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Plainview, Texas, April 1909. To Mr. Edgar Byars, Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir: I do hereby challenge you for a speed and endurance contest between the FRANKLIN and MAXWELL automobiles; said contest to be between a Model D 28 H. P. Franklin and a 30 H. P. Maxwell; each to be strictly stock cars and regularly equipped as such; to carry three men each and to run from Amarillo, Texas to Lubbock, Texas via Plainview and return—said contest to commence and end at Plainview, Texas. This round trip run to be made daily for six successive days and that the purse or premium be awarded the car making said round-trip in the shortest length of time for each of said contests, be \$500.00 for each of said roundtrip runs; to be put up as follows: Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) by myself and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) by you, making the total amount of purses or premiums for the six days three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the car making the best average time during the said entire contest to take all of said purses or premiums so provided for, one and only one car to be used by each party during entire contest.

I further offer to enter the Model G 18 H. P. Franklin car against any gasoline stock car of 20 H. P. or less, this contest to cover same stretch of road and to be made under same conditions and for same purses or premiums; roads to be dry and in good order. Any change in engine equipment from that regularly furnished in stock cars shall work a forfeiture to adverse parties of all premiums or purses put up by him as herein provided for.

Said entire amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be placed in bank at beginning of contest and to be forfeited to adverse party should such party withdraw from and refuse or fail to finish said contest.

Respectfully,  
J. J. ELLERD.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

From the records in the county clerk's office it is shown that for the first quarter of the present year there have been a total of thirty-five births in this county, twenty five being males, ten females. For the same period there have been nine deaths reported, five males and four females.

#### MARRIED.

Mr. Seth Q. Waddill and Miss Margaret S. Markham were united in marriage at 1:30 p. m. at Lockney, Texas on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddill are very popular young people of this section and they have many friends who felicitate them upon this occasion. They will make their home in Plainview for the present.

Mr. Gunn of Dickens county, was a visitor here Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Wicks and the irrepressible and affable Barney Johnson of Crosbyton.

#### LETTER FROM LAPHAM

Soil Survey Inspector Writes Encouragingly to Herald Editor.

Amarillo, Texas, March 28, '09. Mr. Joe H. Foster, Editor Hale County Herald, Plainview, Texas.

My Dear Sir:— I find your letter of the 24th awaiting me at Amarillo upon my return from a trip to some of the adjacent counties.

Please accept my thanks for your kind offer and for your interest in the proposed soil survey work in the Panhandle district of Texas. I am not yet quite sure just what counties we shall first take up during the coming season, but we are planning to cover the entire Panhandle district at an early date.

I shall spend a portion of the following two or three weeks in visiting some of the towns and farming centers, and should I get to Plainview I will be glad to call upon you.

We shall have but little to say at present regarding the results of our work, but when we get into your county, if anything regarding the nature, scope or objects of the Soil Survey work would prove to be of interest to your readers we will gladly give you the same.

Very truly yours,  
MACY H. LAPHAM,  
In charge Soil Survey Inspection,  
Great Plains Section.

#### A BROKEN LEG.

We are sorry to chronicle that Lee B. Caldwell, a prominent citizen of Crosby County was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken Monday morning. His team scared at an auto, ran away with him, and in some manner his leg was broken. We are unable to learn further particulars.

Lee B. Shropshire, Bob Tudor, Dick Estes and A. C. Hatchell, of the Plainview Pythian Lodge, went to Emma on Friday and instituted a lodge of the order. We understand they had quite an adventure en route as the car broke down and they had to "hoof it" for several miles to a farm house and get a relay to haul them in. It was no doubt a queer sight to the uninitiated to see one of the young legal lights of this city trudging along leading a woolly old billy goat across the prairies.

B. H. Rawlings of Rutland, Ohio, is here on business for some days. Mr. Rawlings is well pleased with this section, and we may soon be able to say that another "Buckeye" has been transplanted.

#### NEW GARAGE.

Dr. J. D. Hanby is erecting in connection with his office which is being fitted up on Pacific street a few doors south of the Herald office, a new garage. We understand that Dr. Hanby will handle the Mason auto, which has achieved a considerable record as a car for this section of the country.

#### DAILY AUTO LINE.

A daily auto line from Crosbyton was established this week under the management of W. D. Phillips. The car leaves here in the morning, returning in the evening. We understand headquarters are located at the City Drug Store.

S. L. Wooding of Texico was here looking after a shipment of hogs.

#### ALMOST IN SIGHT.

The Herald has it on good authority that the surveyors of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway are at work between this place and Cone, which is thirty-five miles southeast, and are coming this way.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Methodist church returned here Tuesday from holding a quarterly conference at Lubbock.

J. B. Leach, an old time friend, was in town Tuesday morning.

#### PRAIRIE FIRE DAMAGES EMMA.

Emma, Texas, March 28.—Last Wednesday about 1:20 o'clock the citizens beheld a great prairie fire sweeping down on their town from the northwest, causing the destruction of everything in its path.

The wind immediately direct from the north and struck the town, which burned several houses and barns. There was no loss of life. Some of the citizens left town to meet the fire but barely saved their lives by lighting the grass as a counterfire. The wind was blowing a gale of at least 50 mile per hour.

The estimate damage in the town and houses and barns burned is from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Besides the cattle-men and ranchmen and quite a number of cattle burned besides their improvements on the ranch.

There is a very great effort to secure grass for the cattle, as nothing for them was left in the path of the fire.

### White Mantle Covers Old Mother Earth

#### SNOW TO A DEPTH OF THREE OR FOUR INCHES OVER THE PLAINVIEW COUNTRY.

Good Cheer Prevails With Farming Population and All Lines of Business Enlivened—Small Grain Prospects Much Improved.

Tuesday the clouds betokened rain and in the evening there was a light sprinkle, but at 10 o'clock p. m. the wind changed to the northeast and sleet began to fall. The wind accelerated its speed for several hours during the night, but spent its force before daylight, when it began snowing, which kept up until about noon Wednesday. In the meantime the snow had reached a depth of about three or four inches. It was a cheering sight to look out and see the white mantle everywhere, and it was consolation indeed to realize that the dust was settled, for a time at least.

The farmers in this section are the happiest fellows out, as the much-needed moisture will save the small grain sowed earlier in the season, which was needing rain or snow.

Several with whom the Herald has talked say that the grain crop will be augmented in acreage many hundreds of acres in the vicinity of Plainview, and many are of the opinion that the acreage for the entire county will be increased two or three fold.

During the past three weeks there were those in this vicinity who were getting very despondent over the dry weather, but the old-timer was as jolly as ever, for they knew that it would come soon, as it always had come in time to save, but the new-corn and cotton up by this time could not realize that on the Plains April, May and June are the crop-planting months. Indeed the Herald man heard one remark that if he could sell out he would drift south to where it rained in time to make corn.

#### BROOM-WADDILL.

At the residence of the bride's parents in this city at 8:15 a. m. Sunday morning, Mr. Haney Lee Broom and Miss Effie Lee Waddill, were married. Rev. S. D. Waddill performing ceremony.

These young friends have the sincerest wishes of a host of friends here, who wish them great joy in their marital bliss.

LOST—Nice buggy laprobe between B. T. Ansley's residence and the flour mill. Finder will please leave same at the Herald office and receive reward.

#### B. S. ROBERTS DEAD.

Terrell, Texas, March 31.—B. F. Roberts, a male patient who was brought to the asylum here Saturday from Lubbock County, died suddenly yesterday morning. Night Watchman H. L. Faubian and J. S. Arant, who were in charge of the fourth ward, in which this patient was placed, were arrested today on a complaint charging murder. Each gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Justice T. L. Frank in examining trial next Wednesday. The deceased was about 45 years old and is said to have been a very violent patient. The two men arrested in connection with the affair, when seen by a newspaper correspondent declined to make any statement about the matter except to say that the deceased was very violent and had to be placed in a "tight jacket" to control him and other patients and attendants, which they say he attempted to do Saturday with a chair.

