

HALE COUNTY TAKES BLUE RIBBON GIN DESTROYED

Hale County Apples Take Blue Ribbon At Dallas Fair

Winesaps From Hale County Take 1st. Prize Over All Ot'ers
York Imperials Take Second Prize In Sweepstake Entry

Dallas, Texas, 10-21-1908

J. R. Delay, Plainview, Texas.

Blue Ribbon won by Winesap apples. Also Missouri Pippins. Second Prize on York Imperial, Sweepstakes. First on Winesaps. Have got it grabbed.

Hanby & Dowden.

GIN DESTROYED LAST NIGHT

Origin of fire will probably never be known---Attributed to some-one dropping lighted match

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$6,000. INSURED FOR ONLY \$2,500 WILL BE REPLACED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Last night about 10 o'clock the cotton gin owned by J. N. and Tom Jordon was discovered to be on fire, but though the alarm was given and a large crowd assembled, the discovery came too late to save the building, and with its contents was completely destroyed. J. N. Jordon and his brother were unaware of the fire until notified over the phone, and only reached the scene just in time to see the roof crash in.

Mr. Tom Jordon in an interview with a Herald reporter said: "I do not see how the fire could have originated. We stopped ginning about one o'clock, p. m. and after we finished put out the fire and made everything as safe as possible. Even if we had not, the fire could not have originated from that source as the furnace was in the northeast part of the gin and the fire was discovered in the southwest corner, so it evidently originated from some other source."

His theory is that some one in passing accidentally dropped a lighted match which set fire to the lint lying on the ground around the gin.

Mr. Jordon estimates their loss at nearly six thousand dollars, including bagging, ties and a quantity of lubricating oil. A part of the loss is covered by \$2500 insurance. Mr. Jordon says that he regrets the inconvenience to the farmers in the country more than the financial loss to his brother and himself, as this was a central point to which the farmers brought their cotton from a large scope of country. The burning of the gin is a great loss to Plainview. It was the means last year of bringing thousands of dollars into the town.

The owners of the gin have the sympathy of the entire city in their loss, but they are not downed by any means and will rebuild as soon as possible.

The above telegram received last Wednesday by Mayor James R. Delay will be read with feelings of pride and pleasure by every citizen in the county. But we know how it would be when the exhibit was sent. We knew those great, juicy red apples would capture the blue ribbon—and so they have. The Hale county exhibit won a very complimentary notice from the Dallas News in one of last week's issue, showing that the productions from this part of the

state, attract attention amidst the hundreds of others that are congregated at the Fair. The exhibit according to Sunday's News is in with the Panhandle display, the whole winning many favorable comments from visitors

Hale county always knew she would come first if she got the chance. And, lo! she has won two blue ribbons, and will probably get more.

Plainview is proud of her exhibit,

but, but still prouder of the men who got it up, and the enterprise and generosity of the citizens who sent it to Dallas. The farm productions are fine, the fruit is finer, but the men who pushing it and have charge of it, are the finest of all for it shows that they have the good of Hale county at heart and are doing all they can to advance its interests.

Hurrah for the blue ribbons! We've got 'em.

La Wanda Diaffa

Quite a crowd assembled on the street last Monday evening to witness the hypnotic powers of "Diaffa" when he placed his newly made wife in what he terms the "death trance;" afterwards burying her under several feet of soil, where she remained for twenty-four hours, being awakened at the opera house next evening. He did the same "stunt" in Amarillo and several other places recently—why, we don't know, unless it was to save hotel bills, or probably to go out for an "evening with the boys"—anyhow its a pretty good thing if a fellow wants to keep his wife from knowing his movements when he goes to "lodge" and becomes "afraid to go home in the dark" arriving home next morning in a rather "discomfuddled" condition.

In regard to the bars of iron which were bent in his teeth, we don't pretend they were hollow or any of that sort of thing, but with all respect to "Diaffa," we contend this was no feat at all—why even a common newspaper writer can give a better demonstration. A newspaper man can take an ordinary pen, write a few lines with it, and bend a whole nation, maybe—that's strength.

Plainview Visitors at Fair

Mrs. J. M. Shafer, Tom Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden left Sunday morning to visit Dallas. On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Grant and M. D. Henderson left for the fair.

Amarillo suffered a severe loss last Sunday morning by the burning of Sante Fe roundhouses and sheds. Loss estimated at \$125,000. Insurance only \$75,000.

Judge Lee Gough Here To Start Wheat Sowing on Campbell Experimental Farm

Speaks of Work on Colorado, Hereford and Gulf Railroad—Part of Grade Already Completed

Judge Lee Gough of Hereford was in Plainview on Tuesday. He is interested in the Campbell experimental farm, and came down to start wheat sowing. They have a new four horse drill with which to put in the seed.

Mr. Gough brought with him twelve bushels of Kansas wheat, and six from Canada, and will seed 25 pounds to the acre. This will give 43 acres in wheat.

Judge Gough stated that a house would be built right away, and a man paced in charge of the farm.

While Judge Gough has long been known in Plainview, this is his first visit since his connection

with the demonstration farm. While here he stated that several miles of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad had been completed from Adrian, in Oldham county, towards Hereford. He said that this road would pass west of Dimmitt, in Castro county, and that a section of land had been secured for a townsite. He stated further that the right-of-way south from Hereford was being secured.

If the road follows that line it will pass through about the centers of Lamb, Hockley and Terry counties, missing Olten, the county seat of Lamb county, several miles.

Good Rain

After several days of unusually high wind for this time of the year, this section of the country was blessed with a good rain last Monday morning, that settled the dust and refreshed the fall gardens and crops.

Died

Mary Lucile, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Rudd, died Saturday, October 17, 1908, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Plainview cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. T. S. Barcus.

Weather Bureau.

For the last two months John Sanders has had charge of the Weather Bureau Station at this place: it having been changed from Hale Center to Plainview.

Hereafter on the first of each month the HERALD will publish the weather reports.

J. H. Lafrenze of LaBelle, Mo. and Robert, Williams of Kiowa, Kansas, have been in Plainview this week prospecting. They are delighted with this country and are thinking of making it their home. They called at the Herald office and added their names to the subscription list.

Baraca Anniversary

Last Sunday, the 18th instant, was the eighteenth anniversary of the Baraca movement. One hundred and twelve young men attended the class in the morning and took part in the program prepared for the occasion. In the afternoon Dr. Little, Missionary for the Southern Baptist Convention preached a special sermon to young men, taking as his subject: "The Young Man Whom Jesus Loved," found in the tenth chapter of Mark. His discourse was delivered in such a manner as to rivet the attention of the large audience. Special music was rendered by the Baraca Class, who occupied the central pews of the church, and a quartette consisting of Messrs. Parker, Hatchell, Myers and Waldrop.

