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LOCAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

GOVERNING BOARDS AND OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

First National Makes Formal Change of Presidents and Board of Directors—No Change Otherwise.

Stockholders of both the local National banks held meetings on Tuesday and elected directors to serve on the governing boards for the year 1910.

The board of directors of the Citizens National stands without change. Wayne Paxton, J. E. Lancaster, R. C. Ware, J. L. Vaughn, G. S. Hardy, Jas. B. Posey, J. N. Donohoo and E. B. Hughes continue in office.

Owing to the absence from the city of some of the members of the board, the election of officers was continued until some future date. No change will be made. Col. Donohoo will continue in the capacity of president; J. B. Posey, vice president; E. B. Huges, cashier; and W. A. Todd, assistant cashier.

W. C. Mathes, F. J. Hudgins, Levi Schick, Guy Jacobs and J. H. Slaton constitute the boards of directors of the First National Bank, and at a meeting on Wednesday they selected the following officers: W. C. Mathes, president; J. H. Slaton, vice president and cashier; and Guy Jacobs, assistant cashier.

Judge Mathes succeeds L. A. Knight as president, and Mr. Knight also

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"Records"

THROUGH TRAINS TO THE SOUTH

SANTA FE ESTABLISHED NEW SCHEDULE LAST SUNDAY.

Improved Service Is Expected on New Line—Slight Change in Time Card. Trains Meet at Plainview.

On last Sunday the Santa Fe put into effect the much-wished-for through train service from Amarillo to Lubbock.

Since the road has been completed as far south as the latter point, trains have been operated from this city to the terminus by the construction company that built the road, and, conditions considered, the service was good, very much better than is usual over newly-built roads, and now that the extension comes under the management of the railway company and a through schedule has been arranged some improvement in the service is expected.

Trains from north and south meet in Plainview, and the time of arrival and departure is slightly changed, as shown by the following schedule:

Passenger Schedule.

Train No. 28, going north, leaves Plainview at 1:25 p. m.; Finney, 1:45; Kress, 2:00; Eunice, 2:17; Tulia, 2:28; Kaffir, 2:45; Happy, 3:03; Ralph, 3:20; Hutson, 3:35; Canyon, 3:55; connecting with the main line train and arriving at Amarillo at 4:40. Tulia and Happy are regular

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HALE COUNTY MUST PLANT MORE WHEAT

There will be a meeting of farmers held at the Commercial Club rooms in the Wayland building next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock to discuss several subjects of vital importance to the welfare of Hale county farmers, and of consequent benefit to all other interests.

The plans for this meeting and the results which it is hoped will be the outcome of same were conceived by the Commercial Club and discussed at the meeting on last Tuesday night.

That Hale county must plant more wheat was the sentiment of those most concerned in the matter of promoting the prosperity of this section. Wheat means money, and money means development, and that now is the opportune time for this county to demonstrate its possibilities as a wheat-growing section is appreciated by all who have given a thought to the subject. The time is propitious in every respect. The season is favorable; the recent rains and snows have put sufficient moisture in the ground to encourage the wheat-grower in the belief that this will be a bounteous crop year.

It is a conservative statement that there has been at least five times as much wheat already planted in Hale county as ever before in one season, with possibly one exception, and several farmers have not added to their acreage solely on account of not being able to secure seed wheat.

The Commercial Club of this place has about overcome this difficulty. If there is in the wheat-growing states of this country any first-class seed wheat for spring planting that can be bought there will be on hand in Plainview a sufficient supply for Hale county farmers, and it will be

Convention of Farmers Called to Meet in Plainview Monday Morning at the Wayland Building

SPRING WHEAT TO BE PURCHASED FOR PLANTING

Will Be Sold at a Low Price to Those Who Will at Once Prepare for Planting—Commercial Club Back of Movement

sold as near the price paid for same as is possible. Only a small margin for expense of handling will be added to original cost.

If it is to be found, the seed wheat will be here, and every farmer in Hale county who will plant spring wheat or increase his acreage already planted is urged to meet with the Commercial Club next Monday and talk over the matter.

That the question of wheat planting is considered a good proposition by the banks of this city was shown by their ready willingness to assist the movement in every way consistent with the rules of business conservatism. A committee from the Commercial Club visited the banks on Wednesday to ascertain what concessions of credit would be made to farmers who might not have the cash to pay for seed wheat.

J. H. Slaton, cashier of the First National Bank, said: "The idea is a good one, and we will take care of all our customers who may want to plant wheat."

"Suppose an account was already overdrawn and a man had about reached the limit; could he get the

money to buy seed wheat?" was asked the banker.

"Very few of our farmers' accounts ever get in that condition," replied the cashier with a smile, and a jesting reference to another class of customers who do not farm with their hands. "But I will say," he added, "that any customer of ours who is a good man need have no hesitancy in applying for money to buy seed wheat."

President Donohoo and Cashier Hughes, of the Citizens National Bank, both expressed themselves very favorable to the idea and said that they would take care of their customers, as it was good business, and that is what the bank is here for.

When two such institutions as the Plainview banks offer to "take care" of any individual it is certainly up to that party to put his plow in the ground and keep it there; in this instance, at least, long enough to prepare such acreage as will insure that ere the summer sun slides to winter solstice the ripening fields of Hale, the blue ribbon county, will reflect a sheen like the colors of a golden sea.

Here's where the Commercial Club

comes in. Perhaps in some quarters there may have existed an impression that this organization directed its efforts solely to the benefit of Plainview, but this is incorrect. While the membership and means are almost wholly of this city, the work of the club takes in the development of the entire county. That Plainview's and Hale county's interests are mutual is so patent a fact as to need not be said.

The question of increasing the volume of money in the county by means of increased wheat acreage has been decided as the matter of supreme importance at present.

Seed wheat is scarce. The price is high. Some farmers would plant more wheat if money could be had for seed. Mr. Cobb, the local elevator man, left Thursday to buy the wheat.

The Santa Fe railroad is assisting in the matter and has granted concessions of value.

The Plainview banks are favorable and have plenty of money.

A meeting of farmers is to be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms, in the Wayland building, to ascertain how

much seed wheat will be needed. President Dowden, Secretary Graham and a committee from the club will meet with the farmers. The banks will have representatives present.

If you want to buy wheat, be there and put in your estimate. If you want to plant wheat and have credit, be there—you can get the money.

And now comes a proposition that is liberal to an unusual degree and is one of the features of the work the Commercial Club is doing to assist in the development of this section: Any Hale county farmer of known standing or newcomer who can furnish reference as to reliability and fair dealing can arrange to get seed wheat whether they have an established credit or not. The Commercial Club will arrange to "grub stake" the wheat planter on a very liberal basis and take the financial end of the chances that wheat is a winner in Hale county this year.

What else do you want? Be at the farmers' meeting on Monday and say how much you will plant. This is desired so that a supply may be purchased according to the demands.

Other matters, such as smudging and spraying orchards, will be discussed at the meeting.

If you find it impossible to attend the meeting, write the "Secretary Commercial Club, Plainview," how much seed wheat you want and how you want it. This is important, as instructions will be wired Mr. Cobb as to how much to buy.

Mr. Gross, of Wisconsin, has recently purchased a half section from Otus Reeves. The land is located seven miles north of Plainview, and will be improved immediately by its new owner.

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TOM SHAFER, PUBLISHER

Phones: Business office, 72.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District.

REUBEN M. ELLERD.
L. C. PENRY.

For County Judge—

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
GEORGE L. MAYFIELD.

For County Attorney—

CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For District and County Clerk—

B. H. TOWERY.
J. W. CAMPBELL.

For Treasurer—

JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor—

J. J. (JIM) LASH.
S. J. FRYE.
H. M. BURCH.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—

J. W. WESCOAT.

Subject to City Election, April, 1910.

For City Marshal—

J. F. WATSON.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The Herald is authorized to announce in this issue L. C. Penry for re-election to the office of District Attorney. Mr. Penry is now serving his first elective term in the office, having accepted the appointment in the spring of 1907, after the resignation of two others who declined to continue in office. At the time of his appointment and for some time subsequent the office was on the fee basis and the emoluments of same were not of any considerable magnitude or attractive interest, and since the office was, by act of the last legislature, placed on a salary basis and the inducements are such as to make the position more attractive from a financial point of view the friends of the present incumbent are of the opinion that having filled the office under less favorable conditions in a capable and efficient manner he should be entitled to receive such additional benefits as are now offered. Rather of a modest disposition, or perhaps his personality might better be described as reticent in praise of his own achievements, but it is of public knowledge that his record as District Attorney is one of which any official might well be proud. As a lawyer, he has, perhaps, as large an experience in the different lines of practice before state and federal courts as any attorney of the South Plains. He moved to Plainview in 1906 from Waco, where he practiced his profession with a pleasurable degree of success for 13 years. Mr. Penry is known as a just, fair and able prosecutor, and the record of convictions secured since coming to the office is highly favorable to him as District Attorney. All the prosecutions he has secured, save one, have been single-handed and without assistance, and the records show that only one has been reversed on appeal. Personally he is a clean, high-minded, honorable gentleman, with a scrupulous regard for the integrity of his character. Notwithstanding that his position on the prohibition question was fixed long ago, even before the memorable state fight of 1887, when he took a strong public stand on the side of prohibition, and has always voted the local option ticket, Mr. Penry does not think that this question is of vital issue in the campaign for District Attorney of the 64th District, which is entirely in the dry column and likely to remain there for a long time to come.

Mr. Penry asks for re-election to the office on his record, which is a good one, and on his merits, which are many.

Have you paid your poll tax?

COMMERCIAL CLUB

WILL HEREAFTER HOLD ONLY BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors Will Alternate with Club in Holding Sessions on Tuesday Nights.

The Commercial Club's regular weekly session on last Tuesday night did not bring out as large a crowd as usual, but the house was well filled and a fair sprinkling of ladies were present when President Dowden called the meeting to order and Secretary Graham read the minutes of last meeting.

