

WATER AND SEWAGE

Contract for Survey Let By City Council

BONDS ON THE PRESS

Plainview Will Soon Be Ready to Break Dirt for These Valuable Public Improvements.

At a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the contract was let to L. E. Dalton of Dallas, for the plans and specifications of the Plainview Sewerage and Water systems. In addition to furnishing plans and specifications Mr. Dalton is to supervise the construction of the systems as his bid is as follows: 2 1/2 per cent of the entire cost for the plans and specifications and 1 1/2 per cent in addition to the above to supervise the construction.

Both systems will be installed in a modern way, the same as are now being installed in cities.

It will require about two and one half months to complete the plans and get things in shape to proceed with the construction work, but after the preliminaries are justified the actual work will be rushed as fast as is possible.

The water system will be placed only for fire protection and will not extend over other than the business section of town.

The sewerage plans will call for about eighteen miles of sewer but these will not all be laid now, but the plans will be drawn in such a manner that the system can be enlarged without additional expense in the drawing of other plans.

While the bonds have not yet been sold to pay for these improvements, their sale is guaranteed, and they will be sold upon their receipt from the printing house. The bonds for the sewerage system are for \$16,000.00 and the water system bonds are for \$12,000.00.

Ordinance No. 27.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, that,

SECTION NO. 1: It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to erect, construct, build or place, or re-locate any shed, closet or outhouse, or to add to or enlarge either of said buildings, on or adjacent to any street in the City of Plainview.

SECTION NO. 2: Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars. Provided that each day that said building, closet, barn or outhouse, or shed, shall so remain after having been constructed, added to or enlarged, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3: The rule requiring that an ordinance shall be placed on its second and third reading is hereby suspended and waived, and this ordinance shall become a law and be of force and effect from and after its publication and it is so

ordered.
Passed, approved and adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council. JAMES R. DELAY, Mayor.
Attest: J. F. SANDER, City Sec'y.

R. B. Windsor Dead

R. B. Windsor passed away at his home three miles south of town Wednesday night of an abscess of the liver after an illness of several days, and was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery Thursday afternoon where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Barcus.

Mr. Windsor had been a resident of Plainview for the past five or six years and was well known and liked by everyone. He leaves besides a wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn his death, beside a host of friends.

Experiment Stations

Needs of Different Sections of the State

Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to how the legislature may best advance the material interests of the state by legislation, with practical unanimity the people are expecting some constructive actions along these lines by the Thirty-first legislature which is now in session. Without attempting to designate just what position it occupies in the scale of relative importance, the Record does not hesitate to say that liberal appropriations should be made for solving the agricultural problems peculiar to Texas, which means liberal support of the agricultural department, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the extension of the experiment station and demonstrating farm work. The agricultural department has been in operation as a separate department of the state government for only about two years, but in that time has demonstrated its usefulness and the work already done warrants liberal treatment by the legislature. The Agricultural and Mechanical College is doing a splendid work for the state and the attendance is growing more rapidly than room can be found for students. The experiment stations have solved many agricultural problems, but many more yet remain to be solved. The rice farms of South and Southeast Texas are not producing as bountifully as they did a few years ago, due supposedly to the leaching of soil fertility by excessive flooding. The state should have an experiment station where rice growing specialists can study this and other kindred problems and find a way to maintain the fertility of the soil and increase the yield.

The great black land section of the state has agricultural problems peculiar to this region and should have an experiment station to aid the farmers in solving them.

The vast western region just now coming under the dominion of the plow needs aid of the state in determining what crops will grow in this section and what cultural methods are best, and should have at least one experiment station.

The expenditure of money in establishing and maintaining these stations should not be considered a gift to the farmer, but rather as a wise and judicious investment in behalf of all the people, for the resulting benefits develop the country, increase taxable values and add to the sum of the wealth and prosperity of the state. At present there are three state experiment stations, located at College Station, Beeville and Troupe, but these are wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the state.—Ft. Worth Record.

From Clinkscales.

"Farmer" Clinkscales adds, when sending in his renewal from New Orleans to the Herald that he will be back in Plainview in time to put in his spring crop, and further states that "while Louisiana farm lands are selling at from \$60.00 to \$150.00 per acre he has yet to see any that will compare to the Plains lands for net income."

"While the Louisiana crops are large in favorable seasons, much of their profits are consumed in the expense of two indispensable items, that of fertilizing and that of draining the water off of the land during the wet seasons. So I find this, like every other section of the country, from the extreme North to South and East to West, it has its objectional and detrimental features and I now believe more firmly than ever that the Plains land, and especially in the shallow Water Belt surrounding Plainview, is the cheapest land in the United States at twice the price now being asked for it, and I believe the time is not as far distant as some might imagine when this will be fully realized."

Correspondents

The Herald wants correspondents—country correspondents—farmers. The Herald is published in the interest of the farmers, their wives and daughters, and we want the farmer, his wife and daughter represented in its columns each week. No matter what you have to say it will be appreciated and published, although it may not be more than casually interesting to the average reader, yet your neighbor can learn something from you and you can in turn learn something from him. It is the one ideal way for farmers and their wives to exchange ideas, and gain knowledge not to be had otherwise.

If your crops are especially good, or on the other hand not so good as your neighbors, tell about it and how you handled the crop, and possibly your neighbor and a great many others will be benefited—probably you can learn something yourself.

"Live stock is in good shape for this season of the year, and growers so far have had no cause for complaint. With only a few more months for hard weather, it goes without saying that the showing with the return of spring will be most desirable."—Panhandle.

TO CARVE BIG RANCH

At the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon H. Broom was elected to the office of city policeman and night watchman, and hereafter will be found standing around in the shady places after nightfall seeking what is criminal and watching out for fire in the business portion of town.

Reports from over the state show the months of December and January of this year to be the driest recorded in years, yet farming is going on over the Panhandle in a satisfactory manner, and the farmers confidently expect this to be a record breaking crop year and are getting their ground in shape for the largest acreage ever known on the plains. While the ground is a little dry for plowing a great deal of old land is being broken up and it pulverizes pretty well when a harrow is run over it.

An Uptown Telegraph

Company Expected To Open New Office

That Plainview is sorely in need of an up-town telegraph office is paramount as the telegraph station is now removed from the business section five or six blocks which makes it necessary for men with business to transact over the wire to leave business to walk that distance as many times per day as they need to transact such telegraph business.