The church was beautifully decorated in the Baraca colors, blue and white, combined with cut flowers and growing plants.

The Baraca Class of Plainview under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Joiner, has done a wonderfully good work and is a source of good for the youth of the city. It is said to be the largest in the state, and Mrs. Joiner deserves great credit for her unceasing efforts to build it up.

Have you seen the famous Pitner Light which is being demonstrated by A. E. Dixon at Warren & Reeves grocery store? For durability, safety and economy the Pitner Gasoline Lightning System stands at the head of the class.

Resolution of Civic League

Resolved:—That much work in this line is needed in Plainview and that there is no better time to begin than the present, and with the combined efforts of all we can make our city a delight to the eye of the greatest admirer of the beautiful.

Let us as individuals, begin by seeing that trees are planted along our sidewalks and let us hope that in the near future we will have the cement walks in front of each home in East Plainview, thereby giving us a direct communication with Pacific Street.

Mrs. J. H. Slaton
Mrs. R. E. Burch
Mrs. J. W. Campbell
Mrs. L. A. Knight
Committee.

This has been the second week of district court. The Herald has been unable to get the proceedings, but will publish them in next week's issue.

Dr. Albert Greer went to Amarillo Wednesday to meet his family. Dr. Greer has recently located at Emma.

Judge J. P. Shelbrune of Temple, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. D. Matchett of this city.

Miss Mamie Sneffy is visiting the Dallas Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald are taking in the State Fair.

Mrs. L. S. Kinder returned on Sunday from the Grand Chapter at Beaumont.

Mrs. G. C. Keck returned from Dalhart last Sunday.

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Written by W. H. M. S. Reporter

The Week of Prayer has gone into history. The few who devoted their time and means to its program have enjoyed a privilege, gained information and wisdom that quite a number of us have missed. The subjects which were discussed from day to day, beginning with "The Child in the Home" and closing with "Rescue Work in Its Broadest Sense" would have been interesting to anyone.

Quite a number who attended the Rally and Institute in Amarillo are still in ecstasies over the occasion. Misses Davies and Head proved to be all that Miss Bennett recommended, and Amarillo hospitality is such as to be kindly remembered.

But as these treats are a thing of the past let us take up "Our Homes", study its contents, especially the the "Symposium on Home Mission Literature" and with attendance Monday, November 2, be able to form the best plan for the study of our books, which include a good list from the Bible to the "Call of the Waters."

One-seventh of the books of the last decade have been missionary in character. We find these in public libraries, college and university libraries, as well as on the shelves of other reading and thinking people.

With all this and our Thanksgiving dinner and Bazar, how busy we are. Press Reporter.

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Candy Pulling

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry entertained a few couples last Saturday night to meet their cousin, Miss Lessie Belle Walker, art teacher at Central Plains College. Miss Allene was at home and assisted her mother in receiving the guests.

Much merriment was caused by the old fashioned spelling match and candy pulling which were the amusements of the evening. Punch and wafers were served the guests, who at a late hour departed having spent a most delightful evening at this hospitable home.

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.

College Addition Items

This is a world of many and great changes. Things constantly happen that were not expected nor ever dreamed of. One of the many changes that occurred recently is relative to Lieut. Vaughn. He has been promoted to the rank of captain. Congratulations were extended him by the officers of Company "B."

This is one place where Sham "Battles" and "Holidays" never cease to be.

The past week has been a great time for duck hunting with some of the college folks. Prof. Adams has been chief of the reconnoitering parties. Not many ducks were brought in. Professor says he killed nothing but time. And from all indications he didn't kill much of that, for he spent a good part of his time at the lake sleeping. No wonder the returns were so meager. Hurrah for Prof. Adams!

The Rev. Mr. Adams took dinner at College Heights recently.

The bracing air and delightful breezes make this a fine place for study. This seems to be one of the most splendid places in the world for a college.

Some of the boys would be delighted to go "possum" hunting, but the country is so level they are not sure whether they could run "him" down or not. Hence they have thus far declined the hunt. Captain Battle is very anxious to go.

The sound of the hammers are resounding and the bugle notes are pealing. The band is on the upward march. C. P. C. is soon to be not a whit behind the best of them.

The Literary Society had a fine meeting on last Saturday evening. The attendance was good. Great things are expected from the "Lunonians."

Mr. Murdock is all aglow with enthusiasm. He has struck a new era in his life. During his long life varied things have come into his pathway. He is now seeing the best time he ever saw. "Byrds" used to be perfectly fascinating to him; then he liked "Runners". Finally they grew old to him, and "Trotters" took the day with him. But now "Walkers" are all in all. Murdock says: "Go away, Byrds, Runners and Trotters. My heart is set on Walkers. I see where it pays to be practical. Walkers are intensely practical, that is, down where I live. I'll take a Walker if you please."

Work in every department of the College is progressing nicely. Things are constantly growing better. Some day the topmost round of the ladder will be reached. This is the highest wish. Reporter.

Panhandle Exhibit.

One of the most comprehensive exhibits of agricultural products is that of the Panhandle country, in which a number of counties participate. This exhibit is outdoors in a large tent at the entrance to the exhibit hall. The exhibit, as a whole, is in charge of Judge Lon D. Marrs, who, with J. Harvey, has charge of the Amarillo exhibit from Potter county.

Hale County is represented by J. L. Hanby and Sam Wilks.

Floyd County's exhibit is in charge of F. Pelphrey, Swisher County's display of W. E. Strickland and that of Dallam County of F. L. Kennard.

Bruce Girde has charge of an exhibit by Briscoe County and Donley County is represented by W. B. Thorp.

Moore County exhibit is in charge of B. Doree.

The entire display is arranged on tiers of shelving placed about the circumference of the tent, and visitors walk on soft grass in looking at it.

The display is as fine a one of Panhandle products as was ever assembled, probably finer than any, it is claimed. It embraces everything grown in the Panhandle country, and the collection and the quality of the samples of products is amazing. All manner of fruits and vegetables are shown, feed crops, melons, cotton, alfalfa, broomcorn, red clover, babbage and a thousand and one other things, including some of the finest fruit on the grounds.—Dallas News.

Some Melons.

J. W. Ham, who lives a few miles southeast of Dimmitt, raised an acre of watermelons this year that deserves more than a passing mention. It is doubtful if the melons raised on his land can be equalled in the state for quantity. He sold \$75 worth here and in Hereford, gave his neighbors free entrance to the patch, during the season and has just stored 1163 melons in a strawrick for future use. Besides this he still has a large number left upon which he has turned his hogs. As a paying crop melon raising may yet have to be reckoned with in Castro county.—The Plainsman.