Through the fault of the program committee, no entertainment of a social character was provided, and it may be repeated that notwithstanding the speeches and discussions are interesting and participated in by men who can talk and talk entertainingly the social feature has proven a drawing card at these meetings from a point of numbers in attendance if not in interest. It is promised that hereafter the committee will be up and doing.

Secretary Graham read a paper giving his views as to what should be done to most advantageously set forth the merits of this section, and among the many other valuable suggestions he offered was the advice to never send out any misleading statements as to conditions and prospects. He advised that much money was thrown away on unprofitable advertising. "Advertising," he said, "is the 'sine qua non' of any new country's success, the indispensable adjunct necessary to increase immigration, but it should be judicious to be profitable."

President Dowden emphasized the necessity of Plainview's business element presenting a solid front in keeping the resources of this section before the world.

Mayor DeLay and Messrs. Cobb and Perry gave opportune talks on the subject of securing seed for planting spring wheat, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up. The discussion of the subject resulted in the convention call, as published on the front page of this issue.

Several discussions of matters of interest to the club and of importance to the city and county were indulged in, and if some new developments do not take place in the near future it will certainly not be the fault of the working members of the Commercial Club.

It was decided to change the time of meeting and hold a session every two weeks instead of weekly. The board of directors will meet on the alternate Tuesday nights to transact such business as properly comes within the province of that body.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night, January 25, and a social program has been ordered arranged.

NEW STOCK AND NEW STORE.

Say, have you heard of the New Grocery Store? We are putting in something new in the grocery line. All our goods are brand new from the eastern markets, a great deal of which are imported products. Call and inspect our stock and you will readily see that it is entirely different from any store in Plainview. If you will favor us with your trade, we promise you to sell at the lowest prices and meet all legitimate competition. Satisfaction guaranteed. West side of square. Phone 17. 2

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

His physicians report that J. E. Ballinger, who was recently injured in a runaway in this city, has never recovered from the effects of the same and his condition is now such that fears are entertained for his recovery.

CHURCH TRUSTEES MEET.

The board of trustees of the Christian church recently held a meeting, and, upon investigating their financial affairs, they declare the church to be out of debt. The work on the new church building will be rapidly pushed, and they hope to have it finished in a short time.

E. R. WILLIAMS HAS A LICENSED EMBALMER in his house and is ready at a moment's notice to answer all calls for EMBALMING AND UNDER-TAKING.

FEDERATION SESSION

THE EDITORS AND SECRETARIES MEET AT HALE CENTER.

Reorganization of Association Recommended—Will Exclude Some Counties of Former Membership.

The meeting of the Panhandle and South Plains Federation of Newspapers and Commercial Clubs, held at Hale Center on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a most pleasant entertainment to those in attendance and a number of well-prepared papers, addresses and interesting discussions were heard.

Hale Center did itself proud in the matter of entertainment, and every delegate and visitor left the busy little city with the most pleasant remembrance of the cordial greeting and hospitable manner of its citizenship.

The town was turned over to the delegates, and that team of entertainers, Prof. Bull and "Uncle Bob" Lemmonds, vied with other residents in giving visitors the glad hand and open door of their homes. Preparations had been made to entertain a much larger attendance, and absent members may know that they missed a profitable session of the Federation, held in a lively town, among a people whose hospitality is truly western.

The session was presided over by Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, in the absence of the regular chairman, F. E. White of the Crosbyton Review, acted as secretary.

Prof. Bull, of Hale Center, in a very happy manner, delivered the welcoming address.

Judge Gough, who was expected to deliver an address on "Scientific Soil Culture," was not in attendance, and the absence of Prof. Hotchkiss, of the Lubbock Experiment Station, was also noted.

J. H. Foster, of the Plainview News, entertained the session with a very able and interesting paper on "The Relation of the Public and the Country Newspaper."

A series of floor discussions of interest to the Federation and those in attendance consumed the remainder of the afternoon.

In the evening a social program, arranged and presented by local talent, entertained the delegates and a crowded house of visitors, and judging from the many favorable comments heard by The Herald representative next day the program must have been particularly pleasing to those in attendance.

The second day's session was large-

ly devoted to business affairs of the association, the most important of which is outlined in the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

"1. We believe it to be to the best interests of our Federation that a reorganization be effected as speedily as possible, and that only those counties which give aid and encouragement to our efforts are eligible to membership.

"2. We believe that the best interests of our Federation, and that of the territory embraced therein, demand that an effort be made to establish a Fair Association for the counties of Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Cochran and Hockley.

"3. We believe that our newspapers should be encouraged to discuss more development and less partisan politics.

"4. We believe that the work of the local Commercial Clubs should be encouraged, and that the citizens of each town be encouraged to give aid and encouragement.

"5. We believe that the success of this country depends on more farms and better farms.

"THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by this Federation, in session at Hale Center, that the above five propositions have our hearty endorsement and that we pledge our best efforts to further the objects set forth therein.

"J. H. FOSTER, Chairman."

Suitable resolutions expressing the Federation's appreciation of Hale Center's hospitality were adopted almost before reading.

Editor White, of Crosbyton, read a very interesting paper, full of ideas and optimism. The latter especially overflowed when the gentleman got strung out on Crosbyton and Crosby county.

Plainview was represented at the meeting by President Dowden and Secretary Graham, of the Commercial Club, J. H. Foster, of the News, and The Herald editor.

Secretary Graham read a paper on the use and value of smudge pots for saving fruit from late frosts, and demonstrated the operation of same.

President Dowden was in evidence with his usual geniality and readiness to engage or assist in anything promising good to this section, and to hear him and Don Biggers engage in verbal pyrotechnics, repartee and think-on-your-feet floor discussion, was, to use a press agent's phrase, well worth the price of admission.

The next session of the Federation will be held at Lockney on April 8 and 9.

Want Column

WANTED—A good Jersey cow. A. B. ROSSER, Phone 297. 2

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From lot in Plainview on Sunday night, large black horse, 10 years old, unbranded, white spot in forehead. Notify MRS. H. PACK, Plainview, Texas. 2

FOR SALE—The N. E. 1/4 of Section 1, Block O-2, Hale County, 18 miles west of Plainview and about 4 miles northeast of Olton, county seat of Lamb County. Address owner, FRANK HASS, Lake Park, Iowa. 3

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Beatty pasture, 7 miles north of Plainview; dark bay, pony-built mare, Morgan stock, weighs about 850 pounds, 13 years old, spot in forehead, roached mane, left eye knocked out. Reasonable reward for recovery. Notify WM. RAMMAGE, Plainview, Texas.

ACCIDENT.

While playing on the High School grounds on last Tuesday, little Albert Jones, son of Mr. Thornton Jones, in a scuffle with some of the older boys, had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

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PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT DEALS WITH TWO IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Administration Policy Favors an Increase of Power of Commerce Commission and Regulation of Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 7.—What is materially regarded as an exceptionally good state paper appeared in the house of representatives this afternoon in President Taft's message on amending the interstate commerce act and the anti-trust law. The message elicited a more uniform commendation among Democrats and Republicans than has fallen to the lot of many a presidential communication to congress in recent years. It deals with a vast and complex subject that affords a wide field for divergence of opinion, which is reflected in the comments heard to-day. The message, in a tolerant, judicial spirit, reviews each proposition presented, frankly recounting the points for and against the proposed changes.

Defects Are Pointed Out.

The fact that the president fails to recommend a valuation of the railroads of the country and that the legislation which he indicates would furnish no increased facilities to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep pace with the railroads on acting on the constant changes in rates and classifications are pointed out as important defects in the program. The disposition, however, is to await the draft of the Wickersham bill before entering it into detailed discussion of the proposed changes in the law, which are merely outlined in the message.

In a general way the president's interstate commerce recommendations are along the lines of the speech he made in Des Moines. He advises congress that Attorney General Wickersham has prepared a bill embodying his recommendations for this legislation, and a bill has been prepared providing for the federal incorporation of industrial corporations. These bills are placed at the disposal of the proper committees of congress.

Most important of the recommendations of the president for additional interstate commerce legislation are these:

That the "United States Court of Commerce," composed of five judges, be established, to have original jurisdiction over interstate commerce legislation.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission be given power to control the capitalization of railroads and other carriers.

That the commission be given authority to initiate complaint, that right now being confined to shippers.

That the commission be given authority to prevent a proposed increase of a rate until it has investigated and determined whether the increase is warranted.

Approval of Traffic Agreements.

That carriers be permitted to make traffic agreements, subject to the approval of the commission.

That carriers be required, on request by an intending shipper, to quote correct freight rates.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission be given power to control freight classifications.

That shippers shall have the right to choose between two or more established through routes to which the initial carrier may be a party.

That interstate commerce litigation shall be placed under the control of the department of justice and its control taken from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

That the safety appliance law and the employers' liability act be strengthened.

Plan for Chartering Corporations.

On the subject of the Sherman law and the control of corporations, the president's utterances are quite as important. He does not recommend the direct modification of the statute; he urges the enactment of a law for the voluntary national incorporation of concerns in interstate business.

Along with such incorporation would go a large measure of federal control and practical immunity from prosecution.

Of not less moment that his recommendation that a law for national incorporation be passed is the president's interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He goes in detail over the working of this law and the interpretation placed on it by the court.

He announces the doctrine that the Sherman law is not violated only "where the combination or conspiracy or contract is inevitably and directly a substantial restraint of competition and so a restraint of trade." In other words, the president holds that mere combination and mere incidental elimination of competition without substantial restraint of trade do not come within the inhibition of the Sherman act.

Indicates Administration's Policy.

This indicates in large measure that the department of justice will not bring prosecutions under the Sherman law under this administration merely because of combination, unless there is strong evidence of restraint of trade and effort to monopolize.

The message was carefully followed by the members of the house, most of whom were in their seats during the reading of the document. The senate not being in session the message will not be read to that body until Monday.

GREETINGS FOR 1910.

To the Deputy Grand Chancellors and Members of the Pythian Lodges of District No. 53, K. of P. Brethren:

The year 1909 has closed, and we have balanced our records. We have made history. We have written on the pages of the Book of Time with an indelible hand. Those who read are to determine if we have been true and faithful to the trust reposed in us, and will judge accordingly.

