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One of the greatest faults of Americans these days is "butting in" to things that do not concern them. Gov. Hobby gave a good sound rebuke last week in a reply to a message from the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, of New York, who asked him to use his power "to apprehend and punish the members of the mob" responsible for the lynching of two negroes at Paris, July 5. Mr. Hobby's reply was that while the people of Texas deplore the occurrence, "Lamar county and Texas are amply able to take care of the situation without suggestions from the outside."

The News would be glad to see the Irish break loose from Great Britain and set up an independent government of their own. But, the campaign some of the Irish are making in this country to have our government meddle with Great Britain's internal affairs is disreputable, and should not be countenanced by patriotic Americans. Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," whom we understand has never yet been on the Emerald Island, should be made to leave this country, for he is an alien and is striving to get us into trouble with Great Britain. The United States should not permit any foreigner to come here and plot against another nation.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments
 In this issue of the News appears the legal publication of three proposed amendments to the state constitution, to be voted on at the general election in November.

One of them proposes to remove the limit to the tax rate that the people of school districts may vote upon themselves for school purposes.

Another seeks to permit incorporated towns and cities to increase their rate of taxation to not exceed \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation. The other proposes to abolish the fee system of paying county and certain public officials and pay the straight salaries for them.

These are very important matters and all voters should read and study them before casting their ballots. The News will discuss them editorially between now and the November election.

TULIA

July 16.—Allen Johnson underwent a successful operation several days ago in Plainview for hernia. He is getting along nicely, his friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, of El Paso, who has been spending about two weeks in Plainview attending the bedside of her daughter, Miss Mary, arrived in Tulia last Friday afternoon to visit for sometime with her son and family.

The Tulia Band left Thursday morning for Tahoka, where they will furnish music for the good people of that section on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Dyer was thrown open last Thursday afternoon to the members of the Needlecraft Club.

Contractors and workmen are in Tulia for the erection of the Ozark Trails monument. This monument, a description of which was given in a former issue of the Herald, is being erected at the northwest corner of the square.

Little Miss Blanche Walters celebrated her eleventh birthday last Friday at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walters.

A delightful week-end climax of the convivial courtesies that have been tendered Miss Edith Duke, who is to be a July bride, was the line party at the theatre last Friday evening, of which Mrs. Ira L. Tucker and Mrs. S. Webb Brewer were hostesses.—Herald.

SILVERTON

July 16.—Frank Fisch had the misfortune of getting his nose broken yesterday while working with a thrasher. A wrench slipped, hitting him on the nose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stone visited relatives at Plainview the first of this week.

E. L. Cowart entered upon his duties in the Third National Bank at Plainview the first of the week and has moved his family to the splendid home he purchased in the north part of town.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas assisted by four girls entertained Friday with a party and miscellaneous shower complimentary to Mrs. Oran Hefner, formerly Miss Lillie Belle Potter, one of Silvertons most popular young ladies.—Star.

German Prince Suicides

Prince Joschim, youngest son of the German kaiser, committed suicide in Berlin Saturday, after a drunken spree. He has been figuring in the papers often since his wife quit him some months ago, and it was thought his mind was affected by drunkenness and troubles incident to the deflouring of his family.

THAT ROCKING-CHAIR SHRINE

Place Where Mother Sat Is Forever Sacred in the Memories of Her Children.

By the window in the sitting room stood the old chair. It was "mother's chair"—otherwise it would have been just a chair. With mother in it, however, it became a shrine to which flocked her devoted little worshippers.

In the rocker, as we sat on mother's knee or at her side—for the chair was generously made—the bumped head and the bruised heart were healed, says a writer in the People's Home Journal. Frightened, we found there a safe retreat, a refuge from every harm. At night the bedtime story was told to the rhythm of its soothing swing. Joys, sorrows, all were brought to its encircling arms. Mother's chair, rocking, rocking by the window.

The old chair, we think, had a hand in the making of character. Maybe it was more effective in this service than we realize. Seated in it, we watched the needle in quick, nimble fingers, glinting in and out among the frayed edges tirelessly; we heard our childish perplexities explained over and over again, with no hint of vexation; we sang the songs which taught us some of the beauty of life; we listened to stories of bravery and truth. Industry, patience, beauty, courage, honesty—they can be traced back through a golden pathway straight to mother's chair.

The old chair has seen valiant service. Old-fashioned, scarred and worn, it still stood in the familiar place by the window. Why is it not refinished—the scars smoothed out, the worn places covered? What! Cover the marks which little hands have made, the worn spot where mother's tired head rested, the scars made by tiny, restless feet? Such a question came from one who did not understand. To him the old chair was mere wood and paint—just a piece of furniture, not a shrine.

We do not say it aloud—our greatest longings are not spoken—but sometimes when life gets tangled we find ourselves going again to the old chair to have the knots untied. When grief comes we sob it out there. When joy comes we run to tell it there. When we fail, when we win, our thoughts take us to the old chair. And at night the little hissing prayers come begging to be said, and we send them, along with our grown-up petitions, up to heaven by way of that sacred shrine.

Simple Resistance Units.

To a British firm goes the credit for introducing a very simple type of resistance unit which possesses numerous and important advantages. The wire or strip member is supported on a single rod passing through the center section of each leg of the zig-zagged wire or strip. Among the special advantages claimed are: Very large radiating surface for a given capacity; small weight for a given capacity; absolute freedom for expansion; owing to the large surface and small bulk of metal they cool very quickly; they are absolutely unaffected by vibration or jolts; units can be run red-hot without danger of sagging; repairs can be effected on separate units; tapping can be taken off anywhere along the center clamp; the number of units being equal compared with a grid resistance of equal capacity, there are not many joints to cause trouble.—Scientific American.

Congress Shoes Come Back.

There has been a very decided revival of the old "congress gaiter," with its elastic insert at the sides, which were very generally worn more than a quarter of a century ago. The explanation rests in the fact that American shoes are now being extensively worn by the natives of Japan. The more rapid adoption of the western styles of lace and button shoes is made difficult by the native custom that requires that shoes be removed before a person enters a home or inn. In some cases it is even required that the shoes be removed or at least covered with cloth protectors before entering shops, theaters and similar public buildings. This custom has led to the quite general adoption of the old-fashioned but convenient "congress" boot by those who wear occidental footwear during business hours.

Danger in Imported Earth.

For a long time a great many ships coming from Europe into the port of New York have been dumping earth ballast along the shores of East River, Hudson river, and elsewhere around the bay. This is a source of risk of the entry of undesirable plants and plant pests, in the opinion of the United States department of agriculture, and an inquiry has been started to determine the extent of this risk and to provide safeguards against it. There is a possibility of the introduction of soil-infecting diseases, injurious nematodes, and hibernating insects, any of which, unless preventive measures were taken, might spread over the country or considerable parts of it.

National Forest Area Reduced.

The president on February 25, 1919, signed a proclamation eliminating 31,779 acres from the Helena national forest, Montana. The lands affected are situated along the exterior boundaries of the forest and a large portion of the lands excluded are already in private ownership. This action is based on the recommendation made by the secretary of agriculture as a result of the land classification done by the forest service. It was found that the lands had practically no value for national forest purposes.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

HALE CENTER

July 19.—Mrs. R. W. Sanders returned home Tuesday night from a six weeks visit with relatives in Iowa, Mo., Kansas and Oklahoma.

Miss Moon, who has been spending the past week with home folk here, returned to Plainview Tuesday to resume her duties at the Reinken store.

H. S. Cline and wife are at home after a trip to Iowa and other Northern points.

Burglars visited our town Tuesday night. The stores of Goodlett & Cooley was entered and the safe rifled of its cash contents.

W. N. Claxton returned from Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Ola Moon accompanied her sister to Plainview Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faith are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son Wednesday morning.

The Needlework Club had a very pleasant meeting Wednesday P. M. at the home of Mrs. Roger Pinson.

