

## Extension Two Ways

### Plainview Gets More Railroad Connections

#### Citizens' Committee Contracts With Construction Company For Two Roads to the Southward

Matters in the railroad world have taken a sudden turn, as far as Plainview is concerned. For months it has been known that there were to be some extensions out of this city, but the exact course they would take has been uncertain. It has also been a matter of speculation what system was behind these projects.

Things took a more definite shape for this place Saturday when Collin George of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company presented to the people of Plainview a proposition to build two extensions out of here, the one in the direction of Lubbock and the other in the direction of Floydada.

A committee, composed of fifteen of the leading business men of the city, was appointed to confer with the promoter, and on Monday morning came to a conclusion.

After a proposition by Mr. George and a counter proposition by the citizens, neither of which are of any value to the public now, an agreement was finally reached and incorporated into a contract, which practically assures the building of the two extensions out of this place.

Work is to commence immediately on the grading of both lines.

#### THE CONTRACT.

While the contract is a bulky legal document, supposed to cover all the points necessary to be specified in an instrument of this character, the provisions are substantially as follows:

Both lines are to be constructed and in operation for a distance of thirty-five miles and are to have been in successful operation before the bonus money has to be paid. No money is due on either line until both are completed, as they are a joint proposition.

The citizens of Plainview are to furnish right-of-way to the Floyd County line on the southeastern extension, and for a distance of seven miles on the extension south. When the lines are in operation as above indicated, the citizens of Plainview are to pay to the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company the sum of \$40,000.

#### NO CONNECTION WITH MASSIE.

For the benefit of those unacquainted to any extent with conditions here, it may be stated that this company claims no connection with Colonel Massie or the scheme he is projecting.

While the name of the company fostering the extensions has not been divulged positively, it is confidently asserted that the company mentioned is working in con-

nection with the Santa Fe company. This being the case it would seem certain that this company will have some good things to hand out a little later and that Plainview will have a good chance at them.

#### BIG THING FOR PLAINVIEW.

There was a sub-committee appointed, consisting of some of the best business men of the city, to confer with the promoter from time to time and it is hinted by members of this committee that, while they are unable to divulge the name of the company behind the project at present, there is good reason for Plainview to congratulate herself upon having signed up for the road.

It is reported that the construction company has submitted propositions to Lockney and Floydada, and it is confidently asserted that both of these towns will accept anything reasonable at the hands of the company. In fact it is rumored that Lockney is already considering seriously the proposition.

#### MASSIE NOT AFFECTED.

On Monday Colonel Massie and some other citizens of Floydada were in Plainview. The Colonel had just returned from the east. While here, the Herald was unable to secure an interview with him, but it was stated by reliable parties that he made the statement that the signing of the contract with the Southwestern Construction Company would not affect the building of his road in any way. Work is now under way between Lockney and Floydada, and it seems that the only point now in question is whether this route will pass through Plainview or not.

As it is asserted by newspapers over the state that the road Colonel Massie is promoting is to be a section of the line the Hill interests are projecting from Stamford to Plainview, there are those who believe that the two propositions are links of rival systems, and that they have no connection with each other, therefore Plainview may be able to get them both.

As a final analysis it may be said that the railroad proposition is something of an enigma to the people of Plainview, to be solved only by further developments.

#### College Notes.

There will be a competitive drill at the College on next Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Cadet Band. Everybody welcome.

Examinations are just over and the students are starting in on the second semester. All are hard at work again.

Our voice teacher, Mrs. Davies who has been away for some time is to return soon. All will be glad to see her return.

There was quite an interesting time at the society at the last meeting. Officers were elected. Good work is expected in that department now. The president-elect is Prof. Adams. He will fill the place well.

The students have been attending revival services down town.

The students were recently visited by an automobile. They look good in this country.

#### COLLEGE REPORTER.

George A. Boulter, of Cedar Bluffs, Neb., has returned to his home after visiting his brother, Will Boulter. He was accompanied by Frank Spats.

## Drink Ends Two Lives

### Friend Shoots Friend and Then Suicides

#### Two Deaths Without a Difficulty Or Any Obvious Motive. The Town of Emma Stirred.

A horrible tragedy in the nature of a homicide and a suicide was enacted at Emma Sunday night when Henry L. Long, familiarly called "Bunk" Long shot and instantly killed Bob Montgomery and, with the same weapon, in another moment took his own life.

The time and place of the killing was at the store of B. F. Montgomery, father of the man who was killed, at the hour of 9 o'clock, and the cause of the trouble was drink.

It is related by those who knew the parties and the circumstances that the two men were the best of friends up to the very moment of the tragedy and, even then, no harsh word and no difference of any kind had occurred.

#### THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

During the day, it is said that the two men had been drinking freely and had been playing with a pistol, with which they fired a few shots out of a store where they were into the back alley. On one occasion a citizen remonstrated with them, and after this the door was locked and no one admitted save one young man, who was the only witness to the tragedy. After his admittance he found that Long was handling the pistol rather recklessly and remonstrated with him. He finally succeeded in getting him to put the weapon in his pocket. Later Long drew the pistol and asked Montgomery if he was ready to die. Montgomery replied, "Yes, pal, I've lived long enough, put out my light." In the meantime Long had him covered with the gun. No sooner were these words said than the ball went crashing through his brain, entering the left eye and passing out the back of his head, snuffing out the life of which he had spoken so lightly. The other party in the room took refuge behind a box not knowing what was to come next. Long put a shot through the ceiling, the concussion of which put out the lights, and after a short space of silence fired a ball into his own ear, which passed out of his forehead, causing immediate death.

An inquest was held which revealed the facts as above stated.

#### TWO THEORIES.

There are two theories as to the motive of Long's action. First and most likely, it was only a nervous impulse which caused him to kill his friend while toying with the gun. Realizing what he had done, he then in remorse and only on a second impulse took his own life. The other theory is that the killing was premeditated and virtually a prearranged double suicide. Which theory if correct is a matter of conjecture, and altogether immaterial.

