



# The Plainview News

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At Gainesville this week a man age 83 and a girl 23 were married. It is unnecessary to state that he is well-to-do, but we'll bet she earns all the money she gets out of him.

It is hoped that the Klu Klux Klan will not attempt to run all the republicans out of the state. Despite all their faults, some republicans are pretty genial fellows.

No wonder John Kirby, the Texas lumber king, is for a protective tariff. It is figured that if the republican tariff law is adopted \$350 will be added to the material in a \$5,000 house.

"Hope springs eternal in the breast." The democratic National chairman George White declared the democrats will wallop the republicans in the next election. Here's hoping that he is a sure enough prophet.

All we have to say is, we intend some time this summer to go out in the Plainview camp in the Rock mountains of New Mexico and catch a lot of those speckled trout that John Boswell and the others have been telling about.

Prohibition enforcement officers in the city of New York seized whiskey wine and other liquors worth about \$45,000,000 at bootleggers' prices in less than six weeks. After acquiring clear title to it, the city of New York and the federal government will sell all that is of good quality at auction to druggists, hospitals and licensed dealers. And there are men in New York City who say that prohibition will not prohibit.

Statistics of income compiled for 1918 by federal authorities show that there were forty persons making returns from New York state with individual taxable incomes of \$1,000,000 or over, whereas eleven other states report a combined total of only twenty-seven persons with taxable incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, making a grand total of sixty-seven in the entire United States, Michigan, Connecticut, Ohio, Rhode Island and Texas had one each.

The federal, state, county, city and school taxes in these United States the past year amounted to \$8,500,000,000, so say statistical experts, which means that one-eighth of all the money the people earned during the year went for taxes. It is figured that each person in the United States, on an average, paid \$85, or \$405 per family of five. Millions of people paid very little or nothing. The greatest part of the burden was borne by what is known as the "middle class," the people who own small homes and farms, who work hard, save their money through sacrifices, and keep the old ship of state sailing on a 'straight course. Without the "middle class" America would soon be blown up.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, age 80 years, died in Dallas Friday. He was a native of South Carolina, served under Lee in the Confederate army, and then became a Baptist preacher. For four years he was president of the Southern Baptist Convention, resigning last year to make a tour of the world, which he did, visiting Baptist missions in various countries. He was for many years editor of the Baptist Standard in Dallas. The editor of the News met Dr. Gambrell when he first came to Texas in 1896, and spent a day in conversation with him on a train. He so impressed us as being a great and good man that the remembrance is still very vivid of that day. He was indeed a Christian gentleman, and his work in Texas and the South was such that thousands of people rise up and called him blessed.

Admiral Sims, of the American navy, has for years shown that he is more of an Englishman than an American. From time to time he has had to be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy for "slopping over" in disparaging the American navy in comparison with that of Britain. He has broken out in another place and last week in a speech before a social club in England he attacked the Irish sympathizers in America, and dubbed them jackasses. He has been recalled from London and will likely be disciplined by Secretary Denby. The admiral, however, remains that a good he about those who are holding Irish meetings in the United States. We have little love for them, but we believe in letting Ireland settle their affairs by any means possible. We have urged that American independence are as bad as German species. We have urged the peace of the world. We have urged to solve with the world. We have urged the peace of the world. We have urged to solve with the world.

## PROPOSES AMENDMENTS IMPORTANT

### IF AMENDMENTS CARRY BIG CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN STATE AFFAIRS

Texas voters will determine July 23 the fate of five constitutional amendments which the last legislature agreed to submit, one of which will abolish the State Penitentiary Commission of three members of it is adopted.

Adoption of this amendment might cause a reduction in state taxes, according to Representative Wallace Malone of Tarrant county. Should the amendment be approved it would be up to the next legislature to decide on some form of management for the penitentiary system. Malone believes that the best way to bring about an improvement in the penitentiary is to work up a new system.

This penitentiary system amendment will read on the official ballot: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Adoption of the five amendments would permit an increase in the salaries paid the governor, attorney general, treasurer, comptroller and land commissioner. Salaries for these offices were fixed thirty-five years ago. Persons advocating adoption of this amendment point out that living expenses in that day and the responsibility of the amendment would not automatically bring the increase in salaries. It would permit the legislature to raise the salaries as follows:

#### What Pay Might Be

Governor, from \$4,000 to any figure not to exceed \$8,000; Attorney General from \$4,000 to any figure not to exceed \$7,500; Treasurer, Comptroller and Land Commissioner, from \$2,500 to any amount not to exceed \$5,000, and Secretary of State from \$2,000 to any amount not to exceed \$5,000. "The proposed increase in salaries of these officers is not large enough materially to increase taxes," Representative Malone said. "The pro rata of a person who pays on \$1,000 worth of property would be only one-half of one cent, or five cents on every \$10,000 worth of property."

