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## ANOTHER LAND DEAL

### Kokernet Ranch of 100 Sections Opened to Settlement

#### PRICE, \$640,000

#### Located East of Town of Lubbock and Fifty Miles South of Plainview

#### SPECIAL AUTO LINE

Another big realty deal completed in the Plainview country. Last week, still another mammoth tract of land will be thrown open to actual settlers. The tract comprises the whole of what is known as the Kokernet ranch, consisting of 100 sections of land located just east of the town of Lubbock, the western line of the ranch running within a mile of the Lubbock city limits. The price paid is said to have been \$640,000.

The Kokernet ranch has heretofore been in the possession of the Kokernet brothers of San Antonio, and, like many another huge tract of land in this section of Texas, has long been a means of retarding the country's development by reason of the fact that its owners have persistently refused to dispose of it in small tracts to suit the farmer of moderate means. Bert E. Nash is given as the name of the gentleman who was here last Monday and who closed up the deal for the property. Mr. Nash is from Chicago, but it is understood that he represents a syndicate of purchasers, who will immediately throw the land on the market in tracts to suit purchasers, thus solving another of the Plainview country's many difficult problems of development. The name of the concern which Mr. Nash represents would not be learned at this end of the line this week. He passed through town last Monday, but at that time no inkling of the big deal had leaked out, and consequently no details of it were obtained from him.

#### BEGIN OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY

The new owners of the land, it is learned, however, will begin their work of settling it at once, and no time will be lost in getting a big crowd of prospectors here to look over the field. They will run their first excursion to this point sometime in March, and thereafter will run an excursion of prospectors here every two weeks.

The company has two private coaches which, it is stated, will be used in conveying their men here, and Plainview will be the point of destination by rail. This will bring hundreds of new men into the town and will probably be the means of bringing hundreds of them here as permanent settlers of the Plainview country, which can be said to comprehend the Kokernet ranch.

#### AUTOMOBILE LINE.

The new owners of the land have already, it is stated, completed arrangements for the establishment of an automobile line from this

point to the ranch, which is about fifty miles south of Plainview. Fifteen autos will be thus employed in meeting every excursion that the company runs into Plainview. The prospectors will be taken on the autos the morning after reaching Plainview and about two and one-half hours' drive will land them on the ranch, giving them ample time to investigate the situation the very day after their arrival in Plainview.

#### IS PLAINVIEW TERRITORY.

The Kokernet ranch, while located some fifty miles south of this place, may be considered Plainview territory, since it is the natural and actual distributing point for the whole south plains country. It means much to the welfare of Plainview, and universal expressions of approval are being heard on the streets just now relative to the opening of this large tract.

#### TWO BIG SALES

The Kokernet sale is the second big one to be pulled off in the Plainview country within the past ten days. The sale and opening to settlement of the famous Slaughter ranch of 126 sections, most of it lying in this county, has already been recorded in these columns. The W. P. Soash Immigration company, purchasers of this latter tract, have already begun the work of settling it, and last week brought a crowd of seventy-five prospectors here. They will continue to bring in big bunches of them every two weeks, having made arrangements for running a special train from Kansas City to this point. With another big concern operating through this point the town of Plainview gives promise of presenting the busiest scene of its existence this spring. In addition to these two big concerns, local real estate men are even more active today than ever heretofore, and the expectation is that they will be able to handle a far greater number of prospectors this spring than ever before.

All of which, according to local opinion, goes to show that Plainview is the best town on the plains.

### Contract Let for New Parsonage

The contract for the building of a new Methodist parsonage was let this week to Contractor Maxey of this city. Work has already begun on the new structure.

The plans for the building of a new Methodist parsonage, the removal of the district parsonage at the Methodist church to lots in the eastern portion of town were reported in these columns several weeks ago. That the church board had not permitted any grass to grow under its feet is evidenced by the fact that the contract for the parsonage has already been let.

It will be a one-story frame structure, with seven rooms, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$600.

#### Residence Burns

A report from Canyon City Friday stated that the residence of a man named Strain was destroyed by fire at that place Thursday morning. Mr. Strain works in the coal yards at that place, it is stated. The loss was not learned.

## Election Officers Are Appointed

The appointment of election officers for the county and the allowing of various minor accounts, together with the approving of the accounts of the various officers of the county, were the features of the county commissioners' court, which met in the city last Monday and has been in session practically ever since.

Court opened with Judge George Mayfield presiding and the following members present: J. T. Williams, precinct 1; J. H. Reed, precinct 2; J. F. Sagaser, precinct 3; J. V. Matlock, precinct 4.

The butchers' reports of H. C. Broom, J. N. Morrison and H. C. Miller were approved, and sundry accounts of a minor nature against the county were allowed.

The reports of County Clerk J. W. Campbell, and County Treasurer J. G. Hamilton were approved. The county treasurer presented his annual statement of the financial condition of the county.

The petition of J. B. Leach et al for a new public road was granted, and a jury of view was appointed consisting of J. D. Hagood, J. B. Posey, J. B. Leach, A. J. McCray and Paul Faulkner.

The reports of road overseers were approved as follows: Henry Darden, W. L. Tilson, J. E. McEutire, J. A. Myers, J. A. Finney, W. W. Bracken and J. B. Ross. Overseers were appointed for the ensuing year.

Justices' reports were received and approved.

A jury was appointed to assess damages on the Strip division of the Plainview and Lubbock road, consisting of J. W. St. Clair, D. M. Niel, W. H. Pearce, J. M. Turner and J. L. Harrington.

The following presiding officers and their assistants were appointed to superintend the county elections this year:

Precinct 1—E. W. Dyer, presiding officer; Chas. McCormick, R. P. Smyth and J. M. Carter, assistants.

Precinct 2—J. J. Simpson, presiding officer; John J. Neill, assistant.

Precinct 3—R. W. Lemond, presiding officer; R. E. Terry, assistant.

Precinct 4—J. J. Barton, presiding officer; L. H. Triplett, assistant.

Precinct 5—James A. Tarwater, presiding officer; Henry Epps, assistant.

Precinct 6—M. T. Cocke, presiding officer; P. L. Wimberly, assistant.

Precinct 7—Henry White, presiding officer; R. B. Picklesimer, assistant.

A. Harlem was appointed justice of the peace at Barton. He has already qualified for the office.

An order was made that the Wayland Heights road be opened for traffic. E. T. Diggs was appointed overseer.

The court appointed three persons in each school district to hold the election for school trustee for this year as follows:

District 1, Belleville—George Schick, C. W. Richardson and P. B. Snyder.

District 2, Hale Center—Will D. Anderson, L. T. Dent and J. W.

## A SNOWSTORM RAGING

District 3, Star—W. T. Moreland, W. H. Ragland and J. H. Powell.

District 4, Center Plains—J. W. Boggus, J. J. Rushing and W. B. Jones.

District 5, Runningwater—B. B. Morton, H. R. Isbell and Jodie Hobbs.

District 6, Prairie View—Sam Nations, Grover Lemaster and W. G. Williams.

District 7, Liberty—J. W. Rose, W. W. Wise and Will Smith.

District 8, McWhorter's school house—C. E. Donnell, W. C. Thomason and E. M. Harp.

District 9, Petersburg—William Britt, T. H. Hankins and Henry White.

District 10, West Side—T. A. Douthit, M. C. Cornelius and G. L. Phillips.

District 13, Barton—J. J. Barton, N. C. Payne and Rev. Thos. Nance.

The petition of J. J. Barton et al to divide school district No. 4 was granted. Following are the lines of the new district cut out:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of the said district, same being the northeast corner of survey No. 31, block A-3; thence west on the survey lines to the northwest corner of survey No. 29, block A-3; thence to the northeast corner of the Eliza Davis survey; thence west along the survey lines to the northwest corner of the said Eliza Davis survey; thence south to the southeast corner of survey 7, block D-10; thence west along the survey lines to the western line of said district No. 4, and the northern division be and remain and be designated as school district No. 4, and the southern division as No. 13.

### Big Increase in Immigrant Outfits

The following communication has been received by The Herald. It is self-explanatory:

Editor Hale County Herald, Plainview, Texas. Dear Sir:—As a matter of information, we take great pleasure in advising you that during the year 1907 the total movement of emigrant outfits in carloads handled by our line west of Higgins was 2334 cars, same being an increase of 100 per cent over the previous year. Out of this number, 1033 cars were unloaded at our towns in the Panhandle of Texas, this being an increase of 539 cars over the previous year.

These figures indicate a very healthy development and we hope that the percentage of increase will continue. Yours truly,

D. L. Myers,

Traffic Manager Pecos Valley Lines

### "The Chaperone" Postponed Indefinitely

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church have postponed indefinitely the operetta, "The Chaperone," which was to have been rendered this Friday night.

The play will be given at some time in the future, probably next week. Its postponement this week was the result of the inclement weather.

### Panhandle in Grasp of Coldest Wave of the Season

## TERRIFIC WIND

Ten Inches of Snow Reported at Amarillo, Where Coldest Weather Is Announced

## STORM IS GENERAL

"How would you like to be in Amarillo now?" is the question one frequently heard on the streets of Plainview Friday morning.

Amarillo has the reputation of being the coldest spot in the Panhandle of Texas, whether justly or unjustly remains for Amarillo herself to show. The Panhandle is not an unusually cold country, but at times, like other countries, the thermometer helps out the clothing man. This was proven Thursday night. For when the citizens of Plainview awoke to the dawn of a new day Friday they were greeted by the worst blizzard that has visited the Panhandle country of Texas in two years. The terrific wind had beaten the snow through every possible crack and crevice in buildings, until the interior of some Plainview homes had snow piled up an inch or more inside the walls. It came through even the shingles on the roofs.

During the whole of the day Friday the wind was a perfect gale.

Reports from various other points in the Panhandle show that the blizzard was general throughout this section of country. The snowfall here was about an inch, but the wind caused it to form in drifts, sometimes as high as two and three feet. The business streets of town were practically free from it, while around corners and in spots protected from wind it accumulated in quantities that were astonishing.

