

# GREAT PICNIC AND BARBECUE A HUMMER

Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, Days Long to be Remembered on the Plains. Thousands of Visitors Partake of Plainview's Hospitality and Go Away Satisfied with Our Ability to Make Good. Unparalleled Season of Joy and Mirth Making.

The two days barbecue held here last week was an unparalleled success in every degree. Plainview did herself proud. Not a hitch occurred to mar the interest and enjoyment of the occasion. Not even a kick from the chronic kicker jarred the serenity of the committees in charge and their thousands of guests.

Promptly at ten o'clock on Friday morning the procession, consisting of trades display and a number of automobiles, buggies and other vehicles, wended its way to the grounds about a mile west of town, where every provision for comfort and enjoyment had been made.

At eleven o'clock the master of ceremonies, Judge L. S. Kinder, in a few appropriate words introduced Senator John W. Veale of Amarillo, who held the undivided attention of the large audience for more than an hour. He was followed by Major Eugene Gordon, who made a short talk on his proposed railroad. After the noon hour Dr. Mays made a short, forcible talk on the Baptist College which will be built on the very spot on which the barbecue was held. He brought Senator Veale to the front, and Mr. Marshall of Goodnight College. Both of these gentlemen spoke gracious words in favor of schools in general and the Plainview Baptist College in particular.

Merry-go-rounds and many other amusements and stands of all kinds afforded the small fry and children of older growth an opportunity of spending their spare change.

At three o'clock of each day an auto parade consisting of sixty or seventy handsomely decorated cars, filled with enthusiastic sightseers, took place. These parades were one of the main features of the occasion and something to be proud of, as few towns have as many automobiles as Plainview.

The most interesting feature of Friday afternoon was the two auto races, the Greyhound, owned by E. E. Luther, winning the first race, and the car owned by Irwin & Mason the second. Frank Dorsey on his motorcycle kept ahead of the machines in every race, thereby exciting much applause.

The baseball games between Tulia and Plainview teams resulted in favor of the latter.

On Saturday at eleven o'clock Congressman Stevens made an eloquent and lengthy talk to the crowd, urging the Democrats to support their presidential nominee, and the people to stand by the farm. After dinner Judge Kinder introduced Hon. S. E. Webb of Seymour, who spoke at length on the Farmers' Union.

An abundance of bread, meat, coffee and pickles furnished dinner for everybody, supplemented by baskets provided by the ladies. The barbecued beef was par excellence. No one could find fault with it.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the committees in charge. Their liberality and untiring energy made the whole affair what it was—an unparalleled success.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner, chairman of the decorating committee, and her corps of efficient young lady assistants deserve particular notice, as the decorations showed what Plainview really is, a social and literary center. Nearly all the secret orders and clubs in the city were represented by pennants and banners.

The trades display, gotten up by the merchants and other business men of the city, was simply immense. Every representative was original, unique and beautiful. All deserve special mention as each showed the enterprise of the firm represented.

R. C. Ware Hardware company, who got the ribbon for the best display, had an immense float on which were two large range stoves and a windmill constantly pumping water into a small tank.

The ingenuity shown in the get up of this display won for it the blue ribbon, which was unanimously voted by the employees and members of the firm to Miss Allie Ware, eldest daughter of the firm's head. On this float were Misses Ruth and Letha Shropshire and little Helen Ware, Lena Donohoo and Annetta Perry. On the front of the float was a large arch from which was suspended a star representing the Star windmill, to one point of this star was pinned the blue ribbon.

The float of Wyckoff and Willis which won the next honor, the red ribbon, was elaborately decorated in yellow and white. In a chair of gold sat Miss Burr Gude

while five beautiful little white robed girls held the ribbons which guided the horses in their harness of white and gold.

The Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company's immense float with a wind mill at each end combined utility and beauty; for in addition to the windmills the J. W. G. Club composed of eight of Plainview's sweetest little girls adorned one end of the float. It also carried the band which furnished the music.

J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Company's display was both novel and practical, a house in process of construction the first day and in the act of being painted the second day. This house though small was complete in all its details. So was the house of the McAdams Lumber Company; the windows and doors of this house were gay with pots of oleanders.

A low buggy completely covered by pink and white chrysanthemums and drawn by a coal black pony represented the Plainview Mercantile Company. In the buggy were Misses Annie Maud Davidson and Allie Ware dressed in pink. A tandem decorated in black and gold and driven by Miss Effie Casey accompanied by Miss Mary Williams of Dallas was the beautiful display made by the Citizens National Bank.

A beautifully decorated buggy in blue and white, the Philathian colors, and drawn by a snow white horse represented that order in the parade. In the buggy were Misses Annie Hatchell and Mary Dalton gowned in snowy white. One of the best features of the parade on the second day were the five beautiful ponies owned by A. E. Harp. They attracted much attention and admiration from the spectators.

The First National Bank was well represented by an immense auto in which sat L. A. Knight, president, and L. G. Wilson, vice president, bearing a banner with the amount of capital and the words, "If you bank with us, you bank on us."

The Plainview Steam Laundry had a most excellent and characteristic trade display, festoons of nicely laundered shirts, cuffs and collars decorated their wagon, advertising their business in a direct way.

The float of the Bain's furni-

ture store was not only adorned with beautiful furniture but also with beautiful girls—for which the plains are famous. Misses Addie and Annie Irick, May Kinder and Joe Kinder graced this display with their presence.

The Harvest Queen Mill, owned by Jones Brothers, had a splendid display of their flour. The clown in charge was the center of attraction.

G. W. Gipson's blacksmith did the horse shoeing act while in the procession; he evidently believes in making use of every minute.

The large water tank made by A. L. Hamilton was by far the most useful display on the grounds, as it furnished water during the two days to thousand of thirsty people.

J. W. Pipkin evidently believes in putting the cart before the horse as that was his unique way of advertising.

The Soash Land Company was the only real estate firm that had a display; their beautifully decorated automobile was laden with the products of the country.

Nick Jordan's cotton wreathed auto shows that cotton does grow on the plains.

Crowdus Brothers and Hume not only had the nigger heads, but the niggers themselves in their coal and grain wagon.

McCray Storage and Coal Co. had a fine display of their merchandise arranged in an artistic manner.

The success of the parade is sufficient to cause all the business men of the town to join in the next one. If each firm in Plainview had been represented think what the result would have been.

The Praetorian Band discoursed sweet music for Plainview and her guests, Dixie and other old fashioned tunes pulled at the heartstrings of the old timers present.

Following is a list of prizes and winners:

Easy chair to the laziest man in Plainview—Judge Carter, by unanimous vote.