#### DRINK THE PRIME CAUSE.

There is no apparent cause for the tragedy save drink. The institutions with which the two men were connected were in a prosperous condition, Long was with the First National Bank at Emma and Montgomery was manager of the store in which the peculiar incident occurred. Both were of good families, were the best of friends and spent a considerable portion of their time together.

After the homicide a call for an embalmer was put into Plainview by Long's relatives, and in response W. F. Garner of the firm of E. R. Williams, in company with L. T. Lester, president of the bank of which Long was cashier, took an automobile for that place. Mr. Lester was at this place on his way to Canyon, his headquarters, after a visit to the bank at Lubbock and others on the south plains, in which he is interested.

#### LONG'S BODY SHIPPED.

The body of Long was embalmed Sunday and arrived at Plainview Tuesday and was shipped to Canyon Wednesday, in charge of Mr. Garner who directed the funeral at that place.

The remains were met here by G. C. Long, father of the deceased, a brother, Chas. Long, both of Cordell, Ok., and Jack Campbell of Mineral Wells, a brother-in-law. The remains were also accompanied to Canyon by W. F. Ezell, a representative of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Emma.

#### LONG'S FUNERAL.

The funeral took place at the Baptist church at Canyon and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Harder the pastor, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. In addition to the relatives above mentioned, there were present Mrs. Howard Stephenson of Canyon and Miss Minnie Long of Cordell, Ok., sisters of the deceased. The mother, who was prostrated by the news, did not attend. One sister was also absent.

#### BURIAL OF MONTGOMERY.

The body of Mr. Montgomery was laid to rest in Emma cemetery by friends of the stricken family, Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Three brothers of the deceased arrived at Plainview Wednesday enroute to Emma with the hope that they would arrive at that place in time to attend the funeral but were disappointed to learn that the burial had already taken place.

The news of the killing was a decided shock to the community of Emma and was received with sorrow by friends of both parties in the Plains country at large, for both parties and their families have many friends in this portion of the state.

#### A Top Price.

K. J. Matthews of Mt. Blanco returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth to market hogs. His car brought the price of 6.07½, within 5c per 100 of the top of the day. A car belonging to F. M. Price of the same locality got 5.85 This is nothing extraordinary, however. If the hogs had not topped or nearly topped the market then the unusual thing for a plains hog would have happened.

A. G. Church and son-in-law, J. A. Solomon of Ragan, Neb., left for their home Saturday after buying land in the vicinity of Lockney.

## Association of Bankers

### Panhandle Financiers Meet in Plainview

#### Interest Good With Many in Attendance. Bankers Banqueted Royally By Committee.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association held its mid-winter semi-annual convention at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Upon their arrival the bankers were taken in automobiles for a drive over the city and to the Central Plains College. The drive ended at the home of Chas. McClelland, where there was found a reception awaiting the wives of the bankers, but as no wives appeared, the bankers were received instead. This is reported a pretty affair; and was highly pleasing to the visitors.

From the reception the bankers were taken to the Pioneer Hall in the Wayland building, where the proceedings of the association were had.

The program as rendered follows, although there were several of the speakers absent. Among the absentees was W. B. Slaughter, who was to have responded to the address of welcome.

Address of welcome by J. E. Lancaster in Pioneer Hall, Wayland Block, 8 o'clock p. m.

#### SECOND DAY 9:00 A. M.

Invocation—Dr. L. T. Mays.

#### PAPERS.

Effects of the Panic a Year After.—J. B. Posey of Plainview.

Comptroller, Examiner and the Bank—Delivered by W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, Mr. Chas. J. E. Lowndes being absent.

Conditions in the Panhandle as they Relate to the Banking Business—W. C. Mathes of Plainview. Adjournment.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.

Our Customers—J. E. Paul of Amarillo, Mr. D. A. Park being absent.

An Exclusive Panhandle Exhibit at the State Fair and its Effects—J. N. Donohoo of Plainview.

Postal Bank Bill—R. D. Gage, First National Bank, Fort Worth.

The papers were all well prepared and helpful to other members, as were the discussions following. The paper of Mr. Gage of Fort Worth was announced especially fine by many members of the association and by guests, some of whom declare that it was worth the price of the trip to hear it.

In addition to the list of visitors found on the program were the following: O. L. Slaton and George Wolforth of Lubbock, W. A. Donaldson and J. M. Oakes of Tulsa, W. W. Nelson of Floydada, John Burson of Silverton, L. T. Lester of Canyon, S. S. Montgomery of Memphis, J. H. P. Jones of Childress, Mr. Trummel of the Stockyards National Bank, Fort Worth,

# State Legislature At Work

## Country - Savers Much In Evidence Now

### PROPOSE NEW LAWS

In his message to the State Legislature, Gov. Campbell recommends:

Two cent railroad fares.  
Abolition of convict lease system.

Extension of sugar industry.  
Thorough investigation of penitentiary affairs.

More power for executive to effect constitutional provision that he shall cause the laws to be enforced.

Removal of county officers who do not perform duties by suit in their home counties, or in Travis county, at option of Attorney General.

Provide for reimbursement of county school funds said to have been squandered in many counties.

Punish disappointed book dealers said to be interfering with distribution of adopted books.

Enact law giving effect to school tax amendment.

Take care of present schools of State before starting new schools and schemes.

Submit two constitutional amendments immediately to validate bonds of independent school districts invalidated by court decisions.

Authorize Secretary of State to charge fees for services, for which he may not now charge.

Enlarge San Antonio insane asylum and take insane out of jail.

Deal liberally with eleemosynary institutions, especially Confederate home.

Repeal pauper's oath as to Confederate pensions.

Submit constitutional amendment for home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

Provide more money for orphans home; it has never had enough.

Establish more experiment stations.

Deal liberally with Agricultural Department and all institutions benefitting agriculture.

Revise and codify insurance laws.

