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A CONVICT'S STORY

TELLS OF THE "KINDNESS(?)"
RECEIVES AFTER RELEASE

From the Penitentiary—Is Hounded
Until Freedom Is a Bitter
Thing With Him.

A Cincinnati special to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Saturday tells a horrible tale if it is true. Under the condition of the public mind on account of the Campbell murder in the "Acre" we have no reason to question that this poor fellow was ordered away or frightened away. Under the best of conditions he would have had a bad job of securing employment, coming as a convict. Yet the great state expect him to leave her penitentiary walls, practically penniless and without friends, and at once get into some gainful occupation. Read the story as the wires transmitted it, and then think how shameful must be our treatment of our released prisoners:

"Convict 3479, Texas penitentiary, arrived in Cincinnati Saturday. He might have been home with his mother at Durham, N. C., if they had given him a chance. But the police of Fort Worth, Texas, ordered him out of town, and so he has been driven from place to place until somehow he reached Cincinnati. He started for Durham at first, but he was arrested for vagrancy at Fort Worth, Texas, two days after he was freed, after fourteen years' servitude and after that he didn't have much to say as to where he went or what he did. Wherever he landed convict 3479 was arrested and ordered to leave on the first train. And he went without protest, for fourteen years of whipping and starvation in the convict camps of the South had broken his spirit and persecution and surveillance are to him the natural accompaniments of every day life. Freedom has become a more bitter thing to him than imprisonment, and convict 3479 might have gone back to forgery, the crime for which he was convicted, had he thought that anyone would honor the signature of a dirty, ragged man who had to sell his coat the other day to keep from starving.

Fourteen years William J. Shotwell served for forging three checks, aggregating \$5,000. He had to pay back in full and is now paying interest. He has been whipped and starved in prison. He has escaped three times and spent two years dodging the police of two countries. And when, having finally served his time, he was released, this man was cast out into the world with \$5, a suit of clothes, and transportation to Fort Worth, a man without a trade, without the youth that he had when he entered and without spirit. He paid in full all right.

"I made up my mind to go home and live honest; I would start all over again, I said. But I have been arrested six times since I left prison, on July 25."

Convict 3479 was sent up in 1895.

He was locked up in the penitentiary at Rusk. From there he was leased out to a plantation. There he made his first escape, with five others. A guard was killed. Two of the fugitives were never caught. Shotwell and two others were captured at San Antonio and tried for their lives, but were acquitted. They went back to the penitentiary to serve out their time.

"Scarcely able to walk, he was cast forth and told to keep honest. 'I was a Christian when I entered prison, in the sense that I believe in the doctrines of Christianity. I have come out a disbeliever.

"Your faith can't help being destroyed when you see men whipped in prison with double ply leather straps; when you see men deliberately burning out their eyes with lye so that they may escape the hardship of a prison camp; when you see dead convicts buried a few feet under ground in sight of the camp and then rooted up by hogs. Prison inspectors are sent around the camps monthly. The prisoners are lined up and asked to tell what complaints they have.

"Oh, yes; you have a right to complain, but after you complain you are whipped."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A New Organization at Lockney—
Forty-six Members.

"Uncle Dick" Bonner (whose speech two weeks ago at Lockney we had been waiting to copy, an accident preventing) organized a Farmers' Institute, with a membership of forty-six. From this number Wm. McGehee was made president; W. K. Early, vice president, and R. E. Erwin, secretary. Its object is the upbuilding of the agricultural industry in this section, and to this end will have meeting on the last Saturdays in each month. The members will also have the benefit of any and all publications put out by the department of agriculture at Austin.

Much good has been accomplished through this means, even among the "fogies" down East, and Westerners will be glad to take hold of a good proposition like this. Now, if you are a farmer, get on the list. Let us urge you—take advantage of this opportunity.—Lockney Beacon.

IS A FARMING COUNTRY.

B. P. Bomar has accepted a position with the Plainview Wire Fence Co., traveling, and has met with reasonable success. He says all kinds of merchandise has been bought lightly this fall. His family will remain at Tulla for the present.

Mr. Bomar has been living in this country for a long time, and has been doubtful whether the land was worth only \$2.00 as grass land, or \$40.00 as farming land, and has about come to the conclusion that this is a farming country, and one of the best. When a man has been for a long time on the fence, and falls over one way, he must be about right.

Do not argue with a woman about your rights, but take what's left.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN
PLAINVIEW.

Many Prominent Pythians of the
State Meet With
Them.

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Fifty-third District met in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of this week. About thirty-five delegates were present, among them Grand Chancellor W. W. King, of Ennis, and Henry Miller, of Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Seals and Records.

The meeting convened Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the K. P. hall, where some demonstration by the home Knights was given.

An open meeting was held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at which Editor W. A. Parker made the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Plainview. Judge Irwin, of Lockney, responded in his usual happy style. Grand Chancellor King then gave an excellent and instructive talk on Pythianism, and Henry Miller, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, spoke of the achievements of Pythianism.

The meeting of Tuesday afternoon was solely of a secret and business order, attended only by the Pythians themselves.

At eight o'clock p. m. the doors of the hall were thrown open to the Knights, their wives and a number of invited guests.

Mayor DeLay made the address of welcome for the evening, to which Tom Adams, of Floydada, responded fluently. Both speakers were interrupted by frequent applause from the appreciative audience. Mr. Adams was followed by a reading by little Ada Carter, who won the hearts of her hearers by her winsome manner and ready utterance.

A vocal solo by Miss Hulah Hulen charmed all within reach of her highly cultivated voice, whose trills and warbles were bird-like in their clearness and sweetness. Hon. T. D. Webb made an excellent talk on the progress of Plainview Lodge. Between each of these numbers music of an exceptionally high order was rendered by Mrs. Eva Barnes, at the piano, and Messrs. Pudor, Dutton and Powell on their respective instruments.

At the close of the reception the crowd adjourned to the new building on the north side of the square, where a sumptuous banquet awaited them. The tables were fairly loaded with a most inviting array of viands, consisting of fruit, cake, and the more substantial edibles, whose good cheer, combined with the genial words and looks of Col. R. P. Smyth, who presided as toastmaster, made those present feel as if it were good to be alive. Judge Irwin, of Lockney, told why they were there, and Tom Adams spoke humorously of "The

boys we left behind." Miss Madge Hall gave a reading, to which those present gave marked attention.

At the beginning of the banquet Judge L. C. Penry invoked the blessing of God on the repast awaiting them in a few impressive words, and at its close A. C. Hatchell made a short but very pointed talk on the progress and work of the Knights of Pythias in Plainview and the surrounding towns.

The reception and banquet closed the district meeting for 1909. It was a cordial and hospitable ending of a most instructive and important conference.

FARMERS BUYING BANK STOCK.

New light has been thrown on the movement of farmers toward banking investments in the agricultural states by some recent investigations regarding the average holdings of these thrifty people. It has been widely heralded that the farmers are becoming stockholders of banks in large numbers, and while this is a fact they are not by any means large investors. A recent law of Kansas, for instance, requires that every director of a bank shall have at least \$500 worth of stock, five shares. In many of the small banks farmers have been dropped from the board because none had the requisite amount of stock and did not wish to purchase more. The average farmer stockholder has \$100 to \$200 of bank stock and is satisfied. He wants the glory of being a bank stockholder, and does not purchase so much for investments as for the notoriety it gives him.

It is not uncommon for banks in the wheat belt with \$10,000 capital to have forty stockholders, all but three or four owning one share each. These stockholders take little interest in the bank and are less a factor in management than is generally supposed. The cashier or president is the one-man power, and the stockholders mere investors on a small scale. The western farmer is able to make more out of his money by buying land and putting it into crops than he can by loaning money through the bank at the rates now prevailing. He is able to buy more stock if he wishes, for many of the banks have rich farmers as stockholders, but the banking profits are not now sufficient to induce well-to-do farmers to enlarge his holdings.—Finance.

INVESTIGATE SYSTEM

COMES TO TEXAS TO SEE MR.
CAMPBELL.

Hon. John Safary, of Kiskoros, Hun-
gary, Visits the Campbell
Model Farm.

Hon. John Safary, who is a practical agricultural expert representing the Society of Agricultural Science and Improvement of Hungary, reached Plainview on Monday with Prof. H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the purpose of visiting the Campbell model farm, to study more carefully the practical principles of the Campbell system of scientific soil culture.

Mr. Safary has been traveling with Prof. Campbell for several days, visiting a number of the Campbell farms, in different parts of the country and Canada. They also attended the Dairy Farmers' Congress at Alpine, Texas, where Prof. Campbell gave one of his popular lectures on Scientific Soil Culture. In an interview regarding his trip to this country, Mr. Safary expressed great interest and faith in the Campbell system of scientific soil culture. When questioned as to the real purpose of his trip to this country, he replied:

"Some two years ago one of Prof. Campbell's 1907 Soil Culture Manuals found its way to Hungary, and, by chance, had fallen into the hands of one of their agricultural experts, and immediately much interest was developed, because of the apparent practical points and the very plainness and completeness of all the subjects treated. Mr. Campbell not only told in detail what to do, but always explained clearly why it should be done. Many of these explanations were not understood in Hungary before, and because of this interest I was sent to this country to see if Mr. Campbell had claimed too much and to study some of his practical work, as well as to study the general conditions of farming in the United States and Canada; also to see and study carefully all methods of farming as well as the different farm machinery in use in this country."

When asked if he thought Mr. Campbell had claimed too much in his book, he replied:

"No, sir; Mr. Campbell has shown me everything. I have been with him in his fields where the work is

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being done under his direction and he has explained everything to me to my satisfaction. I have visited the North Platte branch station of the Nebraska Experimental Station, where Prof. Campbell's methods are carefully carried out, also his farms at Holdrege, Nebraska, Midland, Texas, and here, and every one of these stations afforded practical proof of the correctness of his principles. Especially at Midland and here have I seen the wonderful effect of storing the rain water in the soil and carrying it there from one year to another, and I am convinced that his ideas are good in many kinds of soils where the rainfall is very plentiful. His ideas to me seem very precious and successful. They are an insurance of crops, and I believe that his experiments, that seem to promise greater crop results, will fully confirm all this."