Here is the way the amendment pertaining to these salary increases will read on the ballot: "For amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the compensation of executive officers."

With the adoption of another amendment, the pensions being paid to Confederate soldiers and their widows would be increased. This amendment would require an increase of 2 cents, from five cents now being paid to 7 cents on the \$100 valuation.

#### May Soon Be Stopped

Advocates of the increased pension plan say that within a few years the Confederate soldiers and their widows now aged, will have died and that this pension tax then will not be collected.

On the ballot the pension amendment will read: "For the amendment of Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this state since Jan. 1, 1910."

One of the other amendments follows: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the legislature of the State of Texas."

This amendment proposes to reduce the mileage of traveling expenses of legislators to one-half of what it now is. It also proposes to pay legislators not to exceed \$10 per day for a session of 120 days and \$5 a day thereafter. If the amendment was adopted the legislature could pay less than this amount. The present pay is \$5 a day for sixty days and \$2 a day thereafter.

Those who are for the adoption of this amendment declare that it really would be a saving to taxpayers. They point out that the usual ninety-day session is not long enough to complete the business of the legislature, and that, if the session is prolonged the legislators cannot pay their expenses with \$2 a day; that one longer session with sufficient yap would prevent the duplication of work required at short sessions and would not be so expensive.

#### Three Voting Changes

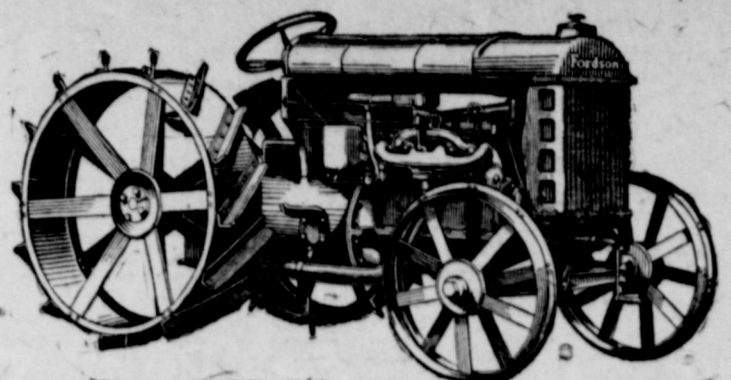
Three changes in voting laws would result with the adoption of the amendment that will appear on the ballot as follows: "For the amendment of Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified voters in this state and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Under the present constitution, foreigners are authorized to vote as soon as they declare their intention to become citizens. If this proposed amendment should be adopted, they must complete naturalization before they would be authorized to vote.

The second section of the same amendment applies to towns of more than 10,000 people. With present laws in effect, persons in such towns must get their poll tax receipts in person. If the amendment is adopted, either husband or wife could pay the

Funeral services, conducted by J. T. Howell were held at Chapel. Interment with Mrs. Howell was made at Pierce's. A large crowd was present. We have a list of names.

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The Fordson operates with kerosene. When used on belt work, running at full power at 1,000 R. P. M., the fuel consumption does not exceed 2 3-4 gallons per hour. It will run the electric light plant, operate

the milking machines and straw baler—will take care of every kind of belt work.

The Fordson plows 6 to 8 acres in a 10-hour day, handling two plows with ease in the average soil. It requires an average of only 1 1-2 to 2 gallons of kerosene to the acre.

It is the ideal year-round tractor. It will pay for its fall and winter keep in many ways such as road work, hauling grain to the elevator, pumping water and moving granaries.

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We are pleased to announce to our friends and customers that we are now located in our new elevator where we are in position to give you splendid service in handling your grain.

Our new equipment gives us fine storage, quick and easy handling, and the sort of service that you desire.

We want your grain—all kinds threshed and can use some head stuff. We want it any time that you are ready to sell and we can offer you the highest market price when that time comes.

If you are in the market for grain or feed we would also like to have the opportunity to sell you what you need. We are in a position now to meet your needs.

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poll tax of the two and get the receipts for both payments.

Adoption of the amendment would permit the legislature to pass legislation whereby the absentee voting, as now in effect, would apply to general elections as well as primaries.

### \$2,000,000 IS ADVANCED IN COTTON EXPORT LOANS

Washington, June 9.—The War Finance Corporation announced tonight that actual advances of \$2,000,000 in connection with a loan to assist in the export of cotton have been completed.

At the same time the corporation said it had advanced \$500,000 on a loan approved for a total of \$1,000,000 for the shipment of cotton to Japan, to be marketed out of the warehouses of the American exporters in that country.

