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DISTRICT COURT MET MONDAY

FALL TERM OPENED IN OLD MASONIC BUILDING.

Grand Jury Empaneled and Judge Kinder Delivers a Clear Explanation of Its Duties—Civil Cases on.

On account of the court house being in the hands of the contractors, who are moving it from its old location, the regular fall term of the district court for the 64th judicial district was opened in the old Masonic building, on the southeast corner of the public square, on Monday afternoon, with Judge L. S. Kinder presiding and District Attorney L. C. Penry, Clerk J. W. Campbell and Sheriff London acting in their official capacities.

The term is for an indefinite length of time and will last until the docket is cleared.

After the formal opening the panel of the grand jury was called and the twelve chosen who are to constitute the inquisitorial body for this term. Judge Kinder delivered an oral charge and covered in general the duties they would be called on to perform. His talk was free from confusing directions, but in clear, simplified language he outlined their general duties and at times laid special stress on certain questions and conditions they would be called on to investigate, charging them that secrecy was not only a requirement but absolutely necessary in their deliberations and that they were to fully and carefully investigate all complaints and return indictments in all cases where the evidence disclosed a violation of law, regardless of what might be the result. "It is your duty to indict for crime regardless of what a trial jury might think of the case. What public opinion may be or what a jury might do should have no influence over you; too often trial juries turn criminals loose, but that is none of your business. It is your duty to indict violators of the law regardless of results," and speaking further he called attention to the duties a grand jury owed to the state and society in general.

The law requiring butchers to file quarterly reports and that of registering brands were explained in full and with a view to lessen the crime of cattle stealing and render conviction for this offense more easy and certain. "I am going to see that the brand law

is enforced. A man may say that it is none of the court's business whether or not he record his brand, but he has the wrong view of things. It is a duty that he owes to himself, to his neighbor and to the public to do anything in his power to keep down cattle stealing and to aid in the prosecution of this crime. A brand record is prima facie proof of ownership, and too often the guilty escape because of insufficiency of this proof."

The election law received due attention, and his honor instructed them to look after the boys with the gasoline wagons, as some of them may

speed too fast and also fail to carry lights at night.

The treatment of witnesses came in for a full share of the charge, and the court laid stress on perjury. "The perjurer is not only one of the most contemptible men in the country but a dangerous menace to society; be sure the witness thoroughly understands what he has sworn to; write down his statement and have him sign it. Then if he varies or attempts to change his testimony at the trial of the case he may be indicted for perjury."

In giving the instructions made mandatory in all charges to a grand jury, Judge Kinder called their especial attention to the local option law, gambling and other offenses. "After twenty years trial the people of this

ARTESIAN BELT DRAWS CLOSER

county are satisfied with the local option law, and you would be negligent in your duty if you did not aid in its enforcement; our laws are ample and cover the full scope of the liquor question with reference to selling intoxicating liquors in local option territory," said Judge Kinder, "but in addition I want to call your attention to a new federal statute which makes it an offense to ship liquors C. O. D. or to a fictitious party. I do not say whether this has occurred in this county or not, but if

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DRILLERS REPORT A GOOD FLOW AT YELLOW HOUSE RANCH.

At a Depth of 650 Feet Water Flowed Out on Top of the Ground in a Steady Stream--Will Go Deeper.

There is a report current which if verified and the matter thoroughly developed will mean much to this section of the country and will at once bring a large and undeveloped section of the country to the front in public notice.

Some two weeks ago there passed through this city an individual who to a casual acquaintance stated that he was on his way home to Pennsylvania and that he had been engaged in deep well drilling on the Yellow House ranch where at a depth of about 600 feet a fair flow of artesian water was struck, the pressure not being very great but sufficient to cause a steady flow. The Herald reporter was interested in the information but as the news was given out by a stranger whose name could not then be ascertained the item was passed up until more definite and reliable information could be obtained.

The report appears to have been correct and the news is of great interest to the people of this section, as the Yellow House ranch is only about 45 miles west from this place and this development will bring the artesian belt closer to our city and extend the present and possible irrigation district more than one hundred miles to the east.

The following is taken from the Portales Times of last week's issue:

"J. H. Mook arrived from the Yellow House Tuesday and went to Roswell on the evening train. His son, R. H. Mook, arrived from Roswell Tuesday and went out to the Yellow House Wednesday. J. H. Mook and son are the contractors on the deep well at the Yellow House ranch. It is reported that they struck an artesian flow at a depth of 650 feet which flows an amount of water equal to what a four-inch pump will pump. However, they have cased this water off and are going on down in the hopes of finding something better. It is thought that oil is the main object in the drilling."



"Some Random Observations"

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Want Column

FOR SALE—Nice 6-room cottage on Grover street, west of Presbyterian church. Inquire of owner, MRS. I. N. SMITH. 49

FOUND—A pair of spectacles at the opera house. Owner may have same on description and paying for this notice. Inquire at Southwestern Printing Co., City. 49

LOST—Brown horse, chunky made, 10 or 11 years old, weighs 1,100 pounds, flat shod all around. Will pay \$10.00 reward for horse. Notify GEORGE CARTER, Lubbock. 50

LOST—A pearl brooch with diamond center. Return to MRS. E. H. HUMPHREYS and receive reward. 49

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Three strictly modern, five-room cottages, in Plainview. Apply corner of Wayland and Slaton streets. Small payments; balance to suit. Also one house to rent. 48-tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn bundles and maize bundles. Kaffir and maize heads and baled millet delivered. See W. G. Karschner, or phone 375. 46-tf

WANTED—Horses and mules to pasture on alfalfa. Terms, \$3.00 per head per month.—J. T. Mayhugh. 50

TO REAL ESTATE MEN OF PLAINVIEW—I have taken all of my land in Hale county off the market.—J. W. Wonder. 51

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One young horse; 5 years old; gentle; works single or double; also a fine saddler; in good condition; not afraid of autos or anything; a perfect lady's pet. Will take a good lot, yearling calves, sheep or a good diamond of equal value, or sell on reasonable time. THOS. P. WHITIS, Room 17, First National Bank. 47-tf.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In the announcement column in this issue will be found the name of H. M. Burch, who desires to serve the people of Hale county in the capacity of Tax Assessor. Mr. Burch has lived here for a period of twenty-three years, and therefore has a large personal acquaintance and strong following of friends who will materially assist him in his campaign. Until the recent transfer of the business he was manager of the Plainview Mercantile Company and has been engaged in the mercantile business here for nine years. He promises if elected to conduct the affairs of the office with the same care and attention that he has bestowed on his business affairs.

YOU ARE INVITED.

There will be a special meeting of all the citizens of Plainview next Tuesday night to start the ball rolling for a greater and larger Plainview. Mr. Graham, secretary of the Commercial Club, says that he wants every one interested to come out, as he wants to meet you. Let every one come so we can have a rousing meeting. The place of meeting and date will be announced later by handbills.

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WATERWORKS AND SEWERS

BONDS APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL LAST WEEK.

State School Board Will Purchase the Entire Issue at Par and Accrued Interest—Work Now in Progress.

Plainview will soon have a complete waterworks and sewage system. Work is now actively under construction and when finished the city will have as complete and extensive system as any city in the West. The recent bond issue of \$20,000 was approved by the Attorney General's department last week, and notice has been received that the state school board will exercise their option and take the entire issue at par with accrued interest.

The bonds bear five per cent interest, run for forty years and the city has option to redeem them after twenty years.

Proceeds of this issue will be largely used in the extension of the waterworks system, as the sewer construction received nearly sufficient funds from the sale of the previous issue.

COMMISSIONER SMITH

Has Signified His Intention to Resign from Office.

A current report is to the effect that County Commissioner T. W. Smith will soon resign his office. In fact, that gentleman has said as much and has asked his constituents in Precinct No. 3 to suggest their choice for his successor, that he may make a recommendation for appointment to fill out his unexpired term. Mr. Smith gives ill health and other conditions as a reason for his resignation. The law provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of commissioner the county judge shall make an appointment, but to date Judge Mayfield has not been officially notified of any vacancy or received any suggestions as to an appointment.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Cemetery Association met in call session Wednesday afternoon in the director's room of the Citizen's National Bank. Judge Lancaster was present and read the Constitution and By-Laws that had been prepared by Judge Kinder and himself. He also read the state law on the subject, which the Plainview Cemetery Association will have to abide by, as it has become a chartered organization.

The meeting was quite enthusiastic. The next will be the annual meeting of the stockholders, and will take place some time in January.

Notice will be given in due form and time, and a large attendance is desired.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and dizzy spells, sea sickness, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at all Druggists.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

J. J. Lash, whose announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Hale county will be found in this issue, has been a resident of the county and this city for a number of years and is well known by all the older settlers. He is an energetic, industrious, hustling citizen and will personally present his claims to the office to the voters of the county. A nice, clean gentleman in every respect, he is well qualified for the position and if elected will fill the office with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the public.

NEW BABY GIRL.

J. Walter Day, the popular real estate dealer, wasn't trying to make any deals the first of the week. He was too busy receiving the congratulations of his friends over the arrival of a baby girl at his home on Saturday. Mother and child are doing well.



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EIGHTEEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

- One Gray Horse, 6 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds.
- One Black Horse, 4 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds.
- One Mare Mule, 4 years old, 15 hands high.
- One Horse Mule, 6 years old, 15 hands high.
- One Mare Mule, 7 years old, 16 hands high.
- One Sorrel Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; safe in foal to jack.
- One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; safe in foal to jack.
- One Brown Mare, 7 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; safe in foal to jack.
- One Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; safe in foal to jack.
- One Cream Mare, 8 years old, weight about 900 pounds; safe in foal to jack.
- One 2-year-old Bay Filly.
- Three yearling Fillies.
- Three spring Colts.
- One yearling Horse Colt.
- One "Bowser" Feed Grinder, nearly new.

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- One Holstein Cow; will be fresh in spring.
- Four spring Calves.
- One Registered Red Polled Bull, three years old in spring.

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- Two Riding Sulky Plows, with Sod Attachments.
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- One Two-Rowed "Flying Swede" Cultivator.
- Two Walking Stirring Plows.
- One Walking Sod Plow.
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W. G. KARSCHNER, Owner
W. A. NASH, Auctioneer.

P. S.—I will at the close of this Sale offer at private sale **One Black Jack**, 15 hands high, 6 years old, and one **Sorrel Road Stallion**, coming three years old. Terms same as above.

TO FARM ON LARGE SCALE.

W. G. Karschner, a well-known farmer living some 8 miles southeast of the city, on the Fyffe farm, will on next Wednesday hold what is probably the largest auction sale of live stock and farming implements ever held in Hale county. Mr. Karschner

is not going to leave this section nor does he intend to quit farming, but he expects to raise different kinds of crops and would likely put some acreage in broom-corn this season. He has taken a ten-year lease on a large body of land north of this place and will use large machinery with steam or gasoline power. He is a firm believer in the farming future of this country and to

a Herald representative he stated that he expects to raise different kinds of crops and would likely put some acreage in broom-corn this season.

