

## Fire Company Is Organized

**ACTION LOOKING TO FIRE PROTECTION CRYSTALIZED THIS WEEK INTO ORGANIZATION.**

**The Company Begins Its Important Work with a Charter Membership of Eight Volunteers and Good Prospects for More Good Members.**

The first meeting of the Plainview Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 8:40 p. m. Monday night, and the whole population of our prosperous and growing city will greatly rejoice to know that the long-needed fire department has at last developed into something tangible and real for the protection of property from the ravages of the flames in the future.

Following is the secretary-treasurer's report of the first meeting:

"The first meeting of the Plainview Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 8:40 o'clock p. m., with the following volunteers present:

RICHARD HERBST,  
WALTER J. KLINGER,  
E. L. PLUMBER,  
H. FREDERICK PLUMBER,  
MAYOR JAS. R. DeLAY,  
R. T. HUBBARD,  
K. F. JONZ,  
F. L. CRAWFORD.

Mayor James R. DeLay was unanimously elected chairman.

The members then were addressed by Mr. Herbst who gave us quite an interesting and instructive talk in regard to the qualifications, together with some excellent suggestions as to electing the proper man for each office.

General questions were then discussed relating to important duties of the firemen while on and off duty. The nomination of officers was then called for.

Mr. Richard Herbst was nominated and unanimously elected as chief of the department.

Nominations for an assistant chief were then called for.

Mr. James R. Hamilton was unanimously elected to the office of assistant chief.

F. L. Crawford was nominated and elected secretary. It was suggested that the secretary fill the office of secretary and treasurer, and a motion to that effect was carried.

The members then agreed that the company bear the name of "The Plainview Volunteer Fire Department."

A discussion was then had in regard to a whistle and an alarm, and it was suggested that we try and get the bell from over the old Club Hotel, to be used as an alarm for the present.

Motion was then made that the chief appoint a committee for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to secure the necessary equipments for proper and valuable fire fighting. The motion carried.

Mayor James R. DeLay was appointed chairman of this committee. J. P. Mason and F. L. Crawford were elected as assistants.

The question as to a station was then discussed, relating to size, location, etc.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee from among the firemen to get an estimate of funds that might be secured from the lumber and hardware firms of the city for the purpose of erecting a station.

Messrs. James R. Hamilton, R. T. Hubbard and C. W. Alley were appointed.

F. L. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Fresh vegetables three times a week at Irick & Fairiss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowry of Booneville, Mo., were among the strangers in Plainview this week.

Dr. C. I. White of Lockney was in the city this week.

Fruits, nuts, candies, etc., of the finest grade at Irick & Fairiss.

Steve Evans and J. V. Claborne, of Rossville, Ill., were prospecting in the Plains country this week.

Your country produce always has a ready market at Irick & Fairiss. Don't forget this and bring it to us.

Edward Rees, of Pekin, Ill., was among the arrivals at the Daily this week.



H. W. CLARK

What His Home Paper Says Of Him:

"The lecture delivered by Hubert W. Clark on the night of January the first, was eloquent, logical and witty and was enjoyed to the last word by an appreciative audience.

"Mr. Clark is a lawyer of this city, and this western country filled as it is with big brainy men, has few that take rank in wealth and mental endowment and legal skill and learning with this brilliant young man; he is urbane, polished and courtly in his demeanor and is a power before any jury of intelligent men. That the future holds distinguished honors in store for him is no idle guess for one who knows the intrinsic worth of this able and upright lawyer."

—Dalhart Enterprise.

## Snow Falls In Texas Pannandle

**HEAVY SNOW AND RAINFALL IN NORTH, NORTHWEST, WEST AND CENTRAL TEXAS.**

**Downpour This Week Will Be Worth Many Millions to State and Will Stimulate Business in Every Line of Activity.**

Plainview, Hale County, and the Plains Country generally, enjoyed a good snow this week, which began to fall Monday afternoon and continued through the night. Tuesday morning, however, dawned bright and clear and the skies were clear throughout the day. Snow began to fall again Wednesday night and continued to fall intermittently throughout Thursday.

After a drouth that continued practically unbroken for nearly three months, rain and snow fell over a large portion of Northwest, North and West Texas, beginning Tuesday. While the moisture precipitated so far has been about .33 inch, it fell slowly, and it will be of much benefit to farmers and gardeners. There had been no rain of consequence as far north as Denison and Dalhart, as far west as Abilene and Amarillo, as far south as Hillsboro and as far east as Marshall in about three months.

The drouth was one of the longest in the history of the State. Never since there has been a record kept has the rainfall been so small for so long a period.

Tuesday's rain and snow was heavier west and north than it was elsewhere. The precipitation at Abilene was about half an inch and good rains have been reported from Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Denison, Denton and Whitesboro.

Farmers all over the northern, eastern and western portions of the State had waited long and patiently for rain. All of them had prepared their lands and were waiting for sufficient moisture to enter the ground before planting their spring stuff.

And where the other terrors of the drouth had not perplexed the people the dust devil has tormented them continually. The streets of the city had been dust feeders to the strong winds which prevailed the past several weeks. So the dust has at least been settled. This will prove a stimulus to the business and industry of the State.

The rain extended also into Oklahoma where, if reports be true, it was needed in many sections more than it was in Texas.

Don't forget our meat department when you order your groceries. Irick & Fairiss.

Attention is directed to the new professional card of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell, a new law firm, who occupy offices in the Ellerd building.

People are opening new accounts with us every day. Why not you be one of them. Irick & Fairiss.

Captain Jack Mills, of Oklahoma is in Plainview this week.

We have the only scales in town that are authorized by the government. You can always rest assured that you are getting full measure when you trade with us. Irick & Fairiss.

R. P. Mitchell, of Truro, Iowa, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorsett have returned from a visit in East Texas with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett will soon move into their new home.

Miss Bertie Hoppel of Saint Louis is visiting Mrs. Hugh M. Burch.

W. H. Nafzinger called on the Herald Thursday morning. He is from Cruger, Illinois.

Our Spring goods are arriving daily. Will be glad to show them to you at any time. Carter Mercantile Company.

A. F. Holmes, of Indianola, Iowa, B. J. Kaufman, of Eureka, Illinois, who have property in the Plainview country, called at the Herald office Thursday.

New Skirts, snappy in style and fine tailored, at right prices. See them at the Carter Mercantile Company.

## Millinery Department Richards Bros. & Collier

This department will be in charge of Miss Hazle Orr. She comes direct to us from one of the world's great millinery centers, Chicago.