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Prosperity Item.

The Associated Press reports, and the republican organs print with pride, and point to as an evidence of "returning prosperity," the item that John Wannamaker has decided to immediately begin building a \$6,000,000 business structure in Philadelphia, thereby putting 1,000 men at work in the building industry."

Not desiring to add to the already heavy embarrassment of the republican organs by asking them to explain how prosperity could now be "returning" without having first departed. The Commoner would like to ask why the republican organs failed to print all the facts about this Wannamaker job. They emphasized the fact that Mr. Wannamaker advertised for 1,000 workmen, but failed to report that upwards of 4,000 workmen answered the advertisement to "appear on the job at 7:30 a. m."

and that hundreds of these congregated on the job at midnight before in order to better their chances of securing employment.

God made the doughnut, but the g. o. p. made the hole.—Commoner.

Cruel, Cruel Women

A friend of The Sun makes this request: Please print the attached clipping in big, black letters. I sat behind a millinery store Sunday night and never did see the preacher. The following is the clipping: A church going editor in Kansas has this to say: "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into a lopsided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasles, chameleon skins, ribbons, beads, sticks, straws, corn tassels and thistle-down.—It makes a sinner feel lost in a wilderness."—Wolfe City Sun.

New Line To West Needed

We print below an Article clipped from the Fort Worth Telegram of October the 18th, showing that the Panther City has awakened to the fact that she needs a road running up to this part of the state. Let Plainview get busy and secure the road in case it is ever built.

For the first time since the panther came here to lie down Fort Worth is sleeping on her rights. Day by day, week by week, month by month projects are being realized that are cutting the foundation from under this city's supremacy, and no effort is made to counteract the effects, not a move is being made to overcome the handicaps that are being heaped upon this city in her onward race.

Fort Worth has long, and very justly, boasted of the fact that this is a railroad center. Yet this city is without direct connections to the very richest field that is now being developed and no effort is being made to reach this field by the people of Fort Worth.

Draw a line midway between the Fort Worth and Denver City on the north and the Texas and Pacific on the south and you will find on the map the only section of Texas with fertility of soil, salubrity of climate and cheap lands that is now without railroad facilities, except in a piecemeal sort of way.

That the eyes of the railroad builders and the moneyed men are upon this section is evidenced by the work that is now being done. The Orient from San Angelo, northward to Kansas City; Sam Lazarus, with the powerful backing of J. Pierpont Morgan, is abundantly able to finance his projected line from Quanah to El Paso; the plans of the Atchison system call for an extension of the Plainview line to a point on the San Angelo branch, the gap between the Byers and Waurika, in Oklahoma, will soon be closed—and everyone of these projects means that Fort Worth will be deprived of portions of her natural territory without any compensation whatever.

Trade travels in the line of least resistance. Already Fort Worth has been cut off from business in the Panhandle by the Rock Island and the Santa Fe having east and west lines. As soon as the Orient is connected up Fort Worth will be unable to compete against Kansas City; for the reason Kansas City will have the direct line to a rich section of Texas. Let the Lazarus line from Quanah to El Paso be complete, and once more Kansas City, Oklahoma City and other jobbing points will profit at the expense of Fort Worth.

The Henrietta and Southwestern is now projected to Cisco. This will open a vast territory for other jobbing centers than Fort Worth.

The only hope that Fort Worth has of retaining this territory thru the efforts of others lies in the faint chance of the Rock Island extending its Graham branch from Graham to a point in the northwesterly direction. Otherwise there is not a single railroad scheme now on the program that will benefit this city directly through the building up of the northwestern section of this state.

What is needed in Fort Worth right now and is needed more than anything, is a line from Fort Worth to Texico. This line must be built, or Fort Worth will forfeit the prestige that is now hers as the center of railroads. The building of such a line would encounter no serious engineering difficulties. It would be the means of an almost countless thousands of acres of rich lands being settled with farmers. In one year it would bring enough additional trade to this city

to reimburse Fort Worth for giving a bonus of \$200,000 to the project. In fact, unless such a line is built in less than five years, this city is bound to see that the tide of trade will be northwesterly in Central West Texas and that Fort Worth will receive merely the overflow trade that comes from this vast area.

In every other direction Fort Worth has railroads that serve every demand. But in every other direction, with two exceptions, Fort Worth is in strong competition with other places as well equipped for the fray as this. It is only along the Denver, the Rio Grande and the Texas and Pacific, for a given distance, that Fort Worth enjoys rate advantages of material benefit to this center. Hence, to prevent the territory that is now largely hers from going to other centers, Fort Worth must take steps and take them at once to strengthen her hold upon the west.

Every pound of freight moved by the Orient and every pound of freight that will be handled by the Wichita Valley from its northern connections at Wichita Falls means just that much loss of revenue to this city. It is impossible to handle a car of freight through the Fort Worth yards, from one connecting line to another, without that car leaving, in the way of wages and clerk hire, not less than fifty cents, and frequently twice that sum, in this city.

Years ago, when Captain Paddock planned the future railroads for Fort Worth, he planned a line from this city to Albuquerque, N. M. Even the thirty-odd years that have passed since Captain Paddock first published his plans have evolved nothing to strengthen nor to diminish the truths that the old plans of Captain Paddock embraced. The Albuquerque line was one of the strongest links in this chain. He once had this line projected, but unfavorable legislation coming on the heels of real hard times forced him to abandon his scheme and no one has yet appeared who possessed strength sufficient to put this scheme thru.

A house is no stronger than its walls. Fort Worth today may be likened to a house that is well built on all sides, save one, from a railroad standpoint. In the language of the late Mr. Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"

Railroad Employees Vs. Mr. Taft

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Journal, in May, 1893, said: "Judge Taft's decision proclaims members of the B. of L. E. a band of conspirators."

Also, "We can not accept Judge Taft's decision in any other light than treason to republican institutions and the liberties of the people. It is, will be, and ought to be denounced and repudiated by all liberty loving men."—Commoner.

The Llano Estacado

Floydada, Texas, Oct. 8.—Colonel W. M. Massie has returned from New York and Chicago where he went in the interest of the Llano Estacado Railroad company, an organization of home capital to construct a railroad from this town to some connection northwest from here. Mr. Massie expects work to begin on the road in the near future.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, one of the large railroad organizations in the country, in an address before the eleventh biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Columbus, O., on Monday made the following somewhat startling statement: "In talking to you I realize that you represent the 70,000 locomotive firemen who generate the power which moves the traffic of the railroads of the nation, and that hard times has resulted in a large number of your membership being either out of employment or working on short time. Last year the firemen's pay roll was fifty-three million dollars, but since the panic of October it has been running at the rate of eight million dollars less per year."—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

Tulia Happenings.

