3.50 values now \$2.25
\$5.00 values now \$3.25
\$6.50 values now \$4.25

January Clearance of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Indeed a very fascinating assemblage of beautiful Dresses, Suits, Coats, etc. Prevailing the modes of the moment. Composed of exquisite Gowns for evening wear, highly individualized creations for dinner and afternoon wear, tailored models, adaptable for all occasions of the finest favored materials.

WOOL DRESSES
In lots of—
From \$15.00 to \$16.00 \$6.95
From \$22.50 to \$30.00 \$9.95
From \$32.50 to \$38.50 \$14.75
From \$40.00 to \$57.50 \$19.75
From \$60.00 to \$75.00 \$29.75
From \$82.50 to \$90.00 \$39.75
From \$100 to \$110, \$49.75

SILK DRESSES
In lots of—
From \$27.50 to \$35.00 \$13.75
From \$42.50 to \$59.75 \$19.75
From \$60.00 to \$75.00 \$29.75
From \$77.50 to \$85.00 \$39.75
From \$95.00 to \$115 \$49.75

SUITS
In lots of—
From \$20.00 to \$22.50 \$9.50
From \$37.50 to \$50.00 \$18.75
From \$60.00 to \$70.00 \$29.75
From \$80.00 to \$90.00 \$39.75
From \$120 to \$155 \$49.75
From \$175 to \$250 \$59.75

PLUSH AND FUR COATS
In lots of—
From \$32.50 to \$35.00 15.75
\$45.00 Coats now \$19.75
From \$72.50 to \$75.00 \$29.75
From \$110 to \$135 \$49.75
From \$210 to \$250 \$98.50
\$300 Coats now \$125.00
\$575 Coats now \$275.00

CHILDREN'S COATS
In lots of—
From \$4.00 to \$5.00 \$1.95
From \$10.50 to \$13.50 \$4.95
From \$15.00 to \$18.50 \$9.75
From \$27.50 to \$30.00 \$14.75

CLOTH COATS
\$20.00 to \$22.50, now \$8.75
\$24.00 to \$30.00 now \$12.75
\$32.00 to \$42.00 now \$15.75
\$42.50 to \$50.00 now \$19.75
\$52.00 to \$57.50 now \$24.75
\$62.00 to \$75.00 now \$29.75
\$80.00 to \$90.00 now \$39.75
\$110.00 to \$140 now \$49.75

Women's Outing Pajamas and Gowns \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values \$1.95

One lot Ladies' Sweaters, \$9.00 to \$16.00 values Choice \$83.98

Ideal Sleeping Garments, all sizes \$1.19

All Women's and Children's Winter Underwear 1-2 PRICE

All Cut Glass and Ivory 1-2 PRICE

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| All Silk Petticoats and Blouses 1-2 PRICE | All Wool BLANKETS 1-2 PRICE | Infant's Japanese Quilts and Padded Robes 1-2 PRICE | Ladies' and Children's Wool Caps 1-2 PRICE | All Lamps, Baskets etc. 1-2 PRICE | All Stamped Goods 1-2 PRICE | All Cut Glass and Ivory 1-2 PRICE |
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January Clearance Sale in the Shoe Department

WOMEN'S SHOES
Pumps and Oxfords

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| \$20.00 Brown Kid Pumps | \$10.00 |
| \$18.00 Black Kid Pumps | \$10.00 |
| \$14.00 Brown Calf Oxfords | \$10.00 |

Boots and Shoes High and Baby Louis Heels

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| \$24.00 Brown Kid Cousin's | \$14.00 |
| \$20.00 Brown Kid Upham | \$13.00 |
| \$18.00 Brown Kid Upham | \$12.00 |
| \$16.00 Brown Kid Upham | \$10.00 |
| \$14.00 Brown Kid Shoes | \$9.50 |
| \$12.00 Brown Kid Shoes | \$8.00 |

Black and Brown Military Heels

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| \$22.00 Seal Brown Kid | \$15.75 |
| \$20.00 Seal Brown Kid | \$13.50 |
| \$18.00 Seal Brown Kid | \$12.00 |
| \$15.00 Black and Brown Kid | \$10.00 |
| \$13.50 Black and Brown Kid | \$9.75 |
| \$11.50 Black and Brown Kid | \$8.65 |
| \$11.00 Black and Brown Kid | \$7.95 |
| \$10.50 Black and Brown Kid | \$8.00 |
| \$9.00 Black and Brown Kid | \$7.95 |

All other Shoes not mentioned discounted from 20 to 25 per cent.