When asked if Hungary had taken any practical steps to try the system, he replied:

"At a general meeting of our Society for the promotion of scientific agriculture, held in March, resolutions were passed to make a number of careful experiments all over Hungary and to follow the Campbell system very closely. Already several of the packers have been received for this work in Hungary." He also stated that their leading agricultural papers were giving much space to the Campbell system.

When asked for his decision regarding the Panhandle and its possible future, Mr. Safary replied:

"I like your country very much. There are many things about it much like Hungary. Your soils resemble our soils more than most soils I have seen. Your rain comes much as does ours, very irregular. I believe if your farmers practice scientific soil culture, as is demonstrated by Prof. Campbell on his farms, and as I believe will be better proven each year if he is spared to direct the work, you will certainly have a very rich country some day. A man may go by your model farm today and, from what he can see from the road, might say Prof. Campbell has not proven much, but I tell you when you examine the soil today and learn from Prof. Campbell or his superintendent how many mistakes were made last year just because the work was not done according to instructions, you will not only be more interested than ever, but be surprised at the conditions for a crop next year." Continuing, he said:

"The time has come that all civilized nations of the world are awake to the great importance of scientific soil culture. I learn many other countries of Europe have sent men to the United States in the past two years, to learn the methods, principles and implements used by American farmers. It is not only a question of growing good crops in a dry country, but increasing the yield by scientific soil culture everywhere and every year."

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DEATH OF MARVIA FAULKNER.

"Marvia Faulkner is dead" were the sad words that flashed over the wires on Wednesday morning, confirming the dread rumor that one of Plainview's fairest and sweetest flowers had fallen a victim to the terrible scourge of typhoid fever, while in Sherman attending the North Texas Female college.

In a short time after leaving her there, her young heart filled with anticipations of a happy year among girls of her own age and taste, the mother was summoned back by the sad news that her child was sick.

She left immediately, hoping that the fever would soon be under control, but in a few days another letter came which bade the father come, Marvia was very ill. Mr. Faulkner left on Sunday and reached Sherman in time to be at the bedside of his daughter when the end came.

Marvia was the only and greatly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Faulkner, prominent residents of this place and pioneer citizens of the Plains.

Marvia was born and reared on the Plains, and seemed to have imbibed the sunlight and beauty of the land of her birth. She was bright, loving and lovable, the idol of her parents, and the center of a large circle of friends and relatives. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but in praise."

And to those who have watched her grow from innocent childhood to budding womanhood, the blow falls heaviest. All their hearts beat with one accord in sympathy for the bereaved parents who have lost the sunshine of their home. But they sorrow not as those without hope, for early in life Marvia had chosen the better part, and they have the sweet assurance that their darling awaits them in that land where God has wiped away all tears from their eyes, and where there is neither sorrow nor death.

The remains will be brought in on Thursday and the interment take place on Friday.

RESOLUTION.

Third Quarterly Conference, Plainview Charge, Northwest Texas Conference, held at Plainview, Texas, September 13, 1909, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our brother, Homer Pack; therefore,

Resolved, First, That in his death we have lost one of our very best members and most active officials. We trust that the deep interest he has always manifested in the advancement of Christ's kingdom and the zeal with which he always pushed forward the work of the church, as well as his spotless life and Godly walk before all men, may ever be an inspiration to us.

He has entered upon his reward, but his "Works do follow him."

Resolved, Second, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Conference, and that a copy be sent his family.

(Signed) B. T. ANSLEY,
L. M. FAULKNER,
J. N. DONOHOO.

Phoebe Cardownie, America's best lady dancer, is one of the big features of The Cameron Opera Company, which appears in this city October 11th at the Schick. Miss Cardownie was one of the famous Cardownie troupe of national dancers which came to this city ten years ago at an enormous salary and which troupe was broken up by two marriages and a death. Miss Cardownie was apprenticed to a famous dancing master in England when she was nine years of age, and has been dancing ever since.

R. E. Cochran and wife returned from Kansas City last Wednesday night, where they bought a complete new outfit of photographic apparatus, and will occupy a new cottage gallery now being erected one-half block west of the Wayland building. They will be prepared to do all kinds of photographic work, and satisfaction will be their motto. Mr. Cochran has been in the business thirteen years, has three diplomas and two medals from the Photographers' Association of Kansas for his work. They report a most pleasant time on their trip.

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Dr. Duncan returned from Waco the first of the week, and we are pleased to see him back in his old home. He says crops in that section are ruined, that an average of not more than ten bales of cotton to the acre will be made. He says this section is in far better condition than most all other parts of Texas.

Jeff C. Patterson, of Hereford, Texas, is offering his entire "Glenn Rose" herd of pure bred Jersey cows and heifers for sale at very attractive prices, breeding considered. All tuberculin tested; no herd abortion. St. Lambert blood predominates. For particulars address Lock Box 95, Hereford, Texas. 39.

Messrs. Heye A. Wallrichs, John Bruntjen and Gerhard Schwengles, German farmers of Iowa, purchased three tracts of land from the Ansley Realty company this week. They expect to return next spring to occupy same.

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The weather is getting cooler and frost will soon be here.

Everybody is busy cutting their feed.

Mr. J. F. Padderson bought four wagon loads of hogs last week, with the expectation of shipping them this winter.

Rev. Bell started a protracted meeting last Wednesday night, but owing to the farmers being so busy with their crops it was postponed for another month.

Wallace Gaylor, son of Mrs. J. E. Gaylor, died at Tulia last Sunday evening, and was buried Monday. Nearly all from this neighborhood attended the funeral, as he was highly respected by this community, and will be missed greatly by all.

Mr. K. Sheffharger is entertaining prospectors from Iowa this week.

The well diggers will put in three new wells in this vicinity the coming week.

The teacher is expected in this week to begin school.

Sunday school and literary society still progressing ably.

Mr. Williams and family have moved into their new house.

Mr. Pat Walker bought a new row binder last week.

Mr. Jim Walker went to Plainview Monday to get lumber for his windmill.

Mr. Lovelady's baby has been sick the past week.

Mr. John Estes and A. J. Lindley fenced the school yard recently.

Little Grace Lindley was detained from the literary Saturday night on account of toothache.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a recital at the new opera house Thanksgiving evening, with Miss Watson, as pianist, and Miss Hulen, as vocalist. Program to be printed later. 39.



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VISIT CAMPBELL FARM.

Wm. McGehee, J. W. Dines, and W. C. Nichols, last Monday visited the Campbell farm north of Plainview, while at that town on business. They were fortunate that they did not find anyone at home but took possession and looked over the premises. About the only difference in the plows and farm implements this farm uses and those others use is a roller packer. They scratched under the surface of the ground he has prepared for wheat this year, and about two inches under the surface you could roll the moist dirt up into balls, while the mulch was dry and perfectly loose. Their maize and kafir was standing in the field, and it was pretty good stuff all the way through—not on the ends of the rows where the water stood.—Lockney Beacon.

The Herald makes a specialty of book work.

A TEXAS PIONEER.

He Will Spend Remaining Days in the Lone Star State.

Little Rock, Ark.—Veteran of two wars, bodyguard of Jefferson Davis, twice speaker of the Texas house of representatives, president of the Texas Secession Convention, twice commissioner of agriculture of Arkansas, Colonel M. F. Locke, who resided in Little Rock twenty-one years, has gone to El Paso, Texas, to make his home.

Colonel Locke is one of the last remnants of the times that tried men's souls, having passed his 85th birthday recently.

He was present at the battle of Buena Vista, and recalls many of the stirring scenes of those days. He describes, with wonderful detail, the engagement which placed General Zachary Taylor in control of the situation, and put Santa Anna to flight.

"I shall never forget the moment when we saw Santa Anna in the distance with an enormous force," said he. "It was Feb. 22, 1847. We had a little more than four thousand men and we soon learned that the Mexicans had 24,000. It was in that fight that I saw Jefferson Davis, later president of the Confederacy, in action. Davis, in command of the First Mississippi regiment, of which I was a member, and Colonel Lane, in command of the Third Indiana, were sent to check Santa Anna at the pass. General Taylor asked Davis if he could stop the Mexicans. 'I can if you will give me one regiment to support me,' was the reply. Col. Lane volunteered his regiment, and the fight was on.

The Mexicans fired the first gun, and I remember the exact moment, for an officer who stood near me drew out his watch and said it was two o'clock.

"The pass actually ran with blood when the mixup was over.

"It was the next night that we dispaired of the life of Jefferson Davis. He was wounded in the left foot in the second day's fighting, and the surgeon feared lockjaw. It was said the wound was, perhaps, the most dangerous that could be sustained in the foot. We sat beside his cot all night, and I had the honor of aiding in dressing the wound a number of times.

"When we arrived near Monterey from Brazos Island, where we had been drilling for a month, General Taylor met us at the landing, and, arm in arm, he and Davis, his son-in-law, walked to the former's tent. I recall this because of the erroneous reports that Taylor did not speak to his son-in-law until after Buena Vista."

Colonel Locke married in Mississippi and moved to Texas soon after. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives for the years 1858 and 1859. In the following year he was elected a member of the secession convention, which voted the state of Texas out of the Union, and was chosen to preside over it because of his excellent knowledge of parliamentary law.

"One of the first things we had to do was to depose Governor Sam Houston from office," said Colonel Locke. "Governor Houston and I were good friends. I met him often at church, and admired him greatly. He was a Unionist, however, and the convention determined to depose him. I was a member of the committee which notified the governor of the action of the convention. Knowing Houston as I did, I was chosen to be the spokesman.

"When we arrived Gen. Houston, who was one of the most courteous men I have ever known, received us. I said: 'Governor Houston, the convention now in session has decided

that it and you cannot work in harmony; therefore, this committee has been delegated to inform you that you have been deposed from office. We, therefore, are under the necessity of asking you to vacate.'