Amend Robertson law so as to require deposit of securities. Cancel provision authorizing Commissioner to waive provisions of law.

Provide for guaranty of bank deposits. Prohibit active officers of banks from borrowing funds from same or to borrow deposits to purchase stocks of other banks.

Regulate private banks and the old State banks.

Give Attorney General more money to keep up fight on trusts.

Amend anti nepotism law so as to prevent Commissioner's Courts, City Councils, etc., from employing relatives of any member of same.

Pass a new improvement law to take place, of defective one enacted by last Legislature.

Prohibit "frosty joints" and cold storage in local option precincts.

Make bootlegging a penitentiary offense.

Amend criminal procedure. Limit jury exemptions. Provide for common sense charges. Cut off exceptions made after trial and motion for new trial. Prohibit reversal for error not affecting substantial rights.

Amend civil procedure. Let nine jurors render verdict in district courts. Require charges to be submitted before argument to jury; special charges to be presented to judge before charge is read;

all errors to be considered waived unless excepted to upon trial or in motion for new trial; all questions of law to be settled before putting case upon trial docket.

Follow platform demand declaring for legislation to increase efficiency of Health Department.

Regulate irrigation canals and oil pipe lines.

Submit State-wide prohibition amendment.  
Perfect inheritance tax law.  
Tax incomes.

Among other things the state legislature will consider at the present session:

A state asylum for inebriates.  
A provision that where both houses cannot agree on a bill they shall sit in joint session and vote on same.

No medicines to be peddled unless prepared by a licensed pharmacist.

Schools to teach the effects of narcotics and alcoholic stimulants on the system.

No foreign language to be taught in schools with less than three teachers.

To pay bounties on scalps of wolves, etc.

No marriage license to be issued to parties under age without consent of parent or guardian acknowledged before an officer.

To raise salary of legislators.  
To prohibit sale of cannon crackers and toy pistols.

More stringent regulation of the liquor traffic--various bills.

To revise the free-pass law for the benefit of cattle men.

To amend the tax and insurance laws.

To reimburse purchasers of tax titles where such titles fail.

To prohibit betting on horse races.

To have formula of all patent medicines printed on package.

To establish a tuberculosis sanitarium somewhere north and west of San Antonio.

To prevent imposition by misuse of lodge emblems.

To pass a law making the drainage district amendment operative.

Experiment stations for Tom Green and El Paso counties and one for the Panhandle.

To deal with the Galveston-Houston differential.

To make it a penalty to throw or shoot into a train; where death results, to make it punishable as murder.

A state training school for children to be sent from the juvenile courts.

Compulsory education.  
To regulate the time of holding court in (this) the 64th district.

Make it a penitentiary offense for a state legislator or congressman to serve a corporation.

If you want to buy a town lot, don't pass me up.—Ben Sebastian.

The editor of the Nardin (Oklahoma) Star moralizes as follows: "How few of us are really our own boss! Married men are subject to their wives, the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maids cater to their cats and poodles while all of us bow to the weak thing called public opinion. We come into this world without our consent and leave it against our protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path, but to no purpose. The old world wags on, not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh, nor caring a farthing why, till we turn up our toes and die and then maybe to freeze or to fry."

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## HOW TEXANS KNOCK TEXAS

### Roasting Habit Has Grown Abnormally

By War of Words Many Good  
People are Being Kept Away  
From Lone Star State.

A Jefferson county farmer who helps make Jefferson county the greatest rice producing county in the United States, and who raises oranges, figs and other good things in abundance, and who rides to town over the finest shell roads in the south, has asked us what our opinion is of the man who will grub mesquite roots out of the snow in west Texas, when he can live in south Texas as cheaply. But our opinion is not forthcoming; we don't "cuss."—Beaumont Journal.

Gird up your loins, oh Daily Panhandle man of Amarillo; look well to your armour, oh Dalhart Texan; oh ye Childress Indexers, ye Clarendon Chroniclers, ye Stamford News man and ye Sweetwater Reporter—look well to your side arms and accoutrements of war for verily in southeast Texas hath arise a champion who would knock the West with a hammer that looks like an engine of destruction.—Dallas News.

The Daily Panhandle has not eaten alive an eastern Texas editor for two weeks, and there is a vacuum under our belt that is really painful. Now that we have this one in our trap just listen and hear his bones "crunch." And the Dalhart Texan, and the Childress "Indexers" and the Clarendon "Chroniclers" and the other west Texas head hunters can have a hunk of him, too.—Panhandle.

Following the above, the Daily Panhandle proceeds to properly roast and season the impertinent east Texas editor who had the audacity to open his bill against the west, so that the papers mentioned need only to step up and slice off their ration to suit themselves, for the Panhandle left nothing else



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for them to do. He went further. He vented a portion of his spleen on the section in which the east Texas man lives. Now, we believe that much of this war of words is misdirected. The east Texas editor who is fool enough to try to knock his own state should not be noticed. It is usually done through ignorance. Texas is the greatest of states, and we should unite to make her greater. Let east Texas have her forest wealth and her sugar and rice. We will hold the other end of the lever with hogs, cattle and the cereals, vegetables and fruits. Let Texas grow greater. In the crowded east from which west Texas is now drawing, there are millions who need homes on our broad acres. When the various sections of the state war among themselves they "knock" these people away entirely. The object of the east Texas editor is to keep his people there. The object of the west Texas editor is to get them here. That is commendable; but this can be carried to the extreme. No doubt there are some good things in each section the other does not have. There is no question that the average acre in west Texas will produce more than in the east, because there are fewer waste acres. Then, the climate is better, the doctor bill less; but this is no reason we should roast east Texas. There is no reason why east Texas should roast us. We are drawing our settlers from the north and east. Cut out the roasting and let Texas grow great.

#### Killed a Swan.

On the Ellerd Brothers' Ranch near Hale Center, on a surface tank, a large white swan was killed by T. N. Dawson, with a shotgun.