Standard:
G. C. Keck of Plainview was in Tulia yesterday.

O. J. Hardin left Thursday for Plainview where he has accepted a position and will remain there indefinitely.

Judge Renfro, County Judge of Briscoe county, was in Tulia last Saturday taking in the Fair.

Mrs. G. C. Keck of Plainview passed through Tulia last week enroute to Dalhart.

Farris Frye spent Sunday in Plainview.

R. I. Winn spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mr. Elliott of Plainview spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. Ditto.

Miss Elsie Cobb of Plainview spent Sunday with Miss Mary Tomlinson.

Judge Lancaster of Plainview was in Tulia one day this week.

Good Preaching

Dr. Little, who is conducting the meeting at the Baptist Church, is preaching a series of fine sermons. He is a man of broad views, thorough education and great personal magnetism. Good music is being rendered by the choir, assisted by V. C. Hart,

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whose solos form an attractive feature of each service. Dr. Little is ably assisted by Dr. L. T. Mays, pastor of the church, Rev. S. W. Smith and Rev. Bell. The church is crowded each night with a throng of eager listeners and much interest is being manifested.

Lockney Items.

The K's. of P. of this district are making a noise like celebration this week at Plainview. Amongst those who attended from Floydada and Lockney were T. C. Bradley, Z. T. Riley, S. A. Henry, J. T. Pitts, J. F. McCarty, J. D. Price, on Monday night.

Lockney leads in the record of marriages for the past six months and this doesn't bar Canyon City, Plainview, or any of the rest.

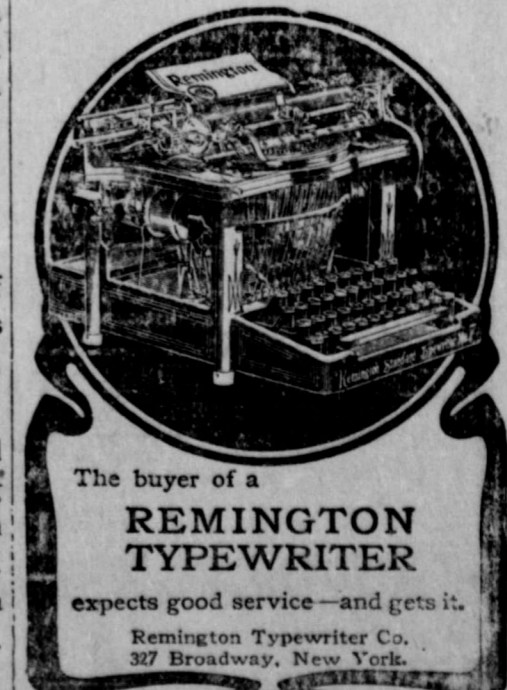
R. T. Miller of Plainview passed through Lockney Tuesday going to Floydada on business. He is in the grocery business at Plainview. He was formerly for many years a well known citizen of this county.

Mrs. Chas. D. Cassler of Amarillo is spending the week in Plainview.

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Friday, October 23, 1908.

The editors have been having a big time in Dallas this week, seeing the sights and drinking butter-milk. The next meeting of the Association will be at Marlin on the 27, 28 and 29 of next May.

During the past few weeks we have talked with twenty men from as many different towns. We have made it a point to enquire about the newspaper man and invariably the newspaper man or his paper, in many instances both, have been demeaned. They say he is no good or his paper has nothing in it. This is surprising to us, for we know there is not a paper in Texas that is not a whole lot better than the town deserves and that the newspaper man is on the average in good morals and enterprise and common sense with the other people. This has puzzled us—we cannot account for this almost universal condemnation of the papers and the paper men.—Italy News-Herald.

The above is true. People in general take a delight in abusing the poor editors, who, nevertheless, go steadfastly on their way recording births, deaths and marriages,

comings and goings and doing their best to promote the interests of a community, while the readers grumble and find fault with the paper.

One of the most noticeable features on the streets of Plainview this fall is the number of children who are out of school. Look at what hour you will, and you will see numbers of idle boys riding bronchoes and having a general good time regardless of the fact they are fast growing up into ignorant manhood, unfitted for the duties of life.

The day of crude labor is past. Skilled machinery does the work that was once done by manual labor. Brains, combined with a good practical education, does more for a young man in this enlightened age than muscle and brawn, and those parents who are permitting their children to lose the benefits of the good public schools that are all over the land are doing an injustice to their boys and girls that they will regret but once and that will be always. What is more pitiful than a child who is allowed to attend school irregularly and consequently gets behind in his grades and after dragging along for a few years, stops school altogether, totally unprepared for any of the lines of business that demand young men and women of ability and a reasonable share of education.

Those children who are allowed to grow up in ignorance and idleness are even incapable of doing the drudgery of life as it should be done. Careful training and discipline are necessary in all departments of life, even the lowliest, and those who are idle in youth will be idle the rest of their life.

The public schools of today afford a splendid training for the boys and girls growing up into maturity and parents and guardians should

see that their children avail themselves of these advantages. Plainview is too progressive for the youth of the city to grow up unprepared for the privileges that await them as the citizens of this great commonwealth, the law-makers and home-makers of the future.

The building epidemic is still raging in Plainview. In fact there has been no abatement since the railroad struck the town nearly two years ago. Houses of all kinds and descriptions, large and small, are being built in every nook and corner of the town. Stately homes, East India bungalows and pretty cottages are outlining our streets. Where once the early citizens of Plainview "cut across lots," the modern Plainviewite walks with city air on cement walks.

Houses are being moved in, houses are being remodelled to meet the growing demands of the increasing population. Once a new building attracted attention; now a new house excites no comment, and is of small interest, except to the contractor and the proud owner.

Speaking of contractors, Plainview has more contractors to the square inch than any other town of its size in the state; they are almost as abundant as real estate men, and that is saying a good deal, for they are as thick as flies in summer time, and just about as busy, especially on excursion week.

But between the contractors and the real estate men and the other good people, we have a town par-excellent. Everyone says so who has seen it, and those who have not should come and judge for themselves. At any rate the building fever still continues. The Herald reporter has noticed several aggravated cases in the west

part of town.

Mr. Sawyer is building a nice cottage next to his own pretty home. C. L. Gilbert is putting up a brick veneer house on the corner of Jones and Slaton streets. The new home of J. C. Johnson on Slaton street is assuming finished proportions; and the beautiful residence of Oscar Reeves on Restriction street is a landmark in that part of the city.