"He said: 'Gentlemen, I appreciate your position. I have the honor to bid you good morning,' and with that he bowed himself from the room. Lieutenant Governor Clarke, a Southern sympathizer, assumed the governorship, and there was no further friction."

After the ordinance of secession had been passed, Mr. Locke went home and was appointed a colonel of cavalry. He proceeded at once to raise a regiment of volunteers. In the meantime he had been elected state senator. He wrote Governor Clarke that, inasmuch as his regiment expected him to command them in the war, he would resign, which he did. He served throughout the war, and, in 1865, removed to Arkansas, settling at Van Buren. Shortly thereafter he laid out the town of Alma, and is known as the "Father of Alma."

In 1887 the Arkansas legislature created the department of mines, manufactures and agriculture, and in the fall of that year Colonel Locke was elected the first commissioner. The first of January, 1888, he organized the present department of agriculture, with M. W. Manville as his deputy. Two years later he was re-elected, and for that term C. A. Nauck was appointed deputy. He removed to Little Rock in 1888, and since that time this city has been his home. His two former wives having died some years previously, Col. Locke married Mrs. Jennie L. Loure in Little Rock in 1890. She is living and accompanied her husband to El Paso. It is partly on the account of the state of Mrs. Locke's health that the change in residence is being made.

Col. Locke at 85 is a bit infirm physically, but his mind is the same as that which dominated the house of representatives for two sessions in Texas, and which, to a great extent, shaped the work of the secession convention in 1860. His memory as to far past events is especially clear and distinct. He notes that it is a great deal easier to remember occurrences of 50 or 60 years ago than those of the past decade.

His personal recollections of Governor Sam Houston, Jefferson Davis, General Santa Anna, General "Zack" Taylor, and other leading spirits of those days are especially vivid and entertaining. His remembrance of Colonel Bowles, commanding the Second Indiana, who deserted on the field of Buena Vista, is not the most pleasant. In the heat of the battle the Second Indiana turned tail and fled, but later in the day the Third Indiana, under Colonel "Joe" Lane, overcome the disgrace on the state, when it supported the Third Mississippi, under command of Jefferson Davis.

As to the election as president of the secession convention, Col. Locke is very modest. He declares that another was elected to that position, but, being unfamiliar with parliamentary usages, he was not able to govern the convention as he desired. Thereupon Colonel Locke was asked to wield the gavel, and two days later he was elected permanent president.—Dallas News.

SOMETHING DOING.

Tuesday was indeed a day of run-aways. A horse hitched to a buggy and tied to the court house fence became frightened about 11 a. m. and, breaking loose, ran into a hitching rack in front of the Plainsman office, and not a string on the harness was broken. About 5 p. m., we understand that a horse which was hitched to a buggy ran away and the buggy and harness very badly broken up. About 6 p. m. a team of mules that was hitched to a load of watermelons became frightened, while the driver was out of the wagon, and ran all over the north part of the town, but they were stopped by a man, whose name we did not learn, outrunning the mules and securing them by the bridle and, with the assistance of one who had climbed in the back end of the wagon, got the team under control. There was no damage done save a bad scare. About 7 p. m. an auto and buggy collided and, as the result, one wheel of the buggy was broken up very badly, and a new one had to be put in its place before the owner could go home.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

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PHONE 162

NEAR DEPOT

HOW JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS MANACLED.

Mobile, Alabama.—Rev. J. A. Kaye, an Episcopal minister of Philadelphia, en route home from the Pacific coast, who guarded Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, during his incarceration in Fort Monroe, after the fall of the South, and was present when manacles were placed on him, gives an account of the affair said never to have been made public before:

"I would never speak of my connection with this matter," said Mr. Kaye, "except that I want to keep history straight, and to exonerate General Miles from the charge that the Southern people have made against him, that he was to blame for the indignity that was heaped upon the leader of the Confederacy.

"General Miles had no more to do with the putting of irons on Jefferson Davis than I had, and I was nothing but a lieutenant.

Charles A. Dana, who was Assistant Secretary of War under Stanton, came to Fort Monroe and examined the prison and the way in which Mr. Davis was kept, and on his return to Washington General Miles received orders to put irons on the distinguished prisoner. There was nothing else for him to do but obey orders."

Mr. Kaye gave a graphic description of the manacling of President Davis. "I had charge of the detail which went to Mr. Davis' cell to put the irons on him," said Mr. Kaye. "Mr. Davis knew that not a man in the party was acting from his own wishes, but, nevertheless, he resisted strongly, and cried out that he would rather die than to submit.

"Mr. Davis was thrown on his back on the cot in his cell, and the blacksmith welded the irons on his hands and on his ankles, and not until this was done did the prisoner break down. He threw himself on his bed and cried like a baby, and begged for a gun to shoot himself, and there was not a single soldier in the detail but felt he would give his own life to shield this man from the ordeal through which he was passing.

"The irons were kept on Mr. Davis only a few days, and after that he was allowed more privileges than before. He was then allowed to receive gifts, and it was not many days before his wife was allowed to see him. We all knew that it was a mistake to put irons on Mr. Davis, but there was nothing else to do but to obey orders from the department."

MUSIC CLASS.

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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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	4.16
Scientific Amer & Sup'tt.	8.50	7.30
Scribner's Magazine	4.50	4.15
Smart Set	4.00	2.85
Smith's Magazine	3.00	2.70
Strand Magazine	3.00	2.90
American Boy	2.50	2.15
Sunday School Times	2.50	2.30
Sunset Magazine	3.00	2.15
System	3.50	3.30
Table Talk	2.50	2.15
Taylor-Trotwood Mag.	3.00	2.50
Technical World Mag.	3.00	2.50
Theatre Magazine	5.00	4.30
Toilettes	3.50	2.85
Vogue	5.50	5.00
Wide World Magazine	2.70	2.65
Woman's Home Companion	2.75	2.40
Woman's National Daily	2.50	2.10

Some of our exchanges are complaining that they have not the school facilities necessary, owing to the rapid influx of school children. A good thing one way, it shows the country is rapidly settling.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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.

WHAT WILL THE OTHER TOWN SAY?

Dr. A. R. Childers, J. N. Farris, J. W. Golden, Teddy Green, R. M. Engel, Wm. Moore, J. A. Burrus, F. P. Testerman, J. B. Bartley, F. P. Henry, Ross Cope and W. W. Nelson, all business men of Floydada, were in Lockney Friday evening, all arriving from various directions about the same time, each claiming not to know the other had intended to come. However, in a private talk with W. W. Nelson and J. W. Golden we learned that they got lonesome and had come to Lockney to relieve the monotony.—Lockney Beacon.

J. A. Fawver, of Plainview, was in Lockney last Wednesday on business.—Lockney Beacon.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Helps Settlers in Arid Agricultural Districts.

"There never was a movement to uplift the semi-arid agriculturalist of the world equal to the Dry Farming Congress, and it has only begun its real work."

This is the opinion expressed by D. T. Getty, of Montoya, New Mexico, a farmer who has recently become a member of the Congress. Mr. Getty's expression is typical of the sentiment expressed in scores of letters received by the secretary of the Congress from farmers in all parts of the West. In New Mexico there has been a great increase in the interest in the work of the Congress in the past year. The rapid settlement of that territory and the consequent arising of new problems, upon the solution of which depends the success of the settler, has impressed the New Mexicans with the necessity of investigation of soil conditions, climate, agricultural methods and seeds. This is the work of the Dry Farming Congress, which will hold its fourth session at Billings, Montana, October 26-28.

The Congress recently sent Prof. E. J. Iddings, of Colorado Agricultural College, into the Southwest in the capacity of field commissioner to investigate the local conditions. Prof. Iddings found many of the settlers in New Mexico struggling with the problems confronting them and laboriously evolving clues to their solution. He carried the message of the Congress to them, and started many on the way to secure the education that is essential to agricultural success in the semi-arid region. Through the commercial bodies of the territory and the territorial immigration bureau interest is being kept up in the coming meeting at Billings, and delegations are being organized in the various agricultural districts with the promise that there will be a large number of New Mexico farmers present at the Fourth Dry Farming Congress.

WHITNEY.

(Delayed from last week.)

Messrs. Boedyken, Stutchenlaker and Dackjen returned Saturday evening from Mexico.

The Whitfield correspondent received some nice paper and envelopes with her initials neatly printed on them, and she heartily appreciates the same.

There has been some talk of a gentleman from Tullia buying out the Whitfield store and running the post-office, but nothing definite is known. We hope the report may be true.

H. L. King took in the services at Plainview Sunday.

Miss Orma King returned home Monday from Westville, Oklahoma, and many other points.

J. A. Pullen and wife left Thursday evening for their old home at Wakefield, Nebraska. They will help to celebrate Mrs. Pullen's parents' golden wedding, which will occur the 4th of October. They will also visit in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mrs. P. Hubbard is expecting her father and sister from Emporia, Kansas, this week.

Harris Nation is attending the C. P. C. this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Kress, came down Tuesday to visit Mr. Mercer's son, Stanley, and wife.

YOAKUM'S GOOD ROADS PARTY.

Memphis, Tenn.—Headed for New York and thence into the New England states, a party of fifty or more prominent farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana passed through Memphis early today as guests of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco system. The party is known as the good roads party and will inspect the highways throughout the East with a view of bettering road conditions in the South and Southwest. The good roads party proceeded from Memphis to St. Louis and will go from there to Washington, where the government good roads in the District of Columbia will be inspected in automobiles.

Prof. Campbell, originator of the Campbell system of "dry farming," was in our city recently.

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J. H. SLATON, Cash.
GUY JACOB, Asst. Cash.

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STILL THEY COME.

