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TO CONTEST ELECTION

Petition Filed Contains Many Allegations

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Charges of Perjury, Alienage and Pauperism, Laid at Door of Many Prominent People

GREAT INDIGNATION AROUSED

A contest suit has been filed in the District court of Hale county by R. West Lemond, B. A. Hudgins, T. L. Harrington and A. Brunnel, contestants, against E. Graham, county attorney of Hale county, attacking the election held on October 3, 1908, to determine the question of issuing \$60,000 courthouse bonds and \$15,000 jail bonds.

The document filed sets forth a number of election irregularities and names about two-thirds of the citizens of precinct No. 1 as illegal voters.

The allegations are various and sweeping.

First, the orders of election and the orders declaring the result of the election are attacked as vague and uncertain. Then, the location of Plainview is cited as inaccessible to the greater portion of the county.

It is alleged that the county seat will soon be moved from Plainview and that the Plainview people had sought to anchor the county seat to Plainview by burdening the county with a heavy bond issue and making a courthouse at the new county seat impossible.

It was alleged that values were inflated at Plainview and that the new courthouse was sought to help keep valuations at high tide.

It was further alleged that the election was illegal for the following reasons:

Because J. M. Carter and Chas. McCormack, two of the officers of said pretended election during the time same was being held in voting precinct No. 1 were outside the place where election was held, mingling and mixing with voters, contrary to law.

Because there were no guard rails or voting booths provided at said voting places in precinct No. 1, as required by law.

That during the day while the election was being held there was congregated a great many people, living in and around Plainview, (who not state where congregated) does in every way possible discouraged any voter known to be against the bond issue, etc.

That 220 persons whose names appear on exhibit "D" voted for the bond issues and that neither

one of said parties had paid a poll tax to the state and county for the year 1907. On this list appear the names of many prominent citizens, of Plainview and vicinity, such as L. W. Sloneker, L. T. Wayhugh, W. W. Jones, J. C. Fortenberg, T. J. Tilson, W. W. English, J. M. Schafer, W. N. Wardlow, Le Roy Wright, W. P. Daily, S. W. Meharg, H. E. Skaggs, W. J. Lovvorn, H. C. Randolph, J. N. Morrison; C. E. McClelland and others.

That 222 persons whose names appear on exhibit "E" voted for the bonds and owed the City of Plainview poll taxes for 1907. On exhibit E are the names of such citizens as R. C. Ware, J. D. Hatcher, J. D. Hanby, E. C. Nelson, Q. A. Williams, S. Bruner, T. W. Morrison, R. C. Joiner, S. J. Fry, G. A. London, T. D. Webb, J. M. Shropshire, T. B. Irwin, J. W. Pipkin, L. P. Martin, and others. Only 61 names actually appear on exhibit E.

Because the number of persons whose names appear on exhibit "F" had not resided in the state one year and in the county six months as required by law. The names on exhibit F are practically the same as on exhibit D, among them J. L. Vaughn, F. Faulkner, J. D. Haygood, D. D. Shipley, L. L. Gladney, L. U. Delmont, E. Dowden, C. C. Box, J. R. DeLay, E. F. Coleman, Otis Reeves, C. W. Tandy, W. J. Beasley, L. C. Wayland, S. S. Slonaker, S. S. Rhea, J. C. Arnold, etc.

That thirty-two persons whose names appear on exhibit "G" are aliens and had never declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and were not, therefore, entitled to vote.

The list contains the names of P. D. Hunsaker, Dennis Hellefinger, Jno. Hartzler, Carl Brask, T. W. Jexal, Carl C. Keck, Geo. C. Keck, J. H. Lutsinger, C. D. McBride, J. C. Forlenberg, John Marianna, Chas. Noffsinger, J. C. Newman, S. S. Slonaker, S. D. Struve, Geo. W. Schinch, W. L. Slagle, Ernest Wallenberg, Z. C. Lang, J. H. Litsinger, Jr. Henry DeJarnett, Marion Austina, John Marianna, C. S. Eberlings, L. W. Slonaker, J. K. Hartzler, J. R. DeLay, S. S. Sloneker, T. J. Struve, T. B. Newman, F. W. Struve, L. W. Slonaker and S. S. Slonaker appear twice.

That 170 persons whose names appear on exhibit "H" voted for said bond issues, and were not taxpayers in Hale county and not entitled by law to vote. This list contains the names of B. E. Sebastian, Lee Mitchell, T. B. Carter, R. I. Winn, C. C. Calloway, Geo. W. Carter, P. J. Woodriddle, J. O. Burch, T. T. Jordan, Geo. L. Wayfield, L. L. Gladney, C. M. Donohoo, W. Bain, J. O. Wyckoff, J. A. Meyers, R. T. Miller, R. E. Martine, W. H. Wheelock and many other well-known citizens.

In fact, there are few of the voters in precinct No. 1 who are not included in one of the exhibits.

The contestants pray the court for citation against contestees; and that on hearing the matters complained of be looked into and fully investigated; that box in precinct No. 1 be opened and the lawful ballots counted and the result

PANHANDLERS AT FAIR

thereon declared against issuance of said bonds, and if it should appear from the evidence that the result of the election is doubtful that election be declared void, etc., and for such other relief as contestants are entitled to, including costs, etc.

The document contains the affidavit of Y. W. Holmes and Walter E. Price to effect that they served E. Graham, county attorney of Hale county, with notice of contest and a copy of contestants' statement.

Y. W. Holmes and J. W. Crudgington are attorneys for contestants.

Consternation reigned supreme Thursday morning about the courthouse when, like a bomb in a war camp, the petition was found on file in the clerk's office. Its sweeping allegations laying at the door of many respected and wealthy citizens of Precinct No. 1 the charge of illegal voting, embracing accusations of perjury, pauperism, alienage, etc., created a sensation of astonishment which gradually cooled into a sense of indignation and resentment. That the suit is based largely on fallacies is evident from the petition itself.

It is believed here that the only hope of the contestants is to delay the building of the courthouse as long as possible, hoping in the meantime that something else will "turn up."

It is rumored here that some of Hale county's leading lawyers had had been offered the case and refused to act for contestants.

A motion to dismiss for want of cost bond has been filed by defendant.

Plains Boosters Landed At The Exposition

NEAR 3,000 STRONG

Every Point In Panhandle Sends Big Delegation to Shout Over Victory of Their Exhibit

PLAINVIEWITES HEARD FROM

The Daily Panhandle reports Panhandle Day at the State fair so completely that we clip and give their hustling staff credit for the following:

Panhandle Day at the State fair at Dallas was a success in every sense of the word. Never before has the Panhandle and the great Plains been so advertised by any one feature as it has by the fair. The sweeping prize over the entire state and the great army of Panhandle people at the fair Panhandle Day means that not hundreds but thousands of people of Texas and other states have learned of the great fertility and rich opportunities agriculturally and industrially in this great region. The Dallas and Fort Worth papers gave liberal space to the event Saturday. The Dallas correspondent of the Fort Worth Record sent his paper the following:

It was Panhandle Day, and the breeziness, the hustle, the aggressiveness and the exuberance of the Panhandle permeated everything and everybody, to the end that the Panhandle Day at the fair was one of the best.