Misses Cole and Ralls have gone to Kansas City to the Millinery Wholesale house.

Mrs. Arthur Jones and little daughter, have returned from an extended trip in the North. Mr. Jones will be home in a few days after attending to some business matters in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McOuat spent Tuesday night in Plainview.

Geo. Yates took his Sunday School class out to Hart's Camp Tuesday night for an outing. Needless to say the boys had a good time.

Miss Garnet Shepard was a Lubbock visitor last week.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. W. L. Lemon enjoyed a picnic at the T. F. Mounts' ranch last week.

HAPPY UNION

July 12.—Most everyone has his grain cut, and now the threshers are humming in our community.

A nice shower Sunday night helped our row crops.

Mrs. L. W. Medford of Ranger, who has been visiting her brother, W. H. Hand, returned home Thursday, after a two week's visit.

Mrs. Jessie Neil was shopping in town Tuesday.

Rev. Chas. Smith filled his regular appointment the first Sunday. Bro. Person preached Sunday night.

Little Lorine Hand was seriously burned Monday by falling in a large pan of hot soap. She is doing nicely at present.

S. W. Smith is getting ready for more grain by erecting granaries.

Miss Blanche Ross was in town Tuesday.

Our protracted meeting begins the first Sunday in August. Everyone get ready and let's have a grand meeting.

ANCHOR

July 19.—This community received a nice shower Sunday evening that was much appreciated, as there was a crust on top of the ground caused by the recent hail storm.

Crops are coming out wonderfully since the hail storm and the farmers are very busy killing the weeds and tending by their crops.

W. W. White is helping with the threshing in the Bartonite community this week.

Anchor was well represented at the round-up in Plainview Saturday.

W. W. Smithee, wife and two children and Delzo Anderson, wife and child of Crosbyton were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Volvie Fort of Center Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paris of Norfolk spent Sunday with the ladies mother, Mrs. Leckliter, and their uncle, W. W. Smithee of Crosbyton.

Threshing has just begun and will be rushed by the farmers as every one is anxious to save his wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonton were in Plainview Saturday.

PRAIRIEVIEW

July 19.—Threshing is the order of the day in this part of the country. Some are threshing as much as twenty or more bushels per acre.

The revival meeting which started at this place Friday night is growing in interest with Revs. Gassaway and Ingel doing the preaching. The meeting will continue over next Sunday, or longer.

J. C. Williams made a business trip to Dimmitt Friday. He reports that plenty of rain has fallen out there and things are looking good.

Mrs. Donaldson of Hedley is visiting the Demaster families at this writing.

Ben Mitchell and wife were shaking hands with friends in our community Sunday.

The stork made visits in our community last week leaving a boy at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammann and also a son at the Pat Conally.

W. J. Taylor is building a large barn which will help the looks of his place very much.

ABERNATHY

July 19.—The young people of the town were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lutrick Friday night. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were, Lewis, Laura, Lee and Lowell Wimberly, Misses Ethel Young, Juanita and Mabel Pipkins, Lottia and Irma Struve, Wayne, Anna Lee and King Riley, Elbert Overton, Eskell Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and children.

Mr. Bob Gould and children have returned from a visit to Brown county.

Mrs. Dutch Crowe came home Thursday. She has been visiting her parents at Blarick, her sister, Elsie, accompanied her home.

Many people here attended the Round-Up at Plainview.

Miss Anna Joe DeWald of Amarillo is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Miss Theima Jones, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodeman and family, Mrs. Roeder and family and Miss Melba Richter are here from Snyder visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey entertained the young people of their community Thursday night.

The Community club entertained the people of the community Saturday night with a Progressive Luncheon or "trip around the world."

It was a great success and every one had a good time.

Miss Grace Evans has gone to New Sharon, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends.

Mark Gregory and Johnson Riley shipped hogs Saturday.

There will be preaching at the school house in Abernathy the fourth Sunday at 10 o'clock and at eight-thirty in the evening, by H. L. Taylor, Christian evangelist from Lubbock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens from Oklahoma City are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bledsoe.

Misses Lucile Mondas and Marguerite Ratner from near Dallas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bledsoe.

Miss Elvira Dahlgreen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Risinger, returned to her home in Rowena Monday.

Mr. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon, came up from Snyder Saturday and returned Monday.

Dr. Hannah and Hugh Ragland were over Sunday from Petersburg to meet Bruce Hannah, who came in Sunday morning from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Darden of Brownfield spent the week end here with relatives and friends. Miss Golia Jones accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

Miss Louise Struve, who has been attending school at C. I. A. came home Saturday evening.

Jim and Ed Bledsoe have traded for a new Buick.

Mr. W. E. Bledsoe has bought a new Essex Sedan.

F. G. Smith, a brother of Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Southland are here visiting J. W. Hembree and family.

Mr. Jones of Goodlet is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hembree.

Miss Myrtle Hembree has returned from Brownfield, where she has been canvassing for Wayland college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Struve of Otton community were down Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeling and daughter, Gertrude, of Dimmitt were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

LOCKNEY

July 16.—Saturday the mercantile store of J. D. Dillard of Alamo was burglarized, and goods to the value of \$200 was taken, with a small sum of money. There is no clue to the guilty parties to date.

Mr. Wm. Higgins, aged 69 years, died at the home of his son, Lewis Higgins in the Eastern part of the Eastern part of the county Tuesday. His remains were laid to rest in the Lockney cemetery Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulkerston, Sunday, July 11th, a girl.

Threshing is under way in this section of Floyd county, and the yield of wheat and oats are most gratifying. The best report we have on wheat yield comes from the farm of John Morrison, who lives nine miles west of Lockney, when he threshed 40 bushels to the acre.

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Norris a crowd of Lockney's young people enjoyed an old fashion tacky party given in honor of Mrs. Norris' sister, Miss Leona Burns, of Lubbock.—Deacon.

Railroad Men May Strike

The National Railway Labor Board will today hand down its decision in the demands of the two million railroad employees for raises in salary amounting to a billion dollars a year. It is hinted that they will be given 50 to 60 per cent of their demand.

The representatives of the railroad unions are in session in Chicago to receive the ratification, and it is thought they will strike if they do not get all they demand.

Some of the Eastern railroads are cutting off thousands of their employees. The Pennsylvania lines have just laid off about 12,000.

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Lands For Sale

No. 10. Five sections, 1810 acres owned, balance leased, located in Castro county, five miles east of Dimmitt. All choice smooth farm land, fenced into two pastures, two wells and windmills, about 400 acres in cultivation, fenced into three separate fields, about 75 acres small grain, balance row crops. One good 5 room framed house, good good tenant house, outbuildings, sheds and corrals. Price \$35 per acre including 12 head workstock, farming implements, 1-2 of all crops, possession of house and the grass. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 15. 1720 acres in one body north of Plainview, east of the railroad and 8 miles of Kress. All choice farm land, fenced, two wells and windmills, 150 acres or more best alfalfa valley lands, fair farm house, outbuildings, sheds, and corrals. Price only \$36.50 per acre with good terms.

No. 20. 160 acres improved land about 3 1-2 miles of Plainview, all in cultivation, 100 of which is in wheat and extra good. Good framed house, well and windmill, lots and sheds, orchard and shade trees, a desirable place convenient to town. Price \$80 per acre including the wheat rent if sold before harvested. Terms to suit the purchaser.

Numerous other lands for sale.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—C. K. Shelton. 13

J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man" of Hale county. See him for anything in the Rawleigh line.

A full supply of Simon Pure Niggerhead coal now on cars. Get your coal while it lasts.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

FOR SALE—One Buick Six, in A1 condition. Also Ford truck.—See J. H. Johnson, at Quick Service Station.

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

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm, references required.—Call at News office.