### Plainview's Loyal Civic Spirit

J. M. Adams announces that his paper, The Plainview News, has celebrated its fifteenth birthday and is steadily marching toward "sweet sixteen." Ten years of that time, the News has been under the present management and those ten years have been most important in the development of the town and county. From a mere handful of small wooden buildings to a modern city of 5,000 people in a few years is an enviable record but that is not all. The Plainview spirit is the synonym for enterprise and civic loyalty every where on the Plains and in other sections where it is known—and it has a way of making itself known. In all this Editor Adams has had a part and it must be a source of considerable pleasure and satisfaction to him to view the results.—Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo.

### Tarred and Feathered

Brenham, Texas, June 9.—Citizens who persist in speaking German in this community are promised tarring and feathering, it is alleged.

Dr. R. H. Lenert, lifetime resident sounded the warning after being beaten, tarred and feathered by eight strange men, who dumped him downtown after attacking him on the outskirts of the city.

According to Lenert's story he was charged with disloyalty during the war and speaking of German since Brenham citizens in a mass meeting declared the German language should be banned within six months. He was told to make public the attack on him as a warning to others who continue talking only in the German tongue, he said.

Lenert denied disloyalty charges, declaring he purchased Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

Miss Versie Devenaux went to Canyon Saturday to take a summer course in Canyon Normal.



# JUNE HARVEST SALE

Combined with our free Quality Aluminum Ware Coupons given away with every purchase, this sale promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of this store. This sale starts right now and ends when it is over. As you know we have just closed a successful sale which moved out most of our old high priced goods, giving place to fresh, new goods at a much lower price. You will have new goods to select from and at prices that will surprise you in the most agreeable way.

Men's Work Shoes \$2.98 to \$3.69	Men's Khaki Pants \$1.48 to \$2.45	Men's Blue Overalls \$1.39	8 oz. Duck, per yard 15c
Comforts \$1.50 to \$4.98	Canvas Gloves 9c	Shirting 19c and 25c	Men's Unionalls \$2.69 to \$3.95
Men's and Boys' Underwear	Towels 5c, 19c and 23c Each	Ginghams 12½c, 15c, 19c 25c and 69c	Men's and Boys' Sox 15c, 2 for 25c
Boys' Overalls 4 to 17 years 98c	Men's Work Shirts Blue 89c	Gauntlet Gloves Leather Palm 39c	Men's Handkerchiefs Red and Blue 15c
Harvest Bedding Army Blankets, just the thing for Harvest, at \$2.00	Felt Hats black, white and brown \$10.00 to \$12.50, at \$5.95	Harvest Gloves All leather, with and without gauntlet, per pair 49c to \$3.98	Harvest Bedding Army Blankets, just the thing for the harvest, at \$2.00

## \$69.00 CASH AND MERCHANDISE GIVEN AWAY Absolutely Free for Best Acreage Wheat Yields in Hale County

No ifs or ands to this plan—as a Hale County wheat raiser you come to our store, register your name, amount of acreage and yield per acre. When Harvest is over, two disinterested Judges will figure awards from this register. Since it is absolutely unfair to include yields from dry farming and irrigation in this contest, and since most of the total acreage is non-irrigated, irrigated yields will not enter into competition. No acreage under 20 acre plots will be considered. The idea is to encourage commercial wheat growing.

Winners will be announced in our advertising at the close of Harvest and lists of Entrants, their acreage and yields will be published at that time.

Four Awards will be made in this Contest, as follows:

First Prize: \$20.00 in Gold.

Third Prize: John B. Stetson Hat.

Second Prize: Pair Justin Boots.

Fourth prize: \$10.00 in Gold.

This Harvest promises to be a big thing and we are going to make it a grand success. Your money will buy just THREE times as much at this store this harvest as you did one year ago. So buy what you need and buy it now.

# Cecil & Company

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FULL SPEED FROM SUN-UP TO THE LAST HOUR  
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The Kerosene Shunt was developed in the Hart-Parr factory—no other tractor has it. It means not only additional power, but it means perfect kerosene combustion, ideal power for belt work.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

### PERSONAL MENTION

J. V. Whitten of Tulia was here Sunday.

S. V. Nelson of Claude was here yesterday.

M. Howard spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Judge Randolph went to Lubbock Sunday.

Harry Edison of Wisconsin was here yesterday.

Rev. T. J. Means of Waurike, Okla., was here last week.

Miss Mamie Thomas went to Amarillo yesterday morning.

Dr. C. L. Barnes of Hale Center was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene of Matador were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKinsey of Englewood, Kans., are here.

Abe Rogers of Snyder had business in Plainview the weekend.

Miss Alma Sargent returned Sunday from a visit in Abilene.

Rev. Hembree, the Abernathy Baptist pastor, was here Monday.

Theo. Shepard spent the week-end in Oklahoma City on business.