E. R. Williams, three piece bed room suit to the first couple who marries on the 14th. County Clerk gives license and Dr. L. T. Mays performs the ceremony free—Nothing doing.

Carter Mercantile Company,

\$5.00 pair of shoes to the winner in potato race for boys—Ted Reed of Silverton.

C. A. Bowron, gold watch, standard movement, guaranteed ten years, to the boy who climbed greased pole and take it from the top of the pole—Ted Norfleet.

J. W. Pipkin and Company, pair of Queen Quality shoes, the best in town, to the young lady of the first couple that marries on the 14th.—Nothing doing.

Hefner's studio, 10 by 14 platino photograph to the prettiest girl on the grounds—Jewell Medow.

Irwin & Mason Realty company, \$5.00 for the largest watermelon raised on the plains—Mr. Fife.

Perry and Dowden, greased pig to the boy who will catch and hold it—Sam Rose.

L. W. Sloneker, \$5.00 silver ladle to the winner in the harness race—Chock Morgan.

Lee Mitchell, hair cut and shave to the man with the longest hair—Ashley.

Plainview Mercantile Company, pair of American Gentleman shoes to the man who brings in the best ear of Indian corn, this year's crop—J. M. Allen.

Warren and Reeves, sack of flour to the man that wins in the slim man's race—Newton Rosser.

Daily Hotel, dinner to the ugliest man—Gust Rudd.

Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company, fifty soda water tickets to the winner in the sack race—Bob Fort.

Wayland and Wofford, \$6.50 Panama hat to the winner in the fat man's race—H. H. Ball.

Wilbert Peterson, \$5.00 pair of specks to the oldest man on the grounds—Mr. Livesay.

R. C. Ware and Company, berry set to the oldest lady on the grounds—Grandma Rosser, 89 years old.

Burch and Haydon, box of cigars to the winner in fat man's race—H. H. Ball

Moreland Grocery Company will furnish coffee for the barbecue—Furnished the goods.

W. H. Snell, half dozen cabinet size photographs to the prettiest girl baby and a half dozen to the prettiest boy baby under one year old—boy. Letsinger, girl Mrs. Eilam of Floyd County.

L. D. Rucker, box of cigars to the baseball team that wins on the second day—Plainview.

## Sad Accidents

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the barbecue, but the accident which happened to little Alvie Bainum, son of Mr. Bainum of this place. In trying to cross the track he was knocked down by the large Pope Toledo machine owned by the Ansley Bros. and his leg fractured in two places.

No blame is attached to the owners of the auto, as they did their best to avoid hitting the boy. It should be a warning to the other boys in town who are reckless of life and limb in regard to trains and automobiles.

A Mr. Thacker, of Tulia, also got his arm broken in trying to crank his car.

These accidents, as much as they are to be deplored, were the only ones in a crowd of thousands of people.

## Special Election Day

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hale County, Texas, Aug. 11th, 1908, acting upon the petition of Henry Landes and twenty other free holders.

Notice Is Hereby Given that a Special Election will be held on

Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the Ivy School house, in Commissioner's Precinct Number Two, in Hale County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not a fence consisted of three barbed wires, without board or plank, and with posts 33 feet apart, the top wire shall be four and one half feet high, shall constitute a lawful fence, in said precinct number two, in said county and state.

The Polls shall open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and official

signature this 18th. day of August A. D. 1908.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD,  
County Judge of Hale County, Tex.

## Good Rain

A heavy rain fell Wednesday afternoon and night, flooding the streets and refreshing the crops and gardens. It sure does rain on the Plains.

Mrs. Clint Horn and two children came in Thursday night to join her husband, and to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. M. E. Best.

## Third Place

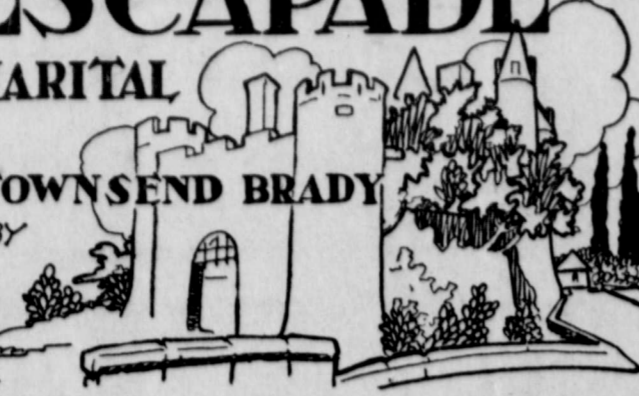
Miss Annje Maud Davidson won third place in the Panhandle popularity contest. This is quite an honor and one of which all Plainview is proud. The prize is a valuable lot in Glenwood, valued at \$350.00

The members of the Mystic Club are requested to meet with the president, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong Saturday the 29th at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Important business to be transacted.

# The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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## 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 L. 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 foiling 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.

**CHAPTER XXI.**—Debbie, Ellen and Sir Charles made a plea to the king to spare Carrington, which he granted after promising Lady Carrington that he would frighten the lord.

**CHAPTER XXII.**—Lord Carrington was pardoned by King George and ordered on a three-year cruise, being denied the privilege of seeing his wife until the end of that period.

**CHAPTER XXIII.**—King George's kindly feeling toward Carrington came out when bemoaning his fate upon the war vessel, his wife stepped out of a nook in his cabin and they were clasped in each other's arms. Lady Carrington handed him his appointment as captain of the craft. Debbie, Carrington learned, had already become Lady Seton.

on the main deck, was ready for a visit from her august master.

Everybody on the ship was full of excitement except the lonely prisoner in the gunroom. A barge was seen pulling from the shore and from a flagstaff forward the royal ensign fluttered out in the fresh morning breeze. In a few moments a little man in a shovel hat and plain civilian's dress stepped out of the boat and clambered briskly up the accommodation ladder—really a flight of stairs which had been rigged over the side. The admiral, the flag-captain, the officers of the ship, hats in hand, with much bowing and saluting met him at the gangway. As the royal foot touched the white deck the royal flag was broken out at the masthead, the boatswain piped, the band struck up "God Save the King" and the great guns of the main deck thundered out the royal salute.

The admiral turned, faced forward,

waved his the whole ship rang with enthusiastic cheering. The king nodded like the plump little fatter he was, without any particular ceremony, shook hands with the admiral, waved his arm graciously to the officers and, attended by the admiral, stepped aft and disappeared later in the great cabin under the poop deck.

"Now," said the king, as he sat down in the cabin, "has everything been prepared?"

"Everything is ready, your majesty. The ship is provisioned for her cruise, the officers and men aboard. All ready, sir."



The Lonely Prisoner in the Gunroom.

