

OUR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

OFFICIALLY TESTED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

Plainview Is Provided with the Best Systems of Any City in Northwest Texas.

Plainview has the best planned and best constructed water and sewer systems of any town or city in Northwest Texas, and put in at a price that is so reasonable as to be gratifying to those officials who contracted for its construction.

This was the verdict of those who are in a position to know whereof they speak, and the opinion was freely expressed on last Saturday when the system was tested, after an inspection by Civil Engineer Dalton, Mayor DeLay and other officials of the city.

Without a hitch, no blowouts, leaks or accident of any kind, nor evidence of any fault of construction, the official test was entirely satisfactory, and the work accepted and final payment made by the city.

After an inspection of the septic tank, a thorough going-over and checking up of the work in all its details, the fire boys coupled a line of hose to a hydrant on Pacific street and the stream of water thrown to a height really surprising to those who expected much was satisfactory evidence that the water mains would stand all the pressure the pumps were capable of producing.

The system embraces a few feet over four miles of waterworks mains of standard pipe of different sizes, and of sufficient capacity to meet the demands of the city for many years. Several miles of additions were contemplated in the plans, and the foundation of a large system provided for.

The contract only called for installing the mains of the present system, the supply and pumping station being a separate proposition.

The sewer system is ten miles in actual measurement, and it is so planned that the service is easily available to all the business and the larger portion of the residence district. The line extends north to the high school building and west to the city limits. Contracts were offered the construction company to extend the system to the new Baptist college, and also some other private lines, but on account of other contracts on hand calling for their immediate attention the company was forced to close up the work here for the present. The large ditching machine was left, and Mr. Campbell stated that he would possibly return some time this summer and do the extra work.

The council met on Saturday and accepted and paid the last installment of the \$50,200 on the present contract. Had a stranger happened to casually drop in at the close of the meeting, he would have thought there was a love-feast or a talk-fest on hand. The council thanked Mr. Dalton, the civil engineer; Mr. Dalton thanked the council; Mr. Campbell came in for full commendation, and Mr. Campbell came back at the council with a neat reply, full of expressions of gratitude for their many courtesies to him while here.

With 45 fire hydrants for protection, and the great convenience of a water supply; with a sewer system, the sanitary benefits alone being worth many times the cost of the entire work, Plainview has just cause to be proud of her fine municipal utilities.

To the city council much praise is due. To E. L. Dalton, of Dallas, who planned the systems, thanks are due for his well-drawn plans and interest in securing for Plainview a work that is entirely satisfactory and one that reflects credit on his ability as a civil and sanitary engineer. Mr. Dalton said that he was particularly proud of the Plainview work and was proud to offer it as his design and supervision.

Eugene Campbell, who superintended the construction for the contracting company, made many business and personal friends while here. He is not only a good business man, with complete knowledge of this char-

acter of work, but also a pleasant and agreeable gentleman and one whom it is a pleasure to know. After closing up the details of the work, he left on Tuesday to spend a few days at his home in Brownwood, before going to Lander, Wyoming, where the company has a contract.

The city is now in charge of the systems, have established rates, and many connections have already been made for private service.

Jim Hamilton is superintendent, having been appointed by the council until the election of a City Secretary in April, and, as he has no opposition for the office, will continue in direct charge of both systems.

LAND TRADES.

Jones & Murphy consummated deals this week whereby some Missouri lands were traded for Hale county dirt. One trade was 112 acres near Running Water for 100 acres near Paris, Mo.; another was 360 acres belonging to Mr. Leach, which was exchanged for 240 acres in Missouri.

U. C. VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

DELEGATES SELECTED TO ATTEND BIRMINGHAM REUNION.

Enjoyable and Well-Attended Meeting of Old Soldiers—List of Officers Who Will Serve Coming Year.

Plainview camp No. 1548, U. C. V., met at the court house on Saturday, March 16, at 3 o'clock p. m.

After the regular formal opening, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called, and resulted as follows:

J. M. Shropshire, captain and commander; E. W. Dyer, first lieutenant-commander; L. E. Speed, second lieutenant-commander; H. S. Pearson, third lieutenant-commander; A. J. Bell, fourth lieutenant-commander; A. B. Munsey, adjutant; R. A. Barrow, quartermaster; L. N. Perkins, commissary; Dr. V. C. Cannon, surgeon; Geo. F. Fair, chaplain; Jno. G. Hamilton, treasurer; J. P. Harp, sergeant-major; T. J. Ellerd, officer of the day; Joshua Pendley, color sergeant.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the camp at the general reunion, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., on April 26, 27 and 28:

J. M. Shropshire, T. J. Ellerd, delegates; H. S. Pearson, A. J. Bell, alternates.

Miss Vera Cannon was unanimously chosen sponsor for the camp to represent them at the reunion.

The next meeting of the local camp will be held on the 3rd Saturday in April, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house.

LONG JOURNEY.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Dr. J. F. Owens, of this city, has just returned from a most remarkable trip for a woman of her age. She is 75 years old, and, during the three months that she was absent from Plainview, visited the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, in all a distance of five thousand miles. Mrs. Taylor has relatives in all those states, visiting each of them, but turned her steps toward Texas with the coming of spring. She came back none the worse for the many miles traveled, and is as fresh and strong as many a younger woman.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IS A FAILURE

PLAINVIEW MUST LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR SUMMER GAMES.

The Santa Fe League to Be Composed of Only Four Cities—Other Places Left Out Because of Distance.

No towns south of Amarillo will be included in the proposed Santa Fe baseball league.

This was decided upon at a meeting held in Clovis on last Saturday, at which representatives of a number of towns previously mentioned in connection with the proposed circuit discussed the matter thoroughly and decided that on account of the distance between the places, and as only two games per week were to be played, that the proposition would not be a paying one and the interest of the game would be injured by lack of sufficient finances to put the matter through.

C. H. Hinton, agent for the Santa Fe at this place, who is not only an enthusiastic baseball fan, but a play-

TO BE PLAINVIEW'S BIG DAY

er as well, represented Plainview at the Clovis meeting, and after discussing the proposition with other representatives agreed that the jumps from Clovis, Belen and such places would be too long and expenses too great to justify our town being embraced in the circuit, which was organized to be composed of Amarillo, Clovis, Belen and Albuquerque.

If Plainview is to enjoy the clean, wholesome, fascinating sport of baseball this season, we will have to look elsewhere for games.

Why not a local league of towns near by? Lubbock wants to play ball; Lockney has a team and is playing; Hale Center is anxious, and Tullia will likely support a good amateur team, assisted by two or three professionals.

Why not a league composed of these places and any other town near by that wants to come in? Have only a few paid players and organize the local talent? This will insure good local patronage and furnish a pleasant means of recreation during the summer.

NATIONAL STRIKE LIKELY AVERTED

PROPOSED TIE-UP OF ALL RAILROADS WILL NOT OCCUR.

Firemen and Managers Will Settle Differences by Arbitration—Both Sides Agree on Compromise.

Chicago, March 21.—Under an agreement made to-day, with the assistance of United States Labor Commissioner Neill, it was agreed that all disputes between the twenty-seven thousand firemen on Western railroads and the railroad managers would be amicably settled.

Under the demand of Commissioner Neill that something be done within twenty-four hours or he would return to Washington, both sides agreed to settle the question of seniority and jurisdiction of the union over promoted firemen by compromise, and then arbitrate the wage question under the Erdman act.

This covers the entire situation, and it is believed that a nation-wide strike is definitely averted.

MASS MEETING OF EVERYBODY HERE TO BE HELD.