A message from Amarillo Friday afternoon stated that about ten inches of snow had fallen in that city, and it is stated that the thermometer registered zero Thursday night.

At Canyon City it is stated that about four inches of snow had fallen and the thermometer Friday afternoon registered twenty degrees above.

A report from Tulia stated that about four inches of snow had fallen there.

The country south of Plainview did not suffer so greatly. While accurate reports of the snowfall and present atmospheric conditions were lacking Friday afternoon enough was learned to authorize the statement that the snowfall at points as far south as Lubbock was no greater than it was here, with the thermometer ranging at about the same figures as here.

#### No Train Service

So bad was the blizzard between this point and Amarillo that the train service was temporarily abandoned, the Plainview branch train failing to leave here Friday morning for Amarillo. The train from Amarillo was likewise abandoned Friday night and no mail was abandoned Friday night, and no mail was received here.



# To Our Friends and Patrons

Owing to the increase in our business, which we assure you is very highly appreciated, we will be compelled hereafter to make a cash delivery of bundles. Or, it will necessitate the hire of a collector. Our drivers have the time to go back over their route to collect. Not being able to do this they can give you better service receiving and delivering your bundles. We trust you will appreciate the fact that at the end of every week we have pay in cash for all our help and supplies. We are doing everything in our power to merit your patronage, a liberal share of which will be appreciated at all times.

Yours for good work and prompt service

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## Definition of Money

By Col. F. B. Adams, Central Plains College.

Much ingenuity has been spent upon attempts to define money, and puzzling questions have arisen as to the precise kinds of credit documents which are to be included under the term. Standard legal tender coin of full weight is undoubtedly money, and as convertible legal tender bank notes are exactly equivalent to the coined money for which they may at any moment be exchanged, it has often been considered that these also may be included. But inconvertible notes are often made legal tender by law, and can discharge in inland trade all the functions of money. Are they not then to be included? The question will next arise whether cheques may not be as good as money.

All such attempts at definition seem to me to involve the logical blunder of supposing that we may, by settling the meaning of a single word, avoid all the complex differences and various conditions of many things, each requiring its own definition. Bullion, standard coin, token coin, convertible and inconvertible notes, legal tender and not legal tender, cheques of several kinds, mercantile bills, exchange bills, stock certificates, etc., are all things capable of being received in payment of a debt, if the debtor is willing to pay and the creditor to receive them; but they are, nevertheless, different kind of things. By calling some money, and some not, we do not save ourselves from the consideration of their complex legal and economical differences. Bullion is evidently not coin, but can be turned into it at little or no cost,

and will make payments, almost as well as coin. Token coins are not standard coins, and will not make foreign payments, but are legal tender for small sums, and may be readily exchanged for standard coin at little or no loss. Bank of England notes are not exactly coins, but can be readily turned into coin by those who dwell near the Bank of England, and are received as equivalent to coin by other persons. Cheques are not coin, but orders to receive it on demand, and are valuable in proportion to the probability that the sum will be received. Accepted bills are an engagement to pay coin at a day named; if we overlook the possible failure of the acceptor to pay them, they are, as it were, deferred money. A certificate of consolidated stock entitles the holder to an annuity, that is, to quarterly sums of money.

We get back, in short, to that with which we started. Standard legal tender coin is that which all commercial transactions and documents are expressed, but according to infinitely various circumstances, the receipt of the money is more or less probable, more or less deferred, more or less involved in legal complexities, and also variable in amount, as interest is received or not received in addition. All other commercial property, mortgage deeds, preference shares and bonds, and ordinary shares, resolve themselves into more or less probability of receiving coin at future dates; and thus we pass insensibly from the golden sovereign in hand to the most flimsy chance of receiving gold which is still like the bird in the bush.

The word CASH is used with exactly the same ambiguity as MONEY. Originally cash meant that which was ENCAISSE, i. e. put into the chest or till. Strictly speaking, it should consist of ac-

tual specie, and the word is used in some English banks to include only coin of the realm. But I find by actual inquiry that bank cashiers use it with every shade of meaning. Some take Bank of England notes to be cash. Good cheques upon a bank paid into that bank are evidently as good as cash. Others go so far as to include cheques upon other banks of the same town, and even country bank notes are sometimes included in cash. The question is evidently one of degree, and cannot be settled except by the general adoption among cashiers of some one arbitrary line of definition.

In ordinary life we use a great many words with a total disregard of logical precision. Who shall decide, for instance, what objects are to be included under the names BUILDINGS and HOUSES? Let the reader attempt to decide which of the following objects is to be considered a house, and why?—namely, stables, cow-house, conservatories, sheds, lighthouses, tents, caravans, hulks, sentry-boxes, ice-houses, summer-houses and parish pounds. The difficulty is exactly analogous to that of deciding what is money or cash.

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preme. 50c. and \$1.00 at Plainview Drug company's. Trial bottle free.

### Mob Malitia

Brookhaven, Miss., Feb. 13.—Eli Pigot, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Williams, a young white woman in this county several weeks ago, was taken from the custody of the Jackson military company and a posse of deputies and hanged from a telegraph pole within less than 100 yards of the courthouse, where he was to have been tried for his crime.

The military company and posse were overpowered by a mob of more than 2,000 citizens, several shots being fired during the melee and two members of the mob wounded.

Pigot reached here shortly after 7 o'clock from Jackson in the custody of Sheriff Frank Greer under an armed escort of Captain Light Guards ordered into service by Gov. Noel to protect the negro from a mob. When the train stopped at the depot and the sheriff and soldiers' escort disembarked with the prisoner the mob surged around them and a fight hand to hand ensued in which fists were freely used and soldiers clubbed many members of the mob with guns. The fight lasted about five minutes or more and the officers and soldiers managed to retain custody of the negro and resume their march to the courthouse.

When within about 100 yards of the building the mob which this time had been thoroughly organized charged the officers and soldiers and another fierce battle ensued, but it was only a hand fight, the soldiers failing to use their guns and the mob managed to get possession of the prisoner. Pigot was dragged about

yards away, a member of the mob secured a rope and he was swung up. His body was riddled with bullets.

### Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Plainview, speaking of Merrell's Food favorite here with us. Mrs. Charles says: "It is a food favorite here with us. It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at the Plainview Drug company's drug store. 50c.

### W. O. W.

Plainview camp, Woodmen of the World, meets every Thursday night. All members are requested to attend. Visitors are especially invited. J. W. Campbell, C. C. Tom Shafer, Clerk.

We are receiving lumber bought since the big decline in prices. See us before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lumber company. 5-

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**om Plainview  
To Midland, Texas**

Worth Record.

Engineers will be put in the  
field not later than April 1, survey-  
ing a route for a railroad project  
from Plainview to Midland, ac-  
ross the great staked plains. This  
information was given out  
yesterday morning by Col. J. H.  
Ransom, promoter of the line.

Accompanied by a party of cap-  
italists from Kansas City, Col. J.  
Ransom passed through Fort  
Worth en route to the plains coun-  
try to make an overland trip with  
capitalists and endeavor to in-  
terest them in industrial and colon-  
ization projects along the proposed  
route.

While in Kansas City, Col. J.  
Ransom made arrangements to  
have a preliminary survey made  
and the engineers agree to begin  
work at Plainview by April 1,  
possibly sooner. According  
to Col. Ransom's plans the survey  
will start at Plainview in Hale  
county, now the terminus of an  
important branch of the Santa Fe  
system, going via Hale Center and  
the counties of Lubbock, Lynn,  
Dawson and Martin on to Midland,  
in connection with the Texas &  
Pacific. Such a line would tra-  
verse a wide territory, now used  
exclusively, almost, for cattle rais-  
ing purposes, and development  
possibilities coincident with the  
building of such a road would be  
practically unlimited. Much of  
the land is known to be useful for  
agricultural purposes if transpor-  
tation facilities were available and  
before many landholders and  
capitalists are watching the Ran-  
som project with keen interest.

Col. Ransom promoted the con-  
nection of the Plainview branch  
of the Santa Fe and now he pro-  
poses to aid the Santa Fe in reach-  
ing below Plainview and bisecting  
the great plains country. Although  
withholds the source of his  
financing, still it is understood that  
Ransom has sufficient financial  
power behind him to build the  
proposed line under favorable con-  
ditions.

**Fifth Sunday Meet.**

The following is the program for the  
fifth Sunday meeting at Liberty  
Baptist church, about eight miles  
north of this city, on April 26.

Introductory sermon at 7:30 p.  
m. by Revs. C. L. Cameron and  
B. L. Ray.

Queries.

Mission Work and Its Needs in  
the Bound Of Our Association—J.  
E. Cope and C. L. Cameron.

Duties of the Members in Regard  
to Our Church Services—R. C.  
Master and J. L. Overall.

Do Our Pastors Receive the Sup-  
port Their Respective Responsible  
Services Should Have?—A. J.  
Wathers and B. L. Ray.

Duties of Our Churches in Re-  
gard to Family Worship—J. D.  
Cope and J. B. Cope.

Board members are especially  
urged to be present, as important  
business will claim our attention.

J. L. Overall,  
R. C. LeMaster,  
I. F. Welch.

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R. Williams.**

**Strip Notes.**

Special to The Herald.

March 1.—The weather has been  
real cold for the last three or four  
days and has killed some of the  
fruit.

Dr. Overton was on the Strip  
Saturday to see Guy Landers and  
Lewis Wimberly, who have been  
quite sick.

P. L. Wimberly received the sad  
news Monday of the death of his  
mother, who has been living in  
Mexico. Grandma Wimberly had  
visited on the Strip, and had made  
friends of all who met her. Mr.  
Wimberly has the sympathy of the  
entire neighborhood in his sad be-  
reavement.

One of A. E. Pipkin's little girls  
has been quite sick for the last few  
days.

The Plains Literary society met  
last Friday night and a splendid  
program was rendered.

The weather being very stormy  
Sunday, there was no Sunday  
school.

Mrs. A. Landers visited with  
Mrs. James Fitzgerald Monday.

