

## GERMAN BAKER COMMITS SUICIDE

SLASHED A GHASTLY GASH IN THROAT AND DEATH ENSUED.

Escapes Pursuit of Imaginary Foes by Razor Route—Suffered Hallucination of Being Hounded.

On Saturday, just before the noon hour, Ed Stroebel, a baker, employed at Dart & Dillingham's bakery, on the north side of the public square, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor, death resulting from the wound on Wednesday.

The act of self-destruction was committed in the presence of other parties, and medical aid was hurriedly summoned and secured, and to the prompt work of the attending physicians it was thought, perhaps, that the man's life might be saved, as the stroke did not sever the jugular vein, and his condition until Wednesday held out some hope of recovery, but the injury proved fatal and the unfortunate one was successful in shaking off the mental burden that proved too much for his befuddled brain.

The unfortunate suicide had for several days prior to the rash act been haunted by the delusion that he was being pursued by the police, who were on his trail for some imaginary offense, but he did not appear to be so deeply wrought up over the trouble that it was anticipated he would commit a deed of such terrible consequence as Saturday's tragic happening.

Mr. Dillingham, one of his employers, informed a Herald representative that the man had been in their employ as head baker since the present owners took charge of the establishment, last May, and he was employed by the previous owner for some time. Mr. Dillingham had noticed that Stroebel at times seemed very despondent, and on one occasion he spoke of some fear he had of the police, but as he was known to be a quiet, law-abiding citizen not much attention was paid to his delusion, which was considered but a temporary aberration, as he was of a somewhat peculiar and very reticent disposition.

He also seemed melancholy at times, and spoke of the death of his wife and child, which occurred at Austin some four years ago, that being the place of his former residence.

On the day of his successful attempt at self-destruction, the man had just finished work around the ovens and, with his assistant, was sitting on a lounge in an adjoining room at the time a couple of gentlemen came into the work room to see about installing some fixtures to the oven, and from the adjoining room the baker heard them inquire for him, and as the assistant started towards the door it is supposed that the hallucination of impending capture came to a climax, and the sudden fear resulted in his slashing attempt to sever the jugular vein with a razor.

The stroke severed the windpipe, and the gurgling, gasping sounds of attempts at breathing attracted the attention of the assistant, who turned to see the head baker slowly sinking to the couch, with blood gushing in streams from the wide gash in his throat. The sight was sickening, each exhalation from the lungs produced sounds which brought a shudder to the spectator and the copious flow of blood, as it covered the person of the wounded man and ran in rivulets on the floor, was enough to shake the nerve of even those more familiar with tragic scenes of death.

The seemingly rapidly dying man indicated by signs that he wished paper and pencil to leave some message behind. When these were handed him, he wrote in a steady hand the notes as printed elsewhere in this article.

The attending physicians worked rapidly in checking the flow of blood and had the wounded man carried to the offices of Drs. Pickett & Owens, upstairs in the same building, where they stitched the severed windpipe and tied the veins. The victim, very weak and helpless from loss of blood, was later conveyed to the Pipkin house, where his death took place.

The shock of the injury did not seem to relieve the victim of his mental disorder, and from Dr. Pickett, who last attended the injured man, it was learned that the immediate cause of death was an aggravated gangrenous condition which set up in the windpipe, and the end was hastened by the acts of the unfortunate, who tore the bandages from his throat and re-opened the wounds. His dementia increased after his rash act, and on the day of death he declared that if he survived the present injury it would only be a matter of time until the act would be repeated.

The deceased was about 45 years old, of German descent and had no known relatives in this section. He was rather taciturn in manner and seldom spoke of his affairs, except the death of his wife and child, which bereavement bore heavily on his mind. For several months past he has been very temperate in habits, but is said to have formerly indulged to some extent in drinking. He is known to possess some property in this section, owning town lots in Silverton, Anson and Crosbyton, and there is a credit to his account of some three or four hundred dollars in one of the local banks.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Krache,

## RETURNED FROM MARKET.

Messrs. T. E. Richards and D. H. Collier, of the firm of Richards Bros. & Collier, returned on Monday from an extended trip to Northern markets, and included St. Louis, Chicago and New York in their visit. This popular dry goods firm conducts their large business along advanced lines and overlook no opportunity to secure all the advantages offered by the Eastern markets for their trade. On this trip they secured the services of Miss Georgia Emerson who returned with them and will have charge of the millinery department of their establishment. Miss Emerson has had considerable experience in her line in Chicago and Cleveland and was recommended to the firm by one of the leading millinery jobbers of Chicago as an artistic milliner, with a fine conception of style and creation.

## NEW CAB SERVICE.

Bob Matsler, the popular liveryman who always keeps abreast of the times, has received an elegant new cab, which he has placed in the public service. The new vehicle is just from the factory, and is one of the neatest, noblest turnouts of the carriage builders' art. Matsler's barn prides themselves on prompt answers to calls, and "No. 88," over the phone, will get a cab at your door before you can get your hat on.

## THROUGH MAIL SOUTH SUNDAY

half dugout and half adobe, were given the visitors. The first was, indeed, quite a contrast to the elegant \$30,000 brick building that now stands as a monument to the civic pride of our citizens.

The opening of this modern, steam-heated, electric-lighted, building marks an epoch in the history of the city. For the last two years, since the marvelous growth of Plainview, the school accommodations have been far inadequate for the number of pupils, but with the advent of the High School all this is obviated. Teachers and pupils are delighted with the well-ventilated, well-lighted rooms, the long corridors and other advantages of the new building, which has ample room for seven hundred pupils.

The corps of teachers, seventeen strong, met the guests' last Friday with cordial hand clasps and warm words of welcome for all. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and evening by the lady teachers, relieving each other at the pretty rustic wells filled with the popular nectar. The rooms were prettily decorated with the national colors and rows of stately palms.

Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. E. R. Williams and Miss Annie Irick presided at the

## SANTA FE INAUGURATES POSTAL SERVICE TO LUBBOCK.

Towns Along the New Line Are Now Enjoying the Benefit of Quicker Mail Delivery.

The regular trains on the line to Lubbock now carry the mails through to that point.

The service was established and the first mail car went through on last Monday, and citizens of the towns along the line are now enjoying the pleasures and benefits incidental to quick delivery.

The new line has been operated by the Santa Fe for several weeks, but there was some hitch in signing up the mail contracts with the government; therefore the mail for that section continued coming into Plainview and was carried out by mail hacks, and as there had been posted applications for bids for a continuation of such service, it did not look very favorable that the towns along the line would be benefited by better mail facilities for some time. However, the service is now in operation, and the old-time mail hack will have to seek newer fields.

Vale, stage coach! With all thy accompaniments of early day comforts and associations of romance and interest! You have served your purpose well, and in the memory of many old inhabitants of the West there is stored pleasant reminiscences of the old, and, to some, the better days, when you were truly the kingly equipage of the Plains. Old-timers will always revere, but the coming generation will only think of you as among the things that were. These are rapid, get-there-quick days, and even the iron horse has to hustle to keep up with the whirling rapidity of the times.

Farewell, you bucking bronchos, and you fiendish imps of hell-bred Spanish mules! You traveled pretty fast at times in bygone days, but now the Lubbock Limited, airships and automobiles make you look like a lot of hearse horses with a sleepy driver.

## STREET OWNER GETS \$10.

Commission to Condemn Property Makes Award.

The commission appointed by the court to condemn a certain portion of Pacific street, just north of Slaton, for the use of water mains, assessed the damage at \$10, and this amount was paid or will be paid over by the council.

The street in question is claimed by A. E. Harp, and he refused to allow the work of laying the water mains to proceed unless he was paid something for the use of the street, and offered to sell to the city his title for a large sum, with the result that condemnation proceedings had to be resorted to.

The commission likely took into consideration the fact that the advantage of having the mains near the property owned by Mr. Harp offset any possible damage to the street, hence the small figure of award.

R. J. Goode, W. B. Martine and A. M. Glover constituted the commission.

## SMUDGE POTS HERE.

The first shipment of fifteen hundred smudge pots arrived from the factory this week, and parties who ordered same can get them on application to the secretary of the Commercial Club, Room 18, First National Bank building. The electric light plant has plenty of crude oil on hand and owners of smudge pots may obtain any quantity at reasonable rates. With the opportunity to secure this effective means of preventing injury to fruit by late frosts, orchard owners are to blame if Hale county does not raise a bumper fruit crop this season.

You'll never be able to realize that the other fellow amount to more than you do until you can look at yourself from his point of view.



"On the Rocks"

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED

PLAINVIEW'S PRIDE INSPECTED BY PUPILS AND PATRONS.

Large Crowds Attend Public Reception—Entertained by Teachers. Reminder of First School House.

Last Friday, from four to six in the afternoon, and from eight to ten in the evening, the beautiful new High School building was thrown open for inspection, and an informal reception tendered the pupils, patrons and public in general.

Braving the high winds of the afternoon, hundreds of children, accompanied by many of their parents, availed themselves of the opportunity for visiting the magnificent structure that has been erected in behalf of the youth of Plainview.

Souvenir cards, containing the words "Boost for the Plainview High School," and with a sketch in the left hand corner of Plainview's first school house, twenty-two years ago,

piano during the afternoon, and Miss Hulen gave some of her most choice vocal selections.

Supt. E. C. Nelson and the members of the board were very much in evidence, mingling with the crowd and feeling a just pride in the occasion.

The attendance in the evening was much larger than in the afternoon. The orchestra discoursed sweet music, while throngs of beautifully dressed ladies and their escorts promanaded the brilliantly lighted rooms, enjoying the music and the social side of the occasion.

Patrons, pupils, and even the uninterested guests who were present at the reception will ever obey the mandate on the souvenirs by boosting the High School, and will continue to boost it as long as it has the prestige that it has at present.

## TO RETURN TO PLAINVIEW.

Rev. Geo. F. Fair writes The Herald from San Gabriel, Mexico, that he and wife will leave there soon and, after spending the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, at Riviera, Texas, will return to take up residence in Plainview.

lives at 10 Blanco street, Austin, Texas, and he directed that she be his beneficiary and wrote the following notes immediately after committing the rash act:

"If I die send everything to my mother-in-law at Austin."

"I have been watched enough by the police."