Movement to Organize Every Available Force for the Upbuilding of the City and County.

The directors of the Commercial Club held a meeting on last Friday afternoon and decided on a movement or plan of operation which has for its object the accomplishment of the most important and beneficial action that has ever yet been undertaken in the city.

Since Plainview was founded, no endeavor to build up the town ever even approached the results to be gained by the success of this movement.

This is a broad statement, but it is a fact beyond question.

The directors, and men who are most financially interested here, realize that it is either a case of grow or stagnate, and with the proper and hoped-for encouragement they are going to accomplish something that insures growth, and rapid growth.

At the mass meeting there will be definite railroad talk, and not only talk, but action.

Every merchant and business house of every character will be asked, and none will refuse, to close their doors from 2 to 4 o'clock on that day, and everybody—men, women and children, and bring you dog if he will add anything to the occasion—will meet and hear the plans as proposed to make Plainview great—not merely a city, but a big city.

If the weather is favorable the meeting will be held on the public square; if inclement, the court house will be used.

That day is designated as "Tag Day," and the ladies will tag every progressive citizen of Plainview with a button, a badge of honor, showing that the wearer is in good standing in the ranks of the wide-awake citizens of this pushing, progressive place.

They will do things "the Plainview way" at the mass meeting on the First Monday in April.

You—specifically, you!—don't make any other arrangement, but to be there and help build a couple of railroads.

WILL EXCHANGE LANDS.

Real Estate Firm Offers Missouri Farms for Hale County Lands.

The Jones & Murphy Land Company, of this city, have recently exchanged two tracts of Hale county lands for Missouri farms, and they announce that they have other Missouri properties that they can trade for lands here. They have listed four well-improved farms, within two miles of good Missouri towns, which they will exchange for bodies of land of from one to two sections anywhere in Hale county. They also have some smaller places which they offer for smaller tracts. Also a quarter section in Kansas to trade; sub-irrigated land, water from eight to thirteen feet; 40 acres in cultivation and 80 acres that is suitable for that purpose; altogether a well-improved place.

If interested, call at their office, on North Pacific street.

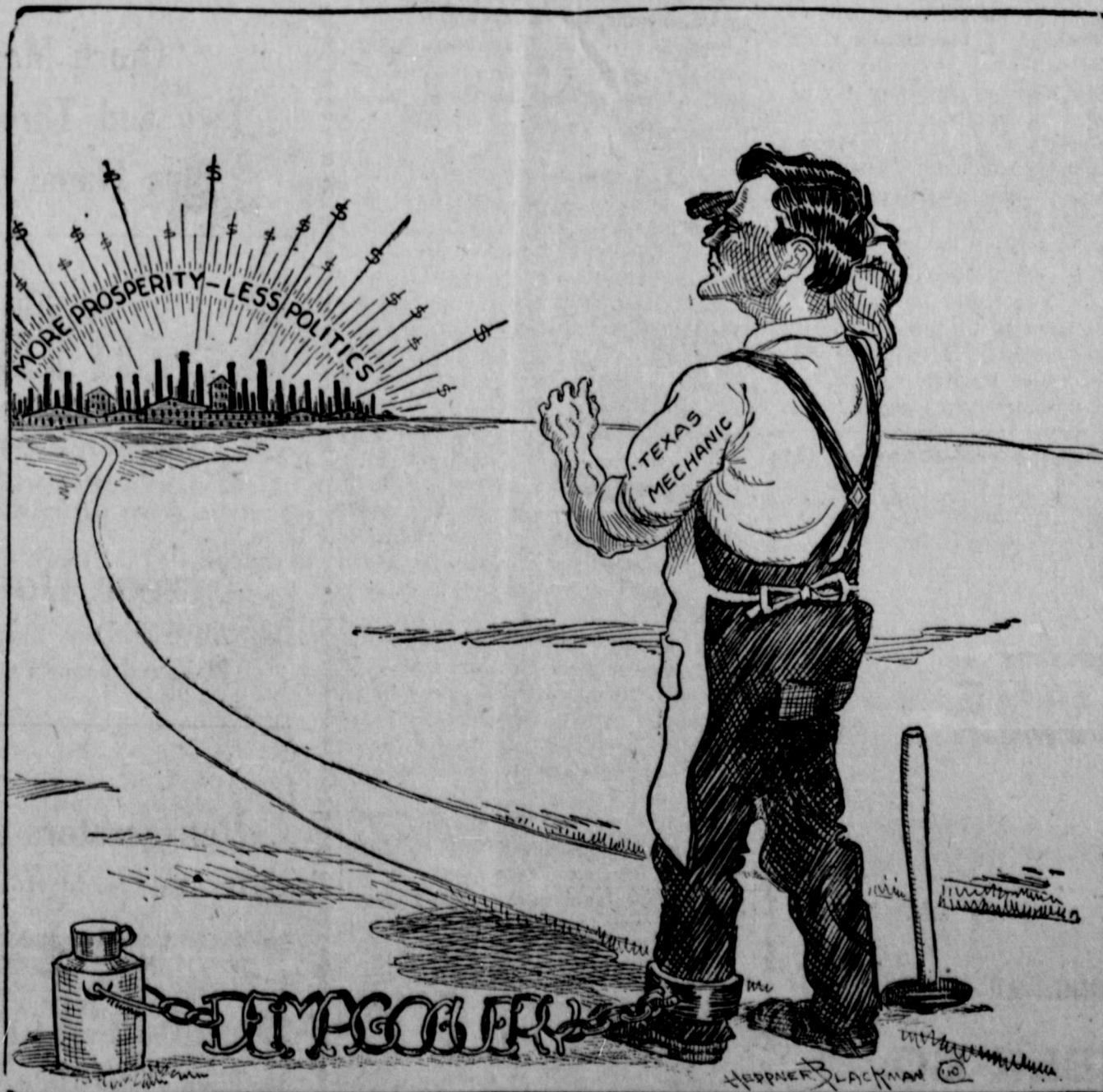
George Shaffer, of Clarks Hill, Ind., with Messrs. M. and H. Johnson, of Iowa, were in the city this week on a prospecting tour, the guests of the Ansley Realty Company.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Special Easter program for the meeting on next Sunday afternoon:

Subject—"Living Forever."
Leader—Kenith Cox.
Song Service.
Opening Service—Led by President.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Eccl. 12:1-7.—By Leader.
Solo (Selected)—Miss Hulén.
Discussion—"What Easter Means to Us."
Sentence prayers.
Benediction.

"Shackled"



SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ELECTION

IS A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE CITY.

School Board Asks for \$20,000 for Buildings on East Side—Election Next Tuesday.

On next Tuesday the question of a bond issue of \$20,000 for the purpose of a new school building on the east side will be voted upon.

Every citizen who is interested in all that is best and that affects the welfare of the entire city should turn out and vote on that day, and be sure their vote reads "For the Bond Issue."

There is no expressed opposition to the measure, but a large and unanimous vote would speak splendidly for the high regard held for any move to advance the educational interests of the city and prove a good advertisement for our progressiveness. Much favorable comment is already being made on the progressive movement in educational matters as manifested by Plainview's people, and it behooves every good citizen to keep the work moving ahead.

Plainview is destined to be the educational center of West Texas.

ROAD NOTICE TO RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

)ss.

County of Hale.)