W. H. Miller, a prominent stockman of Sherman, was a business visitor and prospector in the city for two or three days this week.

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BROOM CORN IS A PAYING CROP

A WELL PREPARED AND TIMELY ARTICLE

On the Care and Cultivation of a Product That Will Yield Large Returns in Hale County.

This article is designed especially for the man who wants to try broom corn but has had no practical experience. There are two kinds of broom corn: standard, growing eight to 12 feet tall; and dwarf, growing four to six feet, and several varieties of each. This has nothing whatever to do with the length of the "brush" or straw, as this is about the same in both cases, and should run from 10 to 26 inches. Anything longer is waste and nearly always too coarse. The greatest difference is that the tip of standard is rather thin, while the dwarf straw runs out more nearly equal in length, giving a full top. Some manufacturers prefer one and some the other. They are both good. The yield per acre is about the same, or from 300 to 1,000 pounds per acre. Say one ton to three acres on average land if a good stand has been secured.

Broom corn rotates well with any crop, and leaves the land in a loose and more friable condition than anything else I know of, and the stubble gives no trouble whatever. Either kind will stand dry weather exceptionally well, and are therefore very good crops to plant on wheat or oat stubble. A wet season only makes it grow more luxuriantly.

Planting in April is early enough. We use a double planter and plates bored with ten holes one-quarter inch in diameter. This gives us a correct stand for the quality of land we have here, if we are particular to use clean seed. Real good bottom land will grow 10 to 12 stalks per foot, while thin uplands can stand only four or five, and some broom corn planters say even less; but from careful observation I have made note that no matter how poor the land, broom corn does better where it is thick enough to shade the ground. If too thick in the drill a tooth harrow run cross-ways of the rows will take out the superfluous stalks and be fine cultivation for what is left. We plant flat and bed slightly in cultivating. We try to keep the crust broken after rains until corn is too tall to plow, or shades the ground.

Harvesting is in July and August for early planting, and September or October for late planting. Gathering is one thing that cannot be put off, and when started should be pushed as rapidly as possible. I would advise the inexperienced to make two or three plantings, so it would not all come in at once. As the methods of gathering the two kinds of corn differ, I will take up the standard first. It is ready when well headed out and in bloom. If allowed to ripen any more, it will begin to lose its green color and consequently lose in value.

"Tabling" is the first thing to be done, and is accompanied by walking backward between two rows, breaking the stalks, several at a time, 2 1/2 or 3 feet from the ground, allowing them to lap across in front, with the heads reaching over the edge of the "table" thus formed. The angle at which the stalks fall is governed by their height. This is followed immediately by "cutting." We use small shoe knives for this purpose, as they are more handy and easy to keep sharp. The brush is cut with about five inches of stem, anything more being waste, and any less not giving sufficient working hold. It is laid in small piles on top of alternate tables, so a wagon can go down the unused table and load from both sides.

The joint of the brush is usually covered by the "boot" or last leaf, which makes it hard for the novice to tell exactly where to cut to get the desired length of stem, and to avoid cutting into the straw; therefore, no doubt, it is a good plan to strip the "boot" back so the joint can be seen before cutting. Try to acquire the knack of cutting just deep

enough to sever the stem and not cut through the boot on the under side; this will let the stem slip out and leave the boot hanging on the stalk. If both come off together, the boot must be removed or it will retard handling at the scraper and also curing.

Harvesting dwarf corn is a different proposition, and as it only grows about as tall as a man, no tabling is necessary. The boot grows well up around the head and acts as a support, consequently there is a very small per cent of crooked. It does not ripen, or harden down in the boot as rapidly as standard—which is more exposed—and is generally left until the seed are in the "milk" or sometimes in the "dough." It is not ready as long as the straw in the boot is white and soft; it should be firm and green. No knife is necessary in gathering dwarf corn, as it is not cut, but "jerked," by taking the brush in one hand and the boot leaf in the other and jerking out sideways. The stem, being very brittle, will snap off at the first joint.

We follow along with the wagon and have regular carriers, gathering corn by armfuls and loading in tiers in wagon, being very careful in all cases to keep it perfectly straight and stems all one way.

Scraping and Threshing.

From this point on both kinds of corn are handled the same, and should be scraped as soon after gathering as possible. About one-third of the moisture in dwarf corn is in the seed. A scraper can be purchased reasonably, or built, and can be run by any kind of power. We use a single cylinder scraper, diameter 13 inches, length 20 inches, speed 800 revolutions per minute, a two-horse power gasoline engine being the motive power. This is fast enough to take the seed off instantly and not so fast as to cut the fine fibre off. We use a table 2 1/2 feet wide and 14 feet long, with one end up against the scraper. One boy keeps the table supplied with corn and picks the crooked out and puts it in a pile by itself, to be scraped last and kept separate from the straight corn. Another boy sees that the stalks are all turned the same way, makes it into handfuls the proper size, and passes it on to the next boy, who evens up the tops by dumping down onto the table, holding the corn loosely while so doing, and hands it to (or lays it on the table for) the man at the scraper, who scrapes the seed off and lays it in small racks on the other side of the scraper, and from there it is carried to be spread out in the sun, or put on a shelf.

We like to give our brush one-half to one day's sunshine before shelving it, as it helps "cinch" the color and cuts down the time of curing considerably. I would not advise more than one day's sun, as it is liable to bleach and make the straw brittle.

After cutting, it should be protected from rain, and a heavy dew is anything but beneficial. Two poles or strips of any kind placed parallel, about a foot apart, make a shelf, and corn should be spread out about two or three inches deep on them. They can be built up, one above the other, as high as desirable, provided two or three inches space is left between for ventilation. Broom corn to be in first-class condition and to retain the fine green color that brings a fancy price, should invariably be cured in the shade; good ventilation and not a drop of rain being a vital necessity after harvesting.

In about 10 days or two weeks it will be dry enough to bulk—that is, piling up in ricks as high as practicable and left to go through the heating or curing process, after which it is ready for baling, which should be done neatly and as substantially as possible before corn is offered in the market. A regulation bale measures 45 x 45 x 26 inches. In a country where broom corn is one of the main crops, they use a horse-power press and put an average of 350 pounds in a bale, but where a small lot is raised and a man does not care to go to the expense of a power press, I would suggest that he make a stout frame 45 inches long, 26 inches wide, and as deep as necessary, say five or six feet. Keep the stem end of the corn as even as possible and lay in the frame an armful at a time, alternately, so that the brush will lap in the center of the bale. When the frame is full, the corn can be pressed down

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with long levers or poles or any way that comes handy. Five wires, about No. 10, are required to keep the bale in shape, and should have stay wires running lengthwise of the bale to keep the baling wires from coming off in handling.

I have seen nice and substantial bales of broom corn, weighing from 100 to 200 pounds per bale, put up by setting two rows of posts in the ground 25 inches apart, laying the corn between and pressing with long poles, the space between the posts giving plenty of room to manipulate the wires.

As soon as corn is baled, it is ready for marketing, which will be easy enough if the corn is of good quality. There are very few factories that like to buy in less than car lots. Freight on small lots is high; and again, corn shipped locally generally arrives in bad condition, bales coming to pieces and corn scattered around like hay.

In conclusion, I would advise the inexperienced to make the acreage small to start with, and let it increase in proportion as their experience tells them they can handle more, also to make two or more plantings. This will give more latitude in gathering, more care can be given in curing, and less chance will be taken generally. It would facilitate sales a great deal if enough corn could be raised in a neighborhood to make up a car, and there would be much less trouble in securing a buyer. Broom corn is graded according to length, color and fibre, amount of seed left on, length of stem, etc., about as many classes as of cotton. All crooked corn should be baled separately, as it is about one-half waste, consequently brings half price. The percentage of crooks in a bale of corn is considered by buyers when making offers for it.

After broom corn is harvested the stalks should be cut off close to the ground; then, if the season is the least bit favorable, a second crop can be gathered. In the case of standard



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corn, it will make good pasturage for a short while before cutting the stalks down. Dwarf being short and having lots of leaves, makes very good fodder (about as good as Indian corn). On the farm here it is cut and bound with any kind of harvester and put in the silo. Owing to the tangled condition of standard corn (caused by tabling) it is not used in the silo. The work of scraping broom corn will be much more agreeable if the scraper is set so the wind will take the dust away from your face.—A. A. Graham, State Orphans' Home, Corsicana, Texas, in Farm and Ranch, March 30, 1907.

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The following letter sent out by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to the counties which recently combined in an exhibit at the Dallas fair is receiving favorable attention among those interested in maintaining a permanent exhibit at that place:

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Sir: In view of the magnificent showing of county exhibits made at the State Fair here, and wishing to maintain a permanent exhibits at Dallas of the products of each county, I call your attention to this fact:

That there were 236 conventions held in Dallas last year; that there were more than 80,000 people from outside of the state in attendance upon these conventions. All "home-seekers' excursions," of which one reaches Dallas every day, allow stop-overs here, and the opportunities for exploiting the resources of the state are unexcelled here.

We therefore propose to have a permanent Exhibit Hall with space allotted for each county. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will furnish the space without charge for the year, and all we ask you to do is to keep your exhibit up in presentable shape, and that all of the counties club in together and pay the salary of one man to have charge of them all. A competent man could be secured for

\$100.00 per month, and if twenty-four counties go into the proposition it would cost each county but \$50.00 per year as its pro rata share of the salary of this man.

We propose that this Exhibit Hall be kept open at all times for the information of visitors and we are planning to have it in the Agricultural building at the fair grounds. An average of over 7,000 people per week visit the fair grounds throughout the year, and this would prove one of the show points of the city to which every visitor would be taken if even fifteen counties had as fine exhibits as have been shown at the fair this year.

I have talked with the representative of your county and in every instance but one all are in favor of the idea. It will make the handling of your exhibit at the fair much more economical.

Proper arrangement of space can be made and I sincerely trust that you will advise me at the earliest moment that you are willing to go into a proposition of this sort.

Yours very truly,
DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
J. R. BABCOCK, Secretary.

STUNG FOR 15 YEARS

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain—B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25 cents, at all Druggists. —52

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON ENCOUNTER

WILL BE PULLED OFF IN CALIFORNIA NEXT JULY.

The Championship of the Prize Ring to Be Settled Between the White Pug and the Black Scrapper.

New York, Dec. 2.—Tex Rickard's bid for the heavy-weight championship fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries was accepted this noon.

The world's championship fight is to be held in San Francisco before a club organized by Tex Rickard, of Ely, Nev., and Jack Gleason, of San Francisco.

The fight probably will take place on July 4, 1910.