Relatives at Austin were notified of the tragedy and consequent death of the victim, and on Thursday Mr. Dillingham received instructions from Austin to have the body embalmed and prepared for shipment to Austin, as some of his relatives would arrive here on Friday and accompany the body to that place for interment.

## TRUTH, WELL STATED.

The Hale County Herald wants it distinctly understood that they have one of the very best equipped newspaper and job offices in Panhandle. They certainly have everything that the heart could wish in the way of machinery and material, and being in their own brick building makes them pretty hard to beat.—Barnhart Book.

## Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

# TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. "I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Twill help you.

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, announces the following services for Sunday, February 26:

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject, "The Spirit of the Gospel."

7:45 p. m.—Preaching—Subject, "Every Man's Photograph."

Remember the services of this denomination are held in the court house. Rev. Hastings extends a cordial invitation to all to worship with them.

#### A SIMPLE TRICK.

It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or what you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

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#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In the proper column in this issue will be found the name of W. C. Fyffe, who asks the consideration of the voters of Hale county and seeks to serve them in the capacity of Tax Assessor for the next two years.

Mr. Fyffe has lived so long in Texas that he could almost lay claim to being a native, having moved to this state over forty years ago from Tennessee. His life-time occupation has been that of a farmer, and being a man of much physical energy and mental ability he has achieved considerable success in that line of endeavor, and this is his first appearance in the political arena, having never before asked for public office. Mr. Fyffe is known as one of the substantial and number-one good citizens of the county, personally good-natured, friendly and obliging, and thoroughly able to fill the office in a creditable manner. He came to Hale from Hunt county some five years ago, and, as the present editor of The Herald hails from that section, we are under obligations to favor Mr. Fyffe with endorsement of his previous character, and will say for him that he never violated the law in the editor's presence. In fact, while living in that county he was considered one of the steady, upright, reliable citizens, and numbered his friends by his acquaintance.

#### OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.

The Herald is overstocked with old papers. Many people find them useful for various purposes. We offer our large assortment at slaughter prices until present accumulation is cleaned out. Call early and avoid the rush.

#### PRIZE-WINNING CORN.

Methods of Planting and Cultivation of Premium Product.

In a communication to the Texas Farm and Ranch, the farmer who won one of the prizes in that paper's Corn Show gives his methods of planting and cultivation, as follows:

"I won \$25 for the best Texas colored corn, and \$25 sweepstakes in Farm and Ranch's \$1,000 Corn Contest.

"The raising of a profitable crop of corn in 1909 required careful preparation of the soil, improved and best-bred seed obtainable, and careful and scientific cultivation. If the farmers would see to all three of these requisites every year there would be no crop failures in Texas, such as 1909. The cost is only a little more, but the yield repays many times. Too many farmers stick the seed in the ground and trust to luck, season, nature, or the Almighty, to do the rest. Some say that they had no luck, others that there was no season in the ground; but if one lets nature work, and assists her in an intelligent manner, one will see that luck or season has no part in making crops every year. By assisting nature, the Texas farmers will never have a crop failure.

"In growing any plant, three things are important: first, the seed bed, its condition; second, seed, improved and well-bred; third, cultivation of the growing plants.

"The seed bed should be mellow, rich, and able to retain moisture. The seeds should be the very best obtainable. Good seeds cannot be had at a cheap price. Cultivation should be thorough and a dust blanket be formed after every rain—so as to retain the moisture in the ground.

"The corn which won the first premium, and sweepstakes, in four states on colored corn, in Farm and Ranch's Contest, we have named Southern Strawberry corn. We have grown and improved this corn for several years, and we raised it in 1909 as follows:

"The land, 12 acres, was broken several inches deep in November, 1908, and was harrowed every three weeks until planted. The ground being in fair shape, we planted on April 27, 1909.

"About one-third of the corn was up when the frost, early in May killed it. As the other corn appeared, the entire field was harrowed to retain moisture, and to kill all weeds and grass. The cultivator and hoes were kept in it.

"The only rain was on June 14, and as soon as possible the sweeps were put to work to kill weeds and grass, and to form dust blanket to retain moisture. Plowing were made every two weeks, the last one being on August 20.

"The yield was about 35 bushels per acre for the entire piece. By deep plowing, retaining moisture, using the best and acclimated seeds, and scientific cultivation, this corn produced well, and not like many farms—no crop or all nubbins.

"Corn should be raised scientifically every year, and when a dry summer comes the corn is a success, and when the summer is wet the corn is a little better than usual.

"Here is the income from the 12 acres of Southern Strawberry corn grown in 1909:

"Wholesale and retail seed corn, \$120; cash premiums \$86.50; merchandise, \$25; fattened and sold in hogs, \$122.50 (still have 17); and have about 40 bushels of corn suitable for seed purposes. This shows a net income of over \$30 per acre.

"In choosing seed corn, all corn is shucked, and all is fed that is not suitable for seed purposes—which are: ears small in diameter, small grains, short ears, smutty corn or ears not well filled, and all nubbins.

"This year I will have another yield, improve my corn further by selection in the field, and by cultivation in the right way, thus assisting nature.

L. R. KIRKPATRICK,  
Collins County, Texas.

#### OLD, BUT APT.

I asked her to wed—  
"Go to father," she said.  
She knew that I knew that her father was dead;  
She knew that I knew of the life he had led;  
She knew that I knew what she meant when she said:  
"Go to father."

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A Missouri editor is said to have a plan to keep subscriptions paid up which works without fail. Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned in his paper his name is inverted. Every other subscriber understands what it means and there is a grand rush to get "right side up" again.

The scheme would not work on the Plains. Readers would have to stand on their heads to be able to figure out who was coming and going, and the papers would likely lose all their lady subscribers.

"I may have remained a trifle late, but her remarks were too pointed."

"What did she say, Ferdie?"

"Told me their lease was about to expire."



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A man should be the head of his household, but there is a difference between a head and a boss.—Exchange.

Some considerable difference—yes. The U. S. Census officially recognizes a man as the head of a family, but those who are in a position to know are aware of the fact that the head is not always the boss by a long shot.

## Money! Money!

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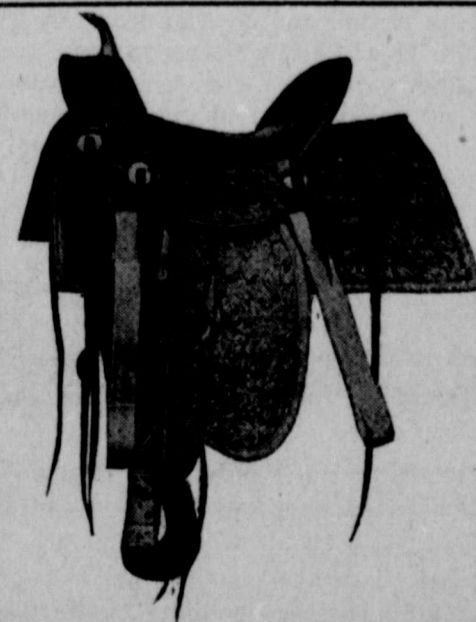
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# ELKS HAVE A GREAT TIME HERE

THIS POPULAR ORDER RECEIVES MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Visitors Carry Away Pleasant Impression of City's Hospitality—Elaborate Banqueting—Enjoyable Toasts.

The "Bills" were out in force on last Friday. Members of the local lodge met the noon trains to receive the visitors and candidates from other towns, who were to be made members of the local lodge.

A street parade was pulled off, consisting of a band that made up for their lack of ability to play any known tune by their fantastic uniforms. The fire department and a line of decorated automobiles added to the procession.

Initiatory ceremonies occupied the afternoon and until a late hour in the evening, interspersed with lunches and refreshments, and concluded with a banquet, at which Judge Lancaster presided as toastmaster.

A large list of members was added to the rolls of the local lodge, and there is a prospect that Plainview Lodge No. 1175 will become one of the strongest in the West, as after January 1, of this year, no lodges may be organized in towns of less than 10,000 population, and the local lodge will draw new material from several surrounding towns.

Following is the list of those initiated at this meeting:

V. E. Seitz, L. D. Rankin, Oscar L. Porter, Fred W. Boener, R. E. Penney, W. B. Powell, W. S. Posey, J. N. Stoops, Chas. A. Rush, W. B. Earnest, John J. Murphy, Carl J. Goodman and Robt. B. Ellis, all of Lubbock, and T. E. Harrell, of Tulla.

The following is a list of visitors, as taken from the Visitors Record, who attended initiation and banquet:

W. C. Furgeson, Georgetown, Ky.; J. N. Riggs, L. B. Vaughn, R. J. Persons and M. S. Mermon, all of Ama-

rillo; J. S. Knight, Childress, Texas; J. C. Johnson, South Bend, Ind.; and L. S. Koeprel, La Junta, Colo.

## MAN WANTED IN ILLINOIS

ARRESTED AND JAILED HERE AWAITING COMING OF SHERIFF.

Admits Identity, but Denies Having Knowledge of What He Is Wanted for—\$1,000 Bail.

Otis Altizer, who has been employed with the Santa Fe Construction Company and working near Plainview, was arrested by the sheriff's department here on Tuesday on a warrant from Pike county, Illinois. He is now confined in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff J. A. Ames, of that county, who is expected here on Friday.

The warrant does not specify the offense with which he is charged, except that it is a felony and \$1,000 is the amount of the bond required.

The arrested party admits that he is the party named in the warrant, but denies having any knowledge of what he is charged with. He says that he left Pike county, Illinois, last June and is willing to return without the formality of requisition.

On receipt of the warrant, Deputy Sheriff Martine soon located the party at a local boarding house, and the arrest followed.

### MAY MOVE HERE.

Thomas Dower, one of The Herald's Kansas subscribers, paid the office a pleasant visit this week and said that he was prospecting in this section with a view of moving to this country, and was so well pleased with Hale county that he may move here.