Just here I desire to return sincerest thanks to the Deputy Grand Chancellors, and members of the lodges of this district, for the uniform courtesies rendered, which have made the work of the District Deputy Grand Chancellor's position one of real pleasure, and I shall ever look back to the events of the past two years as the most pleasant ones of my life.

During 1909 I have made official visits to five of the lodges under my jurisdiction, and I have found them real live wires in the Pythian work. The membership is zealous, and the officers faithful and true.

The Pythian child of the past term is Hereford No. 411, and from the enthusiastic spirit of the membership at its organization I feel confident that it will be one of the most useful and beneficial lodges in the district.

The other lodges organized during my tenure as District Deputy—Happy, Floydada and Emma—are great, big, lusty Pythian children, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the order, and I am proud that it was my good fortune to help them into the "right way."

Before the meeting of the Grand Lodge I expect to make visitations to Lubbock, Lockney, Tulia and Amarillo lodges, and I hope to be able to report them as up and doing noble things. The lodges in this district are not dreaming, but doing things. As best I can learn, there is the least number of delinquents in the lodges of this district of any in the state, one lodge having on its roster only four delinquents.

Brethren, I am pleased to say that as a district we stand in the front rank, and as individual lodges there are few in the state which compare with us in disseminating the Pythian principles, which are so dear to each of us. Truly it may be said of each member of our order that "we have anxiously sought to make life easy for our fellows, and have vied with each other in adding the greatest amount to the sum of human happiness." We have sought to "count that day lost whose low descending sun has found no kindly deed nor worthy action done."

Whatever may have been our degree of success in the past, it is now ours to turn to the future. We get out of life or of effort in exact proportion as we put in. It is an investment, and those most successful are those who invest most heavily. That

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man, either as citizen or fraternalist, is a failure who does not improve the opportunities which present themselves, who does not seek to make today better than yesterday. Let each of us do and not dream, and in after years, when our deeds shall be read by those who come after us, our record will shine forth with resplendent lustre.

In the stirring scenes which the year of 1910 shall witness and in which each of us shall take part, if we but do a Pythian's duty the generations yet to come will honor us, and a sweeter and more touching return will come to our noble order, for when they read of deeds of nobleness and actions of kindness and words of comfort spoken by us in this age, their glowing cheeks and kindling eyes will attest truest pleasure and their very souls will stand a tip-toe as they follow in the wake of Pythians who were true and steadfast in the days far gone by.

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is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault; it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable; he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

PLEASED WITH PLAINVIEW'S PROGRESS.

R. W. O'Keefe, wife and daughter, Miss May, came down from Canyon on Saturday and spent a few days visiting in the city. Miss May remained here and will attend Central Plains College.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe were at one time residents of this city, but moved to Canyon several years ago. During their present visit they expressed themselves as being greatly surprised and very much pleased with this city's rapid growth. Mr. O'Keefe is one of the substantial citizens of the West, a progressive business man of considerable interests, and the pleasant personality and cordial manner of both himself and wife have made for them a large circle of friends, and their Plainview acquaintances would be glad they might see fit to return to their former home and again be numbered with this city's population.

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DID you ever look up the meaning of the words "Price" and "Cost"? We venture you'd be interested, even surprised.

"Price" originally meant not money, not cash—but Reward, Praise, Worth. In the days of Caesar they called it "Pretium."

"Cost" comes from the old Icelander word "Koster," signifying to Choose, to Test, to Prove.

So "Price" is really the Worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use.

So we're not so far off the track today, for when you buy paint, the Price of it should be the measure of its usefulness, in appearance and wear. Its Cost to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, it's cheap; if not, you paid too much.

Measured by this, poor paint costs far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear.

There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT,—best lead, zinc, aged linseed oil, japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of HORSE SHOE PAINT covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and covers it longer.

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TEXAS' GREAT LOSS.

What Our Farmers Suffer on Account of Poor Stock.

Here is a thought that we put before our readers for their consideration:

Texas is the greatest live stock state in the union, counting numbers and not quality. We have more cattle than any other state, more mules than any other two states, more horses than any other state except Illinois, we are fourth in hogs and tenth in sheep. At the values placed upon our domestic farm animals by the U. S. government on the first of January, 1909, they represented a wealth in our farmers' hands of \$312,857,000.

This is a big sum of money, but it falls far short of what it would be if our farm animals were as good as they should be.

Ohio is a fairly advanced state in

live stock making. If our cattle, hogs and sheep were as well bred as such animals are in Ohio they would be worth \$87,864,000 more than they now are. If our horses and mules were rated at as much per head as those of South Carolina, they would be worth \$99,446,000 more than they now stand for. And the total additional wealth in possession of our farmers would be \$187,350,000, if their live stock of all kinds was bred up to the standard reached in the two states named.

For lack of this care in grading up their stock our farmers are poorer by \$187,350,000.

When we read these statistics and ponder them, we think more and more of the positive value of such educational enterprises as the great Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, which is held in March every year, and will be held March 14th to 19th, 1910. No farmer who goes there and sees the splendid animals on exhibition can help feeling that it is money in his pocket to improve the quality of his stock and make it worth more.

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.

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BROOM CORN GROWER TALKS

THINKS TEXAS FARMERS SHOULD CULTIVATE THIS CROP.

Furnishes Some Interesting Figures Concerning Cultivation and Yield. Advice to Beginners.

According to F. M. Privett, a successful broom-corn grower of eight years' experience, of this place, the Japanese fields are now being called on to furnish broom-corn which American, and especially Texas, farms should be providing in quantities of the greatest abundance at home. In view of what Mr. Privett has accomplished in the raising of this product, and what, by such demonstration, he knows can be accomplished on the rich soils of Texas, he thinks Texas farmers are placing great limitations on their farm output in not resorting to this and like crops, which can be grown without hindrance to cotton as the main crop, and which return a revenue to the raiser proportionally greater than does cotton. He furthermore sees a bad economical situation in the necessity of Texan and all other households contributing a tax to Japan, sending good American gold to foreign shores, when by a little forethought and action generally applied such money could be anchored at its source and made available to American farmers.

Broom-corn, said Mr. Privett, is a ninety-day crop; that is, the crop can be harvested ninety days from planting, providing average summer weather prevails. It will grow on most of the soils on which cotton will do well, and is both a drouth-resister and a plant that will flourish luxuriantly under conditions of excessive wet weather. It will yield in about the same of seed pounds as cotton; that is, land that will make from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of seed cotton will produce a like number of pounds of broom-corn per acre. Thinner land that brings only 500 to 600 pounds of seed cotton will do likewise in pounds for broom-corn. Mr. Privett estimates the average yield per acre at 300 to 1,000 pounds, and puts small faith in the ton-per-acre rumors he has heard. He cites one woman in Oklahoma who this season made eighteen tons from thirty-five acres, for which she received \$210 per ton, but thinks both price and yield are abnormal. Owing to a sort of general failure in the country, broom-corn is selling at \$200 to \$300 per ton, the highest average, it has reached since 1872, when \$300 to \$500 was obtained as a result of short crops that year. The average year price will be about \$100 a ton. From a patch measuring slightly larger than an acre of black land Mr. Privett, one season, harvested about 1,500 pounds and received a price proportioned to \$100 per ton for it. This year his yield was cut very short, not by drouth, but by the abnormally disastrous winds of early spring. Mr. Privett thinks the tight black lands of North Texas are extremely well adapted to growing broom-corn, perhaps more so than the loose, loamy soils, but claims the product can be well and profitably raised on both soils. He would advise, however, that beginners try only small patches at first, so that familiarity with the knowledge necessary to raising and handling may be gained. About the time of harvesting the weather becomes a vital factor, and the crop of a novice would stand endangered if no former experience was had in growing the crop.

Preparations for planting should begin simultaneously with that of all other crops—in the fall. Plow the land deep and let it resume firmness and re-establish capillary movement before spring. In the spring, about cotton-planting time, drop the seed with a planter in drills which have been run in the flat land three or three and one-half feet apart. The quality of the land should govern the thickness of the stand in the drill. The poorer the land the thinner the stand should be. From forty to fifty stalks to the rod should be left growing in land that will make 500 or 600 pounds of seed cotton per acre, and eighty-five stalks to the rod in land that will make 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of seed cotton. A tooth harrow, drawn crosswise the rows after the corn is up, will thin overthick corn to a stand. A side harrow should be used among the first cultivations, and after this shallow plowings should be given

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in proportion to the needs of the crop, bedding slightly in plowing. It is advised never to use a hoe in the crop if possible, as the least injury to the base of a corn stalk will precipitate a deformed head. Harvesting takes place in July or August. There being two kinds of corn, two different methods are used in gathering the tops. The species known as the Standard grows ten to twelve feet high and the method of gathering the tops of this is called tabling. A man walks backward between the rows and breaks the corn down across the rows in front of him, the stalks meeting from the parallel rows and forming a table. A knife is then used to cut the tops from the boot or last leaf, care being taken to so cut the top that five inches of stem will be left. The heads are piled on alternate tables, so that a team can be driven down the unused rows to haul away the product. This is carefully laid in the wagon, so that no time will be lost in handling. The second variety, the Dwarf, is handled differently. This grows to about the height of a man's head, and when the corn is ripe for gathering the heads are jerked sidewise from the boot, one hand being placed against the boot to

steady the stalk. This crop is gathered when the seeds are in the milk, or probably the dough, when the top, being crisp, comes readily out when jerked.

Of the two kinds of corn, it is advised to plant the Dwarf, since it is less expensive to gather and handle and less trouble. It is said also that the straw of this is of better and finer fiber. The crop, after being gathered, must be given prompt treatment. From one-half to a day's curing in the sun should be given, but no longer, because any longer would bleach the straw and cause it to lose its fresh, green appearance, and consequently a loss in price. Not a drop of rain or dew should be allowed to reach the straw after it is pulled; mould and ruination would follow. The heads are then hauled to the thresher and threshed of their seeds. The machine, if necessary can be built of the cylinder of an ordinary thresher, with proper supports, and operated by any kind of power. After threshing, the corn is laid away, preferably on shelves two or three inches deep and plenty of space intervening between the shelves for the very necessary

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DR. HALL IMPROVING.