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Hale County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, at its February Term, 1910, to view and establish a First-Class Road from Northeast Corner of Section 16, Block JK, to the West Line of Hale County and East Line of Lamb County, and having been duly sworn, as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 30th day of April, 1910, assemble at Northeast Corner Section 16, Block JK, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at Northeast Corner of Section 16, Block JK; thence West One Mile along the North Line of Section 16 and the South Line of Section 15, same Block; thence South One Mile on the West Line of Section 16, same Block, and East Line of Section 10, Block 06; thence West Three Miles on the North Line of Sections 11, 12 and 13, and South Line of Sections 8, 9 and 10, Block 06; thence South One Mile along the East Line of Section 14 and West Line of Section 13, Block 06; thence West on Section Lines to point in North and South Base Line of Hale and Lamb Counties, on North Line of Sections 16 and 17 and South Line of Sections 14 and 15, Block 06, and on North Line of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 and South Line of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block SH.

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

WITNESS our hands this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910.

M. C. CORNELIUS,
T. A. DOUTHIT,
T. J. JOHNSON,
J. C. HOMAN,

15 Jurors of View.

RACE SUICIDE

as President Roosevelt calls it, is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 12

TEN AUTO COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt not scorch on the public roads, nor challenge thine enemy to a race on same.
2. Thou shalt not boast of thy mileage, or of thy tires, for pride goeth before a puncture.
3. Thou shalt not gaily pass another by and refuse assistance, for thou mayest be in like condition some day.
4. Remember thy spark plugs and keep them clean, and thy batteries charged.
5. Thou shalt not neglect to work for good roads, so that thy going may be smooth.
6. Thou shalt not neglect gasoline when starting on a journey, so that thou mayst not be stuck miles from home.
7. Honor an honest repairer, but keep tab on the chauffeur, so that thy automobile be not abused.
8. Do unto the drivers of other vehicles as thou wouldst have them do to thee.
9. Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbor's pump, nor his jack, nor his tubes, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.
10. Thou shalt not try to improve on the work of thy manufacturer, because they that take lessons of correspondence are often shy of knowledge.

SILVERTON'S NEW PAPER.

J. M. Hughes, until recently a citizen of Plainview, where he was chief spirit of the J. M. Hughes Land Company, and who has never yet been called upon to take second place in any talk-fest where the great and glorious Plains country was the subject matter, has at last seen the true light and forsook the ranks of the real-estaters and returned to his early love of newspaper work. He is now installing a plant, and after the first of the month will disseminate intelligence and deal out improvement and possibility dope through the Briscoe County Herald, at Silverton. If the people of that section want their community to get favorably advertised they will support the new paper to the fullest extent. We fully to hear of the discovery of a new Eden just as soon as Hughes gets The Herald under way, for as a booster he is uniquely unique. That he will make it a "go" is assured by everything, including the selection of a name; all the Heralds are healthy in this section.

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.

"Way Down South in the Land of Cotton"

If you could see cotton growing in the field in all its purity—could see the processes by which the cotton seed oil is extracted and refined—could know the ingenuity involved in rendering the oil odorless and neutral in taste—could be made to realize that *from Cottonfield to Kitchen* human hands never touch the oil from which *Cottolene* is made—you would appreciate why *Cottolene* is so much purer and more healthful than lard ever could be.

Cottolene is a cleanly, wholesome product—just as pure as olive oil—and makes food palatable, digestible and healthful. Lard-cooked food is bound to cause indigestion sooner or later, unless you have the stomach of an ostrich. For all shortening and frying purposes, *Cottolene* is without an equal.

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.

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TO CULTIVATE ENTIRE SECTION.

Colorado Parties Purchase Captain Vaughn's Old Homestead.

One of the old and noted homesteads of this section passed into the hands of new owners last week, when Wm. Drury and Calvin Roland, of Denver, Colorado, purchased the section of land, eight miles northwest of this city, known to all old-timers as the Captain Vaughn homestead. The new owners will at once break out 640 acres and plant for this season's crop.

The sale was made through H. E. Skaggs, the real estate dealer who has induced many Northern farmers to locate in Hale county. The northwestern part of the county is attracting its full share of attention as a farming community, and a considerable increase of cultivated acreage is now being made. Mr. Skaggs reports that he closed a lease last week for five sections of land in that portion of the country. R. G. Heard, the extensive broom corn planter, takes that amount of land for a period of seven years and expects to put the larger part of the acreage in cultivation.

WHITFIELD.

Quite a crowd attended the literary at Providence on Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. King was taken quite sick Friday night, while on the road to the literary, and had to be taken home. She was better at last report.

Mrs. P. A. Hubbard and Mrs. J. A. Pullen were Plainview callers on last Saturday.

A fine shower greeted us here Saturday evening—and some hail.

Say, there is nothing slow about Whitfield's people. A number now have little chickens and some have garden stuff growing. How's that?

Sabel Mercer went to Kress on Saturday to see his parents, also his sister, who was shot by a stray bullet by some one who was hunting. The bullet passed through the door and struck Miss Mercer, who was sick in bed at the time. Luckily no harm was done, as the bullet just grazed the skin.

The young folks had a singing at the Lovvorn home Sunday night.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Baptist church Sunday evening to hear Rev. Gillon preach, also Revs. Bell, Gates and Valentine, there being four preachers there.

We are glad to report that Mr. Couch's children, who have been quite sick, are getting better now.

Mrs. Stutzenbecker, also Mrs. Boedker, were Plainview callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkenson were guests of Messrs. Williams and Nations last Thursday.

Generally speaking, the more pin money a woman has the more buttons she wears on her waist.

A NEW "SPEEDWELL."

W. G. Phillips, the well-known automobile dealer, is exhibiting a new "Speedwell" this week. He has the agency for this car and his territory embraces several counties in this section. This is one of the first of this make to be seen in this section, and it is certainly a beauty in design

and neatness of construction. Mr. Phillips has ordered other models of the car, and the Speedwells will likely be very favorably received.

About the last thing a girl ever thinks of buying with her pin money is needles.

For some, life on earth is a land-slide.

Spring Is Here

Warm Weather Is Fast Approaching

—and now is the time the women begin to think of storing their ranges and cook stoves until cold weather and anticipate the pleasure they will have cooking on a Gasoline Range this summer, which we have in

"Quick Meal" Gasoline Ranges
Two and Three-Hole Gasoline Stoves
Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ranges

Keep the Flies Out

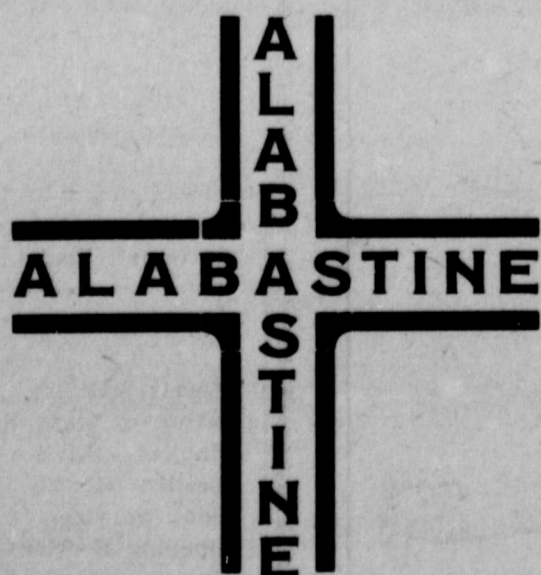
and your home will be free from disease. HOW? By putting up screen doors and using screen wire on your windows.

Screen Doors
All Widths and Lengths
Plain and Fancy Patterns

Wire Cloth
20 to 48 Inches
Galvanized or Black

Just received a shipment of
Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers
Call and look them over and get our prices.