## Want Column

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of good baled Millet. See T. J. TILSON. 10

FOR SALE—Drop Head Singer Sewing Machine. Call at THE HERALD OFFICE. 11

GEO. W. SANDERS—Pioneer Well-Driller. Specialty—quick service, straight wells, plenty of water. 17

FOR RENT—Or for sale on good terms, a well-improved section, eight miles from Plainview. Money rent preferred. H. E. SKAGGS. 8

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; man regularly employed; guarantee care of furniture; no children. Call at PLAINVIEW NEWS OFFICE. 8

FOR SALE—19 choice lots and two buildings for sale on easy terms; lots well located and buildings can each be converted into four-room dwelling at small cost. Each room 16x16 feet. For further particulars see J. F. SANDER or J. F. GARRISON, of the School Board. 21

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

### A Few Ripples.

Tommy—"Papa, is it right to call a man born in Poland a Pole?"

Papa—"Certainly, my son."

Tommy—"Then I suppose a man born in Holland is a Hole, isn't he?"

"What's this?" demanded the customs officer, pointing at a package at the bottom of the trunk.

"That a foreign book entitled 'Politeness,'" answered the man who had just landed. "I guess I'll have to charge you a duty on it," replied the inspector. "It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country."

"Hennessey," said Mr. Dooley, "this is great talkin' about Christian Science, hey?"

"Yes," said Mr. Hennessey, "and what do you think about it?"

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "I think that if the Christian Scientists had a little more science and the doctors had a little more Christianity, it wouldn't make any difference which you called in—if you had a good nurse."

A little boy of four years—"Mamma, who made the lions and elephants?"

"God, my dear," she answered.

"And did he make the flies, too?" asked the little fellow.

"Yes, my dear," replied his mother. The little fellow reflected a moment; then he said: "Fiddlin' work, making flies, it seems to me."

The Lady (to hero who had risked his life to save her little dog from a watery grave, and looks for some reward)—"Poor fellow, how wet and cold you are! You must be soaked through to the skin. Here—I'll give you some quinine pills; take a couple now, and two more in an hour's time."

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*Come In and Investigate*

## Nash's New and Second Hand Furniture Store

### Without Prejudice.

Mayor Coughlin, of Fall River, speaking at a recent banquet, told a story about an old Fall River abolitionist.

"The old boy," said Mayor Coughlin, "went to the theater in Boston one night, and saw 'Othello.' His knowledge of the Bard of Avon was limited; he had no idea that the hero of the piece was a white man blackened up.

"Well, after the play was over, a friend asked him what he thought of the actors. He cleared his throat and answered deliberately:

"'Wall, layin' all section prejudices aside, and puttin' out of the question any partiality I may have for the race as sech—durned if I don't think the nigger held his own with any on 'em.'"

### SLONEKER TO MARKET.

L. W. Sloneker left last week for the Eastern markets to purchase a line of spring and summer goods. He expects to be absent some time and will make a thorough inspection of the offerings in the St. Louis and Chicago markets, and will purchase an extensive line. Mr. Sloneker was accompanied on his trip by Paul Faulkner, of the Faulkner Dry Goods Company, of Tulla.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCKNEY.

J. M. Crawford, formerly a resident of this city, was here this week unloading machinery to be used in establishing an electric light and ice plant at Lockney, of which he will be owner.

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# FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE INSTITUTE SATURDAY; BE THERE

## WE WILL HAVE A COUNTY FAIR

### COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE TO SECURE GROUNDS.

Interesting Meeting on Tuesday Night. Social Feature Forms Pleasing Part of Program.

Hale county will surely have a county fair.

The Commercial Club is behind the movement, which insures its success.

The announcement is made early that farmers may expect a proper display and appreciation of their prize products and prepare to raise some special exhibits to show the fertility of Hale county soil and the agricultural possibilities of the Plains country.

At the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday night a committee was appointed to investigate and make recommendations as to the site for a permanent fair grounds. O. M. Unger, W. T. Nicholson and M. D. Henderson constitute the committee.

The meeting was an enjoyable one, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather kept many away, but there was a fair-sized crowd present and the social features of the evening were unusually entertaining.

Miss Johns presided at the organ and the entire audience stood and sang "America," in honor of America's chief patriot, George Washington.

Charles Clements delivered an oration appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Clements is a most pleasant speaker, and on this occasion the manner in which he handled his subject was quite complimentary to his ability as a thinker as well as speaker, and went far towards justifying the prediction of his friends that Charles Clements is one of the young sons of the Plains who will be favorably heard from in the future.

Rev. R. L. Gillon delivered an impressive and inspiring address on "Patriotism," and after hearing the speaker no one in the audience was ready to concede that patriotism was on the wane.

"A Winter Lullaby," vocal solo by J. W. Gray, was well rendered and pleasantly received by the audience.

Several items of interest were then mentioned, and President Dowden spoke in explanation of the situation with reference to proposed railway lines that may be secured for Plainview.

Prof. Nelson spoke of the result of the meeting of teachers held in this city on last Saturday, at which time representative teachers from five counties were in attendance, and Plainview was selected as the most appropriate and convenient place to hold a summer normal. Prof. Nelson, B. N. Graham and J. F. Garrison were appointed as a committee to make all necessary provision and arrangement for the entertainment of those in attendance.

W. W. Jones suggested that to induce tree planting among the farmers of this county it be arranged with the county commissioners whereby a certain amount of taxes be remitted to each farmer in proportion to the number of trees planted. The suggestion met with instant approval, and is really one of the best suggestions of the season. President Dowden, who is commissioner of Precinct No. 1, favored the idea and emphatically promised his vote for the furtherance of the scheme.

Several other ideas of advancement and improvement were advanced, but none brought out such discussion as those acted upon.

Rev. Gillon, who is a man of practical ideas along lines of development, as well as that of his ministerial calling, made mention of the success of sub-irrigation, as practiced in other sections. At no distant day The Herald predicts that this subject will receive the intense attention of agriculturists and truck growers in Hale county. President Dowden announced that he had already made preparations to experiment along this line this year. He also said that he intended planting ten acres to potatoes this season.

The club adjourned to meet on Tuesday night, March 8, and the social entertainment on that evening will be arranged by the members of the Civic League.

### DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

Apparently - Well Woman Suddenly Expires at Estacado.

On Thursday morning of last week Mrs. T. B. Reed, of Estacado, was stricken with an attack of heart failure, and died in a few moments.

The deceased was a robust, apparently healthy woman, weighing over 200 pounds, and the visit of the death angel was as sudden as it was unexpected. She had not been complaining during the day and her husband had no warning of any dangerous illness until he was awakened about 2 o'clock a. m. by the noise of her irregular breathing. He tried to arouse her, but was unable to do so, and hurriedly called the rest of the family, but the wife and mother died in a few moments, without giving any sign of recognition of their endeavors to arouse her.

She was the mother of nine children, who, with the bereaved husband, are left to mourn their great loss.

The family are highly thought of and quite prominent in that community, having moved there from Bell county last year.

E. R. Williams' undertaking establishment, of this city, was instructed to send an embalmer out to the family home to prepare the body for shipment to their former home in Belton. G. H. Jones, of Mr. Williams' establishment, was sent in response to the call and embalmed the body, but when he left Estacado the family were awaiting the arrival of some of the children, who were en route.

### CIVIL ENGINEER HERE.

E. L. Dalton, of Dallas, the civil and consulting engineer who planned the waterworks and sewer systems for this city, and who has done a great deal of such work for West Texas towns, is on a trip of general inspection of work being done under his direction in this section of the country. Mr. Dalton expressed himself to a Herald representative as well pleased with the progress and thoroughness of the work at this place, and remarked that Plainview had one of the best systems in the country and received more work for the amount of money than any town of his knowledge.

### FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

Forty-five couples and several individuals enjoyed the First Annual Ball given by the Plainview Fire Department on Tuesday evening. Splendid music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Puder, the violinist, and until a late hour the tepischorean devotees tripped the light fantastic and then enjoyed the "Let's go eat." Among the out-of-town visitors present were Messrs. Jinks Lemond and Nick Alley, of Hale Center, and Vince Reeves, of Canyon.

### BOOTLEGGER IN JAIL.

The sheriff's department has received notice that a party whom they have been wanting to get hold of for a couple of weeks has been arrested and is in jail at Amarillo. The local officers say that the party indulged in considerable booze peddling in this vicinity about two weeks ago, which is evidence that he wanted to break in jail, for Hale county officers do not tolerate violations of that, or any other, character.

### Lardless Cookery.

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now lardless cookery! Lard has, from time immemorial, held sway in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard.

Recognizing this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have placed on the market a vegetable oil cooking fat, Cottolene, which can be used in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required.

### DIED.

Last Wednesday at eleven fifty-five a. m., Nancy Rebecca, aged thirty-seven, eldest daughter of Rev. George S. Fair.

At the age of three years Miss Fair was stricken with spinal meningitis, and since that time she has been a helpless invalid, shut in from the world, her mind as innocent and child-like as it was when she was first afflicted. Having known nothing of sin, she was fully prepared for the change to that Heavenly home, where no sorrow ever come, "neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away," and she is at rest for evermore.

The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killgore, the latter being a sister of the deceased. Mr. Fair is in Mexico, and the other members of the family being absent, Mrs. Killgore was the only relative present at the death-bed of her sister.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church, presiding. Interment took place in the Plainview cemetery.

## PLAINVIEW GETS SUMMER NORMAL

### THIS CITY IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF TEACHERS.

Large Attendance from a Dozen Counties Expected at the Six-Weeks Session in June.

"Get people in the habit of coming to Plainview—make our city the place for all conventions," was the slogan promulgated by President Dowden, of the Commercial Club.

"We will get the teachers in June," responded Superintendent Nelson, of the city schools.

They will be here. There was no other place in the race when the question of location was voted on at the meeting of representative teachers from surrounding counties held in this city on last Saturday.

Heretofore the teachers of Hale county have had a county normal, but it was the desire of several counties in this section to join and hold a district session, and the meeting on Saturday resulted as above stated.

There is expected a large attendance of teachers from counties south from Randall to Lynn and from a considerable distance east and west.

Prof. Nelson stated that there would likely be a number of teachers from other parts of the state who would take advantage of the session here on account of the pleasantness of the usual weather enjoyed here during the summer, as contrasted with the discomforts of heat endured at other places.

Preparations will be made to entertain the normal, and a committee has been appointed by the Commercial Club to make all arrangements to that end.

The new \$30,000 High School building will be used for the sessions.