An up town office would do away with this needless walk to the depot and more satisfactory service would prevail in every respect.

The following letter to Mayor Delay is self-explanatory, and his early action in this matter is commendable:

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16, '09.
Mayor Jas. R. DeLay,
Plainview, Texas,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15 inst. at hand. Please accept my apologies, but conditions have been such that it has been impossible for me to reach Plainview. It is my intention, however, to be there within the next ten or fifteen days when I will personally be glad to meet you and go over the matter with you.

On receipt of your recent complaint we strung an additional wire between Amarillo and Canyon City in order to improve the telegraph service on the Plainview branch and I understand it has resulted in much improvement in the telegraph business to and from that city.

However, from the attached letter I judge it is the desire of our patrons to have an up-town office and before I can definitely decide on this it will be necessary for me to personally look over the situation which I shall be glad to do.

Thanking you for calling my attention to the existing conditions and assuring you the matter shall receive careful attention, I am,
Yours very truly,
S. E. LEONARD, Sup't

Immigration People To Retail the Lands

MANY NEW SETTLERS

Another of Slaughter's Big Ranches To Be Turned into Prosperous Farming Community.

Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 30.—Transactions involving the purchase of 170,000 acres of land and the purchase price being about \$3,000,000 were made known here Thursday. E. P. Turner of Dallas, Will P. Sargent of Fort Worth and R. L. Slaughter of Midland, with the W. P. Soash Land Company of Waterloo, Iowa, consisting of W. P. Soash, G. A. Leonard and M. Hiserote, were here to complete arrangements for the handling of special trains, location of offices and other arrangements for the colonization of this land. A large office room was rented in the Boner block.

This land is the C. C. Slaughter ranch, and lies just north of Big Springs, and includes some of the finest body of agricultural land in this country.

The Soash Land Company has recently colonized about 200,000 acres around Dalhart, and has just closed the sale of 100,000 acres to actual settlers near Plainview. Citizens here believe this means much to Big Springs and the Big Springs country.

One of the most important questions attracting the people of Big Springs is another railroad. The citizens have been at work on the raising of a bonus for a road to the north for the last ten days. The land company promised the board of directors of the Commercial Club \$50,000. This makes over \$85,000 already raised and the amount will be raised to more than \$100,000, together with right of way through this county.

The board of directors of the Commercial club met and assured the land company that they would receive all the encouragement on every legitimate proposition that it was possible for the city to give.

The Soash excursion arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with six large Palace cars of land seekers from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota and other northern states.

Twenty-five large touring autos were necessary to transport the excursionists to the Soash camp near Olton, from which point they are being shown the country today in autos.

Several families who had already bought homes were brought in on the excursion and they moved out to their farms today.

Christian meeting at the court house conducted by Evangelist T. W. Phillips, of Fort Worth, will close Sunday night. Subject tonight—"The faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Sunday 11 a. m. "Trusting God." Sunday 7:30 p. m. "The Judgment Day." Much good is being done and you should hear this man before he leaves Plainview.

Old Resident

O. C. Mulkey, of Commerce, Texas, who was once principal of the Plainview High School is in town this week shaking hands with his old patrons and pupils. Finding it necessary to come to Canyon on legal business, Mr. Mulkey, who is a lawyer, came down to visit his old hunting ground and note the changes which time has made in Plainview. Since leaving here he has been in the legislature, but through the many phases of his business life, he has never forgotten the faces of those whom he once taught, and has a kindly word for each as he meets them. It has been about fourteen years since Mr. Mulkey lived in Plainview. At that time it was a mere village, and he is much impressed with the modern little city that now holds its own with the larger towns in the state.

Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. Druggists and Jewelers.

The Two-Cent Fare

The newspapers over West Texas are fighting the two-cent a mile passenger rate bill for all it is worth—and it is worth lots to this portion of the state—if defeated, for more railroads will be stretching across that portion of the plains now void of shipping facilities.

This section of the state will never enjoy the growth it is justly entitled to until the country is traversed to its fullest length and breadth by railroads, and if laws are enacted to prevent the railroads from realizing at least a fair per cent on the investment there will be no more soon. It is just that the bill be defeated and—here's hopin'.

"Returned Thanks"

There is at least one man in Texas who can see some good in the wind storm which raged through the entire western portion of the hemisphere last week—and he doesn't get paid for it either. The editor of the Anson Enterprise says, "The brisk wind yesterday carried a few thousand old papers and other scarecrows off our business streets—and we ought to be thankful for that."

It takes something more than human effort to clean up some towns.

A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you can get your money back.

Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. Druggists and Jewelers.

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.

Stockholder's Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Plainview, Texas, for the purpose of electing nine new directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held in their banking room on Tuesday, March 9th, 1909 from the hours of 10 A. M. to 12 M.

J. N. DONOHOO President
E. B. HUGHES Secretary.

L. M. Faulkner is improving the residence property he recently purchased from A. C. Drummond by moving part of the old house out and making a new addition. The old house is being moved out to Mr. Faulkner's ranch a few miles west of town.

A Missouri Settler Writes of the Plains

Henry Watkins of Marionville, Mo., was here last week and bought a half section of improved land near town and in less than one hour after the deal was closed another party who wanted the tract offered him \$700 more than he gave for it and was refused.

Following is a letter he wrote back to Missouri and which is copied from the Marionville Free Press:

"To my many friends and to all whom it may concern:

I will give you a short sketch of my first trip out West. I left home on the 19th day of January to take an excursion to the Plains country, just south of the Panhandle of Texas. On account of a wreck we were delayed 24 hours, the weather being very misty and a sloppy snow on the ground.

I failed to get my excursion ticket, but having a determined resolution to see the West, purchased a ticket and went on my journey, accompanied by Mr. L. I. Powell, the land agent who represents a land company at Plainview, Texas by the name of Salisbury & Lash Land Co. I can recommend this firm as reliable and anyone looking for land will not make a mistake in calling on them at their office. They have a nice clean place of business, with all the equipments of a land firm.

We arrived at Plainview about 5 p. m. on the 21st and found a large crowd of people at the depot to greet us and bid us welcome. Our train consisted of nine sections loaded with homeseekers, most of us pretty tired, coming a long distance from several different states, some bringing their families to stay while many of the others have bought land and returned to their homes to make arrangements to to come back.

