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CONTRACT LET FOR SETH WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

CENTRAL SCHOOL TO BE EXTENSIVELY IMPROVED—HEATING PLANT

The Plainview independent district school board has let the contract to J. B. Maxey for the erection of a brick and tile school building in Seth Ward addition. The building will contain two class rooms 22x30 feet each and there will also be a vestibule and two cloak rooms. It will have proper heating facilities and the lighting will be modern. The school will have two teachers and there will likely be four grades taught. This school is for the first four grades of children who live in that section of the town.

The contract price for the erection of the building is \$5,960.

Central ward school will also be improved, and two additional class rooms fitted up. The toilets will be moved from the present quarters in the basement of the school to the northeast corner of the building, and the class rooms will take their place. A new heating plant will be installed and increase the radiation about double what it is now. Repairs will also be made on the second floor of the building. L. D. Harrison has been awarded the contract for the fitting up of the two rooms and the moving of the toilets, and also the repair work, at a cost of \$1,749 plus the repair work. W. H. Hamon of Amarillo has the contract for the heating plant, at \$4,960, and Spencer & Daling the plumbing work at \$2,100.

The school board has sold about \$15,000 of the recently issued \$50,000 bond issue. Work will begin at once.

Marines Sent to Panama

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Under secret orders and in full war equipment a battalion of 400 United States Marines left Delaware breakwater early today aboard the Super-Dreadnaught Pennsylvania for the Canal Zone, as a precautionary measure in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute over the territory of Costa. The Marines arrived here last Saturday night from the base at Quantico, Va., and were taken with their supplies on lighters to board the Pennsylvania which had been ordered by wireless to await them off the breakwater.

A dispatch from Washington states that the marines have been sent to Panama to assist in the judgment of America in the dispute between Panama and Costa Rica, each country having submitted the matter to our country, but since the verdict Panama has kicked out and is rather warlike toward Costa Rica. However, no force is likely to have to be resorted to.

Buyers Interest in Grocery

J. H. Glenn, late of Winters, Runnels county, has bought a half-interest in the Zeigler Grocery with Mr. R. S. Zeigler, and the firm name has been changed to Zeigler & Glenn Grocery. Mr. Glenn is an experienced groceryman, a genial gentleman, and we are indeed glad to have him as a business man in the town. His family has moved here.

May Exhibit at Other Fairs

The Haale county display which will be exhibited at the Dallas fair is being collected and gotten in shape to be sent to Dallas right after Oct. 1, and it is hoped to win the first prize for county exhibits.

It is likely the exhibit will then be taken to the Cotton Palace at Waco and to the fair at Houston.

L. C. Roof and family of Parkers-town, Wyoming, stopped yesterday at the tourists camp ground. They are greatly pleased with Plainview and Haale county, and say it is very appealing to them.

Mexican Couple Marries

Juan Carillo and Cecilia Angel, were granted a marriage license Saturday by County Clerk Jo. W. Wayland.

R. B. Hulen and C. C. Stevens left Saturday in a car for Gainesville, to buy a carload of pears, which will be shipped here, and sold through Zeigler & Glenn's grocery store.

Ray C. Ayers went to Amarillo Sunday, to join the trade excursion on a special train out of there yesterday morning for a tour of the North Panhandle towns.

Earl Cowart of Floydada was here the past week, making arrangements to move to Plainview. In case he does he will engage extensively in the poultry and hog raising business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Koso and Jeff Gillespie of Brown county, Kans., came Sunday in their car to visit W. W. Thompson and family. Mrs. Thompson is a sister to Mrs. Koso and Mr. Gillespie.

WAYLAND COLLEGE HAS BRIGHTEST PROSPECT

More Pupils Apply for Rooms Than Before—Campaign for Students

The board of trustees of Wayland college held a meeting today, and heard reports that the college has the brightest prospects for a successful year that it ever had. More pupils have applied for board than ever before at a similar date. The enrollment this year promises to be larger than ever before.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs of Amarillo was employed by the board to at once begin a campaign over this section of the state in conjunction with President Atwood and other members of the faculty for pupils, and a whirlwind campaign will be waged during the next two weeks.

Among the out-of-town members of the board present were Dr. J. L. Nunn and Rev. Mr. Tubbs of Amarillo.

FARMERS ARE TOLD TO NOT SELL CATTLE

Oversupply of Beef Would Again Demoralize Live Stock Prices. It Is Feared

Chicago, Aug. 20.—"Farmers, keep your cattle off the market."

That was the warning broadcasted throughout the cattle growing country today by the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

Cattle raisers, dealers and shippers were urged to restrict shipments of cattle to packing centers due to the glutted market. Additional heavy shipments, it was feared would again demoralize live stock prices.

The demand for dressed beef has come to a standstill, packers said, with the market glutted. There has been a nationwide slump in the consumption of beef due, packers believe, to the more than 5,000,000 unemployed in the country and to the high retail prices.

A heavy oversupply of beef has reached the packers recently as a result of the campaign waged throughout the west by banks and merchants urging farmers to liquidate their products and pay their debts. Dealers in wholesale meats predict that if the farmers will keep their live stock off the market, it will also aid in breaking the retail meat prices which packers contend have been kept on a profiteering basis by the retail butchers. The "pay your debts" campaign has resulted in not only a heavy movement of live stock, but also an unprecedented marketing of grain, which brought corn and oats prices to their lowest levels since 1906.

Corn sold on Chicago markets for 51 cents and oats for 32, while in Western markets oats sold for 18 and 19 cents a bushel and corn for 30 cents. With the ending of the grass season, farmers have dumped their cattle on the market in precedent quantities. Cold storage plants throughout the country were jammed with dressed beef, already sold to distributors who can find no market for it.

Want Cheaper Freight Rates

Amarillo, Aug. 22.—A movement for cheaper freight rates on shipments of kafir corn and other grain sorghums out of the Panhandle was started yesterday by Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager for the Panhandle Farmers Chamber of Commerce by a letter sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.

Palmer says that between 30 and 50,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums will be grown in the Panhandle and Plains counties this year, which will be enough to furnish a large surplus for export to markets to compete with Indian corn.

But this shipment will be impracticable unless there is a drastic revision of freight rates, the letter points out, for the normal price to the farmer for grain sorghums is about \$1 per hundred pounds, and at present the freight rates per hundred pounds are from 50 cents to practically the entire value of the crop, depending upon the distance which it is shipped.

Clara Smith Hamon Marries

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 22.—Clara Smith Hamon, who was acquitted in Ardmore, Okla., several months ago, when tried for the murder of Jake L. Hamon, was married here last night to John W. Gorman, a motion picture director.

Mr. Gorman announced he and his wife would make their home here. Mrs. Gorman has been engaged since last April in making a film under his direction.

C. G. Luck Shipped to Oklahoma

C. G. Luck, age twenty-one years, died in West Plainview Sunday, from typhoid fever. He had been here some time, and had been farming. The remains were shipped Monday morning to his former home in Hollis, Okla.

Misses Nora Gehrens and Lulu A. Williams of Bowie are here attending the Holiness campmeeting.

WHISKEY STILL EXHIBITED IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM

B. B. PARRISH IS ON TRIAL FOR OPERATION OF WHISKEY STILL

B. B. Parrish is on trial in district court on a charge of operating a whiskey still in the northwest part of Plainview. The Parrish home was raided several weeks ago, Parrish arrested and the still captured. It is in court, and is being exhibited in front of the judge's stand. Officers have gone on the stand and swore that they know the stuff made is liquor, because they tasted it. The case is being hotly contested, and considerable interest is being manifested, with quite a good sized crowd of auditors. Judge Culton of Tulsa is presiding as special judge in place of Judge Joiner, who has been sick, but was able to be down town today.

The following is the jury drawn for the fifth week, and will report next Monday morning:

J. E. Cox, W. N. Lundy, Gilbert H. Lowden, J. O. Harrah, Morris Eubanks, T. A. Waide, A. Y. Whitacre, Sim McMinn, Basil Huguley, W. R. Morrison, L. F. Jordan, M. S. Hudson, John Light, R. E. Terry, A. H. Brunell, I. M. Bailey, W. B. Smith, Geo. W. Struve, W. R. Boggs, C. J. Sturdevant, W. S. Cannon, Nick Alley, E. A. Shackelford, Geo. Stafford, R. L. McClain, M. C. Flake, C. F. Redinger, W. O. Ball, Frank Triplett, Carroll Bird, J. E. Laney, J. W. Coffey, J. K. Yates, J. R. Reed, Bill Moody, W. C. Longmire.

PILES OF ROCKS WAS INDIAN WATER SIGN

Interesting Mounds Were Old Custom of Marking the Directions to Nearest Water

In traveling over the Plains of Western Texas, one now and then comes upon little isolated heaps of rocks in twos, that at first glance seem not at all remarkable. After a time, however, one notices that one heap is generally about three feet high and the other about a foot lower. The two are always within a few feet of each other, and usually on an elevation or a plateau commanding a view of the country for five miles or more.

The rocks are roughly heaped together, as if left by children at play. At first one is likely to wonder whether they can be ruins of ancient stone buildings but this idea is at once dismissed as improbable, for there is scarcely another stone in sight.

In time one learns the significance of these rock heaps, as he talks with some of the Indians who know by heart all the legends and customs and deeds of their people. According to these Indians when the great Spirit lapped up the mighty rivers of the Plains, he left springs and water basins here and there for the antelope and the Indians. These the antelope easily found by scent, but the Indians had to search long and anxiously for them. Once found, they were seldom lost, thanks to these rude rock heaps.

You may see an Indian crouch down behind the taller heap, sight over the low one, and mark the farthest object in a straight line, which is likely to be a bunch of bushes on the horizon. Thence he rides toward these bushes and finds—not water, as he expected but two other heaps of rocks. Sighting as before and tading a rock-faced cliff perhaps, toward the Southwest as a goal he rides a couple of miles farther and there, trickling out from beneath the cliff's rocky brow, is a spring of fresh, clear water.

It is said that wherever a band of Indians came upon a new spring they built the rock heads along the trail. At any rate it appears that these rude signposts lead either to water or to places that show traces of a former water-course. Excerpt of an Indian Fighter's Experiences.

Will Move to Plainview

R. P. White and family and A. S. Abdev and family of Brownsville were here yesterday and stopped at the camp grounds. They are on a prospecting tour, and have been to El Paso, California, Oregon, Washington, Yellowstone Park and Colorado, but are better pleased with the Plainview country than any section they have visited on their long trip. They have sold their property in Brownsville, and are looking for a location, and say they expect to buy here and locate.

The Methodists at Friona will build a new house of worship. Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, formerly of Abertown, is pastor of the church.

G. L. McCombs of Rotan is here prospecting, and expects to rent or buy a farm and move to this county.

FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

G. M. TODD, PROMINENT FLOYD COUNTY FARMER, SUDDENLY BECOMES DEMENTED

G. M. Todd, 61, prominent ranchman of the northeast part of Floyd county, in the caprock country, 25 miles east of Lockney, and his daughter, Neta Ethel, are dead as the result of a double tragedy enacted Friday morning about 7 o'clock while the father was temporarily deranged. Testimony at the inquest conducted by Justice J. C. Gaither of Floydada showed that the daughter had been killed by gun shot wounds inflicted by the father and the latter walking into an adjoining room turned the gun upon himself, dying almost instantly.

The father became demented and shot the daughter through her body, penetrating the heart, death being instantaneous. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Todd, was in the room, and saw the shooting. Todd then attempted to shoot her and she ran with him following her into the field, where she hid in a cane patch, and escaped. Todd then went back to the house, took off one shoe, so he could pull the trigger with his toe, then placed the gun to his body and fired. The discharge from the gun set his clothing on fire, and his body was considerably burned when found. The son, Irvin Todd, was at work in the field at the time.

Miss Todd was thirty-one years of age. The family has been living on the Plains for many years, and until four years ago G. M. Todd was engaged in the furniture business in Tulsa. His wife died of heart failure last October.

The funeral was held at Floydada Sunday. Undertaker Hatchell went to the home Friday and prepared the bodies.

Public Auction Sales

P. B. Snyder will hold a sale at his place, seven miles south of Plainview, near Snyder school house, Wednesday August 23rd, at 10:30 o'clock, with Auctioneers Nash and Seale in charge. A list of the stuff to be sold will be printed in Friday's News.

Dan Morgan has issued circulars for a public sale at his farm eight miles west of Plainview, on the Olton road, Thursday, Sept. 1, with Auctioneers Nash and Seale in charge. In Friday's News will be printed a list of the stuff to be sold.

G. R. Fletcher will hold a sale Tuesday, Sept. 6, at his place four miles northeast of Hale Center. A list of the live stock, implements, etc., to be sold will be printed in the News Friday, Sept. 2. Auctioneers Nash and Seale will cry the sale.

Rotarians Defeat Kiwanians

By a score of 20 to 11 in seven wonderful (?) innings the Rotarians defeated the Kiwanians in a game of base ball Friday afternoon. Horne and Jones formed the battery for the winners and Rosser and McGlasson for the losers.

New and Shorter Highway

A highway car will pass through Plainview the latter part of the week, so the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been notified, mapping out a shorter and better route from Wichita, Kans., to El Paso, via Plainview.

School Will Begin Sept. 12

Plainview public school will begin Monday, Sept. 12. The Hale county teachers will attend the institute at Canyon Normal during the week beginning Sept. 5.

Dry on South County Line

Will Murray, whose ranch is on the south county line, was in town the latter part of the week. He says the rains skipped his ranch, and things are very dry in his vicinity.

John D. and Harry Seale of Eastland have been here the past week looking after property interests, which are extensive in this county.

Hershel Byars and Bain McCarroll and family have been over at the Plainview camp in the Rocky mountains of New Mexico, on an outing trip.

H. A. Halbert, Jr., who has been buying wheat at Lida Switch, left on Sunday for Coleman and other points down in the state where he will buy pecans during the fall and winter. He will return to Plainview after the pecan season is over.

B. R. Dibrell, bookkeeper for the Texas Utilities Co., was called to Sparta, Tenn., last week by a message saying his father had died. He may not return to Plainview.

Dr. J. L. Guest and family spent last week at Sulphur Park on the Tierra Blanca near Hereford.

PENITENTIARY SYSTEM IS WORSE THAN BUSTED

Has No Money to Buy Food After September 1st—Can't Borrow Money

Austin, Aug. 22.—In a conference today Captain J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, told Governor Neff that the penitentiary system of the state was completely out of money and did not have sufficient funds to meet the September obligations. Sanford J. Dean, recent appointee to the commission, was present at the conference.

The first called session of the legislature cut the proposed system from \$879,500 to \$175,000, which was to be used to meet land notes only. The portion cut out was to pay the expenses of the system for the next fourteen months.

"We are squarely up against it," said Chairman Herring. "We are almost out of money and do not know where we are going to get any."

He pointed out that the \$175,000 could not be used for maintaining the system and feeding the prisoners. He further said that the commissioners could not borrow the money in view of the fact that state bankers are leery about loaning the system money because of the legislature's action of failing to provide for the system.

"When we ask for bids now on furnishing supplies to the penitentiary the merchants want to know if we will pay cash or if they have to take a chance with legislative action," he said.

Assistant Attorney Keeling said during the conference that the commissioners are not empowered to mortgage the penitentiary lands for money.

Free Mail Delivery Delayed

The postal department has given notice that it cannot at the present time grant Plainview's application for free city delivery of mail, because the government is in need of the money for other purposes, and is not establishing the free delivery service in any cities.

We understand that Plainview measures up to all the requirements necessary, and that economy is the sole reason for not granting the application now. The department has asked that the application be filed again next May, and it is possible then that the service will be installed to begin with the fiscal year on July 1 next year.

Erath County Men are Pleased

A party from Stephenville, Erath county, are here prospecting. They are H. D. Richardson, Claude Johnson, J. N. Bowen and Chas. Lane. They have been to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and through New Mexico, but are better pleased with the Plainview country than any other section visited, and hope to arrange to buy land and move here. Mr. Richardson is known as the "best diversification farmer in Erath county," and says he has been looking for a country where he can raise a little of everything well on a farm and thinks this is the place to do so.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeLoach, Plainview, Aug. 9, boy; named Edgar Franklin. H. A. Trussell, Plainview, Aug. 3, boy; named Hugh H. F. L. Thornton, Plainview, Aug. 6, boy; named Charles Edwin. Duncan W. McLaurin, Plainview, Aug. 17, girl; named Elaine. Lenzie Ragland, Abertown, Aug. 15, girl; named Adelia Pearl.