There were 1,500 people from Amarillo and Calhart alone. Fifteen hundred more with their brethren of those two towns, from other places in the garden spot of Texas, as they term it. Representatives from Amarillo, Memphis, Channing, Plainview, Clarendon, Goodnight, Claude—every station, almost on the Denver road between Fort Worth and Texline and then some from Armstrong, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Donley, Briscoe and other counties.

At 12 o'clock the big band started playing in front of the Panhandle exhibit tent, and the hosts commenced to gather. Mayor Harris was on hand. He welcomed those who were not of the Panhandle and told those who were what the program for the afternoon and evening was to be.

He informed them that all afternoon long they might go about as they pleased; see the sights, take in the fair, have a good time, and above all wear their badges so that folks might see where they were

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William Howard Taft Is Next President

That William Howard Taft is the next president of the United States is settled beyond doubt, and James S. Sherman his vice-president. The returns are incomplete, but sufficient to settle all question. The vote is estimated as follows: States carried by each and their electoral votes:

STATES CARRIED BY TAFT	
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4

Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	309

STATES CARRIED BY BRYAN	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	19
Nevada	3
Nebraska	8
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	156

In doubt, Maryland, 8.

The "business interests" of the country have had the election their own way and the people have a right to expect much at the hands of the administration.

It is reported that Mr. Bryan took his defeat calmly and says that as a private citizen he hopes to cause many reforms. He was pleased to note that his own state went Democratic.

Chairman Mack declares that the business interests were frightened by misrepresentations and stampeded to Taft, but that the party is more solid than ever.

For More Settlers

A deal has just been consummated by Irwin and Mason to the F. M. Elliot agency of Indianapolis, Indiana, by which the tract known as the J. A. Vaughan place, 880 acres, passes into the hands of the latter. The Elliott company will cut up the land into small tracts and sell it to settlers, whom they will bring into this country.

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Hallowe'en Party By the Mystic Club

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Mystic Club on last Friday evening at the gymnasium was one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs the people of Plainview have attended for a long time.

The Hallow E'en idea was carried out throughout the evening. The entrance to the building was dimly lighted with jack o' lanterns, and the guests were met at the door by two ghosts who received from each a small admission fee. To the right of the door a gypsy had pitched her tent, ready to tell not only your past but what the future had in store for you. A little farther back in the building, was the magic mirror where those who were undecided along matrimonial lines might read their destiny. Some of the young men declared that they saw angels' faces, and it is to be hoped that none were disappointed at the decrees of fate. Opposite this was the smiling booth where one could have his smile measured for a small fee, the charge depending on the length of the smile. Adjoining the smiling booth was an attraction called "Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine." This must have been a fine reproduction of the old historic event, judging by the pleased expression on the face of each one who came out of the tent.

In the center of the building was a beautiful booth where the ladies sold delicious home-made candies, and at booths on either side there were sandwiches, coffee, gingerbread, popcorn, pumpkin pie and lemonade. A grab bag proved a very attractive feature at one booth. All during the evening witches and ghosts moved noiselessly about over the dimly lighted hall.

The affair was quite a success both financially and socially, and the ladies are very much indebted to Mr. Ware for the use of the building and also to others who so kindly assisted in the preparation for the evening.

The ladies of the Mystic Club are constantly adding to the public library fund and have cause to feel that the public is becoming more interested in the matter all the time.

If the people of Plainview will get in earnest and raise a few hundred dollars, we will be in a position to ask for a Carnegie gift. Nothing would reflect more credit on our little city than a nice library. Why not have one?—Press Reporter.

Lee Mitchell's new barber shop now shines like a meteor at night. He has just put in a new gas light machine which does the work. An additional section of furniture will be added, with another chair. Another improvement to his shop will be two electric massage and hair drying machines and an engine to pump water for the use of the shop.

College Notes

A Hallowe'en party and reception was given at the College on last Saturday evening. It was enjoyed by all. A good program was rendered. It was as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Holliday.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Davies.
Reading—Miss Smith.
Piano Solo—Miss Holliday.

One of the very small boys defined "dew" in this way: "Dew is wet grass, and it is so wet it turns to frost."

There seems to be something that binds college folks together. They not only grow and expand intellectually, but learn to love more and help others more. In helping others they are themselves abundantly blessed.

The college chapel talks furnish as much genuine material for thought as any university man in the land can give. They are grand.

If C. P. C. continues as she is now she is destined to become the very best of her kind in the south and west. Some day, real, strong men and women will leave this institution, looking back on their alma mater with as much pride as if it were Harvard or Yale.

These bright, sunny days make college life cheerful and delightful.

Barton To The Front

J. J. Barton of Bartonsite was here Wednesday in his auto with his wife and some friends. When asked by the Herald man for an interview, he said: "Our town is not booming much just yet, and I have nothing to give out; but we have made some good sales of property lately and there are many settlers who will build immediately or soon. There is not much building now but will be a little later."

Barton is in a rich belt of country, her water is pretty shallow and she has a bright future. Like most of the fair Plainview country she needs more farmers to tickle the bosom of Mother Earth and make her smile with prosperity.

Tulia's New Bank

The building trade at Tulia is reported pretty lively, several nice residences now being under construction. The most valuable improvement, however, is said to be the fine brick building for the First National Bank, which is to cost \$21,000 and will be one of the best business houses in that little city for some time to come.

W. W. Bray, a painter, while painting a building at Tulia, fell from his ladder, a distance of about twenty feet, badly spraining his ankle and jarring him up generally. No serious permanent injury is evident.

Dr. J. B. J. Gilliam, of Italy, Texas, parsed through Plainview, Wednesday with a party of prospectors bound for parts east of Plainview. The Doctor is an immigration agent and will doubtless locate some people on the Plains this trip.

Team Takes Fright Then Takes Flight

A team with an empty wagon started from the Tandy-Coleman yard yesterday afternoon. They came up Pacific street at full speed and A. L. Anderson of Hale Center, who was driving toward the square in a buggy, narrowly missed getting his vehicle smashed up. The team took the wagon to the college addition west of town, where they were overtaken by a horseman and stopped. The wagon was not entirely demolished and no other damage was reported. Mr. C. E. Boyd, the owner, borrowed two wheels to replace broken ones, and loaded on Thursday with coal.

It is supposed that the team took fright at a train in the yards nearby.

From Canyon City

"Boost your town, county, churches, schools and societies—boost everybody. Don't call a stranger's attention to our drawbacks and disadvantages, for we have none. Tell him all the good things and let him find out the others. Don't be a chronic kicker, knocker or growler—I would rather be a dog. If you don't like the town or county move out and give room to a man who does. Get on the sunny side of life."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Knock and you knock alone. For a pleasant grin will let you in Where knockers are never known.

J. W. Pipkin, a merchant of Plainview, was in the city this week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Vince Reeves, now living at Plainview, was in the city Monday, shaking hands with his many friends here.—Randall County News.

Off For Long Trip

Rev. George F. Fair left Thursday for quite an extended trip. First he will visit Stamford, where he will be entertained for a few days by his two daughters residing there. His next trip will take in the Methodist annual conference for northwest Texas at Waco, which is the principal event of the year with a Methodist preacher. Rev. Fair is a superannuate and now a colporteur of Methodist literature.