STRAYED—Brown mare, about 15 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs., branded A (round top open A) on left shoulder. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.—J. C. Hooper. 10

FOR SALE—A nice home in 3 blocks of Court house.—Address Box 652, Plainview, Texas. 19-4t-p

FOR SALE—Gentle Shetland pony, safe for children.—W. Stockton, at News office.

I have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

FOR SALE
Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

FOR SALE—A few sets good second-hand harness, worth the money, at Horse and Mule Barn.—A. L. Lanford.

FOR SALE—5 room modern residence and new garage. Price right. Enquire O. O. Reed, 708 Columbia St. Phone 89. 14

FOR SALE
Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams.—Roy Irick. 8-tf

JOIN THE EXCURSION to the Rio Grande Valley next week. Read all about it on Page 6.

FOR SALE—New two-row Avery motor cultivator. Will sell at a bargain. H. V. Hall, phone 499. 19-2t

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

We buy good second-hand desk, roller top preferred. See Kirby L. Smith Co., 620 Ash St. 13-tf

LOST—Between express office and depot, July 9th, white beaver hat. Finder return to express office and get reward of \$5. 19-3t

LOST—Steel cap off gas tank, Mitchell car. Return to G. B. Speed.

WANTED—4, 5 and 6 room houses. I have inquiries for several of the above size houses, east fronts preferred. If you have one for sale list it with me at once.—H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

FOR SALE—A sheet iron house 20 by 32, with 10 foot wall galvanized iron roof.—See A. L. Lanford at J. L. Dorsett.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Baby buggy, New Perfection Oil stove, 60 gallon oil tank, table, wire folding couch, Also wind mill and tank.—Phone 350.

FOR SALE—Shoe shop, Champion outfit, plenty work, good business, good stock of material.—B. F. Moore Box 652, Plainview, Texas. 19-4t-p

We have rooms for oats. Bring them in while you can.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer.

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FOR RENT—Four room apartment, upstairs, three closets, near high school.—Mrs. H. G. O. Lindsay, Phone 385.

WHY RENT when you can become a member of the United Home Builders of America and borrow money at Three Per Cent Interest to buy or build home or business property, to improve real estate, or to pay off a mortgage. Write for information, S. C. Graham Company, General Agents, Tulsa, Texas.

FOR RENT—Bed room, close to young men.—First house south of Baptist church.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

DO NOT FAIL to market your fryers for you can get 30c on the 26th, 27th and 28th.—Panhandle Produce Co.

RADIATORS AND HAND AIR PUMPS repaired at New Way Auto Radiator Works, Plainview. 15-1f-c

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

FOR SALE
Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

We are in the market for all kinds of grain. Have elevator equip to handle it. Get our prices before you sell.—E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain Dealer.

LOST—Pair black kid slippers, loose strap style, size 4, on Plainview and Lockney road, inside 9 miles Plainview. Finder notify me and receive reward.—Mrs. Ethel Brewster, Lockney, Rout 2.

FOR SALE—One team Bay horses, with harness, weight about 1650, six and seven years, sound. See Perry Motor Co. 2t

We now have three good buys in used cars, Hupmobile, Buick with winter top, Franklin. See Perry Motor Co. 2t

HAVE around \$1,000 to buy good first lien note or loan on land for term of years. Inquire at News office.

LAND! LAND! LAND!
Dads chance of thirty years ago returns to you. You can buy in Swisher and adjoining counties from \$30 up to \$50 per acre, you will some time say what a fool I was for not buying when land was cheap.

Two special bargains, one 14 miles of Happy, all good smooth land, 4 room house, well, windmill, 1-2 in cultivation, price \$25 per acre some terms. 640 acres in mile of Happy, all good land, 4 room house, well and windmill, on mail route, get your mail at your door. For quick sale will take \$35 per acre, with terms. If interested write, wire or see Geo. W. Lash, Happy, Swisher county, Texas. 18-4t

Call by. We are interested in everything that interests you. We even wish to buy your old newspapers. Phone 547. —Panhandle Produce Co.

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FOR SALE—Cleveland (Cletra) Caterpillar type tractor, like new, price for quick sale.—F. W. Clinkscales, phone 49.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING. Mrs. G. W. Ford, at "The Band Box" Millinery Shop.

FOR SALE
Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

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WANTED—Job running tractor.—Phone 654. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Good windmill tower.—J. M. Adams.

FOR SALE—One 15-30 Rumley tractor, one eight gang Sanders plow, one 12 1-2" Tandem disc, two of the famous little Ishbo National harvesters, one of the new model pulverizers and other farm machinery, for information call on Henry H. Rogers, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several good work mares and mule colts.—Mrs. W. C. Ooley, near Providence, northeast of Plainview. 20-4t-p

FOR SALE—One Ford, with form-a-truck body. A good farm truck, price \$275.00.—Texas Land & Development Co.

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WANTED—To plant 500 acres of wheat on halves, ready to go to work now.—J. M. Myrick, Plainview, at Rock Hotel. 20-1t-p

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A Fire in Your Wheat Field
Have you ever thought how disastrous a fire in that dry wheat field would be? Last year, three fires started one Sunday afternoon. Can you afford to put in the money and labor necessary to bring a crop to maturity and then run the risk of losing it by fires in the field or in your granary?

We write insurance on grain and seed of all kinds, (including sacks and bags), cut or uncut, threshed or unthreshed, in shocks, stacks and ricks on cultivated land, and in dwelling houses, barns, bins, granaries and cribs.—Malone & Ware.

PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO. will pay you special prices for your poultry on the 26th, 27th and 28th. 20-2t

Methodist Revival 398 Additions
The Methodist revival in Amarillo under the preaching of Evangelist Culpepper has closed. There were 398 additions to the church.

W. W. Chancellor of Lubbock was here Sunday.

Authorizing One and One-half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 ... Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities or towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy).

Relating to Taxation by School Districts

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 ... Proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation tax and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law with the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred

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ORIENT RAILROAD MUST HAVE FUNDS BY SEPTEMBER
Line Will Be Compelled to Suspend Operation if Aid Is Not Granted At Once

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, which extends from Wichita Kansas, to Del Rio, Texas, and into Northern Mexico, will be compelled to suspend operations September 1, unless granted relief by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was announced here today by W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, receiver for the line.

The road's request for a government loan recently was refused by the commission.

There is a possibility that the line might be carried over its financial difficulties, but the matter is rather remote, Mr. Kemper said.

He announced he had taken the matter up with British financiers by cable, and that he now was awaiting their reply to his proposal. British capitalists already have about \$12,000,000 invested in the enterprise, according to Mr. Kemper, who believes the British group might be willing to invest additional sums in order to complete the project and place it on a paying basis.

He estimated that \$7,000,000 additional would take up the receivership gold notes and that about \$20,000,000 would be required to finance the project to completion.

Some Land Deals

R. W. Hall reports that he has sold the southwest corner of section 8, block J.K. 2 to J. C. Terry at \$55 an acre, and the northwest quarter of same block to G. H. Brannon at \$52.50 an acre. This land belonged to O. Stolley.

Mr. Hall has also sold the north half of section 3, block O-2, belonging to C. D. Wofford to a local party for \$95 an acre.

W. W. Newton of Tahoka was in town Monday.

R. E. Prewitt of Happy was here Saturday.

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Former Amarillan Weds

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berry arrived in Amarillo Saturday morning enroute from Pueblo, Colo., where they spent their honeymoon, to Plainview, where they will make their home.

Previous to their marriage, which was solemnized Friday afternoon, Mrs. Berry was Miss Vena Lee Miles, one of Pueblo's most popular musicians, while Mr. Berry, until 1917, when he enlisted in the Naval Aviation service was in business in Amarillo.

They will be at home to their friends after August first at the Cochrane studio, Plainview.—Amarillo Tribune, July 18.

Geo Schick Marries

Miss Wheeler, Garden City, Kans.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Mae Wheeler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, and Mr. George McClellan Schick, Jr., of Plainview, Texas, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents west of the city, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, Rev. Marr, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city was officiating minister, and read the beautiful ring service.

