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### THE SUCCESS OF THE METHOD.

The fact that dry farming is a success, at least in this section, is plainly demonstrated by the fact that the Campbell Demonstration Farm, near Plainview, has taken seven premiums at the Dallas Fair, two first and five second. First on beets and kershaws, and second on cabbage, cauliflower, cantaloupes and oats. This shows the possibilities of improved agricultural methods, and is an object lesson of great importance to the so-called dry section of Texas.

Hale county is proud of the Demonstration Farm, and proud of the fact that it has been proved to the outside world that good crops and gardens can be raised irrespective of rain and irrigation, though the former is not lacking and the latter can be had from the numberless windmills that dot the Plains.

We will stop right here in Texas.

Said Hustle, Push and Pluck,

And turn things topsy-turvy

From Success to Good Luck.

We'll turn the sod and work it.

The fields with seed we'll sow—

The world will surely be amazed

At what this state will grow.

We'll also build the railroads,

Dot Plains with farm and town;

Then settle down and listen

Unto the joyful sound

Of hammer, saw and plowshare.

As from this vast domain

Man carves his way to plenty

Irrespective of the rain.

—H. W. S., in Southwestern Farmer & Investor.

### FIRST TRAIN TO LUBBOCK.

We Congratulate Our Sister City on Having Train Service.

Lubbock, Oct. 25.—The Santa Fe railroad has issued its time card, and regular passenger service was inaugurated to day from Plainview to Lubbock.

The first train will reach Lubbock at 5 p. m., leaving for Amarillo at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

The regular schedule will be: Arrive at Lubbock at 5 p. m.; depart at 8 a. m.

Freight service has been in effect for some time.

According to reports, work is progressing rapidly on the cut-off and perhaps in less than five months Lubbock will also have through service on that line to connection with the Texas & Pacific at Sweetwater.

Plainview knows how she felt when the first train rolled in, and can rejoice with Lubbock in the same event. Now, we can all "holler" together.

### WON THE HERALD.

T. L. Likely, living about twelve miles out of Plainview, called at The Herald office last Saturday to claim the two years' subscription offered by The Herald as a premium for the largest kershaw exhibited at the county fair on October 4. Mr. Likely remarked that, after all, his wife raised the kershaws!

### THE AUTOS OF PLAINVIEW.

Some town in Texas recently boasted that it had four automobiles. Add about two hundred to that number and you will have the number of machines that are owned by residents of Plainview, or that come daily from neighboring towns loaded with passengers for the Santa Fe, or for the purpose of taking advantage of the inducements offered by Plainview's live merchants.

Cars of every make and color are seen on our streets, and give a city-like appearance to our town, by imparting an air of business and prosperity. Not only do they impart that appearance,—for it is a self-evident fact that if the business and prosperity were not in this part of the country such costly playthings as automobiles would be sadly lacking, and would be as few and far between as the much-talked-of angel's visits. This part of the state is especially adapted to the use of autos and presents a tempting field for those who can indulge in this fast method of modern locomotion. That they can be indulged in is noticeable in the style and number of cars seen in Plainview and vicinity.

### FAVORABLE TO PLAINVIEW.

The editor of the Southwestern Farmer and Investor, in writing of his tour through the South Plains country, has the following to say about Plainview:

"Around Plainview prospects look very good for a year that has been set down as a failure. We saw over thirty loads of alfalfa being hauled through the streets, and the quality of the hay was as good as any one could desire. This alfalfa was for shipment to other points, so it is evident that the farmers around Plainview have enough for home consumption and are able to dispose of some to other people. In the office of White Bros., in Plainview, we saw about as fine an assortment of agricultural products as any one could wish to see, every bit of it gathered from the surrounding country. This exhibit, consisting of alfalfa, corn, kaffir, maize, cotton, broom corn, pumpkins, etc., would be a premium puller at any state fair in the Middle West. Everybody in and around Plainview is busy as busy can be, and there is no sign of famine there, and there is more building in progress in that hustling city than in any other city of its size in the country. And the buildings are substantial buildings. Under erection there now is a three-story concrete building, to be utilized as a hotel. It will have 70 rooms, and be modern in all respects, and finely furnished. Its cost will be \$85,000. A large opera house is under construction, and a number of two-story brick business blocks and frame residences are being built. Plainview looks prosperous. On Campbell's experiment farm, near Plainview, we found as fine crops as can be raised anywhere. The crops were raised under dry farming methods."

### IS A GREAT COUNTRY

ADVANTAGES OF THE PLAINS DESCRIBED.

Don H. Biggers, of Commercial Club Fame, Writes Interestingly of What Can Be Done Here.

At the Tulsa meeting of the Panhandle Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Club secretaries and newspaper men, Don H. Biggers, secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club, was appointed field editor. The following is the first of a series of three articles by Mr. Biggers, in which he clearly points out the fact that what the Plains country needs is more practical demonstrations of the manifold advantages of this section of the state. The Herald hopes that the readers of the paper will read and ponder these articles by Mr. Biggers, and thus assist in the rapid development of this most favored portion of Texas.

"The Plains is a great country. In so far as advantages, natural resources and possibilities are concerned it is equal, if not superior, to any part of the world. We who live here and are familiar with the country know this. We know it is a great country, and that it possesses the three greatest essentials to the highest possible development—these being fertile soil, a delightful climate and an inexhaustible supply of the very finest water. We know, furthermore, that it is not a droughty country, and that it is not cursed with the numerous drawbacks that have long been charged against it.

"But what have we been doing to convince the world beyond our own confines that it is really a great country? We have been talking and preaching and sending out literature, and in these things it cannot be said that we have misrepresented. In fact, we have been more conservative than the facts warranted, but we haven't made converts, or, at least, we have not secured results in proportion to the merits and opportunities of the country. It, therefore, behooves us to see where the trouble lies.

"We have simply too much neglected the opportunities about which we talk and know to exist.

"We know that it is one of the greatest truck raising countries in the world, and that it is adapted to an innumerable variety of vegetables of the best shipping character and greatest revenue producing kind; that these vegetables are fresh and green and ready for the market late in the summer and early in the fall, when the gardens in other sections have gone to seed or blistered, withered and wilted. We know that by truck growing and gardening alone we could produce thousands of dollars' worth of revenue—could ship out the stuff and bring in the money. We know we could do this with our wells and windmills if it never rained. We also know, and the rest

of the world knows, that we have done nothing of the kind. That's against us. It is against us as an advertising proposition, and it is against us as a business proposition. Our failure in this one particular has permitted thousands and thousands and thousands of dollars to go to waste. And while we have preached that which we did not sufficiently practice we have made the world sceptical.

"We know that no country in the world is equal to this in the production of kaffir corn and milo maize, and we know that they are unexcelled as money crops. We know that no country in the world is a better hog country, and that no crop beats hogs for profit, yet it is only here and there that we have a man who has gotten right down to thorough, practical farming, and demonstrated that what we preach is true.

"What we really need is more demonstrators and fewer preachers. We know that no country in the world raises finer sorghum, millet, kaffir corn and milo maize, and we know that there are fortunes in the seed business alone. No country in the world beats this for seed farms, and the wholesale houses are calling for more seeds, seeds of the proper kind, and such as the Plains alone can produce to perfection in so far as those particular crops are concerned. Yet, where is there a big seed farm on the Plains?

"Even in this, the most unfavorable crop year we have ever had, those who have tried have raised good crops, and an abundance for their own use, and some to spare. The trouble is, not enough of them have tried, and some of those who tried merely pretended.

"The magnificent exhibits sent to the Dallas Fair are certainly convincing evidence of what the Plains can do, and this under the most adverse circumstances. The trouble is we are not doing enough. Too much of our land is lying idle. No matter whose fault this is. Primarily it is because we are not getting enough farmers into the country, and so have failed in this because we have failed to convince the farmer. There is just one way to do this, and that is by demonstration. There is money in demonstrating. It pays the man who does the demonstrating, and it convinces the man who sees what has been done. Up in Hale county there is a big fruit farm. It has always been a big revenue producer. Some

time ago it sold for a big sum—a nice fortune. Not long since a prominent real estate man told me that that orchard had been the means of selling thousands of dollars worth of land in that section of the country. Prospectors had seen it and had been convinced. Take in any country or community, and what is the first thing the real estate man does? He shows the prospectors the finest farms and best crops. The trouble is, in no country are there enough of these kind of farms and crops, and in most places none at all. Is it because the land will not produce? No, it is because the land is lying idle, uncultivated and not given a chance. How are we to remedy this? The first thing is for the people to come to a full realization that the farming interest, the poultry interest, the truck and fruit growing interest, the dairying interest, and every interest and agricultural industry to which this country is adapted must be demonstrated. When the people have come to fully appreciate this fact, they will work out the proper solutions, and there are many ways and they are all simple.

"Idle land is the curse of the country. This kind of land will consume itself with interest, whether this interest be paid or simply lost. Producing land convinces others, brings immigration to the country, creates demand, and thereby enhances value, and more than that, it produces its annual net return.