The deceased was the father of Carl Roberts of Lubbock County, who is well and favorably known in this city, and all deeply sympathize with him in this hour of grief.

#### CUSTOMERS LAST CHARGE.

is the big feature of Weidman's big show that will be here on April 8th. Don't fail to see this brilliant battle scene.

A big free exhibition will be given by the Weidman Big Shows in front of the tent immediately after the street parade which is one of the big features of the aggregation of pleasure makers.

#### HOME MISSION NOTES

The topic for April is: "The Woman at Work and Our Obligation to her."

"The labor among women and girls is not confined to maturity, but in the United States the statistics of the last census told us that there were 1,750,000 children between the ages of ten and fifteen who earn their daily living. Hundreds of thousands of women and girls are employed as teachers and clerks or in factories, laundries and other industries. They are factors to be reckoned with.

What of the responsibility and debt of women of the Woman's Home Mission Society for this great army of working women and girls.

We are beginning in a small way to meet our obligations through the mill settlement and the social features in our Wesley Houses, and giving to a few of them real Christian homes at a reasonable rate. This work should be pushed as rapidly as possible, but our obligation can end only as we ourselves have become real friends to some small part of this great industrial world.

Personally we can avoid the busy days for shopping. We can use consideration and speak the kindly word. We can lift our voices for better conditions and for a more reasonable length of working hours. When we meet our obligation to womanhood we are meeting our own and greatest obligation; for no community or nation can rise higher in the scale of morals and spiritual life than is the life of its womanhood."

The first business meeting for the new fiscal year will be held at Mrs. Pack's next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. MRS. G. S. HARDY, Press Reporter.

The ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Todd Friday, April 9. Hours from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, 8 to 10 at night. Everyone cordially invited to be present.

J. Walter Day went to Amarillo this week to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan lecture.

FOR SALE—900 acres of land 16 miles southeast from Floydada. Patented, all Plains land, price \$13. per acre; \$5 Cash, balance 5, 10, 15 and 20 years, 8 per cent. Will cut up into small tracts if desired. Address A. D. White, Floydada, Texas.

### Automobile Races To Test Two Machines

MAXWELL VERSUS FRANKLIN RACE CREATES GREAT INTEREST IN PLAINVIEW.

Two Cars of These Makes Race From Amarillo to Plainview and Return Making Good Speeds For Road Work—Maxwell Wins.

A speed test between a thirty horsepower Maxwell and an eighteen horsepower Franklin was made Tuesday afternoon, the course extending from Amarillo to Plainview and back, via Canyon City, Happy and Tullia.

The conditions were that each car be absolutely a stock car and that the roads be dry. The referees were Rudolph Distiller, Franklin referee in the Maxwell; J. J. Troxell, Maxwell referee in the Franklin car. The drivers were Tolbert, the Franklin demonstrator, in the Franklin car, and Byars of Amarillo in the Maxwell.

The Franklin was the cheapest make of that company's, being Model G, while the Maxwell was their highest grade machine.

The start was made from the city limits at Amarillo, the cars to start 20 minutes apart. The following table shows the progress of the race:

Leave Amarillo	
Maxwell	1:03
Franklin	1:23
At Canyon City.	
Maxwell	1:45
Franklin	1:59
At Happy.	
Maxwell	2:23
Franklin	2:46
At Tullia.	
Maxwell	2:56
Franklin	3:17
At Plainview.	
Maxwell	3:40
Franklin	4:06
Time.	
Maxwell	2:37
Franklin	2:43

On this trip as well as on the return the time was taken at Canyon City depot, Happy depot, Tullia Drug Company's store at Tullia and at the Soash Building in Plainview, around which the cars circled and started on their return trip, the Maxwell making no stop, while the Franklin slowed up to take on oil for perhaps half a minute. The return trip was made as follows:

Leave Plainview.	
Maxwell	3:40
Franklin	4:06
At Tullia.	
Maxwell	4:19
Franklin	4:56
At Happy.	
Maxwell	4:50
Franklin	5:26
At Canyon City.	
Maxwell	5:16
Franklin	5:46
Arrive Amarillo.	
Maxwell	5:46
Franklin	6:29
Time.	
Maxwell	2:06
Franklin	2:23

On the return trip the driver of the Franklin car lost the route by some means and had to open several gates and go through one or more wire fences, which lost him several minutes.

The honors were awarded the Maxwell car.

The Plainview Fire Department had an interesting meeting this week, the proceedings of which we were compelled to leave out for want of space in this issue.

MONEY FOUND—Owner can have same by identifying same. Hoyle & Malone, Room 22, Wayland Building.

K. E. Bain of Silverton came in on business yesterday.

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#### MADAM HEN.

The following interesting article is from the pen of George O. Curwood, who is connected with the U. S. Census Department, hence it is an authentic account of the greatest of all American industries:

If the Government were to decide to color up all the eggs that are being laid by her in one day to present to the children of the country, the whole regular army couldn't do the work, unless each soldier could manage to color 700 eggs, which is a pretty big contract.

As the country will consume not one day's, but several days' laying of eggs, the standing army would be literally overwhelmed, hidden, crushed by the work of the hen.

Her work produces enough eggs in any two days to give one to every human being from Alaska to Porto Rico, not leaving out Eskimos of Behring Straits.

Forty-two and one-half millions of eggs in one day is her average now. That gigantic one day's work weighs 2,658 tons; almost as much as the tonnage of a United States Cruiser like the Atlanta.

While industrial combinations and financial operations have filled the air with their clamorous processes, the hen has scratched along in humble privacy, and she has beaten even the record of King Wheat; for the value of her modest specialty has turned out to be greater than the whole value of the crop of 28 states and territories in one year.

The gold and silver mines of the country aren't mentioning in comparison with the simple bird. Only once in 50 years has the value of the gold and silver of the United States beaten the value of its eggs.

Figures cannot give any idea of the enormous value of this American citizen, for the figures are too big to give light or understanding, except to a benighted and violent statistician. For instance, what does 233,598,005 mean? Yet that is the number of chickens of laying age in the United States, according to the last census, which enumerated them as well as the rest of us.

The value in dollars of the noble aggregation of laying talent was \$70,000,000.

The wonderful flock of birds laid more than one and one quarter billion dozen of eggs in one year. This isn't a dream, not even that kind of a dream which begins, "It is estimated." For these figures are not "estimated." They are exact statistics collected through the various departments of the Government day by day, and as the eggs were put on the market.

That would entitle every man, woman and child in the country, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from Canada to Mexico, to 203 eggs in the year.

Uncle Sam has figured up not only all the hens of laying age, but all the poultry of all ages in the country, not scoring either the broilers or the Methuselahs that pour into the market, after a well spent and long life to pose in the stalls as spring chickens.

As a result of this count, he finds that the poultry of the United States numbers more than a quarter of a billion. 250,681,593, to be exact. And the value is 85,800,000; enough to give every inhabitant of this country a little more than \$1.12 as his share, if they were sold for the account of the public.

Going back to the hen of the egg-laying age alone, and leaving out the tender infants that are only consumers and not producers, Uncle Sam's men find that these industrious and non-striking workers have produced almost 137 millions of dollars in the form of marketable progeny, and a little more than 144 million dollars worth of eggs the exact total of their production in dollars, is \$281,178,247.

And that, on the original valuation of the "plant" of 70 millions of dollars, means that the American hen has simply knocked into a cocked hat the income producing capacity of trusts, mines, manufacturing combinations, Wall Street and any, except the wildest freaks of speculative stock, for the income produced by the hen is 400 per cent on the original investment, with a little bagatelle of \$1,178,247 left for pin money.