### WON'T NEED A CRUTCH.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at all Drug-gists.

### OFF TO MARKET.

W. A. Shofner, manager of the Plainview Mercantile Company, left on Saturday for an extended visit to Eastern markets to make spring and summer purchases for his large establishment. Mr. Shofner is generally regarded as one of the best buyers in his line, and on this occasion he was accompanied by J. A. King, recently of Hereford, but who is now in the service of the Plainview Mercantile Co., and who bears the reputation of being a thorough dry goods man. Customers of the store may expect a complete assortment of all that is newest and best in the dry goods line as a result of the visit of these able buyers to the jobbing centers.

## THE FIRE BOYS ELECT NEW CHIEF

### HERBST RESIGNS AND HAMILTON HEADS DEPARTMENT.

Klinger Is Assistant Chief—Company Occupies New Quarters on Pacific Street.

At a meeting of the members of the Fire Department on Thursday night, to act on the resignation of Dick Herbst, as chief, the position was unanimously tendered to Jas. Hamilton, who will henceforth head the department.

The former chief resigned on account of leaving the city, as he will on Saturday return to Amarillo, where he goes to take a similar position with the Santa Fe to the one he now holds, that of foreman of the company's warehouse. At the meeting he was elected a life member of the Plainview Fire Department.

The election of Mr. Hamilton was in the nature of a promotion, as he was assistant chief, and W. J. Klinger was elected to that position.

The station of the department is now located on Pacific street, the apparatus having been moved to the new building this week, which will be used

as quarters by the department until a more commodious building is provided, which, if the proposed bond issue is voted, will be done during the present year.

The mayor and chief are yet on the look-out for suitable horses for the department, as none have as yet been purchased.

Plainview's fire department contains some fine material for fire fighters, and with the proficiency that comes by practice and good organization they will make a showing that will not only be favorable in comparison with similar organizations, but their work will be effective and of great benefit to the city.

Citizens should take an interest in the volunteer fire department and see that they are provided with every equipment necessary for proper protection of the town.

The fire boys are anticipating a large attendance at the meeting of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, which is to take place in this city during the summer, and Plainview will surely do the proper thing that the local company may merit the admiration of the visitors.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS.

Last Wednesday was the first unveiling of the clock at the Carter Mercantile Co., and long before the hour many ticket holders were present, some waiting and others buying to secure more tickets. Promptly at 4 p. m. the clock was unveiled and the hands registered 12:43:39. The nearest ticket to that time was held by a lady from Hale Center, who was here shopping. It was a great surprise to her, and needless to say she went away singing the praises of Carter Mercantile Co.

They have eighteen other dinner sets, one of which will be given each week, on Wednesday, promptly at 4 p. m.

### LOCATING FARMERS.

George Seeman, a hustling real estate dealer of Rockwell, Iowa, came down on the last homeseekers' excursion, accompanied by several prospective settlers from Iowa and Missouri. Several members of the crowd were German farmers, "the kind who raise the stuff," and some of them announced their intention of moving to this section. Dick Hagen, William Lochs, Geo. Schueter, August Osterheim, Main Johnson and E. M. Ives were among the number who called at The Herald office.

Take a look at the New Oxford. CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 8

### CIVIC LEAGUE.

The First Ward held its regular monthly meeting on last Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance was present and much interest manifested in the work.

Plans were formed for the improvement of that part of the city, which will be carried out in the near future.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Burch, on the last Wednesday in March.

The other wards also met in regular session and report new members and much enthusiasm. Accounts of these meetings will be sent in later.

### PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The program rendered by the pupils of Mrs. Barnes' music and Miss Williams' elocution classes at the Schick theatre on last Saturday evening was a great success as an enjoyable entertainment, and from a financial point of view, a neat sum being netted for the benefit of the public school library.

### MRS. CLEMENTS IMPROVING.

Mrs. W. C. Clements, who for the past few months has been in Nevada, Mo., for her health, is reported to be rapidly improving. She has been an invalid for several months, and the favorable prospect for her complete recovery will be good news to her many friends.

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**Humorous Clippings**

**The Easiest Way.**  
A company of select colored artists were rendering a version of "Othello." The scene between the Moor and Desdemona had been reached, where in Othello demands the handkerchief which he has given his wife as a wedding amulet.  
"Desdemona," he cried, "fetch me dat han'kerchief!"  
But the doomed lady only babbled of Cassio, and her liege lord shouted again:  
"I ast fo' de second time to git me dat han'kerchief!"  
Still the fair one parried the issue with talk of Cassio, and the lordly Othello, now thoroughly incensed, bellowed:  
"Woman, fo' de third and las' time I tell you to get me dat han'kerchief! Away!!"  
And as he was just about to open his mouth again, a big, leather-lunged patron in the top gallery shouted down at him:  
"Fo' de Lawd's sake, nigger, why doan' you wipe yo' nose on yo' sleeve an' let de show go on!"

**Man with a Memory.**  
The senator was making a speech. After he had finished there was a reception at one of the hotels. A little man pushed eagerly forward.  
"Hello, senator!" he shouted.  
"How do you do, sir?"  
"Say, senator, you remember me? I'm Jones—Jones, of Springfield, you know. I met you down there. Remember how full we got together?"  
"I do not," replied the senator, icily.  
They pushed Jones away, but soon he was back.  
Hello, senator!" he shouted. "Don't you remember that time down in St. Louis we went out and made a night of it? Jones, of Springfield, you know."  
They shoved Jones away again, and somebody standing near the senator asked, "Who's your friend?"  
"I don't know who he is, but he seems to be h—l on reminiscences."  
**Why Southern Trains are Late.**  
Scratch a southerner and you will find a knightly soul, might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago

Record-Herald's story below—the second moral is more reasonably obvious:  
"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the North, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to schedule."  
"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry."  
"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies; God bless them!"  
**Profanity by Agreement.**  
Bishop Olmsted, of Denver, tells a story illustrative of the fact that clergymen must keep very much farther away from evil than the ordinary man.  
The bishop was once talking in Olmstedville with an old fisherman about a neighboring divine.  
"A very good man," the bishop said.  
"A good man, yes," assented the old fisherman. "He swears a good bit for a preacher though."  
"Swears?" exclaimed Bishop Olmsted. "I can't believe that."  
"I heard him," said the old fisherman, obstinately. "I sat beside him at our Thanksgiving treat, you know, sir. We both of us were hacking away at a turkey leg. His got away from him. It slid across the table towards me, and a lot of cranberry sauce was splattered about.  
"I said to him, sympathetic like, for I could see he was worked up:

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"These legs are damn tough, ain't they, sir?"  
"He answered back, quick as a flash:  
"Yes, George, they certainly are."  
"Now, if that ain't swearing," concluded the old fisherman, "what is it."

**The Time Is Short**

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JUST three more days left from the date of this issue for you to take advantage of the **GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN** of a lifetime. Remember this offer expires March 1st, 1910 and will positively not be extended for a longer time; so, if you wait until after expiration it is your fault. Many have taken advantage of this offer, why not you?

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## 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.**  
**J. M. BULL.**

For County Attorney—  
**CHARLES CLEMENTS.**

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
**G. A. LONDON.**

For Treasurer—  
**JOHN G. HAMILTON.**

For Tax Assessor—  
**J. J. (JIM) LASH.**  
**S. J. FRYE.**  
**H. M. BURCH.**  
**W. C. FYFFE.**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—  
**J. T. WILLIAMS.**  
**E. DOWDEN.**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—  
**J. W. WESCOAT.**

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal—  
**J. F. WATSON.**  
**GEORGE McKINTY.**  
**A. M. STODDARD.**

For City Secretary—  
**JAS. R. HAMILTON.**

## NOTA BENE!

From this time on we shall have our habits on for a scrap when any outsider shall take it on himself to besmirch the fair name of the Queen City of the South Plains in the fizzling jinglings of railroad myths. When anything comes up that is worth while, Midland will take it up. She always does. In the event, however, that she does not, it is none of their damn business.—Midland Reporter.

Strenuously expressed; but, really, it is a relief at times to bid the butters-in, go to. But why do not the live citizens of the hustling little city of Midland get a move on and take up the really tangible project of a north and south railway line?

Trust the girls of these days to take care of themselves regardless of the uplift in the cost of living. Three of them have recently made all the necessary provision for luxuriating in easy life. A young woman in New York captured a trust magnate, a California girl caught a plumber, and now comes a sweet creature of Castro county and runs away with their only editor.

Dr. Rankin, who always occupies a couple of front seats at any political gladiator contest, and Tom Flnty, who writes read readable dope for the Dallas News, are bordering on belligerency. The prohibition Moses called the correspondent a "political casuist," and the David epithetted him with "preciosity." Gentlemen! gentlemen!! Such anathematization is barely within the proprieties.

Lockney is getting to be quite a live place. An electric light and ice plant are among the latest improvements. Brother Foster's mailing clerk was derelict in directing a paper to our address this week, but we know that the Beacon is giving the improvements the proper publicity.

## AN EDITOR'S PRAYER.

I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose; go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey, the guileless and unsuspecting rat, on the rattan bush at play. I will catch at ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee, as they peal in joy from bough to bough on the top of the cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude. O, let me drink from the moss-grown pump that was hewn from a pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from form and fashion free—new-garnered mush from the mushroom vine and milk from the milkweed sweet, with luscious pineapples from the pine!—such food as the gods might eat! And then to the whitewashed dairy I'd turn, where the dairy maid hastening hies, her ruddy and gold-red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies. And I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass.

## TIME TO WAKE UP.

Awakening time is about here. For eleven months the different gangs of Wall Street high finance confidence workers have plied their game for all there was in it—"Segregation of Union Pacific," "Irrigation of Reading," "Miragigation of Steel." For eleven months the public have been robbed; yes, robbed, that is the word—red-handedly robbed, for— At the present writing certain men have in their possession hundreds of millions of dollars which they have taken from other men and women by conspiracy, false representation and confidence-game gambling.—Lawson's Latest.

We knew it all the time, but just how to prevent it is the question of the age. If Tom can suggest any scheme whereby the plain people can flim-flam the flim-flammers we tender him our cordial support; but if the public is to depend on any "awakening" of the present forces in governmental power, the relief will come about the middle of the next millennium.