Mrs. Sam Merrill and Mrs. Mae  
McGlofin were visiting with Mrs.  
C. N. St. Clair Monday.

H. C. Jones, the day school  
teacher, made up a lost day last  
Saturday. Misses Ethel Tedford,  
Grace St. Clair and Clara Jones vi-  
sited the school and report a pleas-  
ant time.

Gordon Byers has rented the  
Joyce place for the coming year.

**Disolution Notice.**

The well known real estate and  
abstract firm of Malone & Joiner  
have by mutual consent this day  
dissolved partnership. Mr. J. M.  
Malone will continue the land bus-  
iness, while Mr. W. B. Joiner will  
devote all his time to the abstract  
work. They will continue to office  
together at their present place of  
business. We thank our many  
friends for the patronage you have  
shown the old firm, and trust that  
each will continue to merit your  
favors.

J. M. MALONE  
W. B. JOINER.

March 6th, 1908.

**An Old Firm Under a New  
Name.**

Having bought the interest of  
Mr. J. M. Malone in the firm of  
Malone & Joiner Abstract Co., I  
will continue the business under  
the firm name of the W. B. Joiner  
Abstract Co. I wish to thank our  
many customers and friends for  
past confidence and business, and  
can assure you that the business  
will be conducted in the future as  
in the past, so as to merit a contin-  
uance. Our business has been  
much better than we had hoped  
for, coming as we did a stranger  
among you a year and a half ago.  
We expect, by close application to  
business, kind and courteous treat-  
ment of our friends and customers,  
to rapidly increase our abstract bus-  
iness. When in want of abstract  
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Friday, March 13, 1908

## A Chance to Knock.

is a splendid opportunity for a knocker in Plainview just as good an opportunity than any other overlooked by the town. It is suffering with a complaint of that sort. Plainview has five cases of a disease said to be small-pox, but of so mild a nature as to cause almost universal doubt as to its genuineness. That the knocker has not permitted any grass to grow under his feet is evidenced by the fact that the wildest and most absurd rumors have already gained currency relative to the spread of the disease, and Plainview has already been made to suffer the consequences of the town liar.

The Herald will come in for its share of criticism for having made public this statement, but The Herald can stand it. It has withstood worse things. Without wishing to injure the town, The Herald stands first on the plains as a newspaper. It stands second to no one as a booster of its country, and bears this reputation everywhere. But conditions sometimes arise wherein it becomes necessary to say unpleasant things, and this is one of the occasions. It is only in a view of correcting grossly

exaggerated reports that this paper seeks to make public a plain statement of facts in the case. There has never been a time that this city has been in serious danger of a spread of the contagion such as to warrant the reports above referred to. Only nine cases have so far been reported, and of these only five are yet under treatment, without a single fatality.

Yet it is a fact that there are those here who would howl calamity upon us. They would throttle every channel of business activity. They would advertise by their action the false reports which have already served to injure us. They would lend color to every rumor, however exaggerated, that could hurt us. And these are the same people who will censure The Herald for giving in this issue a plain and simple statement of the facts in the case, with the sole object of correcting these same false rumors. Mark our words—they'll do it.

There are times, however, when a newspaper must rise to certain heights that take it beyond the ken of the common type of howlers. This is one of the times in the history of The Herald.

The main thing is to let conservatism prevail. The wild-eyed alarmists who are clamoring most for the stagnation of the town's business interests now will be the most shamed lot in the bunch within a week.

Business has at least a secondary consideration in the affairs of this town, and we hold with a majority of other business men that cases of varioloid should not interfere with it.

and no other town in the state should think of throttling every legitimate channel of business because of five cases of varioloid.

to your head.

Plainview is not the only town that ever had a few cases of varioloid.

## Moving Pictures.

The new Bain theatre opens up with a splendid program of moving pictures and illustrated songs tonight for a two nights' stand. Two performances will be given each evening, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 10:15. The program is an unusually interesting one and will no doubt be witnessed by a large proportion of Plainview's population. The show will be given at popular prices, 10 and 15 cents, with no reserved seats. Adults will be charged 15 cents, while children under twelve will be admitted for 10 cents.

The program for the remainder of this week will include the following thrilling numbers:

The Seaman's Widow.  
The Rabbits Dream.  
Quick, I'm on Fire.  
The Sculptor's Wish.  
The Launching of the Roma.

The illustrated songs will be the latest before the public and will be sung by competent talent.

## Morgan Announces.

"Chock" Morgan, as he is most familiarly known to Plainview people, announces in this issue of The Herald for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the action of the April city election.

Of all the offices within the disposition of the city corporation, perhaps none, with the exception of mayor, will be of greater importance during the forthcoming year than that of city marshal, and it behooves the people of the city to select with greatest caution a man fitted peculiarly for this important position. There are a number of people in Plainview who are doubtless competent to discharge the duties of the position, but to get them to serve is another question. In Mr. Morgan's announcement we have the opportunity of securing a man who is fitted for the place, and if elected he will doubtless fulfill the duties of the office in an acceptable manner.

## Wynne's Candidacy.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 12.—The Tarrant County Bar presents Colonel R. M. Wynne to the Democrats of Texas as a candidate for attorney general in the following resolutions:

Fort Worth, March 9.—To the Honorable W. P. Mc Lean, chairman of the Bar meeting: Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows: The bar of Tarrant county, honored in the candidacy of Colonel R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth for attorney general, presents him with confidence to the suffrages of all Democrats at the coming primary.

Just as the word "candidate" is derived from the white mantle, symbolizing purity, that each aspirant to honors wore in ancient Rome, so does his character comport with the origin of that ancient definition.

At an age when most young men were yet at school he was on the firing line in the army of the Confederacy, and always answering the summons of danger, could be found where the fight raged the fiercest.

A withered arm and a shattered leg today bear witness to the liberation of blood that he poured out on the altar of the south.

Simply, but in staleness, he has made his way. Men have felt the force of his endeavor. Recognition has come with his study and research his skill as a lawyer and advocate, until his fellow men have seen him mount to the summits of the bar.

He is a lover of humanity and a foe to all special privilege. He

believes in the right of the people to govern, and that if occasionally they are entrapped into error they can be depended on to perceive it and ultimately redress the wrong.

If nominated to the high office of attorney general we confidently assert that he will seek the spirit of the law that burns within the hardened forms, and will strive in the tribunals, where the law is administered, to make the law distasteful to the enemies of the people and a friend to those who choose to walk openly within its light. Respectfully submitted,  
Sidney L. Samuels,  
Robert M'Cart,  
O. S. Lattimore,  
M. B. Harris,  
W. R. Booth,  
W. P. McLean,  
Committee.

## LETTERS POURING IN

Here is a fair sample of the letters commending his candidacy now being received by Colonel Wynne. This one is from an old friend in El Paso:

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—My dear friend: I wish to assure you that I am doing all in my power to advance your candidacy for the office of attorney general. My support is not actuated solely by motives of personal friendship, but because I know, if elected to that position, you will discharge its duties without prejudice or partiality, in the spirit of perfect justice to all, looking only to the promotion of the best interests of the people, and the preservation and dignity of the state. It was not my purpose to engage again in the strife of political conventions, but in view of your candidacy will take my old sword from its rusty scabbard and once more enter the list for you, one of the few surviving "battle scarred veterans" whose blood was shed for our beloved Southland, and "may my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth" should I ever fail to speak in praise and bless with benedictions all those who battled for our country in the darkest days of her history.

The alarmist has no place in the town of Plainview at this time. Conservatism should prevail, and will prevail, despite the efforts of the common town liar.

## Funeral Supplies of all kinds at E. R. Williams' Furniture Store.

Rhode Island red chickens, De-Graft strain, original stock shipped from Amsterdam, N. Y., for sale. Cocks three and hens two dollars apiece. Fresh eggs, two dollars per setting. Mrs. George F. Fair, Third and Grover streets, Plainview, Texas.

## Mrs. Norfleet Dead.

Mrs. W. R. Norfleet died at her home fifteen miles north of the town of Norfleet last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norfleet was about twenty nine years of age, and about two or three weeks ago gave birth to twins. She did splendidly until about an hour before her death, when she suffered a sudden attack of her heart and died. The motherless babes are said to be doing well.

## NOTICE

WE have opened up a MEAT MARKET next door to the Plainview Supply Co., and cordially ask a liberal patronage from those who need anything in the meat line

H. C. MILLER

## BAIN THEATRE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Grey Company Gives Splendid Entertainment to Fairly Good Crowd Monday

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Despite adverse local conditions which made it impossible for hundreds of Plainview people to attend the opening engagement at the new Bain Theatre Monday evening, a fairly good house was had. Those who could not attend doubtless missed the best attraction that has ever visited Plainview. High grade and clean throughout, the work of Ruth Grey and her com-

pany of clever vaudeville artists was enjoyed by everyone present.

And right here Miss Grey comes in for her share of the comment. This country has its Anna Eva Fays, but it has only one Ruth Grey. Her performance stands alone, in a distinct class to itself. She readily answered scores of questions propounded to her by the auditors, after these questions had been written and retained in the pockets of the auditors. Some of these created the greatest merriment, notably the answer propounded to the question by Ralph Shuffler.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present Monday evening enjoyed Miss Grey's work thoroughly; they enjoyed the vaudeville stunts and they enjoyed the moving pictures—the best ever seen here. Their verdict is that the whole show was worth the price.

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## Wilbert Peterson

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I have just received my new spring stock of watches, fobs, chains, bracelets, shirt waist sets, and a complete assortment of up-to-date jewelry. Remember, this is the only exclusive jewelry store in Plainview. A part of your business is respectfully solicited. South side of square. REPAIRING A SPECILTY

## Who Has It?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4 to \$7 per acre, in exchange for from \$50,000 to \$200,000 worth of first class, well improved, numbered black waxy farms and high grade business property, all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70,000 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired.

Want reply from owners of land only. Address,

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Buy a home in EAST COLLEGE ADDITION, just east of Central Plains College, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. We can sell you five, ten, twenty, forty or eighty acres.

