

Plainview Opens Doors to a Multitude of Guests

Barbecue Program

The, great long-expected barbecue is at hand. The cows are gathering and Plainview takes off her hat to those who have accepted her hospitality. A special train will be run from Amarillo Saturday morning arriving here at 10:00. Let all of Plainview come out and bring well filled baskets making Saturday the gala day of the picnic.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM, FRIDAY

Trades parade and display will commence on the square at 10 o'clock, a. m., and proceed to the picnic grounds.

Address of welcome, L. S. Kinder, 11 a. m.

MUSIC

Address, Senator John W. Veale.

DINNER

Band concert.

Automobile parade, (Assemble at McWhorter's Garage.) 1:30 p. m.

Baseball 2 p. m.

Automobile and other races will follow immediately after ball game. Address, Dr. L. L. Gladney, 3 p. m.

Field sports, 5 p. m.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

Trades parade and display, 10 a. m.

Address, Congressman J. H. Stephens, 10:30 a. m.

DINNER

Band concert.

Automobile parade, (Assemble at McWhorter's Garage.) 1:30 p. m.

Baseball.

Automobile and other races will follow immediately after the ball game.

Addresses by various speakers at Grand Stand, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

Field sports, athletics, etc.

Baby show and beauty contest will be conducted at the Grand Stand at 5 p. m.

Revival Meeting

The Revival meeting at the Methodist church begins August 16th. A large Tabernacle has been erected on lots adjoining the church. The new revival hymn book will be used and a special choir director will have charge of the music.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the citizens of Plainview and surrounding country to take part in the meeting; everybody is welcome. Yours for a great meeting, Thos. S. Barcus pastor

OFFER TO FARMERS

Liberal Inducement to Subscribers to Campbell's Scientific Farmer

There is not a farmer in West Texas who does not absolutely need Campbell's Scientific Farmer. By following its instructions in soil culture you will save many times the price of the paper each year. After years of skepticism, ridicule and misrepresentation the Campbell system has triumphed over opposition through sheer force of its own merit. As Mr. Campbell is establishing a demonstration farm at Plainview, this paper should be of double interest to the farmers of the Plainview country.

One dollar and seventy-five cents gets the Herald and Campbell's paper for one year if taken during August. This is only twenty-five cents above the price of the Herald alone.

It is only by special arrangement and for a limited time that we are enabled to make this exceptional offer. This is to new subscribers as well as renewals.

If you are interested in this offer don't delay, but come or send at once—stamps, check or money order—and take advantage of this remarkable opportunity.

Arm Broken

Leslie, the nine year old son of W. B. Seaman living five miles east of town, had the misfortune to break his arm last Sunday afternoon while riding a calf. He concealed the accident from the family for more than two hours. When discovered, Dr. Wardlaw was sent for who set the broken member and relieved the little fellow's suffering.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Clarendon "The City of Trees" Entertains Press Association

Ye senior and wife attended the twentieth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association which met at Clarendon on Tuesday of last week, for a two days session. This meeting had been looked forward to with fond anticipation since the meeting in Plainview last year. The gang was met at the train by a reception committee and escorted to their respective hotels. The meetings were held at the court house and the first session was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by president W. A. Johnson. After an invocation by Rev. J. A. Arnold Mayor L. Journea delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by president Johnson in behalf of the press. Mr. Journea made a nice talk and as mayor turned the city over to the gang and would have surrendered the keys, but from the fact that they had been stolen just nine years previous by this same gang.

After a short session the gang were taken for a drive over the city in carriages. At night an informal reception in honor of the press was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Beville, which was largely attended by Clarendon's beauty and chivalry. Beville was one of us in the not long ago and still enjoys a mix-up with the gang. While the band discoursed sweet music the guests reveled in iced refreshments, nix-nax and scarcities.

On Wednesday morning the Association got down to business disposing of most of the routine business before adjourning for dinner. After dinner there were many subjects up for discussion and a general gabfest was indulged in for a couple of interesting hours. The closing business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and selecting the place for the 1909 meeting.

The following are the officers elect, viz.: President, J. E. Cooke, Banner-Stockman, Clarendon; Vice-president, L. E. Haskett, Childress Index; Treasurer, Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent; Secretary, Orion, Proctor, Bridgeport Index; Executive committee, W. A. Johnson, Memphis Herald; S. C. Thomas, Childress Post, and A. C. Elliott, Hereford brand. Childress was elected as the place for the next meeting.

Wednesday night the great social event of the occasion was pulled off, a seven-course banquet at the opera house, given by the Commercial Club. Covers were laid for two hundred, or more, and all were taken. Hon. A. M. Beville was master of ceremonies and the toasts proposed were responded to by the guests as their names were called. Between courses the banqueters were regaled with music, singing and recitations by local talent, that were very interesting, bringing down encor: s that called for repetitions. This banquet was lengthened out until the "we sma' hours" when the guests repaired to their homes Thursday morning.

Every member of the N. W. T. P. A. present will long remember the royal reception tendered them by the beautiful and growing city of Clarendon, the city of schools and whose every street is an avenue shadowed by beautiful trees, and whose people are generous, hospitable, progressive, and who spare no pains to make the stranger within her gates feel comfortable and at home.

A NEW COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Put the Question

WILL SECURE IT

Local People Feel Confident That A Big Majority Will Favor the Needed Improvement

The commissioners' court which has been in session this week has ordered an election for the 3rd of October 1908 for the purpose of voting on an issue of sixty thousand dollars bonds for a new court house and fifteen thousand dollars bonds for a new jail.

Incidental to the erection of these much needed buildings, a stranger was heard to remark a few days since "Plainview shows up all right when it comes to the resident portion of the town but when it comes to the business part there is a decided lack of the evidence of prosperity." When the sixty thousand dollar court house is located on the beautiful site in the midst of our bustling square, Plainview will loom up to such an extent that no unkind criticism will ever, be made upon the appearance of the town. It is undoubtedly a fact that the courthouse will be built in Plainview as two thirds of the voters in the county live near the county seat and are waiting an opportunity to show their loyalty to their home town by casting their vote in its favor. A new court house and jail and the boring of the artesian well which the commercial club is agitating will cause the town of the Plains to

come still more to the front and be the cynosure of all eyes that turn in the direction of the Panhandle.

The block on which the old court house stands and which will be the site of the new one is beautiful at all seasons with its wealth of shade trees and carpeting of blue grass. A handsome stone building in such a location would greatly enhance the claim of Plainview as being the town beautiful of this section.

Tax Rate Reduced

The commissioners court while in session reduced the county ad valorem tax from 45 cents 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

Chaos Before Order

The chaotic appearance of some of the business streets in Plainview at present might cause unfavorable comment, except for the fact that chaos always precedes order.