Want Differential Removed

Ben F. Smith, Mr. Pennington, Rowe Bryant of Lockney, Homer Steen, Floyd Huff and others of Floydada were here this morning, en route to Amarillo, to attend the hearing relative to the removal of the freight differential on the Plainview-Floydada branch of the Santa Fe railroad.

After Members for W. T. C. C.

Mr. Ellzy, in charge of the Plainview divisional headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is soliciting renewals and new members for the organization in Plainview. He has secured about eighty members at \$10 each.

Will Have New Display Racks

The Board of City Development has ordered that new racks be placed in the offices of the Board, for the better display of the products and other exhibits shown there.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. A number of important matters are to come before the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the noon luncheon Wednesday.

Another reason for the increase in divorce suits, maybe, was the great number of marriages between dough-boys and pie-faced girls.

Mrs. A. A. Hillyer of Tulsa underwent a surgical operation in the Plainview Sanitarium last week.

GREATER PRODUCTION WHEAT PER ACRE IS IMPORTANT

ELEVATORS AND FARMERS SHOULD SAVE BEST WHEAT FOR SEED

The Rotarian club at its noontime luncheon today heard thorough discussion of the grain situation and how to handle the situation better, by local grain men and bankers.

A. B. DeLoach, of Ayers Grain Co., had charge of the program, and he had as guests the local grain men, newspapermen and bankers.

Mr. DeLoach, in opening the discussion, said the acreage in wheat in Hale county this year was about 150,000 and the average yield was about eight bushels. About 100,000 acres of land is in other grain crops. How to increase the average yield of wheat is very important, he declared.

Judge L. S. Kinder spoke on increasing yield by better selection of seed, and told how Iowa farmers had through better seed selection increased the corn yield three hundred million bushels a year. He told of how he saw wheat in Idaho that yielded over ninety bushels to the acre, and seed selection was the greater reason for it.

D. D. Bowman of the Texas Land & Development Co., told of how Kansas wheat on a quarter-section of land on the syndicate farms this year by dry farming produced an average of twenty-five bushels, when other wheat averaged but eight bushels to the acre. He urged the elevator men to have special bins in which to store the best wheat they receive for seed purposes.

He urged diversification and the raising of better grains.

J. H. Hohaus also urged that elevator men have special bins and select the best wheat for seed purposes, and said the elevator men must do their best to assist in an increased yield per acre.

A. G. Cox told of the value of keeping statistics, both from the individual farms and the county at large, so that farmers may know what success the farmers are having with crops, and govern themselves accordingly. The smut question was also discussed, and he told of the great loss suffered by Hale county farmers who did not treat their seed wheat from rust.

R. A. Underwood, banker, discussed the importance of co-operation of the farmers, grain dealers, bankers and people generally in increasing production per acre. He bore down strongly on the farmers first of all making their living at home, in raising a variety of products, and this will make wheat of course the surplus money crop.

A number of practical farmers will be invited to Rotary club luncheon at an early date, and the subject will be further discussed by them.

The musical program was rendered by Mrs. E. L. Doland of Dallas, who sang, and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, accompanist.

County Attorney Attacked

Memphis, Aug. 22.—The home of County Attorney William J. Bragg was fired into one night about midnight. Four steel clad bullets entered the living room ranging just above the bed where the occupants were asleep. They were fired in rapid succession from a fast running automobile. The officers of Hall county have been very active of late and a general crusade against lawlessness is on in the county. The supposition is that opposition to law enforcement gave rise to this act. Several moonshine stills have been raided and more than thirty arrests made. Several petty thefts have taken place and with one still location raided several hundred feet of garden hose were found, all of which had been stolen from lawns in the city. The owners of the hose identified it and got it back.

Crops Along T. & P. Burning Up

A. M. Stoddard returned Saturday night from a visit with his mother in Jacksboro. Mr. Stoddard says a very severe drouth is prevailing along the T. & P. railroad, from Sweetwater to Weatherford, and the crops are burned up. Not only has the dry weather ruined the feed crops, but the boll weevils have devoured the cotton. In certain sections through the Abilene country people are having to haul water for their cattle.

He came back over the Denver Road and crops from Vernon north are fine.

Drouth in Big Springs Country

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Wofford and two children and Mrs. Webster (Dr. Wofford's aunt from Missouri), have returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ben Hardy in Big Springs. Dr. Wofford says a severe drouth is prevailing in that section, and crops are burning up.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKETS

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There is one advantage about being
a democrat this year, says an ex-
change. You don't lose any time try-
ing to get a Federal office.

Entirely too many women are
shooting their husbands, exclaims a
Michigan editor, and he adds that
there is no sense in running a thing
into the ground.

The farmers of the Plainview coun-
try have learned a lesson this year,
and that is all-wheat farming is not
profitable. The acreage to wheat in
this section this winter will not be so
large as the past year, as farmers
are going to plant a variety of crops.
Also, hog and poultry raising will be
engaged in to a great extent in the
future.

W. J. Simmons of Atlanta, "imperial
wizard" of the Ku Klux Klan, denies
that members of the Ku Klux Klan
have taken part in any of the tar
and feather parties in the South-
ern states. Maybe not, but they have
given the lawless folks and the rough-
necks a plan whereby they can do their
devilment under the cover of a mask
and get away without punishment,
and by so doing the Klan is a menace
to law and order. The Klan should
disband at once, and if it is composed
of good men it will do so.

Premier Lloyd George of England
last week got "all het up" and sug-
gested an alliance between America,
Great Britain and Japan. America
does not want any sort of an alliance
with any European country and cer-
tainly not with an oriental nation. It
is alright to have an agreement to
reduce armaments and to have an
international tribunal into which can
be brought disagreements for judi-
cation, but the further America keeps
away from foreign alliances the bet-
ter off our people will be.

PRESS COMMENT

There are still a few towns in Tex-
as talking about having chautauques
but the usual story is that people do
not care to patronize them, and that
the guarantors are left in the hole.
We think entertainers should have
enough merit themselves to draw
crowds, and not have to rely upon the
clubs of local people to pull them
through. If the crowd can only be
collected by artificial means, it usu-
ally ends with a frost. And it is
neither right nor just to bully men
into buying tickets to a show they
do not care to see.—Quannah Tribune-
Chief.

The city of Houston has passed an
ordinance prohibiting the sale at news-
stands of the periodical called "The
Wampus Cat." It would seem that a
newsdealer's self respect would deter
him from selling this rotten maga-
zine, the "Whiz Bang" and similar
literary abortions. The depraved pub-
lic taste that demands such a class
of reading matter is of the same stripe
as that which demands bootleg corn
whiskey, and the man who sells the
stuff is a moral bootlegger.—Rock-
dale Messenger.

In spite of the very bold and un-
certain terms of resolutions passed by
the Texas Press Association at Mc-
Allen, condemning the practice of car-
rying free plate publicity for State
Fairs, Stock Shows, etc. The News
notes that a number of our exchanges
have forgotten or are willfully over-
riding the prohibition and are carry-
ing large spaces of illustrated "free
dope" for the State Fair of Dallas. It
is just such actions as these that
makes it hard for the advertising bu-
reau of the Texas Press Association to
secure much larger and fairer ad-
vertising contracts for every news-
paper in the association. Stick, brother,
stick. In a way it is lifting yourself
by your own bootstraps.—Clarendon
News.

Some Redistricting Figures

Thesenatorial redistricting bill took
care of the Panhandle in good shape,
giving us a district of twenty-six coun-
ties, the lower boundaries being and
including Parmer, Castro, Swisher,
Briscoe, Hall and Childress. The re-
districting was made on a basis of 20,
147 poll tax payers and 150,459 in-
habitants. In the new Panhandle dis-
trict, No. 31, there were 19,474 poll
tax payers and 114,557 inhabitants.
In the South Plains district, (Plain-
view) No. 30, there are twenty-four
counties with a population of 90,392
and 15,512 poll tax payers.

But they hung it into Southwest
Texas. Three districts down there
have a population ranging from 186,
997 to 228,397 each.—Canadian Re-
cord.

R. Holland went to Lubbock yester-
day. From there he will in a few
days go either to Hot Springs, N.
M., or San Angelo.

Prof. R. B. Cousins, formerly presi-
dent of the Canyon Normal, has been
elected superintendent of the Houston
city schools.

THERE IS SAFETY IN LAW

Notwithstanding the fact that dur-
ing the reconstruction days in the old
South, next following the Ku Klux Klan did
a great work, and one in absence of
which it would be difficult to imagine
teh results, for evil, there seems little
if any excuse or reason for a revival
of the organization, or any similar
one.

It cannot be denied that there are
many good men who are in sympathy
with the work of the Ku Klux Klan,
but that in itself does not make the
organization a good one, or its work
needful or desirable in the present
age. There comes times in the affairs
of society, when the courts seem to
move slowly, but the action of the re-
cognized tribunal is always in keeping
with the best interests of society, in
intent, for it is the child of the entire
people. It may be that the final judg-
ments of the courts have been long
delayed, and this has been used as a
reason why there should be interposed
some direct and unauthorized action
leading to the application of justice
to parties who are held to have of-
fended law or established custom,
or order by outside forces.

These outbreaks have always been
attended by a bad psychological effect,
even if the very acts in themselves
seem to carry a warrant of desira-
bility, or necessity. This is but an
added reason for the fact that all such
organizations, bands, cliques, clans,
or affiliations should be discouraged.
In arriving at this conclusion, and in
making these statements, we are led
by the fact that either he courts are
able to enforce the laws against of-
fenders, and are being denied that
privilege, or that they are not capable
of applying the remedy to the trouble,
and in either event, the welfare of so-
ciety is endangered for if the functions
of the courts are being taken over
by those who have no authority, or
the authorized tribunals are incapable
of enforcing regulatory measures un-
der the provisions of law, it is high
time that something is being done for
the people, who as a matter of fact,
if either of these conditions exist, as
being imperiled in the exercises of
their rights, as citizens.

There is safety in the law, and the
courts must be upheld by the people,
so that they may function for the gen-
eral good.—Amarillo News.

NEW BREED OF POULTRY DEVELOPED BY UNCLE SAM

Lamona is the name given to a new
breed of poultry that has been devel-
oped at the Experimental farm of the
United States Department of Agri-
culture at Beltsville, Md. It has been
named by Secretary Wallace after the
originator, Harry M. Lamont, senior
poultryman of the Bureau of Animal
Industry. It is a white fowl with red
lobes that lays a white-shelled egg.
White Plymouth Rock, Silver Gray
Dorking, and White Leghorn were
breeds used as foundation stock.

The fowls are larger than Leghorns
with long, deep bodies, well feath-
ered, and comb and wattles of me-
dium size. The new breed is not
ready for introduction and neither
eggs or fowls can be secured. When
a sufficient stock of birds has been
raised specimens will be sent out to
State agricultural colleges and experi-
ment stations to test their adaptabil-
ity to different sections and condi-
tions.—Dalhart Texan.

Fire Losses in U. S.

The destruction of property by fire
in the year 1920 was greater in the
United States than in any former
year, with the exception of 1906, when
the disaster in San Francisco, a cata-
clysm of nature, brought the total
losses up to \$459,000,000. According
to the tabulation of fire losses in 1920
made by the Journal of Commerce the
value of property destroyed was \$330,
983,925, this being about \$60,000,000
in excess of the fire losses in 1919
and nearly \$14,000,000 greater than in
1918, which latter year included heavy
losses in municipal and other war
plant plants. The Commercial and
Financial World says.

It will also be noticed that there
were during the year an unusually
large number of heavy fire losses in
the Southwest, particularly along the
New Orleans water front and in Tex-
as. A number of these were dock
and warehouse losses. With all the
effort that is being put forward now
by private organizations and public
officials to reduce the nation's losses
by fire, it is a rather discouraging
feature that as soon as general busi-
ness becomes stagnant the fire losses
mount in an alarming degree, thus
tending to justify the contention of
fire insurance men that the moral
hazard is an important factor in the
country's fire waste.

The fire losses of 1920 bring the to-
tal fire waste of the nation for the
past forty-two years up to the enor-
mous figures of \$7,362,820,74, or an
average of \$175,305,656 per year. This
average, however, must not be used as
a guide on current annual fire losses
because of the values in recent years
and the amount of property exposed
to fire hazard are so much greater
than they were in the earlier years.
The losses of the past ten years
amount to \$2,518,399,270, which would
show a fire loss average of two hun-
dred and fifty million dollars per an-
num, and taken on this basis last
year's record was eighty million dol-
lars in excess of the normal.

R. C. Scoggins has been down in the
state for a week or two on business.

Mrs. Earl Grey Owens and child
returned Saturday from Amarillo,
where they had been visiting her
mother.

DECLARES BAD EYES BRING ON INSANITY

Fifty Per Cent of Criminality is Due
to Impaired Eyesight, Claim of
Dr. Augustine

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—The start-
ling statement that poor eyesight
leads to development of criminals and
insane persons was made here by Dr.
Reginald C. Augustine, president of
the American Optometric Association.
Dr. Augustine is on a lecture tour in
the interests of "American Eye Con-
servation."

Fifty per cent of the criminality and
insanity of the United States could
be done away with by proper eye
treatment in youth," he said.

"Every advance of civilization in-
creases the proportion of criminals
and weaklings—all directly traceable
to improper care of the eyes.

"Ninety per cent of the industrial
accidents, as well as motor-car and
train wrecks, are due to poor eyes.

"One of the crimes of civilization
is the attempt to make right-handed
children of those who are naturally
left handed. People do not know
that this is an eye condition.

"Eighty per cent of the educated
people of the United States have cur-
vature of the spine, with its accom-
panying ills, due to improper care
during the physical formative peri-
ods.

"Neglect of a boy's eyes when he
is in the earlier grades of school af-
fects his entire health, and he finds
difficulty in mastering his studies,"
he said. "He leaves school untrain-
ed, uneducated and becomes a hanger-
on on the fringe of society. He knows
no trade and is open to temptation for
any kind of easy money. Neglect of
the eyes in youth is responsible for
more than half the inmates of our
penal institutions.

"A large per centage of those now
in asylums would never have been
there had their eyes been properly
cared for in youth.

"Eye strains brings on poor health,
nervousness, insomnia and other con-
ditions which result in insanity.

"With our increasing higher spec-
ialization in occupations, our high il-
lumination in cities and our mechan-
ical devices we are rapidly building
up a condition of strain which can
only result in more criminals and in-
sane unless we adopt some sane meth-
od of overcoming this tremendous
strain which the eyes were never fit-
ted to stand."

One of the interesting facts brought
out by Dr. Augustine in his work is
that school children are being placed
in serious danger of permanent dis-
ability through the use of school desks
now in vogue. Children are forced to
bend far over to get their eyes in fo-
cus, with a resulting curvature of the
spine. Dr. Augustine is urging the
adoption of desks which will place
books at right angles to a child's eyes
while studying.

Out of a list of 114 occupations from
trapper to diamond polisher in the
order of their strain on the eyes, schoo-
l children are placed eighty-fifth.

To these declarations Dr. Augustine
adds some interesting data on "city
blindness," a condition from which
most city dwellers are believed to
suffer.

"The question is frequently raised,"
he points out "as to why our
grand fathers had much better eyes
than we; how they could see for great
distances and for so many years. It's
simple. They lived in the open coun-
try, with nothing to block their vision.
Their eyes became tuned to distances.
We of the cities have our view cut off
by huge buildings wherever we turn
and our vision is thus hindered."

MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT STORED ALONG SANTA FE

Washington, Aug. 20.—That 1,000,
000 bushels of grain are stored on the
ground along the Sherman branch of
the Santa Fe in the Panhandle sec-
tion of Texas was made known in a
telegram to Representative Jones of
Texas, from H. B. Dorsey of Fort
Worth, secretary of the Grain Deal-
ers' Association. Complaint was
made of a car shortage, with the
statement that in addition to the
ground storage all elevators were filled.

At the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission Mr. Jones was advised there
was no reason for a car shortage, and
instructions were sent to the Santa Fe
to take care of the situation. It was
explained that the wheat situation at
Galveston was from complications,
that cars were being released rapidly
to meet the late harvests in the west-
ern belt, and that the marked im-
provement made at the port was being
sustained.

He Was Hi-Lifed

The Slaton Slatonite reports a very
peculiar accident to a farmer of that
community, as follows:

Felix Harlan was severely burned
last Friday about the face and head,
but is reported getting along nicely
now. Mr. Harlan had come to town
and bought a gallon jug of "high life"
with which to kill prairie dogs. On
his return home the jug was placed on
the front seat of the car. Several
times the cork was blown out of it,
and just before arriving home gas
from the jug was ignited in some man-
ner from the heat of the car, result-
ing in Mr. Harlan being badly burned
and the entire body and top of his car
being destroyed.