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The Place of Good Hardware The Place to Buy Good Hardware



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A New Railroad for Plainview

Means Much for the Town, and the **CLOSING-OUT SALE** at Sloneker's Means Much to the Public!

From Saturday the 26th to April 6th

Do you want goods at **COST** at this time of the year? If so, you can get them at **SLONEKER'S**. We must either close out or divide our stock. We can't afford to divide, so we must close it out, and this Sale will last until we have raised a certain amount, whether it be one, two or three weeks; so in order to get goods at prices below, you must come early. **JUST LISTEN!**

Ladies' Dress Goods Department

Best Calicoes on the market today—Columbia and American prints—which cost us 5½c—our price, while they last 4c
Toll-de-noid, A. F. C. and Winchester Gingham—market price today 10½c to 11½c—will go at.....10½c per yard
All Gingham that sell for 10c and 11c will go at.....8 1-3c
All Gingham selling for 8½c will go for.....6½c
All colors of Apron Checks and Gingham at 8 1-3c will go at.....6½c
Flaxons in every color and design—25c values—at.....19c
Flaxons in every color and design—20c values—at.....15c
Flaxons in every color and design—17½c values—at.....14c
Flaxons in every color and design—15c values—at.....12½c
All Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Linens, India Linons, Fancy Striped Dress Goods for Suitings—too many to mention, just in—will go at same price of Flaxons quoted above.

Silk Department

All fancy Shades and Stripes, Checks, etc., will go as follows:

\$1.50 values at.....	\$1.15
1.25 values at.....	1.00
1.00 values at.....	.85
.75 values at.....	.60
.50 values at.....	.40

These goods are absolutely new and up-to-date. Ladies' Waists, Neckwear, Headwear, Head Ornaments, Turbines, Switches, Braids, Vests, Union Suits, Pants, Hose, etc., will be on the counters at absolutely cost prices to us.

Ladies' Skirt and Suit Department

These goods are still arriving, and are excellent values. All Ladies' Suits, \$7.50 Linon and Linene.....\$5.50
All Ladies' Suits, \$10.00 Linon and Linene.....\$7.50
All Ladies' Suits, \$15.00 to \$30.00 values, will go at from \$11.75 to \$20.00, respectively.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts, \$2.50 values.....	\$1.90
Ladies' Skirts, \$3.50 values.....	\$2.75
Ladies' Skirts, \$5.00 values.....	\$3.95
Ladies' Skirts, \$7.50 values.....	\$5.75
Ladies' Skirts, \$10.00 values.....	\$7.00

All Silk Petticoats, etc., not mentioned, will go at same discount.

If you want the extreme length in a corset, the one that gives the long lines and the hipless effect, buy



a **Kabo No. 701**. There's nothing in stylish models that isn't made by the manufacturers of this famous corset.

We carry a full line of **Kabo Corsets**

Prices **\$5 to \$1**

We recommend the **Kabo Form Reducing Corset**; it is effective and comfortable.

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Kabo Style 701. A straight seamed corset of extreme length with moderately high bust; made of batiste with lace trim; has 2 pair of hose supporters; 12½-inch front clasp; white only. Sizes 13 to 30. Price, \$1.50
Kabo Style 702. Same as 701, in coutil; white only.

SLONEKER IS AGENT FOR THE KABO CORSET

Embroidery, Laces, Allovers, etc.

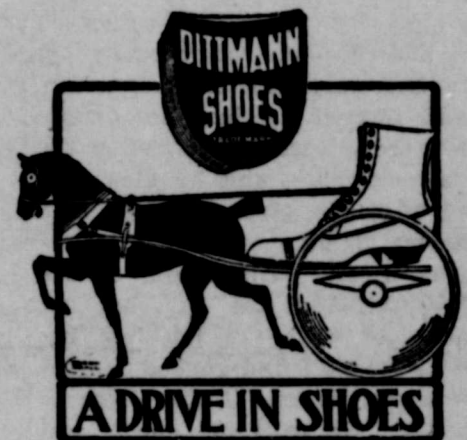
This line has been selected by Miss Darsey, and, I can truthfully say, I believe it the best line in the city. The Allovers, Nets, etc., range in price from 75c to \$2.50 per yard. Embroideries of every description and price, width and color, in the best of Swiss and Cambric, ranging in price from 2½c to \$1.50 per yard. This entire Department will go at 30 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Just think! You can not afford to miss it.

Shoe Department

Our Shoe Department is one that we are certainly proud of. It consists of Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Ties and Pumps, of all colors, styles, prices and sizes. It is understood the world over that all merchants add their freight and mark their shoes at 25 per cent profit. Then, after he pays taxes, clerk hire and insurance, his shoes will net him 12½ to 15 per cent profit. Our shoe stock alone is about \$10,000.00 and in order to reduce it we will give the following prices:

200 Pairs of Ladies' Tan Oxblood, Brown, Bronze, etc., in Slippers and Ties, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5—you choice for....	\$1.98
All Ties, Straps and Pumps—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00—will go at 20 per cent discount, and all other Ladies' Shoes will go at same discount.	
Men's \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$6.75 Boots and Bootees will go at....	\$4.25
Men's \$5.00 Pumps, Ties and Shoes will go at.....	\$3.90
Men's \$4.50 Pumps, Ties and Shoes will go at.....	\$3.60
Men's \$4.00 Pumps, Ties and Shoes will go at.....	\$3.25
Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pumps, Ties and Shoes will go at.....	\$3.00
Men's \$3.00 Pumps, Ties and Shoes will go at.....	\$2.25
Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes will go at.....	\$1.98

All Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes will be same discount prices as above. These shoes we will guarantee to give you reasonable satisfaction.



Our Clothing Department

This line consists of the celebrated and well known I. & S. Bing and W. & A. "Superb" lines of Cincinnati; Griffon Clothing of Baltimore, Maine, and Ruhl of St. Louis. The best brands in America for the money. They range in prices (Men's) from \$10 to \$30. We will sell you these clothes at 25 per cent discount and give you a 50 cent pair of Suspenders, or a Belt with each suit, or



All \$15.00 Suits will go at.....	\$11.25
All 17.50 Suits will go at.....	13.00
All 20.00 Suits will go at.....	15.00
All 22.50 Suits will go at.....	16.90
All 25.00 Suits will go at.....	18.75
All 30.00 Suits will go at.....	22.50

Children's Suits ranging in price from 85c to \$8. Same discount. Come early and get your pick for these goods will move.

We have just received an order of about 250 pair of odd Pants which will be in the Discount Sale.



Cap and Hat Department

This department is packed full of new shapes and styles just in. They will go at the greatest bargains of all.

All \$5.00 John B. Stetsons.....	\$3.95	All \$6.00 John B. Stetsons.....	\$4.50	All \$6.50 John B. Stetsons.....	\$5.25
All \$3.25 and \$3.50 Grahams, nobby dress and regular shapes.....	\$2.60	All \$2.75 to 3.00 Grahams, nobby dress and regular shapes.....	\$2.25		
All 3.75 to 4.00 Grahams, nobby dress and regular shapes.....	3.00	All 2.00 and less will go at same discount.			

Caps until you can't rest; lots of them almost given away; come and see them. Mexican Straw Hats, 50 and 75 cent values, will go at 30c. Boys, men's and children's Straws will be in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Don't fail to attend this Sale. We need the money and must have it, and if we don't raise the amount in 10 days, we will continue the Sale until we do get it, and if we are willing to sacrifice these goods at these prices to raise the money we need, you should take advantage of this Sale, and if I can't save you money on these goods I will give them to you.