## REINCARNATE REJOICINGS.

The Crosbyton Review is a youthful youngster in South Plains journalism, but with the precocity of inborn genius that paper divines that all editors and commercial club secretaries have no other ultimate destination than the Happy Hereafter. Eminent, correct, so far as the editorial beast of burden are concerned, and as there is no limitation to the power of saving grace, the secretaries may indulge a faint hope. The Review revelates: "There is not a set of boosters in the land that is as noted for telling the truth as commercial secretaries and editors. If you think for a minute they are a set of liars and fakes, just note the things that they are doing. Plainview, with two live newspaper men and a \$2,500.00-a-year secretary of commercial club, is now planting ten thousand trees. Gee! If these far-sighted fellows could come to earth 100 years from now and behold their labors of this year, 1910, what a rejoicing they would take back to Heaven."

## UNAVOIDABLE DELAY.

The Herald will state in explanation of the delay in establishing the railway mail service to Lubbock, and points on the line to the south, that, after The Herald fixed the responsibility for the past failure on the Santa Fe company, the paper did not reach President Ripley's office until Saturday afternoon, and Monday was as soon as arrangements could be perfected to put the service into effect. We make the explanation in justice to Mr. Ripley and his road, and in this connection will state that our service in securing this boon for our neighbors was prompted solely by friendly feeling for our contemporaries, the Live-Wire, Avalanche and Enterprise, and while we appreciate their gratitude the citizens along the line need not make any public demonstration in our honor.

Editor Pettit, of the Floyd County Hesperian, is mourning the loss of a large-size ham, which some grand larceny thief abstracted from the Pettit home last week. It is some-

what surprising that such an enormous offense should be committed in Fair Floydada, the only sinless spot in a sinful land, but the amazement is surpassing that an editor ever accumulated money enough to buy a whole ham at one time. The bereaved will have the sympathy of the entire fraternity in his great loss.

In a recent speech in the U. S. Senate, Senator Elkins was moved to deep distress over the high cost of living imposed on the poor people, yet in private life the millionaire's sympathy did not extend to the extent of providing a pittance for an indigent niece, who recently tired of the struggle for existence and suicided at Kansas City. Hell is already running over with hard-hearted hypocrites, but some of them will have to stand up some day and give Elkins a front seat.

The Herald acknowledges receipt of a season's pass to the Fourteenth Annual Fast Stock Show, at Fort Worth on March 14 to 19. The courtesy was accompanied by a cordial invitation to be present and participate in the biggest barbecue ever pulled off anywhere in that vicinity. As the newspaper men will be there in force, and the Board of Directors specifically state that our absence will be the cause of profound regret, The Herald will likely be represented.

News items are popularly supposed to be anything out of the ordinary, but some editors have a peculiar conception of the relative value of information. For instance, The Dalhart Texan last week headed their leader "A Cold Wave at Dalhart." That fellow is liable any day to headline the fact that the United States is still a republic.

President Taft, in referring to the postal deficit, says that the privilege of mailing second-class matter at the rate of one cent a pound is in the nature of a subsidy. The legislation he favors of granting ship owning corporations a bonus is not in the nature of a subsidy—it's just a plain case of graft.

The Amarillo Daily News celebrated Washington's birthday by issuing an illustrated booster edition of 32 pages. The News is making rapid strides for the first place in Panhandle and South Plains journalism. The present edition is highly creditable to the paper and of immense advertising value to the town.

Take a look at the New Oxfords.  
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Our famous Hot Mineral Water is curing sufferers from rheumatism, stomach troubles, skin and blood diseases, 365 day in the year. Its reputation has been established by fifteen years of successful use. Among its patrons are numbered residents of the various States and Territories, Central and South America, Cuba and Hawaii. The many people who have found relief through drinking and bathing in this water are our best advertisements. The chemical analysis of our water is similar to that of Carlsbad, Germany, but hotter and stronger. Model hotels, boarding houses and bath houses, that are comfortable in winter and summer. Rates from \$5 per week to \$3 per day. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for 60 days. For further particulars, address Commercial Club, Marlin, Texas.

## TOOK ALL HIS MONEY.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all Druggists.

## DANGER!

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

**MALONE LIGHT & POWER CO.**

## A FINE OPPORTUNITY

for some one wanting to engage in the Grocery Business. I am now offering the L. J. Warren stock of groceries and fixtures for sale, in bulk, at a discount. A nice clean stock with a good trade established. Call and make me an offer.

**J. L. DORSETT,**  
Receiver.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Dining Table, Chairs, China Closet, Davenport, etc., to be sold cheap. Almost new. Apply at my residence, 8th and Pacific streets, any day between 2 and 6 p. m.

**W. A. TODD.**

## Prompting the Old Man.

Apropos of divorce, Judge Simon L. Hughes, of Denver, said at a recent dinner:

"A marriage likely to end in divorce was celebrated last week in Circleville. A minister told me about it.

"An oldish man—70 or so—was led rather unwillingly to the altar by a widow of about 45.

"He was a slow-witted old fellow, and the minister couldn't get him to repeat the responses properly. Finally, in despair, the minister said:

"Look here, my friend, I really can't marry you unless you do what you are told."

"But the aged bridegroom still remained stupid and silent, and the bride, losing all patience with him, shook him roughly by the arm and hissed:

"Go on, you old toot! Say it after him just as if you were mocking him."

Mr. Brown—"I had a queer dream last night, my dear. I thought I saw another man running off with you."

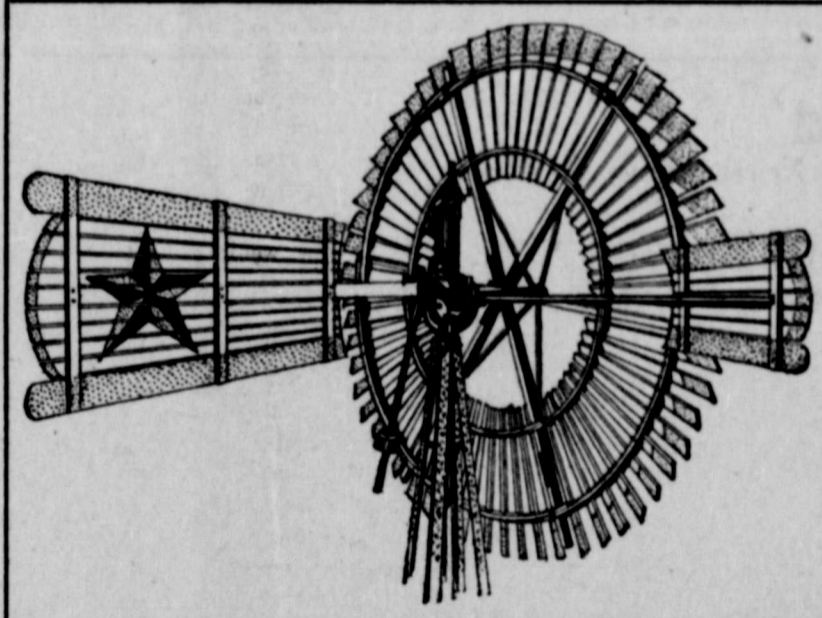
Mrs. Brown—"And what did you say to him?"

Mr. Brown—"I asked him what he was running for."

"A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago, after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."

"I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."

**The Herald for Job Printing.**



# Wind Windy Windmill

The Genuine Star Wood Windmill

The WINDMILL that will run with less wind, more powerful and durable than any other windmill. The windmill that is made on the right principles and will still be running when others have been hauled to the junk pile. We have just received a large shipment in 10, 12 and 14 foot wheels.

## BARBED WIRE

At Very Attractive Prices for Cash

Just received a car of barbed wire in galvanized and painted.

## IMPLEMENTS! IMPLEMENTS!

A full and complete line of JOHN DEERE Implements at very reasonable prices.

# R. C. WARE HARDWARE CO.

# Washable Dress Fabrics

## For Spring and Summer, 1910



WE are now showing a very complete assortment of designs and colorings of our new WASH MATERIALS in LINENS, COTTONS and SILK MIXTURES in all white, plain colorings and fancy effects, adapted for Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Dresses, Tub Suits, Walking Suits, Fancy Costumes and Lingerie Dresses. We enumerate a few of the very newest fabrics for Spring.

Dress Linens, in all colors, 25c, 35c and 50c per yard.

Flaxon Linen, plain, stripe, crossbar and dotted swiss effects, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

French Madras for tailored waists and men's wear, 32 in. wide, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Persian Lawns and Organdies, ranging in price from 12½c to 60c.

Soisettes, in all colors, 32 inches wide, 35c per yard.

Shadow Stripe Prunella, all colors, 28 inches, 35c.

Ponginette, 27 inches, all colors, 20c.

Mercerized Poplin, 27 inches, all colors, 35c.

Imperial Chambrays, linen finish, 30 inches, all colors, including checks and stripes, 20c.

Galateas, colors and stripes, 30 inches wide, 20c yard.

Ginghams and Percales in stripe and fancy design, 26 inches, 10c and 12½c.

# THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager

### ORDER FOR ELECTION

For City Officers for City of Plainview.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council of the City of Plainview, Texas, held Tuesday, February 15, A. D. 1910, the following order was passed, to-wit:

"It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas, that an election be held at the Court House in said City of Plainview on the first Tuesday in April, 1910, the same being the 5th day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city, to-wit:

"A Mayor, Five Councilmen, a Secretary and a Marshal, and R. E. Burch is hereby appointed presiding Judge of said election and S. W. Meharg, A. B. Munsey and Chas. McCormack, Associate Judges of said election.

"A copy of this order, signed by the

Mayor and attested by the Secretary of said city, shall serve as notice of said election, and shall be published as required by law."

Passed and approved the 15th day of February, 1910.

[SEAL] JAS. R. DeLAY,

J. F. SANDER, Mayor.

City Secretary. 13

Small Elmer—"What are you doing, sis?"

Little Lola—"I'm writing a composition on dogs. Can you tell me anything about them?"

Small Elmer—"Sure. Fleas are always about dogs."

Foreman (pointing to large placard, "No Smoking, as It Interferes with Insurance")—"Hey, Mulligan! Don't you see the sign?"

Mulligan (between puffs)—"Rest aisy, sor! Oi'm too ould to be examined for loife insurance, inyway."

### WHITFIELD.

Mr. Couch's three children are sick with German measles at present.

The box supper at Providence school house was a success; boxes sold well and an excellent program was rendered.