The June term of the Lubbock
county grand jury was dismissed
Tuesday for this term, after finding
eighteen indictments, of which eleven
were felony and seven misdemean-
ors, and no charges of gambling of
any kind.

AMERICANIZATION

IMAGINARY SPEECH OF JOHN
ADAMS

(Daniel Webster)

In his eulogy on Adams and Jeff-
erson, Daniel Webster gave the fol-
lowing imaginary speech of John
Adams in urging the adoption of the
Declaration of Independence:

Sink or swim, live, or die, survive
or perish, I give my hand and my
heart to this vote. It is true, indeed,
that in the beginning we aimed not
at independence, but there's a divi-
nity which shapes our ends. The in-
justice of England has driven us to
arms; and, blinded to her own inter-
est for our good, she has obstinately
persisted, till independence is now
within our grasp. We have but to
reach forth to it, and it is ours. Why,
then, should we defer the declaration?

Is any man so weak as now to hope
for a reconciliation with England,
which shall leave either safety to the
country and its liberties, or safety
to his own life and his own honor?
Cut off from all hope of royal clem-
ency what are you, what can you be,
while the power of England remains,
but outlaws? If we postpone inde-
pendence, do we mean to carry on or
to give up the war? Do we mean to
submit to the measures of Parliam-
ent, Boston Port Bill and all? Do
we mean to submit, and consent that
we ourselves shall be ground to pow-
der, and our country and its rights
trodden down in the dust?

If we fail, it can be no worse for
us. But we shall not fail. The cause
will raise up armies; the cause will
create navies. The people, the peo-
ple, if we are true to them, will carry
us, and will carry themselves, glori-
ously through this struggle. I care
not how fickle other people have been
found. I know the people of these col-
onies, and I know that resistance to
British aggression is deep and settled
in their hearts, and cannot be erad-
icated. Every colony, indeed, has ex-
pressed its willingness to follow, if
we but take the lead.

Sir, the declaration will inspire the
people with increased courage. In-
stead of a long and bloody war for
the restoration of privileges, for red-
ress of grievances, for chartered im-
munities held under a British king,
set before them the glorious object
of entire independence, and it will
breathe into them anew the breath
of life. Read this declaration at the
head of the army; every sword will
be drawn from its scabbard, and the
solemn vow uttered, to maintain it,
or to perish on the bed of honor.
Publish it from the pulpit; religion
will approve it, and the love of reli-
gious liberty will cling around public
halls; proclaim it there; let them
hear it who heard the first road of
the enemy's cannon; let them see it
who saw their brothers and their
sons fall on Concord, and the very
walls will cry out in its support.

Sir, before God, I believe the hour
is come. My judgment approves
this measure, and my whole heart is
in it. All that I have, all that I am,
and all that I hope in this life, I am
ready here to stake upon it; and I
leave off as I began, that, live or die,
survive or perish, I am for this de-
claration. It is my living sentiment,
and, by the blessing of God, it shall
be my dying sentiment—INDEPENDENCE
NOW, and INDEPENDENCE FOR-
EVER!

NOTE—The above is taken from a
book on "Americanization," by El-
wood Griscom, Jr., of the State Uni-
versity, which is being presented to
the public schools and press for the
state by the Scottish Rite Masonic
bodies.

Many Letters are Misdirected

Postmaster Stockton states that
there is a large number of letters
mailed at Plainview each day that are
misdirected or fail to have enough
stamps to carry the letters. There
are two motor routes and two
star routes from the Plainview office,
upon which more than three thousand
people are served, yet a number of
merchants in the city seemingly do
not make an effort to secure the cor-
rect address of their customers, and
if sending them a letter will drop it
in the office with a one-cent stamp.
If the party lives on a route it is ne-
cessary for the postal clerk to stamp
postage due, return to the writers
box and then when remailed to do over
the work, thus causing the clerk to
handle the letter double times, or
more. The patrons can help the office
force to give better service if they
will only endeavor to learn the correct
address of the party to whom writing
and will place sufficient postage on
the matter mailed. Just think of this
when mailing a letter or package.

Cupid Busy in Swisher County

Last week the following marriages
occurred: Miss Elsie Thomas and El-
bert C. Stapp at Floydada, she lived
in Tulia, and he in Lockney. Miss
Helen Mann and Herron Hagood in
Amarillo; he lived in Tulia and she
was a teacher in Happy school. Miss
Willie Grounds of Happy and Wm.
Olney Newberry of Tulia.

Road Bonds Received

The \$100,000 road bonds for road
precinct number 7 have been printed
and received by the commissioners' court.
This means that any time the
court sees fit, they can let contract
for work, giving bonds as payment, or
they can sell the bonds before begin-
ning work.

The money will be spent, as we un-
derstand it, on the Tulia road, the
new Rock Creek road and the Floy-
dada road.—Silverton Star.

Better Buy Coal Now

While you can get the best coal,
the cheapest prices, and quick
delivery. Then, it is a comfortable
feeling to know that you have a
bin full of coal for the cold
weather of the winter.

We also carry a complete line
of feedstuffs, including Purina
Cow-Chow and Chicken Chow-
der, which are fully guaranteed.

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Phone 162

HONEY BY THE TON

New Crop Texas Honey—Not Mexico

10 lb. Bucket Extract for only \$1.50

10 lb. Bucket Comb only \$1.75

60 lb. can Extract for only 12 1-2c

3 lb. and 5 lb. buckets also.

35 bars Proctor & Gamble Soap, Luna, Len-
ox or Star, for \$1.00

Hundreds of other items in our Grocery De-
partment at lower prices than you have paid
for years.

Save Money by Buying for Less Here.

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That's what you get when you trade with us. All
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building. We make prompt delivery.

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Erma Huff, Prop.

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Fred Harvey Meals All the Way

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cluding September 30. Final return limit October
31, 1921. Rates the same as last year after
August 26.

Now is the time to plan your vacation—let me
help you. Write for "Off the Beaten Path,"
"Grand Canyon Outings," "California Picture
Book."

For information as to rates, routes, reserva-
tions, etc., call on JOHN LUCAS, Agent, or write

T. B. GALLAHER.

General Passenger Agent, AMARILLO, TEXAS

Daniel & Sons Open Dairy at their farm west of town, Sept. 1.
S. S. Daniel and sons will open a and make deliveries twice daily. An
dairy, to be known as Fernside Dairy adv. appears elsewhere.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

FOR SALE—Four good young milch cows.—S. O. Nations, Rt. B. 28-3t

Milwaukee Row Binder extras.—Butler-Huddleston Co.

FOR SALE—New Buick touring car.—M. F. Brashear, Plainview. 25-tf.

TO RENT—450 acres for wheat, tractor and teams preferred. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms.—Missouri Hotel. 29-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15-30 Rumely tractor, two 5-gang disc plows and one 16-hole drill.—S. S. SLONEKER.

GOOD JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Call 474, or inquire second house south of Presbyterian church. 28-2t.

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA COSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished room in block west of court house, cheap.—Phone 219. 29-4t.

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478, C. B. Rees.

WANTED—Second-hand hard coal stove. Elmer Sansom. 26-8t

FOR SALE—3 room house, 1 lot, 3 blocks north of high school, for sale cheap.—A. A. Gregg. 28-2t-p

GOOD-BYE, HAY FEVER! A guaranteed hay fever and catarrh cure for sale by McMILLAN DRUG CO. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 22-8t.

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

STORAGE—Automobiles and household goods, 1 door south of Plainview Hotel.—Z. T. Nortcutt. 28-4t-p

LOST—Mouse-colored mare mule, 2 years old, long mane and tail. Reward. H. B. Tatum, Box 412, Plainview. 1t

TAKE OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP in the Northwest Texas Local Mutual Aid Association while you can. Don't neglect it. D. B. SHIPLETT, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Port Huron separator, ninety-four head cattle and fifty calves. Will give terms.—T. J. Shelton, Plainview.

WANTED—Ladies to room, breakfast only, 700 West 11th.—Mrs. J. C. Holcombe.

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

FURNITURE—Walnut bed room set, good as new, will sell cheap. Also office desk. Can be seen at Perry & Cram's office. 26

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FARM—Six room house and two lots, one block south of public square, on Ash street. See owner, Mrs. Brazee. 28-2t

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

We have seventy-five head of horses and mules to sell on twelve months' time.—J. W. Boyle & Son.

FOR SALE—Small herd Holstein milk cows. Apply to Knight Auto Co. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Large Federal truck. Very thing for hauling wheat or heavy freight, at a bargain.—Apply at News office.

FOR SALE—Good six room house, two acres of land, nice orchard, good out buildings, located in Seth Ward addition. See G. T. Austin, owner Seth Ward. 28-2t-p

FOR TRADE—for land in Hale county or residence in Plainview, forty acres, or half-interest in eighty acres of land in Missouri, containing rich bank of iron ore, within 1 1/2 miles of second largest smelter in the world. Address News, Plainview.

FOR SALE—670 acres, 400 in cultivation, well improved, unincumbered. Well located, priced right. Would consider 160 acres, well located, or \$3,000 home in Plainview as part pay.—H. D. Rosser. 27-tf

FOR SALE—12-25 Avery tractor, tandem disc, 100-bushel Mitchell grain wagon. FRANK WITKOWSKI, seven miles north of Plainview, Route B. 21-9t.

MONEY to loan on farms and ranches. Loans closed promptly. D. HEFFLEFINGER 41st National Bank Bldg., Plainview.

FOR SALE—An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

Milwaukee Row Binder extras.—Butler-Huddleston Co.

WANTED—Position on farm or ranch for man and wife.—A. R. Green, near stockyards. 28-2t.

FOR SALE—Five room house, furnished, at real bargain. Inquire at News office.

Two corner lots for sale, east of First Christian church, may take in some trade.—John Ryden. 16-tf-c

FOR SALE—Several good young mares and some farm implements.—See W. S. Meharg.

All coal and feed will be sold for cash only after Aug. 18.—Phone 8, E. C. Hunter. 28-4t

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. Wilmore and daughter, Rock Boarding House. 25-4t.

STOP THAT ITCHING Cae the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

LOST—Goodrich safety tread tire. Liberal reward.—E. H. Bawden.

CHEAP AS DIRT—One 45 J. I. Case steam engine, good shape; almost new drive belt; 7-disc Sanders breaking plow; 150-gallon water tank; one frame; one 28-50 separator. Don't wait to write, but come at once if you want a bargain.—J. R. SMELZER, 15 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas.

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE Co. is now in the market for all kinds of poultry, eggs, and cream. The only 24 bottle cream separator on the Plainview.

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, between Central and High School, wind mill, well, garage.—F. W. Cooksey, Plainview. 27-tf-c

FOR SALE—High grade piano in good condition, terms reasonable.—415 Cedar St. 25-9t

FOR RENT—600 acres of wheat land, 5 miles northeast of Plainview. Apply to J. B. Nance or W. A. Donaldson.

WANTED TO RENT—Either a four-room furnished apartment, or a four or five room furnished house, by September first. Leave word at Boyle's Music Store, or Frank's Necessity Store.

FARM FOR TRADE OR SALE—My farm in Taylor county, 132 acres, well improved, no incumbrance; seven miles of Merkel, fourteen miles of Abilene. Will trade for Plains farm or sell.—Address B. N. Billingsley, Merkel, Texas. 25-7t

PASTURE—Grass to let at 75c per head per month. Ten miles south and two miles west of Plainview.—G. M. Wright. 27-4t

SEWING WANTED—Satisfaction guaranteed. See Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, on phone 39; 708 Date St. 27-tf

LOST—Handmade steel beaded purse with initials A. C. D. on one side, black beaded fringe, containing diamond bar pin, cameo diamond lavaliere, eversharp gold pencil and baby ring. Left in women's lavatory court house. Notify A. M. Duvall, Runningwater, Texas, for reward.

Wanted—A coal oil cook stove Phone 421.

Let JOHNNY PEARSON fix your Ford. At same old place, B. & L. Tire Service. Phone 314.

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

REAL ESTATE. Do you want to sell? Do you want to buy? List with me. D. B. SHIPLETT.

MRS. HERMAN CADDELL TEACHER OF PIANO Eff. Ellis Perfield Teaching System Used. Lessons start September 11th.

CHIROPRACTIC AND VACUUM MASSAGE Helps to restore health and makes you feel young. J. A. ZIMMER, D. C. Chiropractor 406 East 6th Street.

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STRAYED—About June 25th, one black mare six years old, no brand, has had fistula, two rings burned around withers; one iron grey horse five years old, knot on his nose between nostrils and lip; one flea-bitten grey mare a little hog-backed, small split in right ear, smooth mouth. Will give \$10 reward. Please notify B. Ward, Box 142, Plainview, Texas. 25-T-4t.

FOR BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS Such as Head Lice, Blue Bugs, Stick Tight Fleas, etc. Simply feed Martin's Insecticide to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask McMillan's Drug Store. 25-8w-Tues.

PEARS—Hulen and Stevens have gone after a carload, which will be shipped here in a few days. Leave orders at Zeigler & Glenn's grocery store.

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

WILL SELL at a bargain 10 acres of land in Boswell addition, three-fourth of a mile from Wayland College or will trade for Wichita Falls property. Address R. E. Covington, Wichita Falls, Texas, Box 20. 28-3t

LOCKNEY Aug. 19.—Mrs. Chas. Flack of Plainview, is visiting Mrs. Sims of the Curlew community.

Saturday, August 27th, is the date of the Lockney monthly trades day. There will be plenty doing on this occasion, and the biggest crowd assembled on any previous occasion is expected.

All arrangements have been made for the sale of pure bred hogs which will take place in Lockney. Saturday August 27th, under the auspices of the Floyd County Pure Bred Swine Breeders' Association. There will be some fifty pure bred Big Bone Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs offered in this sale.

Lightening did serious damage in this county last Sunday, when several head of horses and sows were killed. Tom Neaves, who lives in the Lone Star community lost one valuable horse. R. J. McLaughlin of the Providence community lost 2 head of horses, and W. F. Nix of the Weather section lost two cows.

On August 15th at the home of Mr. George Webster a reunion was held celebrating the 80th birthday of Mrs. Fanny Lee, Mrs. Webster's mother. All of her children were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Wurger of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hendricks of Anna, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redman of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harder of Ralls. Quite a number of grandchildren were present and several great-grandchildren. A most bountiful dinner was served to 56 people.

County Agent Wilson shipped from Lockney this week a car of wool to Houston to be marketed through the Texas Farm Bureau. The growers are advanced ten cents per pound on this wool, and when it is sold they will be paid the remainder.

The Texas Farm Bureau is pooling one million pounds of wool at Houston which they will sell direct to the mills.

This was the third car of wool shipped from Floyd county, two cars having been shipped from Floydada a short time ago. The shipment going out of Lockney this week included the clip of a number of sheep from Briscoe county. It is thought the wool thus handled will bring around 25 cents per pound when marketed.—Beacon.

Storm Kills 500 Sparrows Perhaps the greatest calamity ever recorded among the bird family in Lubbock county, occurred last Tuesday night, when more than 500 English sparrows were drowned during the heavy downpour of rain, in the courthouse yard. The supposition is that the birds were all fast asleep when the rain began, followed by the high wind, they were blown from the tree tops on to the ground and being unable to rise after being thoroughly soaked, they were drowned. Perhaps many more were drowned, but by actual count 495 were missing in action.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Thomas Will Visit Plains The editor of the News has a letter from Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, candidate for U. S. senator, saying that he expects soon to visit this section of the state, to meet with the people.

Killed in Mumble Peg Game While Cecil Smith, age 17, was playing mumble peg with other youths at Canyon a knife slipped and accidentally stuck in his leg. Blood poisoning set up, and he died a week later.

Mrs. Ivey Moon and Miss Ola Moon of Hale Center have been in Fort Worth and Dallas buying fall and winter goods for the Moon Dry Goods Co.

Pete Norfleet of the western part of the county has returned from a trip to Brownsville.

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ABILENE DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, Abney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Big Results From A Small Outlay of Money

The News carries the largest volume of Want Ads of any paper in this section. There is a reason for this, for if satisfactory results were not obtained people would not continue to spend their money for Want Ads in this paper.

The News is read by more farmers and other people in Plainview trade territory than any other newspaper, and these people buy lots of things. They sell lots of things. They rent rooms and houses, etc.