Miss Orr has for several seasons been employed in the millinery section of one of Chicago's largest department stores. She has lived in touch with the latest styles in millinery and helped to send them out to Kansas City, Dallas and the many other smaller distributing points throughout the country. Her wide experience and the high esteem in which she is held by Chicago's best millinery: People lead us to believe we can rely on Miss Orr as absolute authority on millinery matters. We shall soon announce the date of our Big Millinery opening.

## Richards Bros. & Collier

Attorney W. B. Lewis, who has been county attorney of Taylor county for last two terms, has moved from Abilene to Plainview, where he will continue to practice law. Mr. Lewis is a member of the firm Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell.

A swell line of Hart, Schaffner and Marx suits at Carter Mercantile Company's. Cashier Henry Slaton of the First National Bank, accompanied by his family, has returned from a trip to California.

A. L. Hamilton has just completed a nice five-room cottage in the east part of town. Mr. Hamilton and family moved into his new home this week. Dress Goods—All the latest fabrics, —at Carter Mercantile Company.

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### HOW TO SECURE ATTENDANCE.

S. S. Sloneker Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions as to Best Methods to Secure Sunday School Attendance.

If you were superintendent, how would you get pupils and teachers to come early and stay until the close of the session?

If I were superintendent of a Sunday school, my first work would be the selection of a corps of teachers, selecting only those who were interested in the work, so far as possible, only those who were qualified as teachers.

Having secured my teachers, I would interest myself in their work, in fact I would already be interested, and awake to my duty. In my teachers' meetings, I would keep the subject continually before them, thus keeping before their minds the importance of their always being in their places. When they were absent I should make them know how much they are missed by me.

I would so far as possible, have a place in the main or chapel room for each class. Have teachers take their places with the pupils. I would insist on the teachers noting any absentee and visiting that one sometime during the week. By having a place for each class and having pupils and teacher take their places, it is more easily noted who are on time and who are late.

In the primary department little prizes, such as beautiful scriptural cards might be given, having different sizes and some nicer than others. A certain number of one kind entitling the holder to the holder to the larger and prettier ones.

Then, again, I should suggest badges to be worn by each pupil and teacher having on each side the name of the school, and on one side the words "On Time," and on the other the word "Late."

I would make it a point to have something new and interesting every Sabbath, in way of special songs, short talks, reviews, or anything in which the little ones especially would be interested.

Close relationship between superintendent and teachers is very necessary. In teachers' meetings and in every way possible, I would show myself interested in their work as well as mine.

I would always be on hand and be prompt in opening and closing. Would have a definite plan and follow it.

I would see that the house was kept neat, clean and inviting. Would have reserved teachers' class from which to draw in case a teacher were absent. In fact, if possible, I would have an assistant teacher for each class.

I would visit each class as often as I could. Try to know each pupil personally and let them know I missed them from their places when they were away.

Last, but not least, I would make it a special work for myself and teachers to obtain the hearty co-operation of the parents, and if possible get them to come with their children. The older or adult classes would have to be reached by personal work on the part of both teacher and superintendent. S. S. SLONEKER

### Practical Amusement.

When the children want "something to do," set them to threading half a paper of needles all on the end of a white spool of thread, and the other half of the needles onto a spool of black thread, tying a knot on the end to keep them on, then when someone sits down to sew, both time and eyesight will be saved, as the thread may be drawn out the desired length, the other needles pushed back and secured with a knot.—March National Magazine.

### Justice.

"Wunst I got a dollar a word."  
"G'wan! What fer?"  
"Talkin' back to a judge."  
—Chat.

### Culberson Re-Elected Leader of Minority.

Washington, March 5.—Conferences of Republican and Democratic senators were held today with a view of filling vacancies on standing committees. At the Democratic caucus a committee of appointment, rules and procedure was elected, consisting of Senators Clarke of Arkansas, Daniel and Taliferro. Senator Culberson was re-elected chairman of the conference committee. Senator Money was elected vice chairman and Senator Owen secretary. Chairman Culberson reappointed the former committeemen on the committees.

J. E. Morrison of Portales was among many other visitors to Plainview, Tex. this week.

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# Will Not Push The Panama Case

ATTORNEY RESIGNS TO AVOID  
PROSECUTING PRESS

U. S. Attorney in Handling in Resignation Declares that Suit is Contrary to the Principle of Free Speech and Press.

Washington, March 10.—United States District Attorney Keeling at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the Department of Justice to bring Delavan Smith and James Pulitzer . . . r van Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama canal and the railroads.

District Attorney Keeling, in a letter to the Attorney General dated March 2, says:

"I beg to inform you I have today sent my formal resignation as United States attorney for the District of Indiana to the President of the United States with the request the same be accepted not later than March 15.

"I am informed indictments have been returned by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia against Delavan Smith and Charles Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel, and steps will be taken to remove them to that district for trial. As both are in this district, under the law it will become my official duty to assist in such removal proceedings, striking at the very foundation of our form of government. I cannot therefore, honestly and conscientiously insist to the Court such is the law or that such construction be put upon it. Not being able to do this, I do not feel I can, in justice to my office, continue to hold it and decline to assist."

### IGNORED BY UNCLE JOE

Cannon Goes Out of His Way to Do Dirt to Gulf States.

Members of Congress from the Gulf of Mexico section do not feel any sense of elation over the National Waterways Commission as it is now made up. The personnel of his commission consists of Gallinger of New Hampshire, Piles of Washington, Smith of Michigan, Simons of North Carolina and Clarke of Arkansas; Representatives Burton of Ohio, Lorimer of Illinois, Stevens of Minnesota, Wanger of Pennsylvania, Sparkman of Florida, and Moon of Tennessee. In making his appointments Speaker Cannon passed over several members who have seen long service on the committee on Rivers and Harbors and went to the Committee on Foreign and Interstate Commerce for Messrs. Wanger and Stephens. In naming the democrats he passed over men like Randell of Louisiana, Humphreys of Mississippi, and Burgess of Texas.

### BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

A Few Measures Which Have Received Governor's Approval.

Bill ratifying the contract of lease between Galveston County and the Galveston, Colorado and San Francisco and other railroads—the causeway bill.

Bill amending the charter of Galveston—west end finding bill. veston—west End filling bill. Sunflower Independent School District.

Mr. Walter's bill, making attempted theft from the person a felony.

Bill requiring railroads to repair rolling stock in Texas.

Bill incorporating Longview independent school district.

Bill incorporating Seagoville independent school district.

Bill exempting Clay County from the operation of the hide and animal inspection law.

### Gertrude Ewing Company.

Manager Hunsaker has closed a special contract with the well-known Gertrude Ewing Company to appear at the opera house for three nights starting Monday, March 15. Mr. Hunsaker states that this will be the strongest attraction of the season and he is looking forward to big business.