Wooden buildings that have been in use for years, are being moved out into the streets to make room for the First National, Paxton and Oswald's elegant new furniture store, the new telephone exchange and other modern brick buildings that are being erected in Plainview just at this time. The call of the telephone and the hum of commerce is still heard from the old buildings that obstruct the streets, for time and space are to much in demand in this hustling little metropolis to admit of many moves on the part of the business men who are to occupy the new houses. Thousands of dollars worth of lumber sold from the lumber yards every week, piles of brick and mortar that are on every side. Workmen are plying their various tools and the sound of the hammer is abroad in the land, but of this tumult of work and confusion of energy, will arise anew and beautiful Plainview, the pride of the citizens and admiration of the strangers.

A CLOSE-BY PACKERY

Commercial Club

The commercial club met Tuesday night with Dr. Gays, the president in the chair, the secretary being absent, C. C. Calloway was appointed secretary pro tem.

The railroad committee having failed to report, were given more time. A committee was appointed to arrange for an automobile parade on the morning of the 14th and 15th in connection with the barbecue. Another committee was also appointed to investigate the subject of a deep well for Plainview with a view of striking artesian water. This would be a great thing for the town and should be pushed to the uttermost as another means of advancing Plainview interests. As there was no other business on hand the club adjourned for the evening.

Rail Road Promoters

Messrs. Kenedy, Beach and Morgan, promoters of the proposed Altus and Roswell railroad, came in Sunday night with their contractor, leaving for Floydada early Monday morning. From Floydada it is reported that they went to Lubbock where they signed a contract with that town for the rail road to go there.

These gentlemen stated while in Plainview, that after a contract was signed, surveying would begin in twenty days, and actual work in about forty days. These going on to Lubbock needs no comment.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September the 8th, 1908, the commissioners court of Hale county will meet for the purpose of receiving bids for the county depository. GEO. L. MAYFIELD, County Judge, Hale county, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pently went to Canyon last Wednesday to attend the reunion.

Amarillo Secures Great Panhandle Industry

SHORTER HAUL

Whole of Northwest Texas Will Be Benefited. Saving of Freight for Livestock Shippers

Plainview and the Plainview country rejoices with Amarillo on their good fortune in securing the packing house for which they have so long and diligently labored.

Amarillo put up \$75,000 in cash to secure this plant and by so doing has made a good investment. This packing house will work to the good of Plainview and the whole plains country. This section is emphatically a hog country, and a nearby market is of untold advantage to the stockfarmers of this county in the saving of freight and shrinking in weights. Besides it will furnish a steady market for all dairy and poultry products.

This packing house means the saving of thousands of dollars annually to our stockfarmers, in shrinkage and freights. There is a heavy shrinkage on a long haul of two to four days which with the freight cuts the profit down to a very narrow margin. With the opening of this packing house will dawn the most prosperous era ever known by the stockfarmers of the plains. We congratulate Amarillo on her good fortune in landing this industry, and congratulate the plains country generally, in having it located so near the base of supplies.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and col-

lected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.)
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Order for Election

To Determine Whether or Not Bonds shall be issued for Sewer for City.

The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, deeming it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

It is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the office of the Meharg Land company, in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$12,000.00, payable 40 years after their date with the option of redeeming same at any time after fifteen years after their date,

bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of the construction of sewers for said city.

A. B. Muncy, S. W. Meharg and E. I. Hoyle are hereby appointed judges of said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to post the same up in three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the place for holding said election, for thirty days prior to the date for holding said election, and to publish the same in the official newspaper of said city, during the same time.

JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor,
City of Plainview, Texas.

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Order for Election

To Determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued for Water Works for City.

The city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, deeming it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

It is hereby ordered by the city council of said city that an election be held at the office of the Meharg Land company, in the city of Plainview, Texas, on the 22nd day of August 1908, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted, to-wit:

Shall the city council of the city of Plainview, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$16,000.00, payable 40 years after their date with the option of redeeming same at any time after fifteen years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of water works for said city.

A. A. Muncy, S. W. Meharg and E. I. Hoyle are hereby appointed judges of said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to post the same up in three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the place for holding said election, for thirty days prior to the date for holding said election, and to publish the same in the official newspaper of said city, during the same time.

JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor,
City of Plainview, Texas.

Wanted:—40,000 bushels of hard and soft wheat and all the oats I can get delivered in Plainview. S. E. Pearson, Plainview, Texas.

For Sale.

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Notice to Sell Unclaimed Freight

To whom it may concern: You will take notice that thirty days after the posting of this notice on the 17th day of July A. D. 1908; The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, will offer for sale, at the Depot in Plainview, Texas, at the hour of four p. m. (the same being on the 17th day of August A. D. 1908) the following freight:

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Tremendous Movement of Settlers Westward

TO PANHANDLE

Eastern Paper Says We Are Getting Our Share. Movement Viewed With Satisfaction back East

The following article was clipped from the Hereford Brand, which was handed into them by one of their friends. The article was originally published in an eastern paper. The Herald is of the same opinion of the Brand concerning the article and has devoted several columns to the article. No doubt it will be very interesting to all readers.

Imagine a million people sixty years ago shifting from east to west yearly over the Oregon trail by wagon and ox-team! What a furore such a migration would have marked in history! A few thousand in such a decade of those years made history of most impressive and lasting kind. But in our time a million people shift each year from between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, and disappear—as the turbid flood of the Red River sinks from sight in the desert sand—absorbed by that deep-breathed, level horizoned country that lies down yonder under the haze of the South-west.

Almost a hundred thousand a

month stream through Kansas City and St. Louis, the gateways that ward the highroads leading out into the great Southwest, and ninety-six per cent of them are American-born. Nor is this all. It is but one branch of a divergent stream, which splits the current at the edge of what once was the "plains," the other branch running up into the Northwest, and this one bends down into the mesas and vegas and llanos of a more salubrious clime.

What is the meaning of this migration—this apparent unrest and discontent? Wherein lies the cause? What is the effect?

In homely phrase, it is the people of the country swarming. It is the nation maintaining its balance; the increase pouring out, like liberated flocks, into new pastures; the pioneers of the plow moving on to the last frontier. It is the unprecedented race for cheap lands, the last of which, suitable to all the needs of husbandry, are disappearing at a rate that in ten years—many well informed persons say five—will have absorbed them all.

The passed two years have witnessed a wonderful awakening in the Southwest, and especially in Texas. This is a big country—BIG, when a million people can go trapesing around over it and not cause anybody to get up from the supper table to see what's kicking up the dust. And a million is only part of the army hustling out to set the stakes, as the Mexicans say—hustling out and humping into the chaparral and flat leagues of prairie to grow more wheat and corn, cotton and alfalfa, and the fifty-nine other other useful varieties of crops—there are sixty-three in Texas—to make the nation bigger and happier and fatter and better.