When conference adjourns he will go to old Mexico, where he will inhale the balmy air and bask in the warm sunshine of the Dominican republic all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osbald went to Amarillo Thursday on a business trip.

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.

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Change In Staff

With this issue of the Herald Mrs. W. E. Armstrong retires from the penstock of the news columns and will furnish matter for the social columns of the paper. The social events will be given more attention than heretofore. All items of this nature should be reported to her promptly. Other matter for the public may be phoned, sent or brought to the office on North Pacific street. L. P. Adair will have charge of the local and general news columns.

The "Amarillo Country" includes the whole face of the earth sometimes, most especially when Amarillo is trying to grab some other locality's honors.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Jes' so, Josiar! Those words may not look well in print, they may sound spiteful, but they contain some truth. Amarillo took first on beets at the Dallas Fair, and what else? Will the Panhandle please answer? If you don't get turned down on this, please bound the "Amarillo country." And make the distinction from the "Panhandle country."

The Banner-Stockman gets quite poetic when, in telling of the Panhandle victory at the Dallas Fair, he heads his leading article: "Pretty Panhandle Trips Lightly into the Limelight and Exhibits Her Wonderful Charms to an Astonished but Admiring World." The Herald, for one, gives Editor Cook the belt for, er, whatever you call the above. But there's nothing like having the words as grand as the subject in hand.

The management of the Texas state fair announce the greatest success in the history of the association. And no wonder. Did they not advertise "all previous exhibitions surpassed" as they advertise every year, and did they not for once, at least, make good? Did they not have the Panhandle exhibit? What more could they wish to make the fair successful and profitable.

Plainview has the reputation of contributing more to the national campaign funds than any other town on the plains. The Bryan and Kern club there has recently raised \$101.00 for its favorite candidates.—Stratford Star.

And Plainview usually finds place near the top-notch in other things, too. Come down and ride in our autos, and see us grow.

Outing at Tule

James R. DeLay, accompanied by Misses Willie Wofford, Georgia Saxton, Myrtis Parr and Nannie McClelland took a drive to the Tule Creek club part on Tule Canyon Saturday for a day's outing with the finny tribe. Arriving there they found Judge L. S. Kinder, J. P. Mason and Ernest Spencer of this city and Jack Robinson of Lubbock; also Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Mason and Miss Clara Lyons, who had arrived the day before. The first-named party returned Monday.

No Worry For Teddy

While the fuss and turmoil, crimination and recrimination of the campaign were on in full blast, may it not be said that the retiring president was the happiest man of the three? Sleeping soundly at night, dreaming of his future hunting expedition in Africa, Teddy is not making any gray hairs. He has been president and right, too, part of the time, made his "rep" and had his career early in life. Having conquered the presidency, he will now look around for a lion to conquer. His namesake, the teddy-bear, may have to step down and out and give place to the teddy-hippo or the teddy-boa-constrictor or some other kind of a critter. No longer he will do diplomatic stunts or grandstand plays with Standard Oil and negro regiments, nor will he charge up San Juan hill. He will pursue his favorite of all occupations, writing books, hunting, and staying the evil of race suicide.

Missionary Meeting

Last Monday afternoon the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church held a pleasant social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burleson.

After an interesting program consisting of prayer, music and scripture reading, Mrs. Jones read by request, a deeply devotional paper, which was attentively listened to by those ladies who were so fortunate as to be present. A short business meeting was then held, followed by a dainty salad and coffee course served by the gracious hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Penry and Miss Francis Jones.

This Missionary society is one of the most devotional and enthusiastic of the many church organizations in Plainview. It not only promotes sociability, but exerts a far reaching influence for good, not only at home, but in distant lands.

Highland Club

Mrs. James Walker Grant was hostess for the Highland Club yesterday afternoon. Her pretty home on Restriction Street was open not only to the Club members but to the following invited guests: Mesdames E. Harlan, Chas. McCormack, J. D. Hanby, E. Dowden, G. W. Carter, L. A. Knight, R. E. Burch, W. N. Wardlow and W. E. Armstrong.

Dainty score cards marked places for twenty-four players. Mrs. Preston J. Wooldridge bore off the honor for the afternoon.

After the game the charming hostess served one of those exquisite luncheons for which she is so famous. After enjoying it to the fullest extent the guests departed, taking with them memories of a most pleasant afternoon.

Big Ranch Sold

H. E. Skaggs has just made one of the best sales that has been made in Hale county land for sometime.

The Eagle Springs Ranch, which he has just sold to the Rushing Land Company, comprises 5,120 acres of the finest land in Hale county. This beautiful tract of land is all patented and lies adjoining the town of Bartonsite, a station on the proposed Panhandle Short Line railroad which is graded to Dimmit.

This will make homes for thirty-two quarter-section men. The terms are private but it is rumored that the price paid is around \$75,000.

Mr. S. C. Bowles, of the eastern portion of the city, is having erected on his lots adjoining his present residence a nice cottage with several rooms. It will cost about \$1,500.

FLOURING MILL

Herald Man Visits Plant and Finds First-Class Equipment Putting Out An A-One Product

A Herald man visited the Harvest Queen Mills this week and was cordially received by one of the proprietors, C. N. Jones. His brother, H. W., was away on business at Amarillo.

Mr. Jones showed the writer through his modern plant, which he remarked had been built somewhat ahead of the times. He said that another year should see them running full capacity, as they built their business up.

How many cars of flour have you shipped away?" was the question to which the miller answered, "none, except local shipments to Tulia. Neither have we shipped in any wheat." He said that his bins were now pretty well supplied with wheat that would test 59 to 62 pounds to the bushel. The miller said he had been in the business since his eighth year (and we suppose this gives him at least thirty years' experience?) and he declared that no better wheat had ever passed through his hands.

The mill has shipped out eight cars of wheat and in addition they have a good supply on hand. Out of this they have made 8,500 sacks of flour and about 2,200 sacks of bran, besides corn meal and graham. They have only a small supply of this on hand. By the modern method of vogue at the Harvest Queen mills, the wheat is first cleaned and graded by passing through two horizontal scours by which it is made clean and polished bright. It is then passed through four pairs of corrugated rolls whereby it is reduced finer and finer until at the last reduction it is a little finer than white sugar. After each reduction the middlings are taken out. Then the middlings are thoroughly cleaned by a contraption, which to be appreciated has to be seen, whereby all dust and fine bran is eradicated. (The fine flour which is usually dusted from the bran goes into the feed at the Harvest Queen mills.) From the middlings the flour is made. Six times these middlings pass through rolls which reduces them finer and finer and each time the flour is bolted out. The last set of rollers reduce the last bits of middlings to the fineness of flour.

When asked about the quality of the flour, he said: "Our wheat is of the best and our machinery modern, and we are sure our flour is as good as any of the same grade from any other mill."

Mr. Jones said that the mill would soon be able to turn out two more grades of flour, one higher and one lower, when their bleacher comes. By this machine the flour will be whitened artificially, not by whitewash, as the reporter supposed, but by highly electrified air. "This process," Mr. Jones declared, "does not better the flour but makes it whiter. In fact, scientific investigations have proved it injurious, but if the people want white flour we will have to make it. It will sell higher because it is whitened."