If a person could get a bird's-eye view of the shipping ports of this country any day in the year, he would see droves of cattle, horses and mules go thundering up gang planks and being hauled in slings up the sides of ships. Steers and cows by thousands stream into ships at wharves in Boston, New York and Baltimore, mules and horses in unending procession day by day, go into ships in all the ports, clean around the coast from Portland, Maine, to Galveston, Texas. And still more herds go into still more ships on the Pacific shores.

Criss-crossing each other north, east, west and south, all over the continent, rush trains filled with them, not only day after day, but unendingly, through the day and the night, with never a Sunday, never a holiday, to give the whirling wheels and the singing rails a moment's rest.

Hogs and sheep and mules, and cows and steers and horses—count them, watch them trampling, rushing to the sea, and then turn to the figures gathered by the census and treasury departments and find that all that jostling, never-ceasing stream of great brutes, from millions of acres of pasture, does not amount to the value of one quarter of the value of the eggs laid by the little hen. And if you add the value of the hen herself to the value of the eggs, the whole aggregation of horns and hoofs, all those tons of flesh, do not amount in value to one-eighth of what the fowls and eggs are worth.

Now sweep your eye over the vast extent of the continent, from the great ranches under the Rocky Mountains over the Plains of Texas, over the domains of railroads and slaughter houses, from Omaha to Chicago. Take in with it the immense City of Chicago itself, with its duchies and principalities of stock yards and abattoirs and factories and laboratories and ware houses and shops, and railroad yards and wharves, and refrigerating plants, all devoted to seizing the living beast and converting him to a thousand uses, hides, hoofs, tallow and meat.

Take in the roads that bear miles on miles of cars full of that product; warehouses scattered over a thousand miles of land; warehouses fronting every navigable nook on the oceans; refrigerator ships that are monsters, all stuffed full as they can hold, watch them tear through the seas of the world, flooding the ports from London to Singapore.

And then, please, go back to the dim-colored cackler that roosts in ram shackle houses and drops her golden eggs into any old box that the farmer happens to have picked up; and behold, all the tons of fresh and canned and salted beef, all the tallow, all the bacon and hams, all the canned and salted and fresh pork, all the sausages and the sausage meat; yes, and all the casings for those sausages, and the hundred fixings that are exported as the result of the mad hustle, hustle, across the continents of locomotives and cars, and exported by a hundred different lines of ships, do not come within 130,000 tons of the weight of the eggs laid during the year in the United States.

For the weight of all those animal products is "only" 846,860 tons, and the weight of the one and a quarter billions of dozens of eggs, at the average weight of eight to the pound, is 930,963 tons.

That would extinguish the entire United States navy from Kearsarge and Alabama down to the tiniest tor-

pedo boat. If all the yolks were to be hurled down on it at once, there wouldn't be a rivet left.

And in dollars, those eggs equal 57 per cent of the entire income produced by all the exports of all the meat products, from the pig's tail to a sirloin steak. Add the value of the poultry to the eggs, and the meat products are beaten.

Now, throw in the remote animal products that are exported annually—hoofs, horns, bristles, bones, and even glue—add wool and things made out of the wool; then add every kind of leather; pile on it all, even the exported boots and shoes, and with all those allies the mass can beat the poultry products but only 15,000,000.

Not many years ago, in the midst of a battle over tariffs, the whole country was shaken by the fight over wool; and it was well worth while, for the wool product amounts to \$45,750,000 annually. But the poultry sold in a year beats that by 91,000,000, and the eggs beat it by \$98,500,000.

And all the world's animal products that have, in turn, come to these shores, from goats herded in Morocco and Switzerland to leather in every place where leather can be obtained, including even gloves made from that leather, including, too all the cheeses from every land, even China, they aggregate \$127,909,553 in value less than half the value of chickens and eggs.

It is almost sad to think of the argonauts and all their strivings and battles and passions; of the Alaskan adventurers, with their Klondikes and their Nomes; their ripping open of the frozen north itself; their war against the ice and blizzard and wilderness, for gold and silver, that engineers and sluices and dynamite and thundering stamp mills have wrested from the whole continent, and that do not equal in combined value, year by year, the value of the tiny white oval that is gathered in aprons and baskets every morning in every hamlet without a single adventure that is worth the telling.

Only in one year—that of 1900—since records were kept by the Government, has it happened that the American mines could beat the hen. In that exceptional year the precious metals were ahead by \$9,500,000.

Even in the age of gold, when galleons after galleons bore it from Africa and the golden Americas; when buccaners built pirate cities from the spoils; when the rich of the earth counted their wealth not by ounces, but by ingots and bars; even then, all the gold and silver that the whole world could produce, from hemisphere to hemisphere, never came up in value to the combined value of the poultry and eggs of the United States in the past year.

The State of Ohio now leads in point of egg production. Missouri leads in chickens, and Ohio has to take third place in that respect.

Ohio's leadership in eggs is in point of value in dollars. In the number of dozens, Iowa is the leader of them all; but she holds only second place in the number of chickens owned.

Nevada hasn't quite gotten down to the chicken yet. She has less than any other state. But she got the highest price for her eggs, for during the year her average was 22 6-10 cents a dozen. Scarcity of eggs does not explain high prices, always, for Montana leads 11 other states in egg production, and yet got the second highest average price—20 6-10 cents a dozen.

Eggs were cheapest in Texas, where they cost 7 7-10 cents a dozen on the average.

And now comes a puzzle for the housewife.

Uncle Sam has figured out exactly what the average price a dozen has been for a year, and he finds that it was 11 15-100 cents a dozen. Then, why, oh, why, are eggs so high when you buy them to eat?

Uncle Sam and all his men respectfully decline to answer. The census bureau and the treasury department, and the secretary of the interior, also give it up.

And now to wind up the big wonder story of the American hen and her true-blue American egg, here is a little wonder story—it is about Alaska:

The census man went to Alaska and found all the hens. It was a hard job to find them, but not a bit hard to count the total; for there were only 176 fowls in all Alaska on June 1, 1900.

A man could have put all the hens of that country into a cart and carried them with ease. Their combined value was \$166. But that little pocket edition of hennery, with its little toy shop capital, produced a total income in one year of \$539—\$360 for eggs and \$179 for chickens.

Eggs were high there. They averaged 43 cents a dozen. The chickens that were hatched and sold averaged \$1.01 each. It was a nice little business, beating most banks in percentage of income.

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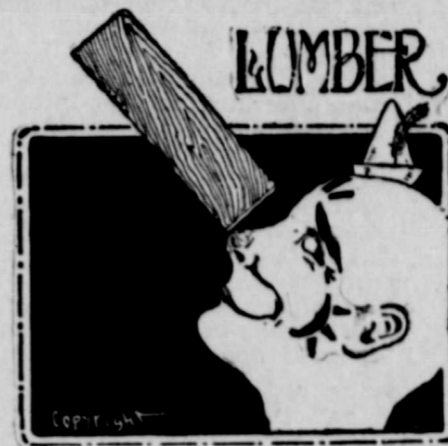
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Glazier, \$9.00.  
Canadian, \$8.55.  
Miami, \$7.80.  
Pampa, \$6.95.  
White Deer, \$6.45.  
Panhandle, \$6.00.  
Amarillo to Fronia, \$5.00  
Boyina, \$4.85.  
Plainview, Tulla, Happy and Kress, \$6.00.  
Texico, \$4.45.  
Clovis, \$4.35.  
Portales, \$3.60.  
Elida, \$2.60.  
Kenna, \$2.20.  
Acme, \$1.75.  
Dexter, \$1.65.  
Hagerman, \$1.95.  
Lake Arthur, \$1.30.  
Artesia, \$1.70.  
Dayton, \$1.95.  
Lakewood, \$2.30.  
Carlsbad, \$3.00  
Pecos, \$5.00.

