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A BISHOP'S TRIBUTE

TO TEXAS, THE GREAT LONE
STAR STATE.

Larger Than Asia Minor, Which Con-
tains Thirteen Kingdoms, So Texas
Is an Empire Within Itself.

Texas, with an area of 274,000 square miles, is larger than Asia Minor, which contained thirteen kingdoms; so that with propriety Texas may be called an empire which has made many an emperor rich.

"My goings in this empire were not faithful but consistent. My roads led me from the Panhandle on the far northwest, to Paris on the far northeast and Port Arthur on the far southeast. I was the man who went out to see. These journeys led to Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio, Bryan, Navasota, Brenham, Victoria, Port Arthur, at which places I spoke to German Methodists, Black Methodists, American Methodists. I visited colleges, individual churches, conferences of Germans, negro and white conferences. I smelled the sea at Port Lavaca with its spacious and charming bay. I watched the freighters in Galveston harbor and the plying trade of Port Arthur, saw the oil tanks and the cotton seed meal mills, saw the seawall in Galveston and the sunlit stretches around San Antonio and the gray, moss-grown forests of Texas stretching gray as ashes mile on mile; the rice fields, cotton fields, truck gardens for the winter tables of the North, the oranges and bananas, the palm groves and the figs, the mistletoe's strange green gleaming on gray branches of leafless trees.

"I saw the currents of the South beginning to move by electricity, tramped across the country won to freedom by the Texas Rangers, watched with sense of the things meant, the Alamo where men were murdered by the Mexicans, but liberty swept on; stood in Galveston at the monument where the fingers of freedom point toward San Antonio with its historic achievements for the Lone Star State. A month of this sort of submergence in a domain is rarely good for a man's constitution. Where life lives, where people have suffered and endured, where battles have been lost and won, where the new era emerges from the chrysalis of the older order, it is an education to be. Events and people and stretches of space are brawny enlighteners of the brain and the heart.

The space of Texas compel and sustain your wonder. You can not be quite sure of this magnitude nor its intrinsic riches. It may be ventured that Texas can feed America. Its fertility is past exaggeration. As regards its prospective plenty, Texas is as yet an untitled field.

Populations are pouring in like a swollen stream. In the Panhandle country, I commonly stood on the car platform because there was no room in the car, such was the congestion of the movers-in. It is therefore bound to be crowded by an invasion of population. People are not leaving

Texas; they are going into Texas. East, West and North are crowding down into this sunny land like emigrations of tribes in the olden time of conquests. Texas will not be south long if this rush of people from everywhere continues. It will be West or North or East rather than South. These people will not be Texans but new imports to this soil. Texas in due time will be as cosmopolitan a state as the West has. This is inevitable. Nothing withstands tides of population. Immigration must have its way. The only way to consider Texas is the statesman way of looking on it as America minus geographical boundaries. Texas is gigantic, whether viewed as to its extent of territory or extent of inward prosperity, prospective or present."—Bishop William A. Quayle, in Central Christian Advocate.

THE PESTIFEROUS FLIES.

In the mild climate of the South Plains we have the fly with us nearly the entire year, and any rule or instruction in regard to dealing with him is always in order. The Merchants' Association's Committee on Pollution of the Waters of New York has issued the following rules for handling the pest, and, as they are simple, we give them in full and urge all to comply with them:

"Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

"Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

"All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

"Screen all food.

"Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

"Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparation.

"Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.

"Screen all food exposed for sale.

"Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

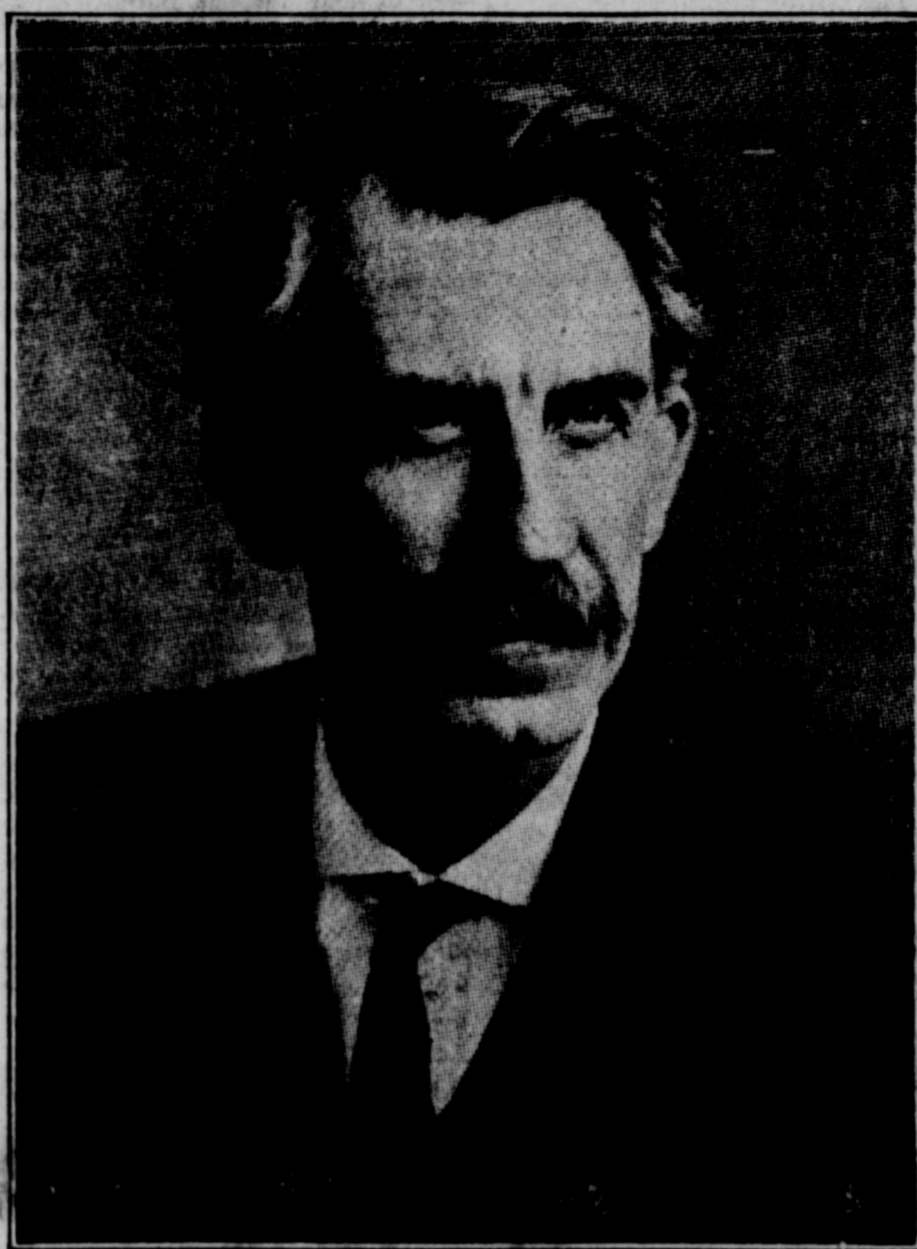
"Don't forget, if you see flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

"If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

"If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the Health Department."

Mr. E. G. Parrish and family left last Saturday for Victoria, in the Coast Country of Texas, where they will remain for several months. Mr. Parrish has just severed his connection as editor of this paper, and we commend him to the good people of his new home as being a most perfect gentleman and being a news-gatherer of the first water.

A book agent never would get an order if he waited to be sent for.



GEORGE R. STUART.

For the past year the Anti-Saloon League has been considering the best plan to bring about the more perfect enforcement of the Temperance Laws of Texas. Word has come from nearly all points that the Temperance Laws of the State are now enforced as well as the laws against burglary, murder, etc., but it is the purpose of the Anti-Saloon League to bring about such thorough enforcement of the prohibitory laws at once that the real commercial and moral value of prohibition may be easily seen by all and thus become popular with the people. This will greatly and permanently cripple the saloon crowd. To this end the Anti-Saloon League has published a brief of the Texas Temperance Laws (to be found elsewhere in this issue), and has planned a series of Law Enforcement rallies to be held in every section of the State, to be addressed by eminent speakers, whose names will be given to the public later; but one announcement that may be made now is that the world's greatest temperance orator, Rev. George R. Stuart, has been engaged to tour the State for five weeks during the fall and winter.

TO PREVENT STUART FROM SPEAKING.

It has been rumored that an attempt will be made to keep Stuart from entering Texas for this purpose, but these attempts will avail nothing. He will be here, and he will be heard by thousands upon thousands of people, and everyone who does not hear him will be disappointed.

WHERE STUART WILL SPEAK.

The location of the points in the State where Mr. Stuart will speak has been difficult, as there have come so many requests from different towns and cities. No partiality has been shown in locating the great Stuart meetings, as it has been the desire of the Anti-Saloon League to reach the most strategic points and the largest number of people. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the dates and places where these great Law Enforcement meetings are to be held.

STERLING P. STRONG,
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League.
CHARLES W. CROOKE,
Assistant State Superintendent.

LEARNING EVERY DAY.

If we should use a pyramid for a penpoint, the Tower of Babel for a pen staff and the silt from 20,000 leagues under the sea for ink and should have a cyclone to wield the pen and use the heavens for a scroll and should write a prophecy with the moon for a period and the stars for punctuation marks and this prophecy should be of the ultimate greatness of the Panhandle country, some one would say, "Oh, that is just the Panhandle way, always

boosting, with nothing to boost with except the thing that nature furnished the world thousands of years ago." And it is true; we have only what we had when the waters of the flood receded and left the ground in fit tillable condition, but we are learning better every day how to use what Providence has placed at hand.—Clarendon Times.

J. C. Jones left Saturday for Temple and other points in Middle Texas on business. He will be gone for a week.

LAME MULE'S TRACK

ITS DISCOVERY BRINGS FOR-
TUNE AND BRIGHT DAYS.

The Campbell Dry System Results,
Bringing Prosperity and Dispel-
ling Gloom in the Dakotas.

Lincoln, Neb.—Twenty-five years ago, during the "dark days" of the West, when every crop failed and thousands of settlers were returning "back East," a discouraged farmer in South Dakota, looking over his ruined field for the last time before going back to Vermont, noticed that in the tracks made by his old lame mule, where the soil was packed by the weight of the animal, the wheat had grown strong and tall.

As a result of this observation South Dakota is just now harvesting one of the largest wheat crops of any state in the union and is filled with prosperous farmers, while the erstwhile discouraged farmer himself, Mr. H. W. Campbell, of this city, is owner of five big wheat farms aggregating 3,000 acres, which produced an average of sixty bushels per acre. He is known as the "Bonanza Farmer" of the West. And all because a lame mule tramped across his wheat field one day.