Listen! Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Union Made Overalls will go at 85c and \$1. You can't buy them for that in the market today.

Remember the date—**SATURDAY, March 26 to April 6**—and that Sloneker's is the place.

Yours for right treatment **L. W. SLONEKER** Plainview, Texas



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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

ADOPT PLAN FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR CITY HALL.

Transact a Large Amount of Business to Close Up Affairs of Present Administration.

The city council met in regular session on Monday afternoon, Mayor DeLay, Aldermen Sloneker, Irwin and Malone present, and all the city officers in attendance.

A large amount of business was transacted, and the present board will leave affairs in good shape for the succeeding administration. It is understood that none of the present board of aldermen will be candidates for re-election, or accept office if unanimously, magnanimously, insistently or persistently offered them. There is considerable dignity in aldermanic honors; also some work, a great deal of worry and very little pay. The office seems long on labor, but short on remuneration.

City Secretary Sander took a day off and figured up just how many duties were a part and parcel of the city secretaryship, and he also concluded that the strenuous life held no charms for him.

Mayor DeLay will again be the chief executive of the city, but not because he likes the job, but because he couldn't find anybody to accept his resignation. DeLay likes to be mayor. He says he don't, and made a big bluff about quitting the job, but he was only foolin' 'em. He don't care anything about the salary, as evidenced by the fact that he told them to cut it down instead of raising it, as they were fixing to do, but he just likes to be mayor to break the monotony and have an opportunity to officially rear around and say things, and issue war bulletins to the marshal, fuss at the secretary and sass the newspaper men every time the council meets.

After the election we will miss the old faces. With sadness shall we part with the present board. They are pleasant gentlemen to meet, and they work hard—at times—when you get them stirred up.

Alderman Sloneker will walk with dignity back to his less laborious, but more profitable, occupation of selling dry goods below cost. Alderman Malone may lay the sweet unction to his soul that he has served his country faithfully and well, and return to his office to make up for lost time in raising some unfortunate property owner's insurance rate. Alderman Irwin will not likely be able to retire from active life and take it easy on the salary he has saved while on the council board, but will return to his real estate office and quietly lay for some unsuspecting homesucker to sell him a tract of land anywhere on the globe or a corner lot in the New Jerusalem.

We will miss the old members, miss them sadly. They were all good fellows, and they earned their five dollars a month.

But our grief at parting with those whom semi-monthly association has grasped to the bosom of our official affection with hooks of steel is somewhat assuaged by the anticipation of the pleasure we will have at the first meeting of the new council, provided anybody can be run down, hog-tied and blind-folded until the voters can elect them.

When the new council is sworn in,

when Mayor DeLay gets in official action and tells the newspaper men, who have unanimously elected themselves official spectators, just how little they know about anything on earth; scares Jim Hamilton so badly that he can't find the minute book and is ready to admit that he made off with some of the city funds before he received them; lets out a few Joe Cannon remarks to the new council, and tells the marshal where to shove in, there will be lots of pleasure around there, and if the new members don't resign we will all go out and have some fun; get out the hose-cart and test the entire 16,000 feet of hose, knock about a dollar and six bits worth of plaster off of one of Wait Always Meyer's buildings, and see if the fire horses can't beat their daily record of a 19-mile straight run.

There is a good deal of pleasure in being an alderman, but the present board say they can worry along through life with what hilarity they have accumulated.

Here is what they did at the last meeting:

Dr. Wayland appeared before the body and, with the announcement that it is more blessed to give than to receive, he tendered the street car franchise back to the city, with the statement that full investigation had satisfied him that a motor line would not prove satisfactory and he did not care to be solely responsible for such a large investment as an electric system. The gentleman was fully in accord with any movement, idea, action or suggestion for the benefit of Plainview, and his declarations of public-spiritedness were encouraging. He offered to take large stock in a street car system and told of some others who would do likewise.

The street car proposition slumbers, and there is a franchise to let.

Two sets of plans for the proposed city hall were exhibited, and, after much discussion, those of Maxey & Goodwin were adopted. The architects put up a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars that the building would be let to a bonded contractor within the amount stipulated.

The new building will cost \$10,000, be two stories high, of brick, faced with a fine quality of facing brick, in either buff or gray, trimmed with manufactured stone, and be 56x60 feet, outside dimensions; planned to meet the demands of a fire station and city hall.

Announcement was made and deed examined to lot recently purchased adjoining the one already owned, on the corner of California avenue and Eureka street, the site of the proposed city hall.

A number of ordinances were passed to other readings, and some read and passed.

The peddling ordinance was postponed, and there is not much likelihood of its enactment as it now reads.

Th chicken ordinance passed to its third reading, and the present council are determined to enact it into law before they retire from office.

House-numbering ordinance read for second time.

Final readings and enactments were on the ordinance creating a superintendent of waterworks, and Jim Hamilton was appointed to the position; also, the ordinance creating the waterworks department and rules and regulations governing the operation of the same. The ordinance will soon be published in full for the information of all concerned. Two requirements are necessary to mention

at present; Permits to put in the service must be granted by the city secretary; all connections with the mains must be made by the city plumber and must be of certain specifications.

Rates for water service were fixed as already published.

Salaries of city officials were fixed for a year. There was a disposition on the part of the council to raise the mayor's salary, but he objected, and it remains at \$25.00 per month. The marshal gets \$100; city secretary, \$75; city attorney, the fees allowed by law, and the aldermen did a little grafting in favor of the people and only allowed themselves \$5 per month, regardless of how many meetings were held. The fees were formerly \$2.50 per meeting.

The account of 1,000 feet of fire hose was O. K'd and ordered paid.

The office of sewer inspector created a discussion that was—well, say interesting.

The sidewalk obstruction, otherwise known as the hole on Pacific street, bobbed up, as usual— But why dwell on unpleasant subjects? The Herald had entertained an idea that perhaps they might back up on the proposition—but not a back. They are merely making a little detour, and the matter will be attended to.

The election on April 5 being a general election, and there being no city executive committee to give the candidates their Democratic credentials and authorize their names on the ballot, they will all run as independents, and the necessary petitions have been signed and the election will conform strictly with the state laws.

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MOVED TO WISCONSIN.

D. W. Thomas, a farmer of Hale county, who has been living a few miles from this city, shipped his household goods to Elkhorn, Wis., on Monday, and will return to again take up residence at that place, his former home.

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AT THE SCHICK.

Hypnotist and Wife Billed for Three Nights Next Week.

The Leons, Victor and Verda, will be the attractions at the Schick theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28, 29 and 30. Prof. Leon has excellent press notices from all parts of the country, and has given exhibitions from coast to coast, and from the commendations which he has received at various points where the exhibitions have been given his performance has met with the highest approval, and should meet with the appreciation of the patrons of the theatre. To a Herald reporter, Prof. Leon stated that their performance would consist of hypnotism in its various phases, mental telepathy, mind reading, second-sight and catalepsy. Mrs. Verda Leon, while blindfolded, will announce the names of objects held up in the audience, without being addressed, so that it is evident that no code is used. A number of other experiments along these lines will be shown.

DEATH OF Q. A. WILLIAMS.

Last Wednesday at 11:45 a. m. after a lingering illness of fifty days, Quincy A. Williams died of pneumonia, at his home in Williams addition, aged fifty-four years.

Mr. Williams was one of the best-known and most respected citizens of Plainview. He and his brother, J. T. Williams, came to Hale county in 1891, and since that time have been among the leading citizens of this county. For seventeen years they were in the grocery business in Plainview, and were known far and wide for their uprightness and integrity.