One result of the great amount of advertising this section has received is found in the army of grafters and fakirs who are infesting these parts. They represent every cult known to the art, and all seem to do well. Grafters and fakirs maintain about the same relationship to advancement that a sore maintains toward the value of a lovely face. We will doubtless have them in all their glory so long as life endures, but it seems that some method might be eventually employed to make them scarce, and their visits far between. If they were introduced to a rock pile or to doing a little work on the streets it would dampen their taste for this place and the world would take the brighter hue. Some of them tingle a little bell and the suckers are seen to gather from every quarter to be scaled or skinned. Some of them have got their calling down to a fine point and actually try to cloak it with the semblance of respectability. No doubt to be a successful grafter pays well—the grafter—but the price of his success is measured by the extent of the gullibility of the other fellow. Next time one comes along give him the marble heart and he will spread the news to the four winds of the earth, for it is a fact that all of them work together for the glory of each in that line of modus operandi.—Lubbock Avalanche.

"YOUNG SQUIRRELS" (?)

A crowd of "young squirrels" escaped from their cage Wednesday night and made the downtown inhabitants fully appreciate the fact that serenading is not all taken up as yet. At the Commercial Hotel and Bakery they sang themselves hoarse, but did not do any good for themselves.—Lockney Beacon.

DISTRICT CAMPMEETING.

To The Herald:
Will you please say through your columns that we will hold our district campmeeting Sept. 30 to Oct. 11, 1909, at Providence school house, about ten miles from Plainview.

The preachers will be Dr. J. L. Hendricks, preacher in charge at Plainview; Rev. Carpenter, evangelist, recently of Indiana; W. C. Rose, preacher in charge at Terrell, and the writer.

All are invited to come and camp with us. The meeting is now on the self-supporting plan. Pray real Penticost. Amen.

W. M. ADAMS, Pastor.

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.

All rates to points in Alberta, Idaho, Wyoming. Call at depot for particulars.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We desire to announce that we have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Hale and adjoining counties under the firm name of Dalton & Clements. Office in First National Bank Building, Plainview, Texas.

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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
Memphis, Tennessee.....	\$34.00
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PROHIBITION RALLY

GEORGE STUART SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Noted Speaker Was at His Best, and Carried the People with Him in His Thrusts at Liquor.

As previously announced, Tuesday, George R. Stuart, accompanied by Sterling P. Strong and Mr. Croke, arrived in our city, and at the tabernacle the former spoke for over two hours to the largest audience ever assembled under one roof here.

The crowd was an immense one, seemingly already prejudiced in favor of the great prohibition movement, though with different views as to how it should be applied, but the sledge-hammer arguments of the speaker turned many from the local option to the state-wide side of the question.

Ruben Ellerd, of our city, in an appropriate talk, introduced Sterling P. Strong, saying every one knew the gentleman, and really needed no introduction.

Mr. Strong spoke of the work that had been done in the state, and the work yet to be done; told of the efforts to have the legislature do the will of the people; and that body having failed to do its duty, the movement was being carried to the people, and have them declare in the strongest terms their wish to have state-wide prohibition. He then, almost without comment, introduced the speaker of the evening, Geo. R. Stuart, famous prohibition speaker, lecturer, and wit.

Mr. Stuart then proceeded to give the liquor business such a lambasting as it has never before received from any speaker it has been our good fortune to hear. With argument that was unanswerable, and the many points clinched with a joke and piece of wit that always illustrated the speaker's meaning.

Knowing the tendency of many to absent themselves when collections are made, he pointed a joke that kept the people to their seats.

He had some pigs and fed them to repletion with milk—and that was all there was to the story.

The prohibition movement is assuming the proportions of a tidal wave; we shall liken it unto the great storm that swept Galveston—the destruction of the liquor interests at the next election will be as terrific.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Bettie Knight was hostess last Saturday night at a most charming and recherche six-course dinner, at which the following young ladies were present: Misses Bessie and Myrtis Parr, Allene Penry, Celestine Harp, Annie Maud Davidson, Josephine Perry and Jo Keck. The dining room was brilliantly but softly lighted by a number of wax candles. Rose and white were the colors favored in the table decorations, while tube roses and burning Joss sticks made the air redolent with sweetness.

After the dinner was over the hostess and her guests spent the remainder of the evening at the Pioneer theatre.

SOME TRADING PROPOSITIONS.

A nice home in Amarillo to trade for Plainview property.

320 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles of Iowa Park, to exchange for Plainview property.

320 acre farm near Plainview to sell, or will take some Lockney property in part trade.

PEACE BROS.,
Plainview, Texas.

FOREIGN MISSION NOTES.

The Foreign Mission Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with twenty-two ladies present, and held a most interesting meeting. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. T. E. Richards, with Mrs. Griffin at the organ. The business of the Society was now taken up.

Mrs. Walter Day sent in her resignation as secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell was elected in her stead. Mrs. Jones, agent for the Womans' Missionary Advocate, reported twenty-one subscribers at this time.

Mrs. Gouddy, treasurer, reported finances in fairly good shape, but nothing paid as yet on the pledge. It was decided that each member should pay one dollar on the pledge, and that an effort be made to pay this all in by our next monthly meeting.

Five new members were enrolled. A donation was made to pay the Society's part of the expenses of the District meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were distributed. The program was now taken up.

As there had been no meeting in August, the programs for the two months were combined, and a most interesting program was the result.

Mrs. Griffin gave "Pen Pictures of Old China," and Miss Epsy followed with "Pen Pictures of New China." Mrs. Barcus then gave "Experiences of a Missionary Teacher in Mexico." As these were personal experiences, they were of unusual interest. She closed by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in Spanish. The words of this grand old hymn in a foreign tongue made us feel in a stronger sense the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—a common Lord for us all. Those who missed the meeting missed a gracious service. In the absence of the press reporter I have taken the privilege of reporting it, as I felt that it was too good to let pass without a notice.

The Home Mission Week of Prayer begins next Monday afternoon. All the ladies of the various churches are invited to meet with us.

GABIE BETTS-BURTON.

EVENING FUNCTION.

Mrs. Otus Reeves entertained Monday evening, complimentary to her sister, Miss Braidfoot, of Silverton, and Mrs. Dixon, who leaves this week for her nothern home.

Mrs. Lloyd F. Mayhugh dispensed the punch to the arriving guests, who, when assembled, were treated to a pleasing musical program by the following ladies: Mrs. Mayhugh and Miss Fowle sang; Mrs. Tom Carter and Miss Braidfoot gave instrumental numbers. Delightful cake and cream were served by the hostess.

In addition to the honor guests, the following ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves: Mesdames Burton, J. T. Mayhugh, L. T. Mayhugh, L. P. Martin, Robert Mitchell, J. L. Vaughn, Tom Carter and Mrs. Skullin; Misses Edna Mayhugh, Rosa Fowle, Essie Mitchell, and Miss Rosa Stringfellow, of Amarillo.

PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff on last Friday evening tendered the hospitality of their pretty new home to the young friends of their only son, George.

Eighteen girls and boys responded to his cordial invitations, and spent the fleeting hours in merry games and pleasant chat.

A dainty and substantial two-course dinner was served before the departure of the young folks for their respective homes.

A NEW FIRM.

A new firm, handling fire insurance and city property, has been organized, consisting of Dr. G. M. Abney and Mr. David Greer, a partnership making one of the strongest firms in the city.

Dr. Abney has been a resident of our city several months, and Mr. Greer a resident some two years. The latter is an experienced insurance and real estate man, and the firm will have some of the best fire insurance companies on their list.

Their office will be in the First National bank building, room 24.

MARRIED.

Rev. Austin and Mrs. Mary Joiner, of Roswell, New Mexico, were quietly married in Canyon City on the 22nd inst. Before her marriage Mrs. Joiner had visited Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, of this city, and made many friends while here. Mr. Austin has been in the employ of the Plainview Drug Company for over a year, and during that time has won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. The young couple are keeping house in Plainview and are at home to all of their friends.

DIED.

Clifton Scott, aged nineteen years, died at the home of his parents on College Heights at 5:30 Wednesday evening, and the remains were interred at the new cemetery north of town at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. L. L. Gladney, at the Central Plains college chapel.

ROAD NOTICE TO RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.)ss.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Hale County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, at its August term, 1909, to view and establish a first-class road, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 23rd day of October, 1909, assemble at Court House in Plainview, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at southwest corner of section 118, block D2, thence north one mile with section line, to the northwest corner of said section, thence east 1/2 mile to the county line.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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NO SLANG IN THEIRS.

"For goodness sake, John," said Mrs. Mudbury, "be more careful in the language you use around the house. I've been intending to speak to you about it for some time, but it got away from me."

"What's the kick," demanded her husband, indignantly. "You don't hear me spilling any profanity or anything like that, do you?"

"No, but you will talk slang!" protested Mrs. Mudbury, "and I'm getting into the habit so that I'm ashamed to talk to my friends. It's fierce; I mean, it's distressing!"

"I never noticed you talking slang," said Mudbury. "Besides, everybody talks a little slang nowadays. What's the principal noise about?"

"There you go now!" said his wife, sharply. "You talk that way two-thirds of the time, and I can't help falling for some of it myself—I would say, unconsciously assimilating expressions from your conversation. When any of my friends call I'm in a nervous tremor all the time for fear I'll forget myself and make some kind of a horrible break. They're not used to it."

"Oh, I guess you are not so bad," protested Mudbury. "They can stand for anything you hand them without straining themselves. I'd like to see any of your set that you didn't shape up with on the conversational thing when you put yourself up to it."

"That's the trouble," went on Mrs. Mudbury, "and that's why I wish you would cut out some of your slang. Then, in time, I could break myself of the habit. Only this afternoon Mrs. Miggles and Mrs. Jasper were here making arrangements about the lawn party at the church next week, and we got to talking about the servant girl problem. I told them how annoying Minnie has been and how we planned to let her go, and, in my absent-minded way, what do you think it was that I said?"

"I couldn't hit it in a thousand years," said Mudbury. "Come across with it."

"Well, I was so embarrassed afterwards that I couldn't hardly talk to them," went on his wife. "I was telling them how Minnie was growing more impertinent every day, and said: 'I think she knows I am fixing to put the rollers under her.'"