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## L. P. MARTIN

**SOUTH SIDE SQUARE  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS**

### Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 7:05 p. m.  
Passenger departs for North 7:20 a. m.

**NOTICE:**—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of the HERALD FREE. But any announcement of a Bazaar, Ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged accordingly.

### Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Campbell for re-election to the office of district and county clerk of Hale county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. J. Frye for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Y. Ligon for re-election to the office of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce John G. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce Judge George L. Mayfield as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce J. F. Watson as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the city election.

The Herald is authorized to announce A. M. Stoddard as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the April election.

The Herald is authorized to announce Chock Morgan as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the action of the April election.

Try a Tom Hendricks et al. H. Wayland Drug company.

For Sale—One span of mules at Plains Lumber and Grain company's wagon yard.

I. S. Jacobson of Illinois was numbered among the visitors to Plainview this week.

A. G. McAdams Lumber company sell best paint made; also cheap lumber.

Horn went to Floydada this on a business trip.

These new belts at Wayland & Wofford's are simply elegant.

These new cane seed see, phone or come at Plainview.

S. W. STRUVE.

Miss Rosella Brashear has accepted a position with the Carter Mercantile Company.

Stevens of Indiana is a late arrival in Plainview, having come for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander passed through the city this week en route to their home at Lubbock on a trip to East Texas.

The circuit court met at Floydada this week, and a number of Plainview lawyers are in attendance.

Let us grow.

WAYLAND & WOFFORD.

Mr. Horn left Sunday for Mexico on a visit to his family. He will be absent from the city for ten days.

These are receiving lumber bought at the big decline in prices. See before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Mountain View, Okla., were here last Saturday and Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shropshire.

The entire line of men's, women's and children's oxfords are unpassed. Wayland & Wofford.

Miss Blanche Brazele left last Friday for Charleston, W. Va., on a visit to her brother, J. M. Brazele.

Do you want your boy to be dressed nicely this spring? See that we have for him in suits, caps, ties, etc. Wayland & Wofford.

Working men, investigate our line of jumpers, overalls and shirts. We can please you.

WAYLAND & WOFFORD.

Miss Pearl Powell of Lubbock passed through the city this week en route home from a pleasure trip to Graham and other points in Texas.

Do you wear overalls and jumpers? We are over-all our competitors and are jumping for the best work clothes. Wayland & Wofford.

These ladies, if you desire a back-bone that is really an ornament—buy it from Wayland & Wofford.

M. Light of Lamb county, a known farmer of his community, was in the city on a business trip last Tuesday.

The best climate on earth is the universal expression of those who visit here the early part of the season.

New houses continue to go up in all parts of the city.

New silk waists at Carter Mercantile company's.

Have you seen our new shapes in men's derbies and soft hats? See them. WAYLAND & WOFFORD.

Each succeeding excursion brings a greater number of prospectors into Plainview.

Judge J. E. Lancaster made a business trip to Floydada this week.

**WANTED**—A fresh young cow. If you haven't a good one pass this up. F. DORSEY.

Mrs. S. E. Parsons and two children of Lockney spent Monday night here on their way to Duncan, Okla., for which place they left Tuesday morning.

New line of art squares and matings at Carter Mercantile company's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman of Matador came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. T. Bray that afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are the parents of Mrs. C. E. White of this city.

Miller the tailor, who used to be with the Shocklee Tailoring company, is now with Pipkin & Co., and anything wanted in this line will be guaranteed to be the best.

J. J. Roberts Jr. returned last evening from Dallas, where he went several days ago to recuperate from a spell of the grippe, and has again assumed his duties in the First National Bank of this city.

If you need a suit that will fit you like a first-class tailor made one, buy it from Wayland & Wofford. They sell "Sincerity" brand of clothing. It is superb.

R. S. Peterson of Des Moines, Iowa, was here with the big crowd of prospectors the latter part of last week and stated in an interview with a Herald reporter that it was his intention to return here soon and close a deal for some Plainview country property.

A small sized blizzard struck the city Tuesday morning and brought with it a very slight snow and sleet. Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear, however, and atmospheric conditions could not have been improved upon.

J. J. Rushing left last week for another trip to the east in the interest of the Rushing Land company. He expects to bring back with him a number of prospectors for the Norfleet country, which comprises a splendid portion of the Plainview country, by the way.

Ladies' silk suits just received by express. Carter Mercantile company.

See our line of "Sincerity Clothes" for men, and you will admit that they lead all others. We guarantee them. Wayland & Wofford.

For Sale or Trade—One Hereford bull, Callahan, registered, four years old, a fine animal. Six miles west of Plainview.

C. S. EBELING.

Remember Miller will press your suits, skirts, and will dye anything in silk, wool or cotton. At Pipkin & Co.

R. J. Monroe of New Mexico was here on a brief business trip this week, and in an interview with a Herald reporter stated that it was his intention to locate in this city soon. He will engage in business here, but declined to give out his plans yet.

E. F. Markham came in with the big bunch of prospectors the latter part of last week and remained over until Monday. He hails from the northern portion of Iowa, and states that he is so favorably impressed with the Plainview country that he will doubtless return to this place at an early date with a view of locating.

W. B. Rushing and Joe Green played hookey from work long enough to take a two-wheeled auto ride into a small section of the surrounding country one day recently, and Mr. Rushing brought back the interesting information that he saw three steam plows at work within a radius of four miles, just west of the city. Mr. Green discreetly remained silent, refusing to say whether he "saw" them or not.

**Found**—The following effusion on the sidewalk between the Herald office and the postoffice. Owner can have same by calling, identifying and paying for this notice. It commences thus: "Dearest, darling, precious boy: Please, oh! please call this eve. When with you my soul is filled with heavenly ecstasies; when absent from you, I sink into the deepest slough of dejection. My heart goes pit-a-pat upon the near approach of your dear footstep, and my earthly joy o'erflows in your arms. Purgatory and Paradise are ever near me, for hell's chasm yawns between us when we separate, while no sweeter bed of roses cold my heart desire on which to float away to heavenly joy than on the blissful bower of your loving arms. Please come to me at once—don't wait till eve."

Muslin underwear of all kinds at Carter Mercantile company's.

Call at the Cash Grocery and see the new peanut and popcorn machine. Open until 9 o'clock p. m.

12-13

R. P. Thompson, came in from Oklahoma City on a business trip to Plainview the early part of this week.

Bring your chickens and eggs in large or small quantities to L. D. Rucker next door east of post office.

12-13

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Lockney were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. T. Bray, who died Monday afternoon.

Haven't time to write of all the good we have, but would like to mention our cane and maple syrup. Cash Grocery, next door east of post office.

12-13

Henry Marks, the genial manager of the Ruth Grey company, which filled an engagement at the new Bain Theatre last Monday night, expressed himself as being delighted with the Plainview country, and during the short time he was here made inquiry concerning property values in the city. Mr. Marks bought city lots in Dalhart and Amarillo recently, and stated to a Herald reporter that he would probably return to Plainview at some near future date with a view of further investigating local conditions. He stated that he would probably buy lots there also.

### Firm Changes.

F. G. White of Muscatine, Iowa, who arrived here last week on a visit to his brother, C. E. White, closed a deal before taking his departure whereby he purchased the entire interests of J. B. Nance in the realty business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Nance & White, and will hereafter be associated with his brother in the conduct of that business. The deal made with Mr. Nance also includes the purchase by the new firm of the building in which they have offices, located on the east side of the square. In addition to the large realty business conducted by this firm the present members also take over the insurance business formerly conducted by Nance & White. The consideration was not given out.

F. G. White returned to his Iowa home Tuesday morning, but will come back to Plainview about thirty days. He is a prominent business man of Muscatine having been engaged in the wholesale grocery business there for past seventeen years.

### DORSETT and SAWYER

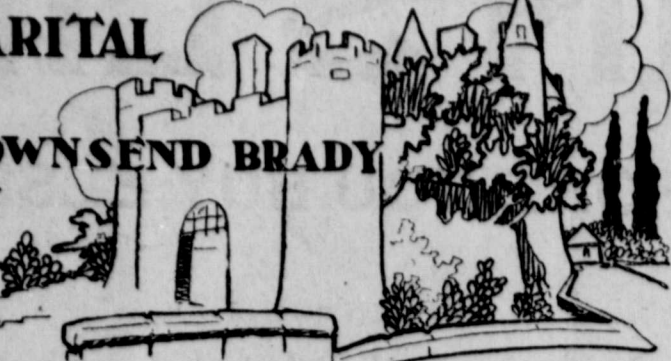
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# The ESCAPE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Escapade opens, not the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is set in a house party, engaged in a game of cards, caused by jealousy.

II.—Lord Carrington and made charges of faithlessness on the other in continuation of

CHAPTER III. Carrington plays a Game.

The climax came the night after any Ellen had declined to ride that day. She had business at home as the chateleine. Consequently, no mishap had occurred during the daylight. Lord Strathgate had pleaded indisposition and had remained at the castle also, indifferent apparently to the black looks of his host as he rode away by the side of Lady Cecily. Mistress Debbie, who made not the faintest pretense of being interested in hounds, and who indeed cherished a growing sympathy for the fox, had also refused to ride in chase of Master Reynard. Sir Charles Seton had made an ineffectual effort to do likewise, only to be carried off by his host almost by violence and allotted to Mrs. Monbrant for the day's sport.

Evening found the party assembled in the drawingroom. Everybody was in a bad humor. Strathgate, because he had not been able to get a word alone with his hostess; Carrington because Strathgate had been all day at home while he was abroad; Lady Cecily because she had been unable to chase the hounds from her host's brow; Mrs. Monbrant, because Sir Charles Seton had shown himself a distraught and indifferent cavalier, and the duke and duchess, because while they had plenty to eat and drink, their hostess' scruples had prevented play; General Athelstrong for the same reason, and Admiral Kephart because he saw everybody playing at cross purposes. Debbie was wretched because her Seton had been appropriated to another.

The only serene one apparently was Lady Ellen. When the men joined the women in the drawingroom after the late supper, it was she herself who proposed cards.