Plainview is still expanding and will continue to do so as long as she possesses the energetic class of citizens that now live within her confines.

Merchants' Agreement

We, the undersigned merchants of Plainview, Texas, agree to close our places of business at six o'clock, five days in the week. We further agree to cease taking orders to be delivered the same day at 5 o'clock, five days in the week. Saturdays we will take orders, deliver and close at our own option. Effective on and after Nov. 1st, 1908.

Irrick & Fairris
R. Miller & Sons
Moreland Grocery Co.
L. D. Rucker
L. J. Warren
Terry & Jeffries

Notice to Farmers

Since our gin plant has burned we cannot build in time to accommodate the public this season. But we beg to say we are still in the cotton market and will pay the best market price for cotton.

Yours for future business,
J. N. AND TOM JORDAN.

Steve Struve, who broke his ankle two weeks ago, was out on the streets of Plainview with a pair of crutches last Wednesday. He says his foot is doing fine.

Mrs. C. S. Ebeling and Miss Mary Reiner made a call at the Herald office this Friday.

Farmer's Union

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 20.—A special to the Gazette from Ola, Ark., says:

The merchants of Ola have received a written demand from the Yell county Farmer's Union that they cease buying cotton and assist in holding the present crop until the price of cotton has advanced to 12½ cents. Thus far the merchants have taken no action in the matter.

The price of 12½c named in the communication received by the merchants is considered by many as significant. Thus far the Farmers' Union has made no public announcement of the price for which it is holding cotton and which was fixed at Fort Worth, Tex. Last winter the Union openly held out for 15c. As a result of the communications received at Ola it is believed by many that 12½c is the price set this year.

The communication is in the shape of a resolution adopted by the Yell county Union which, after requesting the merchants to hold cotton for 1½ cents, says:

"Be it further resolved, that we do not ask this as a favor, but demand it as a right."

BUCKBEE'S SEEDS
SPECIAL OFFER:
Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.
Prize Collection Hatch, 17 varieties; lettuce, 12 kinds; tomatoes, 12 kinds; cucumbers, 12 kinds; beans, 12 kinds; peas, 12 kinds; corn, 12 kinds; and a host of other varieties in all.
GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.
Write to-day; Mention this Paper.
SEND 10 CENTS
to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of seeds, together with my big instruction, illustrated seed and plant book, free all about the best varieties of seeds, plants, etc.
H. W. Buckbee, 1831 BUCKBEE STREET, ROCKFORD, ILL.

ART DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL PLAINS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY

EVERY LADY will be specially interested in the study of Art. Nothing is so refining as well as fascinating and entertaining as this study. Ladies can soon be able to decorate their homes with a variety of beautiful paintings. We are very fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Lissie Bell Walker, a graduate of Southwestern Conservatory, as teacher of Art in Central Plains College.

Miss Walker is a woman of exceptional ability as an artist and we are enabled to offer very fine opportunities to students in this department.

We print here a few from a number of splendid testimonials to Miss Walker's ability as an artist and teacher. (These testimonials are from the best artists and teachers of art in the state and are of course to be relied upon.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss Lissie Walker as an art teacher. She has proven herself a very able student while under me, and I am sure she will be as conscientious and thorough in instructing as she has been in her studies.
Respectfully, F. REAUGH, Southwestern Conservatory.

TO WHOM IT MAY INTEREST: It gives pleasure us to bespeak for the work of Miss Lissie B. Walker in terms of the very highest commendation. She has been in our art department during the entire season just closed, and is regarded by all of our teachers as a student possessing a very high order of talent; and in addition to this has pursued her studies with the conscientious application and intelligent understanding that is indicative of artistic success.

We heartily commend her services to anyone seeking a teacher, and believe that in her they will secure a most successful exponent of modern art.
Yours very truly, THE SOUTHWESTERN CONSERVATORY, Inc. (Per Clarence Magee)

PRICES

In order to introduce the work and build up this department in the College by securing as many students as possible, we have put the cost of tuition at the minimum. For work not nearly so good, the price is usually more than double our figures.

All work will be done at the College Art Studio under the immediate instruction of Miss Walker. She can take only so many pupils and those desiring instruction will do well to apply at once to the president of the college.

L. L. GLADNEY, D. B., President, Plainview, Texas.

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.

Call on J. C. Wooldridge for cypress stays.

George Slaughter of Roswell, New Mexico, was in Plainview this week.

WANTED—To buy 4 or 5 room residence on easy terms. Address, R. C. E., Herald office.

H. V. Tull of Farmersville, Texas came in Monday and will in the future make his home in Plainview.

J. L. Moreton, who lives six miles southeast of Plainview called on the Herald last Wednesday.

J. A. Gerner of Lelia Lake, near Clarendon, was in Plainview this week looking at the country.

Clay Dunlap who has been living some miles south of town, has moved to Edensville, Texas, to engage in business at that place.

Green Wilson left last Friday for San Diego, California where he will join his family who are spending the winter at that place.

WANTED—Position as clerk by experienced saleslady. References given. Address H. W. E., Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, accompanied by their sons, Jim and Earl left Monday morning for San Diego, California where they will spend the winter.

Judge Jno. T. Rentfro, county judge of Briscoe county, spent Thursday night in Plainview, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.

Miss Maud Milton and Miss Penn of Silverton were shopping in Plainview this week.

Kellus Reeves of Silverton, brother of Oscar and Otus Reeves of this city, was in Plainview Thursday night.

The Soash Land Company came up to time this week with a train of five coaches filled with home-seekers. W. P. Soash, Dave Soash, Bert Hiscrote and J. N. Stevenson, all members of the company, came in on the excursion.

The Herald failed last week to report the names of the Rev. L. C. Kerkes and L. D. Tecklenburg, both of Amarillo, who were in Plainview attending the organization of a commandry in this city.

Mrs. Al. Stuart of Amarillo came in Thursday on a visit to relatives in Plainview. She brought with her little John Stuart Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, who has been spending the past year with his grandparents at Sweet Springs, Missouri.

Mr. Kimbrough accompanied by Oce Easley, both of Taylor, Texas, passed through Plainview this week enroute for Lubbock. Mr. Kimbrough will engage in the bank business with L. T. Lester. Mr. Easley if prospecting on the Plains.

W. W. English, a former Kansas man, but now of Plainview, called on the Herald this week with a copy of the Brown County World published at Hiawatha, Kansas. It is in its forty-fifth year and is a wide-awake, up-to-date publication.

Married

One of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in Plainview, took place last Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh at their beautiful bungalow on Restriction avenue. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Thomas Bell Carter of this city.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with a profusion of golden chrysanthemums and many colored autumn leaves, the latter wreathed with tender associations for the winsome bride, having been gathered near her birthplace in northern Missouri. Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh and Miss Lockie Mayhugh, sister of the bride, sang a duet which was a fitting introduction to the impressive ceremony which followed.