The people who have used Plainview flour say it is as good as any they have ever used, being sweet, light and not artificially bleached.

Art has scarcely excelled nature in overcoming distance, even barring the flight of celestial bodies. A homing pigeon has just made a flight of 173 miles in three hours, from Baird to Dallas. Seven other birds covered the distance in less than four hours.

E-L-L-E-N

Written especially for The HERALD

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

One night while a merry company were seated at supper, the boy, driven to desperation by his stepmother's injustice and his own morbid nature, took a shotgun and crept softly up to one of the windows and with deliberate aim shot the beautiful Ellen, whose life-blood stained her mother's dress as she fell at her feet. The blood stains were still on the floor, and at night the Mother's shriek still echoed through the house. * * He then blew out his own brains, thus casting the shadow of a double tragedy over the beautiful home. * The guests departed, the dining room was closed just as it had been left that terrible night; and the Mother became a mournful maniac, who walked back and forth through the long halls calling piteously for her daughter, and even after her death which occurred some months later, the trail of her garments could still be heard, and the sound of her voice calling, "E-l-len, E-l-len."

We left the next morning. My husband soon found employment far from the haunted house, but it was long before we recovered from that awful experience. That was long ago, continued the Landlady; I have had trouble of my own since then. I am left alone, my education has availed me naught, but through all my ups and downs that dreadful cry, "E-l-len, E-l-len," has rang through my brain."

Her voice died away, the clock struck twelve, the little teacher gasped, and they all drew their chairs nearer together with "that one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin."

Young Man Dies

Ernest Livingston, aged twenty years, died at his home in west Plainview, Thursday morning at three o'clock, his trouble being lung trouble. He had only been sick for three days, but his lungs had been affected for about two years.

Recently the family moved here from Center Plains, where they owned a ranch.

Some months ago the father died of the same affliction.

A mother and sister are left to mourn his departure.

The remains were interred at the Center Plains cemetery.

It is understood that the Livingston family are new-comers, but this could not be verified.

From the appearance of our streets and sidewalks Sunday, one would think that night riders had visited our town. It was only the result of Hallowe'en, however.

NEWMAN DEAD

Well-Known Citizen and Postmaster of Plainview Finally Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis

J. C. Newman, postmaster of Plainview and manager of the Plainview Lumber Company, died Saturday, Oct. 31, at 6:20 p. m., at his home in this city, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Several weeks since he was stricken, and was for some days unconscious. After slight improvement he was able to be up, and a few days prior to his death was expected to soon recover sufficiently to come to the business portion of town for a walk. His death was, therefore, to some rather unexpected.

The funeral was deferred until Tuesday awaiting the arrival of friends. At 3 p. m. the funeral service was conducted at the residence by Rev. Barcus, pastor of the deceased, and the remains were interred in the Plainview cemetery by the local lodge, Woodmen of the World. Mr. Newman was in his forty-ninth year and leaves a wife and three children living, one child being buried at Hereford.

About one year ago Mr. Newman was appointed postmaster upon the recommendation of many citizens, to succeed Chas. McCormack, resigned. On January 2nd of this year he took charge of the office, with T. B. Newman, his brother, as assistant, who will have charge until an appointment is made.

Mr. Newman was born in Moundville, West Va., but has been a Texan for practically all of 30 years. He taught for two years in the Government Indian school at Falstaff, Arizona, about twelve years ago, whence he went to Denver and spent three years in the building business. He then entered the employ of the Rockwall Bros., lumber dealers. In their service of about eight years, he rose gradually to the position he occupied at the time of his death, that of general manager of the Panhandle department of the company, embracing six yards.

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George Struve of Norfleet was here Friday with a load of vegetables which he readily disposed of at good prices.

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Local News

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

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

For Cotton Seed Meal go to Tandy-Coleman Co.

M. D. Henderson came in last night from Topeka, Kans.

J. D. Kendrick went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

E. H. Humphreys returned on Sunday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Buy your cotton seed meal and cake of Tandy-Coleman Co.

Mrs. R. A. McWhorter came in Saturday from a visit to Beaumont and McKinney.

If you are looking for the most elegant coal in the market, buy the coal of Tandy-Coleman Co.

Mrs. L. H. Sloneker left Monday for a weeks visit to her daughter at Memphis, Tex.

New and second hand organs at a bargain. Also high-grade sewing machines. — Bowron, the Jeweler.

Judge H. C. Randolph has gone to Austin on legal business, leaving to day.

Bowron, the Jeweler, has all kinds of presents for Weddings and Christmas. Prices right.

W. A. Parker, proprietor of the Plainview News, left for Dallas last Friday, returning this week.

One new piano for sale at a bargain. Must be sold at once. Call at Bowron Jewelry Store.

Miss Belle Lyons has accepted a position as stenographer, with the firm of DeLay & Lancaster.

For genuine Simon Pure "Nigger-head" coal, no slack, no slate, all coal. Go to Tandy-Coleman Co., Plainview.

Duffie Kierce of Merkel, Texas, is here visiting his uncle, J. J. Hooks.

We are selling bran at a cut-throat price, \$1.25 hundred, delivered. — Tandy-Coleman Co.

Mrs. E. Harlan returned the first of the week from a two-weeks' visit to Amarillo.

Owing to the elections throughout the states, the number of homeseekers was small on the excursion this week.

A girl baby came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Winn on last Tuesday.

J. M. Malone and R. C. Joiner and families took a hunting trip for a few days this week.

Mr. Johnson of east Texas is building two new houses on Slaton street in west Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hoyle came home Saturday night from Fort Worth where Mrs. Hoyle had an operation successfully performed.

Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Lina, passed through Plainview today enroute to Fort Worth to attend the bedside of Mrs. Ramsey's sister, who is very sick.

Miss Lois Robinson is spending the winter with her sisters, Misses Ellen and Elmer Robinson, and attending the East Side School.

Mrs. Ira Robbins has taken charge of the primary department in the West Side School during Miss Casey's absence.

F. F. Hardin, the new manager of the Plainview Lumber Company, is building a neat cottage in west Plainview at a cost of about \$2,000.

DeLay & Lancaster have purchased of Dennis Rice 150 acres of land near Runningwater, consideration not given. This is said to be a nice tract of land.

John Finney, manager of the Northwest Texas Telephone company at this place, is in Canyon City this week on business of the company.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph boarded the northbound flyer for Amarillo Thursday morning for a visit during the absence of the Judge at Austin.

Robert Tudor left last Friday to take in the Fair and join Mrs. Tudor and little son who were visiting in McKinney. They returned on Tuesday.

E. W. Dyer has sold his Plainview place to George Boswell, who sold out at Runningwater and will move here. Mr. Dyer will travel with Mrs. Dyer for her health.

Bowron, the Jeweler, has just received the largest shipment of solid silverware ever come to our city. Prices the lowest. Every piece guaranteed a lifetime.

Hugh McClelland is building a nice, modern residence in the eastern part of town. The house will be modern in all its apartments and will cost the owner about \$3,000.

J. D. Marsh, retired grocery merchant, has accepted the offer of a position of traveling salesman with the W. B. Walker & Sons coffee company. He will travel the territory of west Texas. Mr. Marsh has many friends in Plainview who congratulate him upon his association with so good a company.