Before the ceremony, Miss Nell Wheeler, sister of the bride, sang "Believe me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." The bridal party descended the stairs to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Olga Blanke. The bride and groom were unattended except by little Miss Evelyn Keuker who was flower girl, and little Miss Helen Keuker who carried the ring in a large white rose.

The bride wore a simple gown of white georgette crepe over satin embroidered in pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is a graduate of the Garden City High School and later spent two years at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan. It was while attending the latter school that she formed a friendship with the man who has now become her husband. The groom was raised at Plainview, Texas. After finishing high school there, he spent four years at Manhattan, having graduated in 1916. He was prominent in college activities, and was elected to Alpha Zeta, the National Honorary Agricultural Fraternity. He is a member of the American Legion, having spent two years in the navy during the war.

The happy couple were the recipients of many and useful gifts. After the wedding supper the couple left for Lakin where they will make their future home.—Garden City, Kans., Telegram, June 17.

Best Range in Years

Fort Worth, July 19.—West Texas, New Mexico and the Plains have the best cattle prospects in years, states Albert C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association, who has just returned from a 1,250 mile tour. He was accompanied by various range inspectors. Starting in at San Angelo, Williams visited all of the nearby ranges, then crossed into New Mexico and re-entered Texas in the Panhandle.

R. R. Hudleston is looking after business in Plainview this week. Mr. Hudleston is thinking of moving to Plainview, but has not yet fully decided whether he will do so or not.—Ralls Banner.

Bride and Groom Come to Plainview to Live

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds of Desdemona, arrived last week, to make Plainview their home. Mr. Reynolds was married to Miss Rose Buffington of Mineola, Texas, June 6th.

Mr. Reynolds is connected with the Reynolds Motor Co. of Plainview, a

company composed of Mr. Reynolds and J. A. Sneed, who are agents for Studebaker cars and accessories.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued to George Hayley and Miss Bessie Jones July 17.

OLDEST POSTOFFICE ON PLAINS IS DISCONTINUED

An item of more than local interest that the Review has known for some weeks past but failed through pure negligence to mention was the abolition of the Mount Blanco postoffice, which became a thing of the past on the 15th of June. The patrons of the office are being served by the rural route from this place.

Mount Blanco was the oldest postoffice in all the Plains country, it having been established forty-odd years ago with Aunt Hank Smith as postmistress. At that time there was no Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, or any of the thriving little cities or towns now dotted over this great Plains country. Mrs. Smith remained the postmistress up to about three years ago, holding her commission for about forty years, one of the longest records for continuous service as postmaster in the United States. The postoffice was kept in the rock house in the canyon up to the time of her resignation, when K. J. Mathews was appointed postmaster to succeed her and the office was then moved to his place just on top of the cap rock on the north side of the canyon. Mr. Mathews got rich farming last year, like a great many of our farmers, rented his place and requested Uncle Samuel to take the relic of pioneer days off his hands, which he did with great reluctance.—Crosbyton Review.

4,256 Fords Per Day

March broke all production records ever made by the Ford Motor Co., Detroit. Both for the number of cars produced in one day and one month. March 27th, 4,256 cars left the assembly lines at the home plant and branches, while the record for the month was 94,299 cars. These figures represent production in the United States only, and do not take into consideration the Canadian, or foreign plants.

Here's an illustration of the amount of railroad cars it would take to ship the vast swarm of Fords, loaded six in a freight car with fifty freight cars to each train, it would take 314 trains to carry them, and there would be enough left over to start a parade.

Notwithstanding the fact that production in April dropped to less than 50 per cent of normal, because of the railroad strike, Ford officials say that for the fiscal year, which ends July 31st, they will have attained the million mark of production.

When Beards Were Taxed

In the reign of Elizabeth every beard of a fortnight's growth was subject to a tax. Peter the Great, in 1705, imposed a tax upon the beards of the Russian nobles of 100 rubles, while the common people's beard tax amounted to one kopeck. This tax caused much dissatisfaction, but in spite of this the impost was extended to St. Petersburg in 1714. The tax on beards was confirmed by Catherine I in 1726, by Peter II in 1728, by Empress Anne in 1731, and in 1743 by the Empress Elizabeth. It was repealed by Catherine II in 1762. In France a beard tax was imposed upon the clergy. The celebrated Duprat, lord high chancellor of France, was the adviser of the measure, and a bull was published by the pope enjoining the clergy to shave their chins. Then a tax was levied by the king upon all who wished to be exempted from the harsh decree. The bishop and others who could afford the means paid the tax, but the poorer clergy were obliged to yield at the point of the razor.—London Tit-Bits.

Wire Splints for Wounds

A new kind of surgical splint in which galvanized wire netting takes the place of wood has been put on the market, says the Popular Science Monthly. The steel entering into the construction of this woven wire splint is so tempered that it can be molded by hand. Being galvanized, the wire is sterilized and at the same time welded into a single piece that cannot fray out at loose ends.

As it is porous, it allows a certain amount of evaporation and air circulation to the dressings beneath, which wood or plaster does not. The splint comes rolled like a bandage and is lighter and less bulky than wooden splints.

A Leap Year Hint

"When we get better acquainted," said he, "I shall call you by your first name."

"All right," she rejoined. "And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name."

Forests Small in Italy

The total area of Italy, including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, consists of about 71,500,000 acres, which is equivalent to the combined area of the states of New York and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, says the Forestry Magazine of Washington. Within this comparatively small area, a population of 36,000,000, more than equivalent to one-third of this country is congested. Of the total area of Italy, only 17.64 per cent is now covered with forests.

JOIN THE EXCURSION to the Rio Grande Valley next week. Read all about it on Page 6.

One of the best row crops in Hale county for sale. Part cotton, the balance feedstuff.—Curtis McKinley, Runningwater.

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Increase of 50 Per Cent Needed

Washington, July 20.—Freight rates, railroad executives estimate will have to be increased nearly 50 per cent to absorb the \$600,000 wage increase announced today by the railroad labor board, and the \$1,017,000,000 of increases in the revenues recently asked by the carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The executives tentatively estimated today that the wage award would add 18 per cent to freight rates, while the estimate of increase necessary to advance the roads' income to the six per cent allowed under the transportation act, is slightly in excess of 30 per cent for all roads except those in the west. Western roads asked for an increase of 23.9 per cent.

Members of the executive committee of the American Railway Association met here today to formulate a request that the Interstate Commerce Commission incorporate the wage award in any freight advance granted on the previous application of the carriers.

Writers Are Queer Fish

In an article which Emerson Hough, the great novelist, has written for the American Magazine, he says:

"At one time it became necessary in our household to discharge a large blond person who had never been anything but an alien enemy to our dishes and digestions. As she departed, full of wrath, Goosta turned at the door and remarked:

"Well, ay hope you get better girl as may, ma'am! Ay lak youse vell enough; but your hoosban, hay ess somehow kveer."

"Perhaps Goosta was right. I make no doubt believe that any writer is a queer. I believe my wife—a strictly competent human being who keeps me jumping through hoops—is of the same belief. It looks strange to see a man, who would have a blacksmith sit around with no means of earning a typewriter and a piece of paper.

"Yes, perhaps Goosta was right. For instance, I have two places where I work: One my home office and one my downtown office. I do copy at the former and transact business at the latter. On the desk at each place is a skull, which I installed years ago as a corrective measure. Across the forehead of each is written the ominous words intended to keep me from going fishing. 'Life is short!'"

Methodist Revival Will Begin August 1st

Announcement has been made that a revival will be held at the Methodist church beginning August 1st, to continue two weeks.

Pastor Ernest E. Robinson has secured the services of Rev. L. L. Evans of Muskogee, Okla., who will do the preaching, and C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla., who will have charge of the choir work.

First Methodist Church

Regular services next Sunday.

First Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Pastor G. W. Davis will deliver sermons at 11 and 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday nights.

Money Is Tight

In order to enable the farmers of this section to secure tractors and plows to put their land in shape for another crop we have arranged to take wheat in exchange for

Fordson Tractors and Oliver Plows

Come in and talk the matter over with us. There is no need of any farmer who needs plows or a tractor having trouble financing a deal on his wheat.

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CHURCHES

Shamrock Wins One Race
Sandy Hook, N. J., July 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton tonight was nearer to achieving the confessed ambition of his life—lifting the American's cup.

Today his "Irish Sweetheart" Shamrock IV, ran up a tally of two races to none against the American defender, Resolute, winning in a neck and neck contest by two minutes and twenty-six seconds, corrected time, and needed but one more victory to bear the bottomless pewter mug back to England.

Visits of the Stork
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Connally, 9 miles northeast of Plainview, July 13, boy; named Patrick William.

Virgil John Stewart, Plainview, July 13, boy; named J. O. Martin.

J. L. Lineville of near Springlake, Plainview, July 13, girl; named Ethel.

Good Minstrel Show Coming
The old and reliable Virginia Minstrel show will appear under canvas one night only. This is now without doubt the largest and best of all real negro minstrels. Best of singing, dancing, comedy of a refined kind. High class vaudeville such as wire-walker, hooproller, juggling, contortionist, treater a many feature acts, making this the show that is different because it is better than the rest, and will surely please all who attend. Watch for band parade at noon and hear the concert at night. Remember one night only. Plainview, Wednesday, July 28.—Adv.

WANTED—A good place to work on halves or rent, either way, with good house and good outside improvements. Would like to get fall wheat in. Will take special care of place. References furnished.—Apply at the News office.

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Judge Key Endorsed

Plainview, Texas, July 21st, 1920.

We, the undersigned members of the Hale county bar, knowing the high qualifications of Judge W. M. Key, of Austin, and knowing his integrity and legal qualifications, recommend him to the Democrats of this section of the state and solicit their votes for him for the Supreme Court.

R. C. Joiner,
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Williams & Martin,
Kinder, Russell and Griffin,
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There has been a sufficient amount of stock sold to buy machinery and to start development and those wishing to get in on the first stock sold should call at room 7, First National Bank Building and let us explain to you the advantage in getting in on this sale. There will be several going down to look the proposition over, Monday, July 26th, and those wishing to make the trip will please call and make reservation.

SEVEN DAYS MORE OF THE BIG SALE

So far it has been a grand success. We will still have more and better bargains as we go. We'll have broken lots to clean up at prices you can't afford to miss. Good dependable merchandise that you will need, merchandise that can't be bought at the prices we are now offering you. So come in and give us a look. We are glad to show you and are here to serve you.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Guy Cox of Oklahoma City is here. Wm. Pearn of Floydada was in town today. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrah of Iowa Park are here. John Childress of Aspermont was here yesterday. E. R. Carpenter of Knox City is here on business. W. J. Sanders of Douglas, Arizona, was here yesterday. A. W. Elough has been appointed postmaster at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary of Quitaque were here yesterday. C. V. Gregory of Hereford had business here yesterday. Miss Mary Cox returned this morning from a trip to Happy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Steele of Sweetwater are here today. Kenneth Bain of Floydada had business in Plainview today. H. O. Hunton and son, H. L., have returned from a business trip to Cal-

ifornia. Miss Gehrens, the Holiness preacher, returned today from a trip to Amarillo. King and John Jaynes and Reyno Starks of Amarillo are here this week. Mrs. W. A. Nash returned last week from a visit with her mother in Goldthwaite. S. H. Smith of Norway, S. C., is here visiting his brothers, S. W. and J. P. Smith. Miss Mabel Yearwood will teach in the Fort Worth public schools the coming year. L. R. Grimes of Pasadena, Calif., arrived today to look after his farm in Hale county. M. L. Williams of Shamrock was here Saturday. He used to be a citizen of Plainview. Miss Mauvis Dischman of Collinsville arrived last week to visit Miss Alma Armstrong. O. C. (Chili) McDaniel is in Amarillo playing base ball on the Cubs

team of that city. A. B. Martin returned Saturday from California, on account of his little son being sick. Mrs. Y. N. Onstott and children of Lawton, Okla., are here visiting C. N. Busby and family. Mrs. Ida Hill and daughter will leave tomorrow for Manitou, Colo., to spend several weeks. Misses Sarah Wayland and Gladys Ellis went to Panhandle last week, the home of Miss Ellis. Luther Bain returned Friday from Chicago, where he bought furniture for the Donohoo-Ware Co. Mrs. O. C. Neville and children of Bonham are visiting her father, Mr. Stansel, near Runningwater. W. M. Bryson of Brady arrived on Saturday to look after the grain harvest on his farm in this county. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and son have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Naylor, Mo. Mrs. Cora Stevens left last night with the excursion to the lower Rio