Land hunger laid its grip on the nation about three years ago, and for two years it has been acute. Its first symptoms were apparent in the jostling rush into the opened Indian lands of the northwest, where the rule was ten candidates for every quarter section the government had to parcel out. This seemed to bring the people to a realization of the situation, of the undeniable fact that public lands worth having were practically all entered, that cheap tracts were disappearing like snow before a chinook.

One cause of this migration—and it is the biggest one outside the shifting of practical farmers from expensive land to cheap—is the discontent among the wage earners of the cities of the middle states. The biggest demand on real estate dealers in the middle west today is for small tracts within reach of market. The easiest kind of a trade to make today is city property for farm land.

"A quarter section and independence" is the cry of the shop-worn, shambles-waste toilers who are beginning to come into their own. It's a big thing for the nerve and muscle of this country. It will do more toward solving the labor question than unions and associations; it will breed a new race out on the prairies; it will cut down the output of spindle-shanked, sallow, anemic children.

"A quarter section and independence for us! Let the foreigners have the packing house jobs!"

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ranches, and in some cases railroad companies are prepared to sell almost any size tract on a small initial payment and long time on the balance. If a man doesn't want a section or a quarter section, he can get what he does want, even down to ten acres. And Texas and Oklahoma can take care of five million people yet without crowding. All over Texas they are wearing "five million buttons" now, setting that as their mark for 1910.

These home seekers are men—not infrequently women—who know land values, not only from the standpoint of the seller, but thoroughly from the standpoint of the buyer. The question is not whether you are asking an unreasonable price for your land, based on what you paid for your land a year ago, Mr. Agent, but what it is worth to me. The matter of buying a section, or ten sections, of land comes down to an exact and equitable exchange of values. There is no flurry, no excitement about it. The brass band, red-lettered canvas, and free refreshment methods of the townsite boomer have no place in the peopling of the Southwest.

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The Laziest Man in The World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't forget and neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

Burch and Hayden have installed a new corn popper and peanut roaster in their resort. 31-tf

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F. M. Denton, scientific piano tuner and repairer, now at Shafer house. Charges reasonable, perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Call 14. Special attention given to voicing. Best of references furnished.

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Are now entering their new brick building on North Pacific Street, in the heart of the business district of Plainview, with the most complete line of high grade Furniture ever seen in west Texas. In addition to their already large stock, one car has just arrived and another is on the way. We wish to call special attention to the high class of goods.

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Friday, August 14, 1908

The Herald wishes to make the amende honorable by changing the name "Mrs. Black" to that of Mrs. Chas. E. Moore as one of Mrs. Todd's honor guests last week. The oversight was unintentional.

With the Press Folk

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, of Plainview, were here for the press association. Mr. Shafer is the pioneer of Panhandle editors. He has been conducting the Herald for nineteen years. He is a fine old gentleman and his good wife is even finer. Together they always attend the press meetings, and they are universally beloved of the newspaper fraternity. The Banner-Stockman is glad they came. Mr. Shafer is busy advertising the big barbecue and picnic which is to be held at Plainview on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14 and 15. He guarantees all Clarendon people who will attend a good time—and we have learned from experience that his guarantee is good.—Banner-Stockman.

A Timely Suggestion

With the aid of the land agents the Hesperian is increasing its circulation very rapidly in all parts of the country. This is, we believe, the cheapest advertising medium for the country that can be found. If a man has interests in his county he wants the county paper so as to keep in touch with the things that are being done in the county. If he lives in another part of the state his neighbor probably sees the paper once in a while and when he sees where Floyd county has produced 10 to 20 bushels of wheat, oats 30 to 65 bushels, corn 40 bushels per acre on an average, more cotton than can be gathered, and fruit and vegetables that cannot be equaled, he will decide to come and see for himself and the result is that the rest of his neighbors become interested and want to know more about this garden spot. The best way that has yet been found to get a country before the people is through the county paper.—Hesperian.

The Herald has a pretty good circulation already, but we are always glad to get a good idea from our contemporaries. If the land agents of Plainview profit by the experience of our sister county their co-operation with the press might be of mutual benefit.

Card of Thanks

Messrs. Sam Lynch and Jim Hall desire to express their thanks to the good people of Lamb and Hale counties who so kindly assisted in taking care of W. C. Johnson after his sad accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Millwee came up from their Lynn County ranch last Friday, returning on Sunday accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Frank Dorsey and Miss Pauline Millwee.

A Week In Plainview's Social Realm

Miss Cobb Entertains

Miss Elsie Cobb entertained last Saturday night in honor of her guests from Tulla, Miss Mary Tomlinson and Messrs Oscar Hardin and Dick Spann. Music and readings were the special features of the evening.

Quite a number of Plainview's social set enjoyed Miss Cobb's hospitality on the occasion and partook of the tempting ice course served them before they departed for their homes.

The Baraccas

The Baraccas gave a moonlight fete last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joiner. Old Boreas interfered with their plans by blowing up a norther especially for their benefit but with this exception the evening was a decided success. Pretty girls, flowers moonlight and the hospitality of the genial host and hostess combined to make the affair one of great pleasure to those who attended. Ice cream and cake were served the proceeds of which went to increase the fund for finishing the Baraccas room in the church.

A Leap Year Party

The Philatians entertained the Baraccas and some of their friends on last Monday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Irick in South Plainview.

The main event of the evening was the auctioning off of the poor lonesome bachelors who were present. The Herald has not been informed as to the prices they brought but such articles are always in demand, therefore the special sale was doubtless successful.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was the moonlight march on the lawn by the young people present, the girls changing partners occasionally. Cake and sherbet were served in abundance to the large number of invited guests who partook of the hospitality of the Philatians on this auspicious occasion.

Ice Cream Social

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlan on Wednesday of this week from 6:00 to 11:00 p. m. The ladies in charge in connection with the hostess who had so kindly volunteered the use of her pretty home made ample preparations for the accommodation and pleasure of their expected guests, tables decorated with the loveliest flowers of the season were placed upon the lawn, and soon filled with friends and well wishers of the church at this place. Cake and cream were served in abundance to all who came, consequently the sum of thirty dollars was realized. The ladies desire to express their thanks to Mr. D. W. McGlasson and the other Praetorians who so generously patronized them at the social and also to the members of the other denominations who were present with open purses.

East Side Club

Mrs. Robt Tudor opened the doors of her charming home last Thursday afternoon to the East Side Club and a few additional guests.

The reception rooms were gay with summer tide blooms and the bright faces of the enthusiastic

"42" players. In honor of the Club colors, pink lemonade was served upon the arrival the guests, and dainty pink and white ices took the place of dominoes at the end of the contest. The Club members and their friends occupied five tables.