The good stalks of grain growing in the mule tracks and surrounded by puny stems set Mr. Campbell to thinking. From that he evolved a new system of farming. His neighbors laughed at him and remained poor, while Campbell grew rich. When he wanted new tools to farm according to his new ideas the farm implement manufacturers made light of his ideas. Mr. Campbell made his own tools, and today they are being manufactured in Odessa, Arad, Hungary, Hyderabad and half a dozen cities in the United States.

Mr. Campbell wanted to tell the Western farmers what he had discovered, so he turned editor, and has had the satisfaction of seeing his articles reproduced in a dozen different languages. One of these, an article on soil value, was translated into Russian by Tschalkowsky, the Russian political writer, while Tschalkowsky was a prisoner in the fortress of Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg.

Praised by Mr. Harriman.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, as he once passed through the great wheat country of the West, held out his hand to Mr. Campbell, who was in the railroad magnate's private car, and said: "If the Union Pacific gave you \$100,000,000 a year it could not pay you for the increased freight from your work."

Mr. Campbell now lives at Lincoln, where he maintains a force of clerks to keep the accounts of his big farms and his other interests. Just twenty-five years ago this summer he had nothing but an ox and an old lame mule. When he took up a homestead in Dakota Territory in 1883 all he possessed besides his family was a

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale 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, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wilbur F. Crawford, Heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Leland and the heirs of Mrs. M. F. Leland, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 468, wherein George B. Wheeler is plaintiff and The Leader Publishing Co., The heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Leland, the heirs of Mrs. M. F. Leland, Mrs. James W. Bass and her husband James W. Bass are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Now comes George B. Wheeler, a resident of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, hereinafter styled Plaintiff and complaining of The Leader Publishing Company, the heirs of Wilbur F. Crawford, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiff unknown the heirs of Mrs. M. F. Leland, whose names and residences are to Plaintiff unknown, Mrs. James W. Bass, and her husband James W. Bass, who reside in McLennan County, Texas, Wilbur F. Crawford, who resides in McLennan County, Texas, and Mrs. M. F. Leland, a widow, whose residence is to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, and represents:

1st, That on the 23rd day of February, 1882, The Leader Publishing Company was a co-partnership, composed of Mrs. M. F. Leland, then a widow, Wilbur F. Crawford and Plaintiff, George B. Wheeler, engaged in the Publishing and printing business, and that said named persons were all the members of said co-partnership at all times until it was dissolved, and that on said day Robert A. Cowen, joined by his wife, by their deed of that date, conveyed to the said Leader Publishing Company, a co-partnership as aforesaid, Survey No. 95 Block D-2, Certificate No. 620 T. T. Ry. Co., and Survey No. 111 Block D-2, Certificate No. 622, T. T. Ry. Co., both located in Hale County, Texas.

That thereafter on the 21st day of August, 1886, and on the 13th day of September, 1887, said Mrs. M. F. Leland, by instruments in writing duly signed and delivered by her to plaintiff and said Wilbur F. Crawford, conveyed to plaintiff and said Wilbur F. Crawford, all her right, title and interest in said lands; and that on the 20th day of January, 1896 said Wilbur F. Crawford conveyed his interest in said lands to this plaintiff.

2nd, That said Wilbur F. Crawford is dead and that the defendants, Mrs. James W. Bass, his widow, and Wilbur F. Crawford, his son, are the only heirs of said Wilbur F. Crawford, deceased.

3rd, That said Mrs. M. F. Leland, Wilbur F. Crawford and plaintiff were all and the only members and partners in said Leader Publishing Company, and that they and they alone constitute the Leader Publishing Company, and that by the instruments in writing and conveyances above mentioned plaintiff became the owner of all the title to said two tracts of land; and that other than above stated the defendants nor either of them, nor any other persons has or ever had any right, title, claim or interest in

or to said lands or any part thereof, but the fact that the conveyances and instruments in writing so made, by Mrs. M. F. Leland are not of record, and the fact that the conveyance of said land was made to the Leader Publishing Company creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein, and that upon a trial plaintiff have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said lands, that his title be quieted, and that the cloud on his title be removed, and for all relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 16th day of August A. D. 1909.

J. W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk District Court, Hale Co., Tex.

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Northwest one-fourth Sec. 120 B-D2 10 miles Northeast of Plainview, no lake. Southeast corner, 106 2-3 acres, Sec. B-G, 5 miles south of Lockney, smooth land, one-fourth in cultivation.

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FIVE HUNDRED.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Wayland entertained a few friends last Wednesday night with Five Hundred, complimentary to Miss Byass and Miss Dameron. Those who were present were: Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Judkins, Miss Mabel Wayland, Messrs. Woodriddle and Sagler, and the honor guests. A salad course was served during the evening.

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Local and Personal

Douglass Todd left last Saturday to resume his studies in electrical engineering at A. and M. College.

Miss Myrtle Haynes, of Quitqueal, has been visiting friends in Plainview for the past two weeks.

Bargains! Bargains!! At Stoneker's Broken \$ Store. Ladies' Suits from \$8.50 to \$45.00. Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$27.50.

\$250,000.00 to invest in Vendor's Lien notes. Channing M. Ward, Room 15, First National Bank Building, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, after enjoying the delightful climate for which Plainview is noted, returned last week to their home in Dallas.

WANTED—Stock hogs, 80 pounds up, must be merchantable. Will pay \$4.75 delivered at Plainview by Thursday, September 16. L. M. Faulkner.

Miss Mamie King came in from Taylor last Saturday and will begin immediately her duties as city missionary for the First Baptist church at this place.

Mrs. Kellibor and her three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Annie and Katie, returned to their home in Taylor, after spending the summer in Plainview.

Come and see our FALL LINE. We have the goods and will guarantee price and quality. If you have not tried us, give us the pleasure of showing you.—L. W. Stoneker.

Rev. J. L. Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Floydada, came up to Plainview on Tuesday for the purpose of seeing his two daughters on board the north bound Santa Fe on their way to the Presbyterian college at Melford, Texas. While here he was the guest of W. E. Armstrong and family.

BUTTERFLY SOCIAL.

The Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. W. H. Murphy is president, gave a "Butterfly Social" at the Baptist parsonage on the 9th inst. from 3 to 6 p. m.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. M. Murphy in a most cordial manner and ushered to the punch bowl, where Mrs. W. B. Joiner presided in her ever gracious and hospitable style.

After the assembling of a number of ladies who had been bidden thence by dainty white butterflies, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gillon, made a welcoming address, followed by a vocal solo rendered by Miss Mabel Wayland in her usual exquisite manner. Miss Dameron, of Fort Worth, then gave a reading, which showed marked ability and careful study.

The main feature of the afternoon was carefully concealed behind the closed doors of the dining room, into whose mysterious portals only twelve ladies were admitted at a time, and who came out looking very happy, with yellow, autumn butterflies pinned on their shoulders.

When the reporter at last entered, the prettily decorated tables were found to contain hot chocolate, syrup and hot cakes, which made the butterfly.

These tempting cakes were made and served by Mrs. W. H. Murphy and her able assistants, Mesdames A. Van Hoarding, I. C. Wright, E. Wade and T. W. Sawyer.

A free-will offering was taken at the door by two dainty little white-clad maidens. By the close of the afternoon this offering amounted to sixteen dollars, thus making the affair one of profit to the church as well as pleasure for the many who enjoyed the hospitality of those who presided over the butterflies.

FORTY-TWO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher Garrison entertained informally Wednesday night with forty-two in honor of Miss Mirvina Byass prior to her departure for her home in Waco.

A delightful salad course, followed by an ice, was served the following couples:

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Judkins, Mr. Collier and Miss Byass, Judge Lancaster and Miss Tundy, Mayor DeLay and Miss Fowle, Mr. Lash and Miss Harrell.

Mrs. Garrison was assisted in receiving and serving her guests by Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

J. F. Sander, W. B. Joiner, Earnest Spencer,
Pres. V.-Pres. & Mgr. Sec'y & Treas.

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East Side of Square Plainview, Texas

After a ten days' visit to her friend, Mrs. O. H. Judkins, Miss Byass left yesterday for her home in Waco.

Ray Jones, of St. Clair, Missouri, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joiner for the past ten days, left Wednesday for El Paso, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hochenhull, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Essie, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Anderson. The Herald wishes them a very pleasant visit.

Robert N. Hamilton, of Amarillo, came down this week on a business trip.

Maple Wilson left last Saturday for Waco, where he will attend Baylor University this winter.

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VISITED CANYON.

Quite a number of Plainview people attended the Panhandle Sunday School Convention, which met in Canyon on the 17th inst. Among those were the Rev. R. L. Gillon, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. J. H. Abney, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. W. B. Joiner, Misses Lula Goode, Cora Hale, Ella Dillingham, and Messrs. W. H. Bethell, Scott Shambaugh, Wiley Brashear and Fred Krusino.

Mr. Dillon preached for the convention on Friday night, and Mrs. W. B. Joiner and "her great Baraca Class" conducted a model class on Sunday afternoon from three to four. Thus demonstrating the fact that Plainview teachers and preachers are ever to the front.

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

There are nearly a million families in Texas. Perhaps not quite so many; but, on an average, they use more than two brooms a year. Of the two million brooms, then, that they buy every year, it is pretty safe to say that not five hundred thousand of them are made in Texas. The chief cause of this discreditable fact is that there is not enough broom corn grown in Texas every year to make as many brooms as Texas buys annu-

ally. Many of the brooms made here are made out of broom corn grown in other states. Brooms can be shipped at less cost, relative to value, than broom corn can. There is a great incentive, therefore, for the broom factory to keep close to the broom corn patch. It follows, then, that the reason that we have so few broom factories is that we have so few broom corn patches.

Of course if their only reward was to be the pleasure they might get in seeing broom factories springing up over the state, no one could conscientiously urge Texas farmers to grow more broom corn. But they will get a more substantial return. For example, and as proof, we cite an item printed in Saturday's News from Farmersville. The Commercial Club of that town began last spring to urge a trial of that crop, and as a result "quite a number planted from one to five acres on their thinnest land." The crop, so the dispatch went on to say, "is selling at from \$25 to \$30 per acre green."

Wheat will not give so large a return, nor will corn, ordinarily—as a cash crop. It was added in the dispatch that "the straw is small and fine, measuring from twenty-five to thirty inches in length." And yet it was grown on "the thinnest land," land which probably would not have yielded ten bushels of wheat to the acre nor twenty-five bushels of corn in a favorable season.

Every county has a few thousand acres of such land. Most of it probably lies idle. From all of which we conclude that there is an opportunity that is being inexcusably neglected.—Dallas News.

Carroll & Fairris, the Pure Food Grocers, have no disposition to buy the poorer line of groceries, because they want good groceries for their own use and judge their customers by themselves.

When a man doesn't tell his troubles it is a sign that his wife takes one of them off him.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER

Small house for sale North of College. Lot 50x150. Well and pump Price \$575.

HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.

The Southwestern Holiness Association is still in session, and will continue the balance of the week. The business meeting part of the Association was closed Saturday. Friday night \$5,000 was raised as part of the \$10,000 necessary to build an addition to the Berachah Home, at Arlington, for the redemption of erring girls. The Holiness people have a plant there now that cost something in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and it is doing a magnificent work. This \$5,000 was raised in a very few minutes, and the largest contributor being a Mr. Stewart, who donated \$1,500. The Berachah Home issues a beautifully gotten up monthly journal, edited by Rev. J. T. Upchurch, and the profits of this journal goes into the Home.

The delegates attending the Association are as follows:

P. U. Adkinson, C. H. McConnell, Mrs. M. H. Hooker, N. W. Sanford, C. W. Telrick and wife, Mrs. Bertha Gilmore, E. A. Sloan and wife, J. B. Smith, H. A. Ablecs, E. C. DeJernett, O. B. Kelley, all of Elida, N. M.

Dr. J. R. Harper, R. H. Bates and wife, Mrs. M. E. Whittlatch, Wm. E. Fisher and wife, Jas. W. Pearce and wife, all of Ranyan, Oklahoma.

Dennis Rogers, Rev. Joe Bates and wife, Rev. Geo. A. Nicholson, Rev. W. W. Emcert, Rev. M. W. Burgess, Mrs. Mary Burgess, Mrs. T. D. McCafee, Mrs. Emma Hughes, James Gregory and wife, A. J. Moore, W. Corrier and wife, Mrs. Jennie Palmer, all of Causey, N. M.

J. M. and M. A. Crabtree, Fort Smith, Ark.

J. B. McBride, A. S. Coughran, W. Bennett, W. L. Duke, E. R. Stewart and wife, M. Duke, all of New Mexico.

R. S. Harris, Mrs. V. S. Coughran, Miss Clara Coughran, Miss Nettie Coughran, Miss Catha Coughran, Ed Suddeth, C. R. Strong and wife, Miss Minnie Naves, Rev. W. S. Loveland, wife and daughter, S. M. Cowan, G. T. Walts and wife, Miss Audie Walts, Bill James, Rev. G. W. Williamson, Orlean Caldwell, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Jackson, all of Ryan, Oklahoma.

W. J. Seale, Mrs. Lizzie Adair, Miss Linda Eunice Adair, all of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lena Stewart, J. S. McLain, S. S. McLain, Myrtle McLain, Winnie McLain, L. W. House, Mrs. Alice Beavers, Mr. J. A. West and family, D. W. West, Mrs. Laura West, M. Green, Mrs. M. E. Green, John Chapman, J. P. Yarbrough, all of New Mexico.

A SKYSCRAPER.

We are informed that certain parties in Plainview are negotiating for the erection of a five-story reinforced concrete building on Pacific street. It is to be located on one of the most prominent corners in Plainview, and when completed will cost \$100,000. There will be a full basement, it will front 50 feet and extend back 140 feet. The first story will be for business purposes, and the three upper stories will be divided into offices. The basement will be for the steam heat and power plant for the elevator. It is proposed to make this building one of the most modern it is possible for money to erect, and will be patterned after a Cincinnati office building that has been much admired. The plans have not been perfected and we are not at liberty to give names of the parties who are interested in this deal.

In this connection we wish to state that the rumored report that this building was to be occupied by a Chicago department store is inaccurate. No such arrangement has been made nor have the Chicago people proposed to lease the building. It was reported several days ago that a representative of Chicago interests was in Plainview looking over the field with a view of putting in a big department store, with a stock involving a sum that was startling. It was so large that we could hardly believe it to be true, and have not been able to verify the report. As every one knows, though, big deals are usually kept secret until the details are worked out and the parties thereto see fit to make their plans public. But this skyscraper, and the Saiglan building, 75 feet frontage on the southwest corner of the square, make us think there may be something in the air.

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OPERA HOUSE OPENING.

The Cameron Opera Company, one of the strongest on the road this season, will open the Schick New Opera House Monday night, Oct. 11, and it goes without saying that they will face one of the largest audiences it has been their pleasure to play to in Texas. The new opera house is practically the only one of its kind in Texas, absolutely fire-proof, not a stick of timber in it, all cement, and every seat has full view of the stage—not a post or a pillar to obstruct the view. Practically one seat is as good as another. The seating capacity of this play house will be 900, and it is expected that every seat will be sold before the doors open. The Cameron Company in their opera on this opening night will be under the direction of Mr. C. Herbert Kerr, the eminent author and composer, and he proposes to put forth the very best effort it is possible to get out of his company. Plainview should congratulate herself that Mr. Schick has been so

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Nation.....	4.50	4.25
National Home Journal.....	2.00	1.75
National Magazine.....	3.00	2.50
National Sportsman.....	2.50	2.15
New Idea (N. Y.) fashion.....	2.00	1.85
North American Review.....	5.50	5.00
Outdoor Life.....	3.00	2.75
Outing Magazine.....	4.50	2.85
Outlook.....	4.50	4.25
Pacific Monthly.....	3.00	2.50
Paris Modes and Pattern.....	2.00	1.85
Pearson's Magazine.....	3.00	2.50
People's Home Journal.....	1.85	1.75
Philistine.....	2.50	2.15
Physical Culture.....	2.50	2.15
Pictorial Review & pattern.....	2.50	2.15
Popular Magazine.....	3.00	2.70
Popular Science Monthly.....	4.50	4.30
Puck.....	6.50	5.60
Putnam's-Reader.....	4.50	2.85
Recreation.....	4.50	2.85
Red Book.....	3.00	2.75
Reliable Poultry Journal.....	2.00	1.85
Review of Reviews.....	4.50	3.50
Scientific American.....	4.50	4.10
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Scribner's Magazine.....	4.50	4.15
Smart Set.....	4.00	2.85
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Strand Magazine.....	3.00	2.90
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COL. TILSON COMES AGAIN.

And Still Insists That Senator Bailey Is not a Democrat.—Quotes from The Ft. Worth Record and the Platform.

Mr. Editor: To say that Democrats, through their primaries and conventions, county, state or national, have not the right to instruct and bind their state and national representatives, is political heresy, and unknown in Democratic annals until the advent of Senator Bailey, O. B. Colquit and the Hale County Herald. When Senator Bailey stigmatizes these assemblages (as he did at Plainview) as indifferent, ignorant, drunken and irresponsible, he flies in the face of the facts and assumes that the people are not capable of self-government, and administers another stab to the party that has honored him far above his just deserts, and casts a reflection upon the intelligence and patriotism of the Democratic masses that would put to blush Senator Aldrich or any other Republicans.

But it is my purpose in this article to prove that the Democratic platform promulgated at Denver last year was eminently wise and intensely Democratic and for the interest of our common country. Now the first witness we want to introduce is Senator Bailey's organ, The Fort Worth Record, a paper that has stood by Senator Bailey, right or wrong; a paper in which Senator Bailey is a stockholder. The editor was a delegate to the Denver convention that made this platform. Hear what Mr. Owsley, editor of The Record, says after his return from that convention:

"In its ticket and in its platform the Democratic National Convention at Denver fulfilled the expectations of the masses. The platform rings true and strong upon every present political issue. In striking contrast with the evasions and reactions of the Republican platform, it strikes at the very core of every problem now before the people, and the voter cannot possibly misunderstand what it says or what it means."

Yet it seems that Senator Bailey was so stupid that he could not or would not comprehend what it meant. Again The Record says:

"The tariff plank follows the accepted doctrines of the Democratic party for more than a century, with expressions which directly and accurately prescribe remedies needed for popular relief."

Think of it! A platform that strikes at the very core, the root of the most colossal evil that ever cursed a nation of freemen—a platform that has been the accepted doctrine of the party for more than a hundred years is now repudiated, denounced and spit upon by this modern Moses, who arrogates to himself the exalted appellation of the Democratic party. Now, what planks in the Democratic platform does Senator Bailey repudiate? Let Mr. Bailey's organ answer:

"Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed on the free list. We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs, and that those articles be placed on the free list."

There are the principles that The Record said "struck at the very core of the evil that was afflicting the people."

But let's follow this interesting elucidation of the Denver platform a little further. The Record says:

"The day after the adoption of the platform at Denver, Wall Street was careful to have it announced that the Street disapproves of it. That was to be expected. The platform was made by representatives of the people. Had it been otherwise, the platform would have probably proven acceptable to the interests of Wall Street."

And who, or what is, Wall Street? It is the seat of the special interests. It is the hot bed of the trusts that are robbing the people of millions of dollars every year. The platform was

not acceptable to Wall Street; neither was it acceptable to Senator Bailey. Wall Street wanted to continue its depredations and robberies on the American people, and it needed Senator Bailey to help it and it got him when it needed him the most. Senator Bailey never raised his voice in protest against this platform. The Fort Worth Record, The Houston Post, Senator Bailey's delegates to the Denver convention, never uttered a breath of opposition to the platform until the special session of Congress—more than six months after the election! Senator Bailey was the first Democrat to raise his voice against it. Then his satellites took up the parrot cry, "Me too," "Me too." Now, I have shown by Senator Bailey and his closest friends and ablest organs that the Denver platform has adhered to the established principles of the Democratic party for over a century. I can prove the same thing by Wm. J. Bryan; by over 1,000 representative men of the nation, including the editors of The Record, Houston Post, M. M. Brooks, who promulgated this platform; by over 6,000,000 of intelligent Democratic voters of the Nation. Yet, in the face of all this, we are presumptively asked to throw aside the principles and traditions of a century and accept the ipse dixit of this self-constituted, arrogant embodiment of wisdom and Democracy.

But let us briefly examine those planks and demands of the platform that are so repulsive to Senator Bailey's political stomach. Now I call attention to this declaration in nearly every Democratic platform, since the advent of the trusts, "That the tariff is the prolific mother of trusts." Mr. Havemeyer, the head of the Sugar Trust, said the same thing. Now, how can we best get rid of this evil? Common sense and the Democratic platform says destroy the mother. Senator Bailey says, "No! The way to destroy the trusts is to put the trust magnates in the penitentiary!" That's all right, if it can be done. We indorse that idea. But would it not be better and more statesmanlike to take away from them the privilege, the inducement, the temptation, to become criminals, and thereby save them and their families from a life of shame and disgrace; save to society and to the state and nation an honorable citizen?