A Want Adv. in the News costs only 15c for fifteen words and 1c for each additional word, but it is read by possibly six to eight thousand people. Isn't that very cheap publicity? Can you beat it?

If you have anything to sell or trade, a room or house or farm to rent, there is something you want to buy or trade for; something lost or found; a cow or horse strayed, some notice you wish to give publicity to, you will get results if you use the News Want columns.

The Plainview News

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SOME LITTLE THINGS

It is the little thing to have the pump down at the corner of the porch and let mother carry all the water she uses up five steps and come through a screen door at that. Of course we could raise the pump to a level with the porch and extend it enough to take the pump inside but we never think of little things like that when we have so much to do planning handy ways of doing the far mwork.

It is a little thing to leave steps without a hand rail to hold on in mounting them, but I know of one life such a rail on three steps to a back porch would have saved. Then it makes it so much easier for a tired person to get up with a load of wood or a pail of water. I can call to mind several bad falls my friends have had on steps, and all could have been prevented by hand rails.

It is a little thing to have the garden way off from the house, but the journey gets long on a hot day when the mornings work has sapped the strength, and the vegetables are to be gathered for the noon meal. Better fence the chickens out than to try to get the garden beyond their reach.

It's a little thing to have the pigs and chickens in the door all the time, and the extra work they make mother in keeping things even comparatively clean about the home is overlooked because we don't hear her rebelling. A fenced yard with a grassy lawn would make life so much pleasanter for her, and save her so much sweeping and scrubbing.

It is a little thing to plant a row of muddy tracks across the porch and into the kitchen every time you enter during rainy weather, but it is no little matter to get rid of those tracks and the hundreds of others that keep them company. Why not make some concrete walks and put in some good mud scrapers and fibre mats where they will do the most good?

It is a little thing to take mother into your confidence when planning labor saving helps about the farm, but she will enjoy the privilege hugely, and the light in her eyes will make you get busy finding ways of making her life easier. We are prone to take mother and her work as a matter of course, and think little about how things might be arranged to save her steps and lighten her tasks.—Farm and Ranch.

A Novel Danger Signal The danger signal placed on the D-C-D highway at the south end of Horseshoe Bend is one of the noblest signs on the Plains. This sign belongs to F. J. Miller and C. O. Rowe. A large red globe set at a height to reflect the car lights is the signal, and after dark when the car light is thrown on it is gives the appearance of having a light inside of it. As a danger signal always on the job and needing no attention it couldn't be surpassed.—Canadian Record.

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Deputy U. S. Marshal Doc Bolton of Amarillo was here yesterday, on business for the federal court.

SOCIETY

A Delightful Garden Party
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sansom, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Randolph entertained Friday evening with a garden party on the lawn of the Randolph home, at 209 Beech street, from eight-thirty to eleven.

The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns which with the moon's glow, offered a soft radiance which lent a charm to the clematis covered lattices around which flowers of rich yellows, bronzes and crimsons were banked.

In the receiving line with the hosts and hostesses were Judge and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Lowber, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ayers, Captain and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook, Mr. G. D. May, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

Others who assisted in receiving the guests were Mrs. Paul Barker, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Miss Lucy Cliff, Miss Crystelle Owens, Miss Electra Anderson and Miss Sadye Earle Adams, who ushered the guests to the rear garden where under a flower-embowered arch they were served frozen punch and candies.

Mrs. E. L. Doland of Dallas, formerly one of Plainview's most appreciated singers, sang from the front portico, some old favorites for the two hundred and eighty guests of the evening.

Lutheran Sunday School Members Visit Slaton

Saturday a number of the young people of the Providence Lutheran congregation went to Slaton, where they took part in a joint program at night. Sunday morning all attended Divine services. Mr. Weber of Dubuque, Iowa, preached a powerful sermon. In the afternoon an informal meeting was held. Refreshments were served. All report having had a good time.

Next Saturday night there will be a program at the Prairieview school house at 8 p. m. All are invited.

There will be services at Providence Sunday morning.

Young People Enjoy Weenie Roast at Dam

Misses Mary Bryan and Cleo Curry entertained a number of the young people Friday night with a weenie roast at the dam near the three-mile grove east of town, complimentary to Mrs. John Cochran of Cleveland, Texas who is visiting relatives here, she having been Miss Opal Thomas before her marriage.

There was music and a general good time, including a supper of roasted weenies, bread, pickles, toasted marshmallows and watermelon, and on the return to town ice drinks were served at a drug store.

The guests were Mrs. Cochran, the hostesses, and Misses Anna Walters, Ruth Woolverton, Thelma McClain, Erma Leach, Irene Thomas, Pearl Lawrence, Zola Campbell, Beulah Lee Jackson, Erma Feltnagle, Dennie Urquhart of Greenville.

Will Entertain Thursday Morning

Mesdames C. H. Curl, L. F. Cobb, A. B. DeLoach and J. B. Scott will entertain Thursday morning at the Curl home with a forty-two and bridge luncheon.

Pe-Union at the Henderson Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson entertained their children and grandchildren at their home Sunday. A nice dinner was served, and enjoyed by all. This being the first time in seven years all the children had been together. They were placed with parents at the table and enjoyed one more dinner with just the family. The father and mother were presented a lovely Bible and other nice presents by their children. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson and four children of this place, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and three children of Commerce, Texas, Mrs. G. R. Evans and three children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson and baby of Amarillo.

Hall-Taylor

Petersburg was very much surprised at learning of the marriage of Miss Ida Hall and Mr. Percival Taylor on Sunday, August 21st.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of zinnias and phlox. The ceremony was performed on the front porch where a bower was arranged.

Refreshments were later served. They will make their home on a farm south of town.—Contributed.

Plainview Visitor is Honoree of Bridge Party

Honoring Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Plainview, Mrs. Leon D. Bowen entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at her home, 1411 Harrison street. A choice collection of garden flowers were utilized in making the home festive for the occasion and after several rounds of the chosen diversion had been enjoyed the high score holder, Mrs. L. J. Randall, received a bottle of perfume, while the hostess presented the honor guest a similar favor.

Later an ice course was served.—Amarillo Tribune.

Mrs. Lloyd Entertains For Her Guests

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Lloyd entertained the young ladies of the

town with forty-two, honoring her guests, Miss Otera Lloyd of Big Springs and Miss Lorraine Miles of Marshall. There were five tables for the games and Miss Elizabeth Goode made high score. An ice course was served.

DIMMITT

Aug. 14.—Farmers are feeling better over the recent showers. They are still looking for a much needed rain, so wheat land can be worked.

The picnic has passed. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Dimmitt still holds the record for having plenty of dinner.

Mrs. McMullen of Decatur, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Preston Florence.

Miss Ray Young of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Falmag.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings and children have returned from an extended visit. While away they visited Mrs. Hastings' parents in Mangum, Okla., also relatives in Clarendon.

W. L. Pickett and family have gone to Jack county to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffey were visiting in the home of J. C. Knox Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frankie Kerr and Miss Ola Parks of Canyon were visiting in Dimmitt Saturday.

Les Womack has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Boone are the happy parents of a fine boy, also Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greene.

J. M. McIntire and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belev.

Mrs. Getty Batten of Texico was visiting in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Miller is in the Plainview Sanitarium for an operation.

The school board has completed the list of teachers. We are expecting a very successful term. Some needed improvements will be made. They have ordered \$400 worth of playground equipment.

Prof. J. W. Minor was greeting old friends here last Saturday.

Mutt Cone has returned after serving an enlistment in the navy.

Miss Ora Ramey of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brashears, and her brother, Edgar and Edwin.

One of the prettiest wedding that has ever occurred in Dimmitt took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, when Miss Vivian Argetha Lovelace was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas K. Baten, August 3.

VALUE IS ONLY SENTIMENTAL

Mistletoe One of Most Greatly Admired of Evergreen Plants But Is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest yellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species, mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host. It sends its roots through the bark of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to do some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to snare ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and "not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death."—Shining Light.

W. B. Martine, E. E. Winn, Rupert Andrews and R. L. Hankel and families returned last week from a tour and fishing trip in the Cimarron country of New Mexico.

Rev. J. M. Dunn of Madena, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Smith, left this morning for his home.

Bernice Graves, a member of the Plainview base ball team, has gone to Clovis, where he will pitch on the ball team.

Miss Jessie Woodward of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mrs. A. B. Martin. She had been attending a summer school in Boulder, Colo.

Levi Schick has returned from a stay of five months in Florida. He tells us that the weather was magnificent and he had a delightful stay there.

CHURCHES

Circle No. 1, Methodist Women

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. O. Hunton Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 3:30 o'clock.

Israel at Rotan Holding Revival

Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist church, left yesterday morning for Rotan, where he will hold a revival of about two weeks.

Rev. J. F. Neal will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning, and the Sunday school will give a musical program at night.

Circle No. 2, Methodist Women

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Friday afternoon, Aug. 19.

Thirty-one ladies were present, including five visitors and one new member.

The bible study was conducted by Mrs. A. B. Miller. The study of the Psalms proved so interesting Mrs. Dye asked each member to read at least one Psalm a day.

We had a short business session, and voted to pay \$25 to local treasurer. That finishes paying our \$125 to the local treasurer for this year.

Members reported twenty-six visits to sick and strangers.

The hostess, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. McCraw and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, served delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake.

During the social hour, we had a very amusing berry contest. Mrs. Ralph Maggard of Oklahoma won the prize—one large stick of candy.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Belle Tudor, Sept. 16th, with Mrs. L. S. Kinder, leader of the bible study.

Collection of dues and refreshments \$5.25.—Reporter.

Sunbeam Program for Sunday, Aug. 28, 3 P. M.

Group II
Song: "When He Cometh."
Scripture: Psalms 86:12-17.—Marguerite Walker.

Reading—Stella Mae Griffin.
Puppet—Helen and Daisy Burd.
Sentence Prayers.

Community Builders—No. 2

Who are the community builders? The farmers, the merchants, the millers, the blacksmiths, the carpenters, the artisans, the editors, the boards of commerce and of city development, the clubs and all other constructive agencies. But ask the lawyer and the doctor who contribute most to the essential upbuilding of any community, and if Chronicer is not mistaken these professionals will point to the preacher. The character of any neighborhood makes it desirable or otherwise. The church is society's character builder. The young men who seek inspiration go to the church for it, and to its many institutions, such as the Sunday school, the Epworth Leagues, the B. Y. P. U.'s, the Y. M. C. A.'s—and in these they find ideals worthy of their highest endeavor.

It was a preacher who saved the world from utter depopulation when the flood swept over the earth.

It was a preacher who arrested the proclamation of destruction which had gone forth against the Ninevites. It was a preacher who saved 276 souls from sepulture in the Mediterranean sea.

It was a preacher who inveighed against the sale of indulgences and ushered in the reformation in the 14th century.

It was a preacher who inaugurated a movement in the 18th century which served to spiritualize the pulpits of Christendom.

It was a preacher who laid the foundation for the Gospel in India. The time would fail us to speak of China of Africa, of Korea and of other world mission fields.

Chronicer wishes to call attention to the tabernacle meeting now in progress in Plainview under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Mr. Callis is doing the preaching, and he is doing it well. He comes again to us with a plain and forceful Gospel message. It is understood that he is a member of the Kentucky Methodist conference, and by appointment is conference evangelist. His personality is pleasing. Come and hear him and his devout singer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12-20 Rumely.—W. J. King. 29-21

FOR SALE—At a bargain, must sell, 1 1/2 room house, large rooms, adjoining high school block, about four blocks from Central school. Would sell for part cash.—H. M. Chiles, Box 933, Plainview, Texas. 29-21-p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 575, call Mrs. Alvin Dean. 30-21-p

WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN—The best money making proposition in Hale county; one five acre tract, six blocks from town, a sand and gravel pit paying from eight to twenty-five dollars a day; one four room house, 1 Jeffrey truck, 1 pair of work horses, and one pit wagon. Reasons for selling, other business in California.—Call 582, T. S. Stillwell.

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FARM TRUCKS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX

Commercial Trucks Must Pay on Weight Basis. Four Tons the Limit

Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the tax passed on such vehicles by the legislature. The bill takes the place of a bill passed at the last session. The bill now goes to Governor Neff for signature.

As the measure finally passed both branches it increases the annual license fee on commercial motor vehicles according to net carrying capacity and tire equipment, but the mileage tax imposed by the regular session of this legislature is eliminated. Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the special license fees stipulated in the bill, but it is provided that license fees shall be paid on agricultural trucks according to horse power just as now paid by automobiles. Fees for tractors not used for agricultural purposes are based on weight.

Four Tons the Limit

Under an amendment adopted by the conference committee a license shall not be issued to any truck of more than four tons carrying capacity, except on written application to the Highway Commission showing that roads would not be injured by such trucks. The bill provides, however, that no license shall be issued to trucks of more than five-ton carrying capacity.

Another section of the bill provides that county road superintendents or supervisors may during wet weather prohibit the use of any highway to loads of such weight as would damage the roads.

View Mirrors Required

Speed limits are fixed according to gross weight of vehicle and load and according to tire equipment. Pneumatic tire equipment is favored in this as well as in the case of license fees, higher speed limits being allowed vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires as lower license fees have been provided for such vehicles.

All trucks must be equipped with rearview mirrors and no truck shall operate with solid tires less than one inch in thickness at any point or with pneumatic tires where one of such tires is missing. Drivers operating cars in this condition are subject to penalty of not more than \$200 as are also those drivers who operate vehicles of more than four-ton carrying capacity without special permit.

Fees to be Charged

Following is the scale of license fees provided for commercial motor vehicles designed for the transportation of property:

Carrying Capacity lbs.	Pneumatic Tires	Solid Tires
1 to 2000	\$15	\$18
2001 to 3000	30	36
3001 to 4000	40	48
4001 to 5000	50	60
5001 to 6000	65	78
6001 to 7000	80	96
7001 to 8000	100	120
8001 to 9000	120	144
9001 to 10,000	150	180

For each trailer or semi-trailer drawn by a commercial motor vehicle or tractor, per 100 pounds gross weight of vehicle and capacity load equipped with pneumatic tires, 15c; solid rubber tires 25c; iron, steel or other hard tires 35c.

Provided that semi-trailers equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires shall pay at the rate of 100 pounds of gross weight as specified under this section.

Fee Based Upon Weight

For tractors, the annual license fee shall be based upon the weight of the tractor as follows:

1 to 2000 pounds	\$5
2,000 to 4,000	\$10
4,000 to 6,000	\$15
6,000 to 8,000	\$20
8,000 to 10,000	\$25

Following is the speed limit scale. Commercial motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires: Maximum weight in pounds, including gross weight of vehicle and load:

Miles Per Hour	Weight
22	2001 to 4000
18	4001 to 6000
15	6001 to 8000
12	8001 to 10,000
10	10000 to 12000

Commercial motor vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires. Maximum weights in pounds including gross weight of vehicle and load:

Miles Per Hour	Weight
20	1500 to 2000
15	2001 to 6000
12	6001 to 8000

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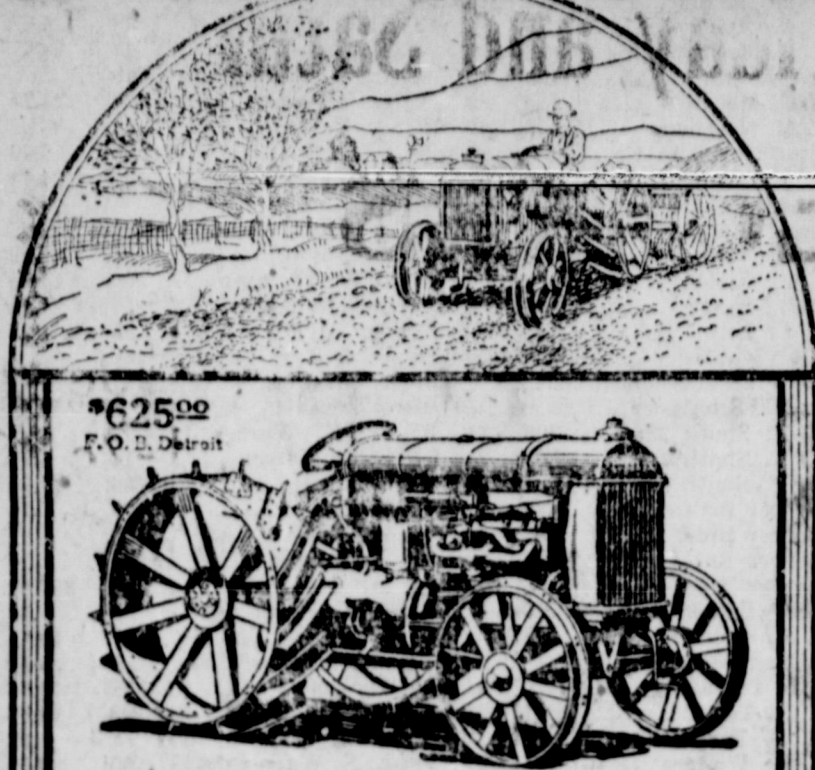
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Mr. J. H. Glenn from Winters has bought a half-interest in the Zeigler Grocery and the firm name changed to Zeigler & Glenn Grocery. We will continue the business at the same stand on the north side of the square. Mr. Glenn is an experienced groceryman.