Mrs. L. A. Knight won the club honor. Mrs. Eugene Harp the club colors, and Mrs. Wheelock bore off the guest favor. The meeting was the closing one for the summer of the East Side Club and was a most delightful ending to a series of pleasant social functions. The invited guests were Mesdames Richards Ware, Walter Burch, Edwin Humphrey, Will Wheelock and Will Armstrong.

A Sad Death

Charles Merrell, one of Plainview's best known citizens, died at his residence last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

He had been in Hale County for a number of years, and for the last two years had lived in Plainview.

Mr. Merrell was prominent in business circles and was noted for his generosity and kindness to those in need. During his last illness, though his sufferings were great, through it all he professed faith in Christ and died triumphant in the knowledge of his eternal salvation.

The funeral services were conducted at the Holiness tabernacle last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of people. His remains were laid to rest at a later hour in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Merrell leaves an aged mother, a sister and a wife and five little girls to mourn his loss. The whole community sympathizes with them in their great bereavement.

W E L C O M E !

We would be delighted to have every visitor to the Barbecue call and inspect our stock, and see how well we are in line on prices. If you have a letter to write, use our desk. If you need our phones, use them. If you need our services in any manner, command us. Make our store your headquarters while in town. Our doors will be open and you will have the keys. Wishing one and all many happy returns of the event, we are,

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Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated

Passenger arrives from North 6:40 p. m.
Passenger departs for North 8:00 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.

For the week ending August 15 Carter Mercantile Company are selling \$20 suits for \$10.

Fine thorough bred Jersey heifer for sale cheap.

31-2t E. T. Coleman.

Contractor Parker will begin immediately to erect a two story brick office on Pacific street for Mr. Sorral.

Every arrangement has been made for making fine up-to-date photographs and portraits at Suell's Photo gallery.

M. P. Dalton, superintendent of Crawford High Schools has been the guest of K. L. King and family for a few days.

A beautifully finished five-room cottage close in for only \$2500. Armstrong Land Company. Room 21, Wayland building.

Miss Annie Irick came in last Friday from Valparaiso, Indiana where she has been attending school for the last two years.

List your land with J. B. Nance, the land man who sells more land than any man in west Texas.

31-4t List your lands with us. Will do our best to bring or send a buyer. Peace Bros., McGregor and Plainview: Will be found in John Vaughn's office.

The J. O. C. club met with Pauline Jones last Saturday afternoon. The ever popular 42 was the attraction, an ice course was served at the end of the contest.

Miss Ruby Barrow desires piano pupils. Has had excellent advantages, graduate of Prof. A. G. Reihert. Call at First and Archer streets.

33-4t The Election held August 8th to determine whether or not the Plainview Independent School District should levy a 20 cent tax carried; there being only three votes cast against it.

L. O. Robertson, of Dallas with his wife and daughter are here enjoying the cool breezes of the Plains. He has his automobile with him and is writing insurance for the American Central Life Insurance Co of Indianapolis Ind.

C. E. White sold a section of land last week to A. O. Burbank of Cordova, Nebraska Mr. Burbank is cashier of the Cordova State Bank. Mr. White also sold the residences of W. J. Meyers on the College grounds to Mrs. I. D. Hoyle.

We are general agents for coal mines that are not in the trust and can sell to farmers, clubs steam plows and threshermen, and others in car load lots at greatly reduced prices. Write us for prices delivered to your station. Ocheltree Grain Company, Hereford, Texas.

31-4t Miss Lockey Mayhugh gave a six o'clock two course dinner last Monday evening complimentary to Miss Ida Harrington of Clarendon. Those present were Miss Mary Tomlinson of Tulia Miss Sollars of Missouri, Misses Lindsay Cobb and Keck of Plainview and Mr. Tom Jarman.

Miss Mary Tomlinson of Tulia is the guest of Miss Elsie Cobb this week.

Miss Santi Wright, of Milford, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. J. L. Randolph of Seminole, Texas, visited her brother Murray Malone last week.

Fresh popcorn popped while you wait, at Burch and Hayden's.

31-tf Messrs Dick Spann and Oscar Hardin, of Tulia, spent Saturday Sunday in Plainview

Mrs. Thornton Jones of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry last week.

E. Graham left Sunday morning for Memphis, Texas to attend the bedside of a sick father.

Fresh roasted peanuts, while you wait, at Burch and Hayden's.

31-tf Mrs. Will Kindle of Fort Worth came in Wednesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kerr.

Mrs. W. A. Robins leaves today for Plainview to visit R. T. Miller and family.—Floyd county Hesperian.

J. B. Maxey has just completed a beautiful bungalow on highland addition. They will move into it this week.

Say! daddy, buy yourself a suit and one for your boy for one-half price this week at Carter Mercantile Company's.

O. P. Ogg and family of Quay county New Mexico came in Saturday on a visit. They will remain about a month.

Miss Myrtle Haynes of Petersburg, returned home Tuesday morning after spending a week with Miss Nell Holland.

The biggest value any store has ever offered in Plainview is Carter Mercantile Company's half price sale of men's and boys suits.

Miss May McClellan, who was a popular primary teacher in the Plainview public school is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Hal Wofford.

Mrs. J. T. Williams came in Wednesday from Mineral Wells and other points where she has been for her health. She returned fully recovered.

C. W. Workman and Tom Wilson of Plainview, have bought land in this county through J. D. Price and will probably build some good houses.—Floyd county Hesperian.

W. A. Shipley returned from Plainview last Sunday. He has been stopping there for some time looking after business but will now make this his headquarters for a time.—Floyd county Hesperian.

W. E. Harrington and family were visited last week by his mother Mrs. M. E. Harrington, of Plano, Texas and his sister, Mrs. W. B. Schimmelfuigg, of Waco. They left Saturday for a visit at Plainview before returning home.—Clarendon Chronicle.

We are general agents for a large saw mill that is not in the trust and sells lumber direct in car lots to the farmer or builder at greatly reduced prices. Send us your bill and we will quote you prices delivered at your station. Ocheltree Grain Co., Hereford, Texas.

31-4t W. C. Johnson who attempted suicide while traveling east from Clovis, New Mexico, with Sam Lynch and family, was brought into Plainview the first of the week. He is in the hospital at present under the care of the county. He is a carpenter by trade, and is from Tennessee originally.

Miss Fannie Stout is visiting in Canyon this week.

Tom Shafer took in the Canyon reunion on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin, better known as Miss Jewell Gilliam, was a popular elocution teacher here a few years ago.

Rev. S. E. Burkhead, principle of the Clarendon College preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Stout and two daughters of Waxahachie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duval at Runningwater.

Rev. E. M. Haile President of the Hereford Christian College, preached at the Methodist church last Monday night.