In speaking of Gertrude Ewing Company, the San Antonio Daily Express has the following to say:

"Returning to San Antonio after an absence of several years, Gertrude Ewing found at the Grand Opera House last night many with whom she was popular in former days and who, joined by others, extended to her a cordial welcome for the four days' engagement here.

"Friends testify that Miss Ewing has gained power of voice, strength of expression and added personality since appearing here last, and supported by a competent cast she offers productions calculated to satisfy as well as content.

"In fact, the average person likely would be surprised for the money." "In the Shadow of the Czar" was the initial offering to a well-filled house, and lovers of the drama evinced appreciation of the efforts of the artists. Miss Ewing is the bigger part

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of the production, and it may be said that the cast is very evenly balanced. In the specialty line Miss Undine Andrews passes well in late songs; C. M. Martin gives black face and monologue to please; Cecil Williams sings fair enough and Al Phillips scores exceptionally in song and dance.

Seats will be on sale at Bain Furniture store Friday and the prices are to be 35, 50 and 75. A special matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. For this occasion "Buster Brown and Mary Jane" will be the offering at bargain prices.

### ESTACADO NEWS.

Estacado's business merchants are doing a rushing business these days. T. T. Easter, Jr. has bought lots in the windy city, Lubbock, and contemplates moving there at some time in the future.

Walter Blount has gone with a load of household goods for Frank Kerr to New Mexico. Mr. Kerr bought a piece of land before leaving, that he might have a home to return to when needed.

Brother Britain filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. There were three additions to the church. Estacado has church

services every Sunday and two live Sunday schools.

Miss Ida Thornton who has been sick is reported better this week.

Mr. Cartwright is having a new room added to his dwelling.

Our school, under the management of Prof. Burke, is getting along splendidly. Several are attending from outside districts, and we hope to be able to employ three teachers next year.

Messrs. Hoopel and Michael returned Sunday from Plainview, where they had gone to be with F. R. Henderson, under the second amputation of his leg. They report him standing the operation well, and hope for his recovery.

Several transfers in Estacado real estate this week.—Buck Blatherskite in Crosby County News.

Messrs. Robertson and Wilkinson of Lubbock were in Plainview this week.

E. W. Hatch of Lubbock was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rawlings of Rutland, Ohio, were in the city Sunday.

Harry H. Campbell of Matador was in the city Monday.



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### HOME MISSION NOTES.

Miss Bennett, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and Miss Head, who has recently visited our own beloved state, are just back from a tour of inspection of the schools at Brerard, Key West and Tampa and the Vashta Home at Thomasville. They are much pleased with the work these faithful teachers

are doing, but Miss Bennett says we must enlarge the campus and plant at Key West. Students are turned away daily, because of not having sufficient room. We are pained to hear of the death of Miss Mae McKenzie, one of our best and most devoted deaconesses. The whole community in which she lived is mourning her loss. We gather from the last number of

"Our Homes" the cost and value of our work. To the average member it has cost \$1.20 per year, and once a month an hours' attendance upon the auxiliary meeting, and perhaps a prayer now and then. Our records show that there are many who do not pay this small cost. There are some who go beyond and give more than is required. There are others poor in this world's goods, but rich

in faith whose prayers and labors amount to much. During the twenty-two years since organization these gifts have gradually counted up to the sum of \$896,191.52 for connectional work. Yet how infinitely small those figures seem when reckoned beside the value received in human lives and immortal souls.

I pray that our number may be increased, until every Methodist woman will truly be a Home Mission woman. The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. G. S. Hardy. An interesting program has been arranged, and we hope for a full attendance. All ladies of the church are invited.  
PRESS REPORTER.

### Expert Tailor at Palace for Men— March 15 and 16.

Carl Donohoo, who has been a patient at Saint Paul's sanitarium in Dallas, recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, is expected to return home this week.

### STAMFORD & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

#### Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway 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 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 all of 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 be properly brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

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

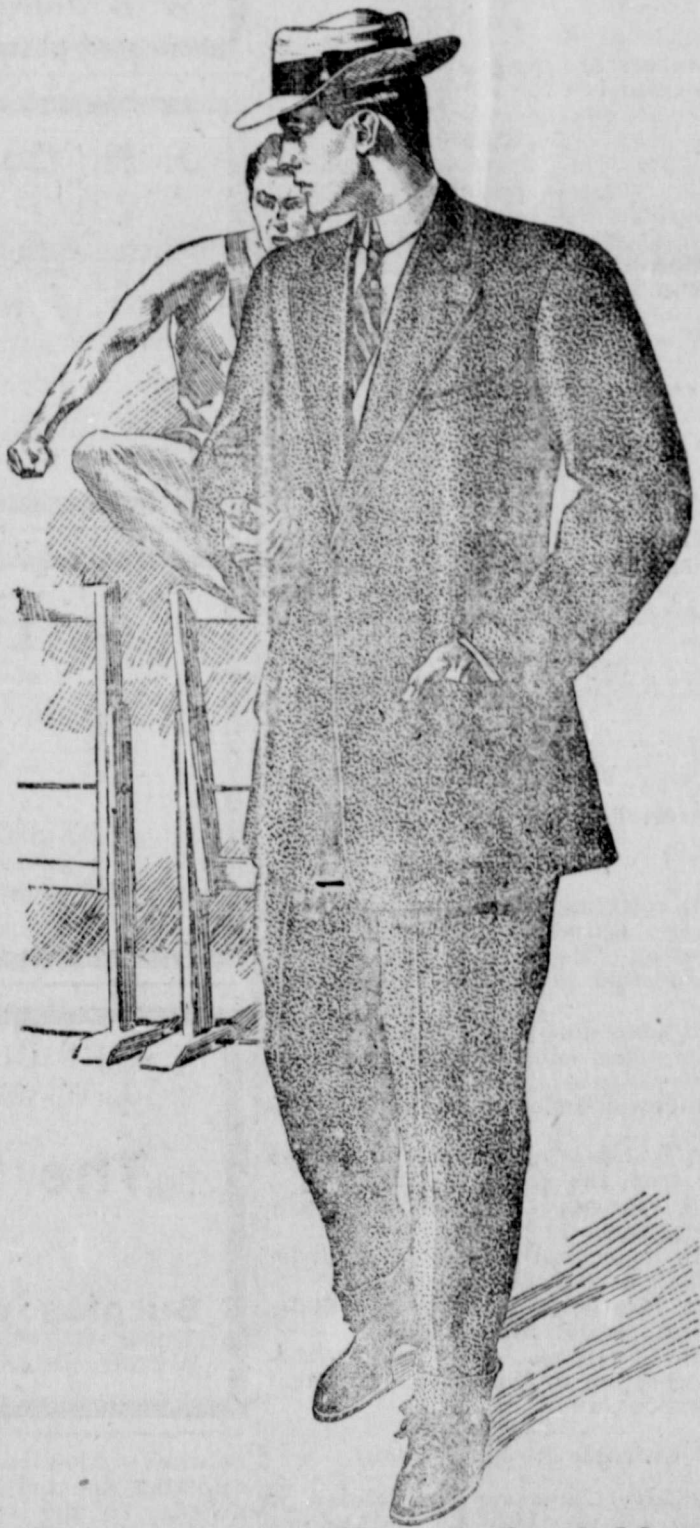
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On Sunday, March 7th, a run was made from Lubbock to Plainview that broke all previous records made with an automobile in this part of the country.