Eleven years ago, he married Miss Bertha Davis, of this city, who, with their four children, survives him.

He was a devoted husband and tender, loving father to his wife and little ones, whose deep grief can only be healed by Him who said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid."

Since retiring from business, Mr. Williams has lived quietly and peacefully with his loved ones at his suburban home, southeast of Plainview. During his long and painful illness, all that medical care or loving administration could do to alleviate his suffering was done by those who daily surrounded his bedside and hovered with loving care over the prostrate husband, father and brother, but all in vain. Death, the great conqueror, severed the band that binds soul and body, and bore another of Plainview's old citizens to Eternity.

Funeral services were held at the grave, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Hastings, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place. Appropriate music was rendered, and, amid a large concourse of friends and relatives, the mortal remains of the late Quincy Williams were laid to rest in the Plainview Cemetery.

To his grief-stricken family, Plainview extends the most heart-felt sympathy.

HEARD IN A HOTEL KITCHEN.

"All that for \$2.00?"
"Yes; it came from the CASH GROCERY, where we get more for our money, and always full weight."

TO RETURN WITH PRISONER

SHERIFF LONDON EXPECTED FROM TENNESSEE TO-DAY.

Hale County Official Experiences Some Difficulty in Getting Prisoner Out of State.

"We leave here to-day; expect to be at home Thursday," was the substance of a telegram received on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Martine from Sheriff London, who left last week for Nashville, Tennessee, where he had secured the arrest of Charley Kimbrough, who is wanted in this county on a charge of illegally selling intoxicating liquors.

The sheriff experienced some difficulty in removing his prisoner, as the accused sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and, it is reported, also filed suit for damages and resisted the requisition granted by the governor of the state at the request of the Texas governor.

As the telegram evidently referred to both himself and prisoner, it is supposed that he will arrive to-day, after a long but successful trip.

There are a number of charges of the same character against the accused, who, it is alleged, did considerable business in this line here two months ago.

That he was arrested and sent for so far from home is a compliment to the sheriff and his force and an evidence of the fact that they never let them get away, when they are charged with violating the law, especially the whiskey law, in Plainview and Hale county.

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PRETTIEST STORE IN WEST.

A large force of workmen are busy fitting up the new quarters to be occupied by the Plainview Mercantile Company, in the new Donohoo building. The firm expects to move into their new quarters next week, and, when fitted up, they will have, beyond question, the prettiest, most convenient store location in West Texas. The furniture needs to be seen to be properly appreciated.

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True W. Strong, of Dallas, son of the widely-known Sterling P. Strong, of Anti-Saloon League fame, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Carl Donohoo.

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SPEAKER CANNON SUFFERS DEFEAT

INSURGENT REPUBLICANS HELP IN TURNING HIM DOWN.

Removed from Committee on Rules and Shorn of Much Authority, but Still Speaker, and Defiant.

Washington, March 19.—Shorn of his imperial power, as a member of the Rules Committee; crushed in defeat by his decision being overruled, and humiliated by being forced to put to a vote the things which tore away, one by one, his signs of Czarlike authority, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, was nevertheless retained in the presiding officer's seat against the proposal of Congressman Burleson, of Texas, who offered the final resolution declaring the Speakership vacant. The votes: Overruling the Speaker's decision against the Norris resolution to reform the Rules Committee, 182 to 160. Ordering previous question to make Norris' substitute reducing Rules Committee membership from fifteen to ten members, 178 to 159. Adopting Norris' substitute making Rules Committee consist of fifteen members, the Speaker eliminated, 193 to 153. Refusing to accept Burleson resolution, vacating Speakership, 155 to 191. Thus the Republican insurgents voted with the Democrats to rebuke the Speaker and shear him of some of his power, but when it was brought home to them that the actual office of Speaker was about to be vacated, they refused to "make a martyr" of him and the session ended, after one of the most memorable contests of the past twenty years, with members singing: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

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LOOKS FOR GOOD BUSINESS.

Y. O. McAdams, the hustling, progressive wholesale lumber dealer, who lives in Dallas, but whose interest and business relations are all over West and Northwest Texas, is making the rounds of the yards of the McAdams Lumber Company, and, of course, makes Plainview his headquarters while in this section. Naturally an optimist, he expressed himself as convinced that business will be good in this part of the country this year and said that present prospects are highly favorable.

Y. O. McAdams is one of the class of men who have the happy faculty of looking far into the future, and his extensive investments in this section of the state is an evidence of his confidence in its rapid and stable growth.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dr. C. B. Barr, of Kansas City, Mo., who is regarded as one of the best veterinary surgeons in the country, and who is a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College, has announced that he will locate permanently in Plainview for the practice of his profession. He is a brother of I. E. Barr, the well-known local cattle inspector for the government.

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ANOTHER EASTER.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, a day of much moment and interest to church, society, and also associated with the passing of winter and the advent of spring.

All the world over, Easter is a season of great rejoicing, as everything begins to cast off the dinginess of winter and nature herself exhibits the spirit of resurrection. Palestine, the spot where the resurrection we commemorate took place, is supremely emblematic of the season, because there the spring suddenly bursts forth and all the verdure and flowers spring up as though a magic wand had been waved over the land, for the excessive dreariness of winter is broken in the Orient when it is still winter in western lands.

To the church, it means the commemoration of Christ's resurrection, the close of Lent, the season of abstinence from worldly pleasures, and to society it means the inauguration of a new season's entertainment, and the establishment of new styles and donning of spring apparel.

Easter comes earlier this year than it will again for a long period, and the present beautiful days of clear sunshine, unclouded skies, and the air just cool enough to be comfortable and bracing, with the noticeable absence of the usual high March winds, are conditions which are possible forerunners of an early and pleasant spring, sufficient, at least, to allay the fears of the owners of new hats, stylish spring clothes, and other seasonable apparel, that next Sunday may not be fair and propitious.

Worse things than a rainy, snowy or blizzardy Easter might happen, of course, but it is hard for the civilized mind to imagine them—especially the feminine mind.

Everybody will go to church next Sunday; some to hear the sermons, that are usually specially prepared for this occasion; others will go—well, just to be going.

This article was written on Monday. If it rains, or turns cold or the winds get frolicsome before Friday, it don't go.

EPISCOPALIANS ORGANIZE.

Rev. F. C. Berry, of the Dallas diocese, Episcopal missionary for this part of the state, visited Plainview last Friday, leaving on Saturday. While here he organized a communicant class, preparatory for the coming of Bishop Garrett, during the early summer. He also administered the holy sacraments of communion and baptism while here.

A guild was organized, with Mrs. E. H. Humphries as president and Miss Illmah Hulen as secretary and treasurer.

The first regular meeting will be with Mrs. Humphries, on Monday afternoon, March 28. All communicants of the Episcopal church living in Plainview are earnestly requested to be present.

THIS MEANS DOLLARS.

I have one of the swellest, most up-to-date Soda Fountains and Electric Carbonizers in the Panhandle. It is complete—including 3 Tables, 12 Chairs, all the Silverware, Perculator—in fact, everything complete, ready for business. It is a beauty, and originally cost \$2,600. I will sell this Fountain, complete with everything, for a small cash payment down, balance \$15.00 per month, or will trade for town property, country property or acreage land, price \$1,500—no more, no less. Please do not answer this unless you mean business.

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EXPECTS TO LIVE HERE.