Upon entering the parlor, the couple stood beneath an arch made of the flowers and leaves favored in the decorations, whose brilliant hues lighted up the faces of the bride and groom while the Rev. T. S. Barcus, pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the solemn words which made them man and wife.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in pale gray silk, with garniture of pearls and trimmings of palest pink, the whole having been ordered from one of the most exclusive houses in New York.

During the evening a dainty two course supper was served in the dining room. The table was covered with battenburg and lighted with wax candles in silver sticks, surrounded with Golden Wedding chrysanthemums.

The bride is a great favorite in Plainview, having endeared herself to all by her gentle manners and charming personality. The groom is a member of the Carter Mercantile firm, and one of the most promising young men in the city. He is the son of E. M. Carter, one of the best known pioneer citizens of Plainview.

With the exception of a few close friends, only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Many handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Carter, showing the affection which they hold in the hearts of their friends and relatives.

Now the Next Gent

The Brownwood country is going some. The Bulletin has discovered a specie of the potato that forms the tubers on the vines in the open air instead of the open ground. Next!—Mile Messenger.

We have discovered out this way that if you will only graft tomato plants to your Irish potato tops they will produce fine tomatoes and you will get good returns from both crops with a great saving of labor. Next!—Shafter Lake Herald.

To such purile examples of the Art of Farming, we simply turn up our noses and recount what can be done in the Middle Valley. By grafting tomatoes on the stem of an alfalfa plant, and potatoes on the roots, the farmer can raise four separate crops each year in the Artesia country. The tomatoes will ripen before the first cutting of the alfalfa is due, and besides a plentiful harvest of the tomatoes and potatoes, the happy man cuts five crops of hay from the alfalfa. After the season is over he gathers enough alfalfa roots to last as fuel through the winter. Next!—Artesia News.

Compared to these trifling examples, real agriculture as practiced in the Rio Grande valley about Albuquerque is interesting. The enterprising farmer plants his pumpkins with alfalfa and the big ripe hundred pound pumpkins

Want Column

Advertisements for this column will be accepted at a rate of two cents a word for first insertion and a cent a word for each successive insertion.

WANTED—Team of driving horses. Inquire at Herald office.

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Apply to Sander & Martine.

WANTED—Country produce of every description at Warren & Reeves' grocery store.

WANTED—Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in a well-established business worth \$10,000. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 67, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—A Reeves thirty-two horse-power plowing engine, fitted for burning either oil or coal. In good condition and fit for immediate service. Will be sold cheap, as I am no longer farming. I used this engine with four quadruple Moline disk plows, cutting fifteen feet six inches to the furrow, and had plenty of power to do the work. I have also drills, McCormick twelve-foot push binders and much other farm machinery which I will sell at a bargain. Refer to any of the banks here. ALFRED ABEEL, Waco, Texas.

hang from the ten foot alfalfa stalks at the level of a man's head so it is easy to pick them. The potato vines grow so fast it is unsafe to plant them near the foundation of a house and the chile is so hot the pickers have to handle it with fire tongs. By feeding the hens excelsior the eggs are laid packed already to ship, and grafting the apple tree on the cactus provides thorny branches which keep away the small boy who seeks cholera morbus.

Now the next gent!—Albuquerque Journal.

Oh, Pshaw! Come up to Texico where they have all these and a lot more. Here they plant pumpkin seed in the morning and serve pumpkin pies off of the vines for supper. Where the watermelons grow so big that the faamers use a half rind for a water trough. Where you plant your cotton in the spring and harvest a full tailor-made all wool suit in the fall. Where the sweet potato vines grow so fast that a few days ago during a little dry weather a farmer inadvertently drove along the side of a patch with a tank of water and the vines started for the water; in spite of all he could do the vines overtook his wagon and in getting to the water choked him to death.—Texico Trumpet.

Probably the Texico editor thought he "went the limit" as no "next gent" is called for, but he did not reckon with Plainview. Even the idea of what is termed marvelous productiveness in the preceding articles is disgusting in the extreme. Why, around Plainview the apples grow so large—well, we won't be so unloyal to Plainview as to compare the crops here with the even exaggerated crops reported there. Come and see, is the most sincere suggestion we have to offer.

T. W. McCormack left for his old home in Denton last Thursday. He has built several residences in Plainview and will return next week to resume his trade here.

Lewis Tindall from Eastland, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

David Greer went to Canyon City yesterday on a business trip.

Our Job

Department is better than ever equipped to turn out

Your Job

Printing of every description. Commercial stationery, booklets, Circulars and all kinds of advertising matter turned out according to the latest styles prevalent in printing.

Our Job

is to furnish you a quality of printing that will be up-to-date and attractive to your prospective patrons, and thereby help you in better attending to

Your Job

We are specially prepared to do large posters, placards, etc., illustrated booklets with half tone cuts, circular letters in imitation typewriter type, etc. If you are uncertain or undecided about a piece of printing, we are ready to help you

That's Our Job



The Herald Publishing Co.

North Pacific Street

The Difference

The democratic platform declares for taxing incomes, as done by the progressive republics of Switzerland and France, and also by Germany and England.

The republican platform is silent on this question.

The democratic national platform declares for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, thus making it difficult if not impossible for rich men to control the nation from the upper house.

On this matter also the republican platform is silent.

The democratic platform declares for taking the duty off trust-controlled articles with arbitrary prices fixed upon the customer without regard to laws of supply and demand, all competition having thus been throttled.

Again is the republican platform silent.

The democratic platform declares in favor of a law providing for the guaranteeing of bank deposits.

The republican platform is again silent.

The democratic platform declares for publicity of campaign contributions prior to election to prevent mortgaging an administration to "the interests."

Republican party silent as the sphinx.

Which platform will direct your vote in the coming national election?—Oklahoman.

J. H. Stewart and wife departed yesterday for Plainview, Texas, where they will remain for an indefinite time. "Bill," as he is familiarly called, was among the first to take up his abode in the White City, and being a first-class carpenter, has helped to build the town. He and his estimable lady have many friends here who regret their going from us.—Lakewood (N. M.) Progress.

Highland Club

The Highland Club met last Thursday afternoon from three to five with Mrs Joseph P. Mason as hostess. The spacious parlors were arranged with six tables for the always fascinating "forty-two." Mrs. J. L. Vaughn bore off the blue ribbon for the afternoon. At the close of the game the gracious hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Grant, served delightful grape ice accompanied by a variety of cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Goodwin on Thursday the 22d instant.