The joint bid made by Rickard and Gleason was for a purse of \$101,000 and sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the moving picture receipts.

In view of the fact that James Coffroth, manager of the Sunshine Athletic club, at Colma, controls certain patents on moving pictures, it was thought Rickard and Gleason will likely enter into some arrangement with him whereby the fight will take place in the Colma arena.

QUIT HIS BEDFELLOW.

We fell asleep in a chair at Grand Junction last Wednesday night on our way home from Memphis in our usual soaked condition and let our train leave us. The hotel clerk told us to go upstairs and take the room on the right side of the hall with a light

turned low. He said he was crowded and we would have to double up with a man. We went up and pulled off our things and went to bed without waking our bed-feller, who was sleeping soundly with a sheet over his head to keep the muskeeters off. Before we fell into the hands of morpheus a young lady and a young man came in and sat down by the window. At first they talked so low we could not hear what they said. Finally we heard the little miss say: "Willie, ain't you ashamed to try to kiss me right here whar we are settin' up with a dead person?" We felt awful curious. We slowly reached over and touched the nose of the dead man we wuz in bed with. It certainly wuz cold, alright, and we riz up instantly, and it was a race to a finish 'twixt us three fer the bottom of the steps. It is useless to say we wuz the first to pass the post by two lengths. We didn't skeer the couple any worse than the corpse skeered us. We walked through the country to Bolliver and wired for our clothes by express.—Hardeman (Ky.) Free Press.

CHOKED TO DEATH

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cough or cold at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 52

A woman's idea of a "comfy" lunch is a little of something to eat and a large, loose dress to wear.

MORSE LOSES LAST HOPE.

New York Banker Must Go to the Penitentiary.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker for a writ of certiorari. The result of this decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

For its regular social meeting, the League was entertained at the home of Miss Carrie Price last Friday evening, November 26.

Everyone seemed to feel that two was more company than one, therefore a large crowd of Leaguers and their friends were present.

The evening was spent very pleasantly by everyone. Games of all kinds and ages were engaged in, making the hours pass very rapidly. Everyone was extremely interested in a five-minute discussion of "Which is the More Desirable, Love or Money?" when they were suddenly confronted by a piece of paper containing half of a verse of poetry. After matching these most peculiar pieces of paper and finding just the right person, they were served with delicious refreshments by ten young ladies.

Miss Price proved to be not only a charming hostess but a very entertaining one as well. It was a late hour, indeed, when the guests were willing to go, declaring that they had had "a perfectly delightful time."

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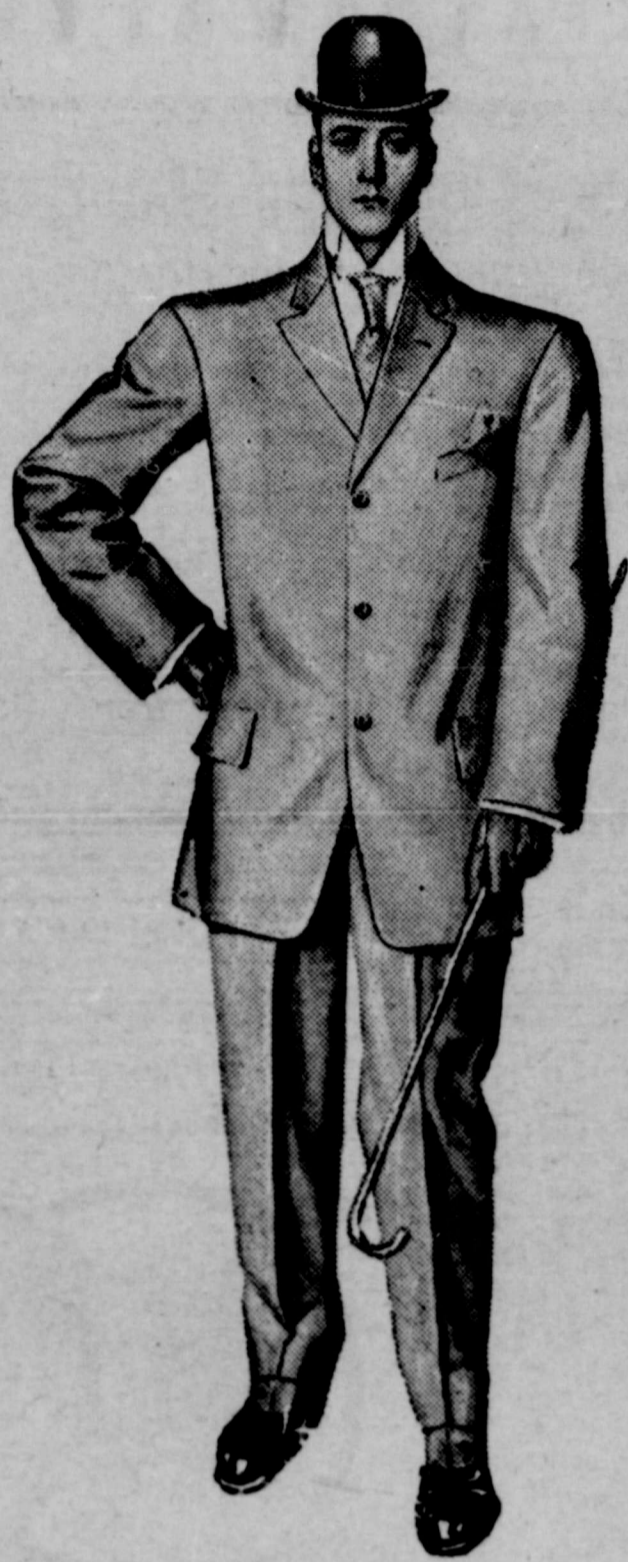
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Together with these Christmas Goods we are going to continue to close out our entire line of Clothing, at the **GREAT SLAUGHTER PRICES**, so come, one and all, to our store, and we will save you money : : : :

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In Men's Clothing we are still offering extra inducements. Remember we handle **The Celebrated Schloss Bros. Clothes.**

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Cox left last Monday for Crosbyton.

Twenty-five per cent Discount on all Blankets at Carter Mercantile Co.

E. H. Humphreys was a business visitor to Hale Center on Thursday.

Buy that suit for that boy now at Carter Mercantile Co.'s for one-third off.

P. J. Woodriddle was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's train for points north on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Norwood returned home on Monday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Dallas.

Judge G. R. Ward, one of Hereford's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in the city this week.

Dr. L. M. Pennock, D. O., formerly of Clarendon, has located in this city, where he will practice his profession.

Cadet and Wayne Knit Hose for men, women and children. Every pair guaranteed at Carter Mercantile Company's.

Miss Ada Knight returned on Wednesday from a month's visit to relatives in Lampasas.

A nice selection of Ladies' Suits and Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at one-third off at Carter Mercantile Co.

A. Esser, district agent for the North American Accident Insurance Company, was in town this week.

Please see Jeff Pippin for a bargain in extra good fruit trees. At once. W. D. RAY.

W. C. Watson, one of Lockney's well known citizens, was here on business this week.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Alfalfa Lumber Company.

The best Christmas present you can give will be an artistic photograph of yourself—Cochrane makes them.

Charles Bryson, of Comanche, was in Plainview this week looking after the improvements on his Hale county land.

Joel Jackson, of Dallas, who is one of the most pleasant and popular commercial travelers who make this section of the country, was calling on Plainview customers this week.

Thomas F. Turner and Otis True-love, two of Amarillo's leading lawyers, attended the opening of court last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Clovis, N. M., were visitors in the city last week. They came over in their new Franklin and enjoyed the cross-country trip.

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

W. B. Skinner reports that the brick work on the new school building will be completed this week if bad weather does not interfere with the work.

Can you spell "incomprehensibility?" If so they want to see you at the old-fashioned spelling match to-night—Friday—in the Stevens' building.

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

Sanford L. Boone, the well known scientific masseur, who hails from Portales, N. M., was circulating among his old friends and acquaintances here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinn entertained a lively crowd of young folks at their pleasant home on Highland Avenue on Wednesday evening. Singing was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association announce a call meeting for Tuesday afternoon, at which business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present. The meeting will be held in the Wayland building.

Lee Mitchell announces that the report that he had traded his residence property in the transaction whereby he recently secured a large tract of land in Hill county was an error. He only turned loose some lands he owned in New Mexico in exchange for that property and still owns his residence property at this place.

Mr. Adair, of the Spade ranch, shipped twenty cars of stock cattle from this place on Tuesday. The shipment went to Elva, Illinois, where the owner of the ranch, Mr. Elwood, lives and owns a large ranch at that place.

James Harrell, from near Hale Center, and Cliff Payne, of Bartonsite, were in Plainview on Wednesday. They are old-timers, but are as much in love with this country as if they were new comers.

There was no meeting of the commercial club held on Tuesday night, the appointed time, on account of the bad weather. There will be a meeting next week. Be sure to attend. You will be well entertained.

R. M. Ellerd has purchased the lot just across the street from his residence. This is a valuable piece of property, being a corner on Pacific street and the former location of the Broken Dollar store. H. E. Skaggs negotiated the deal. The consideration is understood to be \$4,000.

M. H. Barrington, of Jonah, Texas, was here last week looking after some improvements he is having made on the farm known as the Struve farm, 7 miles southwest of this city. Mr. Barrington purchased this place last winter through the Rushing Land Company, of Plainview. The gentleman wanted to keep posted on the development of this section and ordered The Herald sent to his address.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will give an entertainment at the Stevens' building on Friday night. An entertaining program has been prepared and the evening's exercises will conclude with an old-fashioned spelling match. A rare treat is promised to those in attendance. A small admission fee will be charged.

Hon. R. F. Spearman and Mr. Scott, of Greenville, were business visitors in this city last week. Mr. Spearman is the present county attorney of Hunt county and from a long personal acquaintance and official association the editor knows him to be a very pleasant, considerate gentleman, with a high sense of honor, who holds to the belief that the criminal law was intended to apply to everybody from a crap shooter to a bank president. He knows the criminal code and in his county enforces it from Alpha to Omega, Dan to Bersheeba, Sheol to the morning meal.

OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. Pennock, an osteopathic physician, has opened offices in the new SoRelle building, one block north of the First National Bank building, Rooms 7 and 8, Phone 396.

Dr. Pennock is a member of the National Osteopathic Association, a physician of six years' practice and a graduate of osteopathy under the founder of the science, A. T. Still, of Kirksville, Mo.

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R. E. COCHRANE, Plainview, Texas.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For District and County Clerk— B. H. TOWERY. J. W. CAMPBELL.

For Treasurer— JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor— J. J. LASH. S. J. FRYE. H. M. BURCH.

THE PIERCE TRIAL.