I spent three days looking over the country in an Auto and enjoyed very much looking over the Plains, seeing the fine, fertile lands and meeting so many friendly people.

There is one thing sure, you can sit down to the table just like the people do in old Missouri, fork in and help yourself, with everything good set before you.

After a careful search I made a purchase of 320 acres of fine farming land, which I expect to make my future home.

I want to say to my friends in Missouri (for I think I have some) that in my judgement and in the judgement of wise men from all States, that if you ever expect to make a change, now is the time. Take the next excursion and look for yourself. The neighbors I shake hands with in Missouri I would like to shake their hands in Texas.

Having but a few moments of spare time at this writing, will close.

With best wishes,
(Signed) HENRY WATKINS.

170 Miles in Half a Day

Mr. J. K. Millwee and his daughter, Mrs. Dorsey of Plainview, passed through Tahoka Sunday night enroute for Big Springs where they took the train for Pecos. Mr. Dorsey who was a drummer, was killed at Pecos by the accidental discharge of a gun Sunday morning. They made the trip from Plainview to Big Springs in an auto covering the entire distance of 170 miles in less than half a day.—Lynn Co. News.

Frank Kuner has moved to his farm in this country from Black River Falls, Wis.

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Come and See Us—East Side of Square

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We have a few spring pigs for sale, the get of our herd boar, PREMIER PRINCE

FOURTH, out of SHERMAN BELLE 47TH. These pigs are lengthy, of good bone and size. Also pigs by him out of high grade females.

Martine Bros., Plainview, Texas.

IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY

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and get your meat, fish and fresh oysters and other good things to eat

We always carry the best the market affords and sell at the regular market price

We do no credit business. Everything is strictly Cash

WEST SIDE MEAT MARKET
R. M. HARP, Proprietor

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

By trading with

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PLAINVIEW

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PLAINVIEW - TEXAS

W. H. M. S.

On February the meeting opened by singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds;" prayer by Mrs. Wayland, followed by a fine collection of references on "Works," read by Mrs. Donohoo.

The program was unavoidably lengthy owing to the election of officers.

The monthly reports were as follows:

Treasurer \$3.80 dues, collected; agent for "Our Homes," two new subscriptions and quite a number of renewals; third vice president, \$6.49 from mite boxes; press reporter, her usual report; 172 visits were reported to the sick and strangers. The corresponding secretary reported a growth in the society numerically, financially, intellectually and spiritually.

In the last year we have grown from forty-eight to sixty-eight members; have paid on connectional work \$170.75; on local works \$304.80; have in the treasury nearly \$200; have reported 600 visits to the sick and strangers.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pack; first vice-President, Mrs. Donohoo; second vice-President, Miss Gilliland; third vice-President, Mrs. Griffin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hardy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Kinder; Agent for "Our Homes" and "King's Messenger", Mrs. Gouddy; Press Reporter, Mrs. Bebee; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Barcus.

The following program will be carried out at the home of Mrs. George Keck's February 8, from three to four p.m. A good attendance is expected.

BIBLE STUDY—Conducted by Mrs. Howell.

DUET—Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Wayland.

DEBATE—Resolved, "That the present church methods are adequate to meet the needs of the rural districts." Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McWhorter.

PRESS REPORTER.

Card of Thanks

The father, mother, wife and sister of Frank Dorsey, deceased, wish to thank the people of Plainview and especially the brotherhood of the orders to which he belonged, and Mr. J. R. DeLay for the kind assistance in laying our loved one to rest and for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the saddest hours of our lives.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. DORSEY,

Father and Mother,

MRS. FRANK DORSEY,

Wife.

MRS. IDA NASH,

Sister.

See the Rectigraph Abstract Company in their new quarters, Room 27, First National Bank. They are better equipped than ever to satisfy all your Abstract wants.

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

Peret-Mills

J. A. Peret, of the firm of Peret & Hawley, arrived in this city this week from Oregon, Mo., bringing with him his bride. Mr. Peret was married in that city on January 17 to Miss Effie Mills, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, and they return to Canyon City for the purpose of making it their home. Mr. Peret has many friends in this city who cordially welcome these people into their midst and wish them best joys of life.—Randall County News.

Mr. Peret is well known in Plainview and surrounding country, having operated over this section with lightning rods, and has many friends here who wish him many years of wedded happiness.

Moved to Floydada

R. M. Engle, of Plainview, came down Tuesday to take up his duties as band master at this place. He was insisted on to accept the position several weeks ago, but he was not in a position to accept the job then but promised to later on. He has now accepted the job and after this week will be honored as a citizen of Floydada.

We believe Mr. Engel to be a worthy young man, and as such we join the good people in welcoming him to our town.—Floydada Hesperian.

Letter to W. A. Lowe

Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir: A few years ago, a New York daily got up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course, till the bills came in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of a gallon of honest paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be quite sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brushing-out paint half white wash?

No; the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoe: There are eight honest "paints"; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. sell our paint.

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.

C. H. Dorsey came down from Tulia this week.

Maize Fed Cattle

Ed Diffenderfer of the Ceta community was in this city this week delivering to one of the local markets 33 head of cows that he had been feeding and fattening on milo maize. When the News reporter struck Mr. Diffenderfer he seemed to be extra well pleased with the result of his feeding and to the reporter said:

"I tried the feeding more as an experiment than anything else. In my former state we thought that nothing would fatten cattle like Indian corn and I had a curiosity to know for myself just what the milo maize would produce. I took these cows and fed the food for 103 days and they almost doubled in weight. You can figure for yourself that there must have been considerable profit as the 33 head brought me \$1170.00, or approximately \$38.50 per head. At the same time I had a herd of hogs following the cattle and sold the hogs on foot at home for five cents per pound.

"I consider that the fattening of the hogs was an absolute profit as I did not feed them any feed other than what they got in the feeding pens. Certainly this is a great feeding country and I now consider that milo maize and kaffir corn excel Indian corn for making good, solid flesh with plenty of fat on cattle. I am going to do more of it in the future. It is a big paying proposition in this country."—Kandall County News.

Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. Druggists and Jewelers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pryor, of Missouri, who recently bought the Lively place near Hale Center, came in Wednesday. While in Plainview Mr. Pryor happened to what might have proved a very serious accident. As he was going down the stair case in the First National Bank building, he slipped and fell, but fortunately sustained no lasting injury.

Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. Druggists and Jewelers.