"I performed my part of the undertaking this morning."

The king chuckled. Kephard grinned profoundly, but said nothing.

"You can fetch the prisoner here now."

The admiral turned and called the orderly, gave him a message, and in a few moments my lord Carrington, unarmed, presented himself in the cabin. By the king's direction Kephard stood in front of his majesty, and Carrington did not at first see who was there. He knew certainly from the commotion that the king had come aboard the ship, but that was all.

"Lieutenant Lord Carrington," began Admiral Kephard severely, "the hour of your court-martial has arrived, but before you appear in its presence his gracious majesty has kindly thought fit to see you in person. He is here to receive you, to hear what you have to say for yourself."

Admiral Kephard suddenly stepped aside and disclosed little George sitting back in the huge admiral's chair. Little George had a very heavy frown upon his face and did his best to assume a godlike and menacing mien. Carrington knelt at once. The king looked hard at him.

"Rise, sir," he said in a voice which he strove to make harsh and forbidding. "Pretty doings I hear about you."

Lord Carrington bowed profoundly, but said nothing.

"Have you nothing to say for your self, sir?" continued the king.

"Your majesty, nothing."

"Hey! What?" cried King George.

"Nothing, sir."

"You make love to another woman, Cecily Carrington; you are ashamed of your wife; you allow her to run away with Strathgate—"

"Your majesty," cried Carrington, stung to action, "give me leave, sir."

He bowed. To interrupt the king was a heinous offense. "Have I permission to proceed, sir?"

"Proceed," returned his majesty.

"You have been misinformed in one particular. Nothing you can say of me or to me is unmerited, that I will admit; but Lady Carrington did not run away with Lord Strathgate."

"I understood he drove away with her in your carriage at night, at two o'clock in the morning."

Lord Carrington winced under the apparent insinuation.

"That is true," he replied; "but my lady was entirely innocent. She—"

with her a young woman, a companion. She knows not the world, your majesty."

"And you were ashamed of her for that?"

"I was, your majesty. Now, I glory in the fact."

"Go on, sir."

"And she simply used Strathgate as she would a coachman. When he would fain have abducted her she tried to shoot him. She did escape from him and, thank God! I was able to place him out of the running before he could pursue her or annoy her

again."

"You fought a duel with Lord Strathgate?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"You know my opinion of duelling? You know the law?"

"Yes, your majesty. There was nothing else I could do."

"You're not sorry for it?" asked the king sternly.

Carrington had to tell the truth. Although he felt morally certain that he would bring down upon his head the wrath of the king, which would be the last straw added to his already heavy burdens, he scorned to lie.

"No, I am not sorry, sir. I should do it again."

"You're an honest man, Lord Carrington," said the king, "if a very foolish one."

"It was Lord Strathgate himself who told me that I was, saving your majesty's grace, a damned fool."

"Ahem!" said the king, "it seems that Lord Strathgate can speak the truth on occasion. When said he that?"

"Lying on the ground with my sword through him," answered Carrington, his face flushing at the king's deliberate corroboration of Strathgate's uncomplimentary opinion.

"Well," said the king, "that's what caused you to disobey orders?"

"That and that only, your majesty, and I am ready to take the punishment for it, whatever it may be."

"And what is it likely to be?"

"Dismissal from the service, perchance, sir," returned Carrington hoarsely.

"And your wife, what of her; Where is she?"

"I would to God I knew. If I could have word that she were safe and well, sir, I could bear anything."

"You have that word."

"What, sir?" exclaimed Carrington.

"You have it."

"Whose word?"

"Mine, your king's. 'Tis as good as that of any gentleman in England. I take it, Lord Carrington," said the king, with a real touch of majesty.

"Your majesty," returned my lord, sinking to his knees again, "Tis assurance enough for the most distraught mind. I thank your majesty. I bless your majesty. Now, sir, I am ready for the court."

"Good!" said the king.

"But will your majesty add one favor to this assurance. May I not see my wife?"

"Well, Kephard, what do you think about it? Should a prisoner on trial be permitted to see his wife?"

"Not immediately, your majesty," growled Kephard, turning away to hide his face.

"I think it will have to be as your admiral says, Lord Carrington," said the king. "You cannot see her for the present."

My lord was too proud to beg, yet there was something else he could do.

"There is something else. May I ask your majesty?"

"What is it?" said the king kindly.

"Ask what you like."

"Will your majesty—Can a message be carried to her from me?"

"I think there's no harm in that, eh, Kephard?"

"No, your majesty."

"What is the message?"

"Will your majesty tell Lady Carrington how I have misjudged her and how bitterly I have repented my follies, and how proud and happy I am that she is not as Lady Cecily and the others?"

"I think I may say that she will get the message in due time," said the king.

"And if I might further trespass on your majesty's good nature, I will ask to have this letter sent to her."

As he spoke my lord pulled a paper from out his breast pocket.

"What is that?" said the king.

"'Tis a letter I wrote on the eve of my engagement with Lord Strathgate. It may be conceived of as conveying the true sentiments of my heart."

"Hark ye, Carrington," said the king, "I will not have Lady Carrington, to whom I have taken a great fancy, further vexed by letters or messages."

"Your majesty," answered Carrington, "you may read the letter yourself."

'Tis such a letter as would convey joy to any woman's heart, provided she loved her husband and could forgive him his folly."

"Well, as to what may be the state of Lady Carrington's feelings toward you, that will have to be developed later. Meanwhile—the king hauled from his pocket two papers—"Admiral Kephard, here is an order which will obviate the necessity of a court-martial. As commander-in-chief of the fleet I interpose. I am informed that the frigate Bellona is ready for three years' tour of duty in the East Indies."

"You're right, sir," answered Kephard.

"Here is an order from the admiralty appointing Lord Carrington first lieutenant of that ship."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered Kephard, taking the order and scanning it rapidly.

"Lord Carrington," said the king gravely, "I have estopped the court-martial. Your offense has been a serious one, however, and it cannot go unpunished. Because of it I order you to the Bellona. You will spend three years in the East Indies. Perhaps by

that time to back a hap-

pler and a wiser man.

"A wiser, your majesty, but there can be no happiness for me."

"And why?"

"Because I am parted from Lady Carrington and because I have shown myself unworthy of her."

"Very well," said the king, somewhat indifferently, it seemed, "you will repair aboard the Bellona at once. Her captain has not yet joined. You will assume temporary command and take her to Weymouth, which is the nearest port to your seat, I believe. You will remain there just long enough to get together your sea kit and receive your captain, and then you will proceed to the East Indies, reporting to Admiral Clarkson when you arrive on the station."