Friends of Dr. Hall, who recently suffered an attack of heart trouble which for a time was feared would prove fatal, will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved and promises a complete recovery in a short time.

TO ARGUE APPEALED CASE.

R. M. Ellerd will leave on Saturday for Austin to appear before the Court of Criminal Appeals as counsel for the state in the argument of an appeal from a conviction for murder in Baylor county. Mr. Ellerd appeared as counsel for the state in the trial of the case and is familiar with the law and facts securing the conviction.

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

PUDER-ANDERSON MUSICAL EVENT

HIGHLY PLEASING TO A LARGE AUDIENCE ON FRIDAY EVENING.

The City's Best Talent Assist in the Presentation of a Program of Unusual Merit—A High-Class Bill.

Before an audience that might have been some larger, but not more demonstratively appreciatively, there was rendered at the Baptist church on last Friday evening a program of musical numbers and select readings of which it may truly be said that it was well worthy of the appreciation with which it was received.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society, and Mesdames Barnes and Williams were to a large extent factors in the production.

The entertainment might be termed a semi-amateur recital, although presented under the direction of Messrs. Puder and Anderson, who make music a profession by teaching their respective branches. These gentlemen occupied the larger part of the program and the remainder was filled by the ladies of the city, who are well known for their proficiency in music and the art of expression.

In the line of instrumental music Mesdames Williams and Barnes added to their already large popularity, and on this occasion their execution of the most difficult passages of classical composition left little to be desired. The ladies are sisters, evidently of an inherited musical inclination, and it is impossible to listen to their performance on the piano without an added appreciation of musical ability.

Misses Johns and Lena Williams are not only popular favorites in their line as demonstrators of the school of vocal expression, but their pleasing personality is combined with decided talent, and their well-selected readings completed the variety and helped the merit of a high-class, well-balanced program.

Of Messrs. Puder and Anderson much was expected, as their reputation is such that any performance less than high class would not have come up to expectations, and certainly no one was disappointed of this occasion.

Mr. Puder is a violinist of such ability that it is beyond a layman to attempt a criticism of his work. For any but a well-versed musician to say aught of his performance, except that it was pleasing, would be absurd. As a pupil of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, one of the best-known schools in musical circles in the United States, he acquired a thorough knowledge of the principles of music, and in combination with that knowledge is a violinist of unusual power and wonderful technique.

J. H. Anderson, who rendered the vocal numbers of the program, is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College and, though still a young man, is spoken of in high terms and as one for whom the future holds bright prospects in the profession. That he is an artist may be said without excess of praise, and that Plainview has never as yet had the pleasure of hearing his equal is not an extravagant statement. His voice, a rich baritone, is smooth and pleasing. The volume, tone and notes present no defects,

unless it be to the most critical in musical interpretation. He sings with dramatic fervor, and his "Der Asra" proved an excellent vehicle to demonstrate the ability of his voice. Mr. Anderson needs only the opportunity to establish a wide reputation and take rank near the top among the best baritones of the day.

On the whole it would have been difficult to have selected a better program, either in numbers or performers, and each selection could properly be termed a special feature.

The audience demonstrated its appreciation of the many meritorious features of the recital in the form of hearty and insistent encores, and the favor with which the program was received insures a crowded house at any future entertainment this cast of performers may plan.

The program was high-grade, as shown by the following:

- Liszt 2nd Rhapsodie
Mrs. E. R. Williams
Mrs. Eva Barnes
- Rubenstein "Der Asra"
Mr. Anderson
- Ries (Suite III) "Adagio,"
["Baurrie"]
Mr. Puder
- Phelps "Senath's Sacrifice"
D. Rolena Johns
- (a) Landon Ronald "The Rosy
[Morn"]
Mr. Anderson
- (b) Homer "Requiem"
Mr. Anderson
- Liszt ... Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 14
Mrs. Eva L. Barnes
- De Beriot 7th Concerto (first
[movement])
Mr. Puder
- Bible "Daughter of Herodius"
Miss Lena Williams
- Bizet ("Carmen") "Song of the
[Toreador]"
Mr. Anderson
- Selection
Mr. Puder

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HIGHLAND CLUB.

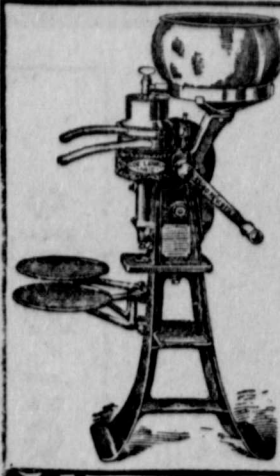
Mrs. R. C. Joiner was hostess for the Highland Club on last Thursday afternoon, at her home, on Restriction street.

Three tables were provided for forty-two, six of the ladies tying for high score, Mrs. J. Murray Malone winning in the final contest.

A delightful salad course was served at the close of the game. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. H. Judkins.

NEW RESIDENCE.

W. J. Dunaway has recently purchased lots in West Plainview and will immediately begin the erection of a handsome residence. The contract has been let to E. L. Kerr and son, Lawrence Kerr, the junior member of the firm, drawing up the plans.



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LARGE LAND DEAL.

Plainview Citizen Sells Interest at Considerable Premium.

John J. Ellerd returned Sunday from Houston, where he closed up a deal whereby he transfers to Wm. Green, of Shriner, his remaining interest in 4,928 acres of Wilson county school lands, located in Lynn county, about 16 miles south of Lubbock.

The tract was purchased by Mr. Ellerd and associates in May, 1906, for \$24,640, and the consideration of the recent deal was \$73,000, showing a profit of 200 per cent in less than four years.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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R. L. Hooper, of Running Water, was in town on Wednesday and paid The Herald office a pleasant call.

CEMETERY NOTES.

The Plainview Cemetery Association is a regularly chartered organization, and anyone wishing to inter in the cemetery must obtain permission from the president, secretary, or from E. B. Hughes, at the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Hughes has kindly consented to act as business manager and treasurer for the association, and all who wish to purchase lots or blocks must see him in regard to prices and location.

The association is duly chartered under the laws of the state, and any infringement of laws governing cemeteries will be dealt with.

The members of the association will be glad to have any assistance from those interested in the cemetery or to have anyone join the association, which may be done by paying the membership and annual dues, amounting to one dollar.

The following officers have been elected for the present year: Mrs. J. N. Donohoo, president; Mrs. J. Buckheimer, first vice president; Mrs. R. W. Brahan, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, secretary; E. B. Hughes, treasurer and general manager.

Board of directors: Mesdames L. Lee Dye, E. B. Hughes, W. B. Knight, W. A. Todd, J. F. Garrison

DIED.

Mrs. White, living near Plainview, died on Monday afternoon, and was interred in the Plainview cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. L. Gillon conducted the funeral services.

The deceased leaves a husband and four children, the youngest only a week old, to mourn the departure of a wife and mother. The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved.

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BEFORE taking inventory for the past year we will give you a chance to buy anything in our stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. By looking over this list you will find quite a number of MARVELOUS VALUES, but the greater number of values by far remain to be seen in our store.

Remember, only here, and for this week only, can you get these small prices.

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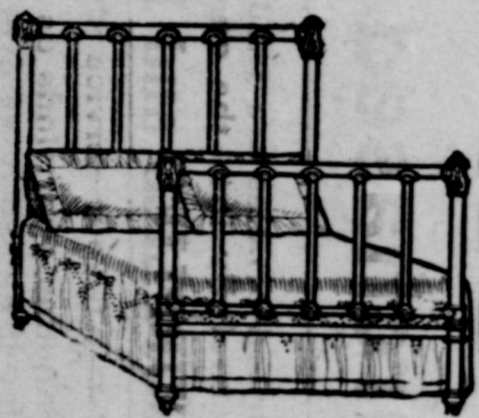
WE will show in one of our windows a number of pieces to be AUCTIONED OFF. You write your bid, with name and address, on slip of paper and drop in sealed box. On last day the box will be opened, the highest bidder getting piece they bid on.

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3-piece Genuine Lea Parlor Suit; regular price	\$45.00
Quartered Oak Dressing Table; regular price	\$13.50
"Sleepy Hollow" Rocker; regular price	\$10.50
Upholstered Couch; regular price	\$12.50

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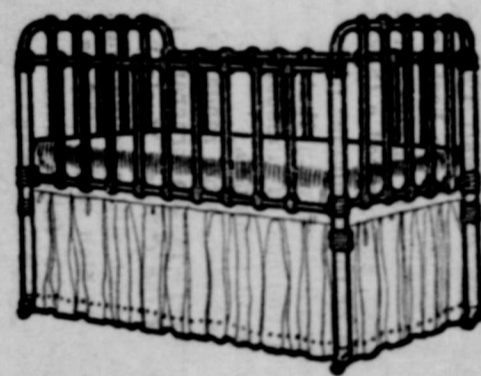
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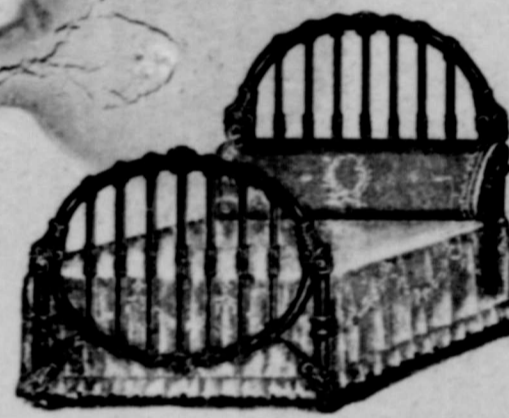
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Being a little heavy stocked on metal goods at present, unusual values will be given to run this department low during the sale. This offers special opportunities for the buying of Iron Beds, Springs, Metal Cribs, Steel Couches, etc.