"But I thought, my dear child," began Lady Cecily with covert malice in voice and manner, "that you did not approve of the—er—wicked little pasteboards."

"I have been converted by"—Ellen looked around—"by Lord Strathgate's arguments this afternoon."

Lord Strathgate had not made any arguments that afternoon, but he was too clever not to follow my lady's lead.

"You flatter me, dear Lady Carrington," he murmured, with a knowing glance that made Carrington want to kill him then and there.

"Fore Gad," said the duke, "I never knew that Strathgate could convert anything."

"There are no limits to his powers of depravity," said Mrs. Monbrant, lightly.

"Madam, if I were flattered before, I am overwhelmed now," returned the earl, bowing gravely.

"To be so approved by the voice of authority is enough to turn even Lord Strathgate's head," commented Ellen, quickly.

"Ha! ha!" cackled General Athelstrong, softly, "she had her there."

"Why all this talk that means nothing," said the duchess; "so long as Lady Carrington permits play, we are wasting time. Carrington, you have cards?"

"Plenty," ejaculated my lord, fiercely, turning to a cabinet and bringing out several packs still in their wrappers.

"Egad!" chuckled Athelstrong, "you were prepared for your wife's conversion, were you?"

"Certainly," returned Carrington through his teeth. "When Strathgate applied himself to the task at which had failed, I knew that he would succeed. Having marked the course of events, I sent to town for the cards and they are here."

"Ellen," whispered Debbie "you are going to let them play, are you?" "I'm going to play myself," returned she recklessly in a loud, clear voice.

"But, my dear Lady Carrington, you know one card from another," retorted the admiral who had obtained with dismay the course of

soldier, "to show me that rare old edition of Richard Baxter in the library." "Baxter, the Saint's Rest!" snickered Athelstrong. "Good Lord, she's got him there."

"It doesn't make the least bit of difference, Sir Charles," began Ellen, commiserating his look of dismay at the sneers and laughter of the com-



"Why All This Talk That Means Nothing?"

pany. "I know you would help me if you could, but Miss Slocum has the prior claim and someone else will teach me."

"I will take upon myself that honor," interrupted Strathgate quickly.

"I couldn't have a better instructor."

"No, you couldn't," grumbled the duchess, "but I fear me he will prove a costly one."

"Shall we play?" thundered Carrington, almost beside himself in the situation.

"Immediately, immediately!" began the duke, fidgeting the pasteboards.

"Shall you and I be partners, Carrington?" queried Lady Cecily sweetly.

"This a most admirable arrangement," said Ellen.

"I agree with you, madam. There you honor me," returned Carrington.

"And 'tis so unfortunate that the partnership shall be of so short duration," continued my lady.

"One never knows," laughed Lady Cecily airily, "how long a game lasts or what the result until it is played to the end."

"Mrs. Monbrant," interrupted General Athelstrong, "you have unfortunately fallen to me."

"Are you a good player, general?" asked the widow brightly. "That's really the important thing in a game for money. You allow us to play for money, Lady Carrington?"

"I urge it upon you," returned Ellen coolly.

"Sir Charles, will you take me to the library?" now interposed the shocked and scandalized little Puritan.

"You will forgive me, Lady Carrington?" said Sir Charles with another vivid blush, turning to his hostess, amid the general mockery.

"I am glad to see you go, Sir Charles," returned Ellen. "There are other books in the library of a similar character which you two will enjoy looking at, are there not, Carrington?"

"I suppose there are, madam, although I have never read them."

"It would doubtless improve your morals if you should," returned Lady Ellen swiftly.

"He! he!" exclaimed General Athelstrong, "my lady's in fine wit tonight."

"And by Gad, your manners too," growled the duke, "but come, let us play."

"Lady Carrington, your instruction awaits you," said the earl, bowing.

"On second thought, Lord Strathgate," returned Ellen, "I don't believe I feel equal to learning a new game."

"Have your religious scruples returned, Lady Carrington," exclaimed Lady Cecily, insinuatingly, "or are you afraid of losing money?"

"My dear child—" began Mrs. Monbrant superciliously.

"I will cut the cards with you, Lady Cecily, or you, Mrs. Monbrant, this instant for a thousand pounds and then we will see which of us is afraid," returned Ellen with wonderful composure.

"You are mad," began Carrington, as the two ladies addressed shrank back in dismay.

"Your pardon, my lord, I am addressing your friends, not you. Do any of you ladies take me? No? Is

there anyone then who wishes to tempt fortune in this way? You only play for money and not for the game, I understand, Duke, will you cut me for a thousand pounds? No? Will

you, duchess, or you, General Athelstrong?"

"If you make it 50, my dear lady," began the general.

"Admiral, I know you don't play," interrupted Ellen, disdainful of the little man and his little stake, "so there only remains—" She looked at the other two men.

"I am not yet fool enough to gamble with my own wife," said Carrington bitterly.

Strathgate stepped gallantly into the breach.

"I have not the honor of being your husband, Lady Carrington—unfortunately," he added under his breath—"and I will cut the cards with you for any sum of money—or anything else."

"Done!" cries the lady, "the highest card takes the thousand pounds. I shall have to depend on you gentlemen to tell me which is high, if I have won."

"You may trust to my honor for that, madam," said Strathgate.

As Ellen spoke, she seated herself at a table. The others left their places and crowded around. Here was play such as they had read about but had not witnessed or participated in.

"Ellen," said Carrington, suddenly, "you shall not do this thing. It is madness."

"Must I remind my husband that I play with my own money?" answered Ellen viciously.

That remark was received in a dead silence, broken presently by a sneering laugh from Lady Cecily which cut through Carrington like a knife. His clenched hand went into his bosom, but by a violent effort he mastered himself.

"I shall stand by you," he said to his wife, "with your permission, and see fair play."

"By God, sir!" cried Strathgate, springing to his feet, "does that mean—?"

"It means nothing but that a husband's place is by his wife's side when she ventures fortune, reputation or—honor," returned my lord, very high and mighty.

"Perchance we may play another game when this is ended, Carrington," said Strathgate fiercely.

"At your service for any stake with any counters," returned the other smoothly.

"Sit down, you fools," cried the duchess promptly interfering to prevent the imminent outbreak, "and let's have the game."

"Madam," said Strathgate presenting the pack, "will you cut first?"

Ellen lifted the top card.

"The four of hearts," she exclaimed.

"This a low card, madam," said Strathgate smoothly, "but hearts is the ladies' suit."

"And men's pursuit," laughed Ellen merrily. "Try your fortune, my lord."

"The three of spades," said Strathgate, turning a card. "The thousand pounds is yours and I am the richer in your triumph, madam," he added, bowing gracefully.

"Two thousand pounds against two of yours, for another cut, my lord," said Ellen.

"At your pleasure, madam," returned the earl, who was as reckless and venturesome a gambler as ever entered the game.

"The knave of hearts," said Ellen, turning her card.

"The unmannerly ace of clubs takes in custody your knave," returned Strathgate after making his cut.

"And how stand we now, my lord?"

"I have won a thousand pounds to my misfortune," returned Strathgate.

"Once more, and this time for £3,000."

"I cannot disoblige a lady," returned Strathgate smiling, although his face was growing somewhat pale. Surely this was play such as he had never ventured upon.

"Ellen, stop!" cried Carrington, dropping his hand upon her shoulder.

"My lord, you hurt my shoulder. Thank you," she added as he removed his hand.

The cards were cut again, and once more Strathgate won. Ellen found herself £4,000 in his debt.

"My lady," said Old Admiral Kephart, "you have shown your pluck and courage. God forbid that any here should ever dispute it. Have you not done enough for the honor of America and your house now?"

"I like the game," returned Ellen calmly. "It interests me. Had I known the fascination of it before, I had played long since. Unless my lord Strathgate is weary—"

"Madam, I could play with you forever for any stake," returned Strathgate, utterly oblivious of the frightful glance shot at him by Carrington.

"'Tis £4,000 then. Would you see it on the board?"

"Your word is sufficient for me," replied Strathgate gravely.

Again Ellen lost and found herself in debt £8,000.

"Five thousand pounds the stake now," cried my lady, cutting once more.

"Five thousand pounds, madam," said Strathgate, very white and follow-

ing suit.

And this time Ellen won.

"How stands the score now?"

"You owe me £3,000," said Strathgate.

"Correct!" cried the old duke.

"Gad, this is interesting!"

"Once more and now for £6,000 pounds," said Ellen, her face flushed with excitement.

The room was now as still as death. Save for the deep breathing of the men and the gritting of teeth upon the part of Carrington, there was a sound except for the voices of the two players.

Ellen's luck was with her and this time she won.

"And now," she said, "the score is in my favor."



"Whatever Game You Like."

"Yes, madam, for £3,000."

"Do you wish to quit now, my lord?"

"Never," said the earl. "I will play with you to the extent of my fortune."

"I don't promise to go that far at this round," answered Ellen.

"New at the game, and I do not wish to play out my whole fortune at the trial."

"As you please, madam. The £3,000 shall stop when you say. What wagers the wagers be now?"

"Seven thousand pounds," said my lord.

And this time fortune was against her, for my lord of Strathgate's

"Fore God, the score weaves a see-saw," cried Gen. Athelstrong.

"Now she owes him £4,000."

"Ellen," said Carrington, desolately, "I beg you to stop now."

"Is Lord Carrington afraid his wife will lose all her money?" deftly posed Strathgate, sneering.

"Lord Strathgate," said Ellen quickly, "confine your attention to you play with me, not my husband. Stand back, Carrington," she went hotly to her husband, choking with rage at the double insult in his question. "You taunted me as a Puritan and a Quaker, and you have jeered and mocked at me. I'll show you that I can play and lose or win with the best of you."

Back and forth the wagers went with varying fortune between the two until after half an hour's fierce, unintermitted play Ellen found her

in Strathgate's debt for £20,000, easily is money lost upon the turn of a card.