"And my wife, your majesty?"

"I have taken care," said the king, gravely, "that she shall be carefully protected and looked after until your return at least."

"And may I not see her before I go?"

"I cannot modify the orders," answered the king. "I have already ex-

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## Disagreeable at Home

Lots of men and women who are disagreeable 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.

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# Manufacturing at Home

## Texas to Consider Establishing Manufactures

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 19.—The following is a list of the principal manufacturing industries in Texas, together with an estimate of their annual productions:

Flour and grist mill products . . .	\$30,000,000
Oil (cotton seed and cake) . . .	4,000,000
Lumber and timber . . .	22,000,000
Slaughtering and meat packing . . .	21,000,000
Railroad shops . . .	10,000,000
Printing and publishing . . .	9,000,000
Factory and machine shop products . . .	25,000,000
Other factory products . . .	20,000,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$161,000,000</b>

The manufacturer does not produce: he adds value and multiplies the usefulness of the article. The manufacturer trebles the value of the raw material.

If we manufactured all we now produce, our annual factory output would reach \$1,500,000,000, and the possibilities of our mineral and agricultural development can not be intelligently expressed in figures. We ship our raw material to Northern and Eastern markets to be manufactured into wagons, plows, clothing, food products, etc. and send with it cereals, fruits, vegetables, cotton and wool to feed and clothe the laborers employed in the work and buy back the finished product with labor, tax and all other expenses included, as well as transportation both ways. We have only 3 per cent of our wealth engaged in manufacturing.

The manufacturer must with reasonable certainty be able to figure on cost prices of raw material, labor, tax and other expenses, as well as the selling prices of the goods. With either of these conditions artificially disturbed his business is jeopardized. Capital in making investments seeks first of all, safety. Why is it we are not manufacturing our raw material in Texas? This subject will be fully discussed at the convention of Commercial Secretaries, September 9-10-11.

### His Old Father Satisfied

Twenty-one years ago a discouraged young doctor in one of our large cities was visited by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I am not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I am not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the "Free Dispensary," where the young doctor had an unsalaried position, and where he spent an hour or more each day.

The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to this task; but hardly had the door closed on the last patient, when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as you have in one morning, I would thank God that my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it though," explained the son somewhat abashed.

"Money!" the old man shouted, scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being in use to your fellow men? Never mind about money; you go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn

money enough to support you as long as I live—yes; and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."—Chicago Advance.

### Deadly Headache Cures

A news story from Houston contains the sad account of a young woman who died in the street, a victim of headache powders. There is nothing unusual in the story, and save for its closeness to home, nothing of unusual interest in it. Deaths from too much headache medicine are too common to be of more than passing interest. Still, they should be.

The death of a young person is always a lamentable occurrence, and when it is the death of a young person in general good health and with the promise of a useful, helpful, happy life, as this young woman seems to have had, the tragedy becomes greater. And deaths of this kind—deaths from an overdose of a pain-killing drug—seem so entirely without reason. All manner of deadly drugs are incorporated in headache powders and tablets, strongest proof of which is that they kill pains. To destroy a pain without in any way removing the cause of that pain must of necessity require a powerful drug, and yet numberless different preparations are offered for sale, and there are druggists who will recommend them as being as harmless as water. No headache preparation can be harmless and at the same time accomplish that for which it is prescribed. Any person with reasonable intelligence should be able to grasp that fact without being told. And yet the consumption of headache medicines continues, yearly there are added victims to the use of it, and there are, to be sure, many who use them and escape. Yet none actually do escape. If they are not killed outright they have the possession of a strong heart to thank for it, and even at that the detrimental effects from such powerful drugs are many.

Only those who have suffered the agonies of acute and oft recurring headaches are able to realize to what lengths the torture will drive one, but almost unendurable as the pain may be, the doctoring should be directed at the cause rather than the effect.—Ft. Worth Record.

### 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.

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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.

### UNCLE REMUS.

He is telling stories right now, I know,  
And Little Boy Blue wide-eyed,  
With his blouse o' blue and his curly hair  
Is snuggled close to his side,  
And his eyes are big and are all alight  
As he hears the tale unfold;  
But Brer Rabbit is sad tonight,  
And the world seems gray and cold.

And Sweetest Susan and Buster John  
Stand lonesomely hand in hand,  
And they look away through tear-wet eyes  
Way into Sunset Land,  
And they speak of Brer Rabbit's laughin'  
place

Where he went when he was glad,  
And wonder if he has a place to go,  
Now that he is feelin' bad.

And they shed tears for old Brer Bar,  
And for the Tar Baby, too,  
And they think of the storyless days to  
come,

And wonder what they shall do;  
And there's a crowd at the meetin' place;  
Brer Rabbit, he sez, "I 'low—"  
Then his voice chokes up and he turns  
away—  
"We's all of us orphans now."

Then Sweetest Susan and Buster John  
And the Little Boy say "By,"  
And the sun sinks low and a mockbird  
sings

Away up in the sky,  
And the candlebug lights up his lamp,  
And the frog sings in the gloam,  
And story-teller and story folk  
Have finished and have gone home.  
—J. M. LEWIS.

### 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.

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### For Sale Or Trade

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### Club Meeting

Miss Agnes Edwards was the hostess Thursday afternoon of a brilliant social function.

The occasion was the regular meeting of the Clover Leaf Club. Tables were laid for the "forty-two" contest in which Miss Sue Mag McWhortor bore off the honors.

The hostess, assisted by her sister Minnie Lee, served a delightful cantaloupe ice-course at the close of the afternoon which was one long to be remembered in the annals of the club. A business meeting was then held as there were names to be voted on. The accepted members were Miss Hale and Minnie L. Edwards.

The invited guests were Miss Harrington of Clarendon, Miss Reed of Lubbock, and Miss Moore.

The next meeting will be with Miss Dovie Chumbley. Reporter.

### Just a Word for Roy

Roy Irick, Member of New Grocery Firm, Irick & Fairris

I am glad to see Roy coming to the front. He is a worthy boy and is a rustler. He was with the Moreland-Lash Grocery Co. until Lash sold out, and then went to work with Dorsett & Sawyer and worked till last week. Now, Roy and Mr. Fairris have bought out the Dorsett & Sawyer grocery stock. Roy tells me he is going to hustle just as much for trade as he did when he worked for Jim. If he does, something will be doing in the way of selling groceries around the store of Irick & Fairris. I for one of his friends wish him success.

J. J. LASH.

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All Calicoes, standard brands, just in, at.....6c  
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Friday, August 21, 1908

#### Important Election

One of the most important issues that was ever before put before the people will come up Saturday at the election for a sewerage system and a system of water works for the city.