Carter Mercantile Company are making a clean sweep sale of mens' and boy's suits this week at one-half price, that's all.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilliam and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Italy, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock left Saturday afternoon on the Soash special for Oklahoma city to buy her fall and winter millinery stock.

George W. Struve has recently returned from a visit to Blanco County, bringing back with him Mrs. Struve, on this her first trip to the plains.

Mrs. Maple Kerley left for her home in Erick, Oklahoma, early in the week after a month's visit in Plainview to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keck.

John Sander has been appointed Volunteer Weather Observer at this place. The Station has been moved here from Hale Center and the instruments will be brought over in a few days.

Praetorian McGlasson now hails from Plainview, Texas. He was the winner of the first prize in the three months' contest—writing \$178,500 insurance in the time a splendid tribute to his personal work. Plainview council No. 489 is very proud to be the possessor of so excellent a field man and to claim him as the organizer of their Council, which now numbers some 150 members.—Praetorian Guard.

W. B. Joiner Abstract Co.
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Compiles abstracts to town and country property.

Investigates land titles.
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Embalming, Undertaking

The Embalming and undertaking department of **E. R. Williams** is fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this.

31-tf

Piano For Sale.
Beautiful Adams Schaff Piano, direct from the factory, one of the old standard makes. Cash or easy payments. See F. M. Denton at Shafer house. Phone 14.

Remember, that **E. R. Williams** is prepared to fill your wants, in any emergency, for **Embalming and Undertaking.** 31-tf.

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IN GOLD

We will pay \$25.00 in gold to the farmer living in Hale, or adjoining counties, who delivers to us at our office in Plainview, Texas, the best and largest display of Farm Products, consisting of 25 ears of corn, one peck of wheat, one peck of oats, and any and all other products grown in said county or counties. Bring in your products and get the prize. Three competent judges will be selected and the show will take place Saturday, Oct. 24, at 3 p. m. Donors to become owners of all exhibits in the show.

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| 8.00 Suit, Picnic Price | 4.00 |
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| \$12.50 Skirt, Picnic Price | \$6.25 |
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A lot of White Skirts in Linen and Mohair, just the thing for the Picnic, at HALF PRICE

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panting to carry the richest away. As a result, prosperity sits at the table with the colinist of the Southwest at the beginning. You will find a bank in many a town where there is neither a saloon nor a church.

The farmer who is tired of growing \$15 crops on \$100 land; the young man who has a little capital and enough grit to face the rawness of the first year or two, will find in the Southwest riches more certain than the sun-cursed sands of Death Valley or the bleak wastes of Alaska can offer, where, at the best, only one in thousands finds reward for his travail and heart-sickness. There is sure prosperity, and ease, and affluence, in a clime blessed by nature, for every man who will put forth the effort to attain them.

In the Middle West there is little public land left. Missouri has less than 90,000 acres subject to homestead or cash purchase from the government, and the one-fourth of that suitable to cultivation is bound in rugged hills, much of it 100 miles from the railroad. The Kansas public lands, what few are left, are isolated, also, and well out to the extreme western corners of the state. Arkansas has plenty of land, much of it so uneven that a man can graze his flocks on both sides of it, they say down there but it is far from railroads, and does not meet the requirements of the colonist of to-day. For the homeseeker of these times is not seeking a refuge, merly. He wants a good many of the comforts of life and a few of the luxuries. He is a man of the min-

ute; he means business. Quick and reliable means of transportation are essential to his success: therefore, he would rather pay 20 or 40 dollars for the right kind of land near a railroad than to homestead it in the Ozarks of Missouri or Arkansas, or in the arid fastnesses of New Mexico or Arizona. There are more men among the colonists of the Southwest who go there with a thousand to twenty thousand dollars, than who attempt it with one hundred. This fact accounts for the tremendous growth of the Texas Panhandle.

Any time you want to you can draw a continuous straight line 900 miles long in Texas. It would be undignified to desend to such a scale of comparison as Rhode Island when speaking of Texas. Six states as big as Iowa could be cut out of Texas, and good measure given to each of them. There is more corn land in Texas than in Illinois, more wheat land than in the Dakotas, while in the matter of fruit lands Texas has Colifornia submerged and heaped over and buried out of reckoning.

The piece of Texas called the Panhandle is the neck in the Northwestern part of the state. It contains about 25,000 square miles, or nearly one-third the area of Kansas. It is a short grass country, simiar to west-central Kansas—where, within the memory of not a very old man, it was said that corn and wheat never grow—and it has been a grazing-land for a long time. It used to be a country of rangers, rascals, rattlesnakes, and remittance men, and the biggest cattle-ranch on earth was there.

The cattlemen liked the Panhandle and they like it yet

although they used to sit and spit in the hotel lobbies at Omaha and Kansas city and curse its name. It took five acres there to maintain a steet, against two in Kansas, they said. It was a place of bitter winds, paraire-dog holes, and no rain. Why any man that wasn't there wanted to go there, beat them!

That kind of talk went for a good many years. The stockman had the farmers bluffed. But a man named Campbell, of Nebraska, with a little dab of whiskers on his chin and a turmoil of new ideas in the back of his head to balance them, got to fooling around in that nice level country with certain experiments.

This Campbell has a way of tilling semi-arid lands and getting amazing crops without irrigation. He makes no secret of the method, which he calls "dry farming." Briefly, the plan is to work the top of the soil with disc plows and harrow until it is a bed of dust. This acts as a mulch, just as straw, but far more effectually and prevents the rapid evaporation of the moisture from the soil. The rainfall is stored in this manner, and then the seed is sown. The Campbell method has produced fifty bushels of wheat to the acre in the Panhandle of Texas, and corn, oats, alfalfa, kaffir corn and milo maize in like proportion.

The Panhandle is undergoing an adjustment: under the new order the old cattlemen will have no place there. The expert growers of blooded beef cattle, from Iowa and Illinois, are coming into his kingdom. Five years and the Panhandle will see him no more.

A great wheat country is coming on there. In a little while the

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I just want to remind you that during the picnic I am going to make Low Down prices on my very best work. Visit me, inspect my work, and have some pictures made, and you will be pleased. Don't forget the place: Second door north of the Broken Dollar Store.

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Supposed Sacred Letter From Divine Hand

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Has Been Treasured In Family for
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With Superstitious Awe

The following letter clipped from the McKinney Examiner of March 10, 1904, is published by request of a friend. There are some wonderful claims for the better, but for their truthfulness The Brand does not vouch.

Dr. R. L. Douglass, of Rock Hill, was in the city Tuesday and in conversation with the Examiner editor, spoke of a peculiar letter which one of his tenants had shown him, and which had been clipped from a Jonesboro, Tennessee paper. Believing it would be of interest to our readers, we prevailed on the doctor to permit us to publish it. The letter is as follows:

WONDERFUL EPISTLE

This interesting article, over two hundred years ago, fell into the hands of a family living in Stafford county, Virginia, who, during all this elapse of time, kept it in their possession.