J. W. Pipkin leaves Sunday for the eastern markets to buy spring stock for his gents' furnishing establishment. He is offering some attractive bargains in suits this week in order to make room for his new goods. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

JO R. VANDERGRIFT

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Flues, Tanks, Casing. All kinds of Sheet Metal Work. See us for estimates.

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PLAINVIEW

TEXAS

MR. BRYAN IN 1909

The fight which Mr. Bryan has made through the Commoner and on the stump will be continued with unceasing energy during the year 1909.

Mr. Bryan has again assumed editorial charge of The Commoner and will give this department his active, personal attention.

All earnest, patriotic Americans are invited to join him in a special campaign of education to be inaugurated through the Commoner and the democratic press.

The governmental reforms for which Mr. Bryan is laboring are of vital importance to the welfare of the people.

He should have the active support of those who want to see the government administered in the interest of the many instead of the few.

Join the movement for aggressive action by accepting our special clubbing offer for one year.

The Herald and Commoner, both one year \$2.00

All clubbing subscriptions should be made payable to The Hale County Herald, Plainview, Texas.

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Friday, February 5, 1909.

Plainview's Opportunity.

Saturday afternoon the streets were literally teeming with farm wagons, buggies and automobiles. While this is not an unusual occurrence by any means, but an every Saturday repetition, it tends to illustrate the mammoth trade coming to Plainview from the surrounding territory. There were something over two hundred wagons, buggies and automobiles standing on the square at three o'clock Saturday and there was no noticeable decrease in the number until late in the afternoon, as others kept coming in to take the places of the ones going out earlier in the day.

This was but a normal day's business as the merchants offered no special inducements to get the farmers to do their trading here, neither have they done any special lot of advertising calling attention to the fact that Plainview is the logical trading point and that she carries a larger and better selected stock of goods than any town within a radius of a hundred miles.

There is no telling what proportions the business would have reached had the business men offered some special inducements, and kept their respective business before the farmers in a well arranged and well worded advertisement.

Plainview, while enjoying a good business, is overlooking the fact that the time is coming when this business will not come to her as freely as now, but must be sought after, for other towns are awake to the fact that they can secure at least part of this business and are putting forth their best efforts to secure it.

Now is the time for Plainview merchants to put forth their best efforts in order to hold all this natural business and secure a great deal now going elsewhere. Show the farmers you appreciate their business to the extent of at least asking for it.

If some eastern contemporaries would cut out knocking the Plains country, and go to thinking about

some way to boost their own country they would realize more benefit to themselves for their "hot air." —Floydada Hesperian.

Why not furnish them a "separator"?

If you are not prosperous it behooves you to get busy and make yourself so. If you are prosperous it is the result of careful work and steady hustling. Having learned this lesson it is better for you to keep on hustling that prosperity may not fail you.—Randall County News.

The Index holds no grudge against any Panhandle town. We want to see all of them grow and prosper and at the same time we wish to see Childress do better than any of them. There is room for a million people in the Panhandle and the Panhandle can make a living for a million people.—Childress Index.

The Index takes a sensible view of the situation, and the entire state would be better off if she had more such broad-gauged boosters.

Resignation

R. C. Edgell, who has been connected with the Herald during the last four months, has tendered his resignation from the force, to take effect on the 13 inst. and will then leave for some other field of newspaper work.

Social Editor

With this issue of the Herald, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong accepts the position of social editor. Mrs. Armstrong needs no introduction to the people of Plainview as a writer, having been previously connected with the Herald as social editor, and in addition to being a proficient news-gatherer combined with a versatile writer, is well read and capable of discussing any topic of current events.

It is hoped with her assistance to make the Herald, not only one of the best, but the best general newspaper in the southwest.

Lights for Church

Messrs. Pearson and Smith, of Amarillo, under the supervision of Lee Mitchell, have installed a gasoline light plant in the Presbyterian church. This was all that was needed to make the church one of the most complete and modern in this part of the state. With its beautiful stained glass windows and fine seating capacity, it is a credit to the town and a monument to the untiring devotion and energy of those who have been instrumental in building it.

A Panhandle "Bust."

Plainview, Texas, Jan. 26.—Frank Dorsey of this place, a traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery firm of Coleman, Lysaght

& Blair, was found dead in a hotel room at Pecos. He had been killed with a bullet from a pistol which was lying near. Whether the tragedy resulted from accident or intention is not known.

Mr. Dorsey leaves a wife and two children. Their home is here. The wife left immediately for Pecos and will bring the body here for interment.—Daily Panhandle.

The above, taken from the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo, is erroneous in every respect save one and that is that Mr. Dorsey was a resident of Plainview. Mr. Dorsey was not a traveling salesman, neither was he connected with the Coleman-Lysaght & Blair Grocery Co; neither did he leave any children.

No doubt the intentions of the Panhandle editor were alright but he should be more particular from what source he gets his news, and even then it is not amiss to verify reports.

Old Adage Verified

"Great minds run in the same channel"—some others too.

Last week both the Herald and News had an article of the same purport; namely, "Fire protection," and they have not been without comment, and some action in the matter of protection from fire, for Monday night R. J. Foster was put on as night watchman by the business men of the city.

This, of course, helps a little, as does "every little bit," but this is not sufficient, for should a fire break out all the watchman could do would be to turn in an alarm for the unorganized bucket brigade and ere they were organized the fire would have gained such headway the effort to check it would be as foolish as trying to put out a fire in a straw stack with a squirt gun.

What Plainview needs is (1) apparatus and (2) well organized fighting forces, with a little pressure to help get the water to the top of any of the building instead of carrying it up in a "bucket."

This is one thing Plainview can not be negligent of, for, although she has not had the experience, she is situated in a district where almost every town has a "past history" and Plainview should profit thereby.

James L. Cook, a brother of the famous outlaw Bill Cook, died Wednesday, January 27, at Roswell of Tuberculosis. He contracted the disease while confined in the Ohio penitentiary and had only been in Roswell about three weeks when he died.

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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Room 21 Weyland Building

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.

Sam Kopen of Black River Falls Wis., has moved to his farm near here and is preparing to plant a large crop here this year.

Frank Armstrong had one of his eyes pretty badly hurt last Friday in a football game on the school grounds. The member is not seriously injured however.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldridge with their little daughter, Katherine left Monday morning for Gainesville on a visit to Mr. Wooldridge's parents.