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Sweetwater Man Buys Crystal Cafe
Harry Cress, late of Sweetwater, has bought the Crystal Cafe from J. P. Green, and he and Mrs. Cress have taken charge of the business. He owned a restaurant in Sweetwater for a long time and has had considerable experience in the business. Last spring he bought the Monzingo farm west of Plainview, and his brother and family will occupy it.
J. B. McBride and family have moved back to Plainview from Van Alstyne. Mr. McBride was in the grocery business here last year, but last spring sold out and moved to North Texas, where he went into business. He did not sell his home here, so has moved back to it. He will engage in the real estate and insurance business. We are indeed glad to have them again as citizens of our town.
CAR OF POULTRY WANTED
Offer 16c pound for hens and springs and 5c pound for old roosters, Aug. 26, 27 and 29.—L. D. Rucker Produce Co.
Will Watson returned Friday from a business trip to Kansas City.

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HOUSE ADOPTS NEW REVENUE MEASURE

Detailed List of Many Changes Made in Federal Taxes is Announced

Washington, Aug. 20.—The principal changes in present tax levies made by the tax bill as passed by the house today include:

Repeal of excess profit tax.

Increase of the corporation income tax from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent effective next January 1.

Repeal of the income surtax rates from 32 per cent to 65 per cent inclusive.

Increased exemptions to heads of families effective of last January to \$2500 for incomes not in excess of \$5,000 and additional exemption for dependants to \$400 from \$200.

Repeal of the tax on life, fire and marine insurance policies and imposition of the corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent on all such insurance companies, except fraternal, effective next January 1.

Repeal of the taxes on fountain drinks, ice cream, and other beverages and the substitution of manufacturers' tax.

Repeal of the stamp tax on perfume, cosmetic, toilet preparations and proprietary medicine on enactment of the bill.

Repeal of the ten per cent tax on football, baseball and basket ball equipment, skates, toboggans, snow shoes and skis and reduction on the ten per cent tax to five on tennis, golf and polo equipment, games and like whole to come into force on enactment of bill.

Exemption from the income tax of the first \$500 of income from investments in building and loan associations effective at passage of the law. A reduction from 5 to 3 per cent on the levy on candy; and from 10 to 5 per cent in the levies on fur articles and art and art works and repeal of the tax on electric fans. These, too, would be effective when the bill became a law.

Carpets and rugs \$3.60 a square yard, trunks \$30 each, valises, traveling bags, suit cases and hat boxes \$15 each; purses, pocket books, shopping bags and handbags \$4 each; portable lighting fixtures \$10 each; umbrellas and parasols \$2.50 each; fans \$1 each and house or smoking coats, or jackets and bath or lounging robes \$3 each. The changes are effective with the signing of the bill.

The bill now goes to the senate.

Watson's Business College News
Jay Robbins, of Post City, Ruby Gough, city, Clinton Walter, city, R. C. Owens, Fayetteville, Ark., and Boyd Rhea, Lamesa are the new students, who have recently enrolled for business courses.

Mr. Rhea and Mr. Owens are federal board students and are taking vocational training.

Paul Flake has accepted a position with the Texas Utilities Co., of this city.

Miss Ruby Curtis visited the school Friday of last week. She has been employed the past several months by the Lockney Farmers' Co-operative Society, and is now on her annual vacation.

Frank Carnahan is spending a few days with his parents at Clovis.

Miss Leona Houston of Floydada was in town Friday.

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WANTED—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, Phone 505.

FOUND—Two white spaniel puppies have come to our house. Owner address Box 12 or Phone 27.

CEMETERY WORK—I have my concrete machine at the cemetery, and those who wish any work in that line done, will please see or phone me within the next week, before I move the machine.—E. H. Bawden.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

PETERSBURG

Aug. 23.—We are having two protracted meetings this week, with a good attendance at both churches. Rev. Clark of Fort Worth is conducting services at the Christian church, and Pastor Davis is holding the Methodist meeting in the Baptist church.

The many friends of Mrs. Sidney B. Goldson, formerly Miss L. D. Crawford, wish her much happiness in her marriage, which occurred last week in the home of her father, J. W. Crawford.

Chas. Graves is in Mineral Wells taking treatment for stomach trouble. D. J. Clark has been in Hopkins county the past week seeing his old friends and relatives.

Miss Meredith Lewis of Rule has accepted a position as primary teacher in the school here.

J. W. Allen Jr. is running the mail car now.

Mat Gregory and R. I. Davis left Monday for a fishing trip. They will go to Colorado Springs and other places while away.

Miss Ila Hall and Percy Taylor were married Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mr. Sallie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster are spending a few weeks in Abilene with relatives and friends.

The many friends of Miss Lena Darby of Lubbock were glad to see her in our midst for a short visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Osgood Gregory.

Hubert McDaniel has sold out to Liburn S. Claiborne, and moved to Plainview.

R. A. Jeffries has bought the Liburn Claiborne home.

The young folks had quite a jolly time last week entertaining in honor of the visiting girls, the Misses Lewis and Mary Hamilton of Rule and Miss Lena V. Cox of Plainview.

Quite a nice crowd of friends gathered in the Herman Wiese home Friday night and ate cream and cake and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Phillips of Plainview spent Sunday in the L. C. Claiborne home.

LAKEVIEW

Aug. 12.—The local showers that we are having do not benefit the crops very much. A good general rain is needed.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Leola, are visiting in Beaumont. Mrs. Jessie Terrell of Arlington visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jernigan last Wednesday.

Aug. 17.—Mrs. P. L. Wimberly spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Chester Hefley, at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barksley of Lamesa, Texas, visited their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly and family last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craig on Aug. 12th, a fine boy.

S. M. Wilson and family spent Sunday with friends at County Line.

Lee Wimberly will leave for Stephens county today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Limmie Ragland on the 16th, a boy.

J. T. Lowry and family of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Cecil Craig.

Miss Nora Craig is visiting in Plainview.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Crawford on Sunday afternoon, Miss L. D. Crawford and Mr. Sidney Goldson. Rev. Chas. Joiner officiated.

Miss Thelma Yancy of Bellview is a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Magness.

A shower in honor of Mrs. Sidney Goldson was given by Miss Mae Harden Tuesday afternoon. Summer flowers and white and green, the J. K. colors, were used in the decorations. Little Misses Mittie Lee Harden and Mariam Gregory served punch to the guests as they came. Quite a number of friends were present at the appointed time. Little Mapine Harden and Lois Thompson represented cupid and a fairy, respectively, came in with a little wagon, prettily decorated in white and green, laden with pretty and useful gifts for the bride. After wishing the bride much happiness, the guests left for their homes expressing themselves as having had a nice time.

PROVIDENCE

Aug. 18.—E. Boedeker and nephew, of Stamford come in Tuesday to visit their cousin, J. J. Boedeker and family.

A fine shower fell here Wednesday evening.

Leo and Walter Boedeker and Carl Ooley went to Claude crossing Thursday for an outing.

Mr. McLaughlin had two horses killed by lightning last week.

Mrs. F. M. Nations and family moved to Plainview Tuesday.

The ladies aid society of the Lutheran church held an ice cream supper at W. M. Kramer's home Wednesday night. A large crowd was there, but owing to the rain, the attendance was cut some. A nice little sum was taken in for the benefit of the church.

Karl Sammann and family left the first of the week in their car for Marlin and other Southern points to visit. Ed Newman of McGregor is visiting at the home of H. E. Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quebe, who have been visiting their sons, Ben and Herman, left Tuesday for their home at McGregor.

The young people of the Lutheran church are going to Slaton Saturday.

Personal Mention

M. B. Patterson spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Claude Hurlbut of Lubbock was here Saturday.

Marvin Collier of Post City was here last week.

Hugh H. Boren of Snyder was in town Saturday.

C. S. Smith of near Abernathy was in town Friday.

C. Mathes was in Amarillo last week, on business.

G. F. J. Stephens of Lubbock is in town today on business.

B. B. Huckabee of Crosbyton had business here Saturday.

S. L. Lawrence and Rush Looney of Farwell are in Plainview.

Mrs. J. G. Chancey left Thursday for Clovis, N. M., for a visit.

W. B. Knight returned this morning from a trip to Abilene.

Rev. Joseph Keller of Slaton, the Catholic priest, is here today.

Mr. Cristaker of the Palace of Sweets is in Dallas on business.

Louis G. Raney and H. H. Pennell of Childress were in Plainview Friday.

Miss Ruby Curtis of near Ellen went to Slaton Saturday to visit her sister.

Miss Lillian McCann of Fort Worth arrived last week to visit Mrs. Newton Wheeler.

Mrs. John H. Boyd of Amarillo is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Crowley.

N. R. Northcutt left this morning for Sweetwater and Dallas to spend a few days.

Miss Georgia Brashear returned Friday from Colorado, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Adkins of Lubbock came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. F. Brashear.

D. R. and John McVicker and families returned last week in a car from Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ansley of Du-mas came last week to visit the Ansley families.

George Hardegree of Elk City, Okla., came last week to visit the Ansley families.

Miss Bettie Merrill has been employed by the Hurlbut loan and abstract company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker and child have gone to Colorado mountain resorts in their car.

Jim Welch and family returned last night from a trip in their car to the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney and sons returned Saturday from Colorado. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. A. Taggle of Thorndale, who was the guest of Mrs. P. E. Berndt, left Saturday for Temple.

Miss Dennis Urquhart of Greenville has been here the past week, visiting Miss Jewell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moses have been in Dallas the past week, buying good for the Texas Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Valentine of Fort Worth are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cowart.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings of Amarillo arrived yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell and Miss Hohle E. Mitchell of Portales, N. M., were here the latter part of the week.

John Morrison and family of the Meteor community have gone to Hunt county for a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Nix of Lamesa was here today visiting the H. F. Meadows family, while en route to Floydada to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Goode, and child of San Antonio arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goode.

Chas. Reinken returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been to buy fall and winter goods for his store.

J. H. Slaton and E. M. Carter and families returned Saturday from a tour of the Colorado mountains, made in cars.

Mrs. Parsons of Waco is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Price, also the family of R. F. Alley in Hale Center.

Mrs. Julia Adams and children of Slaton have been here several days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price.

Miss Addie Hamilton returned Saturday to her home in Brownfield, after a visit with her brother, Jesse Hamilton and family.

Miss Ruth McGillivray, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dan F. Morgan, left Sunday for her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Ben C. Fortson and three children, who have been guests of L. J. Halbert and family, left yesterday morning for their home in Corsicana.

Miss Bertha Riggs of Washington, D. C., has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Huddleston. She will visit her mother in Vernon before returning to Washington City.

Miss Sybil Dawson of Canadian has been here the past week visiting friends. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Dawson, and the family formerly lived here.

Mrs. Anna Fisher and Addie Fisher of Matador, Mrs. Anna Smalley of Floydada, Mrs. Nancy Adams of Ardmore, Okla., are registered at the Ware Hotel.

Mr. Cannady, contractor of Floydada, was here Saturday making a bid on a new brick for a local citizen. He is also here today on business.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Day, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price, left this morning for their home in Chicago.

to put on a play. Miss Hudgins of Amarillo was the guest of Miss Hazel Ooley a few days last week.

CAN LAUGH AT THEM ALL

Lord Curzon Much Criticized, but He Has Found Life Cast in Pleasant Places.

The Countess Curzon of Kedleston, who was Grace Hinds, daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, some time United States minister to Brazil, is one of the handsomest women in English society.

She was married first to the late Alfred Duggan, a South American millionaire, who died four years ago, and a year later she was married to Lord Curzon. She is tall, graceful, dignified and charming, with Titanesque hair and brown eyes. Her taste in dress is renowned in Mayfair drawing-rooms and none among them can wear their clothes with more effect.

Although Lord Curzon is generally dismissed with the remark that at Oxford he was dubbed "a very superior person," and has grown more and more "superior" with the passage of years, he has contrived to marry two of the most beautiful and wealthy American women who have adorned London society in the last quarter of a century. It is complained that he addresses the house of lords like a college don lecturing an indifferent class, and that he resents criticism with the same indignant surprise that might be expected of a professor whose omniscience might be questioned by an impertinent sophomore.

But he gets there all the same, though how he does it is something of a mystery, as he has never been a conspicuous success in any office.

DIDN'T SHOW GRATITUDE

Earnest Attendant at Lecture Evidently Had Forgotten Little Courtesy of the Moment Before.

At a recent teachers' convention there was a dearth of seats in one of the assembly places. Also there were some very courteous young men teachers. One afternoon one of them happened to notice an interested listener, standing across the hall from where he was sitting. He motioned frantically until he gained her attention and indicated that she was to come and take his seat. She did so and he stood until some one, two seats in front of the one he had been occupying, left. Then he slipped into this seat.

As the lecture progressed he turned to make some remark to the man next him when he felt a tapping on his back; and then a voice whispered across the row of people behind him: "If you don't be still so I can hear this lecture I'll poke you in the back with my umbrella." Amazed he turned around and discovered that the whisperer was in dead earnest. More than that he observed also that she was the woman to whom he had given his seat a little while before.—Indianapolis News.

MEADOW LARKS.

Meadow larks have been known to nest within a few yards of occupied houses, but, as a rule, they show very little confidence in man, a fact I have always regretted, writes Frank W. Chapman, in "Our Winter Birds," for I am sure that these strong, wholesome, hardy birds would be well worth numbering among one's friends. But they prefer their own company to ours, and usually nest where they are free from intrusion. The uncultured and unused portions of golf courses make admirable meeting places for meadow larks. Here, in early May, they construct their arched nests of grasses and lay four to six white eggs, spotted and speckled with brown.

JUTE CROP LOOKS WELL

It is estimated that there was an increase of 10 per cent in the acreage planted in jute in India for the year 1919, and that, because of the favorable weather, the yield will be about 11 per cent better than the previous crop, totaling approximately 9,000,000 bales, which should be more than enough to meet the world's requirements under prevailing conditions.

UP-TO-DATE AVIATION.

First Aviator—Got a job doing ocean police this morning.

Second Aviator—Ocean police! What's that?

First Aviator—Picking up lost messages for the Marconi company.

—Home Sector.

CULL OUT THE BOARDER HENS IN YOUR YARDS

Feed and Labor Are Too Expensive to Give in Supporting Non-Productive Hens

Laws against vagrancy have been long on the statutes of the country. The man who won't work, who doesn't return society something for the privilege of enjoying the alleged delights of modern civilization, to go to jail, and work on the roads or in a stone quarry for his food and bed. Man may have gained his idea for this law from the industrious honey bees. They have little use for drones.

Loudest Cacklers May Be Non-layers

But a hen may go cackling around for months or years, and never lay an egg, and the owner be none the wiser unless he keeps up the modern ideas on poultry management and culls his flock occasionally. White culling should be continuous throughout the year in any well-conducted plant, the best time to emphasize the operation perhaps, is during August and September, according to the teachings of experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is to say, if you intend to make just one culling in the year then August and September should be your date.

It is easier then to make a close estimate of the relative value to weed out the poor producers. Hens which show indications of laying and have not molted usually are the ones that have been the better layers during the entire season, and the hen that lays best during her first year usually will lay well during the second and third year. She is the hen to keep. It is not advisable though, to keep hens of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Brahmans, beyond their second year, or of the smaller breeds, such as Leghorns and Anconas, beyond their third year, as they seldom prove profitable.

In addition to culling the entire flock in August and September, you should always watch for hens that are sick or very thin in flesh, or that show signs of weakness or low vitality. When discovered cull them out at once. It will pay.