A letter, enclosing a three-months subscription to The Herald, from G. W. Brumbaugh, of Era, Texas, closes with the statement: "Before this time expires I will be a resident of Plainview." All right, Mr. Brumbaugh; come ahead. There is room for a few more, and in case you decide to come sooner, we won't charge you anything to change your address to the out-growingest city in Northwest Texas.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Program for the Regular Meeting on Sunday Afternoon, March 27.
Song.
Prayer.
Subject—"Christ's Resurrection and the Christian's Conception of Life."
Scripture Lesson—Romans 6:8-11; Col. 3:1-4.
Leader's Address.
Song.
"What Is Easter to Me"—Miss Woods.
"What Does Christ's Resurrection Mean to Us"—R. P. Kennedy.
Scripture References.
"His Resurrection and Our Hope"
Miss West.
Open Meeting.
Song.
League Benediction.
Miss Pearl Betts, Leader.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces the following services for Sunday, March 27:
Next Sunday the service will be in charge of the Rev. D. T. Summerville, superintendent of the Fort Worth District. Brother Summerville will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are invited to worship with us.
The right kind of a conscience has handicapped many a man in the race for wealth.

A SATISFIED INVESTOR.
* John L. Brock, who is considered one of the pioneer investors in Plainview property, was in the city this week looking after his business interests. He is interested to a large extent in Boswell Heights Addition, having platted and put that property on the market. Before leaving for his home at Decatur, Ala., he expressed himself as being very much pleased with Plainview's rapid growth.

REVIVAL SERVICE CLOSED.
The revival meeting in progress at the Nazarene church for the past ten days closed on Sunday night with a rousing meeting enjoyed by a large congregation. Evangelist A. G. Jeffries, of Peniel, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George A. Nicholson, conducted the services. They report a very successful revival, of great benefit to the spiritual condition of the church, and a number of conversions were the visible results.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

For State Senator, 29th District—
W. A. JOHNSON,
Memphis, Texas.

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—
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J. W. CAMPBELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. A. LONDON.
J. C. HOOPER.

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.

WHY NOT A BAND?

Why not a first-class band to enliven the coming spring and summer evenings and arouse a little extra enthusiasm on any public occasion? Good band music is a great feature on any occasion, and with the many public meetings to be held soon to consider matters for the benefit of the city, the warming up of the political campaign, the county fair coming on, at which time a band will be necessary, it certainly seems that the band idea should be fostered and the local talent encouraged. There is plenty of musical ability here. What they need is support—not verbal compliments, but something more substantial. It takes money to buy instruments and pay an instructor, but the benefits are worth the price. Why not help the band boys to a proper financial footing.

WHY IT PAYS.

It is a simple proposition when you come to figure on the whys and wherefore. What towns in the West are the most talked of? Just as an example, Wichita Falls, San Angelo and Stamford. These are taken because, if not actually in first place in the public notice, they stand near the head. What's the reason? Eleven thousand dollars, \$10,000 and \$6,000 respectively raised and expended by the Commercial Clubs of those places. That is all there is to the proposition. Is it worth the money? Look at the towns and what they have done.

"To be or not to be" is not the question with Plainviewites at present. "To pull 'em off or not to pull 'em off" is the idea with those who fear these delectable spring days are but of temporary duration and that old Boreas may yet take a final fling at the unsuspecting.

THE WORK OF THE STATE FIRE RATING BOARD.

It was to be expected that the efforts of the State to readjust the basis of fire insurance rate-making would occasion a good deal of protest, more or less vehement. The fact is, though, there has been fewer complaints than The News expected; and it is to be noted that the two cities which made formal protest against the action of the State Rating Board have withdrawn those protests.

The News expressed the opinion long before this law became operative that its animating principle was both morally just and scientifically sound. That opinion has been strengthened by recent events, nor will it be weakened if mistakes are made in the first efforts to give it application.

Fire insurance is a tax, and as necessary a tax as any other that is levied. It is right that that tax should be proportioned among communities and among individuals in accordance with the dangers which they tolerate. It is a method of penalizing negligence, municipal and individual. If Fort Worth provides better fire protection than Houston does, for example, there would be a manifest and inexcusable injustice if Fort Worth did not enjoy a lower "key rate" than Houston. If one citizen has taken more precaution against fire than his neighbor, it would be equally unjust if the two were charged the same rate. The principle of the law is impeccable and unassailable.

It is not a "new-fangled idea." It is a principle that has been recognized as long as there have been fire insurance companies. But they have not been able to give it a high degree of application. The result is that, intent chiefly on getting enough, and something more, to pay their losses, the insurance companies have not been greatly concerned as to whether the contributions have been made equitably or not. If the negligence of one man was visited on another they had no great reason to care so long as the sum of their contributions was enough.

The principle which the state is trying to enforce, and which we have no doubt it will enforce, gives an incentive to every town and to every individual to minimize the fire hazard. Every community will derive a profit from its own efforts, and so will every man. The result will be a reduction of the fire waste, which means a reduction in the fire insurance tax. This law is rich in beneficent possibilities, and we have no doubt they will be fully developed, even though some mistakes should attend the effort to develop them.—Dallas News.

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APPRECIATED COMPLIMENT.

The Hale County Herald, of Plainview, publishes a nurseryman's affidavit to the effect that he sold to the Plainview Commercial Club 10,500 black locust trees to be planted in the streets of Plainview. Which is good reading for every man who loves Texas, and testifies to the efficiency of Plainview's Commercial Club. Ten thousand shade trees are better for any town than a new railroad.—Dallas News.

The Herald is pleased to note that State Press does the courteous act of acceptance of our somewhat startling claims to future loveliness, after a veiled disposition to doubt whether a fair count would show if there were not three or four trees short of the number. However, if everybody is satisfied, we will regard the matter as a closed incident, with thanks to the commentator for his belated commendation. We have the trees, and two committees from the Commercial Club, backed up by the cash, are out gunning for a couple of railroads. A line direct to Dallas would just about fit our requirements. We would like to make a trip over there when The News stirs them up sufficiently to beautify the city.

A college professor in the effete East has thoroughly demonstrated, to his own satisfaction, that Adam was the original negro. Rather tough on all of us, but for the sake of universal peace break the news gently to Kalamity Bonner. When the Harpoon heaver hears of the verdict, Vesuvius will be classed as a side-show.

That a number of down-trodden Republican members of Congress revolted against the tyranny of the Speaker of the House and joined forces with their Democratic col-

leagues in his humbling, does not mean that the Republicans are disorganized and their party headed for the demeriton bow-wows. Not at all. Since the success of their honest efforts to rid their ranks of the great incubus of Cannon's Czar-like authority, just watch those insurgents get back in line and be found presenting a solid front with their less courageous political brethren. It's a way the Republicans have. They have long ago learned that organization achieves results, and we fly-off-the-handle Democrats might profit by their example.

Clean up your premises. When the "key-raters" come around representing the State Fire-Rating Board you will wish you had paid more attention to the condition of your property. It is a certainty that you will pay more on your policy. There is a financial premium on cleanliness these days.

A HUMAN ENGINE.

Without good fuel the 20th Century Limited would travel little faster than a common yard engine. It takes good fuel to develop power, endurance and speed. Every ambitious man is anxious to push forward, to get ahead, yet many are "coaling up" on food prepared with lard, regardless of the fact that lard is indigestible and really clogs up the system, just as poor coal clogs the grates with clinkers. Don't eat lard-soaked food; eat food prepared with COTTOLENE, a vegetable oil cooking fat, so pure, wholesome and easily digested that physicians recommend it even for invalids. "COTTOLENE shortens your food, lengthens your life" and you will travel farther, swifter and easier on it than on food prepared from the fat of the hog.