"My lord," she said, rising and pushing the cards from her, "I am as much ready money as I have in my banker's. When I play, I play. What are those things of which have heard you speak, 'I. O. U.'s, they call them? Will some one show me how to make one out? The money shall be paid you in the morning."

"Give no thought to that, my lady," cried Strathgate. "It was but an pleasantry, our play, and I am ready to cancel the obligation and let evening go as if it were not."

"No, by heaven!" cried Carrington, "when my wife loses she pays."

"This," said Ellen, "is a needful interruption. I have never had faintest intention of failing to do so. Have you written the 'I. O. U.'? Thank you, duke," she continued as the man handed her a paper on which had scribbled, "Are the figures right? Yes, £20,000."

She hastily wrote her name at the bottom of the document and handed to Strathgate with a gracious bow.

Even jealous, maddened Carrington admitted that she was a gallant loser.

"Now the best of you may play with you will," she said, smiling gayly at them.

"Our little game seems small side that," said the duchess.

"You're right," assented the earl.

"I vote we put away the cards and have a dance," interrupted Lady Cecily, who felt very much put out having been so easily driven from the center of the stage by her hostess.

"Wait!" said Carrington, who stood stupefied during the transaction. "Strathgate and I will play a game."

"Indeed, I think you have done it along," said Admiral Kephart so vocally.

"Whatever game you like, Carrington," replied Strathgate.

"I'll match you for that 'I. O. U.'"

my wife's.

"Good," said Strathgate coolly, "what do you offer to set up against it?"

"Carrington hall. There is not a mortgage upon it, and it has been put

in thorough repair. 'Tis worth double your stake."

"In thorough repair," mused Strathgate looking about, "ay, since your marriage."

"Since my marriage," returned Carrington, flushing under the insult.

"Good, I take you," said Strathgate, "what shall it be?"

"Well, cut the cards as before."

"Once or thrice?"

"One time. It shall be my last temptation of fortune," he added recklessly.

"Well said," returned Strathgate, sneeringly, "when it is lost you lose your all."

Ellen stepped forward impulsively as if to interrupt, and then stopped; my lord was speaking.

"Nay, my lord," said Carrington, bowing, "I shall have one thing left, which possibly does not enter into your calculations."

Ellen stepped expectant. Was he going to say "my wife?"

No, the words came from him coolly.

"My honor!"

And disappointed Ellen was glad she had waited.

"Much good may it do you, when all else is lost," quavered the duchess.

"Will you cut first?" asked Strathgate indifferently, extending the deck.

"Admiral, will you shuffle the cards?" answered Carrington, taking the pack from the other and handing it to the old sailor.

"My boy," interposed the admiral, "you were a midshipman with me, and I may therefore presume to advise you. Think what you do. Enough has been lost tonight. Don't stake."

"Would Lord Carrington take refuge in the commands of his superior officer?" again asked Strathgate, an evil smile on his handsome face.

"Enough," bluntly replied the old admiral, "you cannot retire now."

"Nor have I the slightest wish to do so," returned Carrington promptly, "although I thank you for your interest. Lord Strathgate—" he proffered him the cards—"it is at the decision of fortune whether you remain my guest or I am yours."

Strathgate drew a card, looked at it, smiled, and laid it face downward upon the table. An expression of intense satisfaction spread over his face.

Carrington followed the other's motions, grim and frowning. His face did not change as he drew his card and laid it face downward upon the table.

"Uncover your cards, gentlemen," said the duke.

"Wait!" cried Strathgate. "I have another wager to propose. Twenty thousand pounds with any man that I win."

He looked from one to the other.

"What, will no one take me?"

Ellen stepped forward.

Carrington faced her and struck his hand upon the table.

"This passes endurance. By God, you shall not—back!"

Ellen had never seen him in such a passion before.

Strathgate laughed consummately.

"Carrington, I have no wish to ruin you this way. I give you the option of withdrawing from the wager. Save your castle."

"Turn up your card," cried Carrington, throwing the four of clubs upward on the table.

Strathgate laughed a wicked laugh without any merriment in it, but a brave one, excellently well done.

"Gentlemen," he said, "Lord Carrington is lucky at cards. He turned it over. You win, my friend. Your wife's 'I. O. U.' is yours and I confess I'm glad of it."

"The dastard," growled Admiral Kephart, sotto voce.

"Why did you proffer such a wager that you would win?" questioned the duke.

"It was but my fancy," returned Strathgate. "Lord Carrington hath been so lucky in his loves, I thought myself sure to win from him at cards."

"Madam," said Carrington, standing up grim and grave and proffering the paper to his wife, "I return you your debt of honor."

"By no means, sir," returned Ellen. "It shall be paid to you in full."

"I will match you to me than to Lord Strathgate," said Carrington bitterly.

"Doubt not," said Ellen scornfully, "that you will both of you make good usage of your winnings. Shall we dance?"

(To be continued)

## NOTICE.

We have received our coupon books and hereafter all goods sent out will be C. O. D. (cash on coupons on delivery). Cash Grocery Store. Next door east of post-office. Phone 174.



## Honor Dead's Memory

Amarilla, Feb. 13.—Many of the members of Alamoosa camp, Woodmen of the World here, under the leadership of Consul Commander K. K. Kerr, went to the union station in a body at noon Friday to meet the remains of Julius Stone, the young man who was killed in the accident yesterday near Plainview. Besides the members of the camp a number of ladies from the Woodmen circle were also in attendance at the station. As guard of honor from the Plainview camp, Henry Hagood, Ben E. Mitchell, J. H. Letzinger and J. H. Johnson, besides Sam Isaacs, Max Zwirn, and Mrs. Lachalle from here went to Plainview yesterday, attended the remains here.

Stone's mother in Hot Springs, Arkansas, arrived on the evening Rock Island train Friday. She took the remains back to the old home in Hot Springs for burial.

The remains were prepared for burial at the O. N. Eakle establishment and lay in state until the time for the departure of the train at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isaacs at 305 East Seventh street.

### NO ONE SAW SHOT.

A remarkable fact about the accident is that none of the party in the automobile, when Stone was shot, knows which gun it was that was discharged. Stone was instrumental in organizing the party yesterday morning to go on the hunt and six were in the machine which left the hotel about sunrise. It was after they had finished hunting and were returning that the accident happened.

Three of the party were in the rear seat of the automobile, two were in the front and Stone was standing on the running board. Three of the guns, including Stone's, were leaning over against the front seat and the men in the rear seat had their guns in their hands. All the guns, so the men thought, had been unloaded, but in crossing a culvert on the road back the machine bounced violently and the men heard a sharp report from one of the guns leaning against the front seat.

### Keeping Open House

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### Palo Duro Park Movement

Progress is being made all along the line, and the prospects for getting favorable action by congress sometime during this good year of 1908 seem excellent. There is much yet to do, however, and now is the time of all times in which to

get about it.

The Park executive committee and especially the chairman, Judge Haney, has been putting in some good work recently writing to United States senators, congressmen, leading members of state governments, and even the president himself has been or will be approached on the subject. The replies in almost every instance are favorable. Here, for instance, is one from the speaker of the Oklahoma house of representatives, Hon. William H. Murray, who is without doubt one of the ablest as well as one of the most influential men in public life today. This letter is addressed to Jasper N. Hancy and reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter with reference to the Park memorial, together with the resolutions adopted by the Panhandle Farmers Congress, and have introduced the same in the legislature and I think the committee will bring out a memorial to congress in your behalf.

With reference to the picnic you intend to pull off in the summer or early spring, and to which you invite me to speak, I have to say that I shall be glad to comply with your request if it is within my power to do so consistent with my duties to the public. At present it is impossible for me to arrange a date and I should not like to delay you in your arrangements.

With best regards, I am, yours sincerely, Wm. H. Murray.

Reading this letter it will be observed that the park chairman is figuring on a barbecue or picnic, to be held somewhere on the Canyon, of course, and possibly in May or June, to which speakers of national reputation will come, Bryan, Taft, Bailey, Murray. Any one of these men with the present agitation of the park project growing in intensity from now until then, as it should do, would draw the biggest crowd ever assembled in the Texas Panhandle.

### Suffering and Dollars Saved

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, New York, says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25 cents at Plainview Drug company's store.

### Change in Office

Washington, February 13.—President Roosevelt temporarily suspended Public Printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action as explained officially is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress. Mr. Rossiter now is chief clerk of the census of-

rice.

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### Hugh Oliver Dead

Little did Hugh Oliver dream when he stepped from a train last Sunday night and called for a room in a nearby rooming house that when he next awoke it would be in the gray dawn of his eternity. He was complaining of feeling ill, but none suspected him to be in a serious condition. Late in the night sometime he expired.

Mr. Oliver was an uncle of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Wardlaw of this city, and presumably had come in to visit them. Not feeling well and not caring, perhaps, to disturb them after the arrival of his train Sunday night, he went to a rooming house.

He was fifty-two years old, and had been a visitor to the Plainview country before. Dr. and Mrs. Wardlaw had not heard from him in some time prior to his death, and did not know his whereabouts.

Funeral services were conducted at the Plainview cemetery by Rev. T. P. Speakman Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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**West Side Club**

Mrs. W. B. Joiner entertained the West Side Social club the first Thursday afternoon of this month. Besides the regular four tables for the members two others were arranged for the guests invited by the hospitable hostess. Pretty and novel score cards in the form of crimson hearts were used; to which smaller hearts were attached as the happy players progressed. Mesdames J. T. Mayhugh and E. R. Williams kept score by attaching the tiny emblems of Cupid. In a cut for the ribbon between Mrs. H. C. Randolph and Miss Rosa Fowle, the latter won.

Before leaving, the club members and other guests were served a most delicious luncheon by Mrs. Joiner, assisted by Mrs. Malone. It was the crowning feature of one of the most delightful club meetings of the winter.

**The Mystic Club**

The Mystic club met last Saturday with Mrs. E. Graham as hostess. Quite a large number were in attendance and all manifested much interest in the club and its work.