It was handed down from one member to another until it has reached '93. It never passed out of the family until 1879, when one of them, upon his death bed, gave a copy to Mrs. M. F. Towson, a

near neighbor. Mrs. Towson gave a copy to her neice, Mrs. L. E. Fletcher, who is a first cousin to ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia, and she gave a copy to Rev. P. C. Fletcher, her son, who is now living in Rome.

This is the first time during the 1,700 years of its existance that it has ever been in print.

Those who have a copy of this wonderful letter, written by the blessed Savior's own hands, prize it very highly and believe in its genuineness.

WHEN IT WAS COPIED

Written for Mrs. T. F. Towson
August 21st, 1890
And given to Lou E. Fletcher, with
Her Blessing.
February 15th, 1890

HISTORY OF THE FINDING

Glory be to God on earth, and good will to all men.

Being a letter written by our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, and found eighteen miles from Iconium sixty-five years after our blessed Savior's crucifixion, transmitted from the holy city by a converted Jew, faithfully translated from the original hebrew copy now in possession of the lady Incubasses, family at Messopotamia.

This letter was written by Jesus Christ and found under a great stone, both round and long, at the foot of the cross eighteen miles from the village called Messopotama. Upon the stone was written and engraved: "Blessed is he that shall turn me over." All the people that saw it prayed God earnestly and desired that He would make known to them the meaning of the writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn

it over. In the meantime there came a little child, about six or seven years old, and turned it without help, to the admiration of all the people that stood by, and under this stone was Cubasees' family and in this letter was written the commandments of Jesus christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after our Savior's birth.

THE LETTER

Whosoever works out the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of work, you shall not idle nor misspend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my own hand and spoken with my own mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant, observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your labour every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation of the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning at good Friday and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received from you and all mankind. You shall dilligently and peacably labour in your several vocations when it hath pleased to call you. You shall love one another, and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and receive that holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing, I will give you long

life and many blessings, your land shall replenish and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them, but especially on hardened impertinent unbelievers. He that has given to the poor shall not be unprofitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day, to myself, and he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own had and spoken by my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others, shall be blessed of me, and if their sins be as many as there are stars in the sky, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this my writing and my commandments I will send my plagues upon you and consume you and your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. If you do, it will be well with you both in this world and that what is to come. Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keepeth it in their houses nothing shall hurt them pestilence, lightning nor thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered in birth. You shall hear of no more news of me, but by the holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where this shall be found.

"Finished."

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blakemore have returned from Amarillo where they have been to have an operation performed upon Mrs. Blakemore. They left last week for their home near Emma.

Prospectors

Last Thursday's train brought in another big shipment for the Rushing Land Company. They were immediately unloaded, and hauled out to the Norfleet country.

As the result of the extensive advertising recently done by the Rushing Land Company, they get in a dozen or two prospectors on every excursion train.

"It pays to advertise."

Will Build Rent Houses

J. P. Mason sold a fourth of a block of real estate to Mr. Wonder, of Oklahoma. This ground is located in Alexander and Westmoreland addition. Mr. Wonder will immediately begin the erection of several residences to be used for rent houses.

Rent houses are much in demand in Plainview, and Mr. Wonder will make no mistake in building them.

A Bargain

Two residence lots, with nice shade trees, well, and a good barn. Well drained. Close in. See G. A. London. 31-tf

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The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The Escapade opens, not in 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 placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

CHAPTER II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

CHAPTER III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparently arose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

CHAPTER IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

CHAPTER V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

CHAPTER VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

CHAPTER VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lords Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

CHAPTER VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

CHAPTER IX.—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes.

CHAPTER X.—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

CHAPTER XI.—Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

CHAPTER XII.—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent.

CHAPTER XIII.—Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and felling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

CHAPTER XIV.—A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie.

CHAPTER XV.—Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night, Ellen deciding to return to Portsmouth. They boarded their small yacht, unknown to the searchers, and started out anew.

CHAPTER XVI.—An unsuccessful search of the merchantman is conducted.

CHAPTER XVII.—Seton gave up search for escaping pair and Strathgate and Carrington prepared for the early morning duel.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Debbie and Ellen located Portsmouth safely and put into shore, arriving upon scene of the duel, just before that event took place.

CHAPTER XIX.—Carrington won a bloody contest at swords from Strathgate, Debbie and Ellen looking on and praying for the latter's husband.

CHAPTER XX.—Carrington, immediately following the duel, was placed under arrest for refusing to obey his admiral's orders and Ellen who had swooned during the duel, awoke to find him gone. Sir Charles Seton found the fugitives, proposed to Debbie and was accepted.

A great weight was taken from Ellen's heart. The king, who possessed the power of life and death over his soldiers and sailors, had promised to free her husband and restore him to her arms. Punishment, trouble, difficulty, were to intervene, but the end was certain and Ellen was content to wait.

The gentleman-in-waiting presented himself to the king, who had stood quietly under the trees talking animatedly with his wife and chuckling

with pleasure at the idea that had come to him.

"The Britannia arrived in the Thames last night, did she not?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"And my message directing Admiral Kephard to present himself was transmitted?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"The admiral is at Windsor?"

"He is, your majesty."

"Bid him to come to me here under the trees. I have something to say to him."

"Yes, your majesty," returned the equerry, bowing and withdrawing rapidly.

And presently old Admiral Kephard, in full uniform, attended by Captain Beatty and Lieutenant Collier, came rolling along the walk. As the admiral and his subordinates halted and prepared to kneel, the king motioned to them to rise. It were cruelty to make a fat old man like Kephard, trussed up like a turkey cock in tight uniform, kneel down on the ground out in the open air.

"You need not kneel, admiral, nor you, gentlemen," said the king, extending his hand to Kephard, who bent over it and kissed it heartily with every evidence of appreciation of the king's ineffable condescension.

"How do you find yourself this morning?" continued his majesty.

"Very well, your majesty," said Kephard.

"And you, Captain Beatty, and you, sir?"

The gentlemen addressed bowed profoundly.

"We are all fit for service against any of your majesty's enemies now, as always," returned Kephard, with another salute.

"I know that," said the king, kindly.

"You have had a pleasant voyage?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"You brought with you on your ship a prisoner?"

"Subject to your majesty's pleasure, of course," returned Admiral Kephard.

"And what are the charges against Lord Carrington?" asked the king.

"Disobedience of orders, sir," returned the admiral.

"Hath he been tried yet?"

"Not yet, sir. A court-martial is ordered for to-morrow on the Britannia."

"And what will be the result of their deliberations?"

"He is sure to be found guilty, sir," answered Kephard, gloomily.