Those interested have organized a literary society and will have the first one a week from Friday night, so all come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pullen on last Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King and daughter, Miss Irma, and Messrs. W. P. Seago, Wardlow and Briggs.

School was closed this week at Providence on account of German measles being in the locality.

Felix Wakefield, of Silverton, was in this locality on last Tuesday.

P. A. Hubbard went to Emporia, Kansas, on business on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the school board of Providence and a few of the neighbors fixed up the school grounds by planting trees and repairing fences.

Lon Shelton's baby is quite sick at present.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 4 o'clock:

Subject—"Winning Our Nation."

Leader—George Cox.

Song—"Praise Ye the Lord"—No. 74.

Opening Service, led by president.

Scripture Reading, by leader—Luke 10:1-17.

Sentence Prayers.

Solo (selected)—Mr. Gray.

Special Readings—Jessie Kerr, M. R. Haney.

Responses by members.

Announcements.

Song—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"—No. 185.

Benediction.

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

J. H. Leach, one of Plainview's well-known citizens, has recently purchased the coal and grain business of T. W. Canterbury, and will continue the business at the same stand.

### TWIST.

R. G. Lyans, one of our leading farmers, has sold his farm to some Nebraska men and will move to Plainview in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will be greatly missed by this community. Mrs. Lyons will be missed by the sick in this neighborhood, as she is ever ready to respond in assisting to care for the sick and afflicted.

Mr. Young, of Nebraska, was in the neighborhood looking after his farm this week. Pat Walker is breaking sod for him.

Mrs. J. R. Walker is on the sick list.

A. E. Harp brought about fifteen hundred cattle to this community this week to pasture.

The box supper was well attended at the school house on Saturday night. They made about thirteen dollars.

The new store at Twist is doing a good business.

Carl Gilbert and bride have gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley entertained quite a number from Twist at dinner on Sunday.

### NEW RESIDENCE.

Among the many new residences now under construction in the city, The Herald representative noticed a neat and cosy cottage being built for Fred Crawford, in College Addition.

### The Herald for Job Printing.

### FROM ANOTHER JUDGE.

Anson, Texas, Jan. 10, 1910.  
Hon. R. M. Ellerd,  
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

In reply to yours of the 6th instant, beg leave to state that I am glad that the 64th District has the opportunity of filling the office of District Attorney with so trained, efficient and honorable officer as yourself, and after serving the 50th District as long as you did under the old regime, practically without pay, it is my sincere hope that you will be elected to the office at this time, where there is more compensation attached to the service fixed by statute.

With very best wishes for you and yours, I am,

Your friend,  
CULLIN C. HIGGINS,  
Judge, 39th Judicial Dist. of Texas.

### A BATTLESHIP HOG.

Hale county can raise some hogs and they are money-getters, as was shown by a transaction that took place in Plainview this week, when Col. T. J. Tilson sold to David Tudor a hog which weighed 390 pounds at the price of 7¼ cents. It pays to raise such shoats, and Hale county is their natural habitat.

Even a wise man can't tell when a woman laughs whether she really means it or is merely trying to show off a dimple to the best advantage.



## New Daily Limited Service

VIA

### THE INTERURBAN LINE

BETWEEN

FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

## ONE HOUR—CITY TO CITY

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1910

New Luxurious Limited Cars will leave each city thirty minutes past each hour from 8.30 a. m. to 6.30 p. m., inclusive.

Through Local Cars will leave every hour as heretofore from 6 a. m. to 12 midnight, inclusive, making

### 63 THROUGH TRAINS DAILY

BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES

W. C. FORBESS, G.P. & T.A.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## I Am Going to Move

and for ten days will sell at a great bargain all my Household Goods, 3 good Horses, 50 Wyandotte Chickens, Farm Machinery, 3 Sets Harness, Double Gang Plow, Corn and Grain Binders, Wagon, Top Buggy, 2 Cultivators, New Mold-Board Walking Plow and One Stack of Indian Corn.

All implements are comparatively new, having only been slightly used. Will sell at private sale, very cheap, as I am preparing to return North.

E. W. Thompson

2nd Place West of R. J. Goode's, West Plainview.

**MICROBES IN THE SCALP.**

**The Latest Explanation Is That Microbes Cause Baldness.**

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes begin work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta Naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe, germicide and anti-septic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair when loss of color has been caused by a disease.

Borax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

We want every one who has scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, we will return every penny you paid us for it, for the mere asking and without question or formality.

Of course you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair, or cost the user nothing. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Plainview only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

**WORN OUT**

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 8

The Herald for Book and Job Printing.

**A SUBMISSION GOVERNOR.**

Do we want a submission governor? What would be our condition in the state with a submission governor in charge of the state administration and a prohibition battle on our hands? These are important questions, and they must not be lost sight of by the prohibitionists.

With a great many people submission is growing popular. It contains a very popular principle. Look at it. The people are sovereign; they have made the constitution under which they live. All government derives itself from the people. Therefore, the people have a right, if they so desire, to change their constitution. To deny them this right is despotism; it is to give one-third of the legislature the right to put their feet upon the necks of the people. This is not popular. It is very unpopular. The question of any amendment demanded by a majority of the people ought to be referred to them, and then if, after they have studied it and heard it discussed, they want to adopt it, this is their right; but if they choose to vote it down, that is also their right. Therefore, we repeat that submission is a popular movement. It appeals to the common sense of the people.

Politicians understand this question, and hence we have anti-state prohibitionists in the race for governor who are strong advocates of submission. It is to their interest to favor an issue of this sort. It is wonderfully good politics. But in what attitude would we find prohibitionists if by chance one of these submissionists should get into the office of governor? Well, he could honestly do his best to get the legislature to submit the question. If that body should fail, then he could go back to the people and say: "I did my best, but I had no power to compel action. The responsibility for its failure is not with me, but the men you sent to the legislature." Is this not plausible? Could he be criticised by the people? Would he not be in a safe attitude toward his politics.

But suppose his effort to get the matter submitted should succeed, then what? Well, we would organize our campaign, elect our field managers, put out our speakers and literature, and join the battle. The enemy would do likewise, and upon their side would be the governor of the state of Texas! We would have him and the influence of his administration to fight. But, you say, he would take no part in it except to go to the polls and vote. True; but the very fact that he is voting with the antis makes him an anti, puts him in the ranks of the antis, and gives to the antis the full force of his official influence and power. If this is not the truth, then we are incapable of understanding the multiplication table. Now, we are not advocating any specific man for the office of governor, but we are giving prohibitionists some brown, thick nuts to crack.

After all, there may be method in the madness of the submission candidates for governor. We must con-



**Noah Was the Founder of Indigestion-- He Forgot to Leave the Pigs Ashore**

People, in consequence, have ever since been victims of lard-cooked food and indigestion. Lard-soaked food is not fit for human stomachs because lard is made from greasy, indigestible hog fat, and is bound, sooner or later, to make trouble for your inner machinery.

*Cottolene* is the only rational, national shortening. It is a pure, vegetable product, and its source (the cotton fields of the Sunny South) is in striking contrast to the source of lard—and there is just as much difference in the healthfulness of the two products as in their sources.

*Cottolene* makes food that any stomach can digest—palatable, nutritious and healthful. If American housewives but knew the superiority of *Cottolene* over lard, both from a practical and health standpoint, lard would never again enter any well-regulated kitchen.

**COTTOLENE is Guaranteed** Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given *Cottolene* a fair test.

**Never Sold in Bulk** *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



...fess that we would rather see one of them elected than to see a man who is anti-submission and anti-prohibition, but the latter holds the most consistent political position. But in the event that we elect a submission anti, or a man who is opposed to both submission and prohibition, will it be best for us to demand submission at all? We confess that we are not yet prepared to answer this question satisfactorily to ourselves, but there is enough in it to engage our earnest attention as the time for action on the submission proposition approaches. Therefore, let prohibitionists who are such from principle do some honest and sustained thinking as the fight thickens. In the meantime, look at the men in the field for governor and mark their attitude to the question of state prohibition before you make up your mind as to the course you are to pursue.—Home and State.

**BOX STOLEN.**

The box that had been put in the waiting room of the depot by the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church was stolen last Saturday night, by some one who was either badly in need of reading matter or was so deeply imbued with the love of stealing that he took it from mere force of habit, or— Anyway, the box is gone, and the good ladies who so kindly placed it there as a receptacle for good literature are deeply interested over its disappearance but not discouraged in their good work. They intend to replace the box with another that cannot be taken from the wall by anyone, whether it be in a spirit of mischief or down-right theft.

It is to be hoped that the person who took the box will profit by its contents, as it contained religious and moral publications of various kinds, which, if "marked, learned and inwardly digested" by the aforesaid thief, may lead to his reformation, and prevent a continuance of petty thieving.

**ARRESTED—**

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 8

**LAND SOLD.**

Otus Reeves, of the Reeves & So-Relle Land Co., has, in the last few days, made the following sales:  
Raymond and son, 160 acres; consideration, \$4,000.  
G. W. Guthrie, 640 acres; consideration, \$16,000.  
J. L. Firth, 90 acres; consideration, \$2,022.75.  
All of the above parties are from Iowa, and are interested in the development of Hale county.

**Parson Was Well Posted.**

Senator Tillman, at a recent banquet, told this story:  
"The pastor of a Tallapoosa church," he began, said rather pointedly from the pulpit on Sunday morning:  
"Ah sutny am rej'iced to see Bruddah Calhoun White in chu'ch once mo'. Ah's glad Bruddah Calhoun has saw de error of his ways at lawst, fo'

dere is mo' joy obah one sannah dat repenteth dan obah de ninety an' nine—"  
"But at this point Brother Calhoun White interrupted angrily:  
"Oh," said he, from his seat, 'de ninety an' nine needn't crow. Ah could tell some things erbout de ninety an' nine if Ah wanted ter."

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**RANGES**  
**Majestic and Quick Meal**

Prove for yourself, in your own home, that the MAJESTIC or QUICK MEAL is the most perfect, most economical, most satisfactory Range for you to use. We want every housewife to know the comfort and convenience of these Ranges. Come to our store and let us demonstrate them to you; also our line of HEATERS, COOK STOVES and OIL STOVES.