The specimen is a fine one, and is said by local naturalists to be of the variety known as the piping swan, although nobody seems able to pronounce his specific name.

The swan is now the property of John Ellerd and has been shipped to a taxidermist to be mounted.

The plains country is a considerable distance out of the range of the swan, although one is killed rarely on the lakes.

I wish to announce to the public that I have remodelled my Pool Hall through and through, as well as made quite extensive improvement in the way of furniture and fixtures, and in fact have made it one of the swellest partlors in the West of its kind. I wish to invite all the lovers of the "cue games" to give us a call. We allow no rowdyism or profane language. You will always receive courteous treatment at our hands.—Choc Morgan.

#### Divide Matador Ranch.

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 18.—M. C. Fitcher of Oklahoma City passed through this city last night on his way from the Matador ranch, and he informs the correspondent that they contemplate cutting the 500,000-acre ranch into eighty-acre tracts for settlers.

This will develop one of the best sections in the Panhandle country.

Herman Krause of Adams, Neb. has moved onto his land eleven miles from town and is preparing to put extensive improvements on his new possession.

## Stamord & Northwestern Railway Company

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County, Texas, on Saturday the 10th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. B. PEYTON, Secretary.  
L. M. BUIE, President.

Wayne Paxton of the firm of Paxton & Oswald left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, where he goes to buy stock for the spring season. Mr. Paxton stated to a Herald representative that he expected to spend some time in the market and that he would select every piece of furniture personally. This he could not afford to do except he were going to buy extensively and of a high grade goods, which he says in his intention. He informed the Herald man that his trade the past season, particularly during the holidays, was exceptionally good. On the first of December he received two cars of furniture which was sold mostly during the holidays.

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Plainview is to be a railroad center. Then it will take several men at once to watch us grow.

The railroad proposal, as the maiden said, was "rather sudden," but it was accepted just the same.

The State Legislature is sitting. Hope they will hatch out some good laws and break all the bad eggs.

With a new court house, railways three ways, two colleges, street railways, water works, and sewer systems, Plainview will soon be feeling citified.

A cement sidewalk to the depot is a matter that should not be overlooked. First impressions on visitors or anyone are the most lasting. The property owners could well afford to pay for it.

In the rush for the dollar, don't forget to plant trees. He who plants trees blesses posterity. He who doesn't care for posterity is indeed a selfish man.

Dalhart is again agitating the question of sinking a deep well to secure artesian water or gas. Prominent citizens have agreed to subscribe liberally toward the movement. A deep well has never been sunk in this part of the Panhandle.

The Crosbyton Review comes to our desk this week in its first issue. It is really a credit to its editor, no matter who he might be. The editor is not acquainted with Mr White, personally but we venture that he will make a success of the paper. We really didn't know Crosby county could afford such a good paper.

Despite the fact that there are several new houses started in Plainview every day, house rent remains high. A man is fortunate to get even a suit of rooms. It is estimated that when the railroad extensions begin there will be a greater demand than ever. If you have money to invest, put it in a live town like Plainview.

A negro is now pugilistic champion of the world. He has a date to fight another negro to defend the "honor." Quite appropriate it seems, that this amusement, pass-time, sport, or whatever it may be called, has been turned over to the negroes. Another generation will relegate it to the chimpanzees or gorillas.

### How Values Advance

Levi Schick has just sold a piece of land consisting of one section for \$40 per acre. Less than a year ago this property was procured by at the price of \$15 per acre. While this is a pretty good profit on a piece of land, it only illustrates the rapid advance of realty in this section of the state. There is only one

great shallow water belt on the plains of Texas, and there is only one Plainview in the center of it. This land could have been bought several years ago for three or four dollars per acre. The man who has it now will not live to regret his investment if the Herald is any seer. Land is now far below its real value and still further below its relative value when compared with other localities where land is so high.

## Christian Church to Be 10,000 Structure

Rev. Jewell Howard has just returned to Amorilla from Plainview and states that the Christian church of that city has determined to erect a building to cost 10,000. Plans are now being prepared from which the building is to be constructed. Rev. Howard states that the outlook for the Christian church at Plainview is promising. He has accepted the call of the congregation at that place to serve half of his time.

At present the congregation numbers more than a hundred members. The interest is strong as evidenced by the determination to put \$10,000 into the building; Operations will be begun within the shortest possible time.

Rev. Howard makes no statement relative to the remainder of his time not taken by the church at Plainview. It is not at this time known if he will continue his residence in Amorilla. After severing his connection with the church at Amorilla, Mr. Howard made the statement that he would continue as a resident here. What effect the acceptance of the pastorate of the Plainview church will have upon this phase of the situation is not stated.

## 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.

FOR SALE—One of the best 8-room residences in Plainview on Restriction street.—T. J. Tilson.

RAGS WANTED—For nice, clean cotton rags the Herald will pay 3 cents per pound.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Inquire of G. E. Duckwall, 7 miles southwest of Plainview.

BARGAINS—For best bargains in Floyd County Lands, in small or large tracts, improved or unimproved; call on, write or phone Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas, office southeast corner square.

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

WANTED—Reliable party to sell musical instruments in good territory. Reputable line, fair dealings. Address C. Box 6, Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four good mules for sale, one pair blacks, three years old; one pair bays, seven and eight years; one good young grade Percheron horse. Also farming tools. Ten miles northeast of Plainview.—M. F. Armstrong.

PARTICULAR COAL FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE. We have a few cars of the best Simon Pure Nigger-head Nut coal that ever came to the plains. Bought specially for our friends' wives for cooking purposes, which we are selling at a low price to please them.

TANDY-COLEMAN Co.

WANTED—Your eggs and butter are wanted at the L. J. Warren Grocery Company. We pay cash when desired.

GOOD OPENING FOR MILLINER.—To buy a well established Millinery business in connection with notions and racket goods in a coming Plains town. This is a snap. Reason's for selling, owner wants a vacation. Only business of its kind in town. Reasonable price to right party. Address Box 303 Plainview, Texas.

### Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. Clarence Wayland and Dr. O. H. Judkins is by mutual consent dissolved. This 20th day of January, 1909.

L. C. WAYLAND, M. D.

O. H. JUDKINS, M. D.

Send me a list of the property you have for sale. We have calls for land that we cannot supply. Yours may be the tract that our customer wants. All we ask is a chance to sell it for you. Make the price and the terms right and you will not keep it long.—S. W. Meharg.

### Farmers

The L. J. Warren Grocery company will buy your country produce. Highest market price paid for anything you raise.

K. E. Bain and J. Ed Crawford of Silverton, were here Thursday and this morning, coming over to accompany Mr. Kennedy, the railroad man and show him the route up the cap rock. It seems that Silverton people are determined to secure a road, as they are unsparing in their efforts.

S. M. Baker of Waterloo, Ia., left for Hereford Monday.

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THE

# Balmy Spring

Days Will Soon Be Here

LOW IN PRICE

We can show you a nice, fresh line of

White Linen Pique  
Batiste Lawns, etc.

Also a new line of trimmings in embroidery and lace.

We will be glad if you call and see them even if you do not wish to buy.

# WAYLAND & WOFFORD

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.

R. I. Winn went to Hereford Monday.

Dick Sea of Richmond, Va., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. T. D. Webb left Monday for Goodnight to visit.

G. A. Latimer of Fort Worth was here on business this week.

Let us keep you neat. We have the experience.—City Tailor Shop.

W. L. Rogers of Laure, Texas, was here this week on business.

If you want to buy a town lot, don't pass me up.—Ben Sebastian.

We guarantee our work.—City Tailor Shop.

Henry Franks of Nebraska was among the prospectors last week.

W. P. Fisher left Saturday to take a look at Hereford.

J. C. Glen of Fulton, Mo., was among the prospectors last week.

H. P. Vaughn of Lubbock went to Amarillo Tuesday for a visit.

Will Akers has gone to Gainesville on a business trip.

W. H. Wallace of Canyon was here prospecting last week.

Miss May Connally left last Saturday for a visit to Canyon.

Lee Shropshire took a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Guy French and F. Faulkner went to Tulia Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy left Monday for Clarendon to visit his brother.

Clifford Braly and Ben H. Stone of Amarillo were here last week on legal business.

Roberts Clements left Monday for Tulia to look after his building business at that place.

C. W. Marks of Wooseng, Ill., was among the prospectors here last week.

Wm. Goernandt of Comdoria, Kas., was looking after his interests here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman of Westmoreland, Kas., were among the prospectors last week.

J. A. Rogers and Roy Southard of Dana, Ind., were prospectors here last week.

E. E. Nance of Wichita, Kas., was here last week.

T. H. Adkins of Arlington, Texas, was here last week.

Mr. Maxwell of Floydada, visited Plainview last week.

W. M. Ater of Estancia, N. M., returned to his home Tuesday after a business trip to this place.

Jinks Lemond of Hale Center left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to attend Polytechnic college.

J. M. Lovvorn of Whitfield returned to his home Tuesday after a business trip to Plainview.

C. M. Van Zee of Pleasantville, Iowa, returned to his home Tuesday after visiting friends here.

G. C. Matsler left Tuesday for Tecumseh, Ok., to attend business college.

Will be in our new building by Eeb. 1st. Call and see us.—City Tailor Shop.

John Stevenson, wife and little daughter of Floyd county, were here today on a trading excursion.

Take your farm products to Cobb & Elliott Grain Co. They will pay you the market price.

T. J. Brown of Amarillo returned to his home Monday after a visit to his uncle, Chas. Brown at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams left Monday for Amarillo, their home, after prospecting in Andrews county.

J. T. Allen of nine miles west of Plainview went to Elida Monday to visit Wm. Jackman and others.

J. C. Gardner is here from Missouri and said that he had been so successfully shown that he will locate with us.

When in town make your headquarters at the Farmers' Grocery, the L. J. Warren Grocery Company.

Eld. J. C. Sikes of Silverton, was here a day or two this week, the guest of his old time friend, Col. Tilson.

Clothes cleaned and pressed at the City Tailor Shop. First door north of the Carter Mercantile Company.

Fred Vanderzil of Pella, Ia., returned Tuesday after visiting friends here. He was accompanied by Nick Versteeg.

Don't fail to see Cobb & Elliott Grain Co., at the City Elevator if you want sell your kaffir, maize, corn or any thing in seed line.

A. Asleon of Guyman, Ok., returned home Saturday after repairing a plow engine for J. O. Brown.

We are receiving constantly the Forney, Texas Prairie Hay, which will sell for less than alfalfa is now being sold for.

TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brooks of Cainbridge, Kas., were here last week. The former is a cattle buyer.

I have a few choice milch cows for sale, registered and grade jerseys. You can buy them. Worth the money.—S. W. Meharg.

I have a few choice milch cows for sale, registered and grade jerseys. You can buy them worth the money.—S. W. Meharg.

The L. J. Warren Grocery Company will buy your chickens, butter, eggs, as well as all other kinds of country produce, and will pay the highest market price for them.

Biggest stock of spring gingham ever known in Plainview at Carter Mercantile Company.

Mrs. J. L. Barton and Mrs. A. O. Vaughan and baby of Barton left Saturday for Pronte, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

T. L. Bryant of Amarillo was here this week visiting.

New Spring patterns in Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothing at Carter Mercantile Company.

W. J. Colwell and C. S. Shirley La Fontainelle, Ia., were among the prospectors here last week.

L. E. Binkley and F. W. McEwen of Alva, Ok., were here last week prospecting.

Latest style spring suits, Hart-Schaffner & Marx make, at Carter Mercantile Company.

Glad Snodgrass and Leslie Slaughter of Floydada are now at Mineral Wells taking treatment for severe cases of rheumatism.