I assume that it is the duty of the statesman to bring relief to his people wherever and whenever he can honorably. Because you cannot get relief upon all the necessities of life is no reason why we should not try to get relief on some. Now, Senator Bailey says if they will agree to reduce or take the tax off of all things alike he will support that, but he will not agree to take it off of some things and leave it on others. That is, he would not agree to take the burden off of some of the necessities of life because they would not take it off of all. Now, that is equivalent to saying that I will never agree to take the tax or burden off of anything; for anyone knows that a general, sweeping reduction on all articles at the same time will never be done. He says he will never agree to take the tariff off of lumber while it remains on farming implements and mechanics' tools. He will never agree to take the tax off of wood pulp and print paper until he can take it off of clothes. Now, lumber is, next to food and clothing, one of the prime necessities of life—something that is indispensable to comfort, to our existence and civilization. It is one of the imperative necessities of our people, and especially the common or poor people. It is more necessary to the mechanic than his tools, for he would have no use for tools if he had no lumber. Yet, forsooth, Senator Bailey can't take the tax off of the tools; he won't relieve him by taking it off of something even more necessary. But Senator Bailey says to take the tax off of lumber will not help the people of Texas. The idea is that to take the tariff off of an article and expose it to open competition will not cheapen that article. Then, per contra, to leave the tax

on an article will not make it any dearer. Then why monkey with the tariff at all? That's silly twaddle. But, let's see if Texas would be benefited by free lumber. He says the only people who would be benefited would be the people along the Canadian border. Now, free lumber from Canada would cheapen lumber in the states along the border. Then the lumber of those states would seek a market further south, in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, etc. There it would meet Texas lumber in competition and a reduction in price would be inevitable. Moreover, the free lumber from Canada would destroy the American trust on lumber, that is now robbing our people. Another fact that was either ignored or overlooked by Senator Bailey was that our neighbor republic on the south, Old Mexico, has millions and millions of untouched, primeval forests, only waiting for development and market. This is right at our doors, and all the people of Texas need, to be assured of cheap lumber, is to abolish the iniquitous tariff that shuts it out. Texas lumber is shipped to Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, etc., as well as to Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts. Now free lumber would largely supply those markets and throw the Texas lumber back on a home market, which would force the price down.

But, again, Senator Bailey says he will never agree to leave the tax on clothing and take it off of wood pulp and print paper. The platform says that a tariff on pulp and print paper is a tax on intelligence. Yet Senator Bailey refuses to cheapen intelligence, in the way of school books, to the 1,000,000 of school children in his own state. He refuses to come to the relief of the intelligent, reading public by taking the tax off of newspapers, books, Bibles, tracts, periodicals, magazines, etc. The idea that it will benefit no one but newspapers and publishers don't make a good nonsense. We, here in Hale county, know very well that our county papers went up from \$1 to \$1.50 a year because they said paper was high, and so it was. Yet, because Senator Bailey can't get the tariff off of clothes, he is opposed to taking it off of intelligence, one of the most indispensable necessities of the age.

Now, Senator Bailey has a great deal to say about free raw material. The platform doesn't say a word about free raw material, except that it demands that all articles, whether raw or manufactured, that are controlled by trusts, be placed on the free list. Neither wood pulp, print paper nor lumber is raw material. Then, why inject the question of raw material into this discussion, unless it be to obscure the real facts and cover up the enormity of his offense against the Democratic platform and the best interests of the people and conceal the fact of his service to Aldrich, the Republican party and the trusts.

Very respectfully,

T. J. TILSON.

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"The man who gets angry about what a newspaper prints of himself should return thanks a dozen times each day for what a newspaper knows of him and suppresses. Any fool can find things to print in a newspaper, but it takes a wise newspaper to find things to keep out."

All of which is very true, remarks an exchange. It is generally supposed that newspapers print everything they can find out that is anywhere near fit to print, but it is a mistaken idea. The average country newspaper refrains from publishing many things that might pass as news because it would reflect on the character or reputation of some individual, and indirectly on his family and the town.

And this reminds us, and we presume other newspapers have noticed it, that if anything happens to get into the paper that does not please some subscriber—and we have known of such cases where the offended person has not and never had been a subscriber—it does not take long for the person to let the editor know all about it. On the other hand, a newspaper may say all kinds of good things about this same person, and throw bouquets promiscuously at others, yet not once in a hundred times will the compliment be noticed, or the editor.

This goes to show that people take too much as a matter of course. A newspaper is expected to speak well of everybody, boom the town, and do a lot of hard work for "the good of the cause," for it costs nothing to run a newspaper—so too many seem to think. It is fortunate that most publishers are public spirited citizens. They do much without hope of reward on earth, content if they see good accomplished through their efforts.

SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Colonist tickets one way to Western States on sale September 15th to October 15th.

Plainview to Los Angeles \$26.75; Plainview to San Francisco \$26.75; Plainview to Seattle \$30.45; Plainview to Portland \$30.45.

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Miss Wynie Patterson, graduate of Fort Worth Polytechnic, will have a class in instrumental music during the school year. Parties interested can secure definite information by seeing her or calling at Dr. Hall's. She will be in Plainview in August, and comes with highest endorsements.

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Santa Fe Excursions

Seattle Exposition, \$70.00 for the round trip, one way via San Francisco, Los Angeles, taking in the Grand Canyon of Arizona by a short side trip, stop-overs at pleasure. Tickets on sale daily up to Sept. 30th, with final limit of Oct. 31st.

Summer rates to the following points, that may be near to some point you desire to visit, on sale daily to Sept. 30, limited for return Oct. 31.

Kansas City, Mo.	\$25.50
St. Louis, Mo.	\$33.20
Chicago, Illinois	\$40.50
Cincinnati, Ohio	\$47.80
Louisville, Kentucky	\$46.00
Chattanooga, Tennessee	\$47.35
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Colorado Springs, Colorado	\$18.80
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 BEGINNING WILL BE MADE OCTOBER 4TH.

Our Business Men Have Put Up a Nice List of Premiums As Prizes.

A country that has faith and pride in itself should have a county fair, a place where the pick of produce and stock can be exhibited for the benefit of the population as well as visitors and prospectors, and Hale county will make a beginning in that direction Oct. 4th, when every person in Hale county interested in starting a fair is asked to contribute to that end. The occasion should meet the hearty accord of every one, and it will show to our own people what we can and are doing in the agricultural line. Such exhibitions tend to benefit every one participating, for they exchange experiences and ideas, and return home better equipped for the fight with Mother Earth to make her yield more bountiful crops. Such exhibits and relations of experiences will enable many farmers to better understand how to cultivate to advantage.

Nearly everything has a small beginning, and the beginning of the Hale County Fair may end as a large and permanent institution in our midst.

The following premiums have been contributed:

- Best one-half bushel wheat—\$2.50 cash, by L. A. Knight.
- Best one-half bushel oats—galvanized iron barrel, value \$2.25, by A. H. Estes.
- Best one-half bushel speltz—two years' subscription to Plainview News.
- Best one-half bushel rye, \$2.50 cash, by R. C. Ware Hardware Co.
- Best one-half bushel barley—\$2.50 cash, by Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company.
- Best two dozen heads maize—\$1.00 cash, by D. Hanby.
- Best two dozen heads kaffir—\$1.00 cash, by T. B. Irwin.
- Best two dozen ears India corn—\$2.50 rocker, by Paxton & Oswald.
- Best two dozen ears white corn—\$2.00 cash, by Price & Day.
- Best two dozen ears yellow corn—\$2.00 cash, by J. N. Donohoo.
- Best two dozen ears June corn—\$3.00 hat, by Wayland & Wofford.
- Best pop corn—\$1.00 cash, by Ben Sebastian.
- Best two dozen heads broom corn—\$2.00 sack of flour, by L. J. Warren.
- Best bale alfalfa—\$1.00 cash, by Robbins Bros.
- Best bale millet—\$2.50 cap, by J. W. Pipkin & Co.
- Best bale sorghum—\$2.50 in jewelry, by Wyckoff & Willis.
- Best bale native hay—\$1.00 cash, by Lee Mitchell.
- Best display farm products—\$10.00 kitchen sink, by City Plumbing Co.
- Best head cabbage, \$2.50 Rexall Remedies, by Wyckoff & Willis.
- Best six turnips—box cigars, by Duncan Pharmacy.
- Best six beets—\$1.00 cash, by O. E. Jackson.
- Best pumpkin—\$5.00 pair of shoes, by Carter Mercantile Company.
- Best variety pumpkins—\$2.00 cash, by Perry & Dowden.
- Best display of onions—\$1.00 in stamps, by G. C. Keck.
- Best garden display by one person—\$5.00 cash, by A. E. Harp.
- Best peanuts—\$1.00 bucket coffee, by L. D. Rucker.
- Best okra—\$2.00 riding bridle, by H. H. Stewart.
- Best raddishes—\$3.00 pair glasses, by Wilbert Peterson.

Best quart dried beans—\$2.00 cash, by Plainview Hardware Company.

Best half bushel sweet potatoes—\$1.00 cash, by T. J. Tilson.

Best quart dried peas—\$2.50 in merchandise, by C. A. Bowron.

Best squashes—half dozen photos, by C. S. Hefner.

Best half bushel Irish potatoes—\$3.00 rocker, by E. R. Williams.

Best kershaw—two years' subscription, by The Hale County Herald.

The following committees have been appointed:

Reception and Display of Farm Products:

G. W. Meharg, chairman; J. O. Brown, T. J. Tilson, Andy Samms, Ed Perry.

Garden Products:

O. Holland, chairman; W. F. Brooks, R. F. Alley, L. N. Dalmont, M. T. Cocks.

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Awards on Garden Products:

R. P. Smyth, chairman; George Schick, A. H. Gifford, E. Dowdon, B. B. Morton.

MYSTIC CLUB MEETS.

On Saturday, September 11, the Mystic Club held its first meeting for the year 1909-10 with Mrs. E. Graham. The majority of the members were present and all were glad to get back into the regular work.

The meeting was an informal one, but quite interesting. After the transaction of all necessary business our hostess served delightful refreshments.

The Club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Abney on September 18.

At this meeting nearly all were present and responded to the roll call with some character from Henry VIII, our present study. After reading and discussing the lesson, a good program was carried out, every one on the program responding with her part.

Much interest is shown in our new study, and we urge all to be present at the meeting with Mrs. Bethel Saturday, October 2.