Mudbury pounded his knee with his open palm and shrieked with laughter.

Mrs. Mudbury bit her lip and frowned. "You see!" she exclaimed. "That's the way it goes, and it's all your fault. You've simply got to talk better English around the house, because I'm sure all the women I know are beginning to get wise upon me, and the first thing I know I'll find myself getting ditched—I mean snubbed and ignored. It's really a serious thing, John, and I don't see where you can get such a big laugh out of it."

"Neither do I," admitted Mudbury. "I am trying to be serious, no matter how painful. You know I ain't there with the long-faced stuff very much, but I'm really going to try to help you out. I can see where you are likely to get wrong with these dames that aren't 'Josep' to our line of talk, and it isn't right. I appreciate that. I'm going to chop."

"Oh, will you try, John?" exclaimed Mrs. Mudbury eagerly. "That's fine and dandy! We've simply got to frame it up some way so we won't use so much slang. Don't you see it my way?"

"Surest thing you know, kid!" exclaimed Mudbury eagerly. "You can count on me being there with my hair in a braid when it comes to the reform gag. Nothing but the purest well of English undefiled for mine after this—just watch my smoke!"

"That's real good," said his wife, in delight. "Now I know we can put it over."—Exchange.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

The Herald is personally for statewide prohibition, but it does not, as a general proposition, think it wise to always be monkeying with the constitution. We get in the habit of amending our constitution and it will not be long before our Magna Charter will be as transitory and evanescent as a meeting of the legislature. The constitution should never be changed except it is absolutely impossible to bring about a correction otherwise. We believe it possible to bring about this statewide prohibition by legislation, and are therefore loathe to give our consent to a change in the loadstone that holds to the north star of security from mobocracy. We are compelled to have something somewhere to which all things can be referred for final adjudication, and it is our constitutional constitution, that instrument agreed on by the builders of the republic, that is our safety and our beacon. To change it frequently is dangerous, and it is more dangerous to the little man than to the vested interests.

Therefore, we trust that in the general discussion that will naturally follow this agitation good will come, and the final determination of the voetrts will be for the best.

ARE YOU BOOSTING?

Are you talking Plainview? If not, why not? Isn't the town worth it? You don't have to lie about it to boost! It is a city that is a city in nearly every way. What few disadvantages we have will soon be a thing of the past.

Our hotel facilities will be second to none in comparison with cities with anything like the same number of inhabitants.

Our banking facilities will be ample for cities of larger population when the new State bank opens for business.

The appearance of the business portion of the city will be greatly enhanced by the numerous new buildings that will soon be completed; and within the course of a year or so, when nearly all the little frames on the square are replaced with up-to-date bricks, and the new court house is completed—well, we won't need to be modest in our boosting.

Then, our water works and sewerage systems, and the electric light system, also—won't they all be cause for boosting?

Then, those miles upon miles of concrete sidewalks that have been built, and the many more miles that will be built. When the wet and cold weather comes no mud will bother our Plainview people—we'll have sidewalks all the way.

And the residence portion of our city is something of which to be proud. We firmly believe there is no city on the Plains that equals ours in beautiful homes. As time passes on, and trees and shrubbery are planted and grow to size, the residence portion of Plainview will be one of the biggest boosts we can make.

And the water question does not bother this city! In many sections

water is scarce, very scarce, while here we are in the midst of what is known as the "shallow-water belt"—water seeming to be in inexhaustible quantities. Water is so plentiful that we are reminded of a remark of an old resident of Plainview, that if all the windmills were turned loose and the water run into the Brazos river it would wash Waco off the map.

Our streets have been graded in a splendid way with a large grading machine, and, as the ground packs, the streets will be passable in the worst weather.

Really, we are proud of our city. Let's hear you boost!

MASS MEETING, WITH COMMENTS

I. E. Gates.

One of the most enthusiastic mass meetings ever held in Plainview was that of last Friday evening. The occasion was the consideration of our colleges. Over three hundred representative citizens were present, and speeches were made by I. E. Gates, Dr. Gladney, Rev. Barcus, Rev. Gilton, Mr. Dowden, Mr. Tilson, Mr. Clark, Mr. Parker, Mayor De Lay, Judges Randolph, Mayfield, Lancaster, Kinder, Webb, and others.

Enthusiasm ran high, and every person present, so far as could be seen, stood to their feet pledging their support and good will and money to the building and equipping of our colleges.

After the mass meeting at the tabernacle, it was decided by the pastor of the Baptist church and myself, together with the board of trustees of our Baptist college, to call another mass meeting at the Baptist church for Sunday night to see what our Baptist people, as a church, were willing to do for the college, thinking it nothing but right that we, as Baptists, should first of all show our faith by our money before asking others to help us. The mass meeting was a success, and we subscribed on the spot \$17,000, as a church, to the building. Since that time we have secured other subscriptions from Baptists, making the total, up to date, \$19,500. We will easily make it \$20,000 and more.

This subscription does not include our subscription as citizens, only as a Baptist church, for many of our members subscribed as much as citizens as they did as Baptists. This \$20,000 does not include Dr. Wayland's gift of \$10,000 and campus. In addition to his other gifts to the college, Dr. Wayland gave us \$1,000 as a Baptist; this \$1,000 is included in the \$20,000 only. In all, our Baptist people, not including Dr. Wayland's former gifts, will give right at \$30,000 to the college.

Now, we are ready to appeal to the citizens and friends of Plainview to help with their money. We feel that we can now, in all good conscience, ask your support, and we believe that you will help us liberally. Some of the business men have already said, in view of what has been done by the Baptists, as a church, "We are willing to double our subscriptions and pay the cash now." We need some cash now to keep the building going. We want to begin the work anew, and with double force, and push to completion at the earliest day possible, so I make an earnest appeal to everyone who reads these lines to help, and that right soon, to bring to completion one of the finest and best equipped college buildings in Texas.

You can do nothing for your town that will mean more, and that will bring you better dividends, than to put your money in such an institution as we are now building. I am pleased beyond measure at the success so far, and for your good will and help, and ask for a continuance of your support in every way possible, pledging you my very best efforts in building a college of which you will be proud in the coming years.

BAILEY'S GREAT TARIFF SPEECH

Pointed Paragraphs.

But One Kind of Democracy.

We are now asked to reopen that question, and we are told that unless the sovereign Democracy of Texas reverses itself we will have two Democratic parties, or else two kinds of Democracy in this country, the Texas kind and the other kind.

My countrymen, there are different kinds of religion in this world; there are Baptists, and Methodists, and Presbyterians, and Episcopalians, and Campbellites, and Catholics. Any of these religions is better than no religion at all in this world (applause). But while there are many kinds of religion, there is but one kind of Democracy, and that is our kind.

And if there be a Texas kind and another kind, that is only a different way of saying there is the right kind and the wrong kind of Democracy.

Now, let's see what the Texas kind is. It is the kind that lays the tax for the purpose of raising revenue to support the government and for no other purpose. But in laying the tax to raise revenue to support the government, it commands us to lay that tax on those who are best able to bear it with the least inconvenience. And who are these men, those entitled to bear this burden, and who are the men so much entitled to the government's merciful forbearance? They are complaining at me because I would not vote to take the tax off of the manufacturers' raw material while laying a tax on the manufacturers' finished products. In other words, they are complaining against me because I would not take the tax off of what the manufacturers buy from the people, and still they would lay a tax on what the people buy from the manufacturers. If you want to untax anybody let's untax the people, because they are less able to bear the burden of taxation than the manufacturers.

Why should we take the tax off of the manufacturers? Are they poor? Why, my countrymen, they are the richest men in this republic. Go and examine your financial reports; go and examine your census returns, and you will find that these few thousand men who own and operate the factories of this country are its richest citizens. And, then, if you are not satisfied, go and look upon their palaces built of white marble, lifting themselves toward the skies; go and walk through their grounds and their magnificent drives, their beautiful landscapes, their parks and gardens and their flowing fountains, and if you are still not satisfied, follow them across the ocean and watch them in the revelries of Europe and see them waste the money wrung from the hard earnings of the American people, as if it were as free as God's water in its gifts (Applause), and then come back and tell me that they are not able to pay their taxes.

And, if you are still not satisfied, examine the European marriage statements and see how many of them are buying crowns and titles of worthless noblemen for their American daughters. And then come back and tell me that the men who are able to do all this are not able to bear a tax for this government's expenses. If you are going to take the tax off of anybody, let's take it off of the millions who struggle to make a living and not off of the thousands who compel the millions to struggle in order to swell their fortunes. (Applause.)

Now, let me analyze this. Let me reduce it to a particular illustration. For instance, they complain against me because I would not vote to take the tax off of iron ore and still leave a tax on everything which the manufacturer makes out of iron ore. I am willing to take the tax off of iron ore whenever they are ready to take the tax off of what they make out of iron ore.

The duty on iron ore, for which I voted, was less than 12 per cent and yet the bill carried an average duty on everything made out of iron ore of more than 30 per cent.

Do you believe it is right and just to take the tax off of iron ore when the manufacturer buys it and then leave a tax of more than 30 per cent on everything he makes out of it? Do you believe that is right?

Listen. I voted to take the tax off of every agricultural implement needed on the American farm. I voted to take the tax off of the blacksmith's hammer and anvil. I voted to take the tax off of every mechanic's tool—and they voted those motions down. And then they had the audacity—after they had refused to

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untax the mechanic's tools and the farmer's implements—they had the audacity to take the tax off of iron ore. Do you think I ought to have done it? (A voice: "No.")

If the American farmer must pay a tax on his implements and if the American mechanic must pay a tax on his tools, in God's name why should not the American manufacturer pay a tax on the material out of which he makes those implements and tools? (Cheers. A voice: "Why don't you give Bryan some of your brains.")

My countrymen, if I did that I might not know any more than to do what they wanted me to do. (Applause.)