Beech Crary of Dakota is here looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price have moved to their farm near Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davenport of Amarillo have been here this week.

Miss Anna Wood Howell went to Lubbock Saturday to visit relatives.

John Crawford and Farris Frye had business last week in Comanche county.

W. H. Gassaway has returned from a visit with his parents in Annadarko, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith left this morning for California, to spend two or three months.

Miss Eva Wright was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Thompson, in Lubbock last week.

Miss Emma Stevens went to Lorenzo yesterday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Smyre.

Mrs. R. C. Warren of Brownwood arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Davis.

J. C. Halcombe and family are spending the summer on their farm west of Hale Center.

Barnett O'Brien, editor of the Tulia Herald, attended the Edison musicale at the Baptist church last night.

Dial Shropshire returned Saturday from Austin, where he has been attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes of Eastland came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy and children of Fannin county were here last week visiting W. M. Turner and family.

Rev. L. W. Willamson went to Lubbock Saturday, for the purpose of possibly having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. I. W. Medford and two sons of Ranger arrived Saturday to visit her brother, W. H. Hand, northeast of town.

W. B. Anthony and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Hereford, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. S. E. Keys and daughter, Miss Virginia, will leave Thursday morning for Paris, Ill., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Keys, who has been here since last fall, will return home to Illinois.

# Proved! Yesterday! To Plainview!



## Big Audience at the Baptist Church Hear Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan in EDISON Tone-Test.

In a test of direct comparison, made yesterday at the First Baptist Church, before a large audience, the New Edison scored a complete and convincing triumph.

Helen Davis, the popular mezzo-soprano, sang in direct comparison with the RE-CREATION of her voice by the New Edison. To every ear, there was no difference between her living voice and her RE-CREATED voice.

This is the most drastic phonograph test shown. No other phonograph has ever sustained it. No other phonograph has even attempted it.

The New Edison's marvelous performance of yesterday vindicates everything that has been said or claimed for its perfect realism.

Helen Davis stood on the stage next to a shapely Chippendale cabinet. She began to sing. Her golden notes soared over the auditorium, bringing all under its magic spell.

Halfway through her song, she suddenly stop-

ped singing. The New Edison, at her side, took up her song,—and continued it alone.

Singer and phonograph thus alternated throughout the song.

The only way the audience could be sure which was singing, was by watching Miss Davis' lips—so exactly like the voice was the RE-CREATED voice.

Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made the same test of comparison with the RE-CREATIONS of her whistling selections. Again the same result—there was no difference between the RE-CREATED performance and the living performance.

Proof was piled upon proof! Evidence was massed on evidence! The end of the concert found the audience absolutely and completely convinced, though its own personal experience, that there is no difference between an artist's living performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison,—that listening to the New Edison is, in literal truth, the same as listening to the living artists.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Only one question can still bother your mind. This question we now answer.

The instrument used in yesterday's tests was not a special model. It was an Official Laboratory Model, taken from regular stock. Every Official Laboratory Model in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

You can have an Official Laboratory Model in your home. You can own an instrument which will do everything done yesterday in the test. Come in. Hear the wonderful Official Laboratory Model for yourself. Learn about our Budget Plan, which puts our Official Laboratory Model into your home for no more than you would "pay down" for a talking machine.

## McMillan Drug Co.

Plainview, Texas

Get the artists' Certificate of Authenticity!

Everyone who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receive one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies over the signatures of Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan that such instrument is the equal, in every respect, of the instrument used in the test. The artists have personally inspected all the Official Laboratory Model in our store.

# MEN'S SUITS \$35

Remarkable fabric qualifies at this low price. They merit early inspection.

Here you will find pure worsteds, serges, cassimers, and mixed patterns, all are strictly hand tailored and most all are of the excellent Kirschbaum brand,

Smart styles for the young man, more conservative styles for the man of middle age. \$35.

## Exceptional Values in Hot Weather Suits \$15 and \$20

In Parkella Flannels, Palm-beach, Cool Cloth

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The growth of your business naturally requires that you look ahead at the needs of tomorrow.

Your future banking requirements will be greater in the proportion that your business expands.

Let us plan together.

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Resources Over  
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Wholesale and retail.  
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Moline Farm Implements and Repairs.  
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### LABOR IS PLENTIFUL AS HARVEST APPROACHES

Farmers in Midwest States Making Plans for Gathering of Grain Crops

Washington, June 7.—An army of 100,000 farm hands now is mobilizing in the middle western grain belt to harvest the nation's crop of wheat and other grains. With prices rising, foreign competition throttled down by a high tariff barrier, wages are now pre-war levels and crop forecasts larger than last year by the Agricultural Department, farmers of the United States count a good year in prospect.