"Let us come to a full realization of this proposition. Let us have a few demonstration and dividend-producing farms in every community. It is the best way in the world to advertise, and it is business.

"We need a few more Judge Goughs and Pat Paffraths, and several thousand people who will practice what they preach, and demonstrate."

### REPORTS GREAT MEETING.

Mrs. Ralls has returned from Plainview, where she attended a meeting held by the Apostolic Faith church. She reports that in addition to conversions and sanctifications fourteen or more received baptism of the Holy Ghost and spoke in unknown tongues. Mrs. Ralls is an interpreter of the tongues, as she asserts, under power of the Holy Spirit, and declares the Plainview meeting one of much worth.—Daily Panhandle.

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#### MR. MALONE INTERVIEWED.

In an interview with Mr. Chas. A. Malone, manager of the Malone Light & Power Co., he states that the plant is now ready for a continuous operation, if necessary. He said that after November 1st service will be given all night, instead of having the current shut off at 12:30, which has been the custom since the plant started, on September 15th.

Mr. Malone says that Plainview may have a day circuit if there can be enough consumers of motor power to assure the plant of receipts of \$200 per month in addition to the present revenues. He stated that the minimum additional expense will reach that amount, and that unless it can be secured there will not be a day circuit until next summer, when the electric-fan season begins.

Mr. Malone has both engine and boiler power to pull a 20-ton ice plant, in addition to what the lighting load of Plainview will be for some time. It is hoped that this surplus power will be utilized in this way, as our town and country is very much in need of an ice plant, which fact was thoroughly demonstrated last summer.

Mr. Malone has a corps of competent electricians, and they are now wiring houses in all parts of the city.

He will also carry a stock of electric fixtures.

#### SLIGHTLY COLDER, WITH SNOW.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles—all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

Should you discover that your name is incorrectly spelled on the address label of the copy of The Herald you receive, kindly notify us of such error, as it might be the cause of you failing to get your paper.

**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.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," at the Schick Theatre Monday night. You've read the book, now see it played by the great Hickman-Bessey Company.

W. A. Wheelock left on Wednesday for the Dallas Fair.

### A DISASTROUS FIRE

CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Several Wooden Buildings Were Destroyed—Flames Spread with Rapidity.

On yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, there occurred one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Plainview. It originated in the tailoring establishment owned by the Bell Bros., and was caused by an explosion of gasoline used by them in the business of cleaning and repairing.

A strong south wind was blowing, and in a few moments the fire was beyond control. The flames darted with lightning rapidity from one building to another until seven were consumed by the merciless fire fiend.

The buildings were all wooden. The largest one, on the corner, has been a landmark in Plainview for the last nineteen years, having been built nearly twenty years ago by A. J. Welter and A. Vince. Since then it has been used for various purposes, the Citizens National Bank having occupied it until the Wayland building was finished. The building was owned by Charlie Sagler, and was vacant at the time of the fire.

The other buildings were occupied respectively by Chas. E. McCormack's real estate office, Bell Bros.' tailoring establishment, Will Nicholson's real estate office, Somerville's saddle shop, Peterson's jewelry store and Griffin's barber shop.

The office furnishings of the real estate men, the stock owned by Somerfield, that of Wilbert Peterson, and the stock carried by H. H. Stewart were greatly damaged by removal and water.

The Bell Bros. had recently sold out to Frank Triplett, and his loss is about \$1,000, with \$300 insurance. On H. H. Stewart's stock, valued at \$12,000, there was \$500 insurance. These stocks were insured with Hoyle & Malone in the Springfield, Home and Fireman's companies.

A. D. Somerfield had insurance of \$2,400 on stock and fixtures; Wilbert Peterson, \$1,000 on stock and fixtures; J. F. Edmonson, \$400, with total loss on building. McClelland & Harrell carried insurance on the three last named. Peterson's and Somerfield's losses are only partial.

The reporter has been unable to see all parties concerned, as this issue was ready for press when the fire occurred. Other details will be given later.

The fire was finally stopped at the building occupied by H. H. Stewart. The fire company was handicapped by want of proper facilities, but the immense crowd that congregated at the first alarm worked as a unit, with but one thought—to stop the flames and save the property threatened. Some risked their lives in behalf of their neighbors. The only casualty reported was that of Mr. Levi Schick, who had an ankle seriously injured while attempting to aid in the work of saving the town.

Only three buildings were left standing on the south side.

Those burned were among the smallest of the business houses in Plainview, and will immediately be replaced by larger and better buildings.



START RIGHT and you will end right. When you want your "pictures taken" start for the right place, which is

#### COCHRANE'S STUDIO

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#### SAY:

Send me a list on the land you have to sell. Make the price and terms right, and you have a good show to sell.

If you have something you do not want and there are things you do want, what is the matter with exchanging?

Send me today a description of what you have, and tell me in the same letter what you want, and see how soon I can get you interested. Office: Hale County Exhibit building. S. W. MEHARG.

#### RANGERS WILL STAY.

That the recent conflict between Texas rangers and citizens of Amarillo would prompt legislators to disband the ranger force was positively denied recently by Assistant Adjutant General Phelps, at Austin.

Phelps declares he will not move ranger companies from any stations now occupied. He says the rangers constitute a secret police force and are necessary for enforcement of law and order.—Daily Pannandle.

#### PRECOCITY.

He was telling the young woman about his fine cows and called her attention to a calf grazing not far away.

"That calf is only six weeks old," he said. "Isn't he a beauty?" "Only six weeks old?" questioned the young lady in amazement. "And walking so soon?"—Life.

Trains are now running from Plainview to Lubbock. The regular train is mixed, and leaves Plainview daily, except Sunday, at 1:40 p. m., and arrives at Lubbock about 4 p. m. Returning it leaves Lubbock at 8 a. m., and arrives at Plainview at 11 a. m. The trains will not handle express or small shipments of freight until the agents are installed and places to handle the goods are provided, but this is not likely to be for a longer time than a few days.

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

#### DR. DUNCAN LOCATES HERE.

We call attention to the professional card of Dr. Duncan, in this issue. He is no stranger on the Plains, having made several trips to Plainview before locating. The doctor is the possessor of several well-deserved diplomas, and has had broad experience as a physician. Last spring he took a post graduate course at Tulane University, in the eye, ear and throat department, and will, without doubt, give satisfaction to those who patronize him.

#### "GLORY ENOUGH FOR US ALL."

The latest news from the Hale county exhibit reports that ribbons of two shades continue to fall our way. Two telegrams from headquarters state that four first prizes and five second have been awarded to Hale county during the past week, and "still there's more to follow."

Among the awards were first and second on alfalfa. In all, seventeen ribbons have been given Hale county, including those won by the Demonstration farm, mentioned in another column.

Hale is again to the front among the Panhandle counties, nor is she alone. Side by side with her are the counties of Swisher and Deaf Smith, the latter winning sweepstakes on wheat grown on sod land.

Great is the Plains country—every foot of it!

#### LETTER TO W. S. WASSON,

Plainview, Texas,  
Dear Sir: The paint question boiled down is simply this:

The paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always.

Here's an instance:  
E O Perry, East 8th St, Erie, Pa. painted two houses same size; one Devoe, the other with another paint at same price; took 3 gallons Devoe to 4 of the other; and in 3 years Devoe was the better looking job.

Yours truly  
F W DEVOE & CO  
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**THE DISAPPEARING NEGRO.**

Expert Says Race Question Is Being Answered by Sword of Death.

The negro is dying.

Cloak the matter as he may, that is the fact which Judge Harris Dickson brings clearly before every reader of an article, of which this expert is the author, in the October number of Hampton's Magazine. He presents the opinions of physicians and he gathers together vital statistics until this conclusion is inevitable.

"Forty years ago," writes Judge Dickson, "the negro was the healthiest man in America. Today he is the weakest, most predisposed to disease, the man with the least resistive power. Heredity and the white man's regulations made him what he was in '65; heredity and the negro mode of life makes him what he is today.

"Before the war the great mass of negroes—as they are today—were agricultural laborers. Their masters prescribed hours of toil and rest, provided homes and overlooked their amusements. Irrespective of any humane motive, the master's selfish interest demanded the best possible care of his property.

"The planters had received from Africa a horde of barbarians, who had no idea of hygiene, sanitation or medicine. The planter took this stock and made a healthy race in a new land. His system was simple; he enforced the primary laws of health. Every plantation constituted a separate community. The will of the planter was the supreme law. He located his slave quarters on the healthiest spot of his plantation, laid them out in the form of a little village, with separate houses, yards and gardens for each family. There was good water and good drainage. Space and air were cheap; every negro had plenty of both and the overcrowding of cabins was never permitted. When a family became too large for one cabin, another was assigned. Each cabin had its own fireplace, the best of ventilation, and an ample supply of fuel."