Now, listen. I would vote to take the tax off of tools and farming implements even if I could not take it off of the raw material out of which they are made, because I believe it is a cruel shame for a great government like this to levy a tax upon the tools that each honest man must use to earn an honest living for himself, his wife and his children, and so do you.

Ah, but they say there is already a trust in iron and ore, and some of them say—some of them will say—that the trust owned 80 per cent of the iron ore. That is not true. The trusts own less than half of that; but still the trusts own twice as much as they ought to own, and if we had the right kind of an attorney

general in the United States they would dissolve that trust under the laws of this republic. (Cheers.)

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

More than one hundred and fifty children under sixteen years of age assembled last Saturday afternoon from three to six at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy, on Restriction street. It was under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Murphy, who is getting up a series of entertainments this month for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church.

Each child brought a cent for each year in its life and the accumulated pennies amounted to over sixteen dollars.

An impromptu program was rendered, beginning with the repeating of the Lord's prayer, and the singing of America, by the little folks. Several readings were given, and Miss King made an instructive and appropriate talk to the assembled crowd.

Games occupied the remainder of the afternoon. Punch and cake were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with fall flowers in cut glass bowls. Ferns and other pot plants adorned the parlor.

The little guests were met at the door by Mrs. Marbee. The other members of the house party were: Mesdames Fitzgerald, Wright, Crow, Sawyer and Wade.

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ALFALFA IN TEXAS.

Alfalfa has had to fight for a foothold in Texas. In fact, it seems to have to do that everywhere to some extent.

Alfalfa does not, in other words, seem an easy plant to establish in new environments. This fact is, no doubt, accounted for mainly by the necessity of inoculation of the soil; by the ignorance of the tyros in alfalfa growing, and by the fact that not all soils are adapted to alfalfa. For instance, soils deficient in lime or with a hard-pan subsoil are not favorable for alfalfa.

However, alfalfa is so valuable, once it is established, and lasts so long without reseeding, that it is worth all the cost in time and money required to get it upon any land giving any reasonable promise of success.

The most frequent causes for failure with alfalfa in Texas are: Insufficient preparation of the soil, covering the seed too deeply, cutting too often and late the first season, before the roots go deeply into the soil, and too much water in irrigating.

The ideal conditions for alfalfa are: A fairly rich, well-drained loam soil, with porous subsoil, and a 35 to 40-inch annual rainfall. However, alfalfa will often catch and succeed without irrigation under a 30-inch rainfall, though the more meagre the rainfall the greater the difficulty in getting it safely through its first summer.

Alfalfa may be successfully grown upon a soil naturally deficient in lime by the application of lime to the soil. Usually a limestone formation indicates an alfalfa soil, and the presence of sandstone that lime is required to produce alfalfa.

Briefly summarized, the instructions for sowing alfalfa, the soil, rainfall or irrigation conditions favorable, would be: Deep plowing and a thoroughly fined surface, 15 to 20 pounds of pure seed per acre, very lightly covered, and an early summer crop left uncut to protect the young roots from the sun.

Seed from irrigated alfalfa should not be sown upon land where the natural conditions do not require irrigation, and vice versa. The yield of alfalfa will, as is true of most other crops, be in proportion to the fertility of the soil upon which it is grown.

Tyros in alfalfa growing, aware that it is irrigated in a dry country, sometimes get the idea that the more water the better for the alfalfa. Hence, the irrigation often drowns it out, and the dry grower plants it upon land of too wet nature to permit its success.

It is safe to say that every acre permanently and successfully set to alfalfa is intrinsically worth \$100 to \$300 to the man who knows how to get the money out of it, the value depending upon the character of the soil, other natural conditions and the man.—Southwestern Farmer.

HAMLET

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

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KNOCKERS OF THE PAST.

From Madrid Scalpel, Feb. 27, 1493.

Christopher Columbus, the navigator, blew into Tagus day before yesterday with a yarn about having discovered America in October of the previous year. But until Columbus brings back a country or two we will hold our knife at a convenient angle. This person, Chris, says the world is round, but we don't think he is square or on the level.

Prof. Wart, of the Royal Observatory, is sceptical about the alleged finding of the new world. "But, even if the discovery is true," says the professor, "it will have no scientific or practical value."

Mrs. Amerigo Vespucci was interviewed by a reporter for the Scalpel yesterday and gave out a fortissimo when told that Columbus had discovered America. "I have been waiting to hear this ever since Columbus sailed," said Mrs. Vespucci. "Columbus has been a standing joke in our family ever since the egg incident." Mrs. Vespucci's scepticism is shared by the infant son of Amerigo, who waved his rattle scornfully and cried, "Dada, dada!"—Chicago Tribune.

SURPASSES THE TELEPHONE.

Many of the imperfections of the telephone seem to have been overcome by another invention which is quite as remarkable as the telephone was in its early days. In many respects it is more wonderful. The inventor calls it the Dictograph, part of the name indicating exactly what it will do, for it will talk when spoken to; there is nothing in its operation to suggest writing, as the latter part of the name would indicate. The Dictograph is an inconspicuous little box, some 6x11 inches in size, which may be placed anywhere on the desk and which catches the slightest whisper as well as the ordinary tone of voice within a radius of fifteen feet or more, and it transmits the exact words and tone to any other office and to any other person with perfect distinctness. The box has two circular openings in its face, one of which might be called the ear and the other the tongue, as it is the province of one to receive what is spoken and the other to speak. With this box on his desk, the man who directs a business, the lawyer or the banker, may talk in ordinary tones to anyone in his employment in any part of a building, and even to distant buildings, as though the two were in the same room. It is not necessary to speak into the mouthpiece, nor hold a receiver to the ear, as with the telephone; still the enunciation is perfect. The master of the business may sit at his desk to carry on a conversation or walk about the room, and even stand with his back to the instrument; it will still serve him faithfully. It is said to be more sensitive than the tympanum of the ear, since it will receive and transmit a whisper which the ordinary ear will not understand.—The Bookkeeper.

FROM HUNGARY.

In another column appears an interview with Mr. Safary, an agricultural expert from Hungary, who has come over to investigate the agricultural systems and conditions in the United States. He is taking an especial interest in the noted Campbell system of farming, and visited the Campbell model farm near our city. The gentleman expressed himself as much pleased with our section of the country.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

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NEVER SAW A PORKER.

Kansas City, Mo.—Inquiry following a humorous incident shows that nearly 200 girls in various Kansas City high schools have never seen a live hog. It had been related that a high school girl recently went to the country and, seeing a pig run across the yard, asked what the animal was. On receiving the information that the beast was a pig, she exclaimed: "Why, it has hair."

This led to an inquiry on the subject, and a canvass of all the high school girls in Kansas City showed some 200 marriageable girls of the second largest livestock market in the world had never seen a live member of the porcine family.

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THE CORRECT WAY.

One of the most unusual things we noticed on our recent visit to British Columbia, and one that disturbed our ocular nerves most, was the fact that all vehicles and pedestrians upon the streets there invariably turn to the left upon meeting upon the streets. Upon inquiry we learned that the cause of the, to us, awkward system is a law in Canada requiring this method of meeting. The oft rapid occurrence of this caused us to inquire the local reason given for the left-handed movement. One citizen explained that the system was much handier after one got used to it. In driving about the streets the driver invariably sits upon the right side of the vehicle. When passing to the left the driver has a full view of his hub and the proximity of the other vehicle, so that there is never a clash between the two rigs. This system looks very awkward to the new comer in that section.—Hall County Herald.

WHERE WOMEN CANNOT PRAY.

"Speaking of the women voting," says the London Chronicle, "there are some parts of the world where the women are not even allowed to pray. Some Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Aluu the women can pray only in rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative. And no doubt the ladies of the house make the most of their opportunities."—Exchange.

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J. C. Johnson is in Fort Worth this week.

Phone 147 for your wants in first-class tailoring.

W. Y. Pierce and family moved to Hale Center last week.

Otus Reeves made a business trip to Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves visited Silverton on Wednesday.

A few more suits to close at one-half price at Carter Mercantile Co.

A. E. Goen, sheriff of Floyd county, attended the K. P. meeting in Plainview.

Frank Henderson was circulating among friends in our city Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Hanby leaves today on a ten-days' business trip to Kansas City.

Geo. W. Brewster, of Lockney, left Wednesday for Portales, N. M., on business.

P. H. Calahan, of the Tulia Standard, was a pleasant visitor to our city Wednesday.

Judge L. C. Penry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Hereford and Amarillo.

J. C. Koerts, of Plainview, was a visitor to our town last Tuesday.—The Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner went to Running Water last Sunday.

Judge Kinder went over to Tulia Monday to conclude some unfinished business of the district court.

Mrs. J. L. Rix left on Monday to spend the winter in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Morrow.

Will Grigsby left for Lubbock last Monday, where he goes in the employ of the Plainview Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster, of Lockney, came over Tuesday to attend the lecture by George Stuart.

J. E. Owens, of Italy, Texas, left for home on Tuesday, stopping at Fort Worth and Dallas on the way.

Mrs. A. I. Traweck, of Altus, Okla., arrived in our city Wednesday on a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Miss Rosa Stringfellow, of Amarillo, is visiting her relatives, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Lloyd T. Mayhugh.

Miss Braidfoot, of Silverton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otus Reeves, returned home on Wednesday.

Grand Chancellor W. W. King, of Ennis, and his wife are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff.

We have some of the noblest patterns for tailor-made clothes. Come and see for yourself, at Burch & Burch.

E. F. Williams and family have moved to Plainview from Williams Bay, Wis., and will make this place their home.

Let Carter Mercantile Co. figure on your Quilts and Blankets for the winter. They have the largest selection in Plainview.

Lee Mitchell, of Plainview, has traded for the Childers' Addition to Floydada. Consideration, \$5,000.—The Hesperian.

Mr. J. R. Puckett, of Fort Worth, passed through our city Wednesday en route to Lubbock. Mr. Puckett is a cement contractor.