A. E. Harp this week sold a section of land in the northwest portion of Hale county to H. W. Roberts of Kansas City for \$9,000. Mr. Roberts will move onto the land and improve it soon.

See my new stock of Howard, Elgin, Waltham and South Bend Watches, also silverware, cut glass, gold and silver novelties at prices never-heard-of in the city. No rents to pay or clerks to hire. — Bowron, the Jeweler.

B. E. Sebastian, the proprietor of the London Barber Shop, on the west side of the square, has installed an electric massage machine and will put in an up-to-date gasoline gas lighting plant, which will make his place shine like day.

Vallie C. Hart of Dallas has been prospecting in the Plainview country. He left for home Thursday, but says he will return shortly prepared to invest in plains dirt. Mr. Hart is a Praetorian organizer.

Miss Duke, bookkeeper for Donohoo-Ware Hardware company, left Thursday for Jacksonville, Texas, where she will visit her parents. After a short rest she will return to her duties at the store.

Bowron, the jeweler, has just received a large stock of repairs for all makes of watches, and can repair them while you wait. Cleaning \$1. Main springs \$1. Gold soldering a specialty. All work guaranteed.

J. W. Grant is now building a two-story rooming house just west of the Herald office, which will contain about seventeen rooms and will cost about \$3,500. The building will be a substantial one, with brick foundation and of good structure.

The J. C. Wooldridge Lumber company is moving its yards to a new location on the block south of the present one. A more spacious and substantial shed is being built and the company will be better prepared to handle their rapidly growing business.

J. Walter Day & Co. got in a number of prospectors, despite the havoc in the immigration business caused by the elections. There are many people who are optimistic, no matter who may be elected. When they see this country they conclude that it is bound to "make good" even with any old man for President.

The Wyckoff-Willis Drug company is now in line on the lightning proposition. Their superb place of business is now illuminated by a modern gas lighting system which discounts electricity, both in softness and intensity of light and, according to Mr. Wyckoff, they expect it to be a great saving of actual expense.

Marriage

On last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. G. A. Cummings of Memphis, Texas, and Miss Bessie Sloneker were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. T. S. Barcus, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The marriage was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple being present.

Promptly, at the appointed hour, the wedding march pealed forth, played by Miss Madge Hall, and the bride entered, attired in blue silk, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Sloneker, matron of honor. The groom came in on the arm of his brother, L. W. Sloneker.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a most elegant supper awaited them, after partaking of which they attended the usual Sunday evening services at the Methodist church.

The home of the bride was prettily decorated with autumn flowers, white chrysanthemums being favored in the dining room.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sloneker, and sister of S. S. and L. W. Sloneker, all well known citizens of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left on the early Monday morning train for their home at Memphis. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, and left amid a shower of old shoes and rice.

Angell's Comedians

At the Bain Opera House every night this week Angell's comedians have treated the people to the best comedy and comedy-drama they have had served them in the city's history. Packed houses and pleased faces greeted the troupe at every appearance. Particularly Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde struck popular fancy on Thursday night. Baxter Newton, the leading man, is somewhat a wizard in his line. They will play "The Devil" tonight, a great society play now being presented in two of New York's greatest theatres. This is a new play now, being written in Austria-Hungary, not under the copyright laws of the United States. Saturday night will be the best performance of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Casey accompanied by her daughter Miss Effie Casey, left on Monday morning for Kansas City where they go to consult some of the eminent physicians of that city in regard to Mrs. Casey's health. They were joined at Amarillo by Mrs. O. Dana Brooks of San Angelo who went with them to Kansas City.

Every Praetorian is requested to attend next Wednesday night's meeting. Business of importance to transact.

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, if paid in advance.

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

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, close in. Inquire of C. W. Taylor.

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

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

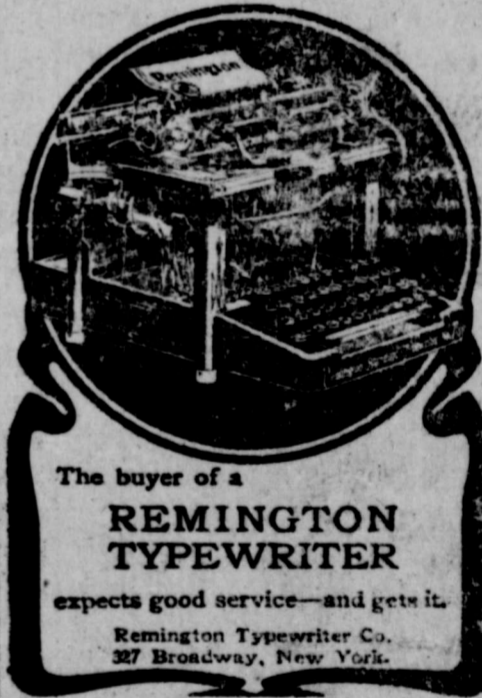
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LOST—One lady's fawn-colored coat between R. T. Miller grocery and McCray storage. Finder please return to this office. FF

LOST—Friday night, a gold signet ring, engraved LK. Finder return to this office and receive reward.—L. K.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, one mile east of Kress, a thriving little town on the Santa Fe. Would sell half if desired. Also five room house and lot in Plainview, close in. Buy from owner and save commission. — T. D. Matchett, Plainview, Texas.

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Strikes Panhandle Exhibit

Automobile Leaves the Track In a Race

It would seem that even automobiles are able to take cognizance of the proverbial "good thing" at sight, judging from the action of the world's round-track-record machine at the Dallas fair. Any way autoes auto feel at home in the Panhandle exhibit, as the Panhandle is the natural and adopted home of the 40-mile snort-wagon. The Dallas News tells the incident in full as follows:

Fred Dundee, the holder of the automobile record on a circular track, was badly hurt at the fair grounds yesterday, and Jesse Miller, a negro, was painfully if not seriously injured in an accident which wrecked the White Flyer, the car in which Dundee had established a record of 48.35 seconds. An unknown man had his hand badly bruised but did not go to the hospital.

The accident took place immediately opposite the tent of the Panhandle exhibits, known to all who have visited the fair, and the exhibition tent was considerably damaged. The accident was caused by an exploding tire.

Dundee was entered for an event on the day's program, in which he was to attempt to lower his own record on a circular track. He took the car out at ten o'clock for a warming up and had made several revolutions of the track, gathering headway at each revolution, when, coming about the curve that leads into the stretch, a rear tire exploded like a pistol shot, a scream went up from a number of women, heard away back in the farm exhibit hall and with a crash the white car tore through the heavy steel wire fence, carrying with it seven panels, breaking off the posts and splintering the 2x6-inch top rail, and plunged through the rear of the Panhandle tent, scattering mangled vegetables all over the inclosure.

Dundee was thrown from the car when it stuck the fence, and immediately afterwards when the machine struck the negro, who is a porter at the Panhandle exhibit. He had been standing inside the fence watching the car race past.

Both Dundee and the negro were picked up at once and hurried to the emergency hospital on the grounds, where it was discovered that the racing man had broken his left collar-bone, and was bruised and cut about the head, bleeding freely. He was taken to his room at the Southland after having had medical attention.