This is a vital crisis in the history of the town. If the sewerage system is put in, it will greatly enhance the health beauty, and cleanliness of Plainview. It will reduce the amount of sickness and produce a cleaner, purer town, one of which we shall be proud, and to whom we can earnestly and honestly invite homeseekers to come. Let every man in Plainview over twenty-one cast his vote in favor of the right. Cast if in favor of a still more beautiful town. Cast if in favor of cleaner, healthier homes for his wives and children. It will not only benefit the citizens of Plainview in the sanitary line but it will help the town financially.

Many a man would buy property here, if the sanitary conditions were better, but no one likes to move into a town where the lives of the loved ones are in danger of bad drainage, filth and negligence.

Weigh the matter carefully. Vote for sewerage, and waterworks thus increasing the value of property and insuring our families from the deadly danger germs that lurk in dirt and filth, and that sink in the soil polluting the water that we drink, and breeding disease and death.

Yes, the eyes of the world are on Texas, the choice bit known as the Plainview country, and every train brings in the home seekers. We yet have room for a few thousand of the right sort, the sort that will tickle the soil with the hoe, and make the earth bring forth bounteous harvests.

The Real Estate Exchange building is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

#### Woodmen Unveil

The monument to Sov. Broom, who died in Plainview last summer, was unveiled Sunday afternoon, August 9, 1908.

The ceremonies were solemn and impressive. Promptly at four o'clock, Master of Ceremonies, S. M. Boon, removed the covering, thus exposing to view the monument erected to their dead brother. The following officers were present, R. T. Hubbard, Chaplain, J. W. Campbell, Councelor Commander, Loy Lattimore, Advisory Lieutenant, H. A. Wofford, Clerk, S. M. Boon, Master of Ceremonies, Earnest Spencer, Bank.

The Hale Center and Lockney camps were well represented at the unveiling. In addition to the usual ceremonies, Dr. L. T. Mays made an interesting talk on fraternity, and Miss Annie Mande Davidson gave a beautiful and appropriate reading. All of Sovereign Broom's family were present except Mrs. Broom, who was prevented from being there by sickness.

Don't blame the editor if you note some item of news he failed to get in the paper. Remember that you knew it and he did not. You should have told him.—Dawson County News.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler and wife returned last Wednesday night after an absence of several months. He has been holding revivals in the lowlands during much of this time, and reports a very interesting meeting at Carbon Eastland Co., resulting in one hundred conversions. He arrived during the rain and was wearing his lowland summer coat, a raiment just about as warm as a peek-aboo shirt waist, and he was making a noise like he was cold. He reports a hot time in the lowlands, especially in the sandy districts. He seemed to appreciate a breath of our ozone and a drink of good water.

Ollie Davis and family, who live near Portales, New Mexico, came over last week to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, and Mr. Davis' foster mother, Mrs. Patrick. They came in in time to attend our barbecue. Mr. Davis moved to the Portales country several years ago when he secured a valuable home of 160 acres and which he has improved it in good shape and has never had a crop failure. He is a worker, and his premises show it.

Mrs. W. Stewart and children are in Roswell, N. M., visiting her mother and W. H. is playing the role of the lone, lone widower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald went to Lockney Wednesday evening, starting back in time to beat the rain.

#### New Firm

Dorsett and Sawyer sold out last week to Roy Irick and Mr. Fairris of Lubbock. Roy Irick has been raised in Plainview and his integrity and business ability are too well known to need comment. Mr. Fairris has had a lumber yard here for some months and is highly recommended. We insure a mammoth stock of goods which will arrive in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sloneker returned from New York City last Monday evening after an absence of some weeks. While in New York Mr. Sloneker purchased a mammoth stock of goods which will arrive in the near future.

**Remember, that E. R. Williams is prepared to fill your wants, in any emergency, for Embalming and Undertaking. 31-1f.**

The whole of Texas has read with great pleasure the resignation of president Harrington of the A. & M. college. He is doubtless a good man but unfortunately lacks the tact necessary to understand and manage the boys entrusted to his care. The institution has been in a constant turmoil for the past few months but with the advent of a new President we hope an era of peace has dawned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overbeck came in from Dallas Wednesday night. Mr. Overbeck is the architect of the new bank building for the first National.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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### A Week In Plainview's Social Realm

#### Misses Barton and Hardy Honorees.

The largest and most brilliant social event of the summer was the large evening forty-two given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormack in South Plainview. At least fifty of Plainview's young society people enjoyed the hospitality of the genial host and hostess. The affair was given in honor of Miss Hardy of Waco and Miss Cassie Barton of Barton.

Mesdames McCormack and Harlin received the guests, who were soon seated at the thirteen tables provided for the game. Miss Joe Keck won the box of delicious candy given as first prize. Miss Elsie Cobb and Mr. Bonner won the booby prize.

Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course, accompanied by delightful cake, refreshed the weary players at the end of the game.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Cassie Barton, Lola Hardy, Effie Sollars of Warrensburg, Mo., Mary Tomlinson of Tulia, and Messrs. Oscar Hardin of Tulia and Myrtle Vaughn of Colorado City.

#### Going Away Party

Miss Bettie Knight was hostess Saturday evening from seven to eleven to a number of her friends in honor of the Misses Perry on the eve of their leaving for home. Tennis occupied the waning hours of the summer afternoon, until the shadows of night descended, then music and sparkling repartee whiled away the time until the hour for departure.

Supper was served on the lawn in dainty individual baskets con-

taining just enough for two, followed later by a delightful ice course.

In the house party were Miss Bettie Knight, the Misses Pumphrey of San Antonio, Miss Stella Pumphrey of Taylor, Miss Blanch Lester of Canyon, Miss Jimmie Horn of Waco, and Messrs. C. D. Lester and P. B. Carlisle of Happy.

The invited guests were Miss Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana, the Misses Perry of Oklahoma City, Miss Agnes Lindsay of Norman, Oklahoma, and Messrs. Will and Ethelbert Dowden, Frank Tennan of Whitonsin, Luther Windsor, Guy Jacobs, Bob Everest of Oklahoma City, and Albert Hinn.

#### A Dance

One of the most enjoyable of the midsummer social functions took place last Friday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, a few miles south of town.

Good music and a platform erected especially for the occasion on the lawn, provided all that was necessary for the amusement of the crowd of merry young people who were fortunate enough to be present.