PRESS REPORTER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be quickly cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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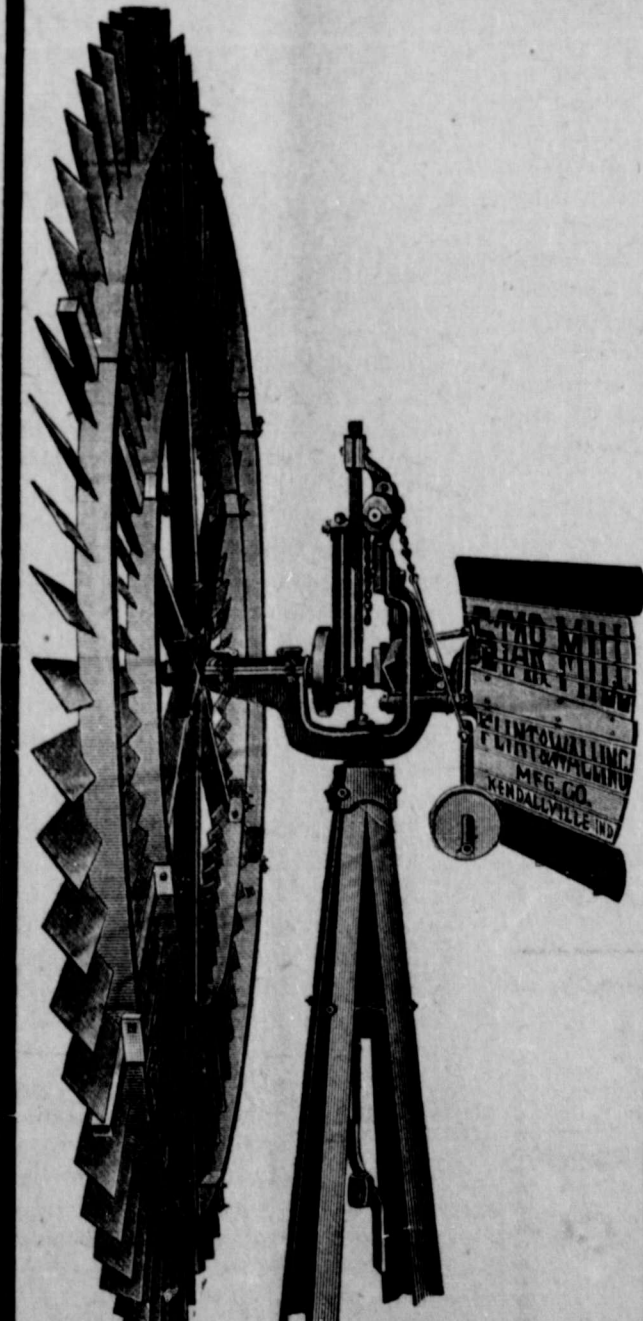
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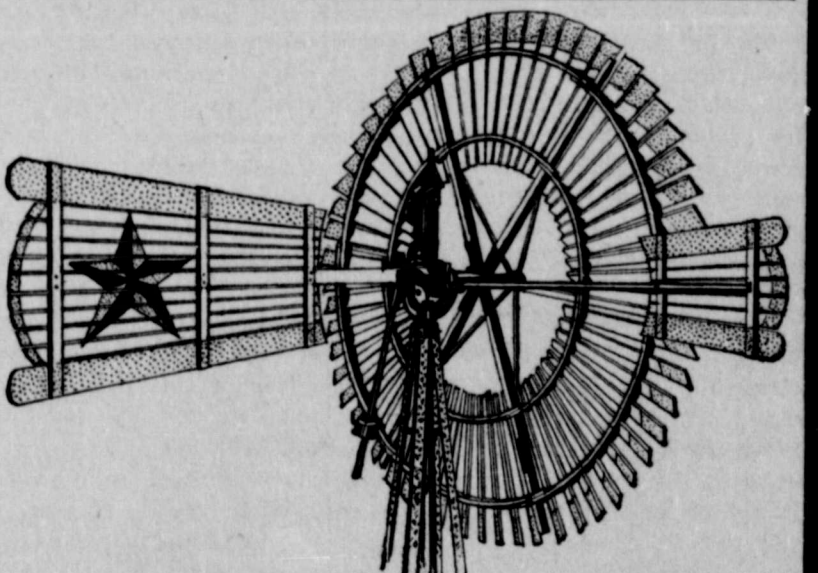
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Truly, Texans get in high places, often, and make the State prominent. About the last one is Judge Lovett, who succeeds to the work of the late Harriman. We believe also that Texas is claiming to have been the home at one time of Peary and Cook.

Listen to one of the candidates for governor: "When the Democratic platform runs contrary to my conscience, I will stay with my conscience and let the Democratic platform go." This candidate is running subject to the Democratic primaries, and will accept the nomination! Such are some politicians in Texas.

Says the Crosbyton Review: "If you have troubles, tell them to Mr. Ray. He is sheriff of this county, and the editor of The Review has troubles of his own." Truly, it is so, that nearly all Panhandle editors have troubles that keep them busy, and one of them is printing enough papers, and trying to furnish information to the influx of immigration pouring into this favored section of Texas.

A BALD-FACED LIE.

Editor White, of the Crosbyton Review, strikes out from the shoulder and lays bare that old saying that this country is the land of equal opportunities. Under the complex civilization obtaining in Christendom there is no such thing as "equal opportunities" among all the citizens, and for the reason as stated by the Crosbyton editor. Then, we are not mentally equal, and, of course, that makes another line of unequal cleavage. The editorial referred to is as follows:

"When a man says that this is a land of equal opportunities for all, he utters about the biggest and most bald-faced lie that it is possible for a man to utter. Suppose a baby boy should be born tonight to certain parents whom you can easily think of—that baby boy would inherit thousands of acres of the best agricultural lands. Suppose a baby boy should be born to other parents whom you can easily think of in a moment—he would inherit nothing. One is born a master, the other is born a slave. One falls heir to the means by which the other must live and thus inherits power as absolute as that which any king ever held over a subject."

SOME POLITICS.

fician, but believe somewhat with tician, but believes somewhat with Marse Henri Watterson, the famous editor of the Courier-Journal, that party platforms, for the most part, are made to catch suckers. We are not aware of any platform yet being carried out, nor do we believe at the time of their adoption there was ever any sincere intention on the part of the builders to carry them. Platforms at best are but a mass of compromises. And compromises are always in order. If it is right to compromise a schedule on the 4th of July, 1909, it occurs to us that it is not wrong to agree to a further compromise on the 4th of July the fol-

lowing year, when every one has had a chance to go to school one more year—the school of American business life.

As we said, our political knowledge is not the most extensive, but it occurs to us that the section that has been wagging this entire government for nearly forty years has always been ready and willing to compromise, and that section has generally gotten the better of the schedules. It is certainly a lamentable condition that a few little states in the northeast corner of the country can exert so much influence. But, when we look at the situation, we find, what appears to us, a fairly reasonable explanation. They remain on the fence as between the parties, not having any racial questions to solidify their people, and are always in position to demand of both parties what they want. In other words, their political faith is based solely on dollars and cents, almost entirely divorced from sentiment. But with other sections sentiment is the controlling factor in determining what to do, being tied to a name, to an empty sound, and the result is New England and the North get what they want or demand, and we of the South get the bag to hold. Holding the bag for forty years would make most any man sick, but it looks strange that he would continue to hold it for another forty.

Why is not the South taken more seriously into the councils of the Nation? has probably been asked more than any other question in the past ten years by the thinking mind. Everybody knows that we love the country, and if a foreign foe should attack the nation the South would respond as quickly as any other portion of the land. Then what is the trouble? If we only knew!

The writer was in Ohio some time ago and in discussing this question from the Southerner's point of view with a Mr. Sparkes, at Hamilton, that gentleman, who was a staunch Republican, advanced this idea, and we fear the insinuation must contain some truth. He said: "You people of the South are wedded to a name and not to principles. You put more force in being regular and voting straight rather than in selecting the best man for the place. You rarely if ever show the political courage to repudiate what a corrupt convention or an unfair primary has dished up to you, but gladly swallow whatever is placed before you, and take what little pleasure you could out of it by saying that you were regular and did not scratch. It matters not what sort of political heresy the leaders or the bosses put before you, almost to a man you will say that it is good, although it nearly kills every one to take the dose. In short, your whole political system is turned over to the bosses, and they swing the whip lash without mercy. With us, however, it is different. We have got so accustomed to kicking out of the traces, it would be difficult to find a really capable man, either Democrat or Republican, fully equipped and suitable for governor, who has not at one time in his life scratched his ticket. Every Republican on my street will cut their candidate for governor this year, and we are doing that strictly on local issues. Our platform was dished up by the bosses but we have the final say."

When the votes were counted Taft carried Ohio and the same electorate made Harmon, the Democrat, governor. If this sort of spirit was found strong enough throughout the South where the negro has been disposed of, the white citizenship could, with a more secure sense of decency, decide many questions that are gossamer over with the tinsel of our party name.

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BAILEY'S CRITICS.

Col. Tilson appears in our columns again this week and we are pleased to have him present his views. Every public question must of necessity have two sides and it is fruitful of good to have an open and free discussion of the issues raised.

The recent speech of Senator Bailey at this place was the originating cause of these articles of Mr. Tilson's, but he has opened up many side issues, in fact too numerous for this paper to enter. We do not feel called upon to defend the Denver platform, to defend the Democratic party in this instance, to defend William Jennings Bryan, to defend the Fort Worth Record, and the numerous other points which have been injected into the discussion. The Democratic party needs no defense at our hands. The platform is a bly, it is to be the principal guidance for the next three years, and as for The Record, it is amply able to take its own part.

Senator Bailey laid down the proposition that the people of Texas had never voted on any proposition in their primaries that did violence to a single vote he had cast in the special session of congress. He further laid down the proposition that delegates were not the only judges as to what the "people" demanded; that the congressman and the senator was supposed to have something to say as to what it was the people expected of them in carrying what they deemed to be reflective of the charge they were called upon to carry out. The Congress was the responsible body to act, and it was rank foolishness to say that irresponsible bodies of delegates should instruct and bind the consciences or the acts of senators and congressmen. It has never been regarded and never will be regarded that a convention is more representative of the people than the officers whom the people elect.

Mr. Tilson has a great deal to say about what Mr. This, That and The Other, and the Record, have to say. In other words, he seems to rest upon a statement as emanating from them as "authority." The Democratic doctrine recognizes no authority in the sense in which Mr. Tilson uses the word. We are all sovereigns. We have no masters; not even are the people the masters of their officers, and the few people whom we hear speak in this way only do so for the pleasing effect it might have on the ears of their listeners.

A word as to platform: Platforms at best are but a working agreement just for election purposes. This is the practical effect of platforms and every man who ever had anything to do with them knows that such is true. Mr. Bryan, who is just now such a stickler for platform observance, had he ever been successful in his previous races, would have been statesman enough to make platform declarations conform to daily requirements. Conventions cannot manufacture conditions, cannot look into the future and observe what is to be the business situation. It has always been the practice of practical politics to adjust oneself to conditions. We hear some condemn practical politics. It is nothing in the world but practical business, and it is a business in the interest of the people, the whole people as near as several hundred men can agree is best for about 90,000,000. In the very nature of the case there must be compromises. Statecraft is not a mysterious something. It is nothing but plain, everyday, common horse sense. And in Senator Bailey's case he used that sort of sense.

WE'LL WELCOME HIM.

Monday Dr. J. Pickett left for Plainview, having decided to make that his future home. The family will leave later. Many of the doctor's friends were at the depot to bid him farewell. His many friends here will regret to learn of his departure, and the church will miss a worker and a firm believer in Methodism.