Conditions since the negro was given his freedom have changed. The race was permitted to develop, or rather degenerate, willy-nilly. The results are not what the abolitionists expected. Judge Dickson does not aim to defend or idealize slavery. Far from it. But the regular, well-governed life, he writes, proved vital in building up a race of strong parents and healthy children. The negro, in 1860, was a near-perfect specimen of physical man, while "in the South today the negro lives where he pleases, and in such manner as suits him best. The plantation quarters are not laid out as formerly, the cabins are scattered, often without regard to sanitation or water. No efficient supervision is exercised over the negro's care of his cabin. He is notoriously unclean. His home is rarely whitewashed or disinfected. In the rural districts the blacks have nothing like the medical attention and care that was formerly bestowed upon them. Negroes dearly love medicine; all kinds of yarbs and teas and concoctions. They delight in dosing themselves with patent nostrums, all manner of home cures and conjure charms."

Mr. Dickson says that the deadliest enemy of the negro is tuberculosis—but it is a new enemy. Old-time southern physicians are almost unanimous in the opinion that before the war tuberculosis was less frequent among the negroes than the whites. Some of them mention it as exceedingly rare—many insisting that the black man was practically immune to the white plague.

After the war the negro's environment changed; he was free to do as he pleased. There was an immediate increase of all the old diseases, the acquisition of new ones and a few inventions. His birth rate dropped; his death rate went skyward. The process of degeneration began at once.

One reason why the negro is in the grip of death is that for the last thirty years he has shown a tendency to abandon the field and flock to the pavement. He cannot resist the gaslight, the brass band and the street fakir.

Mr. Dickson declares that "in no northern community is the negro self-sustaining. His birth rate does not equal the death rate, and immigration from the South alone maintains his numbers. Every southern negro who goes North is to a great extent withdrawn from the reproductive popula-

**LATE VEGETABLES.**

Some Suggestions That Will Enable You to Enjoy Late Fruits, Etc.

It is an easy matter to save the late pole beans that are still on the vines when frost comes. If they are ripe enough to shell, pull the plants up by the roots and hang them in a dry corner where they may be kept cool without freezing. The beans may be used as needed and will stay fresh as long as any sap remains in the stalks.

Late sweet corn may be cut and piled in loose bundles, standing the stalks on end. If put in a cool shed the corn will retain its sweetness for several days and may be used long after it would ordinarily have lost its freshness.

If all the good sized green fruits are picked from the tomato vines just before frost, they may be wrapped separately in papers and saved. They should be stored away in a cool cellar, and, during the winter, as they are needed, they may be brought out and kept in a warm place where they will color up and ripen. Tomatoes may be kept as late as January by this method.

**BALLOON MADE IN SECTIONS.**

We Won't Need It in Our Business—Close to the Earth for US.

A German engineer named Weissenburger has constructed a model of a dirigible balloon which can easily be taken apart for transportation. This possibility is of great value, as often the transportation of the balloon is made necessary by a premature landing or other cause. The model, which is about 13 feet long, consists of eight sections, each of which is in the form of a cylinder with hemispherical ends, and can be collapsed like an umbrella by turning a handle. The convexities of both ends of the section are directed forward, so that, when the sections are put together, the rear end of one closely embraces the forward end of the next. The sections are made entirely alike, so that a damaged section can be replaced by a reserve section. Each section possesses its independent gas bag, air ballonet, frame, and points of attachment to the car and steering apparatus, and each section can be used as a small captive balloon for military purposes. It is also possible to transform a section quickly into a small dirigible by installing a little motor in its car. For this purpose the section is provided with a blower for distending the ballonet and with vertical and horizontal rudders. Two sections without frames may be combined to form a larger non-rigid airship. The car of the entire airship contains as many sections as the balloon, so that each partial balloon possesses its own car, with the exception that a special division of the car is reserved for the machinery. In the estimation of the inventor the sections can be put together by a balloon corps in two hours.—Scientific American.

The lazy man's idea of brains is that they are a defense against work.

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**NO MORE CANNON CRACKERS.**

The Little Boys, as Well as the Big Ones, Will Now Be Good.

The following law, passed by the last legislature, will cast a gloom over the small boys Christmas. The merchants who have been handling these articles should take note before laying a supply of these articles for the holidays:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. There shall be levied upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the occupation of selling cannon crackers, or toy pistols used for exploding cartridges, within this State an annual tax of \$500, and counties and incorporated cities and towns in which such business shall be located shall have the power to levy a tax of one-half the above amount as provided by law in addition to the above tax, and such person, firm or corporation so selling such cannon crackers shall be required to pay an additional tax in the above amount and take out additional license for each separate establishment or place in which such cannon crackers shall be sold.

Section 2. By the term 'Cannon Crackers' is meant any fire-cracker or other combustible package more than two inches in length and more than one inch in circumference, commonly sold and exploded for the purpose of amusement.

"Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the sale of, or to place a tax on, the sale of cartridges, combustible packages or explosives commonly used for firearms or artillery, mining, excavating earth or stone, scientific purpose or for any public or private work."

**COLD WEATHER ADVICE**

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### THEIR EVENING PRAYER.

On a Santa Fe train coming out of Kansas City one night was a mother and her brood of five. They were on their way to the "new country," where the husband and father had a claim. Their dresses showed that they had not been reared in luxury, but they were modern children, and clean. The mother was thin and her face was haggard from the long trip and the care of her flock. It was bedtime when the train left Kansas City, and the younger ones were yawning and scarcely able to keep awake; in fact, the pet of the family had closed his eyes, while another tugged at him while she looked appealingly at her mother. He must not go to sleep yet. Presently the cause of her action was made plain. It was bedtime, and they had not yet said their prayers. Quietly, modestly, without ostentation, the mother and children knelt together at the long seat, the baby bowing his head with the rest and rubbing with his chubby hands his eyes that would hardly stay open, while the evening prayers were said. Just for a moment or two, and then they arose; the children were made as comfortable as possible for the night, and soon all but the mother fell asleep, while the moistened eyes and quivering lips of the other passengers, the traveling men with their grips, the business men with their worries, paid a silent but mighty tribute to the greatest uplifting agent of all ages, the Christian religion.—Ex.

The Herald for Job Printing.

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### A RETURN TO COMMON SENSE.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. G. Poinville has been appointed official censor of the costumes of feminine employes of one of the largest State street department stores. Her edicts of attire for young women was issued last week. Simplicity is the keynote of the orders issued to the girl. Now the saleswoman must appear neatly attired in a black or white shirt waist, black skirt, hair done neatly without artificial adornment and minus all exaggerations of fashion.

Here are some of the things Mrs. Poinville has eliminated from the attire of women and girl employes of the store:

Hair puffs, rats, false curls and hair bows.

Low neck collars or short or extremely long sleeves.

Peekaboo waists or sleeves.

Powder, paint or other "make-up."

Flashy rings, buckles and pins.

Waists of any other color than black or white.

Every employe who fails to dress according to the standard adopted by the store is notified by the censor to call at her office the following morning before reporting for work and is sent home if she has not complied with the request make of her the night before.

### THIS IS NO JOKE.

The Atchison Globe tells us of a girl who had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work, and hadn't been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper, and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.

### AMARILLO HAS ENOUGH.

The City Has a Surfeit of the Ranger and Is Rebelling.

The people of Amarillo as a whole, regardless of individual political or religious affiliations, have arrived at that frame of mind where they are determined that from this date ignominious booted and spurred ruffians masquerading under the guise of officers of the state, shall cease from brutal assaults upon citizens of the city and from breaking down doors of unprotected homes at midnight and stalking into the sleeping apartments of helpless women.

The people of Amarillo will no longer tolerate the highhanded and insolent conduct of illiterate creatures who strut the streets, belted with ammunition and sixshooters, and who propose to assault any citizen, prominent or humble, who may have the temerity to speak his mind or who would interfere to protect his neighbor from unwarranted attacks by red fists or sixshooter butts.

The day of the bully, made bold under the delusion that his connection with the state constabulary gives him license to cuff and to maul at will a citizen of Amarillo or to break into bedrooms of Amarillo homes in the late watches of the night and order helpless, frightened wives of honorable citizens to doff night robes in his vulgar presence and to "get on their clothes" in this same vulgar presence, "for you have got to go to jail"—the day of this would-be-satrap, it can be repeated, has come to a short stop in this city; at least, it has come to an end of the individuals guilty of these lawless practices are possessed of an ounce of brains; for, if they have not intelligence enough to take warning as a result of outraged feelings of strong men in this town, they will find themselves taking a hurried midnight journey.

The Daily Panhandle recently deliberately refrained from editorial expression regarding the assault on a citizen at the auto tracks by a state ranger, the reason for the paper's action being that the public mind was inflamed to that point that it would have taken but a slight cause to have sent five hundred men into the streets, and vengeance would have been the result. A newspaper, with the right kind of men at the helm, realizes its power in such contingencies, and realizes it has a duty to perform in keeping down trouble, if it is possible to do so. Hence, when the Daily Panhandle gave the news in a news way it stopped there for the time being. That news was bad enough, too bad, but it was a case where the news should have been told, and it was told without detracting from or adding to the truth.

Today, however, hot blood has cooled, and it is pertinent to discuss the matter. Though, while inflamed minds have grown more temperate, that does not mean that the people have forgotten or will forget; they have settled into that condition where the grim determination is that ruffians shall no longer go to and fro in the community as human engines of destruction, clubbing men and insulting women whenever and wherever they please.