This record was made by a Franklin, Model D, air-cooled car.

The car carried five large men and made the distance from Lubbock to Plainview in one hour and twenty-four minutes.

In the party making the run were Messrs. Talbot and Reynolds of the Franklin factory; J. J. Ellerd; R. C. Burns, owner of the Lubbock-Plainview Auto line; and Mr. Dickson, the gas high man.

A man and his family, who were recently visiting in Syracuse, New York purchased a Franklin in which they returned to their home in Birmingham, Alabama, a distance of three thousand miles without any delay.

After this long ride the Alabama gentleman refused to sell the car in which the tour was made or exchange it for a new one of any other type. Surely the Franklin does things.

### PLAINVIEW BUSINESS MAN WEDS.

Mr. W. A. Morter of the Rectigraph Abstract Company of this city was married on March 3d to Miss Lulu Hooper of Independence, Kansas.

The wedding took place at Independence, the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Morter will reside in Plainview.

### AUTO ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday an auto occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant was accidentally turned over. Mrs. Grant's wrist was sprained, but the injury is not considered serious. The auto was only slightly damaged.

### Wyckoff-Willis Free Delivery.

The Wyckoff-Willis have received and put into service a fine new specially made delivery wagon with which to serve their patrons.

The wagon is finished in white enamel and bears the style of the firm on both sides done in pure gold letters.

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### Local News

Any items given this office for this page will be appreciated.

**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 for accordingly.

#### TIME TABLE, P. & N. T.

##### Leaves.

Northbound:  
28—Passenger.....7:50 a. m. daily  
94—Local freight...2:30 p. m. daily  
(except Sunday.)

##### Arrives.

Southbound:  
27—Passenger.....5:00 p. m. daily  
93—Local freight...11:59 a. m. daily  
(except Sunday.)

Hooper and Crawford shipped out seven carloads of bulls last Saturday.

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

J. H. Cunningham and Edwin Krupp of Washington, Iowa, were among the many visitors and prospectors who arrived in the city this week.

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

A. L. Anderson of Hale Center was in the city this week.

Hoyle & Malone have bought the Ferguson Insurance Agency which makes the agency more complete and will in the future be better able to take care of the patronage.

J. F. Long and R. C. Burns are registered in Plainview this week.

See Hoyle & Malone for all kinds of livestock insurance. They represent one of the best companies of that kind of insurance.

The Warren Grocery Company sell 20 pounds of rice for \$1.00. This is an extra bargain and should be taken advantage of. You always get your money's worth when you trade at Warren's, as well as prompt service and courteous treatment.

Dave Hammer left Sunday for Houston as delegate to the annual convention of Jurisdiction C. W. O. W.

Genuine old Havana cigars, ten cents in size and quality, but they sell them for five at the L. J. Warren grocery company.

S. T. Fagan of Amarillo was in the city Wednesday.

We handle a fine line of confectionery. Phone your wants in this line along with your grocery order. We deliver promptly.—L. J. Warren Grocery company.

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Garden time is nearing. Buy your seeds at the L. J. Warren Grocery company.

Alex Wiley of Lockney was in the city this week.

Rae McClesky of Floydada was in the city this week.

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

The Harvest Queen Milling Company will pay \$1.05, the highest market price for wheat at their mill. It will be a permanent source of satisfaction to know that it is henceforth not only possible, but eminently proper and patriotic to patronize home industries when we buy our daily bread—the best flour made—right here at our home town.

**Look for March 15 and 16, Monday and Tuesday, J. W. Pipkin & Company.**

D. S. Orcutt and John Sammon of Alcola, Ill., have been prospecting in the Plains country for several days and have purchased six sections of land. Mr. Sammons is a broom corn buyer.

**Big Days—March 15 and 16.—The Palace for men.**

The Ansley Realty Company have moved into their new headquarters.

**Be around March 15 and 16.—The Palace for Men.**

### Want Column

Advertisements for this column will be accepted at a rate of two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each successive insertion, payable in advance. The minimum charge will be 25 cents.

**FOR SALE**—Two five-room houses—one brand new; can give possession at once. Also some nice northeast-corner town lots. Apply to John M. Webb, Slaton street, just west of Judge Mathis.

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**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.

**WANTED**—Span of smooth six-year old mules, weighing not less than 1200 pounds, delivered to me at Petersberg. Will pay the price for the mules I want. FRANK PALMER.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—240 acres three and a half miles from railroad town in Roosevelt county, N. M., will take part intown lots, cattle or horse stock. See or write quick.—W. N. Webb, Lockney, Texas.

**AUTO TO TRADE**—Good Model D. Franklin in perfect condition—for residence in Plainview. Will pay some difference. W. B. Lewis of the firm of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell, Ellerd building.

**WANTED**—At the Half Circle S. ranch in Crosby county a ranch keeper and cook; single man. Must be clean and good cook. Wages \$35.00. Address A. W. HUDSON, Crosbyton, Texas.

Mr. W. H. Mayor, contractor, arrived Wednesday from Ft. Worth to make initial arrangements for the construction of the new Citizen's National Bank building.

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNG.

#### In the Southwest, or The Southern Young Man's Opportunity.

To the Herald:

From time out of memory the course of empire has been westward. Civilization originating in the East flourished, developed a people which, moving westward, carried with them the great and enduring elements of that region left behind, erected a yet better civilization and pushed out some of their best members to a place still farther westward. Asia, then continental Europe and England, then America on our eastern shore, marked the temporary place of the leading civilizing forces. All this was slow progress. So slow that even Jefferson, founding his judgment on the past, said of our own country, that it would take one hundred years for the Mississippi to be reached. But we have long passed that river and it can be truly said that the course of empire is now rapidly southward and westward. The advice of the far-seeing Greeley to the young men to go west, has by this century developed into the command: Young Men, Go South!

In every line of human activity the South is a place of almost unparalleled opportunity. While at the North the age of progress has been long on, at the South it has but begun. While the history of the North is largely past history, that of the South is largely present and future.