Tractors by thousands are moving westward on flat cars to haul the gigantic reapers that will garner the grain.

Bankers, fortified by the gigantic surplus reserves of the Federal Reserve System, are preparing to loan cash to the farmers for quick turnover. Farm labor is more plentiful than in years, according to reports to the Agricultural Department. This summer's harvest, it is hoped, will lift farmers out of the ruck of extreme deflation of their business, which according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has reduced the farmers' buying powers by 30 per cent.

Wheat, for which farmers now receive an average of \$1.10 a bushel will go to higher levels during the summer and fall, officials forecast.

The emergency tariff law is expected to accomplish this.

Others factors are lowering freight rates and increased buying.

The winter wheat crop will be 51,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1920, according to a forecast by the Agricultural Department. The crop, at the last report, was forecast at 629,000,000 bushels.

### BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT OFFERS GRAVE PROBLEM

London, June 6.—The Daily Herald, leading labor organ of England, declares there are 2,126,800 registered unemployed in the country and 1,194,200 registered workers engaged only on short time. The Herald declares unemployment and part-time work is increasing at such a rate as to affect 50,000 additional men daily.

The government unemployment insurance fund, which totaled \$150,000,000 Jan. 1, now shows a \$50,000,000 deficit.

### Treaty With Mexico Likely

Washington, June 7.—The United States government has proposed to the Mexican people that the two nations enter into a treaty of commerce and amity such as will stabilize their relations and terminate the protracted period of mutual distrust.

The treaty, now the subject of negotiations between the two governments, would embody assurances by Mexico to safeguard American property rights, establish a claim commission to settle losses of life and property, provide for settlement of boundary matters, and, finally, would include conventional stipulations as to commerce and reciprocal rights in both countries.

Judge R. C. Joiner and J. O. Rountree, two of Plainview's professional fishermen, and party expects to leave in a day or so for the Devils river country below Sonora, for a fishing trip.

### HOG PRODUCTION DECLINES, DESPITE GROWTH OF TEXAS

Hog production in Texas during the last ten years has decreased despite the rapid increase in population, according to the government census report for 1920, which has been received by W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress. While the population increased approximately 20 per cent from 1910 to 1920, the number of hogs in the state decreased from 2,336,363 in 1910 to 2,323,774 in 1920, a loss of 103,589.

The acreage and production of corn and forage crops has increased since 1910 and hogs to consume these products would result in profit to the farmers, according to Mr. Barrickman, who also pointed out that the export demand for pork is greater than it was in 1910.

Texas now ranks eighth among the States of the Union in hog production, according to the report. Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio and Minnesota are the leaders.

### Asks Big Loan for Cattle

Washington—Legislation authorizing Secretary Mellon to make available to the war finance commission fifty million dollars to be lent to cattle raisers was recommended to congress by the federal reserve board by Governor W. P. G. Harding.

The board's proposal was announced by the governor before leaving for a two weeks' tour of the cattle-producing sections of the country. He will stop at Des Moines, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Albuquerque, N. M.; El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio and Dallas Texas.

"The board feels", the governor said "that the financial emergency which menaced the country in 1920 has definitely passed."

"However, he added, additional credit facilities are urgently needed by producers of some highly essential products, particularly in the stock raising industry.

Amendment to the reserve act, making 1 and 2 year cattle paper eligible for rediscount, instead of the existing limit of six months, as a means of providing the longer term credit required by the livestock industry, is deemed inadvisable by the board the governor declared. Such loans, he asserted, could be made through reserve banks as fiscal agents for the war finance corporation rather than as banks of discount. He suggested that the time for making these advances to stockmen be limited to three months from the passage of the enabling legislation, "with a view to having the funds thus advanced ultimately returned to the treasury."

Discussing the general credit situation, Governor Harding maintained there was no ground for apprehension regarding the ability of the banks to meet the requirements of both agriculture and industry.

### Baker Won't Run Again

Austin, Texas, June 9.—State Treasurer Jno. W. Baker, formerly a banker at Crosbyton, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He said he was forming some business connections and will retire from politics at the end of the present term as State Treasurer.

Dallas county will probably not gain a single bale of cotton this season because of the ravages of the boll weevil, according to Assistant County Agent J. A. Moore.

### MARK GETS SMALL JUDGMENT IN FAMOUS CASE

Hereford, June 9.—A nominal verdict of something less than \$500 all told was returned in District Court Saturday by the jury in the case of J. S. McCormick et al vs. John Heimann et al, damages, Judge Tatum submitted the case to the jury on special issues, and the verdict was returned on these issues and not in one lump sum. The verdict as a whole was a victory for the defense.