Justice won out in the first round of the battle between Texas and Pierce at Austin on Monday. But just wait a little while. It's a finish fight and the odds are that justice will wind up with both eyes closed and her slats caved in. Pierce is in the heavy-weight class and his seconds and bottle holders were selected with a view to a long-winded scrap, ex-judges, corporation counsels and practitioners who have long been engaged in knocking a lung out of any legal enactment unfavorable to their interests. Wait, and see justice come out of this fight in such a dilapidated condition that her best friend would not recognize her on the street. The prosecution is presumptuous anyhow, pestiferously aggravating. The very idea of requiring an oil magnate to appear in a common, plebian court, to plead before a jury of just ordinary Texas citizens for simply swearing to something he knew was not so. If such actions of the prosecution are allowed to pass without censure the time may come when they will want to try almost any stall-fed millionaire, and this is contrary to the popular belief that the law was only intended for poor white folks and niggers. Keep your eye on the case. If that stellar aggregation of legal luminaries don't convict the court of lese majestie we miss our guess, and when Pierce goes to the penitentiary cows will fly and corn sell for four dollars a peck.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

A lonely maiden from Oklahoma desired a husband, and finding no one in her vicinity to her liking, she advertised. The result was a husband. Within the year he died, leaving her a \$10,000 insurance policy. He total expense for advertising, trousseau and trimmings was \$11.40. Subtract the difference and see whether advertising pays.

Twenty thousand homesteaders took public lands in New Mexico during the year ended June 30, 1909. This is the report of the five United States land offices in the territory. The appropriation of the public domain for farms in the territory at this rate has been the record of the five offices now for three years, and still new settlers are coming. In all about six million acres have been taken by homesteaders, since June 30, 1906. There are left about forty million acres of the public domain in the territory subject to homestead entry.

The recent rain and slippery, sloppy streets emphasize the need of sidewalks in Silverton. When the streets are in such plight that ladies can not cross them without falling, it is time the business men of the town were demonstrating their civic pride and putting walks in a condition that they can be passed over with safety.—Silverton Enterprise.

And there seem to be others.

Aldrich and Cannon are in session at Washington. They met Tuesday and organized for the winter session of congress. All the states sent up various representatives who will draw salaries for watching the proceedings

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

In organizing an association for the purpose of more effective and satisfactory charity work the pastors and members of the various religious denominations in the city are following out a plan which has been successfully tried in all cities where the work is large and varied in scope. The time was when charity, such as is usually understood, was largely a matter of the spirit and disposition of the individual, but as the present times have brought on a change of conditions with a corresponding change of sentiment a greater demand is made on those who have for those who have not, and it is becoming more and more an accepted belief that a reasonable contribution from his prosperity is a duty every man owes to his less fortunate and needy brother. This has always been true with that element that holds to the religious teachings and practices, and in recent years the spirit of generosity and humanity seems to have broadened in scope and power and taken hold upon men and women in all walks of life. Men are giving more liberally than ever before and philanthropy and charity are themes attracting the interest of men of means, but spasmodic waves of sentiment and attempts at relief are not in keeping with true charity; "The poor ye have always with you" is taught in holy writ, and the proper alleviation of want and distress demands a business organization such as is to be effected on the plan suggested and inaugurated at the union service in this city on Thanksgiving day.

Co-operation in any undertaking means strength, and in dealing as a unit with this important question the churches can expend their united efforts to the better relief of the worthy poor.

The organization will prove of two-fold benefit: first, of course, to those in need, that the urgent cases may be promptly and properly relieved; an old saying, true, and in this connection trite, is that everybody's business is nobody's business, and many deserving cases would perhaps be neglected if dependent solely upon personal and private relief. This plan of association places the funds in the hands of agents who are experienced in the administration of the beneficences of the church and who are fitted for the work by reason of active service in the systematic relief of the poor and destitute. Another benefit to be derived from such an organization, sponsored as it is by men of integrity and well known standing, is that it will prevent many itinerant, irresponsible persons from imposing on the public in an appeal for funds purposed to be distributed in the name of charity, funds which when collected may or may not be properly disbursed. There are many who would give, and those who are considered liberal would perhaps be even more so, if they were assured that their contributions were properly handled and wisely applied. The perfected organization will settle this question and to both the ends mentioned will prove of vast benefit. The worthy needs will be more promptly relieved, the unworthy taught that no imposition will be tolerated and that they can not be the beneficiaries of funds and support which properly belong elsewhere.

There are other and ulterior benefits to be derived from an organization for such work; it brings about a closer affiliation between that element of society which is striving for a betterment of moral, social and physical conditions. Indigence and distress knows no creed or cult and if, with unity of purpose, the various churches exercise their energies toward a common cause, co-operating broadly, generously and lovingly, it will do much to advance the great impending movement of a directed concert of action amongst the various branches of the church militant.

The associated charities is a proper move and should, and will, be properly supported. All honor to those who perfected the plans; more honor to them if they unite in making the organization a success.

Parties are a necessity. If the Democrats are in power I can prove that two parties are necessary by the Republicans, and when the Republicans are in power no proof is necessary.—W. J. Bryan.

If we were as silent with respect to our achievements as we are to our mistakes, what a silent world this would be.

THE PENITENTIARY COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the legislative committee which has investigated state prison conditions and methods has been laid before the governor. It is not purposed to enter into a review or discussion of the report here. It is in order, however, to here and now commend the industry and fidelity manifested by the committee in carrying out the important work entrusted to it. The citizens who compose the committee may rest assured that their attention to duty will be appreciated by the people.

The report discloses, beyond any doubt, conditions that call for remedy, and that of prompt and efficacious nature. It discloses some conditions well calculated to arouse sorrow and humiliation—that they could exist in Texas—and righteous protest. There is need for a comprehensive and practical revision of our state prison system. There can be no doubt of that, either.

As to the procedure, the means to such an end, there may be diversity of opinion. The Tribune is hardly prepared without further consideration, to assent to the proposition that an extraordinary session of the legislature will be necessary to devise and apply the remedy. We are disposed to defer very largely to the view of the state executive on that point.

On thing this paper has said from the outset, and here repeats: Governor Campbell can be relied on by the people of Texas to do his duty in this matter. He will do it fearlessly and intelligently, no matter who may or may not be affected. He will institute needed reforms and he will not shield any man who is unworthy of trust and continuance in the state's service. There are men who merit dismissal and punishment. The executive will not be found favoring these men. And here let us note that the report specifically asserts that for the evils that exist the Governor is not responsible. More than that, he is told that his three years of official life have witnessed more of progress and effort at reform of penitentiary matters than for many years previous. That is simply justice to the executive.

The time for a change, for better things, has come. To our mind the governor is confronted, not alone by a tremendous responsibility, but by an opportunity of equal magnitude: to institute the needed reforms, to reckon with the wrong-doers who have abused and mis-used his confidence. It is an opportunity of a lifetime and one we had rather have (if confident of ability to utilize and meet it wisely) than any honor one's fellow-men could bestow, for it will be a service to humanity, to justice, to uprightiness. That Governor Campbell will be fully equal to the emergency, that he will crown his career as governor of Texas by action in to his state and people, we confidently believe. Therefore, the people are urged to be patient and accord the executive opportunity to pursue the course he may decide upon.—Waco Tribune.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

Speaking of the failure of the recently-enacted tariff bill to benefit the people of this country, especially the westerners, James J. Hill, the great railroad builder, said:

"The serious phase of national extravagance is that it breeds and keeps on breeding greater and greater extravagance. We are in a period now of reckless spending, both individually and nationally. There are no indications of that retrenchment which is necessary for sound economy.

"The cost of living has increased greatly. Every housekeeper knows that. Some persons say that the cheapening of gold, lessening its purchasing power, is the cause. That is a subterfuge statement, merely to beg off the issue.

"Every extravagance, whether it be state or individual; every increase in prices, whether it be in wages, rates or commodities, comes out of the consumer. He must pay the bills.

"Theoretically the place for economy to begin is with the individual. But he won't do it. That is the plain situation today. The individual refuses to retrench. On the contrary, he is using the increased cost of living as an argument for an increase in wages."

The Greenville Morning Herald notes that a citizen of that city got married on Sunday and fell off a horse and got a leg broke on Monday. Trivly troubles never come singly.

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Perhaps Fletcher got his idea of the healthfulness of thorough chewing from the cow. She stands at the head in that line.—Exchange.

Quite likely. But as a close second the obnoxious longevity of the rag-chewer may have come under his observation.

Would it be inappropriate to suggest that Premier Asquith held a king full and caught the House of Lords out on a bluff?

A job for Burbank—training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents.

"There are noble hearts, there are spirits brave.

There are souls that are good and true;

Then give to the world the best that you have.

And the best will come back to you."

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to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow consumption, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 52

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WHITFIELD.

J. B. Wakefield is able to be out and around again after a brief illness. Henry King and Chas. Moore went to Kress Wednesday.

H. L. King butchered four hogs on Monday.

Gee! but it was cold this week! Put a feller in mind of discovering the north pole in the morning, building fires.

Rev. Welch preached at the Baptist church last Sunday to a small crowd, owing to the bad weather and no stove having been put up in the church yet.

We learn through good authority that Mr. Bob Powell has sold his farm here to a German.

Guy Ramsey visited Henry King last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkinson's brother, accompanied by his wife, are here to spend the winter with them.

Will Stutzenbecker and family left last week for his new home, where he will run his father-in-law's gin and mill.

There will be a box supper at the Providence school house a week from Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend and bring boxes. A fine time is anticipated and a good program will be rendered.—Erma King, Teacher.

LARGE LAND DEALS.

H. E. Skaggs, one of Plainview's hustling real estate dealers, reports the sale of several tracts of land in the past few days, among others 800 acres of Lynn county land to O. M. Unger, of this city, for a consideration of \$11,200; also a half section of Hale county land to A. Smith, of Fort Worth, for \$5,600.

TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

MAIN POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S RECENT COMMUNICATION.

No Specific Legislation Suggested But a Number of Subjects Dealt with. Special Messages to Come Later.

The regular session of the Sixty-First Congress met in Washington last Monday. When Vice-President Sherman in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house brought down their gavels at the hour of noon there were few empty seats in either house.

The procedure followed on the first day was similar to that which has characterized every opening of congress. After the usual committees had been appointed to wait on the president and notify him that the bodies were organized and awaited his message, adjournment was taken on account of death of members since last session. The president's message was received on Tuesday. A long session is expected.

Points in President's Message.

Urges strictest economy in all departments to overcome \$38,000,000 current deficit.

Favors issuance of bonds to cover \$38,000,000 for Panama canal.

Favors reorganization of all departments to secure greater efficiency and promotions based upon service.

Call attention to custom frauds at New York custom house and suggests that congress take no action lest it embarrass officials now at work on investigation.

More rapid promotions for men in the army, through system of elimination.

Cuts down war department's estimate \$45,000,000 and navy department's \$38,000,000 by holding up all plans for extensions.