Grande valley on a prospecting trip. Scott Cawthron, state agent for the Stewart Land Co., which is handling Rio Grande valley lands, is here. Miss Willena Winfield, who has been visiting in this valley, left Friday for her home in Tyrone, N. M. Mesdames Page and Wallin of Caldwell are expected to arrive today to visit their niece, Mrs. J. Wade James. L. B. Houston of Lampasas arrived this morning to visit his son and daughter, Chas. R. and Miss Leona Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster of Salado, Bell county, arrived this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Hunton. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reinken left Sunday for Chicago, where he will buy fall and winter goods for his clothing store. Mrs. Forrest, who has been the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. F. Neal, and family, returned today to her home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Norwood of Lubbock are here today in their car. They recently made a trip in their car to Galveston. F. Davenport has taken the agency for the Amarillo district on the sale of lands in the Rio Grande valley for the Stewart Land Co. Uncle John Pendley is very dangerously sick at the home of his son, at Portales, N. M., so messages to his daughter here say. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone left yesterday in cars for the Colorado mountains on a camping trip. D. T. Brown of Lindsay, Okla., was here this week, en route to the Rio Grande valley, where he has bought land and will locate. Miss Mabel Yearwood and her guest, Miss Irma Beal of Trinity, Texas, are expected today from a visit with Miss Ray near Coleman. Miss Gladys Bayer of Georgetown has been here the past week visiting Miss Thelma McLean and others. The family used to live in Plainview. Mr. Butler of the Butler Furniture Co. will leave Wednesday morning for Dallas, Kansas City and other cities to buy furniture for his store. Mrs. E. H. Humphreys and son, Edgar, and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Powell and child left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her sister and mother. Garland Woodward of Coleman is here to see his wife and child, who are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Adams. He has been on a trip to the North Plain. Miss Walker of Dalhart, teacher of music in Wayland college last year, was here the past several days visiting Mrs. W. A. Fite. She left this morning for her home. Mrs. S. E. Leckliter of the Anchor community was in town Saturday. The recent hail storm in the southwest portion of the county did considerable damage to her wheat crop. J. M. Rockwell and son, Henry, of Houston were here last week looking after interests connected with the Rockwell Bros. lumber yard. Mr. Rockwell is one of the most prominent lumbermen in the state. W. N. Adams of Brownwood is here visiting H. S. Pearson and Chas. Wilson and families. Mr. Adams was formerly state senator from his district and later superintendent of the state reformatory at Gateville. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cobb returned Sunday from a six weeks' tour of the Pacific coast states, and attendance upon the National Convention of Shriners in Portland, Oregon. They also went through Yellowstone park. W. M. Henderson has returned from a trip to his old home at Commerce in Hunt county. He says wheat was a failure in that county, sets a half crop and cotton is very late. Corn was drowned out by the spring rains. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lovvorn and daughter of Stamford were here yesterday visiting his brother, W. J. Lovvorn. Mr. Lovvorn says crops are good in the Stamford country this year, especially do they expect a big yield of cotton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. A. Vaughn and wife to P. B. Barber and B. F. Jarvis, section 113, block D2, 120 acres, \$5,200. J. H. Bone and wife to S. E. Short blocks 15 and 16, Orchard Park Addition, Hale Center; \$4,000. J. C. Ward and wife to R. C. Betty lot 4, block 62, Plainview; \$1,800. Ludwig Grade to J. A. Ragle, section 11, block S4, southeast 160 acres \$4,200. R. H. and J. L. Wilkin to T. J. Jones, blocks 5, 6, 17, 18, 27, 28, 39, 40, 49, 50, 61, 62, 71, 72, 83, 84, 93, 95, 105 and the west half of block 94, league 3, Callahan County School lands, \$25,372.50. H. S. Pearson and wife to J. M. Barron, section 23, block O, Southwest 160 acres; \$6,000. O. T. Allen and wife to J. S. Mauldin, lots 7 and 8, block 1, A. L. Mauldin Addition, Plainview; \$1,300. W. R. Ferguson and wife to A. S. Woodward, section 33, block A1, southwest 160 acres; \$6,400. John W. Alexander et al to J. B. Elder, section 1, block D6, northwest 160 acres; \$16,000. A. G. Harrison and wife to W. D. Peterson, lot 6, block 36, Plainview; \$1,750. J. C. Hooper to O. O. Reed, lots 15 and 16, Stolley and Graham Addition, Plainview; \$300. C. A. Gilbert and wife to E. R. Stevenson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 11, McClelland Addition, Plainview; \$825. E. R. Stevenson and wife to Allen Preston, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 11, McClelland Addition, Plainview; \$1,000. E. E. Roos and wife to O. T. Halley, lot 1, and north-half of lot 2, block 3, Slaton Addition, Plainview; \$8,000. W. P. Peacock and wife to A. G. Sargent, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 9, McClelland Addition, Plainview; \$1,975. W. Lively and wife to Harry T. Austin, lots 5 to 8 and 13 to 16 both inclusive, block 103, Hale Center; \$200. Jim Staples to C. T. Barringer, one acre in McClelland Addition, \$800. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. to C. C. Harlin and W. G. Towery, lots 3 and 4, block 23, College Hill Addition, Plainview; \$2,375. R. C. Ware and wife to T. O. D. H. and Marvin Collier, strip 40 feet wide off the west end of lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, block 31, Plainview; \$9,000. J. A. Wade and wife to Charles H. Knickrehm, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 87, Alexander and Westmoreland Addition, Plainview; \$6,000. Will F. Miller to Jesse DeLaho, lot 3, block 30, Highland Addition, Plainview; \$1,350. George T. Wyre and wife to B. A. Vaughn, section 13, block D2, 18 acres; \$385. Harry Muller to R. H. Nickles, section 33, block A1, 160 acres. J. E. McVicker and wife to Slaton and E. M. Carter, lot 4, Central Park Addition, Plainview; \$900. A. M. Hickman and wife to Lula Elair Neal, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 3, Central Park Addition, Plainview; \$4,000. F. Davenport to O. M. Cox, section 11, block S4, northwest 160 acres; \$5,000. M. J. Ewalt to Mrs. Leola Walch, section 11, block A2, northwest 160 acres; \$7,000.

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Brooks Family Is Fishing
Sheffield, Texas, July 16.—After being away some five weeks and thinking you might like to hear from us, will say we are on the Pecos having a good time fishing, eating roasting ears and all kinds of vegetables and watermelons. Wiley, Willis and myself went fishing last night and caught some very large cat fish as well as a nice lot of carp. I have been improving every day since I left home. Although the days are very hot, the nights are pleasant enough. Will leave in the morning for Sonora, San Angelo, Robert Lee, and visit at each place a few days, then start for home. We have seen some pretty country and good crops but there is no place like Plainview. Willis is having a time fishing, swimming and killing rattle snakes but is anxious to get back to the Plains. My, its hot. I think you might send me down a little Alfalfa Tea. Guess we will be home by the 1st of August. Wife and all are well. I. N. Brooks.

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\$50.00

Take your wife with you and don't miss this trip. You are not obligated to buy, nor persuaded by any third degree methods. If you want our land buy it, if not leave it alone.

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Pros. May Nominate Ticket

The national prohibition party will hold a convention in Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday, and it is thought they will nominate W. J. Bryan for president and Rev. Billy Sunday for vice president.

The News hopes that the pros will not nominate a ticket, for no good can come from such a move, and likely much harm. Liquor has been outlawed, and the two old parties will see that nothing is done to give new life to John Barleycorn.

Nelms Tedford of Tulsa was here Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to Democratic primary.
- For District Attorney:
CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview.
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL
- For County Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. BOSWELL
W. H. MURPHY.
- For County Judge:
L. D. GRIFFIN
L. W. SLONEKER.
R. P. SMYTH
- For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.
- For County and District Clerk:
J. P. HOWARD.
JO. W. WAYLAND
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. E. MONZINGO
BEN E. MITCHELL
J. C. TERRY.
W. R. (BOB) MATSLER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. MARSHAL PHELPS.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. B. SHANKLES
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
R. W. WADDELL
J. H. HOOKER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. T. BARBEE.
H. R. TARWATER.
R. L. HOOPER

729 CHILDREN FOUND WITH 1,656 DEFECTS

Austin, Texas, July 14.—A survey of school children's health, which the public health nurse declares to be typical of the entire State and other states, has recently been completed by Miss Pearl N. Hyer, R. N., public health nurse of the Texas Health Association.

Miss Hyer made examinations, assisted by local physicians, of 729 children in a certain North Texas town. Among these 729 children 1,656 defects were found—over two defects per child. The number with enlarged tonsils were 297, 31 with submerged tonsils, 122 that needed eyelids treated, 97 that had adenoids, 150 who needed glasses badly, 136 with defective hearing, 285 that needed teeth treatment, 119 who needed gums treated, 20 who were over 10 pounds overweight, and 299 who were five pounds or more underweight.

This survey seems typical of conditions throughout the greater part of Texas," said Miss Hyer, "and examinations show that over fifty per cent of the children have defective teeth, and more than that percentage have bad tonsils, while a large number have defective hearing or eyesight.

"Every community needs a public health nurse, so that these defects may be discovered and corrected in youth, and so that the children may grow up into strong, healthy happy men and women. It is the duty of the people of Texas to provide 'health insurance' for the citizens of the future."

In three cities of Texas Miss Hyer has recently completed school examinations and demonstrations, and in these three places public health nurses will be secured immediately.

Los Angeles Has Another Earthquake
Los Angeles and Southern California had another slight earthquake Monday, the third within the past several weeks. Slight damage this time.

Robert Sisk of Hereford was in town yesterday.

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read

as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions by this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensations for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and the laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

"Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy).

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ROBERT E. THOMASON FOR GOVERNOR

R. E. Thomason of El Paso, Speaker of the House of Representatives, comes before the people of Texas as candidate for the Governorship with a distinguished record of service and offering for the first time an opportunity for the people of the Plains to support a man for this office who really understands all of Texas. He knows conditions in this section. He stands for clean government, economically administered, and will give the Plains a square deal.

He is opposed to the graduated land tax as advocated by Pat M. Neff and every other measure that will retard the progress and development of this section of Texas.

He stands four-square on every issue in the present campaign and has never found it necessary to make one kind of a speech on the Plains and another kind in other parts of Texas.

Put forth every effort to bring out a big Thomason vote next Saturday. He is the logical man for Governor and will be elected if his friends will be active in his behalf this week. Let every plains county roll up a big Thomason majority next Saturday.

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Extracts From Speech of Pat M. Neff

Made in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Austin, Texas, Wednesday Night, July 7, in Answer to the Attack Made on His Private Life and Public Record by R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, Candidate for Governor, at Same Place on Night of June 14, 1920.