The Daily Panhandle does not want to be misunderstood. This paper is not making war upon the state ranger service nor upon individual rangers in Amarillo who may be law-abiding and who realize that they are officers, sworn to uphold the law and protect the citizen instead of assaulting him. It is not these men, nor the captain in command, who are under discussion, but is the ruffian who is intended to be held responsible, and who must end such goings-on as have heretofore been inflicted upon the community. The Texas ranger service may or may not be wise; that is a matter of opinion of the individual citizen, and does not enter into the present acute condition here. It is a question of whether the citizen shall enjoy the rights granted him by the federal constitution and the state constitution, or whether he shall be knocked on the head at the option of a creature who knows no law except that of coarse might.

Captain Ross has expressed himself as being deeply distressed, over the present affair, and the Daily Panhandle gives him credit with being sincere, and deeply so. Captain Ross cannot instill the attributes of a gentleman and of a clean citizen into every man furnished him. He, as commander, must use the material sent him by the state. He does not

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make the laws nor run a school for teaching morals to those who do not happen to possess any; and to the commander, who has troubles enough, the people should look with leniency in this matter and lend him a helping hand instead of cursing him. The Daily Panhandle has the kindest of feeling for Captain Ross, and also for the good men and true in the service. It is the human brute that this people are determined to eradicate; and so true as the sun shines the citizenship of Amarillo will see that he is eliminated and cease from troubling.

Gov. Campbell should give this city the justice due, and in future aid the cause of peace.—Daily Panhandle.

### TWO NEW VEGETABLES.

There are two vegetables new to the American public, one being encouraged by the British government in the East Indies and the other by the French agricultural department in France, which are now being brought into the United States by some far-sighted truck gardeners.

The first is the chayote or vegetable pear. This plant is a native of Spain, but can be grown on any sandy soil which ordinarily would be of no value to the truck gardener. It belongs to the cucumber family and is very prolific, one vine bearing from 50 to 300 pears. Its great value is that it can be used in so many ways, and those who have cultivated it to any extent claim that it can be baked, boiled, fried or stewed, and, with the use of French dressing, can be used as salad.

The other vegetable, known as the "new potato from Uruguay," and called by some the "French potato," is remarkable for its many good points. Its culture for that reason is being encouraged by the French agricultural department. It is claimed that the potato is frost-proof, free from all diseases, including blight and rot, is very prolific, and will grow in either wet, marshy or shallow ground unsuited to the Irish potato. Those who have cultivated this plant to any extent claim that it has a number of points in its favor, and it is to be preferred to the Irish potato.

Even after the millennium dawns it is doubtful if a man's wife will be able to buy a hat that suits her at a price that suits him.

The kind of man who is his own worst enemy is his wife's main trouble.



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### BIG ELECTRICAL CONTRACT.

Tom L. Miller, of Amarillo, has secured the contract for the electrical work in the new combination bank and hotel building at Plainview. It is stated that this is the largest contract of its class ever awarded in the Plains country. Work is now under way, but will require the services of a liberal force for a considerable time. Mr. Miller is now busy with the work.—Daily Panhandle.

It is easy to get along well in society after you learn to agree with all the girls that they are pretty and all the married women that they are young.

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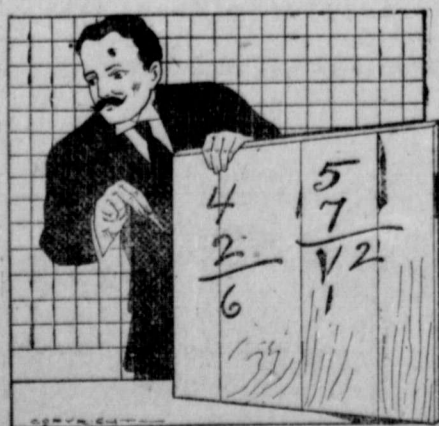
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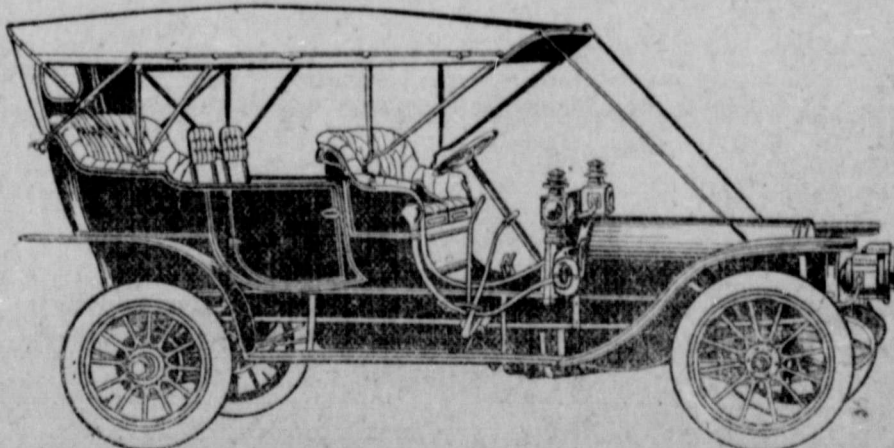
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**MISSIONARY MEETING.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a missionary meeting last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Webb, on Restriction street.

A most excellent program was rendered, with Mrs. S. W. Smith as leader. Three papers of unusual interest were read by Miss King, Miss Johns and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Ida Smith, of Toledo, Iowa, sang, followed by solos by Miss Johns and Miss Nellie Webb.

Eight dollars and seventy-five cents were collected for state missions.

**MARRIED.**

Coleman Jones and Miss Lillie Ray were quietly married on Thursday, the 21st inst., at the Presbyterian parsonage, Kress, Texas.

The contracting parties are highly esteemed and connected, the bride being the niece of J. W. Ray, of Running Water, and the groom the son of Thornton Jones, one of the first settlers in this section.

The Herald unites with the many friends of this popular young couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

**NEW MAP OF CEMETERY.**

In Mayor DeLay's office can be seen a blue-print of the cemetery, made by W. H. Tilson, city engineer. It marks the location of each grave, gives driveways, streets and alleys. Now that the survey is finished, the work of improving and beautifying the cemetery will be immediately taken up by the Cemetery Association, and the present neglected condition will be changed into a place beautiful for the resting place of our loved ones.

**WHAT THE WILD WINDS SAY.**

The winds of the Plains country of Texas waft a welcome to every man who would better his condition in life. The message of the wind is: "Come get cheap land over which I blow—'twill bring you wealth; this well I know. I've seen success and failure, too; of these, the choice will rest with you."—Southwestern Farmer and Investor.

**NEW FIRM.**

Dr. A. L. Hawkins has bought a half interest in the dental business of Dr. T. B. Hall, and the firm will hereafter be known as Hall & Hawkins. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in Plainview, and their records as dentists bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Counts came in Sunday from Portales, N. M.

R. A. McWhorter is in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowron returned from Dallas last Tuesday.

L. Green Wilson came in Tuesday from Yuma, Arizona.

J. A. Mayberry came in from Oklahoma last Saturday.

L. P. Martin left on Thursday of last week for the Dallas fair.

J. K. Millwee came up last Friday from his Lynn county ranch.

P. J. Wooldridge left last Saturday for Knox City.

The band boys came in from the fair last Monday.

Mayor Jas. R. DeLay returned from Brownfield last Tuesday.

Ernest Coan came in from the fair last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Lee Dye left last Friday for a visit to the Dallas Fair.

E. Graham visited Floydada last Tuesday.

Jno. W. Chalk made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.—Matador Messenger.

Dan Williams, of Childress, visited his brother, C. S. Williams, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy are spending a month at their old home, Hughes Springs, Texas.

There is some railroad talk this week. Let it materialize into something more than talk.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons and children left last week for a visit of some weeks to her parents at Waxahachie.

Ed M. Thomas, of Greensburg, Ind., is in Plainview this week and intends to make Hale county his home.

Avery Turner, vice president of the Pecos & North Texas Railway, came in on Tuesday.

George Slaughter, the well-known cattleman of Roswell, New Mexico, was visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crow, of Naravista, New Mexico, are located in West Plainview for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wasson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Davis, near Portales, this week.

City Attorney E. Graham made a business trip to Tulla last Monday, returning the same day.

If you have friends visiting you, be proud enough of them to telephone us.

Miss Alberta Hamlin and little brother left Friday for Plainview, Texas, to visit their grandfather.—Portales Times.

L. W. Dalton came in from Oklahoma last Sunday, and immediately took an auto for Brownfield to attend court at that place this week.

E. H. Humphrey, manager and treasurer of the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., left last Saturday for a business trip to Amarillo and Dallas.

When you request to have your address changed, NEVER FAIL to give your old address, as well as the new. Remember this. tf.

John Haynes, a well-known cattleman, returned to his home at Quitaque last Tuesday, after a stay of several weeks in Plainview.

Fritz Struckhoff, of Washington, Mo., came in Monday. He owns a fine tract of land near Plainview, and, in order to keep in touch with Hale county, he ordered The Herald sent for a year.