Clover Leaf Club

Miss Marjorie Rosser was hostess for an open meeting of the Clover Leaf Club on Monday night of last week at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McWhorter. Seven tables were provided for "forty-two" which were soon filled with a merry party of young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Silas Maggard bore off the honor for the evening, a badge made of the club colors, green and gold. Miss Hattie Workman won high score among the club girls. Miss Rosser was assisted by Miss Sue Mag McWhorter in receiving the guests and serving them with a delicious course of gelatine and cake. All present enjoyed the evening and hope for a repetition of the same at an early date.

Foot Amputated.

Logan Reynolds, whose foot was crushed last week in a hay baler on L. A. Knight's ranch, developed gangrene in the extremity and it became necessary to amputate the entire foot.

Drs. Wayland and Judkins performed the operation and report that the patient will soon be able to be about on crutches.

Epworth League Program

October 25, 4:00 p. m.

Topic, The Spirit-Filled Life. References, Eph, v, 18-21; Acts ii, 1-4; Acts x, 44-49, xix 1-7. Leader, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

What are the Essential Parts of Our Scripture Lessons in Today's Topic?—Miss Lois Pack.

What is Christianity? — Miss Ruth Shropshire.

All are cordially invited.

320 Acre Bargain

This land is located two miles from the Court House in Plainview, Texas, and one mile from the proposed Baptist College on which work is expected to begin this fall. A beautiful tract of land. Splendid location. It is the best bargain for investment or a home around Plainview. This is an opportunity that you cannot well afford to let pass by.

W. B. JOINER

Plainview, Texas. Wayland Bldg.

Embalming, Undertaking

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

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by mail. Lessons in Plain, Rapid, Business Writing, thorough instructions, for six months only \$5.00.

One dozen Handsomely Written Cards, containing any name, for fifteen cents (silver).

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The Garden Spot of the Great Panhandle Country

Land values are yet low and Opportunities await you in scores of the avenues of enterprise, tried and proved in the Plains country. A personal investigation will convince the most skeptical that we have **The Richest Farming Lands of the Southwest**

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October 19th to November 1st

We are going to give the best prices on clothing and Gents' furnishings, together with all other articles we carry in stock, such as dress goods, linens, silks, underwear, hosiery, shoes, etc., we have ever offered before.

How will this suit you? It is your opportunity to get a bargain for we have lots of them.

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale, because our stock is new and up-to-date in every respect, and we will guarantee our goods to be as good as any in quality and better in price than you can buy in the city or any jobbing house in the United States at a retail price.

You know me and know my goods, so call and see if this is not the best you ever saw for the money.

Yours for best prices and quality,

BROKEN \$ STORE

L. W. SLONEKER
Plainview

Good Stock and Swift Clerks

are what you can rely on when you place your orders for **Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber, Timbers, etc.,** with

FULTON LUMBER COMPANY

McKinty & McGehee

Proprietors of

The Plainview Transfer Lines

We have purchased the business of the Plainview Transfer Lines and it is our purpose to carry on the business in the same satisfactory manner that it has heretofore enjoyed, and we solicit your patronage, assuring you of the best of service and the lowest of prices consistent with good business principles.

Local News

Mrs. Robert Tudor with her two children, Roberta Lee and little David Vincent, left Tuesday for McKinney.

Mrs. Walter Gray Burch returned last week from an extended trip to Washington, D. C. and other points.

Miss Allene Penry came down from Wright last Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry.

Mrs. G. W. Barcus returned home Friday after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Barcus at Plainview.—Hereford Brand.

T. F. Pearson of Plainview was here this week and rented a building in which he intends to put in an up-to-date plumbing outfit.

New snappy styles in mens' and boys' hats at Wayland & Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgell of Melrose, New Mexico, have located in Plainview. Mr. Edgell has accepted a position in the Herald office.

The Ansley Realty Co. has purchased the property owned by Murray Malone in west Plainview and will begin the erection of a six room house as soon as the plans are completed.

Mens imported Cordury suits at Wayland & Wofford.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner, leader of the Baraca Class wishes it understood that all young men in Plainview, if not connected with other churches, are cordially invited to meet with the class every Sunday morning.

Flake Garner, brother to Marvin P. Garner, the Democratic nominee for county clerk of this county, came up from Plainview last Tuesday on a visit to his relatives here.—Randall County News.

For a genuine Chase or Stroock lap robe, give us a call. Wayland & Wofford.

H. A. Campbell of this city leaves this afternoon for Plainview where he will inspect the plumbing in the First National Bank. This is the largest of the many jobs of plumbing in that city.—Daily Panhandle.

Judge L. Gough went to Plainview Thursday afternoon to look after the sowing of the wheat on Campbell's farm. There will be about one hundred acres of wheat on that farm this year.—Hereford Democrat.

Star 5 Star, on the shank of a shoe is the mark of sure-enough value. We keep them. Wayland & Wofford.

The Young People's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church hold their regular meetings at the church on the first and third Monday afternoons of each month. The young people of the town are cordially invited to attend and take part in this good work.

Dissolution Notice

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Hall, Richards & Young is, by mutual agreement, dissolved. Such dissolution took effect October 1, 1908. The business will be continued by Hall & Richards, Mr. Young withdrawing. Thanking the people for their past patronage and wishing a continuance of the same, we are

HALL & RICHARDS.

We have lots of boys knee pants in plain and knickerbocker styles at prices that lower grade stuff generally sells at. Wayland & Wofford.

Bring your produce to Hammer & Marrs, near the depot. They will take them.

Phone No. 140 for groceries and they will be delivered promptly and in good order.

Go to the grocery near the depot and get seven pounds of coffee for one dollar.

Have you tried Hammer & Marrs on their groceries? If not give us a call or phone us.

If you want corn meal made in Plainview, something that is good, just let Hammer and Marrs know it and they will see that you get it at once.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received by the Ansley Realty Company for the erection of a six-room residence in West Plainview. Plans and specifications can be seen at their office, Room 21. Wayland Building.

Mrs. E. Humphrey and little daughter Jennie returned on Wednesday from a few days visit to Amarillo. Mr. Humphrey who went with them went on to Mineral Wells where he will remain for a week or two.

We want to see all the freighters in, near and around our store when they are in need of anything in our line.—Hammer & Marrs.

J. P. Crawford went to Kansas City this week with a train load of fine cattle.

Are you going to buy some good blankets this fall? If so, we can save you some money on them. Wayland & Wofford.

L. T. Mayhugh came in Thursday from Nebraska where he has been looking after his real estate business.

See J. C. Wooldridge for all kinds of building material.

Miss Neel of Dubbock has been the guest of Miss Marjorie Rosser during the past week.