Punch was served from an imitation of an old fashioned well over which Mrs. Dowden presided with generous hand. The guests of honor were Miss Smith, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Frank Tennan, of Wisconsin. In addition to the honor guests those present were Misses Josephine, Nell and Frankie Perry, the Misses Pumphrey, of San Antonio, Miss Stella Pumphrey, of Taylor, Miss Bettie Knight, Miss Jimmie Horn, of Waco, Miss Blanche Lester, of Canyon, Bob Everest, of Oklahoma City, Rector Lester, of Canyon, and Messrs. Will and Ethelbert Dowden, Guy Jacobs and Albert Hinn, of Plainview, and the honor guests.

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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.  
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**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.

R. I. Winn of Tulia spent Sunday in Plainview.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dye, of Tulia, attended the big barbecue.

Hon. H. C. Randolph attended court at Silverton this week.

Kettle rendered lard at West Side Market.

Myrtle Vaughn of Colorado City is visiting relatives in Plainview.

We guarantee to please. Irick & Fairris. Phone 29.

If you would be pleased, buy groceries from Irick & Fairris, north side square. Phone 29.

Miss Cook, of Oklahoma City, is visiting Mrs. Walter Gray Burch.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford, and little Fred, are spending the week in Amarillo.

J. P. Crawford left Saturday morning for Kansas City with eleven cars of fat cattle.

Dennis Rentfro, son of the county judge of Brisco County, is in Plainview visiting relatives.

Rector Lester of Canyon came down Thursday to attend the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester, of Canyon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Miss Stella Pumphrey, of Taylor, Texas, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bettie Knight.

Miss Hall of Sherman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rucker, left for home last Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Barton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlin during the re-union.

We want your produce and pay top price for it. See us before you sell. Irick & Fairris. Phone 29.

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

Mrs. O. Holland left last Sunday morning for El Reno, Oklahoma, to attend the marriage of a niece at that place.

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

Misses Nell Josephine and Frankie Perry returned to Oklahoma City last Sunday after a month's stay in Plainview.

Misses Jimmie Horn of Waco and Blanch Lester of Canyon spent the week end with Miss Bettie Knight.

Misses Laura and Nita Duke of Tyler and Jacksonville, Texas are visiting their sister, Miss Duke of this place.

Giles Houston, who has been visiting P. J. Wooldridge, left Thursday morning for his home in Gainesville.

Mark Winn, an old resident of Plainview but now living at Porales, was seen on our streets the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, accompanied by little Harley, left Saturday morning for an outing at Galveston.

Phone 72 if you have an item of news.

Clark Blake spent Wednesday night in Plainview on his way to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Oxford returned a few days since from an extended vacation trip.

Wanted: Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply at Herald office.

Bob Everest, who has been visiting E. H. Perry and family for the last two weeks, returned to Oklahoma City last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Callaway and little daughter came in last week from a lengthy visit to their old home in Comanche.

If you don't know us call and get acquainted and be our customers. We please you. Irick & Fairris. Phone 29.

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Mrs. H. G. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Norman, Oklahoma, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelps.

Lee Hardin, living a few miles west of town, has just returned from a visit to New Mexico. He says Hale county is good enough for him.

Mrs. Opal Fairis, of Floydada, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Monday morning, and incidentally added her name to the subscription list.

Mrs. M. F. Brashear and Mrs. W. B. Adkins left Sunday morning for Fort Worth in response to a telegram calling them to the bedside of a sick sister.

E. Graham came in from Quail Tuesday night where he has been nursing his father who has been very ill. He was much better when Mr. Graham left.

Miss Smith of Indianaopolis Indiana, and Frank Tennen of Wisconsin have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, for the last week.

Miss Pearl Dorsey, here from Plainview with Miss Frankie Gober, made a flying trip to Hereford Sunday returning Monday, for the re-union.—Canyon City News.

**Embalming, Undertaking**  
**The Embalming and undertaking department of E. R. Williams is fully equipped to meet all emergencies. Do not forget this. 31-tf**

Cecil Rockwell, late of Houston, but now of Hereford, came in Thursday to attend the brilliant function given by Mrs. McCormack in honor of Miss Hardy of Waco.

Miss Ruby Barrow desires piano pupils. Has had excellent advantages, graduate of Prof. A. G. Reibert. Call at First and Archer streets. 33-4t

Mrs. Hattie Quisenberry, from Frisco, came in Monday night to join her husband who has been at Hale Center for some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry have purchased the old Frye place and are having a handsome ten room house erected by J. B. Maxey who is an old friend of the family.

Mrs. O. Dana Brooks left last Saturday for her home in San Angelo after a two months stay with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Casey, at this place. This is Mrs. Brooks second visit to Plainview. During these visits she has made many warm friends who regret her departure.

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. Ochel-tree Grain Company, Hereford, Texas. 31-4t

**E. R. Williams has a licensed embalmer in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for embalming and undertaking. 31-tf**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch, and Miss Annie Maud Davidson left the first of the week for St. Louis to buy their fall and winter stock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. J. Stevens, of Honey Grove, Texas, have come to live in Plainview. Mr. Stevens has charge of Nobles Bros'. Wholesale House.

### Tulia Items

Tulia Standard.  
J. J. Roberts, of Plainview, who has been in Amarillo for an operation, came in Wednesday to spend a few days in Tulia on his return to Plainview.

Mrs. Martin, of Italy, Texas, has been visiting the home of R. I. Winn.

Hugh Goggan, of Plainview, was in Tulia this week.

### 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.

### Executive Committee

Hale Center, Texas, Aug. 12, '08.  
I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the 106th Representative District of Texas, to be held in Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of tabulating the votes cast for the different candidates for representative of the 106th representative district.

I also hereby call a meeting of the delegates to the district representative convention, to be held in Amarillo August 24th, 1908, for the purpose of nominating the democratic candidate for the 106th representative district, as determined by the action of the voters in the Democratic primary election held on the 25th day of July 1908, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

R. W. LEMOND,  
Chairman Executive Committee  
106 District of Texas.

**Letter to West Side Market.**  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: A pound of good meat and no bone is worth more than a half-pound of meat and a half-pound of bone; but there are, as you say, a great many people who won't pay more than a certain price by the pound. Give 'em bone; that's right; give 'em plenty of bone!

There are people who won't pay more than \$1.50 per gallon for paint; give 'em bone!

There is no better school than experience; cost is high; but the lesson is never forgotten.

Let a man paint two houses alike, same size; one Devoe, the other that \$1.50 paint. He buys 10 gallons of each, and pays \$3 a day for labor—\$3 a day is \$3 a gallon, easier reckoning.

He has to buy two gallons more of the \$1.50 paint; and has two gallons left of the Devoe: 12 gallons \$1.50, \$18; 8 gallons \$1.75; \$14; \$4 more for "cheap" paint.