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

TANDY-COLEMAN CO.

Charles Tiffany with his immigrant car arrived here last week and at once moved to his farm. He is from Wisconsin and comes well prepared to farm.

W. H. Emig, a Veterinary Surgeon of Lima, Ohio has located in Plainview for the practice of his profession. He has an advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

We have calls for 80 and 160 acre tracts. List them with us and let us settle the country.—Salisbury & Lash Land Company. Phone 49.

Wetzel Stegel, a Wisconsin man has moved here to take up his permanent abode on a farm he recently purchased in this section.

Large crowd of buyers coming next week. List your land with us for quick sales.—Salisbury & Lash Land Company. Phone 49.

F. W. Brewer and family have moved to their farm near Plainview from Melrose, Wis., and have begun the improving of same.

Salisbury & Lash Land Company are permanently located in the Ellerd building, one block north of First National Bank. List your land with us, we sell it. Phone 49.

S. H. Madden, an Amarillo attorney was here this week on business connected with his profession.

We are in receipt of a car of choice Mill Run Wheat Bran and will be pleased to supply the trade.—Tandy-Coleman Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dorsey returned to Tulia Sunday.

W. H. Fuqua and W. H. Morrow, prominent bankers and hardware men of Amarillo, were transacting business here this week.

Remember the Rectigraph Abstract Company can furnish abstract for nine counties. See their card in this issue.

G. W. Brewster, a prominent real estate man of Lockney was here on business Monday.

J. L. Brock of Alabama, who is a heavy property owner here was in town last week and this, and sold part of his holdings and raised on the price of the balance.

Mrs. C. Hufker, wife of C. Hufker of Hale Center, died at that place Sunday of pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest in the Hale Center cemetery Tuesday following.

E. G. Moores was here from Emma transacting business the forepart of the week.

Get those genuine red rust-proof oats from Cobb & Elliot Grain Company.

L. W. Sloneker's store is head quarters for valentines. Call and see them.

C. C. Box and family left this week for Sierra Blanco where they go principally in the interest of Mrs. Box's health, she being a sufferer from rheumatism. Mr. Box has eight sections of land which he expects to improve some while there. He retains his property here and expects to return when his wife improves.

We carry waiter and barber coats and vests. Also butcher aprons, call for them when in our store.—L. W. Sloneker.

Mrs. Frank Dorsey, whose husband was killed at Pecos last week has been unconscious since his burial here last Friday, and fears are entertained for her recovery.

H. E. Skaggs has returned from Gainesville where he has been visiting his family for the past two weeks.

See S. D. Struve for auto service. Day phone 76, Night phone 173.

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.

J. R. Mobley returned Monday from Kansas City where he purchased a large stock of spring goods for his racket store.

Clarence Wofford who has been hunting in the brakes for a week or so returned Saturday night.

G. T. Abney of Greenfield, Tennessee has come to make his home in Plainview. He, his wife and two children are at present the guests of his brother, the Rev. J. H. Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne of Amarillo, visited the family of Mont Carter here from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. Payne has been engaged in the confectionery business at Amarillo but recently sold out. He and family left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Washington where he will engage in business.

John K. Fullinger, of Crosby county, has been in town this week.

The Rectigraph Abstract Co. has taken up permanent quarters in the First National Bank Building. We will be glad to have you call.—W. A. Morter, Mgr.

Vaughn Bell returned to Pecos City Tuesday.

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.

Charles N. Bissell of Pueblo, Colorado, was here this week in the interest of Mr. Oles, a violinist of note, who is touring the west this year. Mr. Bissell is an old newspaper man and was a pleasant caller at the Herald office while here.

W. A. Donaldson of Tulia was the guest of Mr. L. A. Knight this week. He came down to procure plans for his new residence and for the new bank building to be erected in Tulia at an early date.

Mr. W. L. Harrington and family have moved back from Clarendon and will hence forward make Plainview their home. They are building a pretty home in Highland addition.

Miss Ida Bowden of Kansas City came in on Mondays train to visit her sister Mrs. John's.

M. and Mrs. L. E. Carroll, with their two children and Miss Fannie King, all of Sulphur Springs, Texas are visiting their sister Mrs. James Redfern. Mr. Carroll has decided to remain on the Plains and cast his lot in Plainview.

Miss Maysel Winn came in last Friday from her school at Bellview to remain Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winn.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson returned from Weatherford last Sunday.

J. H. Buntin left for Mineral Wells last week for his health and will probably remain several months. He ordered the Herald sent him during his absence so that he could keep in touch with the home news.

Len Stockwell moved here last week to begin work on his recently bought farm. Mr. Stockwell is from Dakota.

Geo. Adams, a land man from Black River Falls, Wis., is here on business this week.

Arthur L. White, and father-in-law William Sheronan, are new settlers here, having arrived Tuesday with two cars of farm equipment. They at once moved out to their improved farm six miles southeast of town.

F. L. Brown was here from Illinois this week looking over land purchased near here recently and has returned to make arrangements to move at an early date.

L. W. Sloneker, of Sloneker's Broken Dollar Store, who has been in New York City and other eastern cities for the past two weeks buying spring stock for his concern, returned Monday.

Ladies' silk suits, in Precies, coat and jumper. Also all kind and prices in waists, skirts, neck wear, combs and barrets will be open for your inspection at the Broken \$ Store next week.

We want all our customers to know that we are selling goods on 30 days time and no longer. If you can't pay us for our groceries every 30 days don't buy them because we shall certainly expect our money. All accounts not paid in full by the 5th of every month will certainly be closed. All who are due us on December bill must pay at once.—Warren & Reeves.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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White Wyandotte eggs for sale; \$1 per setting of 13. Also six good work horses for sale.—E. W. Thompson, 1st place west of Lake, 2½ miles of Mission Hall.

A good steam plow outfit for sale or trade. See G. D. French, Plainview, Texas.

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

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.

LOST—Black fur last Monday, 1st of February between residences of L. P. Martin and J. N. Donohoo. Finder please return to office of F. B. Gouldy, south side square.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm with stock and machinery, two men to work.—J. F. Louison, C. A. Dallman. Inquire at John Ligon's residence, Plainview, Texas.

LOST—A white fur made of goat skin, on Wednesday night, January 28th. Finder please return to Duncan Drug Store.