Perhaps this case is the most unusual of any that have been tried in the Panhandle in many years. McCormick's home near Nazareth, Castro county, was destroyed by flames on April 15, 1919, and an 8-months-old daughter, Evelyn, being burned to death and a 12-year-old daughter, Lorene, dying the next day from burns. The house and its contents were consumed. Mrs. Catherine McCormick, the wife, died on February 5, 1920. Other members of the family besides the four: Basil, 16 years old, Emmett, aged 14; Cassie, aged 10; Hannah, aged 7, and Patrick, aged 3.

The family traded at the Nazareth store, a retail mercantile co-partnership business known as the Home Mercantile Co., and in which many of the Germans and other of Nazareth held shares.

McCormick filed suit following the fire, against these partners, claiming in his petition that his children had been sold a mixture of gasoline and kerosene, when they asked for kerosene and that his daughter, Lorene, used it in starting a chip fire in the stove, an explosion resulting in the fire and all the other damage. He also claimed that the shock had something to do with the death of his wife later on.

The case was bitterly fought from start to finish, an imposing array of counsel on both sides battling for the verdict. Nearly all Nazareth was here during the week as defendants or witnesses. Mr. McCormick had his children in the court room throughout. The case involved figures around \$50,000, actual and exemplary damages. Experts on explosives of all kinds were subpoenaed and testified as to the explosive power of various liquids under different uses and conditions.

Counsel for the plaintiffs announce that they are preparing a motion for a new trial, failing in which, they will appeal the case.

McCormick was represented by Carl Gilliland of Hereford, Mark Cowser of Dimpitt, Kinder, Russell & Griffin, and Austin C. Hatchell of Plainview. Defendants were represented by Martin & Williams of Plainview, Dennis Zimmerman of Tulia, and John P. Slaton of Hereford.

### Germany and England

Hard times are passing in Germany. The German people, finding themselves faced by a condition instead of a theory, have gone to work. They have ever been an industrious population but today, with a new and democratic government, with the incubus of militarism and monarchism and imperialism, cast off, they face a future which can be fashioned into almost any form they may wish it to be. At the break-up of the Empire, with the downfall of the monarch who had cost them so much blood and taxes, with the melting away of the horde of subsidiary kings and courts and parasitic prices, Germany became a new country, with a new psychology. Her people are, for the most, thinking in terms of democracy and popular government, and they are laying the groundwork of a newer and greater commonwealth. There is a saying in Britain that the allies won the war, but Germany is winning the peace. That is in a measure true, as regards England especially. Where, as Germany has risked much of the Kaiser sought to bribe German labor, England has kept all of hers and increased it. The result is that the labor condition in Britain today is the most deplorable in any European state. Nowhere in the world is union labor so strong as in England, so well organized, so powerful in politics. And nowhere, not even in Italy, is labor so disgruntled, so impoverished, so rebellious as in Britain. The reason is that, aside from the general drunkenness, labor has become a political party in England; and as such a party it has held a balance of power between the liberal democrats and the narrow Tories. The result is that innumerable socialistic laws have been enacted, supposedly in labor's favor, and the cost of them taxed against industry. In order to meet taxes British industry has had to raise prices horizontally. This raise of prices has been reflected in the decreased purchasing power of wages, hence the working people are probably worse off than before the war. The socialistic theory that something may be got for nothing through the alchemy of politics has been so thoroughly exploded in Russia it seems strange that so practical a people as the British would succumb to that absurdity. Demagoggy, as usual, is responsible.—State Press Dallas News

### School Districts Increase Tax

Tulia, June 7.—Eleven of the twenty-four school districts in Swisher county, have voted the increased one dollar rate. So far the increase has not been defeated in a single district. It is expected that some sixteen of the districts will vote the increase this year.

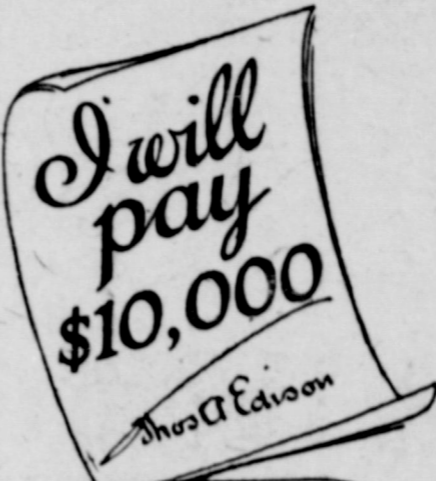
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### Breakfast Honoring Couple To Be Married Tomorrow

The Pluggers and the Wesley Girls classes of the Methodist Sunday school gave a breakfast this morning at the home of Miss Anna Walters, complimentary to Miss Evelyn Lane and Mr. Pelham Clements, who are to be married tomorrow.