Asks legislation regarding injunctions in accordance with platform declarations.

Favors more rapid court procedure, declaring that much of the lawless violence is due to the delays of the law.

Sees need of amending the Sherman anti-trust law, but deems subject one for special message later.

Suggests that congress raise the postage rates on magazines so as to partially meet the growing deficit in the postoffice department.

Favors creation of system of postal savings banks.

Urges admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

Calls attention to the disturbance in Nicaragua and announces that it may be necessary to send a special message to congress on the subject at an early date.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy, called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, proving loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a

natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, price 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Plainview only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

In this issue The Herald is authorized to announce the name of John G. Hamilton, who wishes to retain the office of County Treasurer, and as this gentleman is so well known and his fitness for the office has been so thoroughly tried there is nothing to be added to his commendation that would be new or beneficial. He is one of the steady-going, old-time citizens of the West whose honesty is unquestioned and the county funds could not be placed in safer hands. Mr. Hamilton is a Democrat of the old school and an ex-Confederate who bears visible evidence of his devotion to the lost cause.

DANGER!

Citizens are warned not to touch or drive over any loose electric light wire, as the wires are now carrying a high voltage and are dangerous to come in contact with. Anyone noticing any loose or broken wires along our lines will please notify us by phone.

MALONE LIGHT & POWER CO.

Taking her as she is and on the average, woman would rather be triumphant than anything else in the world.



10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON JEWELRY

As an inducement to our customers in early Holiday buying, we shall sell, until further notice, all Jewelry, Rings, Diamonds, Cut Glass and China at 10 per cent less than the marked prices. (Watches and clocks excepted.) Each year the buying of Christmas Goods is put off until the last week or ten days. This makes it impossible for us to give the attention to our customers we would like. It gives us no opportunity to re-stock our lines. It gives you a picked-over line to select from, and is altogether most unsatisfactory to you and to ourselves. Those who wish to take advantage of the

10 Per Cent Early Holiday Discount Sale

may come and make their selections now, make a cash deposit on same, and we will lay aside until you want them. This 10 per cent discount sale will positively be discontinued before the Holidays. We show the largest line of this class of goods ever shown in this part of the country, and while our prices are not high, our reputation is back of the quality of each article.

WYCKOFF-WILLIS DRUG CO.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

S. J. Frye, who is known to almost everybody in Hale county, announces in this issue of The Herald that he wishes to again serve the people in his present capacity of Tax Collector. Mr. Frye cast his lot with the people of this section some eighteen years ago and has followed the fortunes of Plainview with a great deal of pride in its prosperity. He has served as assessor for four years and is generally recognized as a painstaking, careful official, every ready to oblige and promptly punctual and accommodating in attending to the duties of his office. He seeks re-election on his merits and invites a close scrutiny of his official record.

NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. J. A. Graham, the new secretary of the commercial club, has taken up his residence in Plainview and says that he intends to make this city his permanent home. He is well pleased with his present surroundings and we predict that the people and business interests of the city will be pleased with him. Mr. Graham is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman to meet and ere long will doubtless have things on the move towards a greater Plainview. His work in this line in other places has been highly satisfactory to the people and creditable to himself.

The Herald for Job Printing.



DRAGON'S BLOOD

and all other shades and colors are here for your fall painting. The summer must have dulled some part of your house, inside or out.

WE HAVE THE PAINTS

stains, varnishes, etc., that will brighten up those spots and match the old colors exactly. Of course, we have the brushes, too. All kinds, from the camel's hair to the kalsomine brush.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company

FURNITURE

The Largest Stock EVER SEEN IN HALE COUNTY AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION AND APPROVAL The - Best - Stock

Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, Art Squares, Window Shades, and Everything in Furniture

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NOW COMING ON, AND, NO DOUBT, IT IS A PERPLEXING PROBLEM TO MANY AS TO WHAT TO BUY IN THE WAY OF PRESENTS. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU PAY A VISIT TO OUR STORE, WHERE WE HAVE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR THE YOUNG AS WELL AS FOR THE OLD. WE ALWAYS SHOW THE RIGHT GOODS, AND SELL THEM AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

It will pay you to visit this store : You'll get better values and you'll get better prices here!

PHONES 105-149

E. R. WILLIAMS

House Furnisher

Hale County's Leading Furniture Dealer and Undertaker



A "HURRY UP" SALE.

THE GREATEST SALE EVENT OF THE SEASON

A Mighty Mark down of Prices to Force a Mommoth Movement of Merchandise Before the Holidays

Sale Opens Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 10 a. m.

Bargains Galore all Through the Store. DON'T DELAY

Look for the Big Yellow Tag. It Tells the "HURRY UP PRICE"

"HURRY UP" FOR THESE BOY'S SUITS

A WORD TO THE SCHOOL BOY IS ALL WE ASK. HE IS ALWAYS IN A HURRY AND WILL APPRECIATE THESE "HURRY UP" PRICES.

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, in dark mixed shades, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.50 value, "HURRY UP," you get them at **\$1.35**

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, dark shades, well made, sizes 3 to 8, \$2.50 value, cut to **2.00**

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, of grey mixed material, sizes 8 to 15, \$4.00 value, for **3.25**

Boy's Tan Worsted Suits, \$4.00 value, for **3.10**

Boy's Fancy Striped Worsted and Blue Serge, sizes 8 to 17, \$5.00 values, "HURRY UP" price **4.00**

Boy's Brown Cheviot Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 8 to 16, \$6.00 values ... **4.85**

Boy's Mixed Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Suits, sizes 8 to 17, \$7.50 value ... **5.85**

"Best Ever" Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, \$8.50 and \$9.00 value **6.75**

Boy's Fancy Cheviot Suits, sizes 12 to 17, \$10.00 value **7.50**

We are showing a splendid line of Boy's and Youth's Overcoats. We are making a big reduction in prices on these, too.

"HURRY UP" FOR THESE BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

10-4 Cotton Blanket, regular 85c to \$1.00 value **.75**

11-4 Cotton Blanket, \$1.00 value, "HURRY UP" price **.85**

11-4 Cotton Blanket, \$1.25 value **1.00**

12-4 Fine Mottled Blanket, \$1.75 value, for **1.35**

12-4 Extra Fine Twilled Blanket, \$3.00 value, cut to **2.50**

11-4 Fine Woolverine Extra Heavy German Finish Blanket, \$3.50 value, cut to **3.00**

11-4 Fine Cotton and Wool Twilled Blankets, \$7.50 value **5.00**

68x81 Pure All Wool Blanket, \$6.00 value **4.85**

11-4 Extra Quality Fine All Wool Blanket, assorted colors, \$8.50 value... **6.95**

12-4 Our Finest San Bernardo Lamb's Wool Blanket, worth \$12.50 **10.00**

We confidently believe we can show the cleanest, best line of Blankets ever brought to this section. The styles are too numerous to quote here. If you are going to buy Blankets or Comforts don't fail to see the immense line that we are showing.

"HURRY UP"—FREE ON OPENING DAY

The FIRST FIVE ladies attending our sale will be given a TEN-YARD DRESS PATTERN.

The FIRST FIVE boys will each get A CAP.

The FIRST FIVE girls will have a pair of our best "IRON-CLAD" HOSE.

The FIRST man selecting and buying a Suit of Clothes (Coat, Vest and Pants) will be given a pair of \$2 DRESS GLOVES.

With the FIRST Boy's Suit sold will be given A \$2 HAT.

With the FIRST Ladies' Suit sold we will give A NICE HAND BAG.

DON'T WAIT for your neighbors to come over and tell you how much they saved at our "HURRY UP" SALE. Get busy and come at the opening hour. **THE STORE** will be closed until 10 o'clock, affording housekeepers plenty of time to clear the morning work and arrive in time to get the choicest things offered. There are good things to interest everyone, for the cut prices touch every Department; in fact, almost every item in our entire stock. Remember that a cut price at **RICHARDS BROS. & COLLIER'S** means a real cash saving to the buyer. This is the store that has no sliding scale of prices—that does not mark goods away up simply to afford an opportunity to make a cut price to everybody. **IT'S THE ONE-PRICE STORE.** Twice a year there is a general cut in prices—a stock clearing. This time we can give only a few days to this great spread of bargains. It is your opportunity. Others will be buying. There will be a rush. If you care to have the best at money-saving prices you had better "HURRY UP."

"HURRY UP" FOR THESE DRESS GOODS.

28-inch Fancy Wool Finish, was 15 cents, "HURRY UP" price **\$.10**

Percale worth 10 and 12½ cents cut to, "HURRY UP" price **8½**

Double-faced Fancy Serge Finish cut to, "HURRY UP" price **.15**

36-inch All-Wool Suiting, was 65c, "HURRY UP" price... **.50**

36-inch Fine Wool Panama, "HURRY UP" price **.45**

44-inch Wool Panama, formerly 75c, for, "HURRY UP" price **.50**

50-inch Wool Panama (black only), 85c quality, "HURRY UP" price **.55**

35-inch All-Wool Venetian, "HURRY UP" price **.45**

40-inch Fine Novelty Dress Goods, was \$1.25, now **1.00**

42-inch All Wool Satin Soliel, was \$1.25, cut to **.98**

37-inch All Wool Prunella, 85c quality **.75**

56-inch Ladies' Cloth, "HURRY UP" price **.50**

45-inch Fancy Wool Suiting, worth \$1.00, now **.75**

36-inch Fine Silk Messaline, worth \$1.25, cut to **.98**

Our Best Wash Silks offered at **.42**

Fine Silk Foulards, usually sold at \$1.50, cut to **.95**

27-inch Fancy \$1.25 Silk, cut to **.87**

Fine All Silk Satin Soliel, was \$1.00, cut to **.85**

"HURRY UP" MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

EVERY GARMENT LISTED HERE IS POSITIVELY THIS SEASON'S GOODS. THEY ARE MADE BY REPUTABLE CONCERNS AND WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY.