Keep Only Healthy Hens

Culling properly means using several tests, all fairly accurate if intelligently and carefully applied. For this reason it is wise for Department Circular 31, which may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, or enlist the help and advice of experienced persons near by. Briefly the hens to cull are those that are sick, weak, inactive, lacking in vigor, poor eaters, with shrunken, hard, dull or whitish colored combs; with thick, stiff pelvic bones, that are close together; small spread or distance between rear end of keel and pelvic bones; full, firm, or hard abdomen; and those that have molted or started to molt in August or September. In breeds having yellow legs and skin the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow legs, yellow beaks, and yellow skins around the vent.

Then hens to be kept should be healthy, vigorous, active, good eaters, with plump bright-red combs; large, molts; thin, pliable pelvic bones well apart; a wide spread between pelvic bones and read end of keel; large, soft, pliable abdomen; and neither molted nor molting in August or September. In breeds with yellow legs and skin the hens you keep should also show pale or white legs and pale or white beaks and vents.

As soon as the culling is finished all the hens you have discarded should be marketed at once. It doesn't pay to keep one. Cock birds not wanted as breeders should be canned, eaten, or marketed immediately. Cockerels saved for breeding should be vigorous, strong, active and alert, and should be those that have grown most rapidly and developed the best. No bird lacking this qualities will be a good breeder.

Pullets that are weak, undersized, and poorly developed also should be eaten, canned or marketed, as they will not be profitable producers; but no thrifty, well-developed pullets should ever be disposed of in this way, because it is these pullets when kept for layers and breeders that will net the greatest profits.

Late Molters Best for Breeders

The molt probably is the best and most easily applied test of production. Hens cease laying completely or almost entirely during this period. The better producers lay late in the fall, and therefore molt late. Late molters also molt rapidly as a rule, while early molters molt slowly. Therefore the advice to save hens which have not molted by August or are only beginning late in September. October and discard those that finished molting or are well into the molt. Hens that molt latest, provided they are otherwise desirable, are the best to save for breeders.—Vernon Record.

F. L. (Lee) Mitchell and son, Robert, of Cleburne, who have been visiting the families of W. J. B. E. and R. H. Mitchell for two weeks, returned home last week. Ona May, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, accompanied them to their home to spend two weeks with her uncle's family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pope, J. child have returned from a visit to R. S. Eppard and family in Vischie.

Ralph Reed, who has been at the summer with W. M. Jeff family, returned last week home in Deport, Lamar count

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, LAMB COUNTY, TEX.

FRIQUENT TAX LIST, LAMB COUNTY, TEX,										Roll	Name of Owner	Abst	Cert	sur	Original Grantee	Acres	Total
1919	Joseph Rederick	25	32	19	D. & E. R. R.	160	\$23.23	1920	C. F. Moeller	300	24	36	E. K. Warren	160	32.10		
1918	J. E. Myers	35		3	Jno. H. Stephens	28	2.32	1920	O. McGill	536	13	6	G. W. Blake	160	37.69		
1918	Unknown	35		3	J. H. Stephens	160	11.05	1920	W. V. Ogden				Olton, Texas	20	66		
1919	J. E. Myers	35		3	J. H. Stephens	28	2.32	1920	W. V. Ogden				Olton, Texas	2	94		
1919	Unknown	35		3	Jno. H. Stephens	160	21.82	1920	W. V. Ogden	472	16	12	L. & S. V.	640			
1918	Unknown	38		4	Jno. H. Stephens	121	7.05	1920	W. V. Ogden	8	20	19	L. & S. V.	160	90.68		
1919	Unknown	38		4	Jno. H. Stephens	121	16.71	1920	H. M. Packard	141	37	62	Hal. Div.	213			
1918	Lutz Michael	130		61	Thompson, R. M.	32	2.40	1920	H. M. Packard	140	36	51	Hal. Div.	108			
1919	Lutz Michael	130		61	Thompson, R. M.	32	4.34	1920	H. M. Packard	126	50	61	Hal. Div.	87			
1918	Lutz Michael	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	6.31	1920	H. M. Packard	132	44	62	Hal. Div.	32			
1918	Clarence H.Himes	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	6.39	1920	H. M. Packard	127	45	62	Hal. Div.	37			
1919	Lutz Michael	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	11.86	1920	H. M. Packard	140	36	62	Hal. Div.	137			
1919	Clarence H. Holmes	131		51	Thompson, R. M.	87	11.94	1920	H. M. Packard	323	609	61	Hal. Div.	50			
1918	Lutz Michael	144		52	Thompson, R. M.	40	2.91	1920	H. M. Packard	126	50	61	Hal. Div.	110			
1919	Lutz Michael	144		52	Thompson, R. M.	40	5.46	1920	H. M. Packard	140		62	Hal. Div.	90			
1918	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	59	4.36	1920	H. M. Packard	140		62	Hal. Div.	160			
1918	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	53	3.82	1920	R. C. Rawlings	151		51	Hal. Div.	40			
1919	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	60	8.18	1920	R. C. Rawlings	139		51	Hal. Div.	138	202.82		
1919	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	53	7.34	1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	9	A. Taylor	177			
1919	Unknown	150		10	Thompson, R. M.	53	7.34	1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	11	A. Taylor	177			
191	Southman Bros.	150		7	Thompson, R. M.	160	21.82	1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	19	A. Taylor	177			
1918	Holman, J. M.	293		1	Thompson, R. M.	4	.28	1920	R. C. Rawlings	348	673	20	A. Taylor	177			
1919	Holman, J. M.	293		1	Thompson, R. M.	4	.51	1920	R. C. Rawlings	347	672	14	A. Taylor	177			
1918	First Nat'l Bank	300		603	E. K. Warren	160	12.96	1920	R. C. Rawlings	347	672	15	A. Taylor	177			
1918	M. P. Howard	301		575	Hal. Div.	205	14.89	1920	R. C. Rawlings	346	671	13	A. Taylor	177			
1919	M. P. Howard	301		575	Hal. Div.	205	27.96	1920	R. C. Rawlings	346	671	7	A. Taylor	177	82.37		
1919	E. A. Thomas	301		575	Taylor Abner	160	21.82	1920	R. C. Rawlings	346	671	13	A. Taylor	177			
1919	Jacob Hoover	301		579	Taylor Abner	160	21.82	1920	R. C. Rawlings	338	660	3	A. Taylor	180			
1918	Unknown	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	40	2.90	1920	R. C. Rawlings				Littlefield, Texas	16	23		
1919	C. C. Bull	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	80	10.91	1920	R. C. Rawlings	341	663	13	A. Taylor	177	439.48		
1919	C. C. Bull	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	80	10.91	1920	R. C. Rawlings	341	663		A. Taylor	5	6.83		
1919	Unknown	302	29	58	Taylor Abner	40	5.46	1920	R. C. Rawlings	344	664	11	A. Taylor	177			
1919	Thomas Karcher	303	29	581	Taylor Abner	160	21.82	1920	A. C. Sanders	300		34	E. K. Warren	16			
1919	Thomas Karcher	303	29	581	Taylor Abner	160	21.82	1920	D. K. Smith	300		34	E. K. Warren	13	6.08		
1919	Griener Geo.	304	29	582	Taylor Abner	326	44.33	1920	D. K. Smith	300		34	E. K. Warren	177			
1919	W. T. Minor	304	29	582	Taylor Abner	26	1.96	1920	R. R. Stripe	346	671	8	A. Taylor	177			
1918	Unknown	306	29	578	Taylor Abner	26	3.75	1920	R. R. Stripe	346	671	13	A. Taylor	177			
1919	Unknown	306	29	578	Taylor Abner	26	3.75	1920	R. R. Stripe	346	671	7	A. Taylor	177			
1918	D. E. Wallace	307	24	604	Taylor Abner	160	12.69	1920	P. W. Walker				Littlefield, Texas	1-4	68		
1918	D. E. Wallace	307	24	604	Taylor Abner	160	34.85	1920	P. W. Walker				Littlefield, Texas	9-12	68		
1918	Unknown	309	24	606	Taylor Abner	104	7.55	1920	C. A. Wall	360	686	6	A. Taylor	190			
1919	Unknown	309	24	606	Taylor Abner	104	14.16	1920	C. A. Wall	360	686	7	A. Taylor	188	42.43		
1918	W. L. Gaddis	310	24	63	Abner Taylor	160	11.62	1920	J. C. Whicker				Littlefield, Texas	4-5	65		
1918	S. P. Rosenbaum	310	24	63	Abner Taylor	320	23.23	1920	T. P. Wright				Littlefield, Texas	1	54		
1919	Unknown	310	24	63	Abner Taylor	160	23.23	1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	77	A. Taylor	177			
1918	J. W. Blair	311	24	64	Abner Taylor	136	9.95	1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	24	A. Taylor	177			
1919	J. W. Blair	311	24	64	Abner Taylor	136	18.79	1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	25	A. Taylor	195			
1918	J. W. Blair	312	20	617	Abner Taylor	23	1.74	1920	S. K. Yoder	347	672	6	A. Taylor	195	101.35		
1919	J. W. Blair	312	20	617	Abner Taylor	23	3.19	1920	O.P. Filler	512	33	22	D. & S. E.	320	28.43		
1919	J. V. Swanson	316	20	621	Abner Taylor	180	13.07	1920	Melville Finlayson	337	659	1	A. Taylor	48	5.19		
1918	Unknown	323	24	609	Abner Taylor	180	24.55	1920	V. C. Finney	419	93	21	D. & S. E.	160	14.30		
1919	Unknown	323	24	609	Abner Taylor	177	19.58	1920	R. W. Flowers	532		6	C. E. Halswell	471	42.30		
1918	Geo. C. Wolforth	337	35	659	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	H. M. Forde	344	664	48	A. Taylor	8	.90		
1919	A. J. Koeneman	337	35	659	Abner Taylor	194	35.51	1920	R. L. Foreman	146	18	48	Hal. Div.	120	16.03		
1919	Lehman & Hershey	337	35	659	Abner Taylor	194	21.08	1920	C. B. Freeman	155		6	R. M. Thompson	153	13.80		
1918	Lehman & Hershey	337	35	660	Abner Taylor	97	10.93	1920	H. L. Gaddis	310		46	Hal. Div.	160	21.00		
1918	Peter D. Toews	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	W. C. Glenn				Littlefield, Texas	10	30		
1919	Frank Goosen	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	Geo. Greiner	304	582	41	Hal. Div.	160	21.40		
1919	Frank Goosen	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	W. M. Hall	343	666	23	A. Taylor	177	37.25		
1919	Samuel Megli	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	88	18.10	1920	W. M. Hall	346	671	3	A. Taylor	96			
1919	Peter D. Toews	341	35	663	Abner Taylor	98	20.15	1920	Nick Hanley	164		26	R. M. Thompson	640	57.40		
1918	N. G. Williams	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	177	19.53	1920	Jess Houghton				Littlefield, Texas	2	65		
1919	P. D. Hedges	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	42	9.04	1920	C. M. Hawes	343	666	18	A. Taylor	88	12.01		
1919	C. E. Smith	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	Holberg	342	665	24	A. Taylor	170	23.18		
1919	N. G. Williams	342	35	665	Abner Taylor	177	25.44	1920	J. M. Holman	293		31	Hal. Div.	4	.50		
1918	A. K. Heit	343	35	666	Abner Taylor	177	19.53	1920	M. P. Howard	301	575	24	Hal. Div.	205	27.43		
1918	C. H. Lewis	343	35	666	Abner Taylor	189	38.87	1920	Mrs. B. V. Ivey	469	15	10	F. T. Kerr	145	13.01		
1919	E. Otley	343	35	666	Abner Taylor	177	36.37	1920	C. R. Ivey	469	15	10	F. T. Kerr	40	3.60		
1919	John G. Barkman	344	35	664	Abner Taylor	82	1.64	1920	G. H. James				Littlefield, Texas	11	10		
1919	H. M. Ford	344	35	664	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	S. L. Kinsley	140		61	Hal. Div.	40			
1919	G. G. Webb	344	35	664	Abner Taylor	104	21.38	1920	S. L. Kinsley	127		61	Hal. Div.	32			
1919	Ralph Mathison	346	35	673	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	S. L. Kinsley	322		61	Hal. Div.	6			
1919	E. E. Wenzel	359	35	685	Abner Taylor	177	36.41	1920	S. L. Kinsley	223		61	Hal. Div.	44			
1919	W. H. Garrett	380	212	Uvalde Co. Sch.	1133	165.79	1920	S. L. Kinsley	126		61	Hal. Div.	194	42.47			
1918	C. C. Slaughter Co.	382	1791	1	B. S. & F.	40	3.12	1920	J. E. Kirkwood	182		57	R. M. Thompson	160	14.30		
1919	C. C. Slaughter Co.	382	1791	1	B. S. & F.	40	5.81	1920	Henry Knoche	482	1791	4	A. L. Kerr	564			
1918	Unknown	409	243	9	Dickens Co. Sch.	632	24.75	1920	Henry Knoche	483	1791	2	A. L. Kerr	225	70.91		
1918	G. L. White	409	243	9	Dickens Co. Sch.	632	91.84	1920	P. J. Knockel	348	672	2	A. Taylor	189	25.77		
1919	Unknown	409	243	9	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	11.97	1920	J. S. Lauderdale	23	34	23	D. & S. E.	80	7.19		
1918	Edgar Mixon	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	12.35	1920	C. H. Lewis	343	666	24	A. Taylor	177	24.11		
1918	Unknown	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	21.42	1920	J. C. London	344	664		A. Taylor	1 & 1-4	6.83		
1919	Edgar Mixon	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	45.93	1920	Lutz Michael	144		52	Hal. Div.	40			
1919	Unknown	410	244	20	Dickens Co. Sch.	316	20.15	1920	Lutz Michael	130		52	Hal. Div.	32			
1919	O. A. Hulet	425	95	26	C. H. Burrus	80	7.50	1920	Lutz Michael	131		52	Hal. Div.	87			
1918	Olton Townsite Co.	453	95	26	C. H. Burrus	80	13.07	1920	F. W. Adams	342	665	20	A. Taylor	88	12.01		
1919	Olton Townsite Co.	453	95	26	C. H. Burrus	80	13.75	1920	Ray H. Alle	337	659	13	A. Taylor	177			
1918	Unknown	498	19	18	J. P. Ogden	160	23.23	1920	Ray H. Alle	341	663	2	A. Taylor	95	36.43		
1919	Unknown	498	19	18	J. P. Ogden	160	23.23	1920	Piski Arnold	360	686	24	A. Taylor	193	20.04		
1919	W. H. Rhodes	506	36	28	Rhodes & Milton	160	23.23	1920	Otto Atkinson				Littlefield, Texas	12	11		
1918	Unknown	510		2	W. E. Armstrong	594	47.40	1920	Barker-Winn				Littlefield, Texas	6	29		
1919	Unknown	510		2	W. E. Armstrong	594	8.71	1920	Barker-Winn				Littlefield, Texas	17	25		
1918	Unknown	533		6	J. W. Jones	160	12.50	1920	John G. Barkman	344	664	10	A. Taylor	117	24.54		
1919	Unknown	533		6	J. W. Jones	160	23.23	1920	C. B. Beard	410	244	16	Dickens Co. Sch.	632			
1918	M. C. G. Burns	539	90	16	J. M. Lemons	157	12.24	1920	C. B. Beard	410	244	19	Dickens Co. Sch.	632	52.07		
1919	M. C. G. Burns	539	90	16	J. M. Lemons	159											