"Hum!" said the king. "And the punishment?"

"Suspension, degradation, dismissal, unless your majesty should be pleased

to mitigate the sentence."

"And what were the circumstances of the disobedience?"

Admiral Kephard coughed and looked embarrassed.

"Out with it," said the king, bluntly.

"He stayed from his ship to—ah—fight a duel."

"How does he bear himself now?" continued the king, to Admiral Kephard's surprise.

He had expected a violent outburst from his majesty, who thoroughly disapproved of dueling.

"Gloomily, your majesty. In short, sir," the admiral burst forth, "he's been a damned—I beg your majesty's pardon, and yours, madam. 'Tis an old sailor's habit," he stammered in great confusion.

"Proceed, Kephard," said the king, smiling, "but no more of that."

"Carrington has been a fool," resumed the old warrior, flushing deeply under his tan, "he had the sweetest wife on earth and was ashamed of her and flirted with another woman who couldn't hold a candle to her, and she ran away. In her innocence getting Lord Strathgate to assist her, Strathgate's motives were—well, your majesty will understand. She escaped from him. Carrington pursued him. They fought."

"So I have been informed," said the king.

"Very well, your majesty, then there's nothing for me to do but to beg you to be merciful to the young man. I think he's heartily sick and sorry of it now, and only wants his wife. He's one of the best officers in the service, it would be a pity to degrade him, and, to tell the truth, I love the lad dearly. Won't your majesty be a little easy with him—a nominal punishment? We can't afford to overlook the affair entirely."

"Hark ye," admiral, said the king.

"Gentlemen—" he turned to the other two sailors—"I commit her majesty to your tender offices. Admiral Kephard and I will have a word or two alone. Come, admiral."

The king turned as he spoke and walked out of ear shot, the admiral lumbering along in his wake. They consulted together animatedly for a few moments, the king smiling, not to say grinning, if so unroyal a word may be used about majesty. Suddenly the old admiral burst into a roar of laughter. He lifted his hand and slapped it down on his leg. For a moment the king had thought in his enthusiasm he meant to clap him on the shoulder.

The admiral bellowed out in a voice that could have been heard a half mile away in a gale of wind:

"Fore God, your majesty, 'tis a noble idea, a royal jest!"

"Think you it will work?" said the king as he walked back to the other group.

"Excellent, in faith—"

"And you will carry it out?"

"To the very letter, sir. To-morrow, your majesty."

"And let no inkling of your purpose come to the prisoner."

"None, sir, and the lady, your majesty, what of her?"

"I reserve to myself the pleasure of telling her," returned the king.

"And have we leave to withdraw now, your majesty?" asked the admiral, as they approached the other group.

"Go, and go quickly, Kephard," said the king, extending his hand again. "I would that I could be there and see the denouement."

"But your majesty can see some of it at least," said Kephard, "if you will board the Britannia any time to-morrow, and indeed you would vastly honor us; the men would be like to die for joy at such a visit. You could at least watch the prisoner take his departure."

"I'll do it," said the king. "At what time?"

"At your majesty's convenience, of course; but the tide ebbs at 11 o'clock and that would be a suitable time for—"

The king raised his hand.

"At 11 o'clock, six bells, you call it, don't you?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"I shall be there. Don't betray me."

"By no means, your majesty," returned the admiral.

And making their salutations and obeisances to their majesties, the little party withdrew, leaving the king in high glee as he explained to his grim little consort the details of his sportive plan.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Royal Intervention.

Five bells in the forenoon watch on the Britannia. The great ship in the perfection of readiness, so clean that you could have eaten your dinner off her decks with a clear conscience if you wished; her 700 men in spick and span uniforms, her officers gorgeous in gold lace, royal blue and spotless white; her marines in vivid scarlet; her masts decked with flags from flying-jib to spanker-boom end, her yards manned with row after row of sailors, others mustered around the great guns

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Million Every Year

(Continued from page 6)

Pandandle yield will figure in the world's output as prominently as that of Kansas. The people are streaming thither; all that is required is a year to break the sod and get it in shape for grain.

Home-seekers, excursions are usually timed so that they reach the Panhandle in the early morning, and the first sight of that flat country, with the sky pressing down against it sharply and evenly on every side, is overwhelming. It is something like coming suddenly, for the first time, to the brink of a tremendous canyon and looking down. A man feels that he needs some time to grow before he sets his hand to any other business. But a day among the real estate men, tearing here and there in quivering automobiles to look at land, helps to familiarize one with this new country. A man soon believes he may get big enough to grasp it in time.

When twilight falls over the sombre flatness of the Panhandle country, it is grand and vast, with the awesome sweep of the sea. The wind comes treading over it out of the dim southeast and steals into the stranger's heart and works its charm. In the morning he awakes and wants to stay. It doesn't seem, somehow, to require the stories of forty-nine bushel of wheat to the acre, or of four cuttings of alfalfa, a ton and a half to the cutting, to convince him. He seems to know at once that he has but to strike the iron into the land and the fountain will gush forth.

Disagreeable at Home

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry your just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herr bine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

For Sale

I have 320 acres located two miles from the court house and one mile from the proposed Baptist College that I am offering at a bargain for the next few days. This is a beautiful tract of land, in fact is one of the best in the county.

If so desired will divide the tract. For sale by any member of the Real Estate Exchange.

W. B. Joiner, Wayland Building, Plainview, Texas.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

W. E. Penney Dead.

A gloom was cast over Lubbock last Saturday morning when the announcement was made from the Penney residence that W. E. Penney was dead.

At first the report could hardly be credited as true, but investigation soon revealed the fact that the report was sadly true, and that one of Lubbock's best and most highly esteemed and universally loved citizens had passed into the great beyond.

His death was very sudden, and therefore unexpected, as the day before he was down in town, seemingly in the bloom of health and was in his usual jolly mood.

And in fact the morning before his death he had walked to the home of his son, P. B. Penney, a distance of several blocks, and returned home without any complaint of feeling badly, and after returning from this trip began to work in his yard raking weeds, which he had cut previously, and when found he was stretched upon the ground dead, just as though he had fallen, and no visible signs of any struggle were noticed, and it is supposed he had been seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, which, we have learned since, he was somewhat subject to.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Presiding Elder Hardy of Plainview attended the district meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, which convened in Lubbock Wednesday.—Avalanche.

Low Rates to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10, 1908, inclusive the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making the National event a memorable and successful one, notify the Railway Agent so much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Plainview, Texas, will be \$14.00.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A., Amarillo, Texas.