Of the North it can be truly said, her civilization is established, her industries are developed, her fortunes are amassed, her people are educated and her future is to be a repetition of a brilliant one, of the past. But we have a young South, and especially a young Southwest. Her civilization is today in the making. Her industrial activities, her wealth, the education and skilled training of her people, her political policies are yet in their infancy, and her future is to be replete with the most startling advances ever known to man. From any point of view the South's future is great.

Think for a moment of her industrial future. Take her present and prospective wealth and progress in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and railroad building, banking and commerce. The South today with a population of a little more than 25,000,000 is considerably more wealthy than was the whole United States in 1860 with a population of 31,443,000. And as the South's wealth in 1860 was not more than one-third of the country's at that time it will be seen that the South's wealth has about quadrupled since 1860. And when we consider the further fact that the South lost in the war her slaves worth about two billion dollars and other property worth about three billion dollars more; and the still further fact that it took until about 1880 to begin to recover from her heavy losses sustained during the War and Reconstruction, her growth seems little short of miraculous.

What of its growth since 1880? With a population — nearly one-third of which is negro — increasing in twenty-five years 55 per cent, the South's farm values increased 85 per cent, her farm products 100 per cent, the assessed and rue value of her property 115 per cent, the capital invested in her manufacturing and her manufactured products between 300 and 400 per cent, and her mineral products 600 per cent. Southern cotton mills 'now consume about eight times as much cotton as they did in 1880. The production of pig-iron and coal has increased more rapidly than this; the value of her lumber products is some 400 per cent greater and her exports nearly 80 per cent. Banking interests have almost trebled in the past fifteen years. The South can now handle her large cotton crops, can largely finance her railroad building, and this marks the approach of her economic independence.

Railroad mileage more than doubled in the South from 1880 to 1900, increasing more rapidly in the past

five years, and the promise is still greater for the future. Figures recently compiled by the Railway Age show that the South is constructing more than one-half of the country's railroads, and she is doing it with her own capital.

Again, look at the South's educational revival. Starting as she did after the War in a state of prostration and exhaustion, her resources spent, annihilated, all her force completely astray, she has survived the destructive period of Reconstruction, shaken off the terribly sluggish grasp of the latter seventies, started magnificent industrial enterprises during the decade ending with 1890, and since then instituted a system of educational advancement rarely equaled in the annals of America, ancient or modern. In the past few years the South has more than doubled her funds for school purposes, has greatly improved her normal schools, has built up many excellent private schools and colleges, has broadened and rationalized her public school courses, required uniformly higher standards for teachers, introduced into many of her city schools school-grading, established a system of agricultural education, among which Secretary Wilson, Department of Agriculture, found the most perfect type in the United States, with the Land Grant Colleges at the head, the district agricultural high school and normal schools next, and the country public schools, with agriculture required, getting into close contact with the farmers and their children. She has lately become interested in the education of her "poor whites" and has given annually during the past generation some three or four million dollars to the education of the negro. Educational conference after educational conference has been held. State and county and township campaigns have been conducted all over the South and our people are becoming fired with the determination that we shall take our proper place in the forefront of educational advancement. And in all this educational progress we have but the earnest of what is to come. We have problems many and grave to solve, obstacles abundant and high uplifted to mount, tasks, numerous and arduous to perform. And we will accomplish the work and achieve the greatness assigned us, first by discovering them and then by preparing for and pressing on to their accomplishment.

#### Opportunities in the South.

Let there be named, merely, some of the opportunities of young men and women at the South.

First, consider the need of our agricultural population. The world will soon demand twice, then three times and more of the farmer's products. And the South, besides producing her share of food products, must hand over almost all the world's supply of cotton. To do this we need alone trained scientific tillers of the soil. For, as Dr. I. P. Roberts, of the Department of Agriculture at Cornell University, has pointed out, all ordinary soil contains enough plant food if it could be made rapidly enough available, to produce annually some ten, twenty, yea, fifty times the crops we now produce on it. The man who learns properly to "tickle the soil" so that the farmer will measurably secure his just yield, will be indeed a great benefactor to mankind.

Sharp competition is developing into yet sharper. And the farmer must learn to diversify, to properly fertilize, mainly from the God-given air, and with the best skill to use and improve machinery, to control uncontrollable labor, to select the most perfect type of crop seed, and to build and beautify the best of American homes that there may be kept on the farm our strongest young men and happiest young women for the future yet greater development of our rural sections. To accomplish these great needs our agriculturalists must be united and this demands much traid leadership not yet to be found. But it is in the stage of development.

The rural free delivery the telephone, good roads, are forces at work all too slow toward the accomplishment of the minutest need of the countryman. But who shall see that all these are properly guided? What literature shall the rural free delivery carry to our country homes? What social chats, what heart to heart talks shall the telephone convey from family to family? What elements of the town life shall enter the life of the present clean, honest country folk? Opportunities are here abundant for young men and young women. Our timber, our landscape beauty, our present humid climate, conducive to abundant crop productions are to be preserved, if preserved at all, by trained leadership in systematic forest preservation and tree planting. Tree planting is especially the crying need of the Plains country. That, together with improved "dry farming" constitute the great source of the Plains' future increase in farm crops.

An educational problem of vast magnitude and importance is, "How can the 'poor white' be made to rise to the vantage ground of his full possibilities?" We have our great negro schools at Tuskegee, at Hampton, at

Atlanta. Where is the "poor white" university? What direct line of pull have we beginning with him where he is, in his illiterate and indifferent condition, drawing him systematically on to the summit of university education and opportunity? This is a vast mountain region problem.

#### Our Race Problem.

And the white leaders of the South dare not neglect the duty they owe to the heterogeneous and struggling negro millions. If led aright they must be guided by the strongest Southern white leaders. But likely this will not soon be a Panhandle problem.

Again, foreign labor and wealth are destined and are rapidly coming southward. A yet more complex race problem is before us for solution before we have fairly begun the solution of the simpler two-race problem. Railroads, like dirt roads, will stretch everywhere along our lessening distances between great cities that shall spring up as if by magic in our Southland of destiny. In addition to our illiteracy problem, slum and social poverty problems in these cities will be thrown upon us in a night of sleep. Great wealth will with boldness buy city and state governments. Business ethics then indeed will be different from church ethics, unless our young men sit up and take notice and fulfill their matchless opportunity and prepare to guide aright our unprecedented advancement.