The hoax exhibited for a long time in dime museums as the missing link has been exposed. The Darwinian theory has received a solar plexus from which it will never recover at the hands of Judge Wides of Chicago, who has decreed that the "ape man" called "Congo," is nothing more than a Louisiana negro, and has given him over to the custody of his mother who says he was stolen more than eighteen years ago.

### OVER THE TELEPHONE.

(Take your time and space properly, and the following is a sample of the conversation between the chummy girl and her chum):

"Sally!"  
"Wahcherwantmalm?"  
"Cheeseentalgyspeakterme?"  
"Whydjerask?"  
"Thatsannisteller."  
"HIM?"  
"Swatished."  
"Welwatcherthinkodat?"  
"Dyernoim?"  
"Shorinoim. Snaimslarens."  
"Thatsnaim. Noimlong!"  
"Detido. Yustercalonme."  
"Hesashortskaitatguyis."  
"Whydiddenspektetver?"  
"Fraidter. Idasmactisjorforim"  
"Huh. Didjerhavenywordsbeforeyer fel out?"  
"Naw. Hejusttopcalin"  
"Wahchergitsoronimfor?"  
"Hekeperingilintim."  
"Couldn. Hadnobixnesstendenit."  
"Wor. wertmoch?"  
"Shoritwuz."  
"Huh?"  
"Seventifcents."  
"Diddithavaset?"  
"Yes, adimngandforemralds."  
"Say. Inoroosgottit!"  
"Who?"  
"Annislittlbrudder."  
"Yessahas!"  
"Honesahas."  
"Imgoiinantakitright awayfromim"  
"Theresthkidnew!"  
"Watchme!"—F. W. S.

W. R. Hall, W. W. English, J. E. Pepper, W. G. and Q. W. Phillips, E. J. Darst, prominent Plainview people, were visitors to our little sister city, Crosbyton, within the past week.

J. W. Smylie, the always smiling and unbane oldtimer from Edenville, was here on business Monday.

E. E. Puett, a new comer from Kansas, was in to see us Saturday and had his name added to the list of those who wish to keep abreast with the times.

Fitz Hudgins of Hale Center was here awhile Saturday.

### 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, on the first Monday in April A. D., 1909, the same being the 5th day of April, 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 withholds 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.

P. B. Snyder, a good farmer friend, who lives six miles from town, was an appreciated caller at this office on Saturday of last week.

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Price \$575.

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**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.

It is stated that Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler is making no effort to discourage the gubernatorial boom that is being launched in his interest by his friends.

Hon. L. J. Storey, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, died very suddenly of heart failure at 6:20 a. m., Tuesday morning, at his residence in Austin. The remains were buried at his home in Lockhart, where he had lived since 1852. Mr. Storey was a Georgian by birth and was in his 76th year.

A record breaking run was made last Tuesday on the New York Central railroad, when the run was made from the New York Central station to Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, a distance of 958 miles in 905 minutes, an average of 1.06 miles per minute.

Perhaps the last Indian fight will have taken place before this paper reaches its readers, as news come from the neighborhood of Oklahoma City, that Crazy Snake and his band of Creek Indians to the number of 200 are entrenched in the Hickory hill in the neighborhood of Henryetta, and a bloody battle is imminent.

### NOT UP THIS WAY.

Greenville Banner: These wonderful days of sunshine, of early splendor of flower and tree, birdsong and breeze all reminds us that spring is here. It also reminds us that it is time to get busy on sidewalks. There is plenty of time on which to build and there is plenty of material. Get busy.

The souging of the cold winds, the flash of the lightning, the crash of many thunders, the pattering rain-drops being converted into sleet, the gentle fall of the snowflakes that are fash covering the ground and the shivering of those who wander abroad remind us that this capricious weather had been lost and in seeking its proper abode has gone out of its way. We cry for coal, and a snow plow to clear away the pathway that we may walk around without poddering in the slush.

### A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

In last week's Herald the statement was made, upon the representation of a gentleman who had just come in from Lubbock that several houses had burned at Crosbyton, during the prairie fire of Tuesday. From Barney Johnson of Crosbyton, we learn that Emma was a sufferer to a considerable extent. In another column we produce a special to the Dallas News, about the Emma fire.

### A METHODIST LENT.

Twenty thousand Methodists in Cincinnati, Ohio, will try, during the last week of March, to live as Christ did. They will do their best to make their lives as nearly like the example that he set as they can.—Exchange.

Just for a two week's effort, these good people will be making a mockery of religion. The Master demands a life service in His cause, and the Good Book says something about those who put their hands to the plow and then looking back as being worse than an infidel.

M. D. Leach, a farmer friend, who lives north of town a few miles, was in town Tuesday and gave us the glad hand for old times sake. We are indeed glad to meet and renew the acquaintance of those who made pleasant paths for us when we lived here some years ago.

### WHY HELP PAY IT AGAIN?

By a decree of the Court of Last Resort, the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is sentenced to pay an enormous sum or more than \$1,200,000, and are outlawed, and not to be permitted to do business in Texas again.

This famous case has attracted more attention than any other case before the Texas courts, and will yet be a matter of much moment before it is finally settled.

It is a matter of much speculation as to when it will be fully settled, and many are of the opinion that it never will be paid in its entirety.

But be that as it may, there are questions that should now appeal to the people, and that is: As the public have paid this fine, enormous as it is, over and over since the litigation first began, why pay it again? Why handle trust made goods, when just as goods or better can be had at the same price, or even lower? Why condemn an outlawed concern, and at the same time continue to use its output and pay tribute to it? Why when at your very door are concerns not in the trust, offering products at fair prices? Why not be consistent?

It is in the people's hands to put every trust out of business and too, without the intervention of courts with their endless delays and enormous costs. It is up to the people to refuse to purchase trust made goods. It is up to the people to quit paying the tribute levied by these concerns, but—there comes the rub.

Whenever an independant concern appears as competition, the trust cuts down the price, puts the independant concern out of business then realizes more than all losses by a raise in the price.

This has been the usual method by which competition has been eliminated. The people are great howlers when prices are up, and pledge themselves to aid in every possible way anything that will give them relief, and yet when the relief is tendered, and there is a possibility of relief, the usual method of starving out the concern that proffers it is resorted to, the people lend a willing hand, and assist in the work of destroying the offered aid.

Thus it has been for years, the same old thing over and over again, the trusts getting richer and richer, the people getting poorer and poorer, and the blame is always placed on the trust. The trust is not to be so much blamed, as it is out for profit, is known to be methodical in its arrangements, and recognized as built on business principles.

There is blame somewhere and it is, undoubtedly with the people.

We understand that recently an independant concern essayed to enter this territory in opposition to the Standard, and its auxiliaries, but as soon as it showed up, at least, a great many of them seemed to be satisfied with the arrangements, and gave it little encouragement. This is not in keeping with the sentiments of the people as they have oft expressed themselves, for they preach and practice entirely different. The education of the people to buy the greatest amount for the least money is at fault, and they rarely stop to think of the principle involved; they forget that the trust method is in this, and that as soon as the independant concern is starved out that prices will go up and they will have to pay all losses.

Now with an independant concern knocking at your doors, offering better and as cheap goods as the trusts, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to patronize it, regardless of the lower price that may be offered by the trust? Are you going to demonstrate your honesty of purpose when you condemn the trusts, or will you as soon as the price is lowered, do as has been done, smite the hand that offers you permanent relief?

Whenever the people fully determine to oust the trusts they can do it but so long as they suffer themselves to be controlled by the methods that have heretofore been resorted to the trust is a fixture, decisions of the court to the contrary notwithstanding.