MEN'S SHOES

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| 23 pair Men's Tan Army Shoes | \$5.75 |
| 15 pair Men's Army Red Wing Shoes | \$5.75 |
| 10 pair Men's Army Brownstone Shoes | \$4.85 |
| 15 pair Men's Brown Eng. Diamond Shoes | \$6.85 |
| 13 pair Men's Brown Eng. Glen Echo Shoes | \$5.85 |
| 12 pair Men's Weinbrenner and Endicatts Shoes | \$4.95 |
| 20 pair Men's Outing Bal. H. and B. Hawk Shoes | \$3.50 |
| 18 pair Men's Outing Bal. H. and B. Hawk Shoes | \$1.95 |
| 8 pair Boys' Tuffers 2 1-2 to 6, Special | \$3.50 |

January Clearance of Piece Goods

SILKS, VELVETS AND PLUSHES

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| \$7.50 40-inch Le Jerze, Pebblette, tan green, brown, navy, white and black, reduced price | \$3.75 |
| \$2.98 40-inch Georgette, plain and morie, staple and opera colors, reduced price | \$1.49 |
| \$3.50 40-inch Crepe de Chine, assorted colors, reduced price | \$1.75 |
| \$3.50 36-inch Taffeta, assorted colors, reduced price | \$1.75 |
| \$3.50 36-inch Messaline, assorted colors, reduced price | \$1.75 |
| \$6.50 Charmeuse, assorted colors, reduced price | \$3.35 |
| \$4.50 Pussywillow Taffeta, assorted colors, reduced price | \$2.25 |
| \$15.00 54-inch Seal Plush, assorter colors, reduced price | \$7.50 |
| \$16.50 54-inch Beaver Plush, assorted colors, reduced price | \$7.50 |
| \$12.50 40-inch Chiffon Velvet, assorted colors, reduced price | \$6.25 |
| \$6.50 32-inch Costume Velvet, reduced price | \$3.25 |
| \$5.50 Plush, assorted colors, reduced price | \$2.75 |

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

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| \$2.50 40-inch All wool Ottoman, Green, Copenhagen and Blue | \$1.25 |
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\$5.00 and \$4.85 46-inch All wool Tricotine, assorted colors \$2.42
\$5.85 56-inch All wool Jersey, assorted colors \$2.92
\$8.50 All wool Suede Glow, Gold and Brown mixed \$4.50
\$8.50 All wool Duventyne assorted colors \$4.50
\$6.85 48-inch Chiffon Broad Cloth \$3.42
\$7.50 Suort Velour, assorted sport colors \$3.75
\$8.50 58-inch All wool Plaid Cloaking reduced price \$4.25
\$12.50 58-inch Two Tone Pole Cloth reduced price \$6.25
\$7.85 58-inch Zibaline Cloaking \$3.92
\$6.00 54-inch Lambs Skin Cloaking, white only \$3.00
\$2.50 33-inch Corduroy Cloaking, Garnet, Reindeer, etc. \$1.25

Staples

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| 27-inch Heavy Outing, best grade | 25c |
| Percalles, Quad Cloth | 35c |
| All other Percalles | 25c |
| M. F. C. Gingham, splendid patterns at | 35c |
| Red Seal, Red Cross, Toil du Nord and other gingham | 25c |
| All Canton Flannels | HALF-PRICE |

Special Showing of Women's and Misses' Gage and Mirror Spring Hats

CARTER-HOUSTON'S