Jack Mann of the Ballard Snow Liniment company was here last week and arranged to advertise in the Herald for a while longer.

A. F. B. Batey of Avoka, Tex., returned to his home Saturday, after moving J. D. Dunn from that place to Plainview.

When it's the freshest, the L. J. Warren Grocery Company has it. Your trade is solicited. We cater especially to the farmer's trade.

We have been a little short on Nigger-head Lump coal, but now have it and simply the best on the market. TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

Mac Wilson of Taiban, N. M., a merchant of that place, was visiting in Plainview the latter part of last week. He delivered to the Herald a package of love from Ernest Coan, an old friend and employee of the Herald, but now editor of the News at Taiban.

Send me a list of the property you have for sale. We have calls for land that we cannot supply. Yours may be the tract that our customer wants. All we ask is a chance to sell it for you. Make the price and the terms right and you will not keep it long.—S. W. Meharg.

Blankets, Comfort and pillows at Carter Mercantile Company.

S. T. Fagan of Amarillo arrived Wednesday on a business trip to Floydada.

Do your spring sewing early. Carter Mercantile Company have new gingham, percales, linens, etc.

A meeting of all local county farmers' unions of Hale county is called to meet in Plainview at the office of T. J. Tilson, over First National Bank on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1899.—T. J. Tilson, Secy. and Treasurer.

H. A. Counts and family came in Thursday night from Dickens county, where they had been to visit Mr. Count's mother and brother. They are on the way to their home in Portales, N. M., and after spending a day with Mrs. Count's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, will leave for that place.

I wish to call your attention to the Gasoline Lighting Plant recently installed in the Ellerd Building. This is genuine gas pipe system and is equipped with the celebrated Mick Generator, being the only generator on the market that is guaranteed to produce an absolutely steady light that will not flicker or pulsate. Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds of gas lighting systems. Gas stoves and ranges, instantaneous water heaters, gas grates, gas mantels, gas steam and hot water radiators, Acetylene plants, street lights, etc.—A. E. Dixon, Agent, Plainview, Texas.

John B. Hawley of Fort Worth was in the city this week on business.

We have the pure lard at our market, and it the finest that is made in the town. Give it a trial, and patronize the firm that always appreciates your trade. That's Irick & Fairris. Phones 29 and 217.

We start our wagons out at sunrise, and if you want your groceries, roasts and fresh meats of all kinds early, phone us your orders early. We are always open by day light. Irick & Fairris. Phones, 29 and 217.

Remember Irick & Fairris meat market always has the best the markets affords. Special attention is given to the selection of good beef, and their butcher has had many years experience in the meat business. You always get the best at our store. Give us a trial and we will convince you.

J. W. Rush of Tulia was here this week on business. When asked: "How is Tulia?" He replied that Tulia is lively as ever. He says there are a number of residences and some brick stores in course of construction. He says it doesn't take a railroad terminus to make a good town on the plains. "Just give us farmers to till the soil and the work is done," he said.

### Lots! Lots! Lots!

I have over 200 town lots on the market and will sell them cheap. BEN SEBASTIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuchs of Blanco County arrived here last Sunday. They will make their home in Lubbock County where Mr. Fuchs recently bought some fine land.

Leonard Foster is holding down a case job on the Herald.

J. H. Foster, formerly of Silverton is now at Plainview with a view of locating. Mr. Foster was formerly editor of the Plainview Messenger and is generally considered a good newspaper man.

Don't forget to see Stroud when you want that garden plowed.

Stroud hauls tin cans and all kinds of rubbish. He cleans up your premises.

Don't forget to see Stroud when you want your garden plowed.

## Gardening

The time of the year has come when you should have your ground put in condition to plant a garden.

I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared for that kind of work and I take this method of soliciting your trade. Also, I will clean up your premises at a moderate price. The city authorities require this and you should not wait until you are notified.

Respectfully,

**A. F. Stroud,**  
Plainview, Texas

# Bargains Always

AT THE  
**BROKEN DOLLAR**  
STORE

Thanking you for the past year's patronage and soliciting a liberal share of the same, we are  
Yours for Right Treatment . . .

Remember, we have a few overcoats, children's coats and boys' nice overcoats to go at a big bargain while they last. Also a few ladies' tailored suits will go at cost.

We have just received 200 pairs of men and boys high grade work pants to go at \$1.25 to \$2.90. These goods are regular at \$1.95 to \$3.00 and if you need a pair, now is your time to buy.

Don't fail to call and see us, for we will give you bargains so as to make room for our spring line of goods.

**L. W. SLONEKER**

# ANSLEY REALTY COMPANY

WHOLESALE LAND DEALERS

THREE YEARS SALES EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES. IS THAT GOING SOME?

**To Land Owners:** Give us your property and watch us move it. **To Everybody:** When you see our buyers pat them on the back, and tell them this is the best country on earth. If they are old friends or relatives, don't try to steal them, act a white man. Tell us about your bargains. We have calls for Plainview property and can sell yours.

Room 21, Wayland Building - Plainview, Texas

### A New Business

On or about the first of the coming month there will be a new firm in the business of clothing the people of the Plainview country. They have secured a room in the new bank building and will furnish it with fittings in keeping with this building and a large stock. Richards Brothers & Collier is the style of the firm. They will handle gents' and ladies' furnishings and dry goods.

LAND—\$200,000.00 worth of the following lands sold in the last three weeks. Do you want a home or an investment? This is your chance. Every man who sees it buys. Can sell you from 1 to 50 sections, and give you choice. They are fine level prairie agricultural lands, dark and dark red loam, some almost a black land. Located in the "Midland Country" on the southern plains of west Texas. \$6 per acre, small cash payment, balance 8 years time 6% interest. Write us for full description and particulars.—W. J. MORGAN & Co., Midland, Texas.

If you haven't been getting your groceries on time, phone your orders to Irick & Fairris early. Their wagons leave at sunrise. Remember phone your orders early if you want your groceries. Phones 29 and 217.