One Lot Men's Grey Cheviots, \$10.00 Suits, "HURRY UP" price **\$ 7.85**

One Lot Men's and Young Men's Grey Herringbone Suits, \$12.50 value, cut to **9.75**

Elegant Lot of Men's Suits in Grey, Blue and Brown Worsted, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values, "HURRY UP" price **11.45**

Four Lots Men's \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits, "HURRY UP" price **14.50**

Three Lots Men's Suits, including heavy weight Serges, \$20.00 values **16.50**

All \$25.00 S. M. & S. Suits, "HURRY UP" price **19.75**

Men's Black Cravenette Overcoat, 53 inches long, Our \$10.00 Leader, "HURRY UP" price **8.50**

Men's Black Kersey Overcoat, Velvet Collar, Italian Serge Lining, 47 inches long, \$12.50 value **9.75**

Fancy Mixed Extra Heavy Auto Coat, \$12.50 value **9.75**

Men's Grey Mixed Extra Length Good Weight Cravenette, \$12.50 value **9.85**

Novelty Stripe Men's Cravenette Overcoat, \$15.00 value, "HURRY UP" price ... **11.75**

Extra Heavy Rain-Proof Auto Coat, \$20.00 value **16.00**

Men's Black Dress Overcoat, 45 inches long; has Velvet Collar, \$18.50 value, "HURRY UP" price **15.00**

THIS is our second and last Bargain Festival for the year 1909. Our trade has been so heavy we have really had no time to make this big Spread earlier. And now that it is so late we are going to do things in a "HURRY UP" way, and if our trade wants the advantages they must get the "HURRY UP" spirit, get busy and we'll give them the best. We have bought no jobs—no cheap stuff—for this sale. Everything is up to our highest standard of quality. If the goods you buy are not satisfactory, you have the same privilege of exchanging or returning them as we usually give. **BE ON HAND EARLY. EARLY BUYERS GET THE CHOICEST. REMEMBER THAT THE STORE OPENS AT 10 O'CLOCK.**

"HURRY UP" LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND COSTUME DRESSES

All \$30.00 Suits cut to **\$22.50**

All \$25.00 Suits cut to **\$18.50**

All \$22.50 Suits cut to **\$17.50**

All \$20.00 Suits cut to **\$16.00**

All \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$19.50 Suits **\$14.00**

All \$12.50 Suits cut to **9.95**

Silk Cashmere de Soie Dress, the season's best style, was \$20.00, cut to **13.50**

Ladies' Satin Soliel, Richly Trimmed Costume, was \$30.00, cut to **19.15**

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Costume, was \$25.00, sale price **17.50**

Ladies' Cashmere de Soie, \$30.00 Costume, cut to **19.15**

One Lot \$17.50 and \$18.50 Silk Dresses, cut to **11.95**

"HURRY UP" FOR THESE STAPLES.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE HIGH PRICE OF COTTON AND THE CONTINUED ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF COTTON PIECE GOODS, WE MAKE THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Staple Checked Gingham, 8 1/2-3c quality **7 1/2c**

10c Book Fold Dress Gingham, "HURRY UP" price **8 1/2c**

Weslake Mercerized Chambray, Past Colors **10c**

Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting, Bleached ... **30c**

Pepperell 9-4 Brown Sheeting, cut to ... **25c**

42-inch Pepperell Fine Sheeting **15c**

9-4 Elle Pepperell Bleached Sheeting ... **25c**

Fine Bleached 36-inch Cambrie **8 1/2c**

Cream of the Crop, 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c value **10c**

Belle of the South, 36-inch Bleached Muslin **7 1/2c**

Amoskeag ACA Tick, cut to **15c**

Atlas LL Fine Sheeting, worth 6 1/2c, sale price **5c**

Extra Fine Sea Island Sheeting, cut to ... **7c**

4,000 Yards Extra Good Canvas, cut to **47 1/2c**

Danville 25-inch Round Thread Cotton Plaids **4 1/2c**

Riverside Plaids, worth 10c **7 1/2c**

12 1/2c Cotton Flannel **10c**

All 10c and 12 1/2c Outing cut to **8 1/2c**

"HURRY UP" FOR THESE CHILDREN'S AND MISSES CLOAKS

Child's Bearskin \$2.50 Cloaks, assorted colors, cut to **\$1.85**

Children's Fancy Bearskin Cloaks, Navy, Champagne, Alice, Rose and White, cut to **\$2.35**

Child's Extra Quality, Double Breasted, New Fancy Bearskin, \$4.00 value, cut to ... **\$3.00**

Child's Fancy, Spotted Bearskin, \$4.00 Cloaks, "HURRY UP" **3.25**

Child's Fine Crushed Plush Cloaks **2.15**

Misses' Fine Kersey Cloaks, Colors Red and Navy, \$6.00 value **4.85**

Misses' Diagonal Worsted Cloaks, were \$6.00, cut to **4.35**

Misses' Fine Wales Worsted Cloaks, were \$6.50, "HURRY UP" **4.95**

Misses' \$2.25 Kersey Cloaks, a very neat looking garment **1.55**

Richards Bros. & Collier

Quality Counts With US

**IF IT'S HARDWARE, WE HAVE IT.
IT'S QUALITY HARDWARE, TOO.**

R. C. WARE HARDWARE COMPANY

In Brick building Across Street from P. O.

SIMON PURE NIGGER-HEAD COAL

We have the real articles in Simon Pure Nigger-head Coal. Also Feed and Grain.

Put up at our wagon yard when in Plainview.

Tandy-Coleman Co. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF SOUTH PLAINS

AND THE PROSPEROUS CONDITION OF PANHANDLE SECTION.

Hale County Citizen While on a Trip to Northern Cattle Market Tells of the Virtues of Our Locality.

In the news items from the cattle markets at Kansas City the press dispatches this week give out the following from a well-known citizen of Hale county who has interests near Running Water. Under a Kansas City date line the article says:

"J. V. Matlock, of Plainview, Texas, marketed two carloads of cattle recently. In that part of the Panhandle country stock farming is the leading occupation now. Farmers have gone to raising alfalfa and hogs, and also raise a great deal of other grain. Mr. Matlock is the owner of a large stock farm in Hale county.

"Crops are very spotted all over that part of the state this season," said Mr. Matlock. "In places big crops were raised, while not far away there would be a very light yield. This was the case with forage crops as well as corn and wheat.

"We have had a good many hogs, but they have been moving out so fast that the supply is now down. That is bound to become famous as a hog country, however. There is no place that I know of that hogs can be produced cheaper, and few places perhaps where it will be possible to raise them and put them on the market at anything like the cost it can be done in Hale county.

"The alfalfa fields will do much of this work. Then we never have

any hog diseases. We had fall rains enough to put the ground in good shape, and the wheat has made a very fine start. It looks green now, and is growing fast. The early fall rains started the grass, also, and so the country is in good shape. But we have been letting the cattle go fast.

"The dry weather through the summer cut grass short, and so we shipped everything out we could market. So we have no more stock on hand now than we will be able to handle well. But we will not be able to do any cattle feeding this winter, either on corn or cotton seed meal. We have fed on corn other years, but the price of corn this winter is too high for that."

FINE SHOOTING RECORD.

Fred Dixon Peabody, of Abingdon, Illinois, did some remarkable shooting at the local gallery last Saturday afternoon, making a 39 card score out of a possible 50, driving the bull's eye six dead centers in succession. Peabody has won a number of prizes here for score shooting and in rapid shooting has shown great skill, firing fifteen shots in rapid succession into a target the size of a dime. Peabody says the guns at the Plainview gallery are of the best make, kept in fine shape and it is a pleasure for a marksman to handle them, and his record certainly verifies the statement.

DON'T BE HOPELESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by: Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 52

STORAGE BATTERIES RESTORED

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS AND DRIVERS:

It is no longer necessary to send your Automobile Storage Battery away to be recharged. We have just installed in our office a MERCURY ARC RECTIFIER, an apparatus made especially for this purpose, and does the work in one night's time.

Charges Reasonable.

MALONE LIGHT & POWER CO.

TEXAS LEADS IN IMMIGRATION

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON FAVORS SOUTH.

He Asserts That the Lands of This Country Will Equal in Production Any Lands in America.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—When the roll is called at the end of this year of the many thousands of people who have gone to the less thickly populated states to create homes for themselves, the South will be found to have received its full quota. The movement of homeseekers to the South during the last three or four years has grown steadily each year, and the thousands of acres of land which have laid idle for years are now under cultivation and producing profitable incomes for the new owners.

Texas has led the list among the southern states in obtaining settlers this year, but Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, as well as some of the other states further north have also enjoyed large influxes of home-seeking settlers, who have gone there to make livings for themselves and their families by tilling the soil. The incoming of the settlers has had a beneficial effect on the entire South. It has aroused the old-times to a realization of the big possibilities of their own sections.

The United States Department of Agriculture has given the South a great deal of attention and the experiments of the government experts have shown clearly that many lands generally supposed to be worn out or worthless are still among the richest in America when properly fertilized and farmed. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a thorough believer in the agricultural possibilities of the South. He has outlined simple methods of farming to guide the planter of the South, which he declares will make the lands of that section as productive as the rich soils of the Northwest. The cheap prices of southern land and the possibility of making them the equal in production of any other lands in America has convinced the secretary that the South is filled with opportunity for farmers. In a recent interview he declared that he expected to see very heavy immigration to the southern states during the next year.

THE MISSION STUDY CLASS.

The "Mission Circle" met last Friday evening with Miss Betts. It was the first regular meeting since the organization of the class, and ample time had been given for the preparation of the lesson. Hence great interest was shown in the discussion.

"The Circle" was invited to meet at the home of Miss Matilda Espey at its next regular meeting, December 17, which will be the last meeting before Christmas. Any of the Circle's friends will be welcomed at the regular meeting. REPORTER.

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

A man is usually willing to admit that his wife is his inspiration until he makes a real hit.

The S. BRUNER LUMBER CO.

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Lath, Sash, Doors, Cement, Plaster, Post, Brick

Office One Block West of Wayland Building, California Street

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Santa Fe Boiler Explodes, Killing Engineer and Fireman.

Woodward, Okla., Dec. 6.—Engine 1096, of the Santa Fe, exploded at Gerlach, Okla., four miles west of here, at 4 a. m. Sunday morning, instantly killing the engineer and fireman; H. F. Ellis and J. J. Saunders, both of Amarillo.

The engine was attached to train 33, a westbound fast freight, and as the train was passing through the small station of Gerlach, without any warning the boiler suddenly burst and threw the engine over the right-of-way fence, about 300 feet from the engine, and the fireman was thrown down the bank and was found about 75 feet from the track.

The engine was separated from the tender, but no cars were derailed, or any damage done to other parts of the train. The main line was only blocked a short time.

The monetary loss is about ten thousand dollars.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and, when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A great noise is one that makes the plums fall.

REV. GEORGE F. FAIR

Writes The Herald He Is Soon to Move to Mexico.

The Herald received the following letter from Rev. George F. Fair, the pioneer Methodist preacher who formerly lived in this city and is known to almost all the old residents of this section. Rev. Fair is a true type of the old-time missionary who seeks to carry the gospel to the frontiers. In years he is now getting along toward the eventide of life, but from the information conveyed in the following he is preparing to move on to Mexico:

Dublin, Texas, Dec. 2, 1909.

Dear Herald: For a month we have been visiting our friends and relatives in Hardeman county, Stamford, Coke county, San Angelo, Comanche and Dublin and expect to visit in Hico and then on to Mexico, where my friends can write me. Direct to San Gabriel, Mexico—Por Playa Vecinte. We saw several of our old friends and neighbors in Comanche, but some have passed over the river. It made me sad to fail to see Brother Hughes and Judge Williamson in their accustomed places. We will be glad to hear from any or all of our friends.