### CHILTON APPOINTED.

It was a fitting acknowledgment of merit that resulted in the appointment of Senator Horace Chilton to the vacancy in the Texas Railroad Commission. Mr. Chilton is one of the most conservative men in Texas, and will fill with distinctive honor the place made vacant by the death of Commissioner Story.

### CASE REVERSED.

Judge Neill, of the San Antonio Civil Appeals Court, has reversed and remanded for trial the local option question in Potter County.

Mrs. L. P. Martin came in Wednesday from a trip to Bell County.

L. G. Wilson arrived last Friday from California.

## GETTING READY FOR EASTER

Our Millinery Department is already rushed with Easter Orders. If you want your hat to be real right in the Season's latest get one of our patterns or give your order to our trimmer at once.

No last year's styles at our place, no cheap Jobber's Junk. It's the right style or none if you buy at our store. We are showing the

New Belts      New Collars      Jabots  
Novelties      Bags      Ribbons  
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Ladies Tailoring

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2 blocks north of Restriction street.

### Lockney Beacon.

A. B. Thurston, C. E., head of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso surveying corps while in Lockney last Saturday gave out some interesting information concerning the work done at the cap rock. Among other things he stated that a going down place had been found east of Silyerton, eleven miles which could be used by having four miles of 2 per cent grade, at an approximate cost of \$40,000 per mile to prepare it for runing trains.

The Lockney Beacon management is building a new office in west Lockney. The new structure will be complete in about a week, though the outfit will not be moved for some time longer.

Joe E. Pitts of Plainview, was down Tuesday on business.

### Tulia Standard.

Tree planting is the order of the day in Tulia. During the past few days our school trustees have had a large number of trees removed from the court house square and reset in the school house yard, which will not only add much to the appearance of the school grounds, but will add much to the comfort of the pupils during the summer days. These trees are five years old and if they do well will soon afford an abundance of shade. Besides this, many individuals are planting trees around their homes, and we would encourage many others to do likewise, as there is nothing that contributes so much to the beauty, permanency and comfort of a town, as plenty of shade trees.

The churches of Tulia are making advances as well as other lines. The Baptist parsonage, a nice, five room building, is nearing completion. The Presbyterian people have paid off their indebtedness of last year and are to employ their pastor, Rev. W. C. Barber, next year on full time, instead of only two Sundays a month as heretofore.

Mrs. E. Lee Dye is visiting in Plainview this week.

Erwin Faulkner of Plainview was in Tulia last Tuesday.

Robert Lemond of Hale Center was in Tulia this week.

### SAY—?

If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot  
To tot ere the tot could totter,  
Ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say  
"Aught" or "Naught"?  
Or, what ought to be taught her?

Or, if to hoot and to toot a hottentot tot  
Be taught by a Hottentot tooter,  
Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot  
Hoot and toot  
At the Hottentot tutor?

### A. L. Hamilton & Brother

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### Two Performances Daily

Afternoon at 2, Evening at 8 O'clock--Doors Open one hour earlier--Come Sure

Don't miss the grand, glittering street parade at 1 p. m. and the big free exhibition in front of the tent immediately after.

\$25 Will be given anyone bringing an unbroken horse or mule our cowboys cannot ride.

**Wanted**—Sober, reliable workingmen who wish to travel. Apply to Superintendent of Cavanaugh. Also want to buy three more bad, bucking horses, spot cash. Bring to show grounds day of exhibition.

## Hoyle & Malone

Have the Largest Insurance Agency in Hale County  
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## Local News

R. I. Winn, an old Plainview boy, who has made his home at Tullia and Happy for the past year, has returned here to make his future home.

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.

Jim Light of Hale Center was here Tuesday. He is a familiar figure on our streets, as he comes frequently, and he has many friends who are always glad to see him.

R. C. Ware & Company's building is so far completed as to be ready for the brick veneer, and the brick are on hand for the work, which will be pushed to completion.

16 SECTIONS of good land at \$2.50 per acre; 6 sections at \$1.50; 8 sections near town at \$3; will sell one section or more. All in El Paso County, Texas. Inclose stamped envelope for description.—Niels-Dunson Realty Co., Sierra Blanca, Texas.

R. C. Burns of Lubbock was here Monday.

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.

Rev. J. W. Winn returned from his appointments at Olton and Barton. He is busy collecting the subscriptions to the Wayland Literary and Technical Institution. He reports that he has collected about \$2,000.

M. J. Garlick of Dallas was here this week. He came expressly to install the cylinder press lately purchased by the Herald, but as the new brick building was not ready, Mr. Garlick returned home and will be here later to set up the press.

"Gentle Annie was scheduled to arrive here on Monday of last week, but we reckon she was sidetracked somewhere along the route, as she has not made her appearance. There's ne'er a "myrtle or an ivy in bloom" in all this broad section. The season man didn't know anything about this section so near up to heaven when he advertised that winter would away on March 22, or else he'd put it a month later.

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.

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

A. M. Dixon of Lubbock County was here Tuesday after a load of nursery stock for John S. Abell, the prominent Lubbock County nurseryman.

If your cleaning and pressing is not satisfactory, phone 172 and we do the rest.—Bell Bros.

W. W. Laney, a prominent citizen of Hale Center country was here awhile Tuesday. Mr. Laney has not been a plainsman but a short time, yet he is an enthusiast over the prospects for this booming big section.

We want the world to know our phone number is 172.—Bell Bros.

J. N. Jasper, an old time citizen of Briscoe county, who lives ten or eleven miles southwest of Silverton, was here Tuesday selling a load of oats. Mr. Jasper is a successful stock farmer in his section and makes frequent visits here.

W. E. Schott, the urbane proprietor of the Rincon ranch, below the caprock in Briscoe county, was a visitor here Tuesday. From him it was learned that the Briscoe county people are very hopeful on the railroad question they now have under consideration. Mr. Schott lives right near the line where it is proposed to go down the caprock, and believes the work can be successfully completed, at a reasonable price for the quality of work to be done.

### FOR DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

About the Brownsville Country, Address—**T. A. KINDER** Brownsville, Texas.

W. I. Poole of Midway was a visitor here Monday.

Merchant Day of Runningwater was here on business Monday.

George B. Doubleday of Tullia and George Dudley of Hico were Sunday visitors to this city. We understand Mr. Dudley was looking for a location for the establishment of a jewelry store.

L. W. Dalton is on a business trip to Fort Worth, Austin and other sections this week, on legal business.

Rev. J. W. Winn, who is collecting the subscriptions for the Wayland Institution, requests us to ask all those who have not paid up to call and make settlement. Many of the subscribers are unknown to Mr. Winn and he will esteem it a great favor if they will call on him and make settlement.

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

### NOTICE.

Those having dogs in the city are requested to call at the Marshal's office and you will be furnished with collars and tags.

J. F. WATSON, City Marshal.

J. J. Ellerd has under consideration the building of a three-story brick business and office house on Pacific Street to occupy the site of the present iron clad now occupied by the firm of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell, and the Lash-Salisbury Land Company. If erected this will be one of the best and largest buildings in the city. It will be 50x140.

### NOTICE.

I desire to state to my friends and clients that the law firm of Dalton, Nugent & Bouldin is dissolved.

I further state that I shall continue to practice at Plainview, Matador and Floydada and surrounding counties. I can be found by telephone at one of the above places at all times.

C. NUGENT.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph visited Amarillo this week.

Judge A. B. Duncan of Floydada was here a day this week.

Charles Epps, County Inspector, was here from his Runningwater home Thursday.

Rev. S. W. Smith returned this week from a successful evangelical trip of some length, and reported splendid success. Rev. Smith is the evangelist of the Baptist church in this section of the State.