A large number of young people attended and a very enjoyable time was the result. After the breakfast was served, there was a miscellaneous shower of gifts for the couple.

### Two Weddings

Sunday afternoon at 12:30 Rev. Harlan J. Matthews performed the marriage ceremony that joined Miss Vida Anderson and Mr. Emmett Reed of Hale Center.

At 3 o'clock he officiated at the marriage of Mr. R. F. Gifford and Miss Pearl O'Bryant. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gifford of south of town and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Bryant of Happy, formerly of Plainview and Meteor community.

Both marriages were at the home of Pastor Matthews.

### Marriages

H. C. Mahaffy and Miss Clara Goss were married Saturday by County Judge Griffin at the court house. He lives at Cisco and she lived here.

W. Jackson Homer and Miss Ruth E. Ford were married this morning by Rev. J. W. Israel. He is a traveling man and makes his home in San Antonio. Her home has been in Ontario, Calif., and she has been here visiting Miss Wynona Guest. They left on the southbound train for San Antonio.

Andrew Daugherty and Miss Hazel Pearce were married this morning in this city by Justice E. A. Ygoun. They live northwest of Lockney.

### Methodist Women to Meet

All members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society are invited to meet in a social session with Mrs. G. M. Phelps, corner of West Ninth and Austin streets, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hear reports of the annual conference held in Quannah recently.

### Moseley-Behrends Wedding

Miss Anna Behrends and Mr. B. C. Moseley of this city were married by Pastor G. W. Davis of the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in front of the parsonage.

### Townsen-Stobaugh

At the First Methodist church at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning Miss Mildred Townsen and Dr. J. Carl Stobaugh were quietly married, Rev. T. S. Armstrong officiating with the ring ceremony.

A few members of the immediate families were present to witness the marriage after which the happy couple left for an automobile tour before taking up their residence in Tulia, their future home.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Townsen, pioneer residents of Coleman county, is a young lady with charming personality. During the past two years she has held a position in the public schools, where she was highly esteemed.

The groom is also well known as the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stobaugh, who, since his graduation from dental school has been practicing in Tulia, his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh have the best wishes of their Coleman friends.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Dr. Stobaugh was a dentist in the offices of Dr. Wofford in Plainview until several months ago.

### Swat the Fly

A generation of flies covers only seven or eight days.

Scientists claim there are 100,000 to 200,000 species of flies.

The common housefly lays 20,000 The common housefly lays 20,000

One fly has been found to carry 6,000,000 disease germs on its body.

The housefly becomes full grown within about four weeks after its birth.

Flies are capable of carrying from fifty to sixty times their own weight.

Scientists declare there are 3,000 lenses in the eye of the common house fly.

The fly, when in midair, vibrates its wings at the rate of 21,120 times a minute.

One pair of flies effectively swatted in the spring will avert the possible plague of 324,000,000 potential descendants the next autumn.

The fly, when leisurely moving in midair, travels at the rate of five feet a second, but should a bird give chase the prey can increase its speed to thirty-five a second.

Mrs. Muncy and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warren, left Sunday morning for their home in Tascosa.

Will Murray of near Abernathy was in town today. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, L. F. Hall of Big Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are visiting the Murray family.

### Local Markets

\$1.50

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**HALE CENTER**  
June 13.—Tom Claxton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Claxton, returned from Washington, D. C., Sunday, June 5th, where he graduated from a college in electrical engineering.  
Mrs. Ivey Moon went to Canyon Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her parents.  
Marvin Griffin was a business caller in Plainview Tuesday morning.  
Mrs. Frank McOuat and daughter, Margery and Roger Sherman returned from Seminole today after a weeks' visit with relatives there.  
Doris McMinnema is assisting in the Hale Center Hardware Co. these busy days.  
Miss Lena Hooper of Mayfield spent