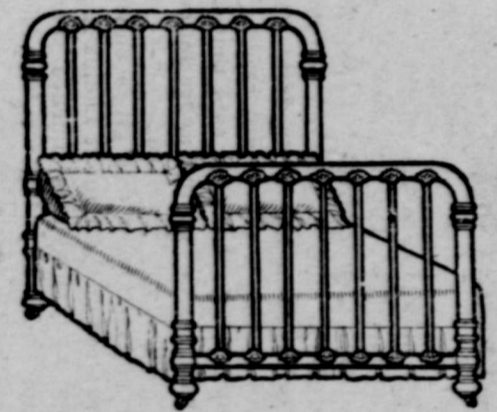
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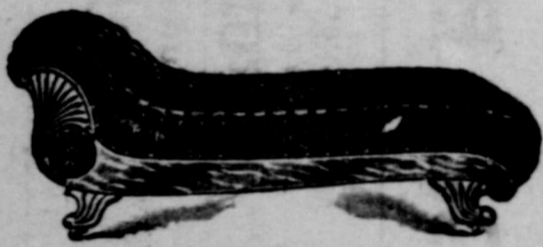
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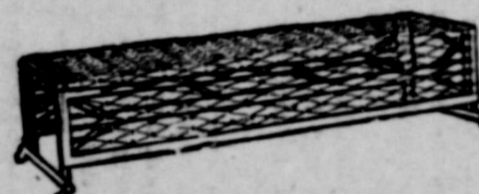
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This is a splendid pattern of bed in the plain type of design; is all-steel tubing; very smoothly finished; 2-inch posts; 7-8-inch filling. A regular \$20.00 bed for **\$15.50**
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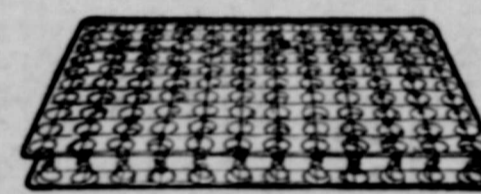
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The frame is made of Solid Oak; the Springs are extra heavy and guaranteed; the Covering is the best Italian Leather.
\$56.00 BED DAVENPORTS; upholstered with Leather; in heavy Quartered-Oak Frames. Price reduced to **\$48.00**
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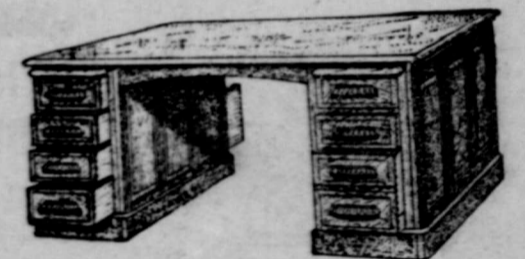
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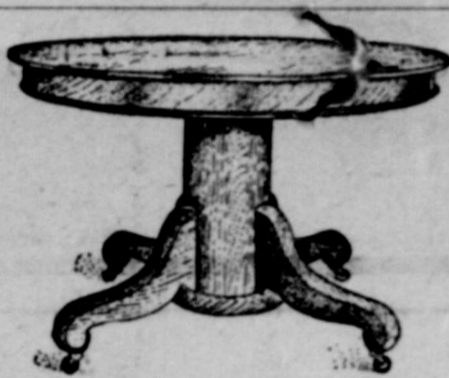
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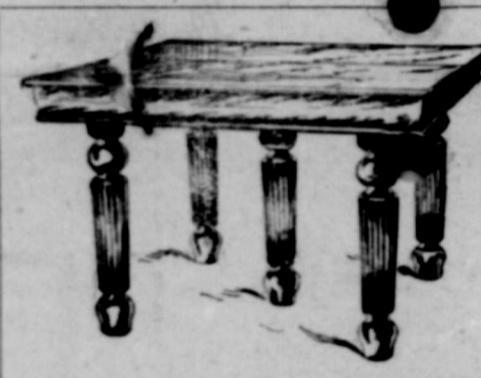
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This \$30
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China Closets down to **\$8.50**



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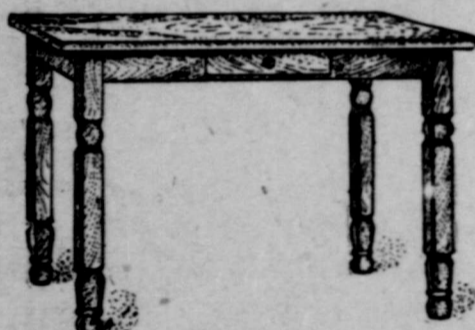
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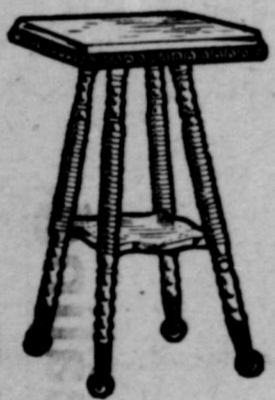


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HOGS TOUCH TEXAS TOP NOTCH

AT PRESENT PRICES PIGS WILL SOON BE FLYING.

Recent Bad Weather and Short Offerings Force Highest Price for Years at Various Markets.

That the farmer and stock raiser who was so fortunate and far-seeing as to have a surplus of hogs to sell this season is receiving the most favorable consideration and full returns from all centers of packing industry is evidenced by the following items taken from the press dispatches of last week:

Receives \$8.40 for Hogs.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 7.—Message was received today from Warren A. Blackburn, of Amarillo, that he had received for a shipment of hogs to Fort Worth the highest price ever paid in Texas, \$8.40 per 100. Mr. Blackburn is a pioneer breeder and raiser of hogs and usually gets top prices for his products.

In the future he will specialize the production of thoroughbred porkers for Texas markets. His business is at this time being enlarged and exclusive strain introduced.

Hogs Reach \$9 in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—The \$9 hog arrived at the Union Stock Yards here today. Except for a short period in

1882, when swine sold at \$9.35 per hundredweight, the \$9 hog has not been seen here since the Civil War. Intense cold impeding transportation and hesitation of producers to market hogs are the primal causes of the advance.

Highest Price in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Hogs sold at \$8.90 per 100 pounds here today, the highest price ever known in the Louisville market.

Hogs \$9.15 in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Late today on this market hogs sold up to \$9.15.

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brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists. 4

CASTRO COUNTY SHOOTING.

Jack Slover Waived Examination and Placed Under Bond.

District Attorney Peury returned on Sunday from Dimmitt, where he went to represent the state in the examining trial of Jack Slover, who had been arrested on a charge of attempt to murder, the result of a shooting scrape which recently occurred near Dimmitt and resulted in the killing of two horses ridden by Louis Boyd and Doc Lovelace.

On account of previous events which were supposed to lead up to the culmination of last week's trouble, considerable interest was manifested in the affair, but the most reliable reports fail to indicate that it was a matter of such serious importance, and circumstances are largely in favor of the idea that there was no intention of taking human life on the part of the party charged with the shooting.

Slover is a peace officer of that county and claimed to be acting in an official capacity when the affair occurred. He waived examination on last Saturday and was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury. The amount of bond was fixed at \$750.

Attorneys for the accused asked for a minimum bond, but considering the ability of the defendant to give bail, and not wanting to establish the precedent of reduced bonds, the District Attorney insisted on the regular amount, which was readily given.

THROUGH TRAINS TO SOUTH.

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stops. Trains stop on flag at other stations named.

Train No. 27, going south, leaves Plainview at 1:25 p. m.; Furguson, 1:45; Hale Center, 2:00; Swastika, 2:15; Alley, 2:30; Abernathy, 2:45; Monroe, 3:02; Lubbock, 3:30. Hale Center and Abernathy are regular stops; others on flag.

The schedule of the local freights, both north and south, are changed considerably and are not of much interest to the traveling public, as the arrival and departure does not allow any more convenience than that afforded by the regular passenger service.

HARMONY CLUB.

Two especially pleasant dances were given by the Harmony Club on last Saturday and Monday nights.

About eighteen or twenty couples were present on Saturday night, the grand march being led by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier. Good music is always provided for these occasions, and they are becoming one of the special features of the mid-winter gaieties.

The out-of-town guests on Saturday night were Miss Alice Smylie and Messrs. Ernest Mayberry, Nick Alley and Jinks and Alex Lemond, all of Hale Center.

With the exception of Miss Smylie, the same guests from our neighboring town were present on Monday night.

LOCAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

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retires from the directorate, having disposed of his stock in the bank to J. H. Slaton, vice president and cashier.

Mr. Knight has been president of the institution since its organization and, until recent ill health, was active in the management and affairs of the same.

Judge Mathes, the new president, is a well-known citizen and attorney of Plainview, and was for several years county judge of this county.

Both of Plainview's banks are in a thrifty condition, managed by men of experience and ability and their present volume of business and financial strength is a tribute to the liberal policy, yet conservative management, of those charged with the conduct of affairs. That they enjoy the patronage and confidence of the public is evidenced by the fact that they carry over one million dollars to the credit of individual depositors.

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PRESIDENT TAFT FIRES PINCHOT

ROOSEVELT'S PET APPOINTEE LOSES HIS JOB.

Insurgent Republicans Help Democrats Bring Defeat to Cannon on Ballinger Committee Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The dismissal today from the government service of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and his two subordinates, Assistant Forester Price and Law Officer Shaw, of the Forestry Service, appears to make this a notable day in the history of the Republican party. Quite incidental, though none the less significant, was the defeat administered in the house this afternoon to Speaker Cannon by the combined efforts of the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats over the appointing of the Ballinger investigating committee.

The day's events are merely regarded as the formal opening of the contest between the progressive, sometimes called the Roosevelt, element of the party and the conservatives. To some, the events presage a split in the party that will grow wider as the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation proceeds, for the dismissal of Pinchot from the service eliminates Mr. Pinchot from the controversy, and will enable the progressives to give to the investigation the appearance of a death struggle for the preservation of the Roosevelt-Pinchot conservation policies.