**Builders' Hardware**

We have the kind that you admired so that your neighbor used on his house. Get busy and make your own home beautiful by coming to us for your Rim Locks, Rim Lock Sets, Mortise Locks, Mortise Lock Sets, Front Door Sets, Inside Lock Sets, Sash Catches, Sash Lifts, Transom Lifts, Door Stops, Sash Cord and Sash Weights.

Also we can supply all your wants in anything in the line of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, CUTLERY, EDGE TOOLS and TOOLS.

**Ghinaware, Glassware and Cut Glass**

We have all the latest styles and patterns in CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE and CUT GLASS. When you bring the wife to see those Ranges, ask to see China and Glassware; also Enameled and Galvanized Ware. We have the goods in all these lines that we can absolutely guarantee the QUALITY and PRICE CAN NOT BE EQUALED ELSEWHERE.

**Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company**  
The Place of Good Hardware The Place to Buy Good Hardware

**\$2 Worth of Groceries Free!**

This week we will give TWO DOLLARS WORTH of any groceries you wish to select FREE to the person guessing nearest the Hour and Minute the clock stops.

**Are You Lucky?**

Mrs. J. J. Baston was the lucky person last week, having guessed within 7 minutes of the exact time the clock stopped, ten (10) thirty (30), her guess being ten (10) twenty-three (23).

**On Saturday Evening February 26, 1910**

the clock will be uncovered and the winner determined; then we will re-wind it for the following week.

Remember, with each cash purchase you are entitled to a guess. Also remember that you can find the best line of Groceries at

**Fairris Grocery**


Phone 29

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## Your Order, Please

That's what we want---your order for Printing of any kind. We'll come after it if you'll let us know, and we'll guarantee to please you with our work. We'll be glad to show you our plant and samples, but if you can't come to us telephone, and we'll come to you. *Phone 72.* We have the only linotype on the South Plains and make a specialty of Booklets. 

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
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Special Silk Sale at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 8

Rev. J. N. Ivy, of Amarillo, was in town on Monday.

See the new Silks at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 8

Geo. McKinty was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Whitis leave this week on a trip to Austin.

For the best things in the Grocery line call 244. MONARCH. 8

J. K. Milwee came up last Saturday from his Lynn county ranch.

Mrs. Quisenberry, of Hale Center, was in Plainview Wednesday.

Rosser I. Winn left last week for the coast, via Mineral Wells.

See the display of Ladies' Spring Shoes. CARTER MER. CO. 8

W. A. Wheelock came in Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

W. M. Wilson was down from Amarillo on a business trip this week.

All that want the best call 244 and order White Swan goods. MONARCH. Lee Mitchell came in Thursday from a trip to points in South Texas.

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

GEO. W. SANDERS has two up-to-date well machines, at your service. Work guaranteed. 17

White Swan, Wapco, Swiss and Concho is a true index for best things to eat. MONARCH. 8

Tol Grant, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. W. Grant, left on Tuesday for Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Cochran and Miss Florence Harrington came up from Lubbock today.

Call at FEED STORE, just north of Bain Furniture Co., for the best and cheapest Feed, Flour, Salt, Meal, etc.

Capt. J. L. Vaughn, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is reported much better.

Send your child to our store, and ask it about the attention it received at our hand. MONARCH. 8

Simon pure Niggerhead Coal always on hand. Phone us your orders. TANDY-COLEMAN CO. tf

"Call 244. They will have the Groceries here before we can get the stove hot—MONARCH!" 8

Dr. and Mrs. L. Everette Dye came down in their car from Tullia last Sunday to visit relatives.

For first-class Well-Drilling call on or address GEO. W. SANDERS, Box 374, Plainview, Texas. 17

GEO. W. SANDERS, agent for the Ft. Smith Rotary Well Machines; best on earth. Ask for catalogue. 17

Don't buy your feed or flour until you call at the Feed Store next to Bain Furniture Co. Phone 237. tf

Mrs. A. H. Campbell left Tuesday for McGregor, where she was called by the extreme illness of her father.

Call at FEED STORE, just north of Bain Furniture Co., for the best and cheapest Feed, Flour, Salt, Meal, etc.

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock came in last Sunday from an extended visit to Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stovall are moving to Hale Center this week, where Mr. Stovall will engage in the hardware business.

B. H. Oxford, a prominent attorney of Granbury, Texas, is visiting relatives in the city, the guest of T. E. Richards and family.

**CLEAN-UP DAY IS POSTPONED**

LADIES OF CIVIC LEAGUE REQUEST LATER DATE.

Mayor Accepts Suggestion and Will Issue Proclamation for Early in April.

It has been decided that better results will be obtained by fixing the date for a thorough clean-up of the city at a later date than March 10, the time fixed by the State Board of Health.

The ladies of the local Civic League will take a prominent part in the effort to better the sanitary condition of the city, and they have requested that the date for a thorough overhauling and cleaning up of private premises, streets and public grounds, be fixed for an early day in April, as this will insure pretty weather and winter will be entirely over.

The mayor accepted the suggestion and will issue a proclamation accordingly.

Ansley Realty Co. closed a deal this week with Henry Meinen, of Iowa, for a section of land about 12 miles south of town. 8

A little garden, well-tilled, and a wife, well-willed, means a table well-filled—with the luxuries of the season.—Not Original.

We guarantee every sack of flour sold you. Phone or give us your order when ordering feed. Phone No. 237. W. M. SEWELL, Mgr. tf

Choice Indiana farms and good revenue bearing business property to trade for lands in Hale or adjoining counties. See ANSLEY REALTY CO. 9

Want to go back to Indiana? ANSLEY REALTY CO. will trade you a farm or business there for your Plains land, or other property here. 9

Do not forget to get your tickets when you trade at CARTER MER. CO. You may draw a Dinner Set, a China Closet or Drophead Sewing Machine. 8

Rev. L. M. Gill, evangelist for this part of the state for the Southern Presbyterian Church, was in Plainview this week looking after his work in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves visited Silverton last Sunday, bringing back with them their little daughter, Gertrude, who had been spending the last six weeks with her grandparents at that place.

Mrs. Nell Dorsey and Mrs. F. B. Grant came in last Saturday from Kansas City, where they had been assisting Mrs. W. A. Wheelock in selecting her stock of spring and summer millinery.

Mont Carter, of the Carter Mercantile Co., Plainview, spent a few days here last week, and a part of this on a "still hunt." It is possible that Floydada will be honored with a new mercantile establishment in the near future.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Chas. Lister, who has been holding down the job and ad department of The Hesperian for the past four months, left Sunday for Plainview, where he went to join an opera troupe, in which he will assist with the music.—Floyd County Hesperian.

H. P. Bradley, of Phillips-Bradley Auto Co., of Lubbock, district agents for the Ford cars, was in the city this week looking up owners of these machines, as the company has adopted the liberal policy of looking after cars already sold and replacing any parts that may have possibly been defective. Mr. Bradley was driving a new model Ford, a beautiful and well constructed car.

**MRS. EARL MILLER DEAD.**

News was received in the city on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Earl Miller, which occurred at the family home in Olton on Monday night, of erysipelas. Mr. and Mrs. Miller formerly lived in this city, where Mr. Miller held a position with the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. They moved to Olton about six months ago, and it is understood that interment took place there.

**NEW SPRING SILKS**

WE now have on display our complete line of silks. The greatest efforts have been put forth to secure all the new weaves and designs the importers have bought from the Orient and we can now show the greatest variety on the market. If you are undecided about your **NEW EASTER DRESS**, a look over our display will assist you, and from this beautiful selection and dress accessories, you can satisfy your wishes for any occasion.

**Ten Days Special Sale!**

We offer some very low prices on the following Silks:

- Shanghai, a beautiful rough weave changeable Silk Extra Special **45c**
- Black Taffeta, \$1.50 grade, 36 inches wide Goes in this Sale at **\$1.23**
- Black Peau de Soie, \$1.50 grade At **\$1.23**

**EASTER** comes early this year and we invite you to see our showing before they are picked over and the choice things are gone.

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**BURGLARS BREAK ABERNATHY STORE**

SECURE SOME CASH AND SMALL AMOUNT OF CANNED GOODS.

Cranfield's General Merchandise Establishment Visited Tuesday Night—No Arrests.

Sheriff London received a telephone call on Tuesday night that Cranfield's general merchandise store, at Abernathy, had been burglarized earlier in the night.

The sheriff made preparations to respond to the call, but was phoned that it was unnecessary to come, as the matter was being investigated by competent men and there was no clue to the perpetrators.

Twenty dollars were taken from the cash drawer and a small amount of canned goods was missed.

The burglary is supposed to be the work of strangers in the town, and no arrests had been reported before Friday morning.

**BABY HANDS**

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains.

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E. M. Carter, of the well-known firm of Carter Mercantile Co., leaves this week for the Eastern markets, where he expects to purchase all the latest offerings shown in the dry goods markets. This firm has a great reputation in Plainview, and no doubt the people will not be disappointed, but will be delighted, with the showing of their new spring goods.

**A FRANK CONFESSION.**

"More money has been mis-spent in the effort to conduct more papers in towns where there was not a demand for more than in any one other thing, perhaps. There is something alluring about the newspaper business, and many is the man who has been tempted to give it a trial only to find failure staring him in the face. There is not a paper anywhere that has had any measure of success that has not had to encounter frequently the hardest kind of a fight for existence, waged by some one who has imagined that, because one paper has succeeded fairly well, two papers could also make money, or who has thought that, because two or more papers have received a fair degree of prosperity, another could certainly succeed. Then, again, for a time the local patrons of newspapers appear to delight in giving their business to the untried, the unknown, and the new, largely ignoring the old paper that has stood by the town and its business interests year in and year out and frequently at a financial sacrifice. It is hard to understand why this is, but every newspaper man who has long been in the business knows that it is so. But after the new begins to wear off, the people learn that the well-conducted old paper, the paper with a subscription list that stays with it for years, the paper that has always stood for something in the community, is the one that gives greatest value for the money spent with it, and the new venture, if not really filling a "long-felt want in the community," has to suffer from this knowledge, and, unless backed by some unlimited capital, has to retire from the field. This is so well known to newspaper people of experience as to hardly need re-stating. It would seem, though, that some men who have been engaged in various newspaper enterprises appear to learn the lesson slowly."