R. B. C. Howell was in from his farm Wednesday and reported that he had just finished sowing 100 acres oats the day before the snow. It was in hiseCo-nhETA ETA ETAO ETA learned from him hat the small grain in his section was in fairly good condition, and that the snow was just what was needed.

R. E. Hadley, familiarly known as "Cub" Hadley, now of Lockney, was here Tuesday. He came over with a number of Lockney people who were en route to Amarillo to hear the famous Bryan speak, and on other business. Cub says our little suburban city is growing, and is sure of a railroad at no distant date.

D. L. Wardlaw, who came here recently from Reagan, Texas, has made arrangements to locate permanently, he having purchased an interest in the grocery business of the L. J. Warren Grocery Company, also purchasing two lots near the Presbyterian church, upon which he will erect a dwelling and then move his family here. The Herald is glad that Mr. Wardlaw is to become one of the citizens and business 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—One of the best 8-room residences in Plainview on Restriction street.—T. J. Tilson.

Call and see us before you buy your Easter suit and get our prices. You will not be sorry.—Bell Bros.

FOR SALE—Two good, second-hand automobiles, one two cylinder and the other four. Call at Sutton & Orr's garage.

FOUND—A small shell purse with the initial "R" on the outside. Was left here; owner can have same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—I have a few choice milk cows, fresh in, and others coming in in a short time, for sale at right prices.—S. S. SLONEKER, three miles northeast of town.

FOR SALE—One of the best located 320-acre farms in Hale County, four miles out, three-room house, well and mill; other improvements; splendid orchard. Good terms.—Peace Bros.,

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.

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.

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.

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.

MILLET SEED FOR SALE—I have 150 bushels of choice big German millet seed for sale, guaranteed free from Johnson grass. See sample and leave orders at Broken Dollar store or apply to me at farm three miles northeast of town.—S. S. Sloneker.

### NOTICE.

Big German millet seed for stle at my ranch 7 miles west of Plainview.—J. C. Hooper.

Work on the Herald office is progressing, and the paper will ere long be installed in its permanent quarters.

Sam Dunn, well and favorably known to all old-timers in this county was shaking hands with friends here this morning.

The graders and tiling recently ordered by the Commissioners' Court has been received and work will soon begin on the roads.

J. J. Simpson shipped out to Kansas City the latter part of last week, about 700 head of sheep he had fattened for the market.

County Judge George L. Mayfield returned last evening from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, and other sections of north Texas.

Information from Hal Wofford, who is in Fort Worth for treatment of an abscess in his head, is that he underwent a very successful operation and is getting along splendidly. This is good news to his many friends.

Rev. W. M. Williams, pastor of the First Christian Church at Belton, passed through here this week en route to Lubbock on a visit to friends. In conversation with the Reverend that t is his intention to make his home on the Plains at a future day.

C. W. Richardson, the urbane postmaster of Ellen, this county, was a visitor here Thursday, coming in to be inducted into the mysteries of Woodcraft. Mr. Richardson is not as pretty as he formerly was, but is satisfied that he is as well as he is.

Rev. L. T. Mays, whom we have known for many years, as a boy and man, in another section of the state, Church here, kindly invited us out to hear him "prosecute the saints," as he facetiously put it, when we met him on the srees Wednesday morning.

H. W. Harrell of Georgetown is making a sojourn in this city, the guest of his old friend, Dr. Hawkins. Mr. Harrell says the snow Wednesday was the biggest white thing he had seen since he left old Kentucky many years ago. He is charmed with this section, as is almost every one who comes here.

Rev. J. L. Vaughn, once a prominent citizen of this county, but now living in Medina County, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Finney, and other relatives. Brother Vaughn is welcomed to this goodly land after his sojourn in the "catclaw" country, and we hope he may be induced to arrange so as to permanently remain with us.

### LAND FOR SALE.

The northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Block C3, Hale County, Texas, is for sale. It is fine land with an abundance of pure water near the surface, in a good community and not far from Plainview. Apply to the owner, H. Robb, Tilden, Ill.

# Something Good For

## Our Customers

### "The McCaskey System"

We have just installed the McCaskey system, which is the best and most modern method of keeping accounts. We commenced using this on March 29th and we are taking this method of informing our customers as to the workings of this system so as to avoid any misunderstanding. Hereafter upon first purchase made after March 29th, an itemized ticket will be given you. Each ticket issued after that will show a balance from the above date as well as an itemized bill of purchase made at that time. This will enable you to see at a glance what you owe in full and will better enable you to find a mistake should there be any. Keep step with progress and trade with the firm, who is always soliciting your trade and considers that there is nothing too good for its customers. Don't forget our line is

Groceries and Meat

# IRICK & FAIRRISS

North Side of Square

John Allen wishes to see you at our store

See Bob Otto, the Butcher, at our store

# ANSLEY REALTY COMPANY

WHOLESALE LAND DEALERS

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

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

Room 21, Wayland Building - Plainview, Texas

## Henrietta Marble Works

Place your order for Monuments, or Tombstones, with the Henrietta Marble Works. Satisfaction in work, and prices guaranteed.

J. M. Shafer, Agent  
Plainview, Texas

### Wedding Cakes

or SPECIAL orders for anything turned out by a first-class bakery is one of the strongest points of the

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#### WHAT IS A LADY.

There is no word in the English language more generally ill-used than that of a "lady."

You do not need education nor money, nor position, nor style, to be a lady; but you do need cleanness of mind, kindheartedness and innate refinement.

First, it is well to remember that the woman or girl of refinement is not the one that is always speaking of herself as "lady." She is quite content to be called a woman.

She would not speak of herself as "saleslady" or "washlady," nor would she speak of her friends as "lady friends." She would say "saleswoman" and "washwoman" and "woman friends."

You must begin by being a lady at heart and your own outward behavior will be the reflection of your inner goodness and graces.

I know a woman, whose social position is unquestionable. She comes from a family that dates back many hundred years. She was educated at home and abroad in the best schools and speaks several languages fluently but she is not a lady.

She listens to vulgar stories and tell them. Her mind is constantly on the unclean side of life, and she is without consideration for other people's feelings.

I also know another woman, who spends most of her time bending over a washtub. Her mind is as clean as a baby's and she could not say a vulgar thing to save her life; nor would she ever knowingly hurt anyone's feelings.

Her education as far as book-learning is concerned, is of the most meagre, but she is a true lady for all that.

A true lady abhors vulgarity of thought or speech. She also dislikes to be conspicuous in any way and avoids notoriety.

She sets higher store for personal cleanliness and neatness than by fine clothes. She is quiet and modest in manner and in her attitude towards men.

There is no use in trying to look and dress like a lady unless you are willing to behave as one; nor can you be a true lady unless you are kind and considerate toward other people.

If you deliberately make unkind remarks or say things that will embarrass others, you are not living up to the word "lady."

Remember the same qualities make a lady of the duchess or the peasant.—Ex.

#### HE DIDN'T ADVERTISE.

You'd scarce expect one of my age

In merchandising to engage

And hope to get a paying trade

Without the local paper's aid

And yet I did that very thing;

I opened up a store last spring—

This month the sheriff took my stock

And sold it at the auction block

Don't view me with a scornful eye,

But simply say as I pass by—

"There goes a man who seemed to

think

He had no use for printer's ink.

This is a truth as broad as earth

And business men should know its

worth.

"Tis simply this: The public buys

Its goods from those who advertise.

#### HAD PAID UP.

Here is the kind of an obituary that a Georgia editor put up for a man: "Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He didn't stand back because the weather was cold, but plunged right in; rose smiling and struck out for the other shore, where the angels stood waiting for him with a finer suit than he ever wore in this life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up, and he got there in great shape."

#### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

When the teacher was absent from the schoolroom Willie Jones wrote on the blackboard:

"Willie Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."