And the white leaders of the South, yea, the march of the race, calls for your careful training, for your most thorough and complete preparation to meet successfully these tasks as they present themselves. The South, and we verily believe the Southwest in particular, has a great future. If we of these sections do not by preparation seize our opportunity to become the leaders of this advancing civilization, on its march through our country, others will, and we welcome others to join us in this great work. May every young life, north and south, east and west, who may read this earnest address to him, catch and intensify the spirit of the throbbing, palpitating, surging progress that now beats and breaks against the walls of the heart of the New South, and with this moment begin preparation that will put him superior to each task small or great that shall present itself in a busy and useful life. Devote your youth to earnest study and life. Perfect and beautify your body, your mind, your spirit, and be a whole man, wholly fitted to meet the whole destiny of the God of whole creations.

WILLIAM JAMES BEESON,  
Head of Normal Department, Central Plains College, Plainview, Texas.

#### CONCERN HAPPENINGS.

##### Washington's Birthday Entertainment And Other Local News.

Rev. Willis preached at the Fairview school house last Sunday, a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott had singing at their home last Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Snell of Emma attended church at Fairview last Sunday.

Mamie, Nora and Jewel Walker, Ethel and Fred McDermott spent last Sunday with the Misses Pickle.

Mrs. J. R. McDuff and Mr. Grover Easter and sister attended church at Cone last Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Walker and Mr. J. R. McDuff went to Emma on business last Monday.

Mr. Grover Easter and Mr. Sid Edmonds visited our new town last Saturday.

Miss Len Martin had an entertainment at the school house last Friday evening in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young spent Sunday with Mr. C. A. Piercy.

Nora McDermott and Vera Walker spent the day last Sunday with Nora Easter. Schaalhouse last Monday but did not do any damage except burn some grass.—Rosebud in Crosbyton Review.

#### Breaks Into Song.

Friend Ford of the San Antonio Express, breaks into a jingle occasionally. He does wrong to hold himself in check. Here is a recent out-break:

I'd hate to value money as above  
All things on earth;  
I'd hate to think a greenback was  
The only thing of worth.

I don't believe the human heart  
Was meant to throb for gold;  
That milk of human kindness is  
A fluid bought and sold.

I'd hate to think my left side was  
A bleak and barren nook.  
And that I stored this heart of mine  
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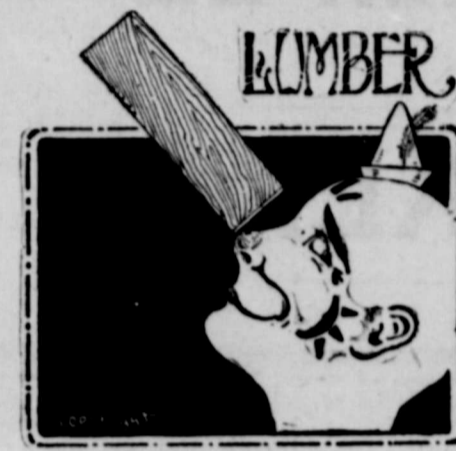
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## The Question Of Submission

**STERLING P. STRONG ISSUES CIRCULAR TO THE PEOPLE**

**Leader in Prohibition Fight Says the Defeat is Only Temporary—Trick of Minority in Legislature to Defeat Will of People.**

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1909.  
To the People of Texas:—

I wish to say to the friends of prohibition that the fight against the saloons in Texas is now in no wise abated. A campaign of organization and education will go right along and as long as there remains a single saloon in our state, the Anti Saloon League will have a mission.

All are familiar with the fight for submission, and how we won at every point, until the matter came before the Legislature. There, we will in all probability be defeated by a small minority, who have forsaken the Democratic platform and are saying to the people of Texas, "You shall not vote upon the liquor traffic." I feel sure the people will resent this, when they elect members of the next Legislature, and none will be chosen except those who are in favor of people rule.

The friends of submission in the Legislature have been very active for several weeks in securing remedial legislation in regard to law enforcement in prohibition territory. In this they have been very successful, and later on I shall give a full report of what has been accomplished, along this line. There is nothing which helps our cause and brings good people to our side of the question more than strict law enforcement and we are giving a great deal of attention to this part of the work.

Our cause is not defeated, but only postponed. And this will only tend to make our victory more certain when the time comes to choose members of the next Legislature. The Anti Saloon League is not a political organization but always supports men for office who are opposed to the liquor traffic. We expect to go into every legislative district in Texas and organize the forces opposed to saloons and assist in the election of men to the Legislature who will carry out the demands of the people. We are forced to this action from the fact that the present Legislature has failed to give the people what they have asked for.

It is absolutely necessary that all who oppose the saloons should remain active in this fight and help to make converts to our cause every day in the year. Because the influence of the saloon is always exerted, and their work of organization and pushing their nefarious business never ceases. Then why should those who favor righteousness and want to help the fallen and see the drunkard factories driven from our State, hesitate in the least to give this awful business a blow every day and every hour in the day.

No, the fight will never cease until every saloon is closed for all time. That is the purpose of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas, and all we ask is for the good people to stand by us and victory will be sure. Our workers will remain in the field organizing our forces, distributing good literature, and making converts to our cause in every legitimate way possible.

ble. The cause of prohibition is stronger in Texas now than ever before and we should see to it that no backward step is taken. It is only a matter of time when the people will have the opportunity of settling this question for themselves; so let us stand by the fighting forces under the Anti-Saloon League and drive the saloons from our state. Then the home, the school and the church can carry out their great mission without hindrance from the greatest foe to mankind—the open saloon.

Yours for the Cause,  
**STERLING P. STRONG,**  
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Next Wednesday is Saint Patrick's day.

According to the most reliable historians, Saint Patrick was born 1535 years ago in the Province of Val-

encia, not far from what is known as Dumbarton.

Saint Patrick went into Ireland, when it was plunged into the darkness of paganism. With a dozen assistants he confronted a hostile people. He carried the new civilization with him. He met a fighting race and subdued it single-handed.

His first work in reaching a community was to preach the gospel in the native tongue of the people. He did it with a fervor and fire of conviction, which fired the heart and imagination of the people. You can look at the work of any Irish priest today and see the duplication of St. Patrick's methods. First a talk to the people, then the building of a church, the erection of a school, and then the exhortation to practice Christian virtues, to succor the widows and the orphans, the weak, the fallen and the aged.

Brother Patrick established univer-

### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY MEMORIES.

By Dennis A. McCarthy.

Here in the strangers' city  
The winds blow bitter and keen,  
But over the sea in Ireland now  
I know that the fields are green;  
I know that the fields are green, and the snow  
From the hills has melted away,  
And the blackbird sings, an' the shamrock springs,  
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

I know that the bells are ringing  
From many a belfry quaint,  
In many a chapel the sagart tells  
The glory of Ireland's saint;  
From many a cabin lowly and poor,  
From many a mansion gay,  
The strains arise to the list'ning skies  
Of sweet "St. Patrick's Day."