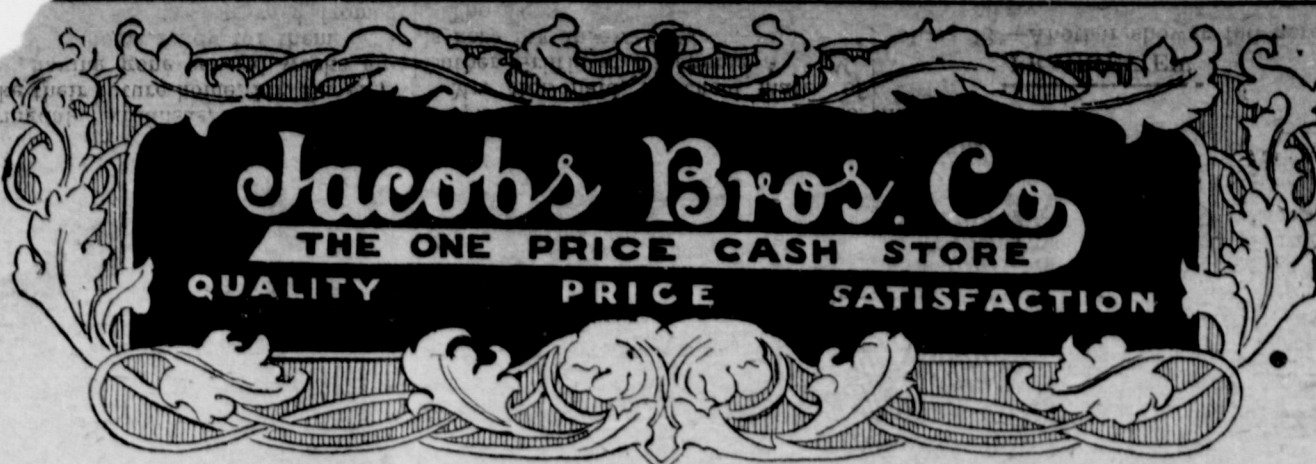
the first of last week with her friend, Miss Ola Moon.  
Albert Hebert came in Saturday to spend a few days with Howard Lemond and other friends.  
G. C. Caudle was a business caller in Lubbock today.  
Mrs. C. G. Buckingham and children left Wednesday morning for Springdale, Arkansas, where they will make their future home, Mr. Buckingham, having gone several weeks ago to have a home ready for them.  
Chas. Hosier has returned from a trip to Springdale, Arkansas. He does not give a very good report of that community.  
Miss Augusta Short arrived home from Belton last Wednesday.  
Miss Lucky Lemond of Fort Worth

is the house guest of her cousin, R. W. Lemond and family.  
The Dramatic Club gave the play "For the Love of Johnny" to a very good audience last Friday night. This was the third time they have given the play here. The net proceeds of the evening were \$59.40. The club divided these proceeds between the Delphian Club and the base ball club.  
Mr. McDonald, a school mate of Luther Griffin at Oklahoma A. & M., is here for an extended visit.  
The sacred concert, given by members from the three choirs, in the Methodist church Sunday night, was enjoyed by a large congregation. These singers may give another concert in August.  
Mrs. R. I. Moon of Olden, her

nephew, Park Phillips and little niece, Mary Alice Phillips, came Sunday Morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry L. Moon and family.  
Miss Mona Horton is at home from Canyon, where she has been a student in the Normal the past year.  
Geo. Terry went to Canyon Saturday to enter the Normal for the summer school.  
**PRAIRIEVIEW**  
June 13.—Another shower fell here Sunday night.  
Miss McCullen and brother of providence community visited her sister, Mrs. Whitfield, Friday.  
Mr. J. M. Edelman purchased a combine thresher outfit Saturday.  
Bro. G. I. Brittain preached here

Sunday evening.  
H. H. Sammann and family visited in the Providence community Sunday. Quite a number of farmers around here were hailed out last week and most all had no insurance.  
**WANTED**—To do all kinds of house work, laundry, etc.—Dolly Hamilton, third house north of Coal chute. 2t  
The Abilene Draughton Business College is now offering low summer rates and guaranteed positions. Write Dixon Miracle, President, Abilene, Texas.  
Misses Lorna Hutcheson and Jeanette Steen have gone to Canyon to attend the Normal summer school.

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## Ladies', Men's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Continued

On account of bad weather which followed after announcing our **Sweeping Clearance Sale** and which made it impossible for out of town patrons to share its offerings, we are therefore continuing the **Greatest**, and which we term the most extraordinary sacrifice of exclusive and high priced garments ever before presented at this time of the year.

This sale includes all Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Silk Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, etc., also all Men's and Boys' Suits, Trousers, Stetson Hats, Caps, and hundreds of other items not mentioned here.

**125 Pair Children's Tennis Pumps and Oxfords**

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**75c Pair**

All sizes from 8 1-2 to 2.

Mostly white, some black in the lot. Your choice of any on the counter for only  
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**\$19.85**

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**Special**

For only \$1.00 you can buy a ready-made white work shirt, which formerly sold up to \$4.75.

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Some figure less than **Half-Price**. Placed in two groups.

Tricotine, Serges, Escotine, Velours, Jerseys—take your choice of any Schumann or Printzess garment in the house for

All colors and a good assortment of sizes in Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Satins, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines. Most of these dresses sold for \$64.50 to \$78.50, and others for \$89.50 to \$98.50.

CLEARANCE PRICE

**\$28.50 and \$38.50**      **\$25.00 and \$35.00**

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AT SWEEPING CLEARANCE PRICES

You will be well repaid to anticipate buying your boy's school suit.

Prices on such suits this fall will not be as cheap as they are now.

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