Centers Case on Coal Land Charges.
Gifford Pinchot's acknowledgement of the charges that he and his subordinates did aid in bringing to a head charges against Secretary Ballinger in the matter of the Alaskan coal lands, and their dismissal from the service today, should go far toward centering the whole Ballinger investigation now on the charges

against Mr. Ballinger in connection with the Alaskan cases.

While the president's letter to Mr. Pinchot does not announce the dismissal of his subordinates, such action was decided upon at the all-day cabinet session, which was largely devoted to a discussion of the Pinchot case. It is stated on behalf of the president's friends that it has also been decided "to clean out the whole Roosevelt nest in the Forestry Bureau." In this connection the Pinchot admirers point out rather gleefully that this is the first big skirmish in the irrepressible conflict between the people and the interests over the conservation and control of the nation's natural resources, to which Mr. Pinchot referred in his remarkable speech in New York two weeks ago. It can also be said that there is a certain feeling of satisfaction in the camp of the ultraconservative Republicans over the fact that today's events seem to insure a permanent break between the administration and the Roosevelt element in the Republican party.

Cannon's Throne Rudely Jostled.

While the president and cabinet were deciding this afternoon to dismiss Chief Forester Pinchot and his two assistants, the president and Speaker Cannon were sent tumbling in common and humiliating defeat by a combination of progressive Republicans and Democrats in the house by a vote of 149 to 145. The administration and Cannon organization plans for investigating Secretary Ballinger were ruthlessly upset and a motion carried taking out of the hands of the speaker the appointing of the house membership of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, and leaving the naming of the committee in the hands of the house itself. Thus, at one fell swoop, the insurgents, for the first time, scored a victory over their old enemy, the speaker, and administered a rebuke to the president.

The defeat of the organization seems to have been entirely unexpected by the speaker and his machine. When the result of the vote was handed by the clerk to the former, he rubbed his eyes in bewilderment, put on his glasses, scanned the scrap of paper again and flushed with anger and indignation. Then he announced the vote and the chamber immediately rang with yells of triumph from the insurgents and Democrats, while the regulars sat muttering angry threats at their foes.

Twenty-six Republicans had joined with the minority to accomplish the defeat of the Administration-Cannon plan for the Ballinger investigation.

One Democrat with Cannon.

The only Democrat who voted against the motion to take the appointment of the committee out of the hands of the speaker was Mr. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, who led the bolt of Democrats in the fight on revision of the rules in the last congress, saving Cannon from defeat at that time. In addition to the insurgents who have been fighting the speaker for years, Representatives Parsons and Fisher, of New York, and Ames and Lovering, of Massachusetts, jumped the traces today and turned up in the opposition camp.

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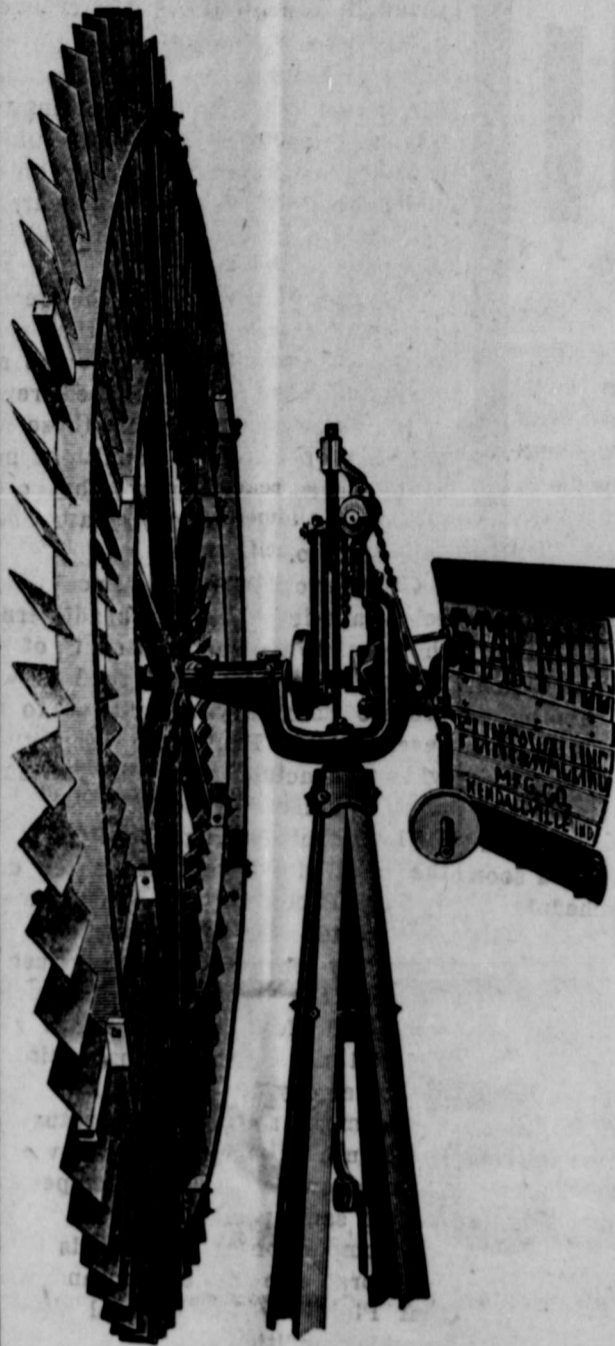
We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrhal remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

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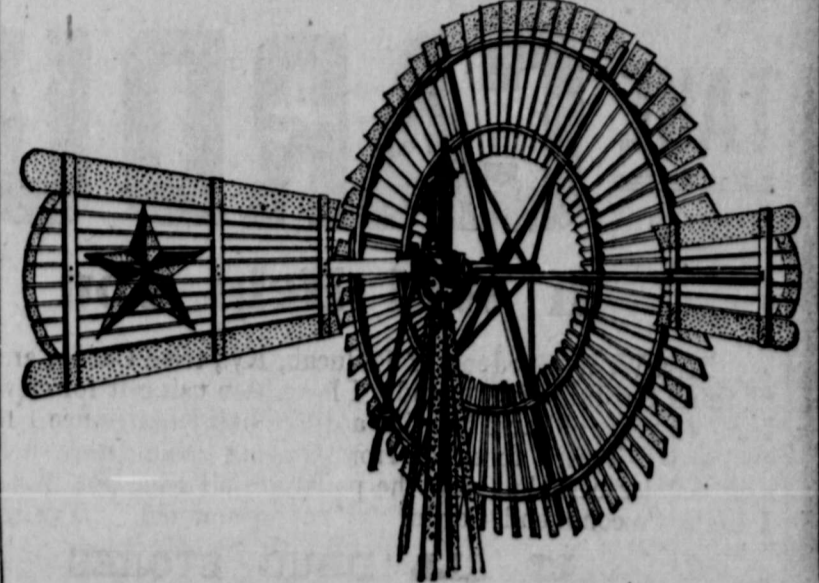
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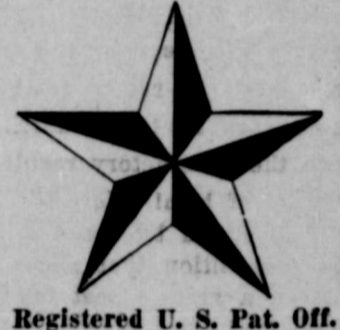
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District Manager

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Herald is authorized to announce in this issue the name of J. W. Wescoat as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Wescoat has never held a public office, but bears letters of commendation from his former home in Weakley county, Tennessee.

He has been a resident of Plainview since May 1, 1909, and has won for himself the character of being a true Democrat and a man of sterling integrity. He asks for himself a favorable showing at the July primaries, feeling assured that he can fill the office with precision and justice.

Miss Willie Mae Hall, of McGregor, Texas, has accepted a position with the Plainview Mercantile Company. Miss Hall comes highly recommended, and is capable of filling the position she has chosen.

Texas had a population of 4,000,000 in 1908.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Home Mission Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Keck. It had been decided that the meetings should be at the homes of the members until the worst of the winter was over. A large number of ladies were present.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Dunaway, after which a short business session was held. Mrs. Donohoo, Mrs. Shropshire and Mrs. Martin, the memorial window committee, were empowered to settle all questions connected with the window. It was decided that the Methodist ladies should entertain the societies of the other churches and their pastors at the Methodist church on the fifth Monday in this month. A committee on arrangements was appointed and further announcements will be made later.

Mrs. Shropshire led the Bible study, and the lesson was, as always, very interesting and helpful.

The Mission Study Class followed, with a lesson from "The Challenge of the City." This proved to be a most interesting lesson. On account of so much inclement weather this class has not done much for some weeks. But we hope to lose no more time now, and urge the members of the class to prepare the lessons and be present. Each lesson has proved an intellectual stimulus, and the book grows more interesting with each chapter.

Mrs. Donohoo invited the Society to meet at her home on next Monday, and the program will be in the hands of the press reporter.

GABIE BETTS-BURTON.

WHITFIELD.

Misses Agnes and Dovie Chumbley and Messrs. Whatley and Kerr, of Plainview, spent last Sunday at the King home.

Jesse Lovvorn, of Plainview, was in our midst Saturday.

Miss Minnie Sammann, of Lockney,

is at home for a vacation of several weeks.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen, a 12-pound baby boy, on Dec. 30.

Mrs. Laura McClain, of McGregor, who has been visiting at H. L. King's home for the past month, returned home on Wednesday.

S. M. Nation and wife went to Lockney on Sunday to visit their daughter.

Little Florida Pullen was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say she is now recovering.



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NEW MOTOR CAR IS SATISFACTORY

PRESIDENT OF AMARILLO SYSTEM PLEASSED AT TRIAL RUN.

Local Patrons Enjoy New Means of Transportation—Plainview Soon to Have Similar System.

Plainview's proposed street car system will be equipped with motor cars, and the recent trial of one of these cars by the Amarillo system with the satisfactory results obtained will be of local interest.

It is stated by those interested in the proposition that active construction of a great street car system in Plainview will be under way inside of ninety days.