The negro, Miller, was struck in the back by the machine and his back was badly bruised and sprained. He was although considerably shocked.

Automobile men say that Dundee in limbering up the machine was making considerably over a mile a minute, and was slowing up to a slightly lessened speed for the turn when the tire burst.

The machine, a low-swung racer of twenty horse-power, and celebrated for speed, was considerably damaged about the hood, and the steering wheel's wooden rim was shattered. No really serious damage, however, was done the automobile.

After striking the fence the machine straddled a four-inch tree and skinned it for ten feet, then plunged into the tent, striking the exhibit spaces of Briscoe and Donley counties.

Bruce Cerdes of Briscoe county and Mr. Thorp of Donley county

were in the exhibit tent, and narrowly escaped injury. Dundee, however, when the tire broke, shut off his engine and the car stopped when the obstructions had broken its momentum.

W. E. Stricklin of Swisher county and others saw the car rip into the tent, badly frightening many persons, already alarmed by the exploding tire and crash as the car struck the fence.

The car was rolled about the track to a point opposite its home garage, and it being closing day no attempt was made to repair the shattered exhibits, which were badly wrecked—pumpkin pulp splashed on the canvas and peanuts, tomatoes, wheat, hay bales, cane seed and apples being mixed in a desolate heap inside the tent.

Two weeks ago Dundee had a similar accident, plowing through a fence at Kansas City.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Written by W. H. M. S. Reporter

With our president in the chair our business session of November 2, opened promptly with the usual devotional exercises and reading of the minutes.

While there was but one officer absent there were no reports of interest except that of the corresponding secretary, who gave such a vivid account of the institute at Amarillo that we feel constrained to be more loyal to the cause and wish we could influence other Methodist women to take up the work which has been assigned to us all—not just a few.

Seventy-three visits were made to the sick and strangers last month. A new committee was appointed for visiting.

One of the social committees was given words of encouragement and advised to go on to perfection.

We were glad to have Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. Howell join us, and to unanimously elect Mrs. McWhorter second vice-president.

The bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner question was warmly discussed. Quite a number pledged at least three articles for the bazaar, practical ones being advised. A committee was appointed to secure a room in which to serve dinner. Upon their success more definite plans will be made.

On November 9 the sixty-five home mission women, others who will, with their sixty-five Bibles are expected to briefly discuss the Gospel of St. John as planned in the October number of "Our Homes." Let us all be familiar with the subjects and get all we can from them.

Epworth League

Program for November 8, 4 p. m. Topic—The Spirit Enriched Life.

References—John 7:37-44; Col. 2:1-5.

Leader, Mrs. Helen Keith.

1. Works of Obedience to the Law of Righteousness through the Liberty of the Spirit of Life in Christ—(Rom. 8:1-9)—F. S. Barcus.

2. In parts Eternal Life which Extends even to a Bodily Resurrection—(Rom. 8:10-14)—Mr. Jonz

3. Works of the Grace of Hope with Expectation of Glorification with Christ—(Rom. 8:17-25)—Miss Mamie Sheffy.

4. By Working Within the Believer, the Spirit of Prayer Sustains Under Infirmities—(Rom. 8:26-27)—Solon Clements.

5. By Working Assurance of

Glorification Sustains Amid Tribulations—(Rom. 8:28-30)—Miss Lola Buntin.

6. Assures of Inseparableness from the Love of Christ and Final Victory over all Forces of Evil and Worldliness—(Rom. 8:31-39)—A. L. Maupin.

Will those that take part in this program please explain these topics assigned them as far as possible? All are cordially invited to this service.

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Letter to J. C. Goodwin

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RES. PHONE, NO. 149

STORE PHONE, NO. 105

Supreme Court Gives Decision to Cowmen

Capt. R. E. Crowley, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was in a very good humor, although it was Monday morning. He reported that all over the range country conditions were just about as fine as could be, and now that the United States court had refused the injunction asked by the railroads in the case that came up in Saint Louis recently, he said that there was nothing much to disturb the serenity of the average cowman. Relative to that decision of the Federal court he handed the representative of The Telegram the following letter that he had just read written by the president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Colonel Ike T. Pryor, which was very gratifying to him:

"Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 24, 1908.—R. E. Crowley, Secretary, Fort Worth.—Dear Sir: I received your telegram last night, reading as follows: 'Federal Court, Saint Louis, refuses injunction. Shake.' I am indeed much obliged to you for sending me this message and I replied to same, congratulating our attorneys in behalf of the entire membership.

This is indeed a victory for the cattle shippers of the southwestern country and is convincing proof of the absolute necessity of co-operation among cattlemen.

"I really blush to think there are hundreds of cattlemen and shippers who will come in and avail themselves of the work we had done and at the same time neither join the association nor contribute anything whatever toward maintaining it. On the other hand, will knock us every opportunity they have. There are some things about human nature I am unable to understand, and this is one of them. However, I am inclined to think with your skillful manipulation of such matters as this it will give us an impetus and increase our membership very materially this winter. Again thanking you for the telegram, I remain yours very truly,

IKE T. PRYOR."

Mr. Crowley has extended an invitation to the members of the live stock sanitary board to use the office of the Cattle Raisers' Association for their meeting that is billed for Oct. 27 in this city.

T. W. McCormack returned Sunday from a visit to his family at Denton. While there he visited the Dallas Fair.

Miss Pearl Alley was the guest of Miss Sue Mag McWhorter last week.

Visit Plains

W. A. Miles and J. C. Goodman of Polytechnic Heights have returned from a trip through the Panhandle. They visited Donley, Potter, Raudall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock counties, and report that everything is on the boom. They liked the country so well that they have commenced negotiations for a tract of land near Tulia. If this trade is consummated Messrs. Miles and Goodman will put in as a part consideration their extensive realty holdings at Polytechnic Heights and will move to the Panhandle to look after their interests there.

Mr. Goodman also has considerable black waxy land in west Texas and if the country he has just visited comes up to his expectations he thinks he will dispose of that and buy the cheaper land of Hale county. "While that land doesn't look quite as good to me as the black waxy, it will produce just as much stuff to the acre, and the money received from one acre of the black waxy will buy four of the other."

Mr. Goodman says that the crops are good through the country which he has passed. Kaffir corn is the best he ever saw, while Indian corn is fairly good. Cotton will make from one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre, and he saw land that a year ago made a bale to the acre. "This is a fine fruit country," continued Mr. Goodman. "Apples, peaches and grapes are fine. The trees are literally loaded with apples, in many places they are loaded so heavily that the branches are on the ground."

The price of raw land ranges from \$10 to \$25 per acre, and this looks good to the farmers of Iowa and Nebraska, who have seen just such land go from almost nothing to \$200 per acre," said Mr. Miles, "and they are coming into this country in train loads. I saw one man who sold thirty-eight quarter sections to thirty-eight different northern farmers in one day.—Stockman Journal.

Big Land Deal

C. Coffee & Co., real estate agents, with offices in the Flatiron building, closed a deal this week by which W. F. Borders of Brownwood bought of Choates & Edwards of the Panhandle \$43,000 worth of land in Wheeler county, giving as part consideration 1,000 acres of Bell county land at \$30 per acre. Mr. Roberts intends to cut his new purchase up into small farms and place them on the market, catering to the wants of the many northern farmers that are coming to the Panhandle country in search of homes.