NO MORE FREE ALFALFA.

I have leased my unfenced alfalfa patch in College Hill Addition to J. A. Johnson. See him for grazing privileges, or the City Marshal will see you for trespassing.

J. H. WAYLAND.

SPRING OPENINGS.

The opening of Richards Bros. & Collier, on last Friday afternoon and evening, was largely attended by throngs of ladies, who, at this season, are mainly interested in but one idea—the new spring hats. During the evening, a number of the sterner sex mingled with the crowd, drawn thither by the gay strains of the orchestra, which played unceasingly during the hours set apart for the opening.

The most beautiful window display ever seen in Plainview was one of the drawing cards of the afternoon, while in the interior there was a bewildering maze of fashion's latest fabrics and the newest creations in hats from the Eastern marts. These, arranged and trimmed by the skillful fingers of Miss Emerson, were the center of attraction for the ladies. Many of these hats were not only Parisian in style, but also in make, and were the cynosure of all eyes.

The store was beautifully decorated in green and white, while alcoves, gay with every variety of flower worn this spring, gave touches of bright color to the scene.

On South Pacific street, Miss Adaline Irick also had an opening on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week. Leaves and flowers were prettily festooned about the walls, while a profusion of hats of the latest mode made the store a most attractive center to the feminine population of the city.

Many sales were made during the two days by this popular young milliner, assisted by her mother and sister, Miss Annie Irick.

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

In Difficulty

YOU may be in clothes-difficulty if you're not particular about what you buy and where you buy it. If you buy your Spring Suit and Overcoat here they'll probably be our

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all-wool, finely tailored clothes; and there's an end of all clothes-difficulties; you'll be satisfied with the clothes, and the price; with the style, and the whole effect. So will we.

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<p>Men's Spring Hats</p> <p>New shapes in both soft and stiff Hats in blacks, tans, grays, etc.</p>	<p>New Easter Neckwear</p> <p>in a pretty selection of Silks, Knit Scarfs, etc., in all the new shapes.</p>	<p>New Spring Shirts</p> <p>Wilson Bros. and E. & W. Shirts in new patterns, from \$1 to \$2.50.</p> <p>Special</p> <p>Pure Irish Linen Shirts at..... \$2.00</p>
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THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

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FARMERS' MEETING SATURDAY

WILL PERFECT ORGANIZATION OF HALE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Every One Interested in the Agricultural Development or Live Stock Industry Urged to Attend.

On Saturday afternoon at the court house, at 1 o'clock, sharp, a meeting will be held and a last attempt made to organize a farmers' institute for this county.

The importance of this movement and the great benefit to be derived from such an organization is too apparent for any comment or explanation.

There are a number of Hale county farmers who are deeply interested in everything that will benefit the country, and men who are active in every movement for the public good. The only trouble is that their numbers are not larger and their work appears to fall to meet with proper appreciation.

Any movement, any new idea, anything that will benefit the farmers of this county affects the entire citizenship. The country must be developed, agricultural production increased, or the towns will fail, the country suffer stagnation and business go to the dickens generally.

Get the farmers interested; have public meetings; learn what each other is doing; what particular product has proved profitable to his neighbor; increase the present production; plant such crops as experi-

ence has demonstrated are a success in this section; exchange ideas and experience as to their cultivation—and the future desirable settlement of a successful farmer on every quarter section of Hale county land is assured.

The farmers' institute is a great movement towards this end. The merchants should be as much, if not more, interested than any one.

Talk about the farmers' meeting. It will be a great help to the county fair.

Two hundred farmers and stock-raisers should be at the meeting on Saturday. It is no secret organization, no political movement, no scheme for anybody's particular benefit—just a movement to help place Hale county to the front—to raise more crops, better crops; to make more money and easier money.

Be there—at the court house, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HOW GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by All Druggists. 12

SOME EGGS.

Last Saturday the hustling, bustling firm of Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company shipped only 10,800 eggs to some other place, where the egg crop is short. They may ship larger quantities when the farmers of Hale county get to raising poultry in dead earnest, and not as a mere side issue.

SEEING THE COUNTRY.

Just a Short Pleasure Jaunt Amidst Rural Scenes.

Last Monday afternoon a Herald representative, accompanied by J. W. Helleman, of Ohio, W. E. Armstrong, a patient chauffeur, a small boy and a dog, made a tour of a small part of Hale county. First going southwest, we passed the beautiful farms of E. Dowden and E. H. Perry. At the first, in the immense orchard, redolent with the odors of spring, we saw the smudge pots ready for operation in case of a belated visit from the Frost King. A little further south was seen the pretty home and well-cultivated farm of Mr. Perry, where acre after acre of young fruit trees evinced his faith in Hale county fruit crops.

Skirting still further southward, the party passed through the flourishing Mennonite colony, whose beautiful homes and well-tilled fields show what this soil can do with two years' cultivation. Hundreds of acres of spring wheat showed green above the soil, but speaking of wheat—

Later, this combination party, consisting of a real estate man, prospector, reporter, boy and dog, turned eastward, stopping for a few minutes at the beautiful home of J. K. Millwee, just east of town. Here the budding, blooming fruit trees gave promise of good things to come and made one feel as if it was good to be alive in the beautiful springtime.

Going a mile further east, the lovely suburban home of H. V. Tull came in sight. Here The Herald pencil fiend alighted, while the remainder of the party sped eastward.

The inspection of this model farm, and the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Tull, fully compensated the loss of further touring. Their home has all the modern conveniences of a city home, and all the advantages of one in the country. Among other good things, Mr. Tull has eighty-five acres of fine wheat, from which he expects to enjoy biscuits of his own raising.

Cloudless skies, balmy air and bright sunshine were all in evidence during the trip, and made the day one long to be remembered.

FIRST SERVICES.

The East Side Presbyterian Church held their service last Sunday morning at their newly acquired property, on Adams street.

The Christians will use the same building until their handsome house of worship is completed, filling the pulpit the first and third Sundays. The Presbyterians will have preaching on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Every one is cordially invited to be present at these services.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But these troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at All Druggists. 12

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of the M. E. Church, South, announces special services at the opera house on Easter Sunday. The subject at the morning service will be "The Resurrection of Christ;" at the evening service, "The Crowns Offered You in the Bible." Special music has been arranged for both services. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Northwest Plainview and surrounding neighborhood who ministered so faithfully and tenderly to the wants of our dear wife and mother during her last illness, we extend our heart-felt gratitude. May our Heavenly Father, who alone can comfort us in this great hour of trouble, bless you most abundantly, is our prayer.

W. S. WASSON AND CHILDREN.

A VALUABLE PATENT.

Plainview is rapidly becoming a patent center. Should a few more of the citizens of this place exhibit inventive genius, the government will likely consider removing the patent office to this place in order to be nearer the source of supply. Our latest production, of much expected commercial importance, and one that insures large and easy returns for its introducer, is a new alarm gotten up by Ben Sanford, a popular young man of this city, who holds an important position with one of the local banks. He has applied for letters patent and on receipt of same will organize a stock company. Late sleepers will find the new invention a great boon.

There are some warriors who are too lazy to gnash their own teeth.

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Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

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, Mayor.
J. F. SANDER, City Secretary.

TO OPEN NEW STORE.

E. R. Williams, the big furniture man at Plainview, informed us this week that he expected to open up a stock in Hale Center in the near future.—Hale Center Live Wire.

Young people waste an awful lot of enthusiasm at a football game.

PLAINVIEW BY POST CARD.

A Neat and Attractive Exhibit of Our Pretty Buildings.

Judge