Allen Hagood, who for some time has been employed on the concrete buildings, went down to Lockney Monday to take a position in a restaurant.

Mrs. A. H. Ackley, of Amarillo, and Mrs. John B. George, of Waxahachie, were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Simmons last week.

W. F. Schenck and family spent Saturday night in our city on their way to Lubbock, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haergerty, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Haergerty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily.

Mr. Clark, at one time employed in this office, and now teaching school, was in from the Center of Hale county last Saturday.

Several blind musicians were on the streets this week. They travel in a wagon from town to town. The old lady was a pathetic figure.

Steve Struve, employed at Knight's auto garage, was injured Tuesday, the fly-wheel from an auto falling on his toe and mashing it badly.

Carroll & Fairris make a specialty of delivering their goods promptly—pride themselves as much on that as on anything else in their business.

Mrs. L. Green Wilson left last Saturday for Fort Worth, where she goes to place her daughter, Miss Ethel, in school at Arlington Heights.

Mr. Moss, of the McWhorter & Moss Garage at Plainview, was on our streets last Saturday in a four-cylinder Buick car.—The Hesperian.

William Gournant, of Concordia, Kansas, is in Plainview. Mr. Gournant is an extensive alfalfa grower, and owns a fine section near Plainview.

E. B. Miller's Famous Coffees, fresh from the roasters, are handled by the grocers who pride themselves on the quality of their goods, Carroll & Fairris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Shelley and son, Edwin, of Abilene, arrived in Plainview Tuesday, and will spend some few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Simpson, of the American Type Foundry, Dallas, was in the city Wednesday, returning from Crosbyton, where he sold quite a lot of material.

In connection with the grocery, Carroll & Fairris have a splendid meat market, making a combination that is a great convenience to their customers.

Autos have become so numerous that some times, along about the First National bank, they fill the streets. And that's something to boast about, too.

Go around to Knight's auto garage, sit down on a bench, have a talk with some of the garage people, and you'll acknowledge there is something going on.

was in Plainview last week on his way from New Mexico, and, while here, visited his old friends, J. M. and W. H. Murphy.

Have you noticed how important Pacific street is becoming? Buildings going up on it, and more planned! The Herald will yet be in the midst of a big business section.

Miss Jo Keck left last Monday for Sherman, where she will enter the North Texas Female college for the winter. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Canyon City.

Carroll & Fairris are THE GROCERS of Plainview, and every customer places confidence in them, because of their promptitude in delivering, and the quality of the goods they carry.

Rev. Ferguson, who has done some earnest preaching here for the Holiness meeting, left Monday for other appointments. He was a most earnest preacher, and made many conversions.

Mrs. A. G. McAdams, accompanied by her two daughters, left Monday on a visit to A. E. McAdams, of Tulia, from whence they will return to their home in Dallas. They have just returned from a trip to Seattle and other points. Mr. McAdams joined them at Tulia Wednesday. The Herald regrets that the family is not located in our midst.

Our business manager, Mr. Shafer, accompanied by Mr. Hendon, manager of the Plainview Woven Wire Fence Co., made an auto trip to some of our surrounding towns last Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Wofford, who for some time has been with the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co., left for Baltimore recently to attend dental college. His many friends wish him much success in his studies.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington is in Sherman this week at the bedside of her daughter, Florence, who was taken sick after entering Kidd-Key college for the winter. At last report she was much better.

Yes, we have "knockers" in Plainview, but they are knocking the casing from around the concrete in the big hotel and the Schick opera house. Let them knock—some kinds of knockers are all right.

A husky looking fellow, one day this week, rigged up a dry goods box and a couple of dozen apples, located on a vacant lot, and "spieled" worse than a "barker" at Coney Island. Later, he has added bananas.

The "ditches" on each side of the street crossing from the First National bank to the new brick, are a decided nuisance to autos and other vehicles. No matter how much they slow up, the machines bump hard.

A little convenience that the public will appreciate is the removal of the fence around the new hotel building. In wet weather every one has to single file and hang on with a grip to keep from colliding with the earth.

Did you ever notice signs on buildings that do not represent the business conducted therein? Look unsightly, don't they? Take some pride in your business and in the town, and get rid of incorrect and unsightly signs.

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We wish to mention that we have moved our Real Estate office from near the Wayland building and are now located in the office formerly occupied by the W. P. Soash Land Co., across the street in front of Paxton & Oswald furniture store. tf. REEVES & SORELLE.

FORD CARS.

We have just received a shipment of Model T Ford Cars, and we will be glad for any one to call at the garage and allow us to demonstrate them.

We employ an expert workman, and guarantee all repair work.

REEVES-WINN AUTO CO., Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE.

One full blooded, four-year-old Jersey cow for sale. Second calf two weeks old. See B. T. Hatchell at Carter Mercantile Co. tf.

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THE SEED WHEAT! TURKEY RED WINTER.

Good seed has much to do with good crops.

We have about 300 bushels of clean, choice Turkey Red winter wheat for sale, grown this year at the Model farm, two miles north of Plainview. Price, \$2.00 per bushel.

This seed is grown from the purest Turkey Red winter wheat obtainable from the Kansas crop of 1908.

Also about 100 bushels of Alberta Red winter wheat. Price, \$2.50 per bushel. This seed was obtained in the province of Alberta, Canada, from a crop grown in 1907 that yielded 65½ bushels to the acre, testing 64 pounds to the measured bushel.

For information or seed apply to J. A. Finney, Supt. of the Campbell Model Farm, Plainview, Texas.

Those seats in the court house yard are a great convenience, but there are not enough of them. The shade trees are appreciated by the public, but there not being enough seats prevents them enjoying the shade.

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Chas. Schuler, Petersburg, Texas

RELIGION AND BALL.

Criticism of the Minneapolis Minister Who Preached at Sunday's Game.

A Minneapolis telegram says: Did the Rev. G. L. Morrill violate any sacred laws when he preached to several thousand baseball fans at a professional game between Minneapolis and Kansas City?

The question was asked today by hundreds of strict Sabbatharians and people who are more or less interested in a rigid observance of the Sabbath day.

There was such a diversity of answers to the question that the Rev. G. L. Morrill was asked to state how he reconciled his sacred calling with his stamp of approval on Sunday baseball games. He said:

"It isn't against the law of God or against the law of the land to play baseball or indulge in any other legitimate sport on Sunday.

"Only one day in seven is required of man by the law of God in which to rest. Let that day be Sunday, Saturday or any other day of the week, but one-seventh of a week must be set apart as a resting day for man, so as to recuperate his body and mind from strenuous work of the previous six working days. To attend a baseball game on Sunday is not a sin or in any way violating the commandments of God, provided a man finds rest there. On the contrary, it encourages men to come out in the sunshine and breathe pure air, which is much better than for them to be buried away in some stuffy little room in a congested district in a city.

"People who work in shops and

factories six days in a week are entitled to some recreation on Sunday, and it would be the worst thing that could happen to the country if the working classes were denied this pleasure by legislation. Certainly no law of God says that man should not do the best thing in his power to care for his body, and the best way to care for the body is plenty of outdoor exercise, and what day of the week has a working man such recreation but the seventh day or day of rest?"

"Christ always cared for the physical wants of man before He attended to his spiritual welfare, thus showing that man has a body as well as a soul to take care of, and you cannot take care of the latter at the expense of the former.

"As far as worshipping in a baseball field on Sunday, it matters little where you worship. God is a spirit and truth, and a stone edifice is not essential to hold worship in when you want to commune with God. Men who go in for baseball and other outdoor sports are good living men as a result of their physical training and strict observance of the laws of nature.

"This is a free country and people see things in a different light and act differently, and as far as I am concerned I can see nothing but good in a gathering of clean, healthy young athletes assembled together on Sunday to partake of exercise that is good for the body as well as the soul. I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people who attended the game last Sunday afternoon were at mass or some place of worship on that Sunday morning, even before many so-called Christians were out of bed."

WEARING OF EYEGLASSES.

Custom Steadily Growing Among People of This Country.

"A greater number of persons than ever are now wearing eyeglasses or spectacles," said Dr. Eugene G. Winner, of Boston. "Up to a short time ago the demand for lenses was so great that the manufacturers were swamped with orders and it was feared in this country that there would be a serious dearth of lenses. All of the glass that is used in the optical business is imported. The greater part of it comes from Germany; the rest is made in England. It seems that American glass manufacturers have thus far been unable to produce glass of the requisite quality for eyeglasses.

"The greatest defect in American eyesight is its inability to see at great distances. The majority of persons who wear eyeglasses or spectacles are near-sighted. Even those born with perfect eyes have been forced before they were very old to resort to glasses that they may see everything going on. This myopia is due almost entirely to the artificial condition that surrounds a human being in this present age almost from his very babyhood.

"As cities increase in size, and as the conveniences that are offered in any one city increases, so does the value of real estate increase. And with the rise in realty values the height of buildings increases and partitions become more numerous. Skyscrapers are effective obstructions to long ranges of vision. The more or less vivid and tiresome colorings of their walls have usurped in man's vision the place of the restful and unfathomable blue of the sky. The apartments in these new buildings are of smaller dimensions than those in the old-fashioned buildings, for the air space allotted to each and every person in the community must be curtailed to make the investment on the building in any way profitable. In consequence, modern persons become accustomed to none but short distances. It makes no difference whether one be employed all day in a small office, pouring over a set of books, or whether he is hurrying about the city streets, he cannot see very far about him. And even in his home the walls of the room have been grouped more closely about him.

The fish that were found in the stream of the Mammoth cave were discovered to be totally blind, although they at one time did possess sight. The same law that was operative in depriving these fish of their sight is operative today in the great congested centers of modern civilization, and it is only a question of time when the eyes of those who are compelled to work in artificial light all day long will become so unaccustomed to daylight that blinders will have to be resorted to."—Washington Herald.

Mrs. Dr. Duncan and daughter, Ida, returned from Waco Wednesday, where they have been residing for some time, but the attractions of the South Plains brought them back to their first love. The Doctor returned Monday.