These remarks come from the announcement of the retirement of the San Angelo Press-News. San Angelo has always been regarded as a good newspaper field, the business men there being large and liberal users of newspaper space. The Standard has long been a success. The Press-News has had a checkered career for a number of years, and by making frequent changes of ownership has managed to exist and make things interesting for the Standard. The last manager, D. C. McCaleb, is a man of unusual experience in city newspaper work, a most remarkably resourceful man as a writer, an editor and a business manager. He went to San Angelo with good financial backing and with great confidence in himself and in the town. The Standard itself says of him that he is undoubtedly the best writer and all-round newspaper man the town has ever had. But he had to quit and to acknowledge his mistake, after making as valiant a fight for success as a man ever made. In retiring, he states that the business is not there for two papers—that with two in the field they have to depend on resourcefulness rather than upon resources. Concluding, he says:

"And now a word in parting. Stand by the paper that stands by you. I tell you I know that if this field here is divided the gross income will not be large enough to permit San Angelo to have the proper representation in the newspaper field. I have not spent merely hundreds, but literally thousands of dollars, to find this out, and I have found it out. A good newspaper is the best criterion a growing place can indicate to those who are making investigation with a view of investment. A poorly conducted newspaper creates an impression for ill that cannot be computed."

It is hard for a man like McCaleb to make this kind of a statement, but it is the truth, and, what is more, it is the experience of hundreds of others and the observation of thousands who have studied the newspaper business closely.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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**RAILROAD RUMORS ARE NUMEROUS**

**NEW LINES ARE BEING BUILT ON PAPER ACROSS PLAINS.**

**Much Prospective Development, but No Definite Announcement of Location of Roads.**

It is highly important that Plainview keep fully informed of any prospective railway development that promises anything for this section, and the city is blessed with a Commercial Club that overlooks nothing in this respect.

Many varied rumors of prospective construction are afloat, and it is a very easy matter to build railroads on paper, and while this is a very pleasant pastime for some, The Herald believes only in giving such talk for what it is worth and seldom indulges in speculation.

It is the particular pride of this paper that in matters of importance, and especially of development and improvement, the information published is as near accurate as possible.

The following article concerning the proposed extension is taken from the current news:

"Notices have been given to the newspapers for publication for President Sam Lazarus, of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway, looking to the extension of the road through the counties of Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to the New Mexico Territorial line, thence into Roswell. As required by law, such notice has to appear sixty days before such construction work may begin. Notice has also been given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the road, to occur at Quanah April 19 for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and issuing \$500,000 additional stock. Also notice to deliver its first mortgage on its proposed extension from Quanah via Paducah to New Mexico, and for the further purpose of issuing bonds at the rate of \$30,000 per mile on the completed line, about forty-four miles, from Quanah to Paducah.

"The preliminary survey from Paducah, the present southwestern terminus, to Roswell and El Paso, was made about three weeks ago and delivered to the general offices here, and then sent to the fiscal agents at St. Louis for approval. The officials have not given out which towns the road will run through, and there is much speculation as to which will be the fortunate towns. Matador, in Motley county, of which it is the county seat, is making a hard effort to secure the road as against Afton, also in Motley county. It is said Matador has offered \$100,000 bonus for the road. This is a very large bonus for such a small town, and is even in excess of the sum paid by Paducah, which was considered one of the largest bonuses ever paid in Texas for a new railroad. Quanah paid, right-of-way considered, about \$60,000, but contract called for general offices, roundhouse and division here.

"While it is not known exactly which towns are to secure the road, it is known that the extension westward to Roswell is going to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, with a view of getting the line into the New Mexico city by Jan. 1, 1911, or the summer of that year, anyhow."

**SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.**

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain remedy for La Grippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 8

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**A COMING CROP.**

**Will Grow in Texas the Same as in Kansas and Oklahoma.**

Broom corn is a coming crop in the Panhandle, and well it might be, as demonstrations have proven that this industry is thoroughly adapted to this section of Texas.

When one takes into consideration the price the broom corn crop commanded this season, it would be only natural that the Plains farmer take up its culture, once that he is assured that his lands will produce his crop. Just across the line, in Texas county, Oklahoma, where the soil is identically the same, broom corn is one of the principal crops. An estimate of \$400,000 worth of broom corn has been marketed from that county, and the report is that there is more yet to come.

A farmer in the neighborhood of Petersburg has announced his intentions of planting as much as fifty acres in broom corn for next year. Experienced farmers have ever contended that broom corn on the Plains has been a neglected industry, and that this section of the state has lost millions of dollars through the negligence and failure to give this branch of agriculture the proper consideration. This farmer has gone further, and intends to establish a machine to work up all of the brush that he can get next year, and expects to add to his plant as the industry grows.

Up in Kansas one farmer averaged \$40 an acre, but before this bit of news went broadcast over the land a neighbor came up with the report that off of seventeen acres of broom corn he averaged \$62.50. This farmer gathered 13,700 pounds off of his seventeen acres and marketed it at \$155 a ton. However, this product has gone much higher on the market, and the prevailing price is around the \$200 mark per ton.

It may seem a trifle early to call attention to broom corn for next year's crop, but it is practically a new venture in Texas, and it is now time for the farmer to begin to speculate upon his future work. It would hardly be proper to plant all of your land to this crop, but set aside a small tract and give this side of your farm some attention.

Diversify your land and along with other feedstuffs give this coming industry a place. Broom corn is a winner and the strong demand is making it so. Try it next year.—Fort Worth Citizen-Star.

An old bachelor says that the vocalizing at a wedding is even more depressing than the singing at a funeral.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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**She Made the Biscuits.**

New Husband—"Did you make those biscuits, my dear?"  
His Wife—"Yes, darling."  
Her Husband—"Well, I'd rather you would not make any more, sweetheart."

His Wife—"Why not, love?"  
Her Husband—"Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work."

**FOR CITY SECRETARY.**

Everybody knows Jas. R. Hamilton, and there are a number of people in Plainview who are well enough acquainted with him to hail him as "Jim." If there should be one voter whom he does not personally meet before the April election, The Herald will say for him that he is a candidate for election to the office of City Secretary, and would make a good one. Energetic, active and competent, his friends, who are many, think that he is the very man for the place. After the completion of the waterworks and sewer system, which will be under municipal management, the office of City Secretary will have added responsibilities, and Mr. Hamilton proposes to look after the city's interests to the extent of his ability. He has been a resident of this city for the past two years, and during that time has been a popular and trusted employee of the R. C. Ware Hardware Company. As previously announced in The Herald, the present City Secretary, John F. Sander, declines to stand for reelection, and if there is any opposition to Mr. Hamilton's candidacy it has not as yet materialized.

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### In Society's Realms

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA.

If all of George Washington's teas during his lifetime were as dainty, as abundant and as satisfying as that served at the Methodist parsonage on last Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society, his life must have been one of unalloyed gastronomic bliss—with the exception, of course, of his experience at Valley Forge—for of all delightful repasts that ever passed the lips of a poor editor that was the best.

But, delightful as it was, perhaps it was the true spirit of cordiality that prevailed the atmosphere that made the occasion so memorable in the minds and hearts of those who were present. Old Boreas howled dismally on the outside world, but inside the parsonage all was warmth, hospitality and good cheer.

The arriving guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. J. W. Campbell, and were met in the reception hall by the members of the Society, wear-

ing demure-looking kerchiefs of white a la Martha Washington, while the pastor, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, and his wife gave each a hearty welcome.

The elegant supper of two courses was served amid a buzz of pleasant conversation, the small sum charged for admission being a mere pittance compared with the generous returns.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with vases of crimson carnations and ferns, pots of blooming narcissi, and draperies of the stars and stripes, in memory of the patriot whose name will ever be honored by the whole world.

This was the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Foreign Missionary Society for the purpose of buying a memorial window for the new church. Owing to other attractions in the city last Tuesday night the attendance was comparatively small. Let us hope that in future nothing will interfere with the events planned by these ladies for so worthy an object.

#### MARRIED.

Last Thursday evening at 7:30 John Workman and Miss Ina Wade were married while sitting in an auto in front of the residence of Rev. J. H. Abney, that popular preacher performing the ceremony.

Mr. Workman is well and favorably known in Plainview, having spent the greater part of his life here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Workman, who were among the pioneer citizens of this country.

Miss Wade is the daughter of J. A. Wade, and is one of the most popular girls in her set.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman left Sunday morning in an auto for San Angelo, where the groom has been making his home for the last two years.

The Herald joins their large circle of friends in best wishes for a long and happy life.

#### HIGHLAND CLUB.

One of the most pleasant meetings on the records of the Highland Club took place on Thursday afternoon of last week at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Martin, corner of Slaton and Jones streets.

The members and substitutes filled three tables during the game of forty-two, Mrs. J. Murray Malone winning high score.

A salad course, followed by marshmallow whip and angel cake, was served at 5 o'clock by the hostess, assisted by some of the members. The refreshments proved a charming finish to a most delightful afternoon.

#### APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Cards are out this week for the marriage, on the 8th of March, of Miss Elsie Cobb, daughter of L. F. Cobb, of this city, and John W. Elliott, junior member of the firm of Cobb & Elliott. The ceremony will take place at the Presbyterian church, followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's father.

Much interest is being taken in these approaching nuptials, as the bride is a universal favorite, popular with all who know her, and the groom one of the best known business men in Plainview.

The Herald for Book and Job Printing.

#### PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

The attention of those we dislike is even worst than the neglect of our friends.

A sensible man doesn't care if he isn't good-looking; he knows that there are others.

#### EXCITING RUNAWAY.

One of Vickery-Hancock's teams had become so accustomed to making swift deliveries that they presumably got tired of waiting on H. S. Broom, the driver, on Tuesday and started out to do a little fast stunt on their own account. Starting from in front of the store, they encountered a buggy, containing a man and little girl, and nearly overturned that vehicle; then scattered groceries in profusion along several blocks, and finally demolished the hack to which they were hitched.

#### PEYTON RANDOLPH RETURNS.

Peyton Randolph, Esq., returned this week from Marlin and Coleman, where he was in attendance at the last illness and interment of his uncle, Judge J. C. Randolph, who died last week at Marlin, and was buried at Coleman, where his family resides.

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