Miss Susie Patterson of Clarendon visited Miss Rosa Cole last week.

The State of Pecos Plan to Carve Texas

The new state movement now being pushed in the famous Pecos valley of Texas is making headway, according to Fred A. Hornbeck, land commissioner of the Orient railroad, who has just returned from an auto and stage tour of the trans-Pecos region.

"This proposed new state will contain 55,000 square miles," said Mr. Hornbeck. It will embrace one-fifth of the area of Texas, as the great state now exists. Alpine, on our main road to old Mexico, will be the center of this new state, which should be called Pecos, comprising as it does the rich irrigated and undeveloped Pecos valley. El Paso is striving to be the first capital of Pecos, and will be perhaps until the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient builds through Alpine, thence south to El Oro. Fort Stockton is another possible competitor for the new state capital. I was in Fort Stockton a week ago, and it is as pretty a site for a town of 10,000 in three years as I ever saw. The largest natural springs in Texas are located there.

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Strikes Panhandle Exhibit

Automobile Leaves the Track In a Race

It would seem that even automobiles are able to take cognizance of the proverbial "good thing" at sight, judging from the action of the world's round-track-record machine at the Dallas fair. Any way autoes auto feel at home in the Panhandle exhibit, as the Panhandle is the natural and adopted home of the 40 mile snort-wagon. The Dallas News tells the incident in full as follows:

Fred Dundee, the holder of the automobile record on a circular track, was badly hurt at the fair grounds yesterday, and Jesse Miller, a negro, was painfully if not seriously injured in an accident which wrecked the White Flyer, the car in which Dundee had established a record of 48 3-5 seconds. An unknown man had his hand badly bruised but did not go to the hospital.

The accident took place immediately opposite the tent of the Panhandle exhibits, known to all who have visited the fair, and the exhibition tent was considerably damaged. The accident was caused by an exploding tire.

Dundee was entered for an event on the day's program, in which he was to attempt to lower his own record on a circular track. He took the car out at ten o'clock for a warming up and had made several revolutions of the track, gathering headway at each revolution, when, coming about the curve that leads into the stretch, a rear tire exploded like a pistol shot, a scream went up from a number of women, heard away back in the farm exhibit hall and with a crash the white car tore through the heavy steel wire fence, carrying with it seven panels, breaking off the posts and splintering the 2x6-inch top rail, and plunged through the rear of the Panhandle tent, scattering mangled vegetables all over the inclosure.

Dundee was thrown from the car when it struck the fence, and immediately afterwards when the machine struck the negro, who is a porter at the Panhandle exhibit. He had been standing inside the fence watching the car race past.

Both Dundee and the negro were picked up at once and hurried to the emergency hospital on the grounds, where it was discovered that the racing man had broken his left collar-bone, and was bruised and cut about the head, bleeding freely. He was taken to his room at the Southland after having had medical attention.

The negro, Miller, was struck in the back by the machine and his back was badly bruised and sprained. He was although considerably shocked.

Automobile men say that Dundee in limbering up the machine was making considerably over a mile a minute, and was slowing up to a slightly lessened speed for the turn when the tire burst.

The machine, a low-swung racer of twenty horse-power, and celebrated for speed, was considerably damaged about the hood, and the steering wheel's wooden rim was shattered. No really serious damage, however, was done the automobile.

After striking the fence the machine straddled a four-inch tree and skinned it for ten feet, then plunged into the tent, striking the exhibit spaces of Briscoe and Donley counties.

Bruce Gerdes of Briscoe county and Mr. Thorp of Donley county

were in the exhibit tent, and narrowly escaped injury. Dundee, however, when the tire broke, shut off his engine and the car stopped when the obstructions had broken its momentum.

W. E. Stricklin of Swisher county and others saw the car rip into the tent, badly frightening many persons, already alarmed by the exploding tire and crash as the car struck the fence.

The car was rolled about the track to a point opposite its home garage, and it being closing day no attempt was made to repair the shattered exhibits, which were badly wrecked—pumpkin pulp splashed on the canvas and peanuts, tomatoes, wheat, hay bales, cane seed and apples being mixed in a desolate heap inside the tent.

Two weeks ago Dundee had a similar accident, plowing through a fence at Kansas City.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Written by W. H. M. S. Reporter

With our president in the chair our business session of November 2, opened promptly with the usual devotional exercises and reading of the minutes.

While there was but one officer absent there were no reports of interest except that of the corresponding secretary, who gave such a vivid account of the institute at Amarillo that we feel constrained to be more loyal to the cause and wish we could influence other Methodist women to take up the work which has been assigned to us all—not just a few.

Seventy-three visits were made to the sick and strangers last month. A new committee was appointed for visiting.

One of the social committees was given words of encouragement and advised to go on to perfection.

We were glad to have Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. Howell join us, and to unanimously elect Mrs. McWhorter second vice-president.

The bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner question was warmly discussed. Quite a number pledged at least three articles for the bazaar, practical ones being advised. A committee was appointed to secure a room in which to serve dinner. Upon their success more definite plans will be made.

On November 9 the sixty-five home mission women, others who will, with their sixty-five Bibles are expected to briefly discuss the Gospel of St. John as planned in the October number of "Our Homes." Let us all be familiar with the subjects and get all we can from them.

Epworth League

Program for November 8, 4 p. m. Topic—The Spirit Enriched Life.

References—John 7:37-44; Col. 2:1-5.

Leader, Mrs. Helen Keith.

1. Works of Obedience to the Law of Righteousness through the Liberty of the Spirit of Life in Christ—(Rom. 8:1-9)—F. S. Barcus.

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3. Works the Grace of Hope with Expectation of Glorification with Christ—(Rom. 8:17-25)—Miss Mamie Sheffy.

4. By Working Within the Believer, the Spirit of Prayer Sustains Under Infirmities—(Rom. 8:26-27)—Solon Clements.

5. By Working Assurance of

Glorification Sustains Amid Tribulations—(Rom. 8:28-30)—Miss Lola Buntin.

6. Assures of Inseparableness from the Love of Christ and Final Victory over all Forces of Evil and Worldliness—(Rom. 8:31-39)—A. L. Maupin.

Will those that take part in this program please explain these topics assigned them as far as possible? All are cordially invited to this service.

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Supreme Court Gives Decision to Cowmen

Capt. R. E. Crowley, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was in a very good humor, although it was Monday morning. He reported that all over the range country conditions were just about as fine as could be, and now that the United States court had refused the injunction asked by the railroads in the case that came up in Saint Louis recently, he said that there was nothing much to disturb the serenity of the average cowman. Relative to that decision of the Federal court he handed the representative of The Telegram the following letter that he had just read written by the president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Colonel Ike T. Pryor, which was very gratifying to him:

"Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 24, 1908.—R. E. Crowley, Secretary, Fort Worth.—Dear Sir: I received your telegram last night, reading as follows: 'Federal Court, Saint Louis, refuses injunction. Shake.' I am indeed much obliged to you for sending me this message and I replied to same, congratulating our attorneys in behalf of the entire membership.