The Amarillo News says of the trial of the motor car:

"The first of the motor cars for the San Jacinto lines was tested yesterday by experts from the Kankakee, Ill. house, much to the satisfaction of President Logan and his colleagues. The car is a beauty, having all the appearances of a modern inter-urban car, and is the first of the kind to be installed, and from now on the line will be in operation."

"The Union Pacific and several of the transcontinental lines have adopted motor car service for local points, and the late Edward Harriman was the first of the magnates to resort to them. They have a speed limit of thirty miles an hour, and are equipped in a luxuriant manner."

"The cars were built according to

plans of Messrs. Logan and Lynch, the latter spending many months in the "crazy town" of the Sucker state seeing the work progressing and that the equipment was up to standard.

"Many of the local people are planning trips over the new line, and soon it will require a lively schedule to take care of the demand from this growing section of Amarillo. The sale of lots has been spirited, indeed, and with the glowing prospects for the coming year it should increase.

"Many complimentary things were said of the equipment and the management, and the representatives were satisfied it was all asked for."

"All aboard for San Jacinto Heights."

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WEATHER RECORD IN COMPARISON

THAT PLAINVIEW HAD FAVORABLE DECEMBER IS PROVEN.

Conditions Further North Show a Severity That This Section Escaped. Some Impressions Erroneous.

The Herald is in receipt of the Semi-Weekly Herald, published at Grinnell, Iowa. The paper was evidently sent by some friend of this office, but a search of its pages does not reveal the item of local interest intended for our attention, unless it was sent as a sample copy on account of the attractive appearance and neat composition of the publication.

The following report of the December weather conditions at that place is taken from the news columns and compared with a republished report of Plainview's weather that those who may have fancied the conditions here to be severe may know what other sections of the country have been subjected to.

On the occasion of almost every cold wave in Texas, the headlines of the press to the east and south of this section console their readers with profuse imaginary reports as to the severity of Panhandle conditions, when the actual facts fall far short of the published reports.

The article giving the figures for the Iowa city says that on ten days during December the thermometer showed ten degrees below zero. In Plainview on one morning, just at sunrise, the government instrument registered four degrees below zero, and did not approach that point on any other day of the month.

The mean average temperature for the month at Grinnell, Iowa, was 14. Plainview's average temperature for the same period was 33.5.

A comparison of the records is truly favorable to this section and shows that Plainview has enjoyed very favorable conditions.

Following are the records:

Plainview's December Weather.

Local U. S. Voluntary Observer John F. Sander reports December conditions as follows:

Mean maximum temperature	46.30
Mean minimum temperature	20.7
Average temperature	33.5
Maximum (Dec. 31)	77.
Minimum (Dec. 20)	4.*
Great daily range	46.
Total precipitation	.27
Total snow	3.50
Number clear days	17.
Number partly cloudy days	6.
Number cloudy days	8.

*Below zero.

Iowa Weather.

Mr. Brainard's report for December in full reads as follows:

Maximum average	25.50
Minimum average	2.50
Mean average	14.
Highest (Dec. 2)	49.
Lowest (Dec. 29)	13.*
Rainfall	.69
Snowfall	8.50
Clear days	12.
Partly cloudy days	3.
Cloudy days	16.
Sleet on 4th and 11th.	
Mock suns on 7th, 8th, 17th, 28th and 29th.	

*Below zero.

AUBURN.

Still raining. It seems as though we will have plenty of moisture this year.

Farmers began plowing yesterday. J. F. McFadden returned from a visit to relatives in Iowa last week.

Mr. Ericson has returned from the North and begun plowing again.

Mrs. George Baggely has been at the bedside of Mr. Baggely's mother, who has been quite poorly, but is reported better at present.

G. R. Lyons shipped a car load of calves to Kansas City last week.

E. D. Matlock made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday. He was also in Kress on business two days last week.

A car load of coal was received at Kress one day last week, but lasted only about one day, as everybody was in need of fuel.

Claude Estes is visiting at the home of John Estes.

Miss Margaret Shellobarger has the tonsillitis quite badly. She has been unable to attend school.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following is the program of the Epworth League for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 4 o'clock:

Song Service.
Responsive Reading—Psalms 96.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject of Lesson—"How to Hear God's Voice."
Scripture Lesson—Acts 22:17; John 8:43-47; Rev. 1:10.
Leader's Address.
Scripture Readings—Ex. 24:3-4; 1 Peter 1:7-8; Daniel 9:3-4; 2 Peter 1:18-19.
Song.

1. "Prejudice and Ungodliness Make It Impossible for Me to Hear God's Voice"—Will Harris.

2. "Prompt and Unwavering Obedience Is the Condition of Hearing God's Voice"—Miss Patterson.

Song.
Scripture Readings—1 Kings 19:7-12; Hebrews 3:7-15; Habakkuk 2:1-3; John 10:4; 5:14; Rev. 2:17, 2:29.

3. "Is Prayer All One-Sided with Me, or Do I Receive Assurances from God?"—Mr. Robertson.

Song.
4. "The Period of Youth Is That in Which One is Most Susceptible to the Voice of God"—Miss Zula Rosser.

Open Meeting.
Song.
League Benediction.
Leader—W. W. Cherry.
Everybody is invited to attend.

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BROOM CORN GROWER TALKS.

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circulation of air, which continues the curing process. After ten days or two weeks the straw is bulked where the curing process is completed by going through a kind of beating, following which its straw is baled and sold.

In planting, much care should be used in the selection of seed, as there is always seed of low vitality on the market. Two quarts will plant an acre, one bushel will plant ten acres. There is a good market for seed when thoroughly cleaned and sound, and there is a splendid value in seed as feed for all kinds of stock. Mr. Priddy fattened his hogs for market by feeding them broom-corn seed which had been cooked in water fifteen minutes. He thinks they have about the feeding value of oats, and found that his horses would quit eating corn for the seed. They are as well suited for feed for fowls.

Some time after the heads are gathered a new crop of seed appear on the stalks and from then until cold weather the stalk field makes excellent pasturage for stock, the fodder having about the feeding value of corn fodder, but a richness is added from the seeds, which continue to appear.—Decatur Correspondent Dallas News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Ware, of Floydada, was in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Jennie Rosson-Howard is on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Harrell left last week for a visit to Dallas and Georgetown.

Messrs. L. T. Mayhugh and Albert Hinn visited Lubbock last Tuesday.

W. B. Joiner has returned from his trip to Joplin, Mo.

C. H. White is here this week from Kansas City.

J. B. Frazier left last Tuesday for Clovis, New Mexico.

E. P. Norwood returned from Tullia on last Wednesday.

Raymond Bethel is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWald have moved to Abernathy, where they will engage in the hotel business.

W. M. Wilson and wife, of Amarillo, were visiting relatives in the city this week.

J. B. Frazier, of Plainview, spent a few days here the first of the week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

J. W. Grant and M. D. Henderson made an auto trip to the southern part of the county this week.

Miss Clara Tandy returned on Tuesday from her visit to Sardis, Miss.

Mrs. Charles Mason Gray, of Dallas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. McClelland.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Alfalfa Lumber Company. 47-1910

T. M. Casey, of Clinton, Missouri, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. B. Hughes and Miss Effie Casey.

Mrs. Kearce returned to Emma last Saturday, after a week's visit to her brother, J. J. Hooks, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves and children made an auto trip to Silverton last Sunday, returning the same day.

Harry Bradfoot and wife, of Terry county, were the guests this week of Mr. Bradfoot's sister, Mrs. Otus Reeves.

Mrs. L. C. Penry and two little daughters left yesterday for Amarillo, to visit Mrs. Penry's daughter, Mrs. Thornton Jones, Jr.

Little Marguerite Harlan came in last Saturday from Central Plains College, and was the guest of Mrs. Bates while in the city.

Miss Lissie Belle Walker, art teacher in Central Plains College, was the guest on Wednesday of Mrs. L. C. Penry.

Verna Lois, the little, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leach, is suffering a slight attack of fever.

Judge Kimbro, of Amarillo, was attending district court here this week.

C. C. Calloway left on Wednesday on a business trip to points north.

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Mrs. Henry W. Harrell entertained a few friends last Tuesday afternoon with forty-two. After the game Mrs. Harrell poured tea and served sandwiches for her guests.

All feed and coal sent collect on delivery. We are doing strictly Cash Business. Parties ordering from us kindly arrange to make payment on these terms. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. 2

John J. Ellerd reports the sale this week of a large seven-passenger, air-cooled Franklin automobile to Jack Luckett, of Matador, Texas.

Avery Turner, superintendent of the P. & N. T. Ry., was in the city this week as a witness in the District Court.

Cland Russell, of Abernathy, came through Plainview last Friday on his way to Winnsboro, Texas, where he goes to be with his mother, who is suffering from appendicitis.

John Oswald, who for the past week has been on the sick list with a complication of rheumatic and bilious trouble, is considerably improved and able to be about.

G. A. Titer, of Amarillo, engineer in charge of construction of the railway line to Floydada, was in the city this week on matters pertaining to deeds of right-of-way on the new line.

We are doing a strictly Cash Business. All goods sent COLLECT ON DELIVERY. Our customers will save time and money to us both by having the necessary funds to Pay the Delivery Man. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. 2

R. L. Collier, of Dickens, was in the city this week attending district court as a litigant against the railway company in a damage suit for injury to a shipment of livestock. Mr. Collier is a well-known citizen of the West and was for eight years sheriff of Dickens county.

The Herald for Book and Job Printing.

CIVIL BUSINESS ENGAGES COURTS

PLAINTIFF GETS LARGE DAMAGE FOR LIVE STOCK DELAY.

Several Pleas of Guilty in County Court—Civil Suits Settled and Some Cases Tried.

In the boundary line suit from Swisher county, on trial in the District Court as The Herald went to press last week, the jury returned a verdict awarding the disputed strip to the defendants.