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Dr. E. M. Legg, of Abernathy, was in Plainview last Saturday. He reports that his town, like all other new towns in this part of Texas, is growing fast.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Toledo, Iowa, is here for the purpose of teaching vocal music. The Herald is glad to welcome this young lady to Plainview.

Messrs. McWhorter and Akeson were over from Plainview Thursday, accompanied by Photographer Rogers, for the purpose of photographing some of our orchards.—Live-Wire.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," at the Schick Theatre Monday night. You've read the book, now see it played by the great Hickman-Bessey Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dorsey and their daughter, Miss Pearl, came down from Tulla on Sunday to be present at the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Frank Dorsey by the Woodmen.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, from Fort Worth, of the Methodist Episcopal church, north, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Every one cordially invited.

Mrs. A. C. Sanders received the news last Monday of the death of her brother, W. P. Cole, at Keltys, Texas, where he was engaged in the saw-mill business. The Herald sympathizes with Mrs. Sanders in her bereavement.

**We Ask You**

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Stoves are being placed in the theatre and perfect comfort is assured, regardless of any cool weather.

C. A. Burton has been over from Plainview this week as a witness in district court. Mr. Burton should now be nursing a sore hand, for to our certain knowledge he has shaken hands with every one of his old friends at least four times, and his friends are only numbered by the number of people who live in Clarendon.—Clarendon Times.

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**REAL ESTATE MEN**—I have taken my five-room house, on lot 3, block 79, off the market.—J. W. Wonder. 46.

The firm of McWhorter & Moss are successors to the Knight Auto Company, having bought the interest of L. A. Knight. They are agents for the Buicks, and, by the number of these cars seen on our streets, they are a popular make.

**LAND TURNING**—If parties wanting land turned will write or come and see me, will begin at once.—J. J. Payne, Cone, Texas. 47.

The reason a schoolboy likes Saturday and Sunday is because they are after Friday and before Monday.

# Hale County Herald

**TOM SHAFER, PUBLISHER**

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**NOTICE:**—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of The Herald FREE. But any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged for accordingly.

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### LET IT BE KNOWN.

It has been commented on before in these columns that The Herald would be glad if its readers would send in items of interest either to themselves or to the paper.

The Herald is for Plainview and Hale county first, last and always, and anything that concerns the citizens of either town or county concerns the paper. Births, deaths and marriages, visitors, departures, anything concerning the city officials or city government is gladly welcomed by this paper.

An editor or reporter is not ubiquitous. No matter how eager they may be for the news, something sometimes will escape their notice, if not handed in by the parties interested. Especially is this the case on a small paper. In large cities where a large staff is employed, news is readily gathered by each reporter on his or her respective assignment, but where an editor and reporter is combined in one they need the help of the patrons.

People have been heard to remark: "I don't know what's the matter with that paper; I don't know what they can have against me, but they never do put in anything about me or my family"—when probably the editor of that particular sheet was not enlightened regarding the coming and going of his family, and would have been only too glad to have put his name in the paper had he been notified.

The Herald is of the people, and for the people. Whatever concerns the citizens of Hale county concerns this paper, and whenever it fails to publish an item of news that appears in a contemporary it is because the said item was not brought to their knowledge, or the reporters did not happen to stumble on it in their mad pursuit after news, and not because of the paper's dislike of any person, party, official, firm or denomination in Plainview or Hale county. As said before, The Herald is glad not only to publish anything of interest to those who live in this section, but is glad to publish news that is important to non-resident property owners, such as crop reports, improvements, or anything else that tends to the development of the country.

Again we ask you to send in the news.

### HUCKLEBERRY JAM.

Hereford, Texas.—This county is good for many good things, but the latest development shows that it will beat the famous rail fence corners for raising huckleberry pies and jams—that is, raising the berries from which pies and jams are made. To prove the point, W. H. Rayzor has raised a quantity of the berries this season and has them on exhibition at his office this week. He also has been spooning out a jar of huckleberry jam, which to the cultivated taste of an expert on jams is pronounced first-class in every respect. This exhibit, or rather another jar of jam and a live vine with the berries thereon, will be a part of the Deaf Smith county exhibit at the Dallas fair.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

If huckleberries can grow in Deaf Smith county, they will flourish in Hale. Just think of the big blue huckleberries in addition to the other good things that grow on the Plains! It will seem like a glimpse of their childhoods' home to some of these folks who have come from way back East.

### BELONGS TO ALL.

The Schick, Plainview's beautiful new \$25,000 opera house, was dedicated on last Monday evening by the successful appearance of the Cameron Opera Company, in "Little Dollie Dimples." Mayor DeLay made a short address on behalf of the management and the architect. Hale Center folks no doubt will have many occasions to drive dull care away by a visit to this high class institution.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

The Schick, one of the up-to-date opera houses of Texas, is for all the people to whom it will be convenient to attend. While our people take a great pride in the imposing structure, they feel it belongs to this section of the Panhandle, and not alone to the city. Besides being such a building which every one takes pride in, the management is wide-awake to booking first-class companies and entertainers, people who also play in the larger cities. Mr. Hunsaker, the hustling manager, and his assistants are not only determined, but will make a success. Let our people of this section respond liberally.

The Valley Mills Tribune says if a town is not what you would have it, push it; and the Weinert Enterprise says a paper is the mirror of a community, and is worse than a hundred moss-back citizens when it doesn't push; and the Stamford Tribune "amens" by saying: "What about the business or professional man that does not support the paper that boosts the town, the reflector in which the progress of the town may be seen?" And we echo each of the above expressions, and suggest there are no moss-backs among the papers in the Panhandle, and the other kind of moss-backs are somewhat scarce—but a few still living. They are dying fast.

### WE CONGRATULATE.

And on next Monday train service starts. The agent, a Mr. Hinton, is looked for at any time. The depot is rapidly nearing completion and it is as nicely finished as some of our parlors. For the remainder of the year probably only mixed train service will be rendered, but as soon as the line from Lubbock to Coleman is completed we may look for a lot of transcontinental trade and travel to pass through Hale Center. It will be wonderful what a stimulus the service beginning Monday will give our town. We can hardly wait for the rumble of the freights, the shrill protest of the brakes, clanging of bells, smelling of delicious smoke and the swift, silent whirr of the passenger. It "shore" will listen good!—Hale Center Live-Wire.

We congratulate our sister town in the center of the county. Shake! Yes, it is all mighty good, and we are helping you with a big yell; and, brother, after a time, when you've got used to the joyfulness, and the train is late, and doesn't furnish all the accommodations, and the agent won't give you any information, and looks at you in a "go hence" manner, why, then, ask us, and we'll help you play the second act.

### CERTAINLY—LIVES IN HALE.

Brother Charley Marx, one of the energetic farmers in the Plainview community, in the eastern part of the county, made a ten-strike in the production of broom corn this year. In a letter to Mr. Hinkle he states that his product took the premium for this country at the Western Warehouse Co., Wichita, Kansas, and brought the top price of \$135.00, and that he is offered \$75 for all he can raise next year.

Mr. Marx is made of the kind of mud that it takes to built empires, and if the Plains country was settled up by men of his energy and push it would not be long is surpassing in wealth and development even this far-famed Pecos Valley. Good for Uncle Charley.—Hagerman Messenger.

### ACCORDING WHERE YOU ARE.

Stamford scores at every call to the publicity bat. A farmer near there has succeeded in "eradicating" Johnson grass by hybridizing it with amber cane. We have heard the same idea advanced as to "eradicating" the negro pest.—Colorado Record.

In this portion of the best country on earth it is the copper-colored son of Mexico that makes us sit up and take notice. No Johnson grass or negroes here, and, really, not so many Mexicanos, but there's "a plenty." May they never grow more!

### CRUEL! YES! YES!

In the spring it was strawberries and cream; then, in the summer, it was watermelons and chickens, and now it's 'possum and taters. A land of "milk and honey."—Teague Chronicle.

Now, just keep on talking and make everybody hate you.—Stamford Tribune.

The editor who writes such appetite-crushing paragraphs as the above should be pushed out of the newspaper business, and made to earn his living.

Thinking of emigrating somewhere? The South Plains is the place for you, then; and Hale county is the best section of it. Facts are facts, and you can be shown. Write to any of the land companies advertising in this paper, and they'll convince you. We've got the land, the water and the climate, and you will be easily convinced when you come, because seeing is convincing on the South Plains.

The tariff question is always with us. We can't get rid of it, nor of some of the politicians who are eternally discussing it. It is a safe ground for the latter. The only thing we know about it is that, like the flea and the politician, it is continually on tap.

Certainly, we were all confident what old Hale would do. And just look up what our neighbor counties have done in the way of county fairs, and at the great State Fair. No, United States Fair, we should have said.

Our enthusiasm over the exhibits at the State Fair doesn't end at the county line.

# COAL, COAL

Now is the time to buy your coal, while Jumbo is in the notion to sell cheaper than any one else. He has the celebrated NIGGERHEAD and the BLACK DIAMOND, both lump and nut. Give him a call.