May the people of Plainview extend a welcome hand to the doctor—and our loss their gain and blessing. As a careful, successful and loyal physician they could not receive a more competent person. May success be his reaping and harvest.—Joshua Record.

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MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

More than three-quarters of a century has passed since Dr. Samuel Francis Smith wrote "America," or as we more popularly call our National hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Many efforts, particularly in late years have been made to find something more original, not possibly more appropriate, for a National anthem. Different American composers have written inspiring words and music, but still Dr. Smith's "America" is the accepted hymn, and will probably ever remain so.

Several years before Dr. Smith's death, which occurred in November, 1895, to a friend in New York he wrote: "As near as I can remember, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee' was written on February 2, 1832, and was first sung by the children on the Fourth of July in that year in Park Street church, Boston. It was first printed the same year in a collection of music by Lowell Mason, entitled 'The Choir.'"

Dr. Smith was born in Boston, October 21, 1808. When 12 years old he could speak Latin, and later acquired the reading and speaking of fifteen languages. At the age of 86 he was studying Russian. He entered Harvard at the age of 17, and sustained himself there by the money he made by coaching other students and making translations. He was a widow's self-supporting son, and not only paid his way through college, but had a balance ahead when he graduated. He was a member of the famous class of 1829, which included Dr. O. W. Holmes, James Freeman Clarke, William E. Channing and others whom the world came to know and honor.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," did not have a widespread popularity until the civil war began. It was found in a few hymn books and was sung on stated occasions, but as a National hymn—as a special inspirer of patriotism—it did not stir the people to any impressive degree until the flag was shot down at Sumter. Since then it has been used more frequently than any other of the so-called National songs.

The story of the melody to which we sing this much loved American National hymn has been written and rewritten many times, and still there

is a question as to its origin. Some investigators have traced it back to the Egyptians, and claimed that the Germans acquired it from the Huns, who had, in all likelihood, brought it from Asia to Europe.

Probably the most authentic story of its origin is that it was written by Lully, an Italian composer, to whom was suggested its writing by Madame de Maintenon, to honor Louis XIV on his appearance at the official opening of the convent school at St. Cyr in 1686.

There are many other claimants to its composition, notable among which are: Dr. John Bull (1563-1622), Henry Purcell (1658-1695); the Scotch claim it through a carol that appears in the Ravenscroft "Melismata," dated 1611, and Henry Carey, who wrote a very similar tune to the words, "God Save Our Lord, the King," which was translated in "Harmonica Anglicana" in 1743.

Besides being used as a national hymn in England, it has been adopted for the same purpose by Prussia, Hanover, Weimar, Brunswick and Saxony, in Germany. In 1799 a Danish clergyman Heinrich Harries, set to the tune a hymn he had written in honor of the birthday of King Christian VIII of Denmark. The Swedes also adapted to it national words. Through the Danish words the tune reached Iceland. For many years, with Russian words, it was sung as a favorite state melody of Russia, until Czar Nicholas, displeased that his people should use an imported air, resolved that they should sing a national hymn that had emanated from Russian heart and brain and Luoff composed "God Preserve the Czar." And such great composers as Weber, Hayden, Beethoven and many others have used the aria in different forms of musical composition.—Star-Telegram.

THE FARMER AND POULTRY.

To couple the name of a farmer, some years ago, with that of poultry growing only meant to insult him. To make mention of the fact that he was a stock grower just suited his fancy, but the poultry business, in his eyes, was exceedingly small fry. If any poultry were kept on his farm they were referred to as the property of "the old woman." He was perfectly free to let his wife's name be connected with the poultry business, selling the eggs, and she could even trade the butter for some things they had to have, provided some tobacco was among the things traded for. If there is one thing more than another for which a farmer is proverbially noted it is for a good share of practical common sense. Some of them have hobbies and pet theories, which some times brings them to a great deal of "experience," but as a rule he looks at everything along utility lines.

Some farmers have been looking for the best farmer's fowl; have bred almost all the breeds in existence, and yet have to confess that the real utility fowl for all farmers is as evasive as quicksilver. At times he thinks he has this much-desired bird cornered, only to find that it is still at large. The practical qualities of his wife's Sunday bonnet are well exemplified as a receptacle for gathering eggs, but a basket or a tin pan may be better. A buzz-saw is all right for the purpose for which it was intended, but it can't be used for shaving a man's beard. All these things are very practical in their

way, but making these things answer for all purposes is very much like corraling a cyclone—something no man has succeeded in doing.

It is the way with fowls. One person wants fowls for the production of eggs, and therefore will want the breed whose hens prove to be the best layers. Another wants the best table fowl, and an entirely different breed will be selected. The third man wants fowls with a certain fancy feather, and pays a fancy price for them. Here is a farmer who lives several miles from the nearest town, whose time is devoted to other pursuits, who cares very little for fowls of any particular kind. He recognizes the fact, however, that they are an unfailing source of supply, in case of emergency, in furnishing the table, buying the groceries and keeping him out of debt for long intervals.

We would infer, then, that the farmer's fowls essentially should be prolific layers without sacrificing other qualities. They should be good table fowls. They should sell well in the market, and to satisfy this requirement they must be of good size, easily fattened, plump and of good appearance when dressed. They must be hardy and good foragers, and if the farmer is not ready to buy an incubator the hens must be good sitters and mothers.

If one breed of fowls having the requirements named cannot be found it may be well to build separate yards and keep two kinds, and thus both demands will be filled. One breed may be laying in winter while the other is getting ready to roll out the eggs at some other season of the year. These are questions that are being studied by the careful, and each individual will have to

determine the matter for himself.—Iowa State Register.

MADE A SPECTACLE OF ITSELF.

The good town of Wellington, away up there in Collinsworth county, has made a spectacle of itself by publicly burning the fixtures of a pool hall, and at a mass meeting indignantly passed resolutions denouncing pool halls, skating rinks, and amusements of that kind, in strong term. It is difficult to understand how men, who claim any pretensions to a grain of sense, will take such action as this. It borders on the lunacy that was so popular in the days of the Reformation when the Bibles were publicly burned. And yet the Bible lived through it all, and it is but the work of a few mad men or possibly worse when it comes to burning the fixtures, even though they might have been paid for by a public pony purse. Plainview has just passed through a spell of that kind. We had a mass meeting some time ago to take action on a street carnival and something in excess of four hundred dollars was raised to buy them to leave town, which they did. You could not raise four hundred dollars now, nor one-tenth of it, for a similar purpose. Many men are apt to allow themselves to be made a puppet in the hands of a few designing fanatics.

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The Woman's Home Mission Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with twenty-five ladies present—a splendid attendance and fine interest in the work.

After devotional exercises by the president and a short business session, the press reporter took charge of the meeting and gave something of the work of Home Missions along all lines, as gathered from various sources. In this she was assisted by a number of the ladies.

The programs for the Week of Prayer were then read. Every woman who belongs to the Society is expected to take some part in the programs. The Mission Study work was then taken up. As the extra copies of "The Challenge of the City" had not yet arrived, it was not possible to do much but assign the work, which was done.

This study class promises to be one of the "live" things in the church, and the women who fail to get the benefits of it will miss something very helpful.

The Foreign Missionary Society meets next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Study Circle afterward. A splendid program has been arranged for the Foreign meeting. Come. **GABIE BETTS-BURTON.**

FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford entertained with Forty-two on Tuesday afternoon of last week for a few special friends. A dainty luncheon, consisting of salad and ice courses, was served at the close of the game to the following guests: Mesdames Anna Casey Wood,

H. C. Randolph, L. P. Martin, E. B. Hughes, E. H. Humphreys, L. T. Mayhugh, J. H. Pipkin and J. O. Wyckoff.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Burr Goode was hostess last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, on West Slaton street, at a beautifully appointed course dinner complimentary to her guests, Mrs. Payton and Miss Cowden, of Abilene. The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Judkins, Misses Mabel Wayland and Clara Tundy, Miss Dameron, of Fort Worth, Miss Byass, of Waco, and Messrs. Payton Randolph and Norman Mayhugh.

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J. W. Ware and family, old residents of Plainview, came in from New Mexico this week on their way to Floydada, where they will live in future. Mr. and Mrs. Ware left for their new home on Wednesday, where they will be joined by their children, who are at present visiting their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cannon.

The Herald for Job Printing.

THE SEWER SYSTEM

THE REPORTER OBTAINS SOME LATE DATA.

Repairs On the Machinery Made and Work Will Be Pushed Rapidly to Completion.

Engineer Harris, who has charge of putting in the sewer system for the city of Plainview, stated to a Herald reporter that, after being delayed for about a week in running the trenching machine on account of a breakdown, he has repaired the digger and the ditching and laying of pipe is going forward with rapidity. Work is now proceeding along McClelland street, and, barring unforeseen accidents, the sewers will be ready to connect with Saturday. There will remain some four miles of trenching to do under the old contract, but this will not interfere with the connections to be made Saturday.

As our citizens are aware, there is to be a vote on a bond issue of twenty thousand dollars for a further and badly needed extension of our sewer system, and, if voted, our city will be second to none in this kind of civic improvement.

In connection with the sewer system is to be a septic tankage system, the features of which are explained by Mr. Harris:

"In the septic tankage system there is no use of a settling basin, of chemicals or any other process for handling the solid and organic matter in the sewer. It is a process of purification, in which the bacteria consume the solids and leave a clear fluid to flow from the tank. The process requires not more than twelve hours; in the Southern clime it is said to require considerably less time. The system was discovered and patented by Donald Cameron, an English-Scotch engineer, after he had experimented fully at Exeter, England. It has been a promptly popular method, and, though the first patent was granted as late as 1895, there are several hundred cities and towns using the process, many hundreds of large manufacturing plants, and even many private residences, not attached to a city sewerage system.

"The apparatus for carrying on this process consists of a tank—shallow in comparison with its other dimensions—constructed of concrete, preferably the reinforced sort. There ought to be a cover to the tank, to prevent flies, mosquitoes and other insects from breeding in the place. But this is not necessary, for in a short time after the beginning of the use of the tank there forms a heavy brown scum, which thickens and becomes dry and practically air tight. The cover excludes the light and air and facilitates the growth and multiplication of the necessary bacteria. The pool is constructed with a baffle wall at the intake, forming a chamber, in which the heavy mineral matters sink and the oil rises, and at times the two are carried away without admission into the septic tank. This baffle wall prevents any current in the tank and the bacteria thrive and work in the still pool.