Yours truly,
GEO. F. FAIR.

RUEF RELEASED.

San Franciscan Convicted of Graft Admitted to Bail.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Judge Cabbanniss ordered to-day the release from custody of Abraham Ruef on \$300,000 bail.

This action followed a report of three physicians appointed by the court to examine the physical condition of the former political leader.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From range 6 miles northeast of Plainview, one white mare pony, branded Half Circle 1 Bar, on left shoulder; one black horse mule, 3 years old, unbranded. Liberal reward for the return of same or for information leading to their recovery.

E. I. HOYLE,
Plainview, Texas.

We are After the Farmer's Patronage.

IF QUALITY AND PRICE ARE EQUAL, WHY NOT BUY HOME-MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS? WE MEET THE PRICE, AND AN EXAMINATION WILL CONVINCING YOU OF THE QUALITY.

Plainview Wire Fence Co.

Woman's Friend

Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wine of Cardui and get relief.

Cardui is a safe, natural medicine, for women, prepared scientifically from harmless vegetable ingredients. It acts easily on the female organs and gives strength and tone to the whole system.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

BROOM-CORN \$100 PER TON

CHILDRESS COUNTY SHIPS A CAR THIS SEASON

And Coming Year Will Plant Thousands of Acres of This Paying Crop. Suitable to Soil and Climate.

In view of the fact that there has been considerable discussion in this county as to the profitable production of broom corn and a great deal of talk of broom-corn and a great deal of talk of the climatic and soil conditions here, the following item taken from the daily press as to what has been accomplished in Childress county will be of interest. The communication is as follows:

"Childress county has entered the list of broom-corn counties of the Southwest and this season shipped its

first car of the corn. The brush was raised in the Tell neighborhood and was purchased by Fred L. Haskett at \$100 per ton. The yield was good, but on account of the farmers not being prepared, the corn was damaged by exposure. Thousands of acres will be planted next year and Childress expects to ship fifty cars. Residents of the county who raised the corn say the by-products—seed and fodder—are worth the planting and harvesting."

A LARGE VERDICT.

Engineer Gets \$25,000 Damages for Loss of Hearing.

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—Thirty minutes after receiving the charge of the court, Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case of W. W. Forrester against the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railway, on trial since Monday, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$25,000.

This is one of the largest personal injury judgments in the history of Tarrant county courts. Of the total amount \$18,000 is for actual and \$7,000 for exemplary damages.

In his petition Forrester alleged that while an engineer on the road, November 23, 1908, he was sent out with a locomotive whose boiler leaked so badly that the cab throughout the whole run was filled with steam. He alleged that on this account he contracted a cold in his head from which permanent deafness resulted, unfitting him for his occupation. The case was twice tried before, resulting in hung juries.

LYNN COUNTY LANDS

Seven sections of Fine Land in Lynn County for sale cheap. Address

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BOYS AT COLLEGE STATION FORM NEW SOCIAL ORGANIZATION.

The Plains' Representatives Take High Standing and Make a Fine Showing Among the Student Body.

The following letter received by The Herald from one of its student friends who is attending the A. & M. college will be of interest to a number of friends of the boys who are now in the school from this section:
College Station, Texas,
December 1, 1909.

At a recent meeting of all the boys from the Panhandle who are attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the Panhandle Club was organized, with L. O. Shropshire, president, D. H. B. Todd, vice president, and H. T. Cox, secretary and treasurer.

L. O. Shropshire, a junior electrical engineer from Plainview, is a very popular man at college, a member of the "Veterans of the Lost Cause," in "D" company, left tackle on "D" company football team and eligible for the college squad.

D. H. B. Todd, a junior electrical engineer from Plainview, is a member of the "Veterans of the Lost Cause," member R. H. A., center on "D" football squad and eligible for the "Legion of Honor" next year.

H. T. Cox, a junior electrical engineer from Hereford, is a sergeant in "B" company, member of E. E. Association and a very popular man both at home and at college.

The members of the club are as follows:

- W. B. Smylie—Plainview.
- T. S. Wyche—Hereford.
- R. R. Stevens—Dalhart.
- M. M. Coleman—Lubbock.
- I. G. Barwis—Childress.
- S. W. Hardwick—Quanah.
- S. J. Houston—Quanah.
- E. H. Walker—Childress.
- R. W. Cox—Childress.
- J. R. Pendleton—Stratford.
- J. S. Tolbert, Memphis.
- N. T. Meyers—Memphis.
- J. C. Patterson—Clarendon.
- J. A. Lutrick—Strip.
- R. L. Lutrick—Strip.
- B. Gist—Memphis.
- L. L. Rudolph—Stratford.
- H. B. Palmer—Colorado City.

W. R. Smylie, structural engineer from Plainview, is a junior, member of H. R. A. and "Veterans of the Lost Cause," in "D" company and is an exceedingly popular young man.

S. T. Wyche, captain of "B" company, is a senior electrical engineer, member of Ross Volunteers, member "Swastika" Dancing Club, left tackle "B" company football team and an all-round good fellow.

R. R. Stevens, lieutenant in "B" company, is a senior civil engineer, a good officer and a popular man.

M. M. Coleman, senior private, is an agricultural student, member of Y. M. C. A., member Austin Literary Society, member H. R. A., member Legion of Honor and Artillery Corps.

I. G. Barwis, a senior private, is an architectural engineer, member Legions of Honor and ex-member of Veterans of the Lost Cause.

B. Gist, Captain of cadet band, is a senior agricultural student, a member of International Stock Judging Team from Texas, member R. H. A., member B. & B. Club and a popular man.

H. B. Palmer, sergeant "B" company, is a junior civil engineer, member of Ranglers Club, right tackle "B" football team and a good fellow to know.

L. L. Rudolph, a junior, is a chemical engineer, member Veterans of the Lost Cause, in "A" company and may be an officer next year.

The rest of the members being sophomores, or "Fish," have not established a record, but since they are all from the Panhandle they are sure to be all O. K.

The object of this club is to boost the Panhandle country and to hold her sons together at this place.

The club, although small at present, is a strong and popular organization, and they hope to have more Panhandle boys each year until they make it the best and strongest club in college.

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SNOW AT AMARILLO.

Sunday and Monday Brought Bitter Weather—Stock Suffering.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 5.—Snow has been falling all afternoon and at nightfall one inch was shown by the government gauge. The temperature at 7 o'clock registered 14 degrees above zero, which was a decrease of 4 degrees since noon. It is believed that before morning the mercury will drop to seven degrees above zero.

Snow continues to fall, but it is believed that the cold will shorten the precipitation.

Traffic on the streets has been practically suspended on account of the cold and snow, also by reason of the roughness of the streets, caused by the recent rains and snows.

Great suffering among live stock is reported from various sections of the Panhandle.

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THE BANK AT SPUR

Will Soon Construct a New and Costly Building.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 4.—R. V. Colbert, president of the First National Bank at Stamford, also president of the bank at Spur, announced today that the bank has let the contract for a \$20,000 bank building to be erected at Spur. The building will be two stories high, of brick and stone finish, and the second floor will be occupied by offices and the Southwestern Telephone Exchange, while the downstairs will be occupied by the bank and the rear will be given over to offices of the Spur Townsite Company. Mr. Colbert said that a number of large buildings will be erected at Spur.

Bread may be the staff of life, but it is comfortable now and then to lean on a ham sandwich.

There seems to be no remedy for a screw loose.

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AND ALL WE ASK TO CONVINCE YOU THAT WE ARE IS AN INSPECTION OF THE GOODS AND GETTING THE PRICES ON SAME. WHILE WE HAVE HAD BIG SALES DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS, OUR STOCK IS YET COMPLETE AND YOU CAN GET AS GOOD SELECTIONS AS YOU CAN ELSEWHERE—AND AT A BIG SAVING. THE TIME IS NEAR AT HAND WHEN YOU WILL WANT TO GIVE GIFTS OF REMBRANCE TO THAT WIFE, DAUGHTER, SWEETHEART, MOTHER OR FATHER. WE HAVE APPROPRIATE PRESENTS FOR ALL OF THEM, SO

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Buy Your Christmas Gifts

Below we quote a few prices:

CUT GLASS	CUFF BUTTONS	WATCHES
We have a nice line of Cut Glass, so don't fail to call and inspect these goods.	CHAINS	Gents'
10" Cut Glass Vase, beautifully carved, regular price \$8.75 \$1.35	All 3- and 6-year Gold Filled Watch Chains, regular price \$2.25 to \$3.00, now \$1.50	7-Jewel Elgin and Waltham, 20-year case, \$14.00 value \$ 8.00
8" Cut Glass Bowl, regular price \$5.50 \$2.75	All \$5.00 Watch Fobs, Gold Filled \$3.50	15-Jewel Elgin and Waltham, 20-year case, \$16.00 value, at \$10.00
8" Cut Glass Bowl, regular price \$4.75 \$2.35	All \$4.50 Watch Fobs, Gold Filled \$3.00	17-Jewel Elgin and Waltham, 20-year case, \$18.50 value, at \$12.50
A Beautiful Cut Glass Water Set, with Glasses, slightly damaged, regular price \$18.50 \$8.50	All \$3.50 Silk, Gold Front, Watch Fobs \$2.00	Gents' 18 size, 20-year case, Elgin or Waltham, 21 Jewels, Railroad Movement, dust proof, regular price \$35.00, now \$29.00
ONE-HALF OFF ON ALL SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS	All \$2.00 Silk, Gold Front, Watch Fobs \$1.17	Ladies'
BRACELETS	SPECIAL	Ladies' Watch, 6 size, 7-Jewel Elgin or Waltham, regular price \$16.00, selling at \$12.70
Beautifully engraved, gold-filled Bracelets, \$9.50 value \$5.55	All \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 Mantle Clocks at \$4.50	Ladies Watch, 6 size, 20-year case, regular price \$14.00, now \$10.25
Carmen Signet and Locket Bracelet combined, \$6.50 value \$4.00	All \$7.0 Wall Clocks at \$4.00	All \$1.25 Hat Pins for 70c
All solid gold Bracelets, \$5.50 value, at \$3.50	All \$6.00 and \$6.50 Wall Clocks at \$3.50	All \$1.00 Hat Pins for 60c
RINGS	All \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 Wall Clocks at \$2.00	All \$2.00 Solid Sterling Silver Spoons for \$1.00
All \$12.00 Rings \$8.00		
All \$6.00 Rings \$4.00		
All \$8.50 Emblem Rings \$5.25		

We have many other articles that space forbids us mention. There is, however, not an article that is not up to date Jewelry. **THOSE WHO SHOP EARLY, SHOP COMFORTABLE**

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SOCIAL EVENTS

By Mrs. W. E. ARMSTRONG—Phone Herald, or Residence 166.