**T. W. Canterbury,**  
Coal, Storage and Feed Co. Successor to McCray Coal Co.

### TAFT'S TRIBUTE TO TEXAS.

While in Houston, Taft remarked: "I have been traveling, it seems to me, for the last ten days, and I am not yet from the western border of Texas, and it seems to me that I have not yet reached eastern Texas.

"I tell you, when you go around this country you learn a few things. One of them is that when you are in a city that is determined to be first, you don't want to intimate in any way that there is any doubt about that prospect."

If Taft had visited the great Plains country of Texas he would have been more and more convinced of the immensity of the state. He could also have enjoyed the "simple dinner" in perfection, and learned that there are a few towns in the Panhandle who not only wish to be first, but are first, considering their age and comparative isolation from the more thickly settled portions of the state.

*'Twixt Optimist and Pessimist,  
The difference is small.  
The Optimist sees the doughnut,  
The Pessimist sees the hole.*

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts, and this would be true if the doughnuts are fried in lard. Lard is certainly indigestible and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other dainties just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat—COTTOLENE—which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTOLENE is making the world cheerier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.

### BACK FROM THE FAIR.

Mrs. J. D. Hanby and little daughter, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin came in Monday from the fair. Up to that time, they reported sixteen blue ribbons for Hale county.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," at the Schick Theatre Monday night. You've read the book, now see it played by the great Hickman-Bessey Company.

### OFF TO DALLAS.

**Emma Sends Committee to Confer with Railroad People.**

The Emma Commercial Club held a business meeting at the court house in Emma Tuesday. A committee of three representative men was appointed to go to Dallas to confer with the railroad people who have their good eye on this country. The committee is composed of J. O. Woody, W. E. McLaughlin and Dr. J. W. Carter, who left yesterday morning for Dallas, the Commercial Club to bear all expenses. Emma is at last awake to her best interests.—Emma News.

### A PICKUP.

One-quarter section (160 acres) of land, four miles west of Plainview; a fine location. For prices and terms apply on the place, or address,  
J. M. BRAZELLE  
40ft. Box 564, Plainview, Texas.

### 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.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. For sale by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

### TO SELL.

Northwest one-fourth Sec. 120 B-E2 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 Abelnath, Hale Co.

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

## The Plainview Nursery

Will be prepared to furnish Black Locusts and all other kinds of Shade Trees in all sizes. Also any kind of Nursery Stock. Send in your order now.

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Everything to be found in a first-class stable

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## OUR NEW OFFICE

We have bought the business of the F. M. Richards Land Company and our Plainview office will be in charge of our Mr. J. B. Downs, formerly of Waco.

We desire every tract in Hale County for sale to be listed with us. We sell any size tract, from a town lot to 32 sections.

### HUGHES LAND COMPANY

Lockney - - - - Plainview

Any one wanting to buy or sell land or town property will do well to call or write to

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Twenty-three years in the business. Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass, Steam Boiler, Accident, Burglary, and Casualty. Insurance written in the Strongest Old Line Companies.

Phone 129. Rooms 13 and 14, First National Bank Building.

### John Meisterhans

Plainview's Boot and Shoe Maker.

I have made boots and shoes all my life, learning the trade in the old country.

A specialty of fancy Riding Boots.

Shop in Ellerd Building  
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### H. H. STEWART.

Maker of the celebrated Plainview Saddle. Special attention given to mail orders, write for Photos.

We also make a complete line of Light and Heavy Harness, and carry a full stock of Navajo Blankets, Gloves and all goods found in a first class Saddlery House.

Respectfully,  
H. H. STEWART

Phone 290. South Side.

### INCREASE OF FREIGHT.

In an interview with John Kendrick, agent for the Santa Fe at this place, he made the following statement:

"The shipment of freight during the present month has been exceedingly heavy, far ahead of October, 1908. At that time it amounted to about \$74,000; this month it will be considerably more."

He also stated that one hundred and fifty cars of cattle have been shipped out of Plainview in the last ten days.

Things seem to be hustling down about the depot this week. The Lubbock train switches about with great importance, loaded with freight and passengers for our sister city, and the railroad officials have about all the business they can handle.

That Plainview is a business center is fully exemplified by the hustle and bustle contingent to the railroad. The hundreds of passengers constantly coming and going, the unloading of freight and the shipping of cattle makes a scene of constant enterprise and action.

### HAVEN'T LOST OURS.

D. W. Whitten, a reputable citizen of near Park Springs, reports having seen a wonderful freak of nature while on a recent visit to his old home at Rome, Georgia. It is a child which bears a striking resemblance to his Satanic Majesty, the devil. It has two horns protruding just above the eyes, a tail about eight inches long, feet and hands of natural size, but where the toes and fingers should be, and had a full set of teeth when born. It talked when but three days old, making the statement that it would remain here seven years, after which it would depart, taking its mother and several other people with it. Its eyes are a fiery red, the pupils of which are not discernable, but it can see all right.

The story goes that a book agent called on the mother prior to the birth of the child and tried to sell her a Bible, and she dismissed him with the statement that she had as soon have the devil in her house as a Bible. The woman has since lost her mind.—Sun Set Signal.

### BELIEVES IN DRY FARMING.

A. C. Sanders called at The Herald office on Tuesday. While here he remarked that the prospects for this country were never better: that though the present season had been the driest for years, it had very little effect on this section.

Mr. Sanders is a firm believer in the dry farming methods, and says there is no "pulling back" for him from Hale county.

### "LIVE-WIRE" VISITS PLAINVIEW.

"Unknown Tongue" Beyond His Comprehension—Wants Others to Hear.

"We were over in Plainview Sunday, and took occasion to visit the Pentecostal Mission, where that religious sect, the Apostles of the "Unknown Tongue," are holding an extended series of services. Several have been added to their ranks at that place, and interest is high. This was our first chance to visit services of this denomination, and it was highly interesting. Converts to this belief are general over the United States, but in Oklahoma last year interest seems to have culminated. A regular Eutopian ideal was established there under the euphonious title of "Beulah Land." Rev. Alexander, who is conducting the meeting, is from this colony. He is certainly a strong man, with a mighty influence, and hold his congregation under what resembles a hypnotic influence.

The unique and peculiar distinction of this church is that immediately upon complete conversion the penitent is endowed by the Holy Ghost with the power to speak in a tongue that is unintelligible to all save those within that same fold. The language is certainly unknown to the writer, who has picked up a smattering knowledge of several "unknown tongues" at college, including Latin, Greek, German, Spanish, etc. It most resembles the guttural tones of various Indian tribes.

"Many penitents were at the altar and interest was at a fever heat, and loudly emotional. Men and women were prostrated upon the floor in various stages of the trance. To say the least of it, they are certainly sincere in what they believe. However, a little boy who was playing on the pulpit accidentally fell off and hung in a bucket of water, with loud uproar. We were surprised that so many of them were not too absorbed to notice. Far be it from us to speak in a spirit of levity with regard to holy things, but there are many good old creeds extant now that have stood the test of ages, and the merits of any new religion are always held before the judgment bar of criticism.

"There's an almost uncanny feeling that grips the heart of a hearer as he listens to a tongue that modern linguists can not explain. It makes him recall the Bible story of the tongues of flame that descended upon the apostles and made them to speak divers languages. However, the civilized world has been laboring under the belief for years that the day of miracles had passed.

"We hope the few remarks we have made will not be considered in the light of sacrilege, as we have the utmost reverence for holy things. We would suggest to our readers that they pay a visit to this peculiar place of worship, judge for themselves without prejudice, and then come and compare sensations with us."

### FOR SALE.

Have a good Fort Worth Well Drill that I will sell at a BARGAIN. If interested, see or write me.  
J. D. TROBAUGH,  
Plainview, Texas.

### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons, and the public generally, that I have sold half interest in my dental business to Dr. A. L. Hawkins, and in the future the office will be known as Drs. Hall & Hawkins, Dentists, and will be located in rooms 15 and 16, second floor of the First National Bank building.

We will have an up-to-date office, equipped with all modern advantages. We will be able to give first-class service and high-class work. Call and see us. Respectfully,  
DR. J. B. HALL.

### THE BIG FINE IS GONE.

Of the original \$1,718,000 Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine, placed in the treasury several months ago, there is just exactly \$50,000 left—three \$10,000 bills and four \$5,000 bills—and this is being kept intact, as it were, as a souvenir of the collection of this great amount from the ousted concern. After the decision of the governor that this fine would not be used for wiping out any part of the state's bonded debt, the money was placed to the credit of the general revenue, the same as any other funds that may come into the state treasury, and at one period since the placing of this large sum of money in the treasury it came in handy to prevent a deficit, but that period is now passed, as the treasury may now be termed to be in a plethoric condition. There is now in all to the credit of the general revenue fund the sum of \$1,900,000, which, however, is not all in the vaults of the treasury, but the greater part of it is distributed among the thirty-one state depositories.—Fort Worth Record.