Uncle Remus, the author for the afternoon, was heartily enjoyed by all present. The staid maids and matrons becoming as little children in their merriment, as they listened to the quaint and humorous quotations from the noted Georgian. Mrs. J. W. Campbell read an interesting sketch of his life and Mrs. Marshall Phelps gave the "Tar Baby" in its own peculiar style.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Graham served a two-course repast, dainty and substantial in every part.

The ladies discussed the library work, deciding to push it with all their energy and time.

Mrs. Robert Tudor very kindly offered her home for an open meeting of the club to be held Friday night, February 28th.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Phelps. Lew Wallace and his works will be the topic for the afternoon.

**"Forty-Two" Party.**

Miss Fay Barnett entertained a number of her young friends at a "forty-two" party last Wednesday evening.

Those who were so fortunate as to have attended report a most enjoyable time.

**Do You Want Mules?**

I have about 60 head of young mules, from three to four years old, some broken and some unbroken, which I desire to sell. Call at my ranch ten miles southeast of Tulia.

J. R. Snapp.

R. A. McWhorter this week sold three new Buic automobiles, one each to Carl Roberts, Joe Barton and Fitz Hudgins.

# The New Year

Holds much in store for Plainview and Hale county.

To keep posted on its events you should take The Herald.

The News has turned its attention to rank misrepresentations of this section of Texas. In a recent issue of that paper occurs a clipping from the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, with the subjoined comment:

Plains papers that formally chronicled the shipment of so many cars of cattle from their towns now tell of the receipt by such and such a realty company of so many cars of prospectors.—Banner-Stockman.

The change is not altogether commendable. The new settlers are valuable, but it is what goes out of a country rather than what comes in that makes it rich.—Dallas News.

Only to the man who has followed closely the policy of the News for several years past does the consistency of its uniform policy on every possible occasion to belittle the Panhandle country appear between the lines of this comment. The News cannot be in ignorance of the fact that, while hundreds of speculators are operating in this country, the great majority of the newcomers are bona fide settlers—despite the fact that The News has never given the use

We that we assist in furnishing information that his eyes. The Plains country is no longer an experiment, it is a demonstrated fact. More than 150 immigrant cars in the last three months attest to it, and these are not "speculators." Speculators do not bring their household goods with them.

**Up to Davidson**

The following communication has been forwarded to the Austin Statesman.

Center, Texas, Jan. 16, 1908.  
Hon. W. M. Imoden, Editor the Statesman, Austin.

Dear Sir: As a matter for public information I ask that you give a "bill of particulars" with reference to your editorial statement in the January 14 issue of the Statesman as follows:

"The attorney general understands, perhaps better than any other man holding a state office in Texas, how embarrassing it is to accept great corporate favors and at the same time represent society against such corporations."

I will ask that you publish the

**Society's Realm**

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**Local News**

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 7:05 p. m.  
Passenger departs for North 7:30 a. m.

**NOTICE.**—All announcements of church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of the HERALD FREE. But any announcement of a Bazaar, Ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged accordingly.

**Announcements**

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Campbell for re-election to the office of district and county clerk of Hale county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. J. Frye for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Y. Ligon for re-election to the office of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce John G. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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Miss Clara Tandy, who is just from the Conservatory of Music, Boston, is on a visit to her father, and may make this her permanent home.

E. A. Hamilton has gone to Taxico, N. M., where he will reside for a time. Mr. Hamilton has a claim in that section of the country.

William C. Emery arrived in the city the first of the week from his home at Wichita, Kas., and is spending the week here on a prospecting trip.

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Mrs. H. A. Counts and son, Minor, came in from their home at Portales, N. M., Thursday night and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Counts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer.

Dr. L. C. Jordan of Little Rock, Ark., was here this week for a few days on a pleasure trip. He left for Dallas, where he will spend a few days before going to the southern part of the state.

H. A. Wofford of the dry goods and clothing firm of Wayland & Wofford of this city, left Wednesday morning for Kansas City and St. Louis for the purpose of purchasing his spring stock of goods.

D. C. McConnell, who assisted in the organization of the Modern Woodmen of America in this city recently, returned from the Lubbock country this week and spent several days here before going north.

Tandy-Coleman company are staying with the cut throat prices on coal and are still selling the very best Colorado Maitland and Rockvale lump coal at \$8.50, net \$7.50 delivered, strictly cash, but if booked at \$1.00 more. 7-

George Slaughter, son of Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, and who is the former manager of the "S" ranch, which was recently sold to the W. P. Soash Immigration company, was here from his home in Roswell, N. M., this week. Mr. Slaughter expresses the confidence that the "S" ranch will now be settled up quick by bona fide settlers. He states that the Soash Immigration company is composed of hustlers, who mean business in this country.

**Medical Society**

The Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd and Lubbock County Medical society is this week mailing out invitations and programs for the next regular meeting of the society, which will be held in this city on March 4 next, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The program consists of the following numbers:

Pneumonia—Dr. C. M. Bell, Silverton.

Enteric Fever—Dr. George W. Carter, Plainview.

Diphtheria—Dr. J. L. Guest, Lockney.

Auto Infection of the Bowels—Dr. M. C. Overton, Lubbock.

Appendicitis (with report of a case)—Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, Plainview.

Nephritis Accompanying La-grippe—Dr. H. D. Barnes, Tulia. Life of a Country Doctor—Dr. H. T. Clark, Fanchion.

Hydrotherapy—Dr. J. N. Stoops, Estacado.

The Inconvenience to the Doctor of the Old Women's Suggestions—Dr. R. D. Andrews, Floyd-ada.

The Importance of an Early Diagnosis between Variola and Vari-cella—Dr. E. L. Dye, Tulia.

Paper (subject to be selected)—Dr. J. J. Hanna, Amarillo.

An oyster supper will be served at 9 o'clock in the evening.

**Enlarging Building**

A. L. Hamilton and brother, the proprietors of the tinshop, are building a large addition to their present shop, and when completed will give them a commodious business block.

New tools and new machinery have been ordered by them, and in a short while they expect to have one of the most complete and up-to-date shops of its kind in the Panhandle country.

**Woodmen Officers**

Plainview camp No. 12,415, Modern Woodmen of America, which was organized here on the evening of February 4, has elected the following officers for the first term:

Consul—Dr. Jos. D. Hanby.

Adviser—T. E. Jarman.

Banker—C. L. Gilbert.

Clerk—J. J. Roberts, Jr.

Escort—W. A. Nash.

Watchman—Earl C Keck.

Sentry—Geo. T. Peeler.

Physician—Dr. L. C. Wayland.

Managers—C. M. Donohoo, Dr. J. H. Wayland and C. C. Penley.

The new lodge organized with fifty-two charter members, while it is stated that some forty old members of the organization will shortly transfer their membership, this giving the local camp a membership of more than ninety.

**Six Sections Sold**


The Soash Immigration company last week disposed of six sections of their new holdings in the Slaughter ranch.

The company had a crowd of seventy-five prospectors here, as has already been stated in The Herald.

George Slaughter, former manager of the ranch, who came over from Roswell this week, stated that the company's sales had been satisfactory, and expressed the belief that the Soash people would lose no time in settling up the land.

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## Charged with Unlawful Acts

Washington, Feb. 13.—In a speech in the senate Senator Culberson declared that the secretary of the treasury, by his report to the senate, had raised an issue of fact as to whether national banks in New York used the \$75,000,000 of public money deposited with them for speculative purposes, or whether this money was used to meet the demands of outside banks for reserve purposes.

Mr. Culberson complained that the committee on finance had failed to take any action on his resolution directing that it inquire into the cause of the recent financial stringency. He declared that the report of the secretary of the treasury had shown that that official had violated the law in issuing the Panama bonds because money for the canal was not needed, and that he had violated the law in awarding these bonds to national banks instead of the individual, and in using the proceeds of the sale for the purposes set forth in the report and not for the construction of the canal.

In issuing the three per cent. certificates the secretary also violated the law, Mr. Culberson said, because they were not used for the purposes provided by the statutes, as there were ample funds for such purposes. Moreover, he said, the secretary had violated the law in issuing the three per cent. certificates as the law limits the basis of such notes to registered bonds of the United States and the Panama bonds. He had also failed to distribute this money as provided under the act of March 4, 1907. His distribution was inequitable, said Mr. Culberson, as the money was used by New York banks for speculative purposes.

"The public money deposited in the national banks of the United States," said Mr. Culberson, "March 22, 1907, was \$140,000,000. Dec. 3 the amount reached the enormous sum of \$223,000,000. In New York city alone, March 22, the amount on deposit there was \$14,000,000; August 22, \$28,000,000, and December 3, \$75,000,000.

### Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.

### Panhandle Short Line

Hereford Brand. What's the Panhandle Short Line doing? This is the question. This is the answer: Charles N. Wilson, president of the American Engineering company of New York, returned last Monday with A. D. Goodenough, manager of the Panhandle Short Line, who has been in the east for the past several days in the interest of the road, and they, in company with George W. Irwin, Jr., one of the directors of the road, and P. W. Price, left Tuesday on a tour of inspection down the line.

They are going over the proposed route and will show Mr. Wilson, who seems to be greatly interested in this new and growing country through which the lines pass, visiting all the points as far Stanton and Midland. Mr. Wilson is a business man and does not care to have too much "canned air" dispensed about himself or his company or what his people

may do. It is a purely business matter with him and if the proposition looks good, he will take the matter up for consideration. The Brand is just as anxious to see the Panhandle Short Line build as any booster in the whole Plains, but it does not propose to mislead the people by saying that the road will be built in twenty days. You can't fool the people. It is to be hoped, however, that the construction company will take this road and put it through at once. The inspection party will return today and a public meeting will likely be called.

### Arrested

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### Morse Cannot Be Found.

New York, Feb. 13.—The whereabouts of Charles W. Morse still remains a mystery today. A cablegram has been sent to Liverpool to intercept Morse, should he arrive on the steamer Campania. His son Edwin is quoted as saying his father cannot be aboard the Campania which sailed from New York Saturday as he dined with him in New York on Sunday. Another report says Morse was seen in his box at the Metropolitan opera house last Wednesday evening, and still another that he was seen in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Morse said today that her husband sailed for Europe on the Campania and that she accompanied him to the steamer. "Mr. Morse is coming back on the Campania on her next trip," said Mrs. Morse. "The voyage was taken in order that he might rest and recover some nerve force. He is a fighting man and will be back to face anything necessary."