"William, did you write that?" asked the teacher upon her return.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, you may stay after school as punishment."

"Got a lickin', didn't you?" asked one boy when Willie came out.

"Nope."

"Got jawed," asked another.

"Nope."

"Shant tell, but it pays to advertise."

Congress has increased the table allowance of the new President. Is this a case in which the measure of the man determines the sum of his remuneration?

Will Scarborough of Dawson County, was here this week visiting relatives, the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Smith.

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### EXCHANGE REALM.

Newsy Notes Clipped from the Contiguous Country Press.

Hesperian.

After many pleasant days the wind arose Tuesday night and kept getting higher, until yesterday it seemed to reach the limit. The dust made it very mean traveling. The end of the Hesperian building had been skidded back to where it was to be when the addition to the building was placed, and had been braced there, but not sufficiently to hold the volumes of air hurled against it. In our opinion this was the most disagreeable day of any we have experienced on the Plains. We don't want to be considered as knockers, but just hate to see so much good windmill power going to waste, for as soon as the country is thickly settled there may not be enough wind for all the mills, and we'd hate to think that so much good power had passed us by.

H. C. Barnes, contractor, and W. B. Yarbrough and E. L. Young, carpenters, all from Plainview, were down last week and a part of this, building the office for the McAdams Lumber Company. This company is putting in a very neat office.

G. A. Linder, chief engineer for the L. E. Railway Company, informs us that work is being done on the last mile of the road between here and Lockney. He says he never saw a prettier piece of grading and is very proud of the work. There yet remains the entrances into the two towns, which will be finished when it is definitely decided where the lines should be placed.

Contractor Meller of Lockney, has been given the contract for grading from Lockney to Plainview. He has now a large force of men and teams at work in a basin west of Lockney four miles. The work at this basin has for its object the protection of the line in case the rains should start in and fill it up.

The progress of the road is all that could be desired, and the likelihood that the trains will be running by September at furthest is now apparent.

Doctors Morgan, three times, and a Mr. Morgan, the last from Plainview, the other three from West Virginia, Missouri and — were in the city Monday with J. B. Nance, who was showing them some of the advantages of the country. They seemed well pleased and the three brothers looked so much alike when they laughed, that we thought they were twins.

Crosbyton Review.

Possibly the most disastrous fire of the season on the Plains was that of yesterday. We are informed by an auto driver that the fire was first discovered about nine miles south of Plainview, and that it was then about 9 o'clock a. m. The wind was very high and it was not till eleven that the people of Crosbyton knew of it. Its first news was brought by the smoke, which showed that the main body of the fire was west of us.

The fire dealt destruction to whatever was in its track, it reached our county seat about noon and there it was absolutely unmanageable, and it took with it the following property:

The new residence of John R. Rawles, which was considered the best in the city. R. L. Travis lost his fine barn and several hundred dollars worth of feed. J. C. Woody lost his sheds and quite a lot of feed. Bill Williams lost his sheds and all of the feed he had. Prof. Bennett lost his sheds and quite a lot of fine feed. The loss in Emma will run way up in the thousands of dollars.

The Plainview and Crosbyton mail was in danger for a hard run of more than a mile, but he made his escape without injury. The Cone mail driver was caught by the fire and was painfully burned but not seriously. He lost his wraps and had his mules singed pretty well. There were some freighters caught, but they set fire to the grass and drove in after it until they were out of danger.

Mr. Punchedard, who lives four miles west of Crosbyton, had the misfortune to lose all of his feed, barn, harness-saddles, quite a lot of coal, a fine Jersey calf and some other things. They knew nothing of the fire until it was upon them and the residence was soon on fire and they proceeded to take some things out of the house, all of which were consumed by the blaze. The residence was caught on fire several times, but was fought out and finally saved, but damaged to some extent.

No damage was done in Crosbyton, as the fire fighters were out on the firing line as quick as they could get there and they fight fire just like they build a town, with all their might, and as they fired against the enemy, they headed him southwest of Crosbyton and soon put him over the caprock.

All Crosbyton was for a time in danger but the determination to save, again saved us all.

As we sit at our desk and look out in a westerly and southerly directions we see the black coal of destruction covering Mother Earth, where on yesterday there stood a fine mat of mesquite grass. The fire came right up to town on two sides.

The fire fighters need the praise and admiration of all for their success in saving the town.

Some farmers had the misfortune to lose many fence posts, and our fellow townsman, Mr. Collier, lost several hundred dollars worth of fine feed out on his farm west of town.

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broke down and they had to "hoof it" next month or so at Plainview assisting in opening up a new set of abstract books there for a new company. Miss Franke Taylor will go there as stenographer for the new company, she having resigned her place at the First National Bank.

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## SANTA FE EXCURSION

Amarillo, Texas, March 31st, Bryan lectures. \$3.00 for the round trip ticket going March 31st and return April 1st. If the crowd is large enough will have a special train to return after the lecture.

El Paso, Tex. Meeting of the Texas Grand Commandry, \$27.90 for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 20th and 22nd. Final limit of April 26th, route via Clovis and the Santa Fe.

Ft. Worth, Tex. Texas State Sunday School Association, \$14.80 for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 23rd, 24th and 25. Final limit of March 31. JOHN KENDRICK Agent.

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## Social Realm

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff entertained last Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. Annie Casey Word and Misses Effie Casey, Ina Dowden and Kathleen Joiner. Forty-two be-guiled the hours after dinner until the hour for departure arrived.

### Japanese Party.

Last Thursday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh was a scene of oriental beauty and delight. Upon entering, the first thought that occupied the guests was that a bevy of Japanese maids and matrons had braved Uncle Sam's displeasure and invaded Texas, bringing with them a part of their bewitching country. The soft light of many candles combined with numerous Japanese lanterns, shed a soft radiance over the beautiful scene, imparting a glow befitting the quaint costumes of the house party. The guests were received by little Elam Wood, gowned in a flowing kimono, and standing under an umbrella of corresponding national-ity.

Mrs. Edgar B. Hughes, in picturesque dress, ushered the visitors into the west parlor, where stood the receiving line, consisting of the charming hostess, her sister, Miss Edna Mayhugh, Mrs. John P. Crawford and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, all of them clad in the national costumes of the Flowery Kingdom.

In the same room, two dear little Japanese maidens, who proved to be Misses Rosa Fowle and Lockie Mayhugh, poured tea with infinite dexterity and grace from the charming lit-

tle tabourettes over which they pre-sided.

The Japanese idea was also favored in the pretty score cards distributed by little Kathleen Joiner, and in the elegant two-course luncheon, which was served after the nine-table game. The affair was one of the prettiest of the many social functions of which Plainview is so justly proud, and much credit is due Mrs. Mayhugh for her tact and ability as a hostess and also to the charming personnel of the house party.

### Civic League.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the meeting of the Fourth Ward Civic League did not take place on Wednesday. The members therefore are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting of the General League next Wednesday afternoon at the Wayland Building, and turn in the money collected for trees for the cemetery.

The next ward meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Brahan on the last Wednesday in April.

### PRESS REPORTER.

### MOTHER'S WHO GAMBLE.

Literary Digest: The present crest of the gambling wave shows itself so high, especially among women, that the religious press sounds its warning. Today, says the Christian Advocate (New York), "this country abounds with gambling mothers." Bridge whist is the medium by which the play of chance is carried on and though the gambling fever has been known to appear in cycles, the present seizure is declared to be more pernicious than any other known in the United States. The article arraigning it published in this Methodist Journal has been quoted in various religious papers, indicting the widespread nature of the evil. Says the writer:

"It has led thousands of women to neglect their children or give them wholly to nurse or governess and to send them away to school as soon as possible. In some respects the effect on the children of those who cannot afford nurses, but find time and money for gambling is still worse. Such families have assembled in their homes where the children see their own and other's mothers spending hours on hours in such games.