J. P. Wooldridge, of the Wooldridge Lumber Company, who have headquarters at Plainview, was here yesterday looking after his interests at this place.—Floyd County Hesperian.

### 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

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Real Men And Women

Over 90 per cent of the business men today are looking for intelligent young men and women.

Are you one of them?

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Do you want to make more money than you are making now?

You can do it.

If you want to know how, write to

PANHANDE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE  
Amarillo, Texas.

## Want Column

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

Do not forget the old reliable disc sharpener at the Plainview Carriage and Wagon Shop. It has no rollers and does perfect work. 44

**BOARD**—I am now located on the first street, in the first house going north after you pass the old Methodist church going east. Meals, 25c; board and room, \$5.00 per week. Call and see me.—M. V. Hassell. 44

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Apply to M. N. Twaddell, third door north of A. E. Harp's. 44.

**SEWING WANTED**—Good dress-making done by Mrs. H. A. Counts, on Prairie street, just north of new Methodist church. Prices reasonable. 43-tf.

**LOST**—Between Carroll's Confectionery and new Methodist church, one set of dark hair rolls. Suitable reward given for leaving at Herald office. 43

**FOR RENT**—A nine-room house, one door north of Herald office.—Jones & Murphy. 44

**FARM FOR RENT**—Write to P. O. Box 52. Phone 397. Plainview, Tex.

There have been many inquiries for McAlaster coal. Tandy-Coleman Company has a car direct from the mines, and they think it's the first ever shipped to Plainview. 43

**FOR RENT**—Modern 5-room house, with barn. Apply to Patton, north side square. 40-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres near Hollens College; also ten acres irrigated truck farm. N. T. SHARP.

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

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

Paxton & Oswald have a licensed embalmer who is ready at any time to answer calls for embalming and undertaking.

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

**FOR SALE**—Complete two-chair set of barber fixtures; new; for half price. See or write G. C. FAIREY, Floydada, Texas. 45

What have you to trade for interest or whole one best established and paying businesses on Plains?—Box 12, Plainview. 43

**FOR SALE**—Gentle buggy horse; surry and harness; cheap. Address, Box 551. 45

**FOR RENT**—Section in Hale county, Texas; block DT, 86, 445, 3. JOHN H. HILL, 433 North Third street, Grand Junction, Colorado. 44

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

Remember that Paxton & Oswald are prepared to answer any call for embalming and undertaking at any hour. Phone 179.

We have a car of pure wheat shorts, and recommend it especially for milk cow feed. It's far better than bran. At Tandy-Coleman Company. 43

The Herald for Job Printing.

## IT MAY COME TO OUR CITY

### OFFICIALS OF PROPOSED ROAD VISIT THIS CITY.

#### The Projected Jacksboro Railroad Is Another Opportunity for Plainview.

Four officials of the proposed Jacksboro railway arrived in Plainview yesterday, for the purpose of conferring with some of the citizens regarding the proposed line, via either Lubbock or Plainview.

The officials mentioned above are Mr. German, president of the road; Mr. McGonigal, secretary; Mr. Ben Cain, vice president and general manager, and Mr. Knox, treasurer. These gentlemen were met at the depot by Mayor Jas. R. DeLay and other prominent citizens of the town, and were immediately taken in autos over Plainview and vicinity.

They were impressed by the appearance of the town and the push and energy of the citizens. They were enroute for Amarillo, but intend to return in a short time and go over one of the proposed routes.

German and McGonigal are Wall Street financiers, and they have the money with which to build. Plainview needs another railroad, and as many more as she can get. Now is the time to get one of them. Do not let the chance go by. Opportunity is knocking at the doors of Plainview!

#### GOOD COMPANY COMING.

Plainview is to be congratulated upon having the Hickman-Bessey Co. next week. The management of The Schick had great difficulty in getting them to come from Stamford here, and considers it fortunate for Plainview that such a company consented to come so far out of their way.

Mrs. Elza Graham, mother of City Attorney E. Graham, left on Monday for a visit to her old home at Quail, Texas.

The first thing a girl should do to learn to love a man is to hear that he loves her.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. E. Summerford returned last Saturday from his trip to Tennessee.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, on last Saturday, a girl.

J. R. Mabley returned from Edmonds, Okla., on Thursday.

Dr. J. L. Guest, of Lockney, was in Plainview on Thursday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Reese Scroggins, on last Sunday, a boy.

Chas. W. Tandy, Jr., came in last Friday on a visit of some weeks to his father and sister.

Messrs. George and John Tomason and Ben Thompson are in Amarillo this week on business.

Dr. E. M. Harp, a pioneer settler of the Abernathy country, was in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rushing, of Norfleet, came up and attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. George Yites, of Hale Center, came over this week, visiting her sister, Miss Nannie McCollam, and Mrs. H. A. Wofford.

**STRAYED** from home, two black-and-white shepherd pups, about four months old. Please notify and get reward.—W. R. Simmons. 43.

George Walton and family left last Sunday for their old home at Glasgow, Ky. They think of returning to Plainview and locating permanently.

Rev. T. W. Wells, of Monroe City, Indiana, and Rev. Burks, of Quannah, Texas, ministers of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., were in Plainview this week in connection with missionary work in this section.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES.

There will be Catholic services in Odd Fellows' hall, Wayland building, on Monday, Nov. 7, at 10 a. m.

# Plainview Drug Co.'s ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we have with us for the following days only,

## NOVEMBER 1, 2 AND 3

AN EXPERT OPTICIAN, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. HAWKES CO., Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

### He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses.

The Doctor is a graduate of two of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

## REMEMBER

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work.

All examinations are free, and only the regular prices will be charged for glasses.

## YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

BEAR IN MIND THE DATES.

## NOVEMBER 1, 2 AND 3.

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. tf.

Rev. Jewell Howard, the Christian minister, will fill his pulpit in the Wayland building (Odd Fellows Hall) next Sunday, October 31, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and the following Sunday, November 7. All are cordially invited. Sunday school in this hall every Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Herald will take pleasure in announcing any kind of church services under an appropriate head. Preachers may announce their sermons, and any auxiliaries of the church may contribute, and the department will be of mutual benefit and interest. Turn in copy or telephone not later than Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Irick, of Plainview, was here Tuesday and Wednesday prospecting, with a view to locating here and launching into some mercantile line.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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### State Experimental Farm Station at Spur

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the State has decided to place an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region—showing them by actual demonstrations on the land what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. B. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

Wichita Valley Railroad (Burlington System.) will begin daily passenger service from Stamford, Jones Co., to terminal town, SPUR, Dickens Co., Texas, on November 1st, 1909

# The New Railroad Will Penetrate the Heart of SPUR FARM LANDS

To the first comers (ready to develop), we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for the big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker.

Cotton (no boll weevil), corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market

Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2,000 to 2,500 feet.

The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants.

Water generally shallow; part covered with mesquite trees; part open.

The town of SPUR will be the terminus. It is in Dickens County; beautiful location, surrounded in all directions by miles upon miles of fertile farming country, and destined to be a city.

GIRARD is also a town in SPUR FARM LANDS, in Kent County, fourteen miles below SPUR, in center of fine farming district. It will be a good trading town. Lots go on sale in both towns Nov. 1st, 1909.

For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, address

**CHAS. A. JONES, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, SPUR, Dickens County, TEXAS**



# LOOK==READ==THINK==ACT

Do the Good People of the Great Plains Country Know a Good Thing When They See It?  
Well, We Will See.

## We Are Going to Have a Clean-Up Sale

**Beginning SATURDAY MORNING, October 23rd  
and for a Limited Time Will Make the Following Prices:**

All Millinery, Ready to Wear Hats, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts and Cloaks

### Will Be Sold at Wholesale Cost!

All Shoes in the Old Mark go in this Sale. - - All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits go in this Sale.

All Star Brand Hats, (former price \$3.50) now **\$2.50.** : : Other Hats in Proportion

**All \$1.00 Shirts at 75c**===== **All \$1.25 Shirts at \$1.00**

**All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts at \$1.25** - - - **All \$2.00 Shirts at \$1.50**

**I**N this sale we have a large assortment of Silks, Messaline, Shantung, Suitings and Wool Dress Goods, all late patterns and weaves, which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Lots of other things too numerous to mention will go in this Sale. We have some goods that will be sold regardless of cost. Now, good people, these goods don't have to be sold, because they are paid for, but we prefer to make these prices rather than carry some of them over. We realize this country has made a short crop and the people need to buy goods where their money goes the farthest.

**Come Early and Get First Choice!!**

## PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager.

#### JOHNSON'S SHELF OF BOOKS.

##### Letter of Late Governor Tells Boy What He Read.

A letter written by the late Governor John A. Johnson to a young man living in Northern Minnesota, in response to an inquiry as to what books had influenced the governor's career, was made public at the state capitol recently. It is thoroughly characteristic of the man who began life as a drug clerk and ended it as governor of Minnesota. It follows in full:

"Dear Sir—I have read your letter, and as I am just leaving for another tour will try to answer it, although the answer must of necessity be brief. As to books which influenced my life—when a boy I started to do some reading—that is, of such books as generally come to boys of the age I was. A benefactor friend started me on a course of reading, introducing, as the first work, Prescott's 'Conquest of Mexico.' The book in itself influenced me only to the extent of encouraging me along the line of better literature. This was followed by 'Ivanhoe,' and then all of Scott's books, both poetry and prose. This was followed by Dickens, Thackeray and other masters of the realm of fiction.