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TO SELL.

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.

East one-half Sec. 2B-C2, 7 miles east of new railroad town of Abernathy, Hale Co.

For particulars address owner, J. R. Collier, Plainview, Texas.

Manager P. D. Hunsaker is pleased to announce that for one night, October 11th, he has booked the CAMERON OPERA COMPANY to appear in an up-to-date musical comedy production at the Schick Theatre. This attraction comes to us with the stamp of approval of the press of all the larger cities, and carries a monster company and entire productions to the opera they represent. The cast is a most important one, headed by that peerless little Comedienne, Daisy Cameron, who was formerly prima donna with such celebrated organizations as The Bostonians, Savage's Grand Opera Co., etc., etc. The company numbers forty people. Seats on sale at Bain Furniture Company.

Burch & Burch make a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' suits.

Every loafer is on the lookout for an easy job, but most of them are afraid to experiment.

PLANS OR BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, at Plainview, Texas, until 3:00 o'clock p. m., October 12th, 1909, for the erection of a 3-story and basement re-inforced concrete, fire-proof Court House and Jail Building at Plainview, Texas.

Separate bids will be received at the same time on heating, plumbing, wiring, and jail work. Furniture and fixtures to be figured later.

Plans are now on file with Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, Plainview, Texas, and at the office of H. A. Overbeck, architect, Dallas, Texas. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$1,000 for general bids and \$500 each for heating, plumbing, wiring and jail work, made payable to Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, Plainview, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidders will enter into contract and make satisfactory surety bond, 40 per cent of contract price, if awarded the contract.

All proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Bid for Court House" and addressed to Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, Plainview, Texas.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

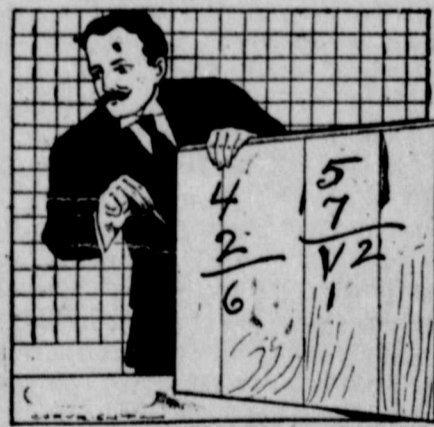
Possibly Commander Peary confined his polar plans to Matt Henson in order to keep them dark.

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MELONS RAISED ON A BOTTLE.

New System Increases Size and Flavor of Carroll County Fruit.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 22.—Watermelons raised on a bottle have added new fame to the Carroll county products. The process is simple, consisting of cutting a runner or branch vine immediately back of the developing melon and inserting the cut end of the vine into a bottle of water sweetened with sugar. The water is quickly absorbed, resulting in increased size, rapid growth and greater sweetness. One melon raised this season, after this treatment, weighed eighty pounds. Carroll county is the watermelon center of Illinois. The melon fields are valued at \$100 per acre. Where the soil is adapted to melons the crop is the most profitable that can be grown. The season opens the middle of August and is now about over. About 300 carloads have been shipped out this season, ten solid trains of thirty cars each. About \$30,000 has been paid to the owners for their fruit. One grower realized \$3,000 from a forty-acre field.

PEAS PRECEDING ALFALFA.

It will be remembered, doubtless, that I have uniformly recommended cow peas preceding alfalfa. This recommendation is specially applicable to lighter soils. The following from a United States department bulletin is along the same line, only indicative of a different purpose in the peas, as I had their fertilizing effect mainly in mind:
Young alfalfa plants are very tender and are apt to be killed by weeds during their early stages of growth. For this reason it is essential that the land be as free from weeds as possible. This condition can be brought about by raising some cultivated crop for two or three seasons previous to planting alfalfa. The same result can also be secured by seeding the land successively to crops, such as cow peas, which naturally prevent the growth of weeds. If a weedy soil must be used, the land should be plowed several months before the alfalfa is seeded and the successive crops of germinating weeds destroyed by frequent harrowing. Weeds are especially harmful to spring seeded alfalfa, and for this reason spring seeding should be avoided and the late summer or early autumn seeding practiced in all sections where this can be done.—Exchange.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

No Need to Take Any Further Risks.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a sure cure is offered them?
Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.
If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease set in. Can Plainview residents demand more convincing proof than the following:
Mrs. D. P. Smith, 1507 Traves Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I suffered severely from lumbago, and often my back was so lame and sore that I could hardly move. I had been troubled off and on in this way ever since coming to Texas. I only used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and while it did not cure me entirely, I am glad to acknowledge the great relief I received. I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills, and I believe that ultimately they will bring about a complete cure."
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 40.
WANTED—Nice clean rags—linen or calico—no heavy woolen rags wanted. We will pay 3 cents a pound for the right kind of rags.
HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Perhaps, if he fails in other respects, Peary may convict Cook of exceeding the speed limit.

THE BLOCK SYSTEM.

The statement is made on the authority of the Railway Age Gazette that with the exception of about 127 miles there is a chain of automatic block signals from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The lines thus equipped make a total of 3,245 miles, including the Lehigh Valley railroad, from Jersey City to Buffalo; the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway to Chicago; the Chicago & Northwestern railway to Council Bluffs; the Union Pacific railroad to Ogden, and the Southern Pacific to Oakland.—Washington Herald.

Sometimes a man who thinks he is the real goods is wrapped up in the idea.

Proves By The Pikes Peak Test



No where else in all the world is there such a test of the time keeping quality of a watch as on the famous Pikes Peak Cog Railway in Colorado, where the steep grades of the mountain necessitate the use of cog wheels to control the train, and vibration often so injures ordinary watches that an expert repairman must readjust them.

A conductor on the Pike's Peak road made a ninety-day test of the South Bend Watch last Summer.

No adjustment of the watch was made for the whole period, but at the end of the test, examination showed a variation of less than one-half second per day. Do you think the watch you carry could stand a test like this?

We will be pleased to show you our line of these guaranteed accurate watches and explain to you how a South Bend Watch adjusts itself to every temperature automatically.

WILBERT PETERSON
JEWELER

"CHURCHANITY," CHRISTIANITY.

If many professed Christians could have heard some talks that I heard one day this week, surely they would be brought to realize how closely their conduct is watched by those who make no pretensions toward Christianity. I was more convinced than ever that the standard of churchanity (mind you, I do not say Christianity) should be pitched higher in the minds of many church members. The worldly ones have their eyes upon every man within their circle of acquaintances who is a church member. His or her every act is weighed, and if found wanting, is severely criticised. And mind you, every non-Christian knows the moral requirements necessary to be or become a Christian. Were I called upon to preach a sermon to church members, I would memorize the following for my speech: My friends, you who have enlisted under the banner of Christ; you who have publicly confessed Him as your personal Savior; you who promised to promote His kingdom here on earth, hear me! Is your influence what you, with God's help, can make it? If not, why don't you seek Divine guidance until you are enabled to set a Christian example before those whom you know should become Christians? Resolve now to forever eschew those things unbecoming one professing Christ as a guide, and for which there is no excuse. To be more plain, "cut out" your vulgar stories, your lying, your hypocrisy, your stinginess, your underhanded methods of getting money, your profanity, your drinking, your questionable attitude on moral questions—in fact, "cut out" all those things unbecoming a professed Christian. Until you do, you are a miserable failure in the sight of God, a stumbling block to your church and a glaring fraud in the eyes of those who know your every act.—McGregor Mirror.

NEVER WORRY

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

The Herald makes a specialty of book work.

TEXAN RAISES PEACHES.

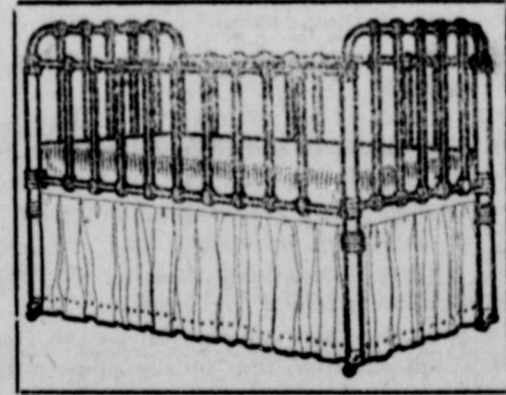
Elberta peaches the size of a teacup are reported by John M. Howell, of Parker county, Texas, who attributes his success as an orchardist to the practice of dry farming methods. In an interview, Mr. Howell stated that his peach trees did not have a drop of rain for three months prior to the picking of his crop.
"Dry farming, or scientific soil culture," said Mr. Howell, "will mean a great deal for our agricultural interests. It is practiced successfully in sections of the country that have far less rainfall than we have in Parker county, and there is no question but that it will do the work if the proper methods are followed.
"On my orchard tract there has been practically no rain for three months. I broke the orchard land between the trees in the spring with a disc harrow. Since that time I have cultivated the soil both ways with a section harrow every week, and the result has been astonishing. There is a fine dust mulch four or five inches deep over the ground and the trees are growing as nicely as if there had been plenty of rain. The fruit has shown and matured without rain and is now ripening into as perfect specimens as any one could desire."
Mr. Howell has been invited to send a sample of his peaches to be exhibited at the International Dry Farming Exposition at Billings, Mont., October 25-26, and to tell the Dry Farming Congress about his success when it meets in fourth annual session at Billings, October 26-28.—Exchange.

Laurence P. Wall, who has successfully managed the Pioneer Theatre in the past five months, has joined the Van Barkley Stock Co., and will tour California this winter and return to Plainview next season. Mr. Wall has a host of friends in Plainview who wish him Godspeed on his journey and will always be glad to welcome his return to Plainview. In addition to being an artist in his profession, Mr. Wall has always been a perfect gentleman, and amongst the friends who wish him success he can well number the entire staff at The Herald Pub. Co.

LETTER TO W. J. MEYERS.

Plainview, Texas.
Dear Sir: The facts boiled down are these:
Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint.
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