### Professional Cards

DR. A. L. HAWKINS,  
DENTIST.

Successor to Dr. Hall. Phone 83.

L. C. WAYLAND M. D. O. H. JUDKINS M. D.  
**WAYLAND & JUDKINS**  
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
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Abstracts to lands in Hale County  
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LAWYERS  
Plainview, Texas

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DENTIST  
Wayland Building Room No. 5

### Miller's MEAT MARKET

Handles High-Grade Meats Only  
Special Attention given to children when sent

North Side Square  
Plainview - Texas

The sale being conducted by J. W. Pipkin & Company is proving to be a success. Mr. Pipkin believes, not only in advertising, but in making his advertisements good, so that his customers will not be disappointed. About the first of the month his company will move into their quarters in the new bank building, and Mr. Pipkin is of the opinion that the stock and furniture he will place in the new store will be fitting, if not an ornament to the beautiful building he is to occupy.

E. M. Nelson and family, formerly of Cherokee, Ok., have moved onto their section twelve miles south of town, which Mr. Nelson bought a few weeks ago. He is erecting a nice residence and preparing to live in proper style. He is also making other substantial improvements and getting ready to go into the farming business in a big scale.

### Recent Sales Made By Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas.

1280 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	\$45,440
640 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	9,600
160 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	4,800
160 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	6,000
300 acres in one body near Plainview, consideration	13,500
640 acres near Tulia in Swisher county, consideration	7,040
640 acres near Tulia in Swisher county, consideration	7,040
640 acres near Tulia in Swisher county, consideration	8,000
160 acres near Plainview, consideration	2,400
640 acres in Floyd county, consideration	10,500
5260 acres Total	114,320

The above is some evidence who is selling some of the land that is being sold in this section. Some of these prices are the highest ever paid for the amount of land in one body in this country. I have buyers for bargains and want more land listed for sale. Better see me if you want to sell.

OTUS REEVES REALTY CO.,  
Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.

### Lots! Lots! Lots!

I have over 200 town lots on the market and will sell them cheap.  
BEN SEBASTIAN.

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

### W. H. M. S.

The last session of the fiscal year was held Jan. 18. While we regret some of the members were sick, others out of town and others absent for reasons we fail to understand, we are thankful to report one of, if not the best meetings, of the year.

After singing "Work for the Night is Coming," the 1st vice president read Matthew, 25 ch., so beautifully that we rejoiced to hear the word and to have the privilege or trying to practice its teachings. Then came deep, fervent sentence prayer by each member, after which Mrs. Martin read a fine paper on "The Lay-women's Movement" dwelling especially on that work as done in the cities.

The solo by Mrs. Griffin touched our heartstrings and made them vibrate with a love for Christ and the work.

Mrs. McWhorter interested us in "City Work without a trained Leader."

"The Contrasting Auxiliaries" by Mesdames Beebe and Pack finished the program.

On investigation by the Leader it was found that all present had felt quite an interest in the sick and strangers.

The Illustrated Bulletin was presented, orders taken for nine books of the reading course and other business transacted.

The business Feb. 1st will include the election of officers for the coming fiscal year. In order that all interested might be present the roomy home of Mrs. J. N. Donohoo was chosen as place for meeting. Let every one who wants an office, as well as those who do not, be present. Perhaps there will be as many offices as seekers and that all will be satisfied. PRESS REPORTER.

S. M. Pearson hands us the following description of a "possum" hunt in South Carolina, by some of his friends.

The season for hunting 'possums will soon be on in this county, for the night air is getting frosty and the crop of 'possum dogs is large. 'Possum hunting is a favorite sport with many people in this county and just as soon as frost touches the "simmons" and black haws the sport will open in dead earnest. There is no reason why there should not be some fine sport next month, for with a big crop of 'possums, 'possums and dogs there will be plenty of midnight recreation for the lovers of the pastime.

County Auditor O'Shields has a fine pack of 'possum dogs and he is pastmaster in the art of catching the game. Last season he took to the woods several times with his favorite dogs and bagged from three to five 'possums in a night. The popular auditor is not a dear lover of 'possum meat, but he likes the sport for the sake of the sport. There is nothing more delightful to him than to start out on a cool crisp night in November when the moon is just right, with his dogs, and tree 'possums. He catches the animals and his friends do the eating.

Clerk of Court Trimmier and Sheriff Nichols are awaiting the arrival of the season for 'possum with much pleasure. They are not much on taking to the tall timbers at night and shaking the opossum from his perch in a "simmon" tree, for long has been the time since they indulged in such sport, but they know how it is done and delight in telling young hunters how the trick was done in days gone by.

### Rectigraph Abstract Co.

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We Have a Complete Abstract of all Lands and Town Lots in Nine Counties. Let us make your Abstracts. We will make them right. We will make the price right, too. Try us. Notary in the office.

### A Home at a Bargain

**5-Room House** Lots, sheds, good water-works, some nice trees, a nice location, a good bargain for the man who wants a home, and lots to spare, and on which a nice margin can be made. MUST GO EARLY, hence the price is low. See the undersigned at once if you want to pick up something good.

J. M. SHAFER

### A SPLENDID FARM CHEAP

1 section 4 miles north of Plainview, 3 miles from College, joins Campbell model farm, 5 miles fence, 2 wells with mills and earth tanks, orchard, 4-room house and out buildings. No better farm on the plains; very desirable location. Will rapidly advance in value. Must sell quick to secure means to improve other lands near by. Terms reasonable.

S. J. RICE, Harvard, Nebraska

E. M. WALLING CLAUDE GOEN Lockney  
S. R. McLAUGHLIN JIM HRAED Plainview, Texas

### TEXAS @ NEBRASKA LAND COMPANY

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General Agents for Lands in Hale and Adjacent Counties  
The Great Sha-Low Water Belt of the Plains

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Farm Lands, Ranch Lands, and City Property. Render lands and pay taxes for non-resident owners. All business given careful and prompt attention.