This is indeed a victory for the cattle shippers of the southwestern country and is convincing proof of the absolute necessity of co-operation among cattlemen.

"I really blush to think there are hundreds of cattlemen and shippers who will come in and avail themselves of the work we had done and at the same time neither join the association nor contribute anything whatever toward maintaining it. On the other hand, will knock us every opportunity they have. There are some things about human nature I am unable to understand, and this is one of them. However, I am inclined to think with your skillful manipulation of such matters as this it will give us an impetus and increase our membership very materially this winter. Again thanking you for the telegram, I remain yours very truly,

IKE T. PRYOR."

Mr. Crowley has extended an invitation to the members of the live stock sanitary board to use the office of the Cattle Raisers' Association for their meeting that is billed for Oct. 27 in this city.

T. W. McCormack returned Sunday from a visit to his family at Denton. While there he visited the Dallas Fair.

Miss Pearl Alley was the guest of Miss Sue Mag McWhorter last week.

Visit Plains

W. A. Miles and J. C. Goodman of Polytechnic Heights have returned from a trip through the Panhandle. They visited Donley, Potter, Raudall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock counties, and report that everything is on the boom. They liked the country so well that they have commenced negotiations for a tract of land near Tulia. If this trade is consummated Messrs. Miles and Goodman will put in as a part consideration their extensive realty holdings at Polytechnic Heights and will move to the Panhandle to look after their interests there.

Mr. Goodman also has considerable black waxy land in west Texas and if the country he has just visited comes up to his expectations he thinks he will dispose of that and buy the cheaper land of Hale county. "While that land doesn't look quite as good to me as the black waxy, it will produce just as much stuff to the acre, and the money received from one acre of the black waxy will buy four of the other."

Mr. Goodman says that the crops are good through the country which he has passed. Kaffir corn is the best he ever saw, while Indian corn is fairly good. Cotton will make from one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre, and he saw land that a year ago made a bale to the acre. "This is a fine fruit country," continued Mr. Goodman. "Apples, peaches and grapes are fine. The trees are literally loaded with apples, in many places they are loaded so heavily that the branches are on the ground."

The price of raw land ranges from \$10 to \$25 per acre, and this looks good to the farmers of Iowa and Nebraska, who have seen just such land go from almost nothing to \$200 per acre," said Mr. Miles, "and they are coming into this country in train loads. I saw one man who sold thirty-eight quarter sections to thirty-eight different northern farmers in one day.—Stockman Journal.

Big Land Deal

C. Coffee & Co., real estate agents, with offices in the Flatiron building, closed a deal this week by which W. F. Borders of Brownwood bought of Choates & Edwards of the Panhandle \$43,000 worth of land in Wheeler county, giving as part consideration 1,000 acres of Bell county land at \$30 per acre. Mr. Roberts intends to cut his new purchase up into small farms and place them on the market, catering to the wants of the many northern farmers that are coming to the Panhandle country in search of homes.

Miss Susie Patterson of Clarendon visited Miss Rosa Cole last week.

The State of Pecos Plan to Carve Texas

The new state movement now being pushed in the famous Pecos valley of Texas is making headway, according to Fred A. Hornbeck, land commissioner of the Orient railroad, who has just returned from an auto and stage tour of the trans-Pecos region.

"This proposed new state will contain 55,000 square miles," said Mr. Hornbeck. It will embrace one-fifth of the area of Texas, as the great state now exists. Alpine, on our main road to old Mexico, will be the center of this new state, which should be called Pecos, comprising as it does the rich irrigated and undeveloped Pecos valley. El Paso is striving to be the first capital of Pecos, and will be perhaps until the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient builds through Alpine, thence south to El Oro. Fort Stockton is another possible competitor for the new state capital. I was in Fort Stockton a week ago, and it is as pretty a site for a town of 10,000 in three years as I ever saw. The largest natural springs in Texas are located there.

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Panhandlers at Fair
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from, and whenever the occasion required, tell what a great place the Panhandle of Texas was.

He told them all to be on hand at the Panhandle exhibit tent at 6 o'clock this afternoon, when a luncheon would be served to all Panhandlers between 6 and 7:30 o'clock.

"Amarillo is the city that does things," he told those who heard him, "and the Panhandle is the best place on earth."

Those of the Panhandle contingent who didn't wear caps or badges were tagged with big yellow cardboard frying pans, with a long handle, on which there was printed in big letters, "Panhandle Day, State Fair of Texas, Oct. 31, 1908." And they wore the badges proudly.

In the Panhandle exhibit tent, various souvenirs were distributed to the crowds of people which were attracted, including postcards containing twelve different views of the Panhandle smile, supposed to be worn—and actually worn, so the boosters say, by different people who live in western Texas. On the card there is depicted the farmers' smile, the ball players' smile, the laborers' smile; that of the pickaninny cotton picker, the immigrant, the merchant, the schoolboy and girl, the bankers and the baby—all except the doctor, and because of the healthfulness of the climate, his lines are cast in hard places.

There were 750 residents of Amarillo in the Panhandle crowd. That is the statement of Mayor Marrs.

Mayor W. D. Wagner of Dalhart, when asked how many folks from his town there were, said: "We left the fire department at home."

Judge J. N. Browning was here from Amarillo. Judge Browning is an ex-lieutenant governor of the state, and is a big breezy, fine old fellow—not old either, for that matter—entirely typical of the western country.

Then there were H. P. Canode, Robert Sowders, E. M. Holbrook, J. Fred Baker, J. R. Bowman, state representative from the One Hundred and Second district, and a whole lot of others.

The others include Sam J. Slade, the biggest man in the Panhandle, and Frank Harrington, the oldest conductor on the Fort Worth & Denver, who pulled the special train into Dallas, and rounded up his party in fine shape.

Sam Slade is the biggest man, sure enough. He weighs 353 pounds, and claims to have been raised without irrigation. Although he was compelled to sleep on the floor of the sleeper last night he was as fresh as a daisy this morning and was here, there and everywhere with a round of talk calculated to boost the Panhandle sky-high, and was much in demand.

Conductor Harrington is a man with a reputation still in the ring. Years ago he succeeded in a famous battle.

S. W. Kendrick, Joseph Bailey—no relation to the senator—W. H. Tebbs, Will Culberson, W. A. Neale, W. E. Smith, T. H. Day, Dr. Kendrick, J. A. Staleup and a host of others, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Before assembling in the exhibit tent many of the western visitors heard the band concert and saw the excellent vaudeville in music hall, and visited the various other West Texas exhibits in agricultural hall. Hundreds of them went down to the race track early and sized up the situation as applied to this afternoon's races—because those folk from the West know horses as well as the next one.

They took absolute possession as it was intended they should, and made themselves just as much at home as if the regularly mapped out program had been carried out in full.

Noted Evangelist Here

Rev. Leonard Gill, Evangelist for the Western district of the Dallas presbytery, Presbyterian Church, south, was in Plainview last Tuesday night. He went to Emma Wednesday, where he is conducting a meeting with the Rev. Lloyd pastor of the Emma church.

Rev. Gill will be in Plainview on next Sunday week, and Rev. Barcus, the pastor, has graciously tendered him the Methodist church for both morning and evening services.

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