"Then came Shakespeare. I read all of his plays, re-reading many. I

presume the great dramatist exerted a greater influence than any other one writer, because of the delineation of so many-sided characters. Out of him came the inspiration to read more. His historical dramas directed me to the history of England, and Hume and Macauley naturally followed. Then I went to France to study her romantic history; from there to Germany, back to Rome, Greece and the Egyptians and Aryan regions. It would be impossible to say whether any one single book has been prominent in its influence.

"The tendency of the above and kindred books interested me in the literature and history of my own country, and the growth of the appetite for this food for thought doubtless created a desire to know more of the institutions of government here and abroad. All of my work in this direction must have from time to time fired me with ambition and exalted my spirit of patriotic duty. In other words, my increased knowledge of the world and the men who made its history and affairs fitted me in some measure for the duties of life. I do not know that any one book or set of books could be chosen which would mean more opportunity or greater success. It is the collection of books which make for more general knowledge, and for this one must simply cultivate the reading

habit and confine reading to the best books written.

"The book shelves groan beneath the volumes which have survived the decades and centuries, and it would be well to spend as little time as possible on the current literature, but confine yourself to that which has stood the test of years, when the wheat was winnowed from chaff. I would not discourage light reading or denounce all literature because it was new, because you must know about the things of which men are thinking and doing today.

"Yes, cultivate the reading habit, and cultivate the art of communicating what you know to others. With the genius of hard work, directness of purpose, success will come.

"Very truly,  
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#### AT THE SCHICK.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" was given at The Schick last night by the Payton Sisters Co. The whole performance was exceptionally good. Miss Lola Payton captivated all present by her piquant manner and fine rendition of "Nance," the charming heroine of the play.

Those who miss these performances are losing the opportunity of seeing the best current plays, brought right to their door. The management should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

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"If the news gatherer," says an exchange, "should meet fifty persons each day, and should put the inquiry, 'Any news?' forty-nine out of the fifty would reply, after a vigorous scratching of the head: 'No, I guess not.' When at the same time he might know of a number of interesting happenings which would help to make the paper just what every one wishes it to be—a paper full of news of the community." So, if the item of news which you expected to see is not there, it is your fault—you failed to inform us of the fact.—Altus Times.

#### WHITFIELD.

The three little grandsons of J. B. Wakefield, of Silverton, are visiting them this week.

A number of cattle have died from black leg the past few weeks in this locality. Many are now vaccinating their cattle, which is a wise plan.

A little windy and cool weather here nowadays.

The young people had a party at the Wylie's home, near Whitfield, last Friday evening, and report a fine time there.

#### DIED.

S. B. Chadwick, formerly a prominent citizen of Floyd county, died this week in a hospital at Fort Worth, where he went for treatment a short time since. Mr. Chadwick moved to Tucumcari, N. M., about eight years ago, but was well known and highly respected throughout this section.

County Judge George L. Mayfield left for Hollis, Okla., on Wednesday.

M. D. Henderson came in from Dallas last Tuesday.

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Mrs. L. O. Barcroft, Quahan, Texas, says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled for several years by kidney complaint. There was a weakness across the small of my back, which was accompanied by dull pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were profuse in passage, at times, while at others an almost complete retention existed. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me, and I procured a box. Although I used only one box, I received more relief than from any medicine I had ever taken. I am glad to state that the relief has proven permanent. I am giving the public statement for the benefit of other sufferers, for I believe Doan's Kidney Pills will prove satisfactory whenever they are used in accordance with the directions."

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### BRINGS BRIDE HOME.

Gene Dyer and Miss Alline Cobb, of Globe, Arizona, were married at that place on Monday, the 25th inst. After spending several days visiting relatives, they arrived in Plainview last Saturday, and will make this their future home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were the honorees at a most elegant dinner, given by the parents of the groom, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer, at the family residence, corner Archer and West First streets.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton and children, and Judge W. C. Mathes and family, and the honorees.

Gene Dyer is an old Plainview boy, his parents being among the most prominent of the pioneer citizens of Hale county. He has many friends in Plainview, who, with The Herald, extends to his bride and himself a most cordial welcome.

They are at home to their friends at Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer's.

### BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DISPLAY.

One of the prettiest window displays ever seen in Plainview is that now on exhibition at L. W. Stoner's.

It represents a beautifully appointed bed, in which lies the waxen figure of a woman. The luxurious tastes of "mi ladye" are evinced in the beautiful robe and dainty house slippers that are placed conveniently near.

The display was designed and executed by J. E. Stephens, late of McGregor, Texas. Mr. Stephens is a professional decorator, and an artist in his line.

Where a scamp meets with a warm reception an honest man may find a frost.

### WONDERFUL TEXAS.

Read the Facts Below, Come to Texas, and Be One of Us.

(Compiled by J. A. Arnold, Secretary of the Association of Commercial Clubs.)

The following facts and figures are being distributed, to the glory of Texas and Texans, in pamphlet form from the Prosperity Club's exhibit at the state fair. Maybe if the politicians will study them and master their significance they may yet be induced to walk in the ways of constructive statesmanship:

The Texas farms produce \$1,540,000 per day.

The Texas forests grow 9,000,000 feet of lumber per day.

There are 30,000 head of live stock produced in Texas per day.

The Texas farmer ships \$1,200,000 of raw material to the foreign factory per day.

The increase in values of real estate in Texas is \$1,000,000 per day.

There is \$700,000 per day coming into Texas and investing permanently.

The average Texas farm contains 357 acres.

There are 137,865,000 acres of uncultivated farm land in Texas.

Texas has 165,474,000 acres of land surface.

Texas has 2,118,000 acres of water surface.

Texas has 7.2 per cent of the area of the United States.

Texas has 4.1 per cent of the population of the United States.

Texas has one-half of 1 per cent of the land area of the world.

Texas has one-fourth of 1 per cent of the population of the world.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population.

The average cotton production of Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population, or one bale per capita.

Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world.

Texas consumes one-fourth of 1 per cent of the cotton of the world.

The gross income of Texas is \$1,302,505,000 per annum.

The Texas farms produce \$561,339,000 per annum.

Texas mines produce \$16,566,000 per annum.

The Texas factories add \$124,000,000 annually to the value of the raw material.

The increase in property and property values in Texas is \$600,000,000 per annum.

### MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Last Sunday afternoon, at the Plainview cemetery, the monument erected to Frank Dorsey by the Woodmen was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. The ritual for the dead was read by D. L. Hammer and Editor J. H. Foster, of the Plainview News. The services included the singing of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the reading of that beautiful poem, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"

Among those present on this solemn occasion were the parents, sister and widow of the young man, whose untimely end last January cast a gloom over the entire town of Plainview, where he had lived for eight years, from boyhood to manhood, and where he had a number of warm friends.

### GREAT SUCCESS.

"Pastor R. L. Gillon has already received seventy-five new members at Plainview."

The above, clipped from the Baptist Standard, speaks well not only for the successful pastorate of Mr. Gillon, but for the town. Prosperous churches are a good advertisement.

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### OPENS A ROAD.

Sheriff C. E. Roy, acting upon an order of the court, opened up the public road leading east to the east line of the county, known as the Emma and Dickens road, which has been obstructed by wire fences for some time past. Let us hope it will remain open.—Emma News.

## KEEN KUTTER TOOLS At the North Pole



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### FOREIGN MISSION NOTES.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society met Monday afternoon, with fairly good attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Wofford, after which the business of the society was disposed of, and the program then rendered.

The treasurer, Mrs. Gouldy, reported the dues paid in pretty well, but only a few of the women as having paid their one dollar per member on the pledge. Let us all remember to pay that right away, if possible. This society pledged \$50 toward the support of our missionaries, which will be one dollar per member. We are very anxious to get it as soon as possible.

Mrs. Rucker gave some Bulletin news, telling of the work in the foreign field.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson read a very comprehensive report of the work of the Woman's Board in Brazil, and Mrs. Jones read a story of Brazil.

The Foreign Mission Week of Prayer will be Thanksgiving week. Programs will be arranged in the near future, and it is hoped that every member will begin to think and plan for this event. At the meeting of the Foreign Mission Board in May it was

decided to make the month of November a time of special effort to secure new members for the Foreign Society all over the church field. There are 966,000 women in the Southern Methodist church, and only 92,092 of these belong to the Foreign Societies. Yet, according to the estimate made by the Laymen's Conference last year, the women of our church were given twenty millions as their share of the heathen world, standing with pleading hands, begging for the gospel. Oh, if our women would only awake to the great needs of the work! May God put it on the heart of every woman in the Methodist church in Plainview to do her part in this, His work.

The Home Mission Society will hold its regular business meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Study Circle immediately afterward. GABIE BETTS-BURTON.

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