LOST—Calf-skin lape robe between town and Central Plains college. Finder please return to L. N. Dalmont and receive reward.

FOR SALE—The northeast ¼ of section 1, block O-2 Hale County, Texas. It is about 4 miles east of Olton school house across the road. For price and terms apply to Frank Hass, owner, Lake Park, Iowa, Route 1.

Between the 5th and 20th of this month the Broken \$ Store will have on their shelves and counters the largest and most up-to-date line of ladies' and gents' wear ever shown in the city. Don't fail to call on them.

G. M. Veasey, of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. L. P. Martin last week.

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ED HAMILTON

Lubbock Jubilant

Reports to this city this week state that a contract has been signed at Plainview between twenty of the leading business men of that city and a construction company supposed to represent the Santa Fe system, by which there are to be two railroad extensions out of Plainview the most important one of which is contracted to be built from Plainview to Lubbock.

The citizens of Plainview are to furnish right of way from Plainview through their county to the Floyd county line and for a distance towards Lubbock of seven miles out from Plainview and are to pay a bonus of \$40,000, when the two lines are ready for operation.

While it is not definitely known that the construction company which made the contract is connected with the Santa Fe system still it is more than likely that they represent that company. The citizens of Plainview are jubilant over the signing of the contract in as much as it assures the people of that city that the Santa Fe system will not branch out at some point this side of Plainview.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Railroad Promoter

B. B. Cain of Tyler, capitalist and chairman of the tax committee of the Commercial Secretaries, is the city arranging with the Rock Island for a track connection for the Gulf, Texas & Western at Jacksboro. This new line is building into Fort Worth from Jacksboro and will ultimately reach to East Texas. Roswell N. M., will be the western terminus and Tyler, Texas the eastern when the line is completed.

Steps will be taken at once to secure terminals in Fort Worth.

Material will begin to arrive in Fort Worth inside of thirty days and will be transported over the Rock Island to Jacksboro. Construction work will start in Jack and Young counties and rails will be laid eastward to Fort Worth.

The Gulf, Texas & Western will also touch Dallas.

Mr. Cain has been over the entire route line in an automobile and has found the towns and cities along the route enthusiastic for the road.

He is the business manager of the Gulf, Texas & Western. His experience as a business man and a capitalist in East Texas, together with his knowledge of the State will be used in constructing the new line.—Fort Worth Record.

Embalming, Undertaking

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

Young Boys in Trouble.

Two boys giving their names as Oscar Covey and Virgil Tabor from Plainview, Texas, were arrested five miles east of Quitaque last Sunday night by deputy Sheriff Newton charged with horsetheft.

The horses were taken at Quitaque where the people had gathered for a singing, and belonged to C. B. Poe and R. B. King, Clay Young having ridden Mr. King's horse to the singing. It seemed that the boys did not arouse any suspicion in loosing the horses and riding them off, but after they had gotten away there were some apprehensions of their motives and the deputy Sheriff was started after them with the above mentioned results.

Sheriff McMurtry was in the country at the time hunting for the boys on the charge of stealing a pistol from Kellus Reeves. When the boys were arrested they were in possession of the horses and pistol which they were charged with stealing.

They were brought to Silverton and lodged in jail and their parents wired. The parents of the boys have arrived in Silverton and it is thought that as soon as a preliminary trial can be had they will be bound over to the regular term of court. The boys are each said to be under the age of penal sentence. They are reported to be of good families and the occurrence is a great shock to their parents.—Silverton Enterprise.

The Herald is unable to verify the report that the boys were from Plainview.

Fourth Ward Civic League

The Civic League of this city having been divided into wards, the ladies of the fourth ward met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. E. B. Hughes at three p. m. to organize a ward league. Eighteen enthusiastic devotees of cleanliness and beauty were present and were soon banded together for work.

The following officers were elected unanimously: Mrs. R. W. Braham, ward vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Randolph, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, corresponding secretary and press reporter, and Miss Rosa Fowl, treasurer.

Cemetery improvement were discussed in all its bearings and it was decided to purchase a number of trees to beautify the place where so many loved ones are sleeping.

Most of the ladies present pledging themselves to raise money for the purpose.

The beautifying of the school ground was next taken up.

Miss Ellen Robinson, principal of the west side school being present she suggested various means by which the good work could be commenced on Arbor Day, the 22d of February.

The pro and con of a children's auxiliary to the civic league was discussed and it was decided to get the little ones interested in the beautiful by the distribution of flower seeds among the children.

The last Wednesday in each month was fixed upon as a day of meeting for the fourth ward league and it was thought best to meet with the members alphabetically.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.

Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company

MEETING 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.

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BELL BROTHERS

Panhandle wheat crop

"Wheat looks well in this part of the Panhandle," declared W. S. Roberts, a well known real estate man of Amarillo, who has just ended a trip covering a considerable portion of the country. "It seems astonishing to those who are not versed with the peculiarities of this country to see wheat thriving even under pasturage, following such an extended dry spell. All wheat put in under favorable conditions is showing a growth which promises a yield thoroughly worthy of the efforts of the grower. Grain sown in the early portion of the season and on ground that had been well prepared is astonishingly good. That planted under less favorable conditions, that is upon grounds not well prepared, is not so good, but even that is far from a failure.

"Lands that have heretofore been farmed, are being plowed perfectly. Some ground not hitherto farmed is a little stiff from lack of moisture, but few farmers are hindered by reason of this condition that seems dry to the newcomer. Farming is going on, and the outlook for the breaking of many crop records seems fine for the incoming season. Small grain is more generally sown this season than ever before, and in addition to this there will be much of other crops adapted to this land and climatic conditions.

The weather has been so mild over the Panhandle for the past few weeks that the fruit crop is in danger of being cut short unless the weather turns a little colder to keep the trees from budding too soon.

College notes

The competitive drill has come and gone. There were only a few people from town. However the drill was immensely enjoyed by all. It was almost a tie. After a very close race by the boys and girls, the decision was given to the latter.

The last few days have been most delightful. Some of the most beautiful weather ever known in winter time.

There was quite an interesting debate between members of the "literary society" on last Saturday evening. The debate was as follows:

"Resolved: That woman suffrage should be adopted by an amendment to the constitution."

Aff. Neg.
R. S. Harmon A. P. Williams
Miss Workman Miss Dalmont.

The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

The College "band" is coming. It is now playing selections that are indeed very fine.