Three weeks ago, standing where I now stand, and since then from the stump and through the press, Mr. Thomason, candidate for governor, ridiculed my private life, slandered my professional conduct and misrepresented my public career. Up to that time I had never mentioned, in either public or private discussion, anything that Mr. Thomason had ever said or done in his life. I had never thought to investigate in any way his private life, his professional conduct or his public record. I had not planned to say anything about him or his record during the campaign for governor. It was my purpose to make the race for governor on my own merits and not on the demerits of another candidate. Not to make answer to the charges made by him might lead someone to think they were true. Whether I am elected governor or not is not as important to me as is my standing as a citizen among the people of Texas. No one has yet grown tall enough to proclaim and circulate erroneous statements in regard to my life, either public or private, and continue to do so without me raising my voice in unyielding protest. Therefore, I have journeyed here tonight to stand where he stood when he commenced his uncalculated for and unwarranted and unfair political crusade of misrepresentation against me.

CHARGED THAT I REPRESENTED FERGUSON

So anxious was Mr. Thomason to scatter misinformation against me, that he even had the audacity to assert that I represented Governor Ferguson in what is known as the "Chicken Salad" case. Mr. Thomason is bound to have known that such a statement was untrue. The chicken salad case had nothing to do with Governor Ferguson or his administration.

This case was in regard to appropriation made by the legislature, giving to Governor Colquitt authority to spend so much money with which to buy groceries. H. E. Terrell, State Comptroller, was enjoined from paying a grocery bill made by Colquitt, not Ferguson. Terrell, as a state officer, was the party brought to court. He wanted an attorney to represent him. He was a citizen of my county and had been my client. He asked me to represent him. I did so. When I had finished the case, which was more than two years after I had first been employed by Mr. Terrell, I did as I do in all my law practice, sent my bill to my client. Mr. Terrell sent me a state warrant signed by himself as Comptroller, and by the then Governor, Jas. E. Ferguson. I never inquired of a client in my life as to where he got the money with which to pay me. I presumed, however, that I would be paid with state funds, as I represented him in his official capacity. I cashed the warrant and spent the money. I had nothing in this world to do with either Mr. Colquitt or Mr. Ferguson in connection with this case. Mr. Thomason, thinking that it might reflect on me, stated that my fee was paid out of the fund "for the apprehension of criminals." On investigation, I find that this statement is absolutely unwarranted. I am reliably informed that my fee was paid out of a fund set aside for the "Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law, telephoning, telegraphing and for other purposes," this being exactly the same fund out which was paid only a few weeks ago, a fee of \$2,500.00 in connection with the Red River Oil litigation.

I can't tell whether Mr. Thomason thinks I have disqualified myself for being Governor because I represented the comptroller of the state, or because I was paid for my services with a state warrant. In order to make his speech sound smart, as he thought, Mr. Thomason said I had been paid in

connection with this fee, a hotel bill of \$76.00. When Mr. Thomason made that statement, he knew it was untrue. I do not see how my employment as an attorney by Mr. Terrell in any way qualifies Mr. Thomason for governor. In connection with this case, I desire to say that I stated in my brief, and had filed as a part of the case, that I did not approve of the legislation that appropriated money with which to pay Colquitt's grocery bill. The question before the court was not as to the wisdom of the legislative act in question, but as to the authority of the legislature to make this appropriation, which appropriation was made long before Mr. Ferguson became governor. Mr. Thomason knew full well at all times, that I had nothing to do with either Ferguson or the Ferguson administration. If, however, I had represented Governor Ferguson, Mr. Thomason ought to be the last person in Texas to make complaint about it, because Thomason, twice by vote and written report, exonerated Ferguson for all impeachment charges, declaring above his own signature that no impeachment charges should be filed against him. Of course, later, when Thomason discovered that the people were against Ferguson, then, in keeping with political temperament, he jumped into the anti-Ferguson band-wagon.

MR. THOMASON CHARGES THAT I HAVE BEEN RIDING ON RAILROAD PASSES WHILE CAMPAIGNING.

Mr. Thomason made the statement here, and has been repeating it throughout the state, that I am traveling on free passes issued by the railroads. This statement is untrue. I never at any time, used for political purposes, a pass issued by any railroad. It is proper, however, for me to state that during the entire period of the war, and while the railroads were in the hands of the United States government, that I represented the government as an attorney in connection with certain railroad litigations at Waco, and the government, and not the railroads, issued to me as part of my compensation, transportation over the roads in Texas under Federal control. Passes issued by the railroads of Texas provide that they are not to be used on political errands, but there was no such limitation on the transportation furnished me by the government. I have not at any time, used a pass issued by any railroad, when traveling on political missions of any kind.

As long as this government transportation was good, I used it for all purposes, as I paid for it in work, and had permission from the government to use it just as it was used, without limitations. Since this government transportation expired on March 31 of this year, I have, when going on political missions of any kind, purchased and paid for railroad tickets and did not and have not used any other kind of transportation. Our law very wisely provides that passes issued by a railroad corporation shall not be used for political purposes. The reason for this law is apparent to every one. There is no such law concerning passes issued by the government, nor is there any reason for such a law.

CHARGED THAT I TRIED TO SET ASIDE THE LAW PERMITTING WOMEN TO VOTE

Mr. Thomason has sent out from his headquarters in Dallas, circular letters, charging that I was indirectly associated with the attorneys who sought to set aside the law permitting women to vote at our primary election. Mr. Thomason knew, or could have known, that this was absolutely untrue. Instead of being associated either directly or indirect-

ly with the attorneys who sought to set aside the law, I tendered my services free of charge to Frank B. Tiley, who was leading counsel on the side of the case looking to the upholding of the law. I resent most earnestly this misrepresentation that Mr. Thomason is sending out as campaign literature from his Dallas headquarters. Such misrepresentation is unworthy of one who seeks the high office of Governor.

THOMASON MISREPRESENTS HIS RECORD AND MINE AS TO PROHIBITION AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mr. Thomason, in proclaiming, both in speeches and in circulars sent out from his Dallas headquarters, that he has always been the bold champion of prohibition and equal suffrage, and that I have rendered no service along this line. I have never found any one who ever heard of Mr. Thomason taking any public stand in behalf of either prohibition or woman suffrage prior to the year 1918. Judging from his official record he seems to have been lined up against the prohibition cause at all times prior to 1918. I find from his legislative record during 1917 he voted on every occasion against prohibition. He not only voted against prohibition, but he even voted against the submission of the Constitutional Amendment giving to the people the right to say whether or not they wanted saloons. Certainly he did not vote this way because of any instructions of his people, for we find from House Journal, page 263, that Thomason voted for the Bagby Resolution, prepared and supported by the antis, which was much more drastic in that it prohibited the sale of medicated bitters and other family remedies and was prepared by the antis in an attempt to make the resolution so drastic and offensive that they thought the people would defeat it at the election. The law that sought to prevent the shipping of intoxicating liquor into dry territory did not receive the support of Mr. Thomason. He opposed the resolution requesting President Wilson to prohibit, during the period of the war, the breweries from using annually 600,000,000 bushels of grain, in order that it might be conserved for bread for our soldiers. Mr. Thomason admits that he voted against the cause of prohibition every time the question came up in the legislature during the year 1917, but says that his prohibition record is good for the reason that he voted for the Zone Bill in 1918, which prohibited the sale of intoxicants at the army camps. This zone law was a war measure which was passed on the recommendation of the Secretary of War and was loyally supported by the antis of the state in the hope that it would prevent statewide prohibition. Further the Secretary of War gave the legislature to understand that if the law was not passed that the federal government would take charge of the cities where army camps were located or remove the camps, which, of course, applied to El Paso, Mr. Thomason's home. It doesn't seem to me that Mr. Thomason should attempt to hide behind the zone law as a defense of his open anti-prohibition record. In 1918 when a resolution was introduced in the legislature having for its object the stopping of pool halls from running during the period of the war, Mr. Thomason voted against the resolution. Mr. Thomason stated in his Austin speech that while he was working for prohibition and woman suffrage and clean government that my voice was silent. I remind my hearers that the very year that Mr. Thomason was fighting prohibition in this legislative hall, I was chairman of the prohibition forces of my county and led the fight which put McLennan county, one of the largest anti strongholds in Tex-

as, in the dry column, thereby closing more than 100 saloons. I not only spoke in my county in behalf of prohibition, woman suffrage and clean government, but aided in similar fights in other counties over the state.