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### Feud Leader Slain by Son

Louisville, Ky., February 13.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders, and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed at his general store at Jackson last Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in quick succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The real cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late in the afternoon, and apparently had been drinking. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to him about drinking, and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes conversation, drew a



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revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead. The young lady stenographer and the customers in the store rushed for the door and fled in fright. Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshals Doran Smith and Dover Blanton and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

### Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. H. Wayland company.

### New Hog Forage Crop

Banner-Stockman. The Gray County Herald prints an interview with one of that county's farmers, Mr. C. C. Koons, which we reproduce herewith. It would be a good idea for Donley county farmers to investigate this matter:

When asked if he raised any hogs he smiled. "Hogs!" said he. "Do you suppose a farmer who makes a success at farming would think of not raising enough, at least for his own meat?" When asked what he thought was the best crop raised in this country for hogs, he stated that last year, he, with some of his near neighbors sent for six quarts of chuffers, a produce resembling somewhat what is generally called a grass nut, but which differs from the grass nut in many ways. The seed cost him a dollar a quart, the seed being cast over an area of an acre and a quarter, which was fenced in hog proof. Three months from date of planting, the crop had matured and hogs turned in—23 head.

"One of the best things about the chuffers, is that, like alfalfa, it is a permanent crop and does not have to be replanted year after year—coming up volunteer each season after plowing," said he, "and I consider it the best hog food obtainable."

O. S. Ferguson, former editor of the Tulia Standard, returned Tuesday from a trip to Dickens county, where he has been prospecting for a business location. He informs us that he will locate in Dickens City, where he will engage in the real estate and abstract business. He is making his arrangements to move and will leave here about the first of the week. We don't like to give the professor and family up, but our loss is Dickens' gain.—Standard.

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## Foraker Answers The President

Washington, February 13.—Rising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Foraker replied in the senate to the denial by President Roosevelt of charges that he had used federal patronage for the purpose of influencing the national political contest. The senator predicated his argument on a reference to the Ohio situation in the letter of Mr. Roosevelt to Dudley Foulke, former civil service commissioner, which was published. He produced correspondence relating to the appointment of Charles H. Bryson whose nomination as postmaster at Athens, Ohio, was withheld temporarily for the alleged reason that Bryson had given an interview while in Washington expressing the opinion that Taft was losing ground in the Ohio contest. The correspondence showed that Bryson had stood his ground and his declaration of political independence had resulted in an order from the White house, making the appointment.

The communications on the subject were from Representative Douglas of Ohio, and Mr. Bryson. In a very temperate manner, Senator Foraker commented on the case, but insisted that the records showed clearly an attempt to coerce Bryson and that his fearless stand has been responsible for his retention by the president. The senator said it was an exaggera-

tion to say that there are a hundred cases in Ohio where the appointments have been made for political purposes only, but there are a few where documentary evidence can be procured.

Mr. Foraker opened his remarks by saying that Jan. 14, 1908, the senate in executive session at the instance of the two senators from Ohio refused to confirm certain postoffice appointments which had been made by the president.

"When asked by my friends of the press," said Mr. Foraker, "I made a statement in about these words: 'That the action taken meant there would not be in Ohio any further prostitution of patronage for political purposes, which was resented.'"

"That," said the senator, "seemed to be enough, and it was announced that the president would make a full and detailed answer to all charges of that kind."

### Refuse to Attend Classes

College Station, Texas, Feb. 13.—The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college arrived and will hold a session. President Leggett authorized the statement that some friction existed between the college authorities and the students, and that since Saturday morning all the students had refused to attend classes. The board will investigate. No officer or instructor of the college has been dismissed.

### Rev. Smith to Preach

Rev. L. W. Smith will preach at the Baptist church in this city

next Sunday morning and evening. An invitation is extended the public generally to attend these services.

### Sellars Found Dead

Special to The Herald.  
Amarillo, Feb. 13.—T. V. Sellars, a property owner of Plainview realty, was found dead in a rooming house just opposite the union depot here last Saturday evening. Sellars had been stopping over here for a day or two. Nothing is known of him beyond the fact that he has a wife and son living.

His remains were at once taken charge of by the undertakers and are now in the rooms of the O. M. Eakle establishment awaiting instructions from his relatives.

Although no money was found among his effects at the rooming house, letters and papers in his possession showed that he owed two lots, at least, in Plainview and probably had property in other places. He has a wife in Bethany, Mo., and his son, J. W. Sellars, in Chicago. He was a man of thirty-eight or forty years of age and beyond the fact that he shows to have been used to fairly comfortable living, nothing could be ascertained as to his mode or means of life. He was, from some of the articles in his possession, a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Sellars had been in the rooming house all day before he was found dead and had complained of being sick, but his condition had not attracted attention. The cause of his death is given as organic heart trouble.

All that remains of our implement stock will be sold at cost. Corter Mercantile company. 7-

### Strip News

Special to The Herald.

Strip, Feb. 12.—The weather has been very threatening for the past few days, but not much rain has fallen. The farmers declare that what little has fallen, however, has helped the sodding a great deal.

Some of the farmers are breaking more sod in order to enlarge their fields.

Mrs. J. M. Turner returned from Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Hefly of Briscoe county is spending a week or two at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wimberley.

The Star Literary society met last Friday evening and a splendid program was rendered.

Mr. Moreland and Mr. H. C. Zorus made a flying trip to Lubbock last Saturday, returning the same day.

P. L. Wimberley went to Lubbock last Saturday to get some medicine for his baby, which is quite sick.

A great deal of sickness has been reported in this country recently.

### Hamilton Announces

In this issue of The Herald will be found the announcement of John G. Hamilton, present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Hale county. Mr. Hamilton has served the people of this county well and faithfully in the past, giving perfect satisfaction, we believe. He is a worthy gentleman, and has shown his qualification to handle the finances of the county. We gladly recommend him to the

consideration of the voters of this county.

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### Boosting Norfleet

J. J. Rushing of Norfleet, who is now in Des Moines, Iowa, has addressed a personal letter to his son, W. R. Rushing of this city, in which he states that he will probably return to this country with a big bunch of prospectors about the 18th of this month.

Mr. Rushing declares that money is plentiful in the Iowa country, and that the people are willing to spend it. Since going there he has come in contact with the most influential element of business men, and states that he has no difficulty in impressing them with the advantages of the Plainview country.

Mr. Rushing is directly interested in one of the best sections of the whole Plainview country—that of Norfleet, where he resides.

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### Pythian Sisters' Lodge Organized

"Faithful Temple No. 26," Pythian Sisters, was organized here last Wednesday evening with about thirty charter members. Mrs. Sterling Buster of Childress instituted the temple. The Knights prepared an excellent banquet for the occasion, consisting of salad sandwiches, olives, coffee and fruits.

Officers elected for the first term follow:

Past chief—Miss Madge Hall.  
Most excellent chief—Mrs. Lee Shropshire.  
Excellent junior—Miss Dovie Chumbley.  
Excellent senior—Mrs. Tom Wilson.  
Manager—Mrs. Redfearn.  
Mistress of records and correspondence—Mrs. Hugh Speed.  
Mistress of finance—Mrs. Williams.  
Inner guard of temple—Mrs. W. N. Wardlaw.  
Outer guard of temple—Mrs. Dr. Carter.

### Likes Panhandle

Following is a clipping from a Colorado exchange.

W. M. Chidester, a sheepman of Ramah, Colo., came in yesterday on his way home from a trip to the Panhandle country of Texas, where he invested in some land not far from Summerfield. Mr. Chidester will continue to carry on the sheep business in Colorado, and at the same time operate a stock farm on his new possessions in Texas. "The beauty about that country," said Mr. Chidester, "is that there is very little waste land. I saw places in the vicinity of my new farm where a furrow could be ploughed a distance of 15 miles without a break. Then I saw wheat fields bright and green. And I found plenty of corn, some making almost as good an average yield as was made last year in Kansas or Missouri. Then the farmers of the country can beat the world raising forage seed. It grows there to perfection. Any country that will produce cheap forage feed, and especially where the winters are mild and the seasons long, is a good place to settle in. I know of no state where such a vast amount of good tillable land in one body can be found as I saw in the Panhandle."

## Electric Company Is Getting Busy

It will come as a surprise to a great many Plainview people, doubtless, to learn that just 150 electric lights are now in operation or contracted for immediate operation in the town. Most of them have already been installed, and the Plainview Electric Light and Power company is getting around to the remainder of them just as fast as the material can be secured.

This concern, which holds a franchise for the installation of a power plant and electric lights in this city, has just completed the job of a power plant and electric lights in this city, has just completed the job of wiring the new Wayland stone building, including the hallways and several of the private offices therein. In addition to this the Woodmen lodge room has just been wired for lights, the firm of Wayland & Wofford has installed lights, so has the City Drug Store and other firms are contemplating the plan of installing them at an early date.

Manager Morrison, in an interview with a Herald reporter this week, stated that the material for an arc street light had been ordered and that it was his intention to place same on the southwest corner of the public square in order to demonstrate to the people of Plainview the advantages of such a light and likewise to demonstrate the ability of his concern to furnish such lights.

### Fire at Tulia

Fire at Tulia Wednesday night destroyed the hardware establishment of Strickland & Son and an adjoining store, the name of which was not learned here.

The losses sustained and insurance, if any, were not learned.

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### Sells Parsonage

The old parsonage of the Methodist church in this city has been sold to J. M. Tye, a newcomer to the Plainview country. It is reported that the consideration for the house and lot was \$900. The Methodists, as announced elsewhere in this paper, are building a new parsonage in another part of town.

Mr. Tye recently erected a neat little residence in the eastern part of town.

### Keeping Open House

Everything is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25 cents at Plainview Drug company's store.

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