"From the time the first sewerage is taken into the tank there will be a period of six weeks or more before the bacteria will have multiplied and worked to the extent of establishing the equilibrium in the tank and consuming all of the solid and organic matters in the sewerage. After that there will be no further trouble, the life of the bacteria depending upon the character of the sewerage, increasing their numbers when organic matter increases and diminishing them when the amount of organic matter is less. The bacteria in the tank are anaerobes, or microbes, which thrive and work in little or no air. Air or free oxygen will kill them. They are the germs of purification. The bacteria work as the bacteria in yeast operate. There are two general classes of them, the gas-producing and the gas-consuming bacteria. When the first flow of sewage goes into a tank there is a settling of heavy matters to the bottom and a rise of gas and scum to the top. The gas-producing bacteria produce and thrive at the bottom of the pool, affixing the gas to the particles of matter, which, thus buoyed, rise to the top. There it is attacked by the gas-consuming microbes, which deprive it of the gas, taking in also some of the material. Deprived of the buoy, the organic matter sinks, is again attacked by the gas-producers and keep up this process until it dis-

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appears. Only sand and mineral matters survive, and once in six months or so they are removed from the bottom by flushing.

No Handling of Solids.

"This is the only method by which sewage is so disposed of that no handling of solids is required, no cleaning out of the basins is needed and no resultants are of a harmful sort. The discovery of Mr. Cameron is merely the assisting of nature in the process of putrefaction. Even where a concrete or wooden cover is not placed on the tank the scum formation after a time becomes an air excluder. It accumulates at times sufficiently to bear the weight of a man, but if there is too much of the growth, and a continual increase of it, it means that the working of the tank is not proper, that there is something wrong with the bacteria, too much of chemical matter in the sewage received, maybe. Septic action is merely the work of the anaerobes preventing the accumulation of solids, when they are unhampered by aerobes, or air-existing microbes.

their enemies, by oxygen or by agitation.

"So radical was the discovery and the process that when, in 1895, Mr. Cameron announced it he was reckoned crazy and his pool declared to be a festering place of rottenness and dangerous to health. But he placed a glass apartment in the center of the pool, took the engineers into it beneath the sewage and showed them what resulted from the process. When it was sought to patent and protect, it was pleaded by others that this was a natural process and was so beyond patenting. But the courts, the Supreme Court of the United States, passing upon the matter, held that the process demands the separate tank for the anaerobes, the successive work of the aerobes in the filtering beds after the flow from the tank and the flowing current to take the matter out of the way of the anaerobes as fast as they are through with it. This takes away the toxins that would hinder the

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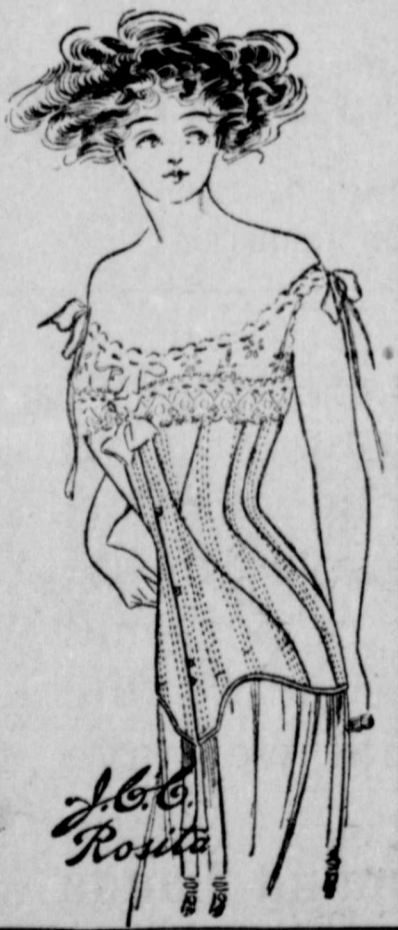
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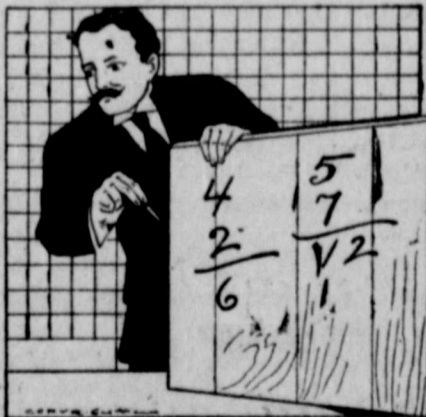
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Groceries—Carroll & Fairris.

For fine stationery go to Duncan's Pharmacy.

Flake Garner made a business trip to Tulla last Saturday night.

C. H. Dorsey was a visitor in our city the first of the week, from Tulla.

Phone 290 if you wish to speak to the Plainview Saddler, H. H. Stewart, tf

J. M. Parker, of Italy, Texas, has been here for several days on business.

Mrs. David Tudor, accompanied by her son, Robert Tudor, left on Monday for a visit to Kirksville, Mo.

Mesdames Edgar B. Hughes and J. O. Wyckoff were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Everything is hustle and bustle on the big hotel building, probably more so than at any time since the foundation was laid.

Thad C. Bell, a prominent insurance man of Austin, and brother-in-law of T. P. Whittis, has been in Plainview this week.

Miss Bessie Nicholson, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Mathes, left last week for her home at Gorman, Texas.

Mrs. M. F. McCarroll, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wassin, left Wednesday for her home at Slidell, Montague county.

Manager Chas. A. Malone, of the Electric Light Company, received a message that his brother, J. C. Malone, had died suddenly Sunday at Hot Springs, Ark. The Herald extends its most earnest sympathy in this bereavement.

There is much anticipation of the opening of the new opera house, by the theatre-going public, for then high-class theatrical troupes will be induced to visit our city—playing to large audiences and in a first-class opera house will indeed be an inducement to the best troupes on the road to come here.

Carroll & Fairris, Pure Food Grocers.

Mrs. James Walker Grant returned last Saturday from a three week's visit to Sherman, Oklahoma City and other points.

Mrs. Lina Glvens, of Temple, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Jones, has returned to her home.

J. M. Parker and Judson Owen, both of Italy, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg during the first of the week.

Judson Owen, a young business man of Italy, Texas, stopped over in Plainview the first of the week after a prospecting tour in the West.

John Bingham, representing the Kansas City Paper House, was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday, selling us a nice line of stationery.

Every one is expecting a norther, the remark often being made, "Guess we will soon have a norther." A snap of cold weather would be enjoyed by all.

J. L. Vaughn, one of our pioneer citizens, left Tuesday for Waynesville, Ind., his former home, where he will make an extended visit, including visits to other points.

Rev. O. Hoeman, of Canyon City, was in the city Monday. Rev. Hoeman is an Evangelistic Lutheran preacher, and is here to consider the establishment of a Lutheran church.

Captain and Mrs. T. A. White, of Stamford, are visiting relatives and friends in Plainview. Mrs. White, who was formerly Mrs. Best, of this place, is well known here, having made this her home for several years.

J. H. Slaton and family came in Saturday, after visits to Anson, Abilene and Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mr. Slaton's mother, Mrs. M. E. Slaton, who will spend several months in Plainview.

Do you see any good thing coming our way? If so, hustle along and show it directly the nearest way to our city, and then our live citizenship will attend to the rest. Every little helps, as we have in view a population of 10,000, and that not over a year or so away.

The rubber in the necks of our people, and visitors, too, has been stretched to a very elongated stretch since the third story has been put on the "sky-scraper" hotel. Then, when the new "sky-scraper" is started, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the strain perhaps will not be so great, for the rubber will be in a stretchable and already prepared condition, and the eyes will be used to a long perspective.

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.

Jumbo Canterbury is known by everyone on the Plains and they all know that he sells the best coal that comes to Plainview. If you don't know learn by trying a load, and you will have no other.

Gillette Safty Razors at Duncan's Pharmacy.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of Plainview will entertain their grand officers, grand chancellor and others on September 27 and 28, it being the occasion of the annual district convention of District No. 53.

Otus Reeves Auto Company have received another car load of their famous little Ford cars and it will pay you to see them.

Niggerhead, Black Diamond, both lump and nut, the finest coals coming out of the rockribbed hills of Colorado are handled by Jumbo Canterbury.

Go to Duncan's Pharmacy for good cigars.

FOR SALE—The northeast quarter of section 1, Block O—2, Hale County, Texas. Located 18 miles of Plainview and three miles northeast of Olton, the county seat of Lamb county. Address the owner, Frank Hass, Lake Park, Iowa, Route No. 3. tf

Do you want to save money when you buy dry goods? Then see Scarborough at the Old Delmonico Restaurant where he has opened up an entirely new stock of goods and will be pleased to see every man, woman and child in Hale county. Give him a call.

LOST—Between Coleman-Lysaght & Blair wholesale grocery and court house square, a black leather bill book containing two twenty dollar bills. Finder will please return same to J. C. Reynolds, at Coleman-Lysaght & Blair and receive liberal reward.

We have the ground lime which is unexcelled for disinfecting purposes. For sale in small quantities. S. BRUNER LUMBER CO.

We originate, others imitate; get the genuine Stewart brand of harness goods and save repair bills. H. H. Stewart. tf

REMEMBER THAT E. R. WILLIAMS is prepared to fill your wants in any emergency in EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING.

Write me for photographs and price list of the celebrated Plainview saddles. H. H. Stewart. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One two-seated carriage and harness.—Otus Reeves.

LOST—On business streets of Plainview, a solid gold shirt waist pin oval in shape, with a little bar of gold through center. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Canterberry handles coal which burns up, all of it, without any clinkers at all, and but a small amount of ashes. You pay for a ton of coal and you have a ton of fire, not a lot of slakey refuse.

S. S. S. means Stewart's Saddles are Standard. tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine and pump jack comparatively new. See Lee Whitaker. 4t

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LOST—A gray coat, with Pipkin's brand on collar, between Plainview and Hale Center. Return to Herald Pub. Co. Liberal reward.

The Herald for Job Printing.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

THE SEWER SYSTEM.

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work. The process was protected by the ruling and opinion of the court.

No Gasses Nor Poisons.

"If the fluid from the tank is to be taken immediately in to a flowing stream, when the dam is closed, the great flow of sewage from the city will make a sufficient flow to justify the use of flowing stream applied to it, there is no need for further purifying of the sewage, except for the protection of users of the water or of the outflow. Health in any other way will not be endangered, for there are no gasses nor poisons in the liquid, except such germs or bacteria of any sort as it may contain.

"But if there is to be use for the water, or if it is desired to make the flow pure enough to be used for drink as it flows out from the place, there must be a filter bed. This will require three times as much area as the tank, for there are to be four several beds, to be used alternately, the second filling while the first discharges, and the filling of the fourth finding the first dry and fully aired again. These filter beds may be of concrete, water-tight, filled with suitable filtering materials, such as coke breeze, cinders or furnace slag, cleaned from dust and fine particles. These are to be filled with the fluid from the tank, will stand for three or four hours and be emptied by suitable valves, the whole action automatic, even the alternate filling of the water beds. As the sewage leaves the tank it flows over a wall, which makes the flow a broad, very thin, sheet, which allows the escape of gases and aerates the matter with pure air. The flow of the liquid from the filter bed draws in air after it and leaves the bed, when dry, thoroughly filled with air. The aerated liquid is pure and harmless and ready for general use as water.