I know that the boys are gathered  
Outside on the village green,  
Where many a feat of stalwart strength  
Enlivens the sunlit scene;  
And who would be blaming an Irish youth  
For letting his glances stray  
To the callins dressed in their Sunday best  
On dear St. Patrick's Day?

Here in the strangers' city  
Are fortune and fame galore,  
The poor man's son may win if he will  
A measure of golden store;  
But ever when springtime comes again  
I wish I were far away  
Where the Suir flows and the Shamrock grows  
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

sities which, by the labor of the beneficiaries, were self-sustaining, and to which the youth of England flocked by thousands. Europe, during his lifetime, was in a state of turmoil and conflagration. Great mobs of the north—Goths and Vandals—ravaged the south, and the lamp of learning, extinguished on the continent, burned brightly in the cloisters of the monasteries and universities of Ireland. He implanted, full born, the civilization of Christianity.

He introduced the arts and crafts, developed agriculture, taught indus-

try, application and love of work. Institutions of learning, churches and homes of religious workers, training schools and seminaries were supported, not by contributions, but by the industry of the inmates.

From idleness to industry, from fighting to the arts of peace, from druidical worship to Christian practice and ideals, Doctor Patrick reformed the whole island by personal effort and example, by incessant and exhausting toil.

He died as he lived, without the possession of anything.

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## Railroads Win Missouri Case

JUDGE McPHERSON DECIDES FAMOUS TWO-CENT FARE QUESTION IN THEIR FAVOR.

The Learned Court in His Decision Declares that not over Four Per Cent Dividends Are Now Being Realized in Its Operation.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down today by Judge McPherson of the United States district court in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rate cases, involving eighteen Missouri lines.

The railroads contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the State were not remunerative, but confiscatory, and that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The State brought proceedings to have it enforced.

"The question," said Judge McPherson in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the State

of Missouri generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907 and the passenger fare statute of 1907 at such profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the conclusion that upon this question the statutory rates fixed by either and both statutes are not remunerative."

"Considering all the evidence, the these roads were properly and economically built and are being properly and economically managed," and that after paying the expenses for maintenance and operation, that there is less than 6 per cent of returns, and not more than 3 per cent upon any of them, and as to some of them a deficit, taking the property as above stated within the State of Missouri at its fair valuation."

Judge McPherson also says in the decision: "When the statutes in question were enacted, it was believed by many that by reducing the fare there would be much more travel. For a month or so this proved to be true. But with the novelty gone, the testimony shows that the increase has been less than 3 per cent and more nearly 1 per cent."

He says further as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased thereby less than 1 per cent.

## CROSBYTON NEWS.

Prosperity Shown By Freight Receipts—Other Interesting News.

From the Review.

It is nothing for 100,000 to 200,000 pounds of freight to arrive here in one day. Last Friday there was 150,000 lbs. lumber unloaded at the lumber yard, and some 50,000 pounds of hardware and other goods for the Crosbyton Supply company and a considerable load of freight for C. H. Taylor's store, as well as small lots of freight for the other business establishments.

J. R. Davis and family, recently of Knox county, landed in Crosbyton the first of the week. Mr. Davis has bought some property here and will build right away.

J. J. Hammock tells us that there were twenty new comers ate turkey dinner with him Sunday. The new comers are from east Tennessee.

Lew Farmer of Shattuck, Oklahoma was in Crosbyton last Friday and says he is well pleased with the Crosbyton developments.

Andrew Talty of Ottawa, Illinois, was in Crosbyton Friday and says Crosbyton is the best town he has seen off the railroad.

Elder Matheny of Cone, was in

Crosbyton Monday and called at the Review office.

Miss Mary C. Boggs made a trip to Emma this week.

Phil Wilson came in last week with 8700 pounds of freight.

J. W. Snell of Cone was trading in our town Monday.

Ben Ellison came in this week with 9500 pounds of freight.

Brit Wilson came in this week with 9000 pounds of freight.

A. W. Hudson was in Crosbyton Tuesday.

J. J. Hammock of Cone, was in Crosbyton Tuesday.

## A GOOD PROPOSITION.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement of lots in the beautiful College Hill Addition to the city.

At the most casual glance it is apparent that property in this addition is bound to be a winner, and as the prices of these lots are minimum, the property offers strong inducement for profitable investment.

It will pay to read the advertisement of this College Hill Addition and go out and take a look at the property.

E. Dawson of Alva, Oklahoma, who purchased a place near Petersburg, returned to his home Thursday morning.

## CLEAN-UP DAY POSTPONED.

The Day Set Apart for Clean-Up Day Reset on Account of Bad Weather.

On account of the snow and rain the celebration of Clean-Up Day was postponed from last Wednesday, the date originally set for it, to next Tuesday, March 16th.

The program of the Plainview Civic League and the committees which were appointed as published in last week's Herald, will have immediate supervision of this work.

Mrs. W. W. Jones has returned from Galveston, where she attended the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. Mrs. Jones represented the Rebeccahs of Plainview. Mr. R. J. Frye represented the local I. O. O. F. lodge at place.

Sam Warren, F. H. Decker, D. A. R. McIntosh, H. C. Jordan and Jesse A. Watkins and wife, of Athens, Iowa, were among the many pleased prospectors to the Pearl City of the Plains this week.

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.

# Plainview Hardware & Imp. Co.

INCORPORATED

We can show you Standard windmills, Black Hawk planters and listers. Peter Schuttler and Owensboro wagons. Give us a call and we will prove to you that your business is appreciated.

# Plainview Hardware & Implement Co.



## Neill Describes Farming in East

STATEMENT MADE BY PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS DIVISION OF THE FARMERS' UNION.

Description of the Methods Pursued in Older Sections of the Country Where Land is High and Every Penny Counts.

President Neill of the Farmers' Union this week gave out the following:

"My intention this week is to give in detail what I saw while on my trip last.

"The farmer in the Northeast is, in the first place, a painstaking business man, pursuing the business of farming for the money there is in it, raises all he consumes at home, and then his surplus is for sale. They try to raise the finest horses, the finest cows, the best hogs, sheep, goats and chickens. They reason that it costs no more to raise a first-class animal than it does the third class.

"Each farm has its meadow where an abundance of good, wholesome hay is raised in connection with the grain that insures plenty of feed and fat stock. Each farm has a commodious barn, where the grain and hay is stored and is kept from waste. The barn yard is carefully looked after, and the droppings are carefully saved. The Northeastern farmer regards his barnyard fertilizer as a part of his capital and takes as much care of it as he would his bank account.