CHARGE UNTRUE THAT I FAILED TO ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

I have always stood for and believed in prohibition and woman suffrage, and Mr. Thomason's statement that I declined to endorse woman suffrage when asked to do so by Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, is absolutely untrue. I have in my possession a signed statement by Dr. Brooks giving an absolute denial to what Mr. Thomason said about me in reference to this matter. I also have a written statement from Dr. J. T. Harrington, who wrote the document I was asked to sign, denying what Mr. Thomason said about me. To their denial, I desire to add my denial. We three witnesses ought to be as good as Mr. Thomason's much-raking statement.

KNOWINGLY MISREPRESENTS THE LAND QUESTION AS ADVOCATED BY ME

For more than two months, Mr. Thomason has knowingly and persistently misrepresented my views in regard to the land question. If Mr. Thomason has no platform worthy to stand on as a candidate for Governor, then he should not get on my platform for the purpose of misrepresenting it. To back up his misrepresentation, he quotes half of one of my sentences, without connecting it in any way with the thing I was seeking to accomplish. This seems to be both unfair and unjust. I greatly prefer to present my own land question to the people of Texas, rather than have it mis-stated by a political opponent who turns and twists it beyond recognition for his own purpose. I shall now present for your consideration, my views in regard to this land question:

There is in Texas one hundred and thirty million acres of uncultivated land. A large part of this land is agricultural land. A large part of this agricultural land is owned by people who do not live in Texas. There is one individual, a non-resident of Texas, who owns enough land in Texas, if all put together, to farm an area larger than the state of Rhode Island. There is another person who has never lived in this state who holds title to three million acres of Texas land. Several others own a million acres each. A large part of these million acre holdings is strictly agricultural land. There are five hundred thousand families—not persons, but families—who do not own one acre of land. Half of the human race now goes to bed hungry on account of a shortage in the production of the farm. This same question of land ownership was an issue in the Hogg campaign for Governor. At that time there were some people who lived in England, Scotland, and other countries across the ocean who had bought up large tracts of land in Texas and were holding it off the market for speculation. Hogg, who always lived close to the hearts of the people, had enacted what is known as the Hogg alien land law, prohibiting aliens who did not live in this state from owning these large tracts of land. This law further provides that if an alien who is a non-resident of this state inherits land in Texas, he must put it on the market and sell it within ten years. No one has ever questioned the wisdom of this law. No one now calls Hogg a Socialist for having had this law passed. In direct line with the thought of the Hogg law, I think the time has come when Texas should go a step further and make these million-acre non-resident land owners open up their idle, undeveloped, uncultivated agricultural lands to the home-builders

and home owners of Texas. I am not speaking of the land that a man cultivates, nor the land that a citizen of Texas lives on and improves, nor the stock grazing lands, but of the unimproved, uncultivated agricultural lands held for speculation by landed aristocrats. Unless some legislation is had along this line, the boys of today, when they go out twenty years from now to buy a farm on which to live will find the price of this land so high it will be beyond their reach. Now who made this land valuable? Not the man who holds title to it. He never turned his hand to make it valuable. He never helped to erect a church house nor grade a road. He never aided our school work nor improved a farm. He never dug a ditch nor constructed a dam. He never spent a dollar to build our cities or advance our civilization. The people of Texas did these things, but the non-resident land baron reaps the benefit of our toil. Let us make him either improve his land or sell it. Last week I drove through a six thousand acre tract of idle, uncultivated agricultural land. It was owned by a citizen of another state. Around his land were farms and homes, but he would not even kill the prairie dogs on his land. He is holding his land for speculation and when the people of Texas have made him rich, he will sell his land to the children of those who made his wealth. Mr. Thomason says he is opposed to breaking up these million-acre tracts of idle, undeveloped agricultural lands, and that to do so would be Socialistic and against thrift. I would not have any one get the idea that I would favor taking one acre of land away from any person, either by taxation of otherwise. There is no substitute for honest work in this world. Every man should work for what he gets. There is not one drop of Socialistic blood in my veins. These large land owners should all be paid a fair price for their land, but if I am elected Governor, I shall urge the passage of such laws as will cause them to either improve and cultivate their lands or will make it unprofitable for them to hold it off the market for any length of time. Texas should not permit those who live out of the state to make a fortune out of the toil and sacrifice of those who are proud to have their homes within her borders.

MR. THOMASON, THE WOMEN AND THE POLL TAX LAW

Mr. Thomason is now advocating the repeal of the poll tax law, which would not only rob the school fund of about a million dollars a year, but would turn parts of Texas over to the negroes, the foreign population and the transient people of the state. When you repeal the poll tax law you will cause to be elected to the legislature and to congress, republicans. Strange to say, Mr. Thomason, who now says he is not in favor of requiring a person to pay a poll tax as a right to vote, supported a bill in 1918 requiring women to pay a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

MY PRIVATE LIFE RIDICULED BY THOMASON

Mr. Thomason has even ridiculed my private life. He says I am "entirely too good to be in the soul-soiling business of politics." He made this statement about me because a friend of mine stated that I had never used either whiskey or tobacco, and did not know one card from another and had never gone fishing. If this is a disqualification to fill the governor's office then I have a misconception of the duties and responsibilities. Mr. Thomason, after making this statement about me actually appealed to those who had used these things to vote for him and those who did not vote for me. How

any person who even thinks himself qualified to be the governor of the great state can ever get his consent to wage a campaign along this line, I do not understand. However, if that is his standard, then on with the battle.

MR. THOMASON, ECONOMY, AND AN ARMY OF OFFICE HOLDERS

Mr. Thomason talks a great deal about economy in the administration of the Texas government, about the combining of different departments of state government, and admits that there are too many offices in Texas. Mr. Thomason has been a member of the Texas legislature for four years, and I am unable to find from the record that he has ever made any effort to do anything to correct the things in connection with the state government, which he says now ought to be corrected. He has been a party to the appropriation of more than \$20,000,000 for running expenses for the Texas government, this year, and has during his membership in the legislature, aided in adding hundreds of new offices to the official family of the state. He has been a party to the constantly growing expenditures in the administration of our state government during the past four years, and he has never raised his voice or cast his vote in behalf of any measure looking to the economical administration of the government, and even admits now, that he sees no way to cut down the high tax rate of today. Our tax rate has practically doubled during the time that Mr. Thomason has been helping to make laws for the Texas government. It is a good idea to have a house cleaning every now and then, and it is always a good idea to have some new blood for this purpose. I think we should have some one to head our next administration in Texas who has not been a party to the \$20,000,000 appropriations made by the past legislature, and has not aided in doubling the official force in Texas in the past few years. We should cut out the duplication and overlapping of the work of the departments of state, and get back to the fundamentals of economy, all along the line of governmental expenditure. To this high end I shall devote my best efforts when I become your governor.

In his opening speech at Waxahachie, December 6, Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for governor, outlined his platform on important issues of the day, and declared for:

- A better educational system.
- A better agricultural policy.
- Conservation of our water and overflow land.
- Better highways.
- More factories.
- Equalization and reduction in taxation.
- Enforcement of the law.
- Equal rights for labor and capital.
- Separation of church and state.
- Economy in state affairs.
- Texas, a land of home owners.
- Purity of the ballot.
- State rights.
- Conservation of human life.
- Against socialism and for 100 per cent Americanism.

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