He pays \$3 a gallon for painting: 8 gallons \$24; \$12 gallons \$36; \$12 more for painting "cheap" paint.

He'll buy the less-gallons paint after that. If people are slow to learn, it's because they keep-on buying bone-meat. Give 'em plenty of bone.

Yours truly  
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**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 (\$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 for the submission of this resolution 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 such amount 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.

**Active at 87**

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug Co.

**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."

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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.**

Good bunch of High Grade Hereford Cattle. Have 58 cows, two years old and upward, 26 calves and two registered bulls. All go at a bargain. Call on or write L. H. Triplett, Norfolk, Texas.

**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:

One car of lumber shipped from Amity, Ark., in car described as M. P. 38982 and consigned to J. H. Millikin.

The said sale being for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the said railway company on account of unpaid freight charges.

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Send us buyers and we will divide equally our commission and pay you 2½ per cent cash.

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# Six Bits Given Away!

The Hale County Herald has 75 cents to give absolutely free to every farmer in Hale and adjoining counties, provided you call for it by the first day of September. Here's the proposition: We will send you the Herald (\$1.50 per year) and Campbell's Scientific Farmer (\$1.00 per year) both for the low and attractive price of \$1.75, thus saving you Six Bits of your hard-earned coin. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. Either paper is worth the money. The Herald gives the local and county news and keeps you posted on home affairs. The Scientific Farmer gives full reports of farming along scientific lines, and is indispensable to farmers in the western country. Send your subscription at once to this office

## Offer Good Till Sept. 1

### Police Unworthy of Name

#### Geo. Mulkey of Fort Worth Unmerciful

According to a recent dispatch last week Geo. Mulkey, the police commissioner of Fort Worth, Texas, showed himself absolutely unfitted for the position he holds and even unworthy of the name of man by putting the woman prisoners in the city jail to work at breaking rock on the public street.

The federation of women's clubs of that city made a strong appeal to the police commissioner not to disgrace the city and his office by carrying out his plan, but despite their appeal ten women prisoners—four of them young white girls, three of whom were yet in their teens, were given heavy hammers and forced to work for ten hours at breaking up rock under the blistering rays of a broiling sun. The hard labor and torrid heat utterly exhausted these unfortunate girls, but according to a dispatch from that city, they were forced under the watchful eye of a guard to continue their labor.

Merciful God! Think of such a condition and such brutality existing in this country? And we boast of our enlightenment and our christianity, and high state of civilization. And we prate about the barbarity of the Russian government, and make up jack-pots to send out missionaries to reform the heathens of foreign countries by day and pray for their reformation in public by night, while we permit a beast in human shape to practice such barbarous methods within the very heart of our own

country, simply because he occupies a pretty city office and is clothed with the brief authority of police commissioner. By his recent act, this contemptible tyrant has forfeited the respect of every true man, and dragged the name of the town in which he lives in the slime and mire and proven himself utterly unworthy of the position he holds and the name of man.

What if these unfortunate girls had been arrested for some offense? Suppose these poor girls (still in their teens) had made by their own acts their arrest and conviction necessary? Suppose even, that in their unguided and unguarded lives, they had permitted their feet to stray from the narrow path of virtue far down the broad trail of sin and degradation? Is the act of this police commissioner, in compelling them to work at breaking stone for ten hours a day under a broiling August sun, the best way to encompass their reform, or increase their respect for the law or a refined civilization that compels them to be made to do the manual labor imposed upon men who have been convicted of high crimes, when the offense of these women could only have been a misdemeanor against the ordinances of the city, or they would have been in the custody of the state instead of the city authorities? I think not.

I have never been accused of being a saint; I may not howl myself hoarse in proclaiming my meekness—I may subscribe to the dogmas of no religious sect or creed, but if I did, and wanted to reform an erring girl and lead her back into the pathway from which she had wandered—if I wanted to show

her the error of her downward course, to make her believe in the beauties of religion and that the God in whom I professed to believe in was a God of forgiving love, and think of no better way of doing so than that employed by the Fort Worth police commissioner, I would resign from my office and relinquish my claim to manhood and then hang myself for being a miserable cur.—Stonewall (Okla.) Weekly News.

#### A Texan in Arkansas.

To the Herald.

According to previous arrangement I and Mrs. Fair left here July 22nd for a visit to Waldron, Scott county, Arkansas, to attend a reunion of the Fair brothers and their wives. We reached Amarillo at noon and remained in that city 'til 9:30 the next morning, spending part of the afternoon in street car riding through the city.

As most of our trip through Oklahoma was made in the night we failed to see that part of the new state. The part we saw shows signs of improvement and crops were generally good. At Howe, Okla., we were joined by brother Joseph A. Fair, Mrs. Paralee Fair, Mrs. Julia Fair and daughter, Mrs. Kate Cade Fair, on the 25th, having spent the previous night at Weldon, 33 miles away, which we reached at 11 a. m., where we were met by our brother E. F. Fair and sons with conveyances to take us to his country home five miles from town. Here we met with thirty of our relatives in reunion. We had preaching Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday. There being six preachers among the Fair connections we had a Fair meeting at the Fair Chapel (a church house named for our brother E. F. Fair.) I met

four of the people to whom I preached thirty-eight to forty years ago, but most of my old parishoners have passed over the river of death. We spent four days very delightfully with our oldest brother, E. F. Fair, after which we went to our youngest brother's N. E. Fair, 45 miles east, by private conveyance, of which we will write later.

GEO. F. FAIR,  
Bellville Ark., Aug. 8, 1908.

#### W. H. M. S.

Following the devotional exercises led by Miss Cole, president Mrs. Martin called the roll and read the minutes. The vice president made no report. Six new tithers were reported for the second vice president, the third vice president reported twenty-six names on brigade roll and ten on baby roll. Miss Gilliland reported thirty-nine dollars in the treasure for confectional work, the corresponding secretary, twenty spent for other purposes.

There being no bulletin another plea was made for the extra dollar. The agent for Our Homes and Kings Messenger, reported thirty subscribers to, Our Homes. The agent's resignation was accepted and Mrs. Gouddy elected to that office. Mrs. Langston says we are still the banner conference in subscribers to "Our Homes" let our motto be, every woman a subscriber then we will have no trouble about about the extra dollar or any part of our work. Mesdames Fair, Kinder and Ware were appointed visiting committee.

Our delegates brought back a glowing report of a profitable, instructive and pleasant time at Lubbock. They are very enthusiastic in praises of Lubbock's hospitality. The next district meeting convenes at Plainview. The society was visited by Mrs.

Burkhead of Clarendon. The program for August 17th is Oriental and negro work as taken from "Our Homes" and leaflets.  
Press Supt.