### Improving Production.

"The farmer studies to improve his farm as the years go by. Lands that have been in cultivation for a hundred and fifty years will produce three times as much as it would at the beginning. Land that once raised eight and ten bushels of wheat to the acre now will produce thirty-five, and land that would make fifteen bushels of corn per acre will now produce 100 to 125. Instead of starving the land, as practiced in Texas, each acre is fertilized and made more and more and more productive.

"The orchards and berry patches are carefully looked after. The hollows in the trees or limbs are neatly filled with cement, thus giving to them all the protection possible. The orchards are kept neatly trimmed and cultivated, yielding the farmers a handsome return.

### Seeds Carefully Selected.

"Seed corn, wheat, barley, rye and oats are carefully selected. The lands are plowed, harrowed and brought into a perfect state before the drills are put into operation. This insures a good crop when harvest time comes. The harvesting is done with the same care and thoughtfulness. The grain is placed in well-repaired bins, and the straw is carefully housed and is fed to stock, thus making a profit out of what is supposed to go to waste in Texas."

### SILVERTON NEWS.

From the Enterprise.

Prof. W. D. Justice, Quitaque's wide awake school teacher, spent Sunday in Silverton.

The Enterprise will be glad to re-

port a good rain now at any time.

H. N. Smith is erecting a new real estate office on Commerce street, where he expects to do a general land business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alice Baker, returned to their home near Odessa, starting the latter part of last week.

The railroad prospects for Silverton continue to brighten. A survey has just been made crossing the town section from the southwest, and turning east in the direction of the caprock from here.

Word has been received from S. J. Arnold that he would leave California for Silverton in time to arrive early in March, and as the time is up we are anxiously looking for him every day.

Dr. Crawford put an automobile car line in between Silverton and Plainview. This has long been needed and will be a great accommodation to the travelling public.

John Burson will begin work on a dwelling on the old gin site in a few days.

Mrs. Eunice West from Kenna, N. M., came in Sunday and is now occupying a position with the Enterprise as office angel.

Her husband, Raymond West, who has been at Plainview for a while also came in.

R. S. Garrett and family, who lived on the Plains two years ago and left, moving back to Erath County, have returned to make Briscoe County their home. Briscoe looks better to them since returning than before they had given Erath a second trial. The Enterprise welcomes them back among us.

Messrs. Seals and Criswell from Childress are in Silverton this week looking for a location to put in a barber shop.

### EMMA NEWS.

J. C. Woody returned Monday from Dallas and other points where he has been on business.

R. E. Chapman and wife and Mrs. English were trading in Emma Tuesday.

At this time last year many orchards were in full bloom, but thus far we have not seen or heard of a peach bloom, and it begins to look like the peach crop is going to be a bumper this year.

John R. Ralls and wife treated a number of select friends to a nice dinner last Sunday. S. Dawson and family, W. E. McLaughlin and family, J. A. Bedingfield and wife and son Paul, made up the party who enjoyed the nice, fat turkey and other good things.

S. R. Presler came up from Tap this week and while here he called in, rolled in a big wheel at us and said "keep it coming."

John K. Fullngim was a frequent visitor to Emma this week.

C. D. Risser of Onargo, Ia., was among the prospectors in the Plains country this week.

Mr. E. A. Chism, state adjuster for the Springfield Insurance Company, was in Plainview last Saturday. Mr. Chism is an affable gentleman and reflects credit upon his company by the thoroughness and promptness of his business methods.

Herbert W. Clark, a lawyer and lecturer of Dalhart, has located in Plainview and offers his services to the public as a lawyer. A photo of Mr. Clark is on the front page of this issue.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Contable of Hale County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Green Reed by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, on the first Monday in April A. D., 1909, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 449, wherein J. A. Vaughn is Plaintiff, and Green Reed is defendant, and said petition alleging:

Now comes J. A. Vaughn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of Green Reed, hereinafter styled defendant, represents to the Court, that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of October, 1908, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, known as the R. R. Reed homestead survey, about five miles north and one mile east from the town of Plainview, described as beginning at the southeast corner of the J. B. Leach Homestead survey; thence east, 950 varas; thence north 950 varas; thence west 950 varas; thence south 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land; and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that said land was by the State of Texas granted to said R. R. Reed, by letters patent; and that said defendant is claiming an interest in said land as an heir-at-law of the said R. R. Reed and his wife, Julia Reed, both of whom are deceased.

And plaintiff further shows that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming and holding same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years next preceding the institution of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of the above described lands, for his damages, interest, cost of suit and for all relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Campbell, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Plainview, this the 3d day of March, A. D., 1909.

J. W. CAMPBELL,

Clerk District Court, Hale County.

### EXPORTS 50,000,000 LESS

DURING MONTH OF JANUARY.

Decrease in Traffic to a Large Extent Due to Falling Off in Value of Raw Cotton.

Washington, March 10.—In January last there was a falling off of about \$50,000,000 in the country's exports as compared with those of January, 1908, while for the seven months ending with January last the total exports amounted to \$1,031,719,944, against \$1,189,009, 551 in the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year, a fall of \$157,000,000 in the seven months.

According to a statement just prepared by the Bureau of Statistics this falling off is particularly noticeable in the month of January, 1909, because of the fact that in January, 1908, large quantities of merchandise were being pushed out of the country to obtain funds to meet the conditions which had arisen during the period of depression beginning with October, 1907, and the exports of that month were therefore abnormally large.

One cause of the falling-off in exports is found in the reduced prices of the largest single item of our export trade—raw cotton. The average value of cotton exported in January, 1908, was 11.7 cents per pound.

On the import side, figures for January last are encouraging, both manufactures and crude material for use in manufacturing showing an increase over those of the previous January.

### AN ESSAY.

My Method of Securing Regular and Punctual Attendance at Sunday School.

Contributed.

The first thing toward securing punctuality and regular attendance is for the superintendent to set the example. Then he can demand that his teachers be on time.

If had teachers that were habitually late in their attendance, and I could not influence them to come at the proper time, I would remove them and secure others who would come on time.

In order to reach children I would try to impress upon the mind and hearts of the parents the value of the Sunday School to their children, in their mental, moral, social and spiritual development. I would of course try to secure the parents' hearty cooperation in the work; for unless the parents enter into the great amount of interest can be expected from the children.

I would have the daily programs as interesting and instructive as possible. I would see to arouse in my teachers a great amount of interest in the work. I would try to make them feel the importance of being free and sociable with the pupils. That often a kind word or smile or feeling of sympathy for others will win them and hold them where other means fail.

I know of no set rules or formula by which a superintendent may secure punctual and regular attendance. But I think that a heart overflowing with love for God and humanity, and a supply of good, common sense, is the best equipment for this, or any other

PRICE SCOTT.