The students are hard at work. They have entered into the second semester and are anxious that the time pass away rapidly.

An Interesting Paper

The following interesting paper, "If you were superintendent, what would you do with a pastor who insists on running the Sunday School?" was read before the Sunday School Normal class Sunday, at Central Plains College chapel, January 31, 1909, by Prof. J. C. Whitescarver:

If you were Superintendent, what would you do with a pastor who insists on running the Sunday School?

If the pastor should show a disposition to exercise an undue amount of authority in the management of the Sunday school, I would read up carefully in the church discipline his relations to the school-privileges, duties, etc. and insist that he perform at least all of said duties, and if he possessed teaching ability, I would give him a class to teach. If upon trial he were found competent I would ask him to lead the teacher's meeting frequently if I thought best. I would have him appointed one of the visitors in the Home Department. I would put him on committees and load him with work anywhere and everywhere I could use him until he complained of overwork.

I would interest myself, deeply interest myself in his work; I would pray for him, would magnify his ministerial work, and try to help him with it. I would call his attention to the stranger in the audience or in the community, to the sick or distressed. I would ask him for suggestions and for talks at teachers' meetings as to the best methods to be used to reach clear and definite results in Sunday School work, such as securing and holding attendance, the salvation of the pupils, the building up of believers, etc. I would do my part of all this pleasantly and would try to feel good natured

felt he should or if he continued interfering unreasonably.

If he should persist and hurt the school, which doubtless occasionally is done, I would patiently bear with him for a time; but when interference became noticeable because of the harm wrought by him, I would, after I had properly laid the matter before him in private, endeavor to show him that the church held me responsible for the success of the school. I would tell him that I appreciated his suggestions, but that if I understood the office of superintendent, I hoped to be recognized by all as such officer.

I would avail myself of his counsel when I could do so advantageously, yet I would show him I must be free to act under all circumstances as I thought best.

I would manifest no impatience at any particular interference, nor would I resent any slighting or unkind remark, should he utter such. I would keep my head, so as to speak, be patient and live up to my full privilege and duty spiritually. I would be prepared for all emergency. If it were necessary, I would again tell him in private of his interference, and would try to show him the injustice in such treatment.

I would keep a firm hold on the school, would act in the defensive and if he became offensive in interference, I would in the presence of two or three sensible men lay the matter before him and would ask him whether he could not trust me to do what the church had trusted me to do, whether he could not put himself on a level with the other teachers and officers of the school and labor with me as they do for the greatest possible good of the school; whether we cannot reach such an understanding that he could give me his undivided support.

I would say, "If I can and am doing this work reasonably well, ought I not do it?" "If I am not doing the work properly, you have a recourse against me in the way of preferring charges against me before the elective body." If you can support me in the administration of the school, ought you not do so? If you ought to do so will you not do so? yes or no?" If "no" and he further interfered, one of two things should be done soon. He ought to resign as pastor or the church should ask for his resignation, if necessary after charges had been preferred against him for interference.

Of course I must leave no work undone nor poorly done as Superintendent. I must be fully posted in my work and must have such an interest, tact and zeal for it as will command the respect and confidence of all fairminded and thoughtful persons. I must be careful and be sure I am not blamable for any undesirable conditions.

From Old Mexico

San Gabriel, Mex., Jan. 23, '09.
HALE COUNTY HERALD,
Plainview, Texas,

Dear Editor:

I will write a few lines to inform my friends who read your valuable paper of my whereabouts. I have been in Mexico two months enjoying this tropical climate, eating oranges, bananas, pine apples and other tropical fruits.

I preach to the few Americans who are here every Sunday.

I am enjoying this climate very much. Crops are growing here just as they do in Texas in May or June. We have corn in all stages from roasting ear down to just coming up.

With best wishes to all your readers, I sign myself,

Your friend,
GEO. F. FAIR.

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Respectfully,
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Plainview, Texas

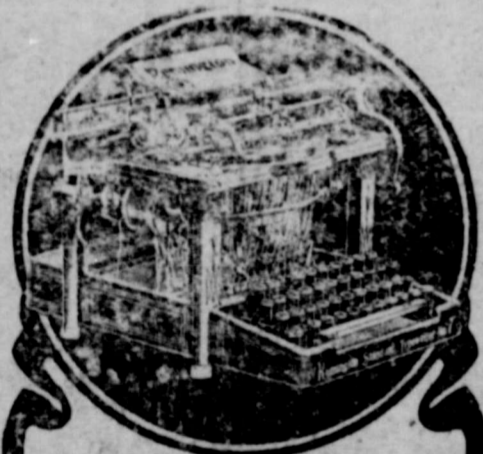
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Social Resume

Edited by **MRS. W. E. ARMSTRONG**

Any matter suitable for this department should be referred to Mrs. Armstrong, Telephone 166.

A PASSING word to the friend you meet,
A smile as you go along,
Will make the world a better place,
And fill your life with song.

Then speak that word or give the smile
To those whom you meet through life
And love will take the place of hate:
And the year be devoid of strife.

Forty-two

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason entertained informally with forty-two last Wednesday night complimentary to their niece, Miss Clara Lyons. Those present were Judge Lancaster and Miss Madge Hall, Guy Jacobs and Miss Nannie McClellan, Roy Sansom and Miss Willie Wofford, George Yates and Miss Belle Lyons, O. M. Younger and Miss Clara Lyons. At the close of the game, the pleasure of the evening was enhanced by a dainty coffee course served by the charming hostess.

Mystic Club

The Mystic club had its regular meeting last Saturday with Mrs. S. W. Meharg. The members are now engaged in the study of the Merchant of Venice, and are deeply interested in that famous comedy. In addition to the usual business the library work was discussed and it was decided to have an entertainment in the near future to raise funds. Mrs. Watson was unanimously elected as a member of the Club. After a pleasant discussion of the lesson, the club informally adjourned.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abney opened the doors of their pretty new home on Highland avenue a short time ago to the members of the Presbyterian church and their friends. Quite a number called between the hours of six and eleven and were most cordially welcomed by the pastor and Mrs. Abney. Coffee, chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Casey, while a number of miniature men and women who were present were regaled with candy of the hostess' own making.

The occasion was one that promotes good fellowship and feeling among church members, and those who affiliate with them, and was an opening through the rigid, invisible line that unfortunately is supposed to separate the church from the world.