J. N. COLE, Agent Plainview, Texas.

Your Chance

Will consider vendor's lien notes or good team of mules, as part payment on two propositions mentioned elsewhere in this paper. See G. A. London. 31-tf

REALTY DEALS

An Immense Lot of Valuable City Property and Farms and Ranches Has Changed Hands Recently

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending August 3, as furnished by the W. B. Joiner Abstract Company:

C C Calloway to John H. Hall, lot 13, blk. 3, original town of Plainview, \$150.

J A Wallace and L J Wallace to C M Means, NE 1/4, sur. 4, blk. JD, \$150 and other consideration.

J N Donohoo and wife to David Long, lot 8, blk. 24, Plainview, \$3800.

R Frank Sparks to J P Mason, NW 1/4, sur. 6, blk. C-3, \$900.

C W Sparks to J P Mason, E 1/2 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4, sur. 1, blk. C-2, \$4500.

B E Sebastian and wife to W F Brooks, E 1/2, sur. 12, blk. S-1, \$3000.

C L Gilbert to L J Warr and wife, Florence Warren, lots 11 and 12, blk. 27, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$2250.

T L Vaughan to F K Mitchell, S 1/2, sur. 4, blk. DT, \$800.

Geo P Huber and wife to C D Wafford, sur. 47, blk. A-4, \$3000. C D Wafford to Robt F Alley, sur. 37, blk. A-4, \$5500.

H E Skaggs and wife to C W Tandy, lot 4, blk. 3, Central Park Addition to Plainview, \$292.50.

Jno L Brock and wife to J M Murphy, 40 acres out of sur. 34, blk. JK 2, \$1700.

W L Harrington and wife to C F Wright, NE 1/4, sur. 45, blk. A-4, \$2500.

C F Shirley to Geo L Mayfield, 2 acres out of sur. 24, blk. R, \$30.

B E Sebastian and wife to Amos Fraim, lots 3 and 4, blk. 40, Highland Addition to Plainview, \$350.

EASTERN STAR.

Chapter meets every Friday before the full moon, in Masonic hall, over City bakery. Mrs. R. C. Ware, W.M. Chas. Vincent, W.P. All sisters and brothers are cordially invited to meet with us or communicate with above officers.

P. H. SEEWALD

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ALL KINDS OF CITY PROPERTY

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The Canyon Reunion

A Herald representative visited Canyon on Wednesday and took in the reunion at that place for a few hours, returning home on the evening train.

While the crowd was not so great as in former years the attractions put forth by the town were everything that could be desired by the visitors. Broncho busting and bronc cow busting were special feature of the occasion. Base ball games were very much in evidence. The game between Amarillo and Canyon on Wednesday morning resulted in a score of twelve to thirteen in favor of Canyon.

Speakers from Amarillo and a full showing of the patriotic old soldiers who are still faithful to the stars and bars, while the Canyon band furnished music that always makes the southern heart beat faster.

An abundance of good dinner was furnished the crowd, which is always the special event of a reunion, and if it doesn't show up, it's like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Letter to A. L. Hawkins

Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an academy, at Mercersburg, Penn.

He paints the floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint stores there and he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year.

Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but he wouldn't take up Devoe; so we turned to the

other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight honest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course, has the run on paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Get the Chautauqua habit. Buy your tickets at the City Drug store, while they are cheap. Chautauqua to begin at the Air Dome Friday the 21st. inst.

Some Good Sales

The H. E. Skaggs Realty company report several sales recently, among them the following:

- 230 acres for L. G. Wilson.
- 160 acres for F. W. Jennell.
- 160 acres for E. P. Earhart.
- 320 acres for J. R. DeLay.
- 40 acres for John L. Brock, to J. M. Murphy.
- 40 acres for John L. Brock to A. D. Summerville.
- 20 acres for John L. Brock to Mr. Fletcher.
- 4 lots for John Barnitt.
- 1 lot to Capt. Tandy.

Chas. Trew of Gainsville, is in Plainview looking at the country in speaking of the town he said "I am perfectly astonished at the size of the place and the amount of business done here, instead of being known as the Dallas of the west it should be called the Chicago of the west." Such is the general opinion of the stranger in our midst.

Messrs Nat and John Wardlaw brothers of Dr. W. N. Wardlaw and Mr. Aycock, all of Italy Texas, are visiting in Plainview.

Dr. A. E. Harris of Little Rock, Arkansas, came in on Wednesday night's train, to take a view of this country. His father visited this country in 1890 investing in some of our Plains realty, and fittingly the son comes to see if the dirt is still here. It goes without saying that he will find it all right and the value somewhat enhanced by age. The Dr. will take in our barbecue, and we think he will then want to stay with us for keeps.

See Goodwal Dickerman, the wholesale dealer in laughs, at the Air Dome Friday the 21st. inst. Equals any Comedian in the south.

Will be at Shipley wagon yard Monday, Aug 17, with mare and colt, harness and buggy for sale. 34-2t

320 Acres at a Bargain

If you want a half section of land within two miles of the court house and one mile of the proposed Baptist college, now is the opportunity for you to secure it at less than other lands are selling at this distance from town. No better half section in the county. Will cut it into smaller tracts to suit purchaser.

W. B. Joiner, Plainview, Texas.

The Lone Star Quartette is one of the special features in the Chautauqua to be given at the Air dome. See it.

COME RUNNING

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For Sale Or Trade

Have two new houses located in the best residence section of town, one four room house and the other a five room, that I will sell or trade for land in Hale or Floyd county. See J. B. Maxey, Plainview, Texas.

longing to Hale County, for the Quarter ending July 31, 1908 and find the total of said funds to be, \$9295.98.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD
COUNTY JUDGE.

J. T. WILLIAMS,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. H. REED,

Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

J. F. SAGESER,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th. day of August, 1908.

J. W. CAMPBELL, County Clerk.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

THE PRAETORIANS will give a fine \$25.00 Watch, now on display at Wyckoff & Willis' Drug Store, to the lady producing the greatest amount of Insurance during August and September. To the second, a fine \$12.00 Glass-foot Center Table, now on display at E. R. Williams' Furniture Store. Third, a fine Silver Fruit Basket, now on display at W. A. Peterson's Jewelry Store. Fourth, a Solid Gold Ring, now on display at C. A. Bowron's Jewelry Store.

The following enterprising merchants will donate to the winners as follows:

Plainview Mercantile Co., set Silver Spoons.

Dorsett & Sawyer, Berry Set.

Carter Mercantile Co., Silver Berry Spoon.

Hammer & Marrs, Sack of Meal.

Broken Dollar Store,

Warren & Reeves, bucket famous Holland Coffee.

Marsh & Darst, 80-ounce can Baking Powder.

R. C. Ware & Co., Water Set.

Burch & Hayden, box fine Candy.

Alfalpa Lumber Co., can Floor Stain.

R. M. Harp, Soup Bone.

H. T. Akers, Horseback Ride to the winners.

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This Planter is on our sample floor for your inspection

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