The suit of J. N. Francis vs. the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., on a claim for damage resulting from delay on a shipment of fat cattle for the markets, occupied the attention of the district court for the first days of this week. Damage was claimed in the sum of \$9,000, and the jury rendered a verdict in plaintiff's favor for \$5,752.92. The case was stubbornly contested throughout and will likely be fought to a finish in the higher courts.

County Court.

Judge Mayfield convened County Court in regular session on Monday, and the court room in the court house being occupied with a session of the district court the bakery building is being used by the county officials for this term.

The following cases on the civil docket were disposed of:

A. L. Baldwin vs. L. E. and M. E. Self; judgment for defendants.

J. M. Shafer vs. D. B. Ashley; judgment for plaintiff for \$112.50; costs assessed against plaintiff.

On the Criminal Docket.

On the county criminal docket the

greater part of the week's business was in pleas of guilty, continuances and dismissals for lack of evidence.

H. H. Guether, charged with violation of the local option law, drew a verdict of not guilty.

P. W. McCarty; violation of plumbing law; dismissed.

Case filed against Red Miller; charge, fornication.

Nix Hart; unlawfully carrying arms; plea of guilty; fined \$100.

Unknown Mexican; theft; plea of guilty; fined \$5, one hour in jail.

Rafeal Rocha; aggravated assault; dismissed.

Enearnacion Ojeda; aggravated assault; dismissed.

Jess Shows; adultery; plea of guilty by agent; fined \$100.

Harry B. Gordon; malicious mischief; dismissed.

Clint Alexander; aggravated assault; dismissed.

Mrs. Dell Neifert; slander; dismissed.

C. W. Tandy; violating the law regulating the sale of feedstuffs; continued.

E. A. Walker; refusing to work public road; continued.

J. J. Barton; same charge; same order.

MEETING OF LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church met in business and social session on last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edward H. Kerr, at her pretty home, corner of Walnut and East California streets.

After a short meeting of the Aid, in which the financial status was adjusted for the present year, the Missionary Society was called to order

by the president, Mrs. J. H. Abney, who, during the course of the meeting, read a most interesting paper upon the work in which they are engaged.

Other papers of unusual merit were read by Mesdames Walter Jeffus, J. D. Hanby and Miss Marie Cox upon the subject of immigration, showing the great work for good that is being done with the thousands of foreigners who come into the United States every year.

At the close of the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Kerr, assisted by her daughters, Jessie and Jennie, and Miss Mary Cox, served an elegant and abundant two-course luncheon, consisting of a salad and coffee course, followed by a variety of cake and fruit.

During the social hour, Mrs. Bates, who also became a member of the Ladies Aid, gave a piano solo, and Miss Illmah Hulien rendered several solos, including a comic reading, called "A Sample of Married Life," all of which were enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. R. A. Cochrane, one of the few visitors present, gave two readings, that by their pathos and humor touched the hearts of all who heard them and won words of praise from all.

The entire affair was one of heartfelt enjoyment and was one of those rare occasions that bring out forcibly the social side of church work. Mrs. Kerr, as hostess, proved a charming ally of the church, and all who attended were glad that they were present.

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On account of our goods being slow in arriving, we are unable to say just when our doors will be open, but we hope by the middle of next week we can invite you to come to look, or come to buy---you'll be welcome in either case---and we'll try to make the occasion one that you'll remember with pleasure.

As this being mid-season, we will not have our formal Opening until later, and which, at that time, we will show a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods and Millinery.

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PLAINVIEW'S PROGRESSIVE WAYS

A FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PRAISES OUR METHODS.

Cites His Own City to the Public Spirit Displayed and the Benefit of United Energies Exerted Here.

It is a noticeable fact that having once lived in Plainview and having caught the spirit of energetic work for the public good, having become acclimated, as it were with the impulse of development and town up-building, that the benefit is not so easily lost or the effect of the association forgotten though the party may have removed to another field where the public spirit of the community is less active and not so easily aroused.

The following complimentary article on the methods and activities of Plainview is taken from a recent issue of the Victoria Fact, and must have been inspired, if not written, by E. G. Parish, who it will be remembered moved from Plainview to Victoria to take the position of secretary of the Commercial Club. While here Mr. Parish edited The Herald and is a versatile writer of ability—a live, progressive, capable man of ideas—and if the citizens of Victoria want their town on the map they will do well to get in line with Mr. Parish and help him push.

Of Plainview he says: "Victoria prides herself on her wealth, but when it comes to making a show down it looks as if we are a sorry lot of 'bluffers.' We ought to send about half of our population out to some of the West Texas towns to get a few pointers on how to get public-spirited. For the size of the town and the wealth of the people, there is no town in Texas with as little public pride as Victoria. In a recent issue of The Hale County Herald, published at Plainview, 80 miles south of Amarillo, is noted the way in which those people stand together in public matters. Four years ago Plainview was a wide place in the road, with possibly four or five hundred population. Today she has more than five thousand, and people from the North are pouring in there every excursion and throughout the week. Her people think about Plainview's future. They talk about Plainview. Her people have faith in Plainview, and her people are Plainview, part and parcel of a good little city in the midst of the Staked Plains. From the cab driver to the banker, from the pick and shovel man in the street to the merchant, all stand for Plainview.

The Commercial Club wanted to raise \$5,000 for advertising purposes. The assessor's books were taken as a basis, a list of all taxable property was taken therefrom and an assessment of one-quarter of one per cent was made against each individual, bank, corporation and business, and in the entire population of 5,000 only one man was found who refused to join his name to the written agreement to stand by the assessment. They have factions just as we have factions here, but these factions have entirely different objects in view. The idiotic notions of social prestige and the F. F. Vs. have no place in their work. They are factional rivals as to who shall be in the forefront working for a greater Plainview. The two banks, both practically new concerns, are leaders of the respective factions. The First National last year built a new home, a \$42,000 brick, 75x140 feet, at that time the finest building on South Plains. A director of the bank, Mr. Levi Schick, a retired ranchman, gave a contract for the finest opera house in Texas west of Fort Worth, built entirely of reinforced concrete. Other members of the First National faction took action and started the great work of improvement. Mr. J. N. Donohoo, president of the Citizens National, pulled his brows down, gave a little thought to the situation, and gave contract to the Globe Construction Co., of Cincinnati, for a \$100,000 reinforced cement bank and hotel building, 80x140 feet, three stories high, with basement under half of the building. To give an idea as to the character of this building, Ben Sebastian, a barber who made a fortune in lot and land speculation in that section, entered into a rental contract for ten years for this basement at \$18,000, to be used for a barber shop and bath rooms. He gave orders to the St. Louis barber outfitters for the

finest equipped shop west of the Mississippi, and to draw on him for the price. The spirit of revival soon spread to the churches. The Presbyterians built a handsome cement building, costing possibly \$8,000, then the Christians pulled themselves together and started a \$20,000 edifice. Mr. Donohoo's fighting blood was up and he called his Methodist brethren together, and a little while later plans were accepted for a \$30,000 Methodist church. The Baptist folks had their weather eyes open, and Dr. J. H. Wayland, one of the best men to be found in the entire west section of Texas, donated twenty-five acres and \$10,000 in cash for a Baptist college, just inside the city limits. The Baptist brethren raised \$85,000 in cash, and when this structure is finished it will be something that every man, woman and child, not only of Plainview, but of the Plains, will be proud of. The Baptists are laying low on the church question until they get their college finished, and then they promise to build the handsomest church edifice on the Plains. In addition to these mentioned buildings, numerous cement business block have gone up. At one time in the past year there were more than 100 buildings in course of construction, and still it was not a boom. In Hale county more than 100,000 acres of land are under the plow. Four years ago there were 5,000 acres. The people of the county did not like to see the city people doing all of the improvement, so they

voted \$75,000 worth of bonds for a new court house, and this, too, will be of reinforced concrete. Having two splendid public schools did not satisfy these people. They wanted a high school, and so \$30,000 in bonds were voted, and by the middle of next month this new building will be ready for the boys and girls of this truly wonderful town.

"When these people want anything they go after it in earnest. The last legislature passed a bill calling for a normal school in the western part of the state. Eighteen of these hustling towns wanted that school. The highest bidder getting in on the allotted time was Canyon City, whose bid was \$100,000 and forty acres of land for the site. Plainview had joined hands with her neighbor, Tulla, but later broke off, and just as the sealed bids had all been opened got in an offer of \$150,000 and site. This offer came too late and could not be considered.

"What is the moral of this? If the people of Victoria expect to see their town amount to anything and have any influence outside of this county they will have to wake up and forget the little spiteful bickerings of the past and pull together. Have your clubs and your socials and be just as narrow as you want to be within reasonable limits, but when it comes to anything for the common uplift of the town, stand for Victoria and Victoria will stand by you."

Paxton & Oswald have a licensed embalmer, who is ready at any time to answer calls for embalming and undertaking. 48-ft

Notice to Taxpayers

You will only have until the night of January 31 to pay your tax without Penalty. Pay your Poll Tax. Do it now.

G. A. LONDON, Tax Collector.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes; "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, and growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at All Druggists.

DEATH OF INFANT.

On Monday afternoon, soon after the incoming of the noon train, the little daughter, aged sixteen months, of J. H. Helm breathed her last.

She had been on a visit to Alabama and Georgia with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Helm, senior. While there she was taken sick. They immediately brought her home, watch-

ing and nursing the frail little form with tender care, but a few minutes after reaching Plainview last Monday the little one went to join the young mother, who died about a year ago.

The south-bound train, on which the little sufferer was being brought home, was unavoidably detained for three hours at Canyon. While waiting the grandmother pleaded with the conductor to come on, so that the child might reach home alive, but, though he sympathized with the grandparents in their anguish and suspense, he had to wait for another train. The grandmother then knelt in the aisle and prayed that her darling might be spared to reach home alive, and it was doubtless in answer to the devoted grandmother's prayers that the father saw his child alive.

Kind friends and neighbors immediately hurried to the home, but no earthly help could avail; the pure little spirit wended its way Heavenward.

The remains were laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery on Monday afternoon at two o'clock; Rev. J. H. Abney officiating.

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