MARRIED AT LUBBOCK.

Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, H. E. Finley and Miss Pearl Reed were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in Lubbock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

They immediately took the train for Plainview, reaching this city some time in the afternoon, and leaving here Thursday morning on the north-bound Santa Fe for San Francisco.

The contracting parties are popular members of Lubbock's social set. Mr. Finley is a prominent business man of that place, and the bride is the daughter of H. B. Reed, a well-known cattleman in this part of the state. She has many friends in Plainview, having spent part of her childhood here and been a frequent visitor since their removal to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Key, of Whitesboro, who have been in Lubbock for some months, and Mr. Hunnicut, a traveling man, who is a warm friend of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

HIGHLAND CLUB.

Eighteen merry maids and matrons met with Mrs. James Walker Grant on Thursday afternoon of last week, in regular session of the Highland Club.

After spending an hour or so in forty-two, an elaborate though informal luncheon was served the assembled guests. The viands were typical of the hostess, who is famed for giving her friends surprises in the culinary art.

JAPANESE TEA PARTY.

One of the most unique and beautiful functions ever known in Plainview was that given on Thursday afternoon by Mesdames J. M. Malone, J. W. Willis, W. B. Joiner and W. N. Wardlaw at the home of the latter, in South Plainview.

One hundred and twenty-five ladies, clad in graceful, flowing kimonos of all hues and fabrics, assembled at the appointed hour of three and became a part of the scene, brilliant and oriental in coloring and beauty.

The Japanese idea was carried out in the entire suite of rooms thrown open to the guests, the ceilings being draped with the colors of the Flowery Kingdom. From the center of each hung a large Japanese lantern. Numbers of other lanterns, fans and beautiful decorations made the whole a pleasing, harmonious picture, with the charming accessories of picturesque toilettes, rippling laughter and bright faces.

In the receiving line were Mesdames W. N. Wardlaw, W. B. Joiner, J. M. Adams, J. L. McDavid, Willis Flamm, D. L. Wardlaw, J. M. Malone, J. W. Willis and Charles Malone.

In the dining room tea was served in true oriental style by Misses Rosa Fowle, Bettie Knight and Cora Hale. The other members of the house party were Mrs. J. W. Wayland, Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. Charles McCormack and Mrs. R. E. Burch. Various contests occupied the guests during the afternoon, all of them interesting and appropriate.

One of the main features of the

afternoon was the photo taken of the pretty group of gracefully gowned women in front of Dr. Wardlaw's residence. No chairs were in evidence in the rooms thrown open for the guests, the ladies sitting in true Japanese fashion on gaily colored cushions or oriental style on the carpeted floors.

Salted nuts and Japanese confections were served about six o'clock.

Many of the kimonos worn by the guests were brilliant and costly, some having been brought from the land of cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums, giving a touch of real Japan to the successful and beautifully appointed affair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the most beautiful and best appointed social functions ever seen in Plainview was that given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles Edgar McClelland in honor of the fortieth birthday of her husband.

Their beautiful residence on Nob Hill was thrown open to their friends from 7:30 to 12:00.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were ushered into the parlor, where forty-two and five hundred were the pleasures of the hour.

Promptly at ten o'clock, supper was served on the tables used for the games. At the conclusion of the supper, the doors of the dining room were thrown open, displaying a prettily decorated table, upon which gleamed forty candles, throwing their silver radiance upon the scene. Most of these candles were placed upon a cut glass tray in the center of the table, while others were placed in the candelabra at each end. Upon the table was an immense birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Hugh McClelland, mother of the host. On the cake was his name and date of birth. Each guest cut and was served a slice of cake, but none were fortunate enough to find the dime concealed in the cake. Wine

was served, with which toasts were drank.

The birthday cake was a complete surprise to Mr. McClelland, who, however, rose gracefully to the occasion and began by offering a toast to his wife and the friends who were present. Many of the guests responded, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McClelland many years of happiness.

Before re-entering the parlor, Mrs. McClelland led the way to a table where a stork, type of her husband's infancy, had been concealed. The stork bore a basket in its mouth filled with gifts from the guests.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games.

Those present were Mrs. Hugh McClelland, Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch, Dr. and Mrs. L. Lee Dye, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Misses Alice Harrell, Mary Parr, Bettie Knight and Irene Lycan.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Plainview is soon to have a fully-fledged Dramatic Club. The first play will be given at The Schick about the first of January for the benefit of the Fire Company.

The play is already being rehearsed nightly under the leadership of W. S. Reid and Miss Illmah Hulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray Burch entertained last Thursday evening with a six o'clock course dinner, beautiful in detail and appointment. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Whitis spent the first part of the week on a visit to the Hudgins ranch, in the south-west part of the county.

WOODMAN UNVEILING.

The Woodmen of Plainview Camp No. 877 will unveil the monuments erected to the memory of the late Sovereigns A. L. Hamilton, T. W. Waddill and T. C. Newman on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Visitors are invited to attend the ceremonies. All visiting sovereigns are invited to be present at the camp at one o'clock.

Freak Fruit Cake.

Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavory a fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it:

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottole with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans.

Cottolene is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

BIBLE NORMAL MEETING.

Members of the Mennonite church are arranging for a week's Bible Normal meeting, which is to be held at their church about six miles south of Plainview, where there is located quite a colony of members of this faith. In addition to being successful farmers and stock raisers, they have built up a strong church in their neighborhood and three of the members fill the duties of pastors, P. B. Snyder, J. M. Krider and Andrew Brenneman.

For the normal meeting, which is to be held December 27 to 31, they have secured the services of A. I. Yoder and D. H. Bender, prominent members of the church from Kansas. An interesting and instructive program of devotional exercises, teaching, songs and sermons has been arranged.

PLAINVIEW MAY HAVE STREET CARS

Will Probably Be in Active Operation Before the Summer Season Begins

THE PROPOSITION IS BEING DISCUSSED TO-DAY WITH FAVOR.

One of the Wealthy Citizens of This Place Figuring on the Construction of Motor Line—News Kept Quiet.

A street car line is one of the possible improvements for Plainview in the near future.

There has been no great hurrah about the matter and no extra talking done on the subject, but The Herald states from direct information from one of the parties that negotiations giving out anything for the press, but are now under way which may result in the establishment of a motor car system in this city and one that will put Plainview in the front rank of her sister cities of the Plains.

The matter is under discussion today—Friday. A representative of one of the motor car manufacturers is here at the invitation of one of the wealthy and influential citizens of this place and figures and plans are now being gone over between them.

The Herald is not in a position to give further details, but it is to be hoped that the matter will take substantial form in a few days and the contract closed.

It is no promoter proposition and is supposed to be a one-man deal. From H. T. Curd, the motor representative, The Herald man could get no definite information, as he was not

the newspaper representative was quietly tipped off that there would likely be a motor car line in operation in Plainview by May 1, 1910.

A motor car line or any street car system would be of great benefit and immense importance to this place and would be a leap forward toward a greater Plainview.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Met in Regular Session Last Monday Night—Officers Report.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night, with Mayor DeLay, Aldermen Malone, Mitchell and Sloneker present, and Marshal Watson, City Attorney Graham and Secretary Sanders in their usual places.

Two ordinances were read for their second reading, one of which had reference to regulating the city's sanitary sewers and certain compulsory connections, the other prohibiting interference with fire alarms, plugs, hose and apparatus.

The monthly report of the Marshal and Tax Collector was read and approved. The report showed fines and costs collected to be \$83.65 and a total tax collections of \$597.35 and this amount was passed to the credit of the various funds.

W. S. Fisher was appointed special policeman for the months of November and December at a fixed salary and the usual fees of office.

A number of outstanding bills were approved and ordered paid, and adjournment taken until the next regular meeting, Monday, December 20.



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PIERCE NOT GUILTY

COURT INSTRUCTS JURY TO RETURN VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

Receiver Sells Waters-Pierce Oil Company at Auction for Nearly One and a Half Million Dollars.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Acting under instructions from Judge Calhoun, the jury this morning rendered a verdict acquitting Henry Clay Pierce of the charges of perjury and false swearing made against him by indictment in connection with the affidavit which he made at the time the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was granted a permit to do business in Texas in May, 1909. This charge was given when Judge Calhoun sustained the defendant's plea of immunity upon the ground that Pierce had, as an involuntary witness, given testimony in the case of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and that he was entitled under the laws of Texas to immunity.

This afternoon Pierce stood, a free man, upon the steps of the court house while the properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Security Oil Company, Navarro Refining Company and sixty-five cars belonging to the Union Tank Line Company were being auctioned off by the receivers of said companies under anti-trust judgments secured by the state.

Fordyce Buys Waters-Pierce Company.

The properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company were sold to Col. Sam W. Fordyce, a well-known financier and railroad magnate of St. Louis, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Pierce. He made the bid of \$1,431,741.78 for himself and associates, declining at this time to say who these associates are. The final inventory value of the property was \$1,358,000. Notice was given that the properties of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company are subject to a mortgage of \$5,000,000, of which \$3,500,000 is outstanding in the hands of holders, for values, and that said mortgages cover this property.

Sealy Buys Security Property.

John Sealy, of Galveston, the well-known banker, bought the properties of the Security Oil Company, which are subject to a mortgage of \$2,500,000 and accrued interest, an aggregate of \$3,500,000, for the sum of \$85,000; the property of the Navarro Refining Company for \$750,000 and the sixty-five tank cars of the Union Tank Line Company for \$40,000, which latter sum is \$35,000 less than the amount of the judgment secured by the state. There were no other bidders except as mentioned, and the sales were devoid of interest.

DISTRICT COURT MET MONDAY.

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you should find it to be so just call my attention to it and I will see that it gets to the proper authorities."

On the whole, Judge Kinder's charge was clear, comprehensive and emphatic as to the enforcement of all the laws.

At the conclusion of the charge the grand jury was escorted to the Wayland building, where they will hold their sessions in Room No. 2, on the second floor. District Attorney Penry and County Attorney Clements are their legal advisors, and they are the kind of workers who do not believe in any unnecessary delay, so the body was immediately organized, with B. B. Morton, as foreman; W. C. Crawford, door bailiff, and J. M. Shropshire, W. H. Yates and D. R. McVikers as riding bailiffs.

Four bills of indictment for felonies were returned Tuesday afternoon:

Frank Johnson, one each for burglary and theft.

Herschel Byers, assault to murder. Homer Weller, arson.

The last indictment charges the defendant with attempting to burn the Central Plains college some time since, which attempt excited general interest and speculation at the time.

All of the parties are under bond in the sum of \$750 each, and the cases will be called at this term of court.

It is not thought that the session of the grand jury will last over this week, as their docket is light.

The time of the court this week has been devoted to the non-jury docket, and many cases have been disposed of.

Next week is jury week for the trial of civil cases.

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