J. C. Wooldridge handles the genuine cypress stays.

J. Walter Day returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas where he has been on immigration business. He brought in a number of prospectors.

We are showing the best line of mens' and boys' overcoats that have ever been brought to this town. Wayland & Wofford

Special Bargains

Five sections unimproved patented land, mostly in one body, in Swisher county about 16 miles NE of Tulia and near Vigo Park, all good, smooth, black land. Price by the section, \$10.50 to 11.50 per acre.

6 1/4 sections unimproved school land in one body in Floyd county, 8 miles of Lockney, all good land, price \$12.50 per acre bonus, in tracts to suit purchaser.

640 acres patented land near Plainview, choice section. Price \$17.50 per acre, \$3200 cash, balance eight equal annual payments at 6% interest.

1280 acres in solid body, one to two miles of Plainview, all fenced and cross fenced, well and windmill, one to two hundred acres natural alfalfa valley land on each section.

640 acres unimproved patented land near Runningwater, choice section, price \$13 per acre, good terms. Many other tracts of all sizes for sale.

For further information address, Otus Reeves Realty Company, Plainview, Texas

How about underwear? Have you seen our line of both cotton and wool? We can supply your wants in this line at prices that are right. Wayland & Wofford.

Letter to J. B. Posey,

Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: Todd & Downing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La, have painted Devoe for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devoe than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job costs less with Devoe; not only for paint, for labor as well.

They paint nothing else, Devoe exclusively.

They have said nothing about the comparative wear of Devoe and others; oversight, may be; perhaps too soon for that. But Devoe is the strongest paint; that's why least gallons; best wear, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs.

Yours truly

49 F W DEVOE & CO

Mrs. M. H. Slaton left on Wednesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Morrow in New Mexico.

Call on J. C. Wooldridge for cypress stays.

We are exclusive agents for the noted Seltz Royal Blue shoes. Those that have tried them do not need a recommendation. Wayland & Wofford.

J. C. Wooldridge handles cypress stays. They are always the best.

The 'signs of the times' point to the fact that the most enlightened and most prominent men and women of the present as well as the past ages gained their enlightenment and prominence through the newspaper—a sufficient argument as to why you should subscribe for your home paper.

Hammer & Marrs want to figure on your grocery bill when you are in town.



The CLEVEREST MECHANICS

cannot make a good building with poor materials. Experienced men know this and save themselves from future trouble and expense by buying their

Building Materials from Us.

Even if they should cost you a little more it would pay you to follow their example. But they don't. Our prices are as moderate as any and more so than many. You save money now as well as in the future by getting your building materials here.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company

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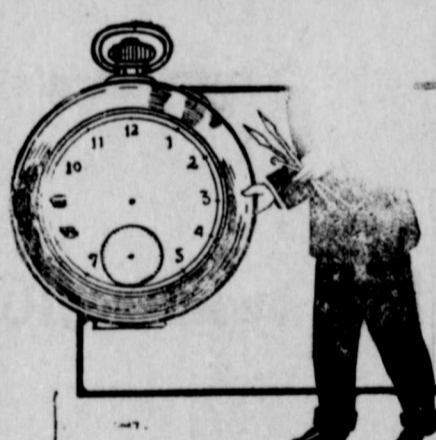
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"What a good night for telling Ghost Stories," said the little teacher, as she looked around the cheerless room in which they were sitting.

"Listen to the drip, drip of the rain from the eaves, and the moan of the wind as it sweeps over the prairie; doesn't it sound lonesome?" "I wonder" she continued, "which of us could tell the most blood-curdling tale?"

"Perhaps I can," remarked the Land-lady, "at any rate mine will have the recommendation of being true." * * "True!" echoed the little teacher, with a distinct shiver, "who ever heard of a Ghost story being true?"

It was her first night in the little Texas railroad station, and the environments were anything but comforting to her home-sick soul; and now, to think of a real true Ghost story—it was almost too much.

She glanced around the long, dark eating room where two dingy oil lamps were casting flickering shadows on the little group of wayfarers gathered around a stove in one corner; she shivered again and drew nearer to them.

"Not long after we were married," commenced the Land lady, "my husband and I were living in Houston one summer. Times were hard and money scarce, so when he had an offer to go into the country and oversee a large cotton plantation, we were overjoyed at the prospect. 'But wait till you have heard it all, Sue,' said my husband; perhaps you will not be so willing to go. The friend who offered me the job is agent for the place, and he says that 'though he pays big wages he can get no one to stay on the place as it has the reputation of being haunted. Are you still willing to try it?' he asked anxiously. 'Of course,' I answered, 'we both have too much sense to be frightened out of a good thing by any such foolishness as that. When can we go?' 'Tomorrow, if you can get ready,' he answered. So it was decided, and we left Houston the next day.

"After driving twenty-five or thirty miles we came in sight of the place just about sunset. It was a real Southern house, built in the old-fashioned way, four rooms upstairs, and four down, with long halls above and below. As the last rays of the setting sun lighted it up it had a dreary, deserted look. No one came out to meet us, but in a few minutes an old negro woman came slowly from a little cabin some distance back of the house, and with many doleful shakes of her head she conducted us in the lonely dwelling. After looking into two of the rooms on the lower floor, we selected one at the back of the house for immediate use, and were soon sitting before a cheerful fire, which we made to counteract the dampness of the unused room and to 'keep up our courage' as my husband laughingly said.

"The old negro brought us our supper after awhile and told us that the room across the hall was 'de one where de hants met ebry night.' 'La, honey,' she said, 'Ise skeered for you dis night, chile. You is gwine to heah tings tonight you neber heahd befoh in al' yo' bawn days. Yo' won't stay here till mawnin' an' if you do I neber 'specs to see yo' alive again.'

"We told her we were not afraid, and were soon in bed, tired with our long day's ride, but her words were soon verified.

We were awakened by the sound (To be concluded next week.)

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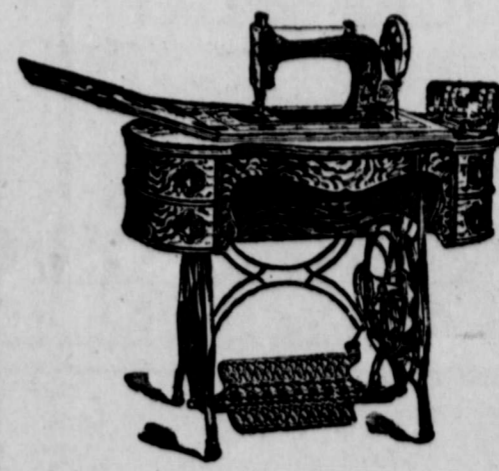
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