Roll	Name of Owner	Abst	Cert	sur	Original Grantee	Acres	Total
1920	Lena Maxey			36	E. K. Warren	160	32.10
1920	Lena Maxey			6	G. W. Blake	160	37.69
1920	W. V. Ogden			12	L. & S. V.	20	66
1920	W. V. Ogden			2	L. & S. V.	2	94
1920	W. V. Ogden			12	L. & S. V.	640	640
1920	W. V. Ogden			8	L. & S. V.	160	90.66
1920	H. M. Packard			141	Hal. Div.	213	213
1920	H. M. Packard			140	Hal. Div.	108	108
1920	H. M. Packard			126	Hal. Div.	87	87
1920	H. M. Packard			132	Hal. Div.	32	32
1920	H. M. Packard			127	Hal. Div.	37	37
1920	H. M. Packard			140	Hal. Div.	137	137
1920	H. M. Packard			323	Hal. Div.	50	50
1920	H. M. Packard			126	Hal. Div.	110	110
1920	H. M. Packard			127	Hal. Div.	70	70
1920	H. M. Packard			140	Hal. Div.	90	90
1920	H. M. Packard			140	Hal. Div.	160	160
1920	H. M. Packard			140	Hal. Div.	72	72
1920	H. M. Packard			141	Hal. Div.	32	32
1920	H. M. Packard			151	Hal. Div.	40	40
1920	H. M. Packard			139	Hal. Div.	138	138
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	9	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	11	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	8	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	10	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	11	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	19	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			348	A. Taylor	20	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			347	A. Taylor	6	185
1920	R. C. Rawlings			347	A. Taylor	14	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			347	A. Taylor	15	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			336	A. Taylor	194	194
1920	R. C. Rawlings			336	A. Taylor	5	192
1920	R. C. Rawlings			338	A. Taylor	3	180
1920	R. C. Rawlings			341	A. Taylor	13	177
1920	R. C. Rawlings			341	A. Taylor	5	6.82
1920	A. C. Sanders			344	A. Taylor	11	177
1920	D. K. Smith			300	E. K. Warren	16	16
1920	D. K. Smith			300	E. K. Warren	34	6.08
1920	R. R. Stripe			346	A. Taylor	13	177
1920	R. R. Stripe			346	A. Taylor	13	177
1920	R. R. Stripe			346	A. Taylor	7	177
1920	P. W. Walker			360	Littlefield, Texas	1-4	68
1920	P. W. Walker			360	Littlefield, Texas	9-12	68
1920	C. A. Wall			360	A. Taylor	190	190
1920	C. A. Wall			360	A. Taylor	88	42.42
1920	J. C. Whicker			347	Littlefield, Texas	4-5	65
1920	T. P. Wright			347	Littlefield, Texas	1	54
1920	S. K. Yoder			347	A. Taylor	77	177
1920	S. K. Yoder			347	A. Taylor	24	177
1920	S. K. Yoder			347	A. Taylor	25	195
1920	S. K. Yoder			347	A. Taylor	6	195
1920	O. P. Filler			512	D. & S. E.	22	320
1920	Melville Finlayson			337	A. Taylor	1	48
1920	V. C. Finney			419	D. & S. E.	21	160
1920	R. W. Flowers			532	C. E. Halswell	6	471
1920	H. M. Forde			344	A. Taylor	8	8
1920	R. L. Foreman			146	Hal. Div.	48	120
1920	C. B. Freeman			155	R. M. Thompson	153	153
1920	H. L. Gaddis			310	Hal. Div.	46	160
1920	W. C. Glenn			304	Littlefield, Texas	10	30
1920	Geo. Greiner			343	Hal. Div.	41	160
1920	W. M. Hall			346	A. Taylor	23	177
1920	W. M. Hall			346	A. Taylor	3	96
1920	Nick Hanley			164	R. M. Thompson	26	640
1920	Jess Houghton			343	Littlefield, Texas	2	65
1920	C. M. Hawes			342	A. Taylor	18	88
1920	Holberg			342	A. Taylor	170	23.18
1920	J. M. Holman			293	Hal. Div.	31	4
1920	M. P. Howard			301	Hal. Div.	205	27.43
1920	Mrs. B. V. Ivey			469	F. T. Kerr	10	145
1920	C. R. Ivey			469	F. T. Kerr	10	3.60
1920	G. H. James			140	Littlefield, Texas	11	10
1920	S. L. Kinsley			127	Hal. Div.	61	40
1920	S. L. Kinsley			322	Hal. Div.	61	32
1920	S. L. Kinsley			223	Hal. Div.	61	6
1920	S. L. Kinsley			126	Hal. Div.	61	44
1920	J. E. Kirkwood			182	Hal. Div.	57	194
1920	Henry Knoche			482	R. M. Thompson	4	564
1920	Henry Knoche			483	A. L. Kerr	2	225
1920	P. J. Knockel			348	A. Taylor	189	25.77
1920	J. S. Lauderman			23	D. & S. E.	23	80
1920	C. H. Lewis			343	A. Taylor	24	177
1920	J. C. London			344	A. Taylor	1	6.82
1920	Lutz Michael			144	Hal. Div.	52	40
1920	Lutz Michael			130	Hal. Div.	52	32
1920	Lutz Michael			131	Hal. Div.	52	87
1920	F. W. Adams			342	A. Taylor	605	88
1920	Ray H. Alle			337	A. Taylor	13	177</

FRENCH MADE EFFORT TO TAX WAR MATERIALS

Wanted Huge Sum From United States on Army Supplies During the War

Members of congress were astonished this week by the disclosures that the French government had attempted to impose a tariff duty on war materials shipped to France during the war.

Congress learned for the first time that France insisted that, if the American government attempted to carry back to the United States the supplies remaining after the armistice, a duty of about \$150,000,000 would be imposed. As a consequence of this threat the American liquidating commission sold to France for \$400,000,000 property originally valued at \$1,700,000,000.

Not only did France agree to waive a tariff claim when the sale was made, but promised that the goods would be used for the benefit of the French people in rehabilitating devastated areas. Now it turns out that the French government has sold most of the property to speculators and individuals, who are trying to ship goods to the United States and sell them here at cut prices. The house of representatives has blocked the scheme, however, by adopting a resolution imposing a tariff of 90 per cent on all such goods, so that none of it will be dumped on American shores.

H. M. Childs had business in Lubbock last week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Hale county, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1921, in the case of Joe Lee Ferguson versus Reuben M. Ellerd No. 1680, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1921, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Reuben M. Ellerd had, on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1919, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 7 Wayland Heights Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Reuben M. Ellerd to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,538.65 in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 16th day of Aug. A. D. 1921.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Hale County, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1921, in the case of H. H. Murray versus Reuben M. Ellerd, No. 1847, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1921, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Reuben M. Ellerd had, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 7 Wayland Heights Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Reuben M. Ellerd to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,368.75 in favor of H. H. Murray and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 16th day of Aug. A. D. 1921.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff, Hale County, Texas.



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GERMAN WAR PLOT

Plan to Wreck Machinery in Chilean Nitrate Fields.

Had the Scheme Succeeded the Great War Might Have Had a Vastly Different Ending.

War depends upon explosive ammunition. Explosive ammunition depends absolutely upon nitric acid, and the huge supply of nitric acid which is necessary comes almost entirely from the nitrate fields of Chile. The sodium nitrate of the Chilean pampas makes it possible for the guns of the world to speak.

The most colossal war in the world's history depended upon a little strip of desert in northern Chile, writes Willard Price in the Christian Herald. Germany well understood this fact. For years before the war she purchased annually 42 per cent of Chile's total production of nitrate. This enormous quantity was bought ostensibly to be used as fertilizer, and in fact, much of it was so used. But also much of it was systematically stored away for the manufacture of ammunition; so that, when the cloudburst came, Germany had on hand a vast supply of explosives and of nitrates from which explosives could be made.

With the beginning of war she was, of course, promptly cut off from communication with Chile. Since it was impossible for her to get more Chilean nitrate, she would make it also impossible for the allies to get it. The outcome of this reasoning was a plot, the story of which never got to most North Americans, but which I found to be widely known in South America. But for the telltale wagging of a drunken man's tongue, the war might have come to a conclusion of a sort far more pleasing to the Kaiser.

One day in February of 1917 a Chilean miner came down from the nitrate pampas to the coast town of Antofagasta. He had money. He visited a cantina and in time became drunkenly garrulous. His babblings made his listeners sit up sharply and exchange glances, and later report to the authorities.

An investigation followed and a stupendous German plot was revealed, having for its object nothing less than the destruction of the machinery in all the nitrate oficinas of Chile.

The plot was to be consummated on February 28 (the same date as that set for the attempt, which proved futile, to steal the Peruvian submarines). Charges well placed under boilers and at other vulnerable points would have wrecked machinery that it would have taken at least a year and a half to replace.

Of course, guards were immediately detailed and the plan was abandoned. But if the plot had succeeded—what then? In a few months the existing supply of nitrate in the hands of the allies would have been exhausted. The manufacture of ammunition, except in Germany, would have stopped.

Women on Juries Old Stuff.

While considerable ink is flowing relative to women serving as jurors, the theme is rather old in Chester, Pa. It has been proved that this city had the first jury of women empaneled in this country, and that was in 1689.

The history of the Carter family, one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania, has the following to say about the public service of one of its members:

"Mary Carter was one of a jury of women empaneled in Chester in 1689 to examine a female convict and report whether she should endure the punishment the court had ordered."

The appointment of this jury was made in conformance with a rule laid down by William Penn who, with his prejudice against capital punishment and undue penal servitude, gave his erring subjects much opportunity to escape the fruits of their misdeeds.

Two hundred and thirty-one years after Mary Carter served on a jury other Chester women's names have been placed in the jury wheel for service at the next term of court.

Good Record for Colleges.

Thirty-six per cent of the members of congress, 55 per cent of the Presidents of the United States, and 54 per cent of the vice Presidents have been college graduates, according to an announcement made by Dr. G. Borst, dean of education of the Valparaiso (Ind.) university.

Doctor Borst also made the statement that there is only 1 per cent of college graduates in our male population of graduate age.

"Nearly 55 per cent of all cabinet members, 69 per cent of the justices of the supreme court and 85 per cent of the chief justices have also been furnished from this 1 per cent," said Doctor Borst.

Chorus Girls' Wages.

The wages of chorus girls in New York range as high as \$100 a week, according to their good looks. An average pay, however, is nearer \$50 a week. The minimum wage for the Act-girls in England, as fixed by the actors' association, is \$15 a week, although in a few cases as high as \$25 is given.

Situation Wanted.

"Mamma, what did you say papa did all day?" "He samples coffee, dear—that he tastes it."

A pause.

"Mamma, do they ever hire ice cream samplers?"—Chicago Tribune.

MAN OF DAUNTLESS SPIRIT

Captain Arthur Phillip, First Governor of New South Wales, Made Light of Difficulties.

History teems with records of great enterprises carried through with courage and strong purpose. The early settlement of Australia provides a good example of this. Capt. Arthur Phillip, the first governor of New South Wales, unobtrusively set sail from the Isle of Wight, on a May morning in 1787, with 11 ships, mostly ill-equipped, and so started, inauspiciously, on his 12,000 miles voyage to the Antipodes.

It was not until eight months later, that is on January 26, 1788, that the expedition landed at Sydney cove, situated inside the world famous Sydney Harbor. The anniversary of this historic landing is punctiliously observed throughout the commonwealth as a public holiday.

Captain Phillip, with every conceivable difficulty to face, including unsuitable settlers, great shortage of food and every kind of equipment, yet weathered the storm. His every report home was couched in a cheery spirit. Most of the seed wheat and other grain had unfortunately become spoiled on the voyage out and things were looking bad. Anticipations of help were centered on the impending arrival of the relief ship which was due early in 1790, but the vessel struck an iceberg near the cape, and the cargo had to go overboard to save the ship, which was then compelled to return to port. This even necessitated the strict rationing of the settlers. In writing home, the governor referred to his desperate situation as "these little difficulties which we have encountered."

Such was the man who initiated the settlement of Australia. His attitude toward the natives demonstrated at once his humanity and statesmanship, for he showed them great kindness and did his best to establish friendly relations between them and his settlers. Ultimately the settlement flourished and formed the nucleus of the commonwealth as it is known today, and thus well has Governor Phillip earned the distinction of being included in the roll of honor of the "Men Who Built the Empire."

Colossal Farms in Argentina.

Our American farms seem diminutive compared with those of Argentina. There the farm of two hundred thousand acres is common. Many are twice that size, and there is a record of at least one three times as large. It is not unusual for a whole day to be consumed on the train in crossing the land of a single proprietor.

The old cowpuncher days of our West are being repeated here. Looking from the window of the train one may often count twenty thousand cattle within an hour. Also he will see thousands of sheep and scores of ostriches. But one thing he will not see—barns. In a land where it is not too cold for animals to be out all the year round, and where there is no need to cut and store hay because hay grows 12 months in the year, barns are unnecessary.

At every station one will see corrals and pens for convenience in loading the cattle cars. Every day trains from all parts of the republic arrive at the great packing plants near Buenos Aires with their burden of restless animals.—Willard Price in the Christian Herald.

Alarm Clock as Egg Urge.

Councilman Lester Lutz is somewhat of a chicken fancier, writes a Berwick (Pa.) correspondent of the New York Tribune. Recently he tried the experiment of placing in his chicken pen electric lights that would switch on at four o'clock in the morning. He believed it would result in getting more eggs from the hens. That stunt didn't work, because the chickens failed to be aroused, even by the light in the pen, but Lutz thought further than that.

He got an alarm clock and put that in the pen, so it would ring every morning at four o'clock, the same time the lights were switched on.

"Formerly I was getting only six eggs a day from a pen of 20 Leghorns," said Lutz. "Now I am getting 12, 13 and 14 eggs a day from the same hens."

He invites visitors to come to his pen and see the electric lighting system and the alarm clock.

Provincialism.

"What kind of a place is this, anyhow?" said the stranger, as he ordered the porter to get him a berth on the 7:29, and to be sure that it was a lower berth, near the middle of the car.

"We kind of like it," the porter replied taking the stub of a pencil from behind his ear. "There anything doin' in your line here?"

"Oh, yes—as much as I could expect, I guess, but you're old-fashioned. You're away behind the procession. Right out on Main street there's a store that's not run by a Greek."

Powdered Lemon Juice.

One of the newest fruit products is powdered lemon juice. It is pure juice reduced to a perfectly soluble powder. Details of the process used have not been given out, but it is an adaptation of the well-known spray method of reducing milk to powdered form; indeed, the originators of the product are powdered-milk manufacturers, the largest in the world. The process can also be used successfully with orange juice. The originators intend to erect a California factory for the manufacture of the product.

STATE GIVES BACK BOOZE

Court Rules That Man's Hoard Was Personal Property and Wrongfully Seized by Peace Officers.

Laramie, Wyo.—George Longpre is being overwhelmed by the ardent manifestations of a wide circle of "friends."

Reason:

He has just received thousands of dollars' worth of liquors and beer, handed over to him by order of the state courts.

Sheriff Trabling hauled the truckload of "items" to the home of Longpre under an order of Judge M. C. Brown, who held that this "personal property" was unlawfully seized by Wyoming peace officers.

Amid the huzzahs of hundreds of onlookers, Sheriff Trabling transferred the following "items" to Longpre's cellar:

Fifty-three cases of bonded whisky. One ten-gallon jug of gin. Four three-gallon kegs of "liquor." One gallon keg of "liquor." Four one-half-gallon kegs of "liquor."

Twenty bottles of beer. Forty bottles of "mixed liquors."

The consignment, estimated at local "bootleg" prices to be worth nearly \$20,000, was seized at Longpre's home in August, 1919, by a squad of state prohibition officers. Longpre immediately brought action for the return of his "property," and the decision was rendered in his favor.

THIS BIRD HAD REAL TEETH

Lived 25 Million Years Ago and Chewed Its Food, Says Museum Curator.

Lawrence, Kan.—One of the two known specimens of bird's teeth was found in the chalk beds of western Kansas and has been preserved at the University of Kansas museum, according to Curator E. T. Martin, who found the specimen.

The other is at the Yale university museum. The Kansas fossil is of the cretaceous period, about twenty-five million years ago and includes ten teeth.

It is the most complete specimen that has been preserved. The bird was of the Hesperornis family, was five feet long, had a short vertebral tail and possessed no wings. It was a marine bird.

The specimen is more valuable than any other, according to Professor Martin, because it gives a clear idea of the semi-plumaceous feathery covering that the bird possessed. No other known specimen gives this evidence.

MAKE BALLOON INTO CANOES

Hudson Bay Indians Get Wonderful Craft from Wreck of Giant Airship.

Cochrane, Ont.—Some wonderful canoes appeared mysteriously recently in the James Bay region. They were constructed not of birchbark, but of a strange material the North had never seen.

The big balloon that carried three United States naval aviators into the wilderness several months ago has since lain where it descended. Officials of Moose Factory, one of the earliest posts established on American shores by the Hudson's Bay company, had given orders to all the Indians who owe allegiance to the ancient fur company, to leave the great gas bag undisturbed. These orders had been strictly observed, but a band of outlaw Indians, whose home village is sixty miles northwest of Moose Factory, found the balloon and from the sides of the fallen monster made canoes that rode the waves like thistle-down.

Coal for the Digging.

Flushing, O.—Coal is obtainable free here for all who care to dig it. Contractors, grading on the Morris-town state road, struck a vein of coal. When winter stopped work they offered persons who wanted coal the right to obtain it if they would dig it. The offer resulted in material progress being made on that part of the road. The digging done by the persons who took advantage of the offer aided in completing the grading of the road.

Boys Flew With Eagle.