"This leads the children to think there is no wrong in gambling. Boys instinctively feel that betting on horse racing, pooling and gambling with cards, etc., are right because their mothers play 'bridge' for money.

"To this certain devotees of bridge say: 'We do not gamble or bet; we simply give prizes for skill.' This is a mode of self deception. The game is largely one of chance as well as skill and the prizes are values won. A similar, though less degree of excitement is created.

"An expert informs us that players who substitute prizes for money usually return to the same old way, the other being too dull to maintain the desired interest; and that many take the plain gambling because the mere playing soon grows tiresome, while the money won or lost keeps up the excitement to the small hours.

"Once any form of gambling is introduced into a family, the house is permeated by its atmosphere; but bridge has a peculiar fascination, and there is a constant round of bridge parties. What many women, supposed to be of high intelligence and unimpeachable conduct, have done in the past few years would not formerly have been believed possible. Everything else is given up, and it is not uncommon for women to have morning bridge, bridge after luncheon and bridge after dinner."

It is recalled that Addison, who lashed the follies of his age wrote: "We always find that play, when followed constantly, engrosses the whole woman. She quickly grows uneasy with her family, takes but little pleasure in all the domestic innocent endearments of life, and grows more fond of pan than of her husband." "What a race of worthies, what patriots, what heroes must we expect from mothers of this make!" The writer turns to the conditions that exhibit themselves even in the church life of the present. We read:

"A portentous phase of the recent gambling craze is that it has invaded the churches, not merely those who tacitly allow everything that does not make a public scandal, but those who have reputation for greater vigilance. Clergymen in their denominational meetings and their inter-denominational fraternal clubs, deplore the situation more vividly than anything herein portrayed, but confess their inability to change the situation. The wives and daughters of not a few clergymen play bridge without the least regard for the influence they exert. So strong is the tide the total destitution of reason or true devotion, that many would give up their religious connections rather than their gambling. The knowledge of this has certainly silenced some clergymen. Some of another spirit participate with the ladies, and propose that the winnings be devoted to the cause of God." Some ladies of 'high degree' have gone straight from the holy communion on Sunday, to the bridge party. The fever has spread to all the great denominations. In Methodist churches there are sad cases of utter recklessness.

"If mothers become so crazed with 'play' naturally daughters will imitate them.

### WEIDMAN'S BIG SHOW.

This aggregation of cowboys, wild-west girls, vaqueros, señoritas, etc., etc., will be here on April 8th, and will give an exhibition, rain or shine. Their mammoth tent will guarantee protection from inclement weather. Don't forget the date—April 8th. Grand street parade at 1 o'clock p. m.

## OBITUARY.

### To the Memory of Mattie Eugenia Alley

Mattie E. Alley nee Strickland was born in Bell county, Texas November 10th, 1876. She was left an orphan at an early age and was reared by her sister Mrs. Mal Shelley. She came to the plains with this sister at about the age of sixteen, and in a few years took up the burden of her own support. She faced this problem with courage and simplicity, truly admirable.

She was a favorite with all her young companions and her pretty piquant face was gladly welcomed in every social gathering. Among the acquaintances she had many warm friends, who have proved tried and true.

She was married to Nicholas Alley July 6, 1906.

This marriage was a singularly happy one and the union was blessed by the birth, of a beautiful little boy, who is now ten months of age. He was the very idol of her heart this little boy and her devotion to him was almost pathetic.

She was a loving and tender wife a ready and willing friend, a womanly woman, and it is hard indeed to understand why she should have been taken away.

But the death angel came, suddenly almost without warning, and she answered the summons of the Great Master and left us, Monday, March 22nd.

Her illness was due to blood poison, and her suffering was intense, but of short duration. She was interred in the Plainview cemetery and her body rests to-day beneath a mound of earth, and if every one who loved her or "had received some loving kindness at her hands, could bring one petal to her grave, she would be resting beneath a wilderness of flowers." Her spirit has returned to the God who gave it, and as she obeyed the divine command and united with the church in the days of her youth, we feel that she has received her reward from the Master's hands.

We bow in prayer and pity for the husband, whose heart and home are left desolate and for him and all mourning ones there is only one consolation, that is to look above us where we with purer vision may see her, as an angel, pure and white and sinless, waiting with the harpers by the chry-stal sea.

One Who Loved Her.

### 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.

### FARMERS' COUNTY UNION.

The Hale County Farmers' Union was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. today, with County President T. J. Bass in the chair.

Through the courtesy of the secretary, T. J. Tilson, we are able to report the following unions represented:

Lakeview Union (Briscoe County) by Tom Jasper.

Acuff Union (Lubbock County) by T. J. Estes.

Wright Union (Hale County) by S. M. Nations, W. C. Burke.

Happy Union (Hale County) by W. J. Smylie, W. P. Lash.

Plainview Union by B. B. Hugely, T. J. Tilson.

Such further proceedings of this meeting as is deemed pertinent for publication will appear in these columns next week.

The file record in the County Clerk's office discloses the fact that two hundred and seventy-eight deeds were filed for record in this County during the month of March.

The gross receipts of the Pecos & North Texas Railroad at Plainview station for the month of March eclipses that of any other month since the road reached here. According to figures furnished this office, the amount is \$70,000.

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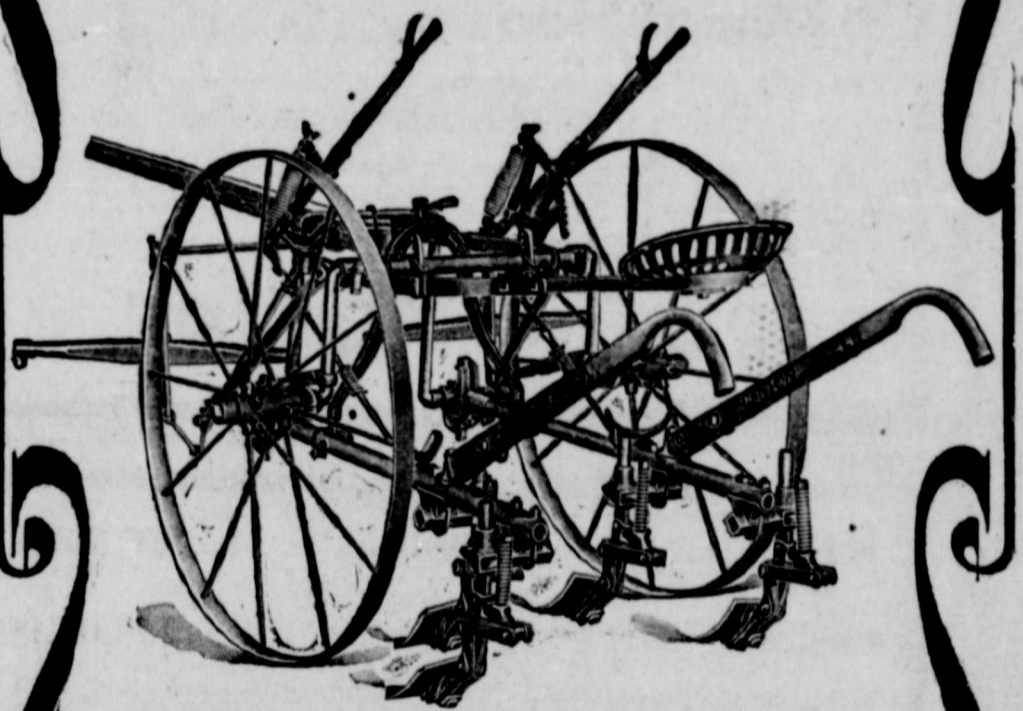
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