"Sand filtration, irrigation and other methods of treatment adopted to the nature of the soil and other conditions may be used. The system described is the one successfully used in many American and English cities. The settling tanks used in London and elsewhere, even when the chemicals are used, have to be cleaned out, the solid matters accumulating being barged out to sea. The septic tank system has no residue. Any other system leaves solid matter that is ill-odored. The septic tank system has no bad odor after the first few days of its start, before the bacteria get in force and effect."

Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest users of the system. Most of the into flowing streams without treatment. Large cities of the country are so situated that they can run the sewage treatment. Birmingham, Ala., has a plant of the sort. Toronto has a plant recently completed for a residence district of about 10,000 persons. It is expected that the city will extend this to a general use. In places where the

tanks have long been used they have gone for years without cessation of use for anything except some repairs, never for cleaning out, it is said. There is no patented machinery for the process. Several Texas towns have installed and are installing the process.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

The Royal Neighbors of America was organized here about two years ago, has grown steadily, and is now one of the best fraternal orders in Plainview. They hold their meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 3 p. m. in the Wayland Hall.

The social feature of these meetings is something to be proud of. In addition to the regular order of business, for the past three months these ladies have entertained with all the good things that makes the heart glad and the stomach sick. There have been recitations, music and such other things of amusement that makes all present glad to be a Royal Neighbor.

This order is growing rapidly, several new members, both social and beneficiary, having been enrolled during the past two months. It is surprising to note that such a number of the young folks, and even the old widowers, belonging to this order have recently married, and to such an extent that recently a social was given by the newly wed and the event was known as "Bride's Day."

We are glad to note that during the life of this lodge only one death among its members has occurred, she being a beneficiary member and insured for one thousand dollars, which was paid promptly.

The Royal Neighbors of America is the largest auxiliary of any lodge in the United States. We cordially extend a welcome invitation to any and all that can give the necessary signs, grips and pass words to meet with us.

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BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robbins, last Saturday, a fine girl. The mother is doing well. The Herald extends congratulations.

Bargains! Bargains!! At Stoneker's Broken \$ Store. Ladies' Suits from \$8.50 to \$45.00. Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$27.50.

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FORTUNE IN A MULE'S TRACK.

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few farming implements, a plow, a wagon, etc.; a lame mule and a long-horned ox. The ox and mule yoked together broke the soil and put in the crop of wheat. The rains came, the water fell on the loose, sandy soil, sank into the ground and ran off just as fast as it fell. As a result when the long hot days of the summer arrived the blades of wheat dried up and died. Other farmers had similar experiences. After several years they decided to leave the country and wrote "back home" for funds with which to do so.

Mr. Campbell had been a machine shop foreman in Vermont and had no one to whom he could write for assistance. He was desperate and was preparing to leave the country, going anywhere. But he walked out to look once more at his burned field and noticed small bunches of good wheat. He examined carefully, and found that these bunches were growing in the tracks of the old mule. For days he asked himself the question, "What did it?" And finally the answer came to him, "It was the packing of the earth by the weight of the mule."

The next year when he sowed his wheat he rolled it for days and days with a home-made roller. When the wheat sprouted every kernel came up. Then came the long, hot days and the neighbor's wheat dried up and burned. But Mr. Campbell's didn't. His fields were green and in the time of harvest it was found that he had raised the largest crop that country ever saw. His theories had been proven, and the next year every farmer in that country packed his wheat ground down at the bottom of the furrow.

Today Is Wealthy.

That was the start. Today Mr. Campbell owns and operates 1,000 acres in North Dakota, 640 acres in Midland county, Texas; 320 acres near Plainview, Texas; 320 acres at Holdrege, Neb.; 640 acres at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and a section in South Dakota.

"When these farmers back in the old days were praying for rain," says Mr. Campbell, "I told them that the thing to do was to put a cistern under their ground and put a lid on it. The cistern was the natural moisture, the lid the pressed ground at the top. 'Save the water you've got,' I told them, 'and quit praying for rain.'"

Here's one of my secrets: I sow only about twenty pounds of wheat to the acre, while the experts are sowing a bushel and a half. When my wheat comes up it is the finest you can see anywhere—not a ripple on it. This year I estimated that I would raise sixty bushels per acre on my Nebraska farm. It thrashed out sixty-seven bushels per acre. The state experimental farm, right across the road from my place, yielded about fifteen bushels per acre. For every pound of grain I planted I reaped 4,040 pounds, a manifold of 202. The other fellow got a manifold of only 11. I've gotten as high as 200 heads of wheat from one grain.

"And it all came about because my old mule walked across my wheat field twenty-five years ago."—New York Herald.

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STERLING P. STRONG
Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, Under Whose Leadership the Temperance People Expect to Run Texas Dry in 1911.

BUILDING IN PLAINVIEW.

To people arriving in the Plains country from the North, East Texas, and other sections where improvements are slow and everything is set in ruts, it must be a revelation to see the level country, to learn that, in many sections, water is scarce and at a premium, while in the Plainview country is what is known as the "Shallow Water Belt," where water is obtained in unlimited quantities, and at a short depth. It is of excellent taste and has no bad qualities, and is one of the biggest assets the Plains country has. Windmills and hand pumps easily furnish water for irrigation, and as this fact is learned it is drawing immigration more and more, until the "one-time country of the red man and the buffalo" will be the wonder of the agricultural world and blossom as an oasis in the desert.

In the midst of the Shallow Water Belt is Plainview, a town of beautiful homes, which is rapidly growing in population, and in which many improvements are being made. A splendid sewerage system is being put in, a water works plant, many, many miles of concrete sidewalk, a magnificent hotel building and opera house, several brick buildings being projected and under way. Truly, the growth of the town is a marvel, and apparently the height of the building operations has not been reached.

Though our thriving city was not the fortunate applicant for the State Normal, yet we have the Central Plains College, carried out on large lines, with a faculty second to none in the Lone Star State, and the Wayland Technical Institute, both being a strong source of pride to our people.

Plainview has a beautiful court house square, and when the large and

up-to-date new building replaces the old structure, we will still have a further case of "hurrah" for the Queen City of the Shallow Water Belt—the city of push and vim—Plainview.

GRAIN TOO HIGH TO FEED.

A correspondent from Central Illinois writes: "The price of land and all kinds of grain are too high to pay farmers to feed cattle and hogs. Farmers find that it pays better to sell grain than to feed it."

That letter stated precisely the attitude of thousands of farmers in Central and Northern Illinois. Everywhere feed-yards and barns are empty, and crops are marketed so closely that only scant supplies are reserved for the work stock. How long can this thing continue? Every practical farmer knows that any system of farming which does not return to the land, each year, fertilizing matter equal to the amounts removed by the grain crops is bringing his land nearer to the point of exhaustion. Yet with appalling facts staring them in the face, with evidence in most any locality of the inevitable result of soil robbery, the tide of grain sellers is increasing and feeding in many counties is narrowing down to the vanishing point.

Will farmers take a more rational course? I do not think so; at any rate, not until conditions change, by grain prices going to a lower level or live stock to a still higher one. Too many view the situation just as this correspondent does—there is more money in selling grain than in feeding it, without stopping to figure what it has cost to produce those crops.

The actual cash in hand is the one thing considered. We might just as well say that cattle feeding would

pay better than anything else, because fat steers will sell for, say, \$100 a head, no matter if we have fed up two or three crops in fattening those steers. Selling grain may give the most actual cash in hand, but don't forget to find out the actual cost. Don't stop figuring until you get at the entire cost. The cash proceeds of any grain crop do not mean much to the man who owns the land. It is what is left after all costs have been deducted that counts. Cattle feeders know pretty nearly how many bushels of seventy-cent corn it will take to make a \$100 steer, but not many grain growers ever seem to think it worth while to find out how much of their soil fertility has been used up in producing a fifty-bushel-per-acre crop of corn.

I do not know how long these farms can be bled. But I notice signs everywhere of wanting fertility, and there is a growing feeling of unrest among farmers who have given this matter serious thought. Many see the approaching end and are getting from under. Of course no man would like to admit that, but it is a fact. Who would pay the penalty of all this fertility robbery? Not the men who are selling now, but the men who follow will have to shoulder the burden.—L. C. Brown.

Quick deliveries and a prompt service are one of the reasons why Carroll & Fairris have such a large trade. They cater to first-class custom, carry the stock to fill every want, and nothing but absolutely the best goods are kept in stock.

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Sweet, beautiful water—brewed in the running brook, the rippling fountain, the laughing rill—in the limpid cascade, as it joyfully leaps down the side of the mountain. Brewed in yon-

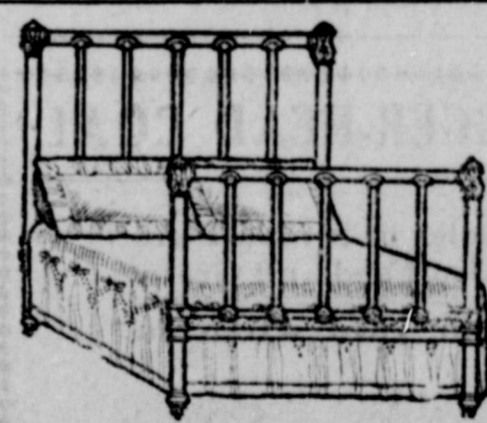
der mountain top, whose granite peaks glitter like gold bathed in the morning sun—brewed in the sparkling dew drops; sweet, beautiful water! Brewed in the crested wave of the ocean deeps, driven by the storm, breathing its terrible anthem to the God of the Sea—brewed in the fleecy foam, and the whitened spray as it hangs like a speck over the distant cataract—brewed in the clouds of heaven; sweet, beautiful water! As it sings in the rain shower and dances in the hail storm—as it comes sweeping down in feathery flakes, clothing the earth in a spotless mantle of white—always beautiful. Distilled in the golden tissues that paint the western sky at the setting of the sun, and the silvery tissues that veil the midnight moon—sweet, health-giving, beautiful water! Distilled in the rainbow of promise, whose warp is the raindrop of earth, and whose woof is the sunbeam of heaven—sweet, beautiful water!

A SUFFRAGETTE.

She could not cook,
She could not bake,
She could not wield
A garden rake;
She could not sew,
She could not darn,
She could not knit,
Socks out of yarn,
And she could not
A husband get;
So she became
A suffragette,
And joined a club
Whose motto said
"Till we can vote
We shall not wed."
—Houston Post.

The kind of man who keeps an uplift motto on his desk is about as keen after dividends as the one who keeps his feet there.

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