Livingston, Mont.—Patsy Tucker, aged ten years, is back on earth again. He has been flying with the eagles, he says. Patsy caught two bald eagles in a coyote trap. When he attempted to "hottie" them, they started heavenward with him. He grabbed one tight and released the other. The one he held acted as a parachute in his descent. This is the story Patsy tells. He brought back one eagle for proof and says the other still has its feet tied together.

Woodman, Spare That Tree.

Columbus, Ind.—For twenty years students at the Garfield school have looked out upon a tree which each spring held a nest of robins. When a man employed to trim the trees on the school ground started to cut down the favorite tree teachers and students almost caused a riot. The school board, when appealed to, took a stand in favor of the robins.

Dog Would Have Been Bore Fun.

Louisville, Ky.—Three months ago Ray Johnson, aged twelve, sold his dog. He received 50 cents for the animal and when he put the coin in his mouth it slipped into his throat. Physicians in Louisville tried in vain to extract it, so Johnson was brought here and the coin was taken out with forceps.

Mother's Cook Book

The art of cooking cannot be learned out of a book any more than the art of swimming or the art of painting. The best teacher is practice, the best guide is sentiment.—Louis XV.

What to Eat.

For a change in serving potatoes try:

Sautéed Potato Balls.

Cut balls from potatoes with a French cutter. Cook ten minutes in boiling water, slightly salted. Drain, put into an omelet pan with a tablespoonful of butter, a sprinkling of paprika, cover and place on the back of the range and cook until delicately browned. Shake the pan occasionally so that the balls will brown evenly. Use the left-over pieces for mashed potatoes.

Savory Chicken Salad.

Put one teaspoonful each of mixed whole spice, minced onion, sweet green pepper into three cupfuls of boiling water, add one-half teaspoon of salt, and simmer ten minutes, strain and add one pint of this boiling water to a package lemon gelatin; stir until dissolved. Cool and as the gelatin stiffens add two cupfuls of finely minced chicken. Pack into a mold and set away to harden. Turn out on a bed of lettuce and serve with any good salad dressing. This may be used as a sandwich filling adding a little snappy dressing.

Pineapple Filling for Cakes.

Any layer cake recipe may be used with this filling, or a sponge cake baked in layers: Take one-half a can of pineapple, add one cupful of sugar and the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook all together, except the eggs, for a few minutes, then cool, add the eggs and finish cooking; add when thick a tablespoonful of butter and cool before spreading.

Tomato and Pepper Salad.

Scald the tomatoes, peel and cut in halves. Place on a lettuce leaf cut side up. Scoop out some of the pulp and place four or five asparagus tips in the center of each tomato. Cut rings from peppers and adjust for handles. Serve chilled, with any desired dressing.

Oatmeal Gruel.

Take a quart of water, a pinch of salt and one-half cupful of oatmeal to the water when boiling, let boil ten minutes, then strain. Return the strained gruel to the fire and add a little sweet cream or milk, boil up once and serve. Add more salt if needed.

Noodles.

Break two eggs into a bowl, beat and then add as much flour as can be stirred into them. Roll out into a very thin sheet, cut in strips and dry for half an hour, then cook in the soup ten to fifteen minutes.

Southern Steak.

Roll beef or veal in seasoned flour and fry in a little butter until brown, cover with milk and bake until the milk is absorbed. Cover the pan while baking.

Nellie Maxwell
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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

EVERYWHERE IN AMERICA.

Not somewhere in America, but everywhere today.

Where snow-crowned mountains hold their heads, the vales where children play.

Beside the bench and whirling lathe, on every lake and stream.

And in the depths of earth below, men share a common dream.

The dream our brave forefathers had of freedom and of right.

And once again in honor's cause, they rally and unite.

Not somewhere in America is love a country found.

But east and west and north and south once more the bugles sound.

And once again, as one, men stand to break their brother's chains.

And make the world a better place where only justice reigns.

The patriotism that is here, is echoed over there.

The hero at a certain post is on guard everywhere.

O'er humble home and mansion rich the starry banner flies.

And far and near throughout the land the men of valor rise.

The flag that flutters o'er your home is fluttering far away.

O'er homes that you have never seen. The same impulses sway.

The souls of men in distant states. The red, the white and blue.

Means to one hundred million strong. Just what it means to you.

The self-same courage reads into you feel and understand.

In throbbing in the breasts of men throughout this mighty land.

Not somewhere, in America, but everywhere today.

For justice and for liberty all free men work and pray.

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1919	Joseph Rederick	25	32	18
1918	J. E. Myers	35		
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1919	J. E. Myers	35		
1919	Unknown	35		
1918	Unknown	38		
1919	Unknown	38		
1918	Lutz Michael	130		
1919	Lutz Michael	130		
1918	Lutz Michael	131		
1918	Clarence H. Himes	131		
1919	Lutz Michael	131		
1919	Clarence H. Holmes	131		
1918	Lutz Michael	144		
1919	Lutz Michael	144		
1918	Unknwn	150		
1918	Unknown	150		
1919	Unknown	150		
1919	Unknown	150		
191	Southman Bros.	150		
1918	Holman, J. M.	293		
1919	Holman, J. M.	293		
1918	First Nat'l Bank	300		
1918	M. P. Howard	301		
1919	M. P. Howard	301		
1919	E. A. Thomas	301		
1919	Jacob Hoover	301		
1918	Unknown	302	29	5
1919	C. C. Bull	302	29	5
1919	C. C. Bull	302	29	5
1919	Unknown	303	29	5
1919	Thomas Karcher	303	29	5
1919	Thomas Karcher	303	29	5
1919	Griener Geo.	304	29	5
1919	W. T. Minor	304	29	5
1918	Unknown	306	29	5
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1918	D. E. Wallace	307	24	6
1919	D. E. Wallace	307	24	6
1918	Unknown	309	24	6
1919	Unknown	309	24	6
1918	W. L. Gaddis	310	24	6
1918	S. P. Rosenbaum	310	24	6
1919	Unknown	311	24	6
1918	J. W. Blair	311	24	6
1919	J. W. Blair	312	20	6
1918	J. W. Blair	312	20	6
1919	J. W. Blair	312	20	6
1919	J. V. Swanson	316	20	6
1918	Unknown	323	24	6
1919	Unknown	323	24	6
1918	Geo. C. Wolforth	337	35	6
1919	A. J. Koeneman	337	35	6
1919	Lehman & Hershey	337	35	6
1918	Lehman & Hershey	337	35	6
1918	Peter D. Toews	341	35	6
1919	Frank Goosen	341	35	6
1919	Samuel Megli	341	35	6
1919	Peter D. Toews	341	35	6
1918	N. G. Williams	342	35	6
1919	P. D. Hedges	342	35	6
1919	C. E. Smith	342	35	6
1919	N. G. Williams	342	35	6
1918	A. K. Heit	343	35	6
1918	C. H. Lewis	343	35	6
1919	E. Otley	343	35	6
1919	John G. Barkman	344	35	6
1919	H. M. Ford	344	35	6
1919	G. G. Weib	344	35	6
1919	Ralph Mathison	346	35	6
1919	E. E. Wenzel	359	35	6
1919	W. H. Garrett	380		
1918	C. C. Slaughter Co.	382	1791	
1919	C. C. Slaughter Co.	382	1791	
1918	Unknown	409	24	
1918	G. L. White	409	24	
1919	Unknown	409	24	
1918	Edgar Mixon	410	24	
1918	Unknown	410	24	
1919	Edgar Mixon	410	24	
1919	Unknown	410	24	
1919	O. A. Hulet	425		
1918	Olton Townsite Co.	453	95	
1919	Olton Townsite Co.	453	95	
1918	Unknown	498	19	
1919	Unknown	498	19	
1919	W. H. Rhodes	506	36	
1918	Unknown	510		
1919	Unknown	510		
1918	Unknown	533		
1919	Unknown	533		
1918	M. C. G. Burns	539	90	
1919	M. C. G. Burns	539	90	
Roll	Name of Owner	Abst	Cert	su
1919	J. A. Powers			
1918	Otto Atkinson			
1919	Otto Atkinson			
1918	R. F. Duggan			
1918	J. M. Rogers			
1919	J. M. Rogers			
1918	S. P. Gentry			
1919	Slaughter Cattle Co.			
1919	Slaughter Cattle Co.			
1915	B. F. Smith			
1915	J. S. Atkinson			
1916	J. S. Atkinson			
1917	J. S. Atkinson			
1916	A. C. Sanders			
1917	J. D. Wagoner			
1917	W. O. Richards			
1917	W. O. Richards			
1916	A. C. Sanders			
1917	Cary Warhurst			
1916	E. S. Hensley			
1917	E. S. Hensley			
1917	S. F. Gentry			
1917	A. M. Hensley			
1917	Jess Houghton			
1917	Phenna Andrews			
1917	Roy Smith			
1917	Phenna Andrews			
1916	Slaughter Cattle Co.			
1917	Slaughter Cattle Co.			
1917	Magnolia Pet. Co.			
1920	Roy Allen			
1920	Roy Allen			
1920	Roy Allen			
Roll	Name of Owner	Abst	Cert	su

Trusting Pastor Gives Collection for Bad Check

Riverside, Cal.—The pastor of a local church was taking a special collection. Eighteen dollars in small change had been received but \$2 more was needed. After repeated pleadings by the minister a stranger arose and said:

"If you will cash my check I'll make it \$20." The offer was accepted and the stranger departed with the entire collection.

That was Sunday evening. Next day the pastor reported to the police that the check had been returned marked "no funds." The stranger had disappeared.

RAILWAYS COSTLY TO FRENCH

When State System Takes in 100 France People Put Up 57 Francs.

Paris, France.—Charges that the French government usually suffers a loss in its business ventures were made in recent debates in parliament. It was asserted that the government's operation of the state railroad, post office, telephone and telegraph lines, the gasoline monopoly and its sale of American and French supplies left over from the war, were all unbusinesslike, and the cause of heavy balances on the wrong side of the ledger.

The state railroads' estimated deficit for 1921 is given in the budget as the equivalent of \$59,450,000. "Every time the state railway receives 100 francs," says the senate public works commission, "the taxpayer must take 57 francs out of his pocket to balance the railroad's accounts."

Operation of posts, telegraphs and telephone calls, in the budget, for a deficit of about \$44,802,000.

Government trade in gasoline—a monopoly held over from the war—it was said in the chamber has been costing the state \$1,125,000 monthly. The government has on hand eight months' supply, bought on a higher market and worth now on the world's market, according to oil experts, about \$150,000,000 less than it cost.

USE STORAGE FOR FURS

West Virginia Professor Making Experiments, Asserts Heat Kills Moths Quickly.

Morgantown, W. Va.—"Hot" storage as opposed to "cold" storage for many things affected by insects, but not by heat, may be realized soon if the experiments of Prof. L. M. Peairs of the department of entomology of the University of West Virginia prove entirely satisfactory.

Professor Peairs has met with a great degree of success in showing the practicability of hot storage for such articles as carpets, clothing, particularly woollens and furs, as well as cereals, dried fruit products and other materials unaffected by dry heat.

Professor Peairs has used grain and carpet beetles and other insects of a similar nature in demonstrating that they do not develop at a constant temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

He has concluded that hot storage with a uniform and constant temperature of 100 degrees would prove more effective than cold storage in many cases.

"RED" IS ONLY A PAINTER

Police Are "Scary" When They Find Him Counting the Windows in Jail.

New York.—Patrolmen Ward and Rattigan in front of police headquarters guarding it from a possible attack by Reds, saw a man with a bundle under his arm stop in front of the building and scrutinize it from cellar to roof. The stranger began counting every window in the building.

"What's the big idea?" asked Ward and Rattigan, each keeping their eyes in the bundle.

"Oh, don't be alarmed, officers," said the stranger. "I'm a painter and expect to get the contract for painting this building and just wanted to see how many window frames there were. Here's my card."

Ward and Rattigan pinched the bundle a couple of times and finding the contents very soft, allowed the stranger to depart. "Elias Schwartz, General Painter," was on the card the stranger gave them.

SEEKS BIBLE TIME CHARIOTS

Doctor Fisher of the University of Pennsylvania Will Delve in Ruined Cities of Holy Land.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, curator of the Babylonian section of the University of Pennsylvania museum, left here for Palestine to undertake what he described as one of the most important excavations ever made in the Holy Land and the first since the beginning of the World war.

He expects to find among other things some of the iron chariots mentioned in the Bible which prevented the children of Israel from capturing Jericho, near which city some of the greatest battles of early history were fought.

Bethshan is near Nazareth, close to the Mount of the Transfiguration. It has been uninhabited for centuries.

SPINNER'S SIZE REGULATES BETS

Fat Man, Big Numbers Win; Thin Men, Small Numbers, Is One System.

"KILLINGS" LIVE IN CASINO

Heavy Losses at Monte Carlo Prove Big Card for Advertising—Many Systems Offered the Gullible—Yet Casino Continues to Make Profit.

London.—There is one infallible way of winning money at Monte Carlo, writes a correspondent of the London Times, and that is this: When a fat man is spinning the wheel bet on the high numbers; when it is a thin man bet on the low. It stands to reason—does it not?—that a small man cannot throw big numbers. Another good plan is to put your stake in front of you, shut your eyes and push it out on the table with a rake. The god of chance, being blind, naturally likes blind people. Which also stands to reason, does it not? There you have the whole philosophy of roulette.

Of course there are people who tell you that you have no right to begin to gamble until, at least, you know the order of the numbers, both on the wheel and the table, by heart. Otherwise, how can you tell the voisins—the neighboring numbers—to the last throw but one, so that you can know where the ball is coming back to?

Also you can buy elaborate and infallible systems, which makes no mention of fat men or thin men, at fifty shops in Monte Carlo. For forty francs you can buy a system which tells you how, on a capital of £20, you can make—"infallibly"—£10 a day. There is another, much sold, which offers you 1,000 chances to win against one chance to lose.

Casino Always Wins.

Others guarantee—well, nearly guarantee—a winning of from 500 to 1,000 francs a day, and there are any quantity of systems under which "losses" are "impossible." Yet, in spite of it all the Casino is one of the most successful business institutions in Europe, and will doubtless weather even the difficulties of the exchange and the rise in the cost of living.

Three days ago there a man won, at one of the tables, 37,000 francs at a single coup. The rules, it should be explained, forbid a larger stake than will produce more than 6,000 francs at a single bet. But, having staked the limit on an individual number, you can also lay bets—each to the limit—on the various combinations of that number as well as on the "color," the high or low, odd or even, the "dozen"—whether the first, second or third of thirty-six numbers—and so forth.

I am told, but I have not calculated it, that it is thus possible to win over 80,000 francs on a single turn of the wheel. But 37,000 is good enough and the friend who had seen it and told me added: "And that loss of 37,000 will be worth 370,000 to the house." He probably underestimated it.

As it was three days ago, the man who won the money has probably lost it again by now and in any case the fame of it has gone far abroad and brought any number of new gamblers to the table. It is by such advertisements that the Casino thrives.

They Keep at It.

Almost every year new books telling you how to win at Monte Carlo are published. Every year series of charming articles are written for one journal or another analyzing various "systems." One presumes that the writers receive no payment from the Casino for their labor. But how handsomely it could afford to pay them! There is surely no money making institution in the world which gets so much and such admirable free advertisement as the Societe des Bains de Mer (as the proprietary organization is called) of Monte Carlo.

The one cardinal and dominant fact is that there is always one extra chance in 37 against the better. The odds are 19 to 18 in favor of the house. With absolutely even luck, in every 37 bets you will lose one more than you will win. The odds are all calculated on the basis of the thirty-six numbers on the table, and the thirty-seventh number (zero) is the perquisite of the establishment. With this qualification the game is absolutely fair.

Few sane men, I think, suspect the Casino of cheating. It does not need to. That thirty-seventh chance—which is no chance, but a certainty—is sufficient. It operates inevitably; as remorselessly as "the blind Fury with the abhorred shears" does at the end of the life of each of us.

The tables in the various salles in the Casino and the Sporting club do not all run for the same hours. Also some of them are for trente et quarante and not for roulette. But I believe it is fair to say that the result is about equivalent to twenty-one tables at roulette running for ten hours a day. At all events the rough calculation will suffice.

How It Figures Out.

Now, the time taken by each turn of the wheel, with the necessary settlements, is about three minutes; or it has been when I have timed it in these last days. That is to say that on one or other of the 21 tables seven coups are being cleaned up every minute. The house wins one bet in every 37; and it is, again, not unfair to reckon

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