#### For Three More Years

Wednesday evening by a decisive vote Camp Stonewall Jackson selected Canyon City as the place for their annual reunions for three more years.

Only one other point was nominated—Amarillo. That enterprising city was put in nomination by Mrs. R. W. Morgan and its claims urged by Mayor Lon D. Marrs and Joe Isaacs. Amarillo, through these representatives, offered the veterans all the buildings they wanted, all the furnishings they desired, free quarters, free bedding and free drinking, free bus fare and car fare and everything else they asked for. It was a magnificent offer and tendered by responsible parties, but no use, for when the poll was taken Amarillo only got three votes, the balance all being for Canyon City.

All the old officers were reelected by acclamation.—Canyon City News.

#### 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.

#### A Bargain

Two residence lots, with nice shade trees, well, and a good barn. Well drained. Close in. See G. A. London.  
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# MORE FARMERS COME

## Hale County Receiving an Importation of MANY FARMERS

### A Number of Immigrants Come to Investigate Norfleet Country. Rushing Land Company Busy

As a result of the untiring efforts and judicious advertising of the Rushing Land Company, in setting forth the advantages of the Norfleet Country, J. J. Rushing arrived last evening on the Soash Special, with another bunch of prospectors, about fifteen in number. Not only this, but the agents of this company have come in on every train for the past few days with buyers, until the number now totals about twenty-five.

They are now at Norfleet, where they will stay a few days in investigating that section of the county.

The success of this company as an immigration agency has been far beyond the expectations of the members of the firm and is almost unparalleled, considering the time the Company has been organized. It was only about six months ago, when they first commenced business and almost from the start, they have done a big business.

Their headquarters are now in the Paxton & Oswald brick, where they moved this week from the Wayland Stone Building. They have secured the whole upper story of this building, and fitted up fine quarters where they will do business in the future.

### Illinois Negroes in Trouble

The negro problem has created a serious state of affairs at Springfield, Illinois, and the governor has ordered out troops to quiet the disturbance and maintain order. Several lives have been lost in the riots, and the end is not yet. The negro fares just as bad or a little worse north of the Mason and Dixon line than in the south. The people of the south know the negro and the deserving colored man is seldom treated wrong in the south. In fact, any good darkey need never suffer in sickness or health, if he will let his wants be known to the average southern man. If the negro is ever out of work it is his own fault, and if he won't work he must steal his living or do just as bad as steal, live off of his friends and beat his way.

### City Marshal Married.

Miss Georgia Bussell, well known to many people in Italy, was married in Fort Worth Wednesday to Mr. J. F. Watson of Plainview, where they will reside. Miss Georgia taught in our school two years and was quite popular. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Misses Lula Rossen, Edna and Maggie Baucom, all of Milford. These young ladies and Miss Katie Belle Parker, also of Milford, were the guests of Mrs. W. K. Yarbrough Tuesday night.—The Italy News-Herald.

Mr. Watson is the well known and popular marshal of Plainview. The Herald extends congratulations and welcome.

### Berths

Born to Will Worthington and wife a boy on August 1.

To W. W. English and wife, living near Runningwater, a girl on August 2.

To Newton Rosier and wife living four miles southeast of town, a girl on August 9.

To J. H. Sixth and wife on August 13, a boy.

### Married

Loy Lattimore of Plainview and Miss Erin Stanford, of Amarillo, were married at the latter place last Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Lattimore has lived in Plainview nearly all his life, and has a host of old friends and acquaintances who wish him and his bride much happiness.

### For Sale

Two lots with five room house, windmill, well house, etc. Close in. A bargain. See G. A. London, owner. 31-tf

The stork is a discerning bird (sometimes) and displayed good judgement Monday morning by leaving a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo W. Wayland. These folks show a proper appreciation of such a gift and we think will give it proper attention. The mother is reported doing finely and the father shows symptoms of an early recovery to a normal condition.

### Soash Excursion

The Soash Land Company always comes to the form when it comes to interprise and immigration. One hundred prospectors came in on their special Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and were immediately taken out to the land owned by the Soash Company.

Such is the result of pluck, perseverance and judicious advertising.

(Continued from page 3)

vengeu to you unusual clemency. But I give you my word that your wife will be well cared for. She is under my especial protection, remember." "By Gad, lad!" cried the old admiral, turning about, "get down on your knees and thank the king's majesty for his gracious clemency. You're a lucky dog and don't deserve it."

(To be continued.)

### Baptist Social

Mrs. T. D. Webb was hostess last Tuesday afternoon from four to seven to the ladies aid society of the Baptist Church and their friends. The occasion was a free will offering in behalf of the church. Quite a number attended and about thirty dollars added to the treasury. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. W. B. Staley, of Frisco who has been visiting her brother Ed White at Petersburg has been in Plainview for a few days the guest of M. F. Brashear and J. B. Maxey and their families

Miss Nellie Webb entertained a few friends last Tuesday night at the beautiful home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Webb on Restriction Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shropshire of Johnson county, are in Plainview, the guests of Colorado and Mrs. Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge accompanied by their sister Miss Louis Brook and Mr. Giles Houston of Gainville spent Tuesday in Lockney.

David Greer left Thursday morning for Nacogdochus, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunnaway, of Italy, Texas, are in the city prospecting.

### Professional Cards

DR. A. L. HAWKINS,  
DENTIST.  
Successor to Dr. Hall. Phone 83.

R. P. SMYTHE,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Abstracts to lands  
in Hale Co.  
Land Litigation a Specialty  
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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Plainview, Tex. - Suite No. 8.

# 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.

Alfalfa Lumber Co., can Floor Stain.

R. M. Harp, Soup Bone.

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

Plainview Herald and News, year's subscription each.

Give your application to your friend. Become a member of one of the most up-to-date orders in existence. Writes three different contracts. Investigate at once.

# Star Windmills

STAR WIND MILLS  STAR WIND MILLS

The new firm will be pleased to have you call and inspect their up-to-date stock.

New Sotck, Buggies, Vehicles, Stoves, Crockery, Etc., Etc.,

Come and See Us.

R. C. WARE & CO., Agents.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have Bought the Planing Mill and will open for business Monday, May 4. We will not only do Planing Mill Work, but also Repairing Automobiles and Blacksmith Work

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# "DID YOU EVER HAVE A FIT?"

If not, we would like to take your measure for your fall suit. We guarantee a fit or no pay. Last season we took \$1000.00 worth of measures and would like to double the amount this season. We study the latest designs and colors and can help you select your suit. We have the long samples, so you can tell what you are getting when you order a suit from us. Remember, a "fit" guaranteed or no pay. Suits ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$50.00. Samples on display.

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