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### The First National Bank OF PLAINVIEW

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"We are Sellin' 'Em"

J. W. Pipkin and Company

## Association of Bankers

(Continued from Page 1.)

and Geo. S. Hovey of Kansas City, vice president of the Interstate National Bank.

The banquet Tuesday night was a swell affair. One hundred fifty plates were set and those who partook of the repast expressed their opinion that Plainview had done herself proud on the occasion.

It was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, and the ladies were highly complimented by the committee and some of the visitors. Twenty young ladies acted as waiters and served the three courses with a military precision which, coupled with feminine grace, made a pleasing effect upon the visitors.

The menu cards were themselves an oddity, printed on an ordinary cheap tagboard, made "deckle-edge" by tearing off the corners, two rough perforations made in the center, tied with a piece of binder twine and printed as follows:

Banquet Banquet  
January, 19, '09  
Plainview - Texas

Menu

sharp Apple cYder, with ginger lofe

Soft sheled oysters in the red sWifts pride from Hale County Jobe's turKey, with corn Bread stuffing

German carp and vinegar Sauce.

tHe iRiShmAn's choice, with PicklEs

alfalfa Hay

salTED cucuMberS

piCkled plums WitH pea Sauce

miLO maiZe loAf AnD kaffiR

flakeS

arBuCkles inK, wHite or bLaCk

The Committee on Arrangements are: C. E. McClelland, J. E. Lancaster, J. D. Hanby, E. Dowden, R. A. McWhorter.

Judge L. S. Kinder was toastmaster, and among those who responded were Mayor James R. DeLay, E. Dowden, Judge J. C. Paul, and W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo; R. D. Gage, of Fort Worth, and James B. Posey.

AS REPORTED BY THE DAILY PANHANDLE

Plainview, Jan. 19.—(Special correspondence of the Daily Panhandle.)—The Panhandle Bankers' association held its mid-winter semiannual convention at Plainview yesterday and today. On account of the late arrival of the train yesterday evening was given over to the entertainment of the visitors. The business sessions today were devoted principally to the discussion of economic, legal and business questions of interests to bankers. Between the sessions the visitors were given auto rides about Plainview and its suburbs. At six

o'clock this afternoon a reception was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClell; and at 8:30 this evening all the visitors many and townspeople were tendered a banquet in the First National bank's new building.

A number of visiting gentlemen and several Plainview citizens responded to toasts. Judge J. S. Kinder acted as toast master.

Many boquets were thrown at the visiting bankers and they in turn were loud in their praises of the entertainers. W. H. Faqua, president of the First National bank of Amarillo, said that he was never treated so royally at any previous convention, district, state or national. He several times said that he was sorry that more of the Amarillo bankers and business men did not come.

The bankers were invited back to Plainview and it seemed to be the unanimous wish to come to Plainview not later than two years hence.

Those of the visitors who had been in Plainview years ago were surprised at the advancement the town and country had made since we secured the railroad two years ago, and all said they were glad we were going to build two lines of road out of here; and hoped that more would come.

The next session of the Bankers' association will be held at Memphis in July. At that meeting the officers will be elected.

## RAILROAD NEWS

### Stamford & Northwestern

Although it is claimed that the present trip of leading officials of the Rock Island-Frisco is one of inspection, yet the fact that a representative of Speyer & Co., bankers of New York, who have been backing the Moore brothers in their railroad propositions, gives more color than a trip of inspection would carry. It means an inspection of the lines in more ways than one, and the fact that Mr. Yoakum stated in his interview, that there was a bright future in Texas in an industrial way, and especially for future railroad building, provided no more adverse legislation is adopted by the state, means that after the representative of the great banking concern returns home and makes his report, within the next year or so there will be more mileage of railroads constructed than ever before in the history of the state. The fact that Hill is interested along with the Moores in the railroad world of Texas means that the plains country, which is rapidly developing into an agricultural country, and which needs better transportation facilities, will secure them. With the influx of immigrants into Texas

it is necessary that more be built.

The line which is being prospected out of Quanah to the south will be constructed, and the Stamford & Northwestern, that is to be constructed into Dickens county, will be pushed further to the north and west to connect at Plainview thus giving that section ample transportation facilities.

The building of the extension from Ardmore to Waurika, in Oklahoma, will open up a country rich in mineral and agricultural wealth. The line will penetrate the oil fields of southern Oklahoma, besides opening up new asphalt and coal deposits. The Ardmore extension may be delayed for a longer period than any others in contemplation, until the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands have been more generally removed.

The Brady extension will perhaps be constructed earlier than is anticipated. Had not the panic come on in 1907 the line would have already been under course of construction. The system is paying a great deal of attention just now to settling up the Sabine country, but can do little until railroad facilities are better.—Fort Worth Record.

### Extend Santa Fe.

Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 19.—A delegation from the Cleburne Board of Trade will meet with the Weatherford Commercial Club Jan. 14, to take up the matter of an extension of the Santa Fe from this to Clovis, N. M. The matter will be pushed vigorously by both cities.

### Jayton Signs Up.

Jayton, Kent County, Jan. 12.—A contract has been signed by the people of Jayton and surrounding country guaranteeing right of way through Kent county and a \$15,000 bonus to the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad Company, and the railroad company is to build a depot in the limits of the town of Jayton. The combined efforts of the business men and farmers was exerted to raise this liberal amount.—Dallas News.

### Railroad Contractor.

A. Key of Fort Worth returned to his home Monday morning. In an interview with a Herald man, he had this to say: "I came here to go to work on the Floydada extension, but find that the promoters are not yet ready for it. It seems that there is some hitch somewhere that it will take a little time to straighten out. Col. Massie is gone to see Ripley now and may know something more definite when he returns."

Mrs. C. C. Sweegee and Miss Florence Sweegee, of Estancia, N. M., returned to their home Tuesday after visiting friends at Lubbock.

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