Highland Club

Mrs. W. B. Joiner was hostess yesterday afternoon for the Highland Club and a large number of invited guests. Nine tables were provided which were soon occupied by thirty-six enthusiastic players. The game resulted in the favor for progression being awarded to Mrs. T. D. Webb.

Upon arriving the guests were refreshed with delightful punch by Mrs. Murray Malone who presided

over the punch bowl, and before leaving they were served with an elaborate two-course luncheon by the gracious hostess, who was charmingly assisted by little Misses Annie Ruth Mays and Kathleen Joiner. The afternoon was one of the most pleasant in the series of club meetings which enliven the winter hours for some of Plainview's maids and matrons. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff on the 18 inst.

The Highland Club met with Mrs. T. D. Webb January 21. Six tables were provided for the club members and the following visitors: Mesdames W. N. Wardlow, Charles McCormack, R. A. Burleson, W. A. Todd, W. E. Armstrong and Misses Effie Casey and Rosa Fowle.

Upon arriving the guests were served punch by Mrs. W. B. Joiner. Several hours were spent in forty-two, followed by a dainty salad course served by the hostess, who was gracefully assisted by her son, Charlie Webb and little Kathleen Joiner. Mrs. Webb's beautiful home was brilliantly lighted for the occasion, which was one long to be remembered by those present. The soft radiance of the light, the beautiful furnishings, and the sparkling faces of the guests made it a pleasing scene of beauty and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant left last week to travel through the mountains of New Mexico for Mrs. Bryant's health.

Wanted a License

A young man of Plainview who had not yet reached his majority walked into the county clerk's office a few days ago with a guilty look on his face and approaching the official said, "I want a license in a hurry," whereupon the clerk turned to him and inquired if he were 21 years of age, and receiving a reply in the negative, replied that an order from his parents would be necessary to procure the said license. The young man was visibly perplexed, but thinking there was some way out of the dilemma, informed the clerk his parents were removed several hundred miles and it would take considerable time to get their consent.

Just then the thought struck the clerk, "Is the young lady of age?" and he gave utterance to that effect. The reply somewhat startled him: "Thunder, I don't want to marry, I want an automobile license."

ceptors to come in last Wednesday. This is "some" for one man to get in one day.

A. C. Mays of Colfax, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter. Mr. Mays intends to make Plainview his home and will move his family here as soon as practicable.

Miss Adeline Irick left for Kansas City the first of the week to buy her spring millinery stock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petit, Thursday morning, February 4, a boy. His dad says he can set type—thanks, we have a job of proof-reading.

M. N. Twaddell formerly of the Soash Land Company at Dalhart is opening an office here and will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by the Burleson Land Company.

John James and daughter of Melrose, Wis., have moved here to their farm recently acquired and are preparing to put in a crop this year. They brought a car of household goods and farming requisites to begin with in their new home.

We are not particular who burns our coal, it pleases them all.—Cobb & Elliot Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch left this week for St. Louis to purchase their spring stock of millinery and dry goods.

J. Walter Day and W. E. Armstrong have moved their office from the 'phone exchange and are now to be found in the new bank building.

Clifton Oliver who has been working at the Herald for the past few weeks in the capacity of compositor, left Thursday morning for Clovis, New Mexico where he has accepted a position with the Post of that city.

The Pioneer Theatre has been showing to a full house every evening this week, and some good, clean attractions have been put on.

Theo. R. Meyer, former editor of the Twin City Bee, a daily publication at Texico-Farwell and former friend of the editor of the Herald was in Plainview today prospecting and was a pleasant caller at this office.

The Caylor-Leard Lumber Company is a new enterprise for Plainview having just completed an office building and established its yards one block southwest of the Fulton Lumber Company office.

In this issue of the Herald will be found the advertisement of the City Bakery, C. A. Pederson, proprietor. This bakery is thoroughly equipped to turn out anything from the plainest to the most elaborate bread, wedding cakes, or anything that comes within the range of a bakery, in addition to carrying a splendid assortment of fine candy. Read their ad. in this issue, then give them a trial.

If you want good coal, coal that pleases the cook, order from Cobb & Elliott Grain Company.

A. C. Spaulding has moved to his farm near here and has a car of machinery and live stock to start farming with. Mr. Spaulding is from Wisconsin.

Charles Sprester arrived here with his family last week from Melrose, Wis. and has moved to his recently purchased farm near here.

They say that Lubbock is sure of the Santa Fe extension from Plainview. That puts us 50 miles nearer a railroad with a chance of it building on here in —? years.—Lynn Co. News.

John Allen Improving.

John Allen, who was thrown under a rapidly-moving auto and sustained a broken nose and other injuries about the head and face last week, is improving rapidly and expects to be out again in a few days.

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 - (2) Large ranch.
 - (3) Some close in property.
 - (4) Some business property.
 - (5) Some good town property
 - (6) Some attractive trade propositions.
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 - (8) Plenty of bargains in good snaps.
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Mrs. L. E. Weathers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray Malone returned on Tuesday to her home in Lynn county.

From Kress

Kress is growing! About seventy-five lots were sold last week, and almost as many more this week. About ten new residences are being erected besides our new Mercantile store and bank; a new barbershop and drug store are also being erected, a furniture house and two new land offices, one by Hayden and Sjogren, the other by Hayden and Hale. This is saying something for a town only a few months old.

Rev. Howell of Sherman spent Thursday with his brother, J. W. Shipworth.

Ed Creen has gone to New Mexico on a visit to his home people: F. T. Shipworth has been in Tulia the past week on the grand jury.

Mack and Philip Dozier were in Plainview Monday.

Roy Ross and Clement Tracy, of Tulia have been in Kress this week.

Messrs. Drake and J. W. Shipworth have been in Tulia a day or two.

Mr. W. H. Scheihagen was in Plainview Monday.

Stoute, the new ticket agent moves to Kress from Plainview this week.

R. A. Chandler brings a car load of jersey cows from East Texas.

The literary, which was to have been the past Friday night was postponed to this Friday. A large crowd is expected and the best program of the season will be rendered.

Mrs. F. T. Shipworth was in Tulia this week.

Mr. John Carney gave all of his old friends in Kress a surprise last week by bringing down from Iowa a bride. They are now in their new home in Tulia.

Miss Penry is progressing nicely with her school; had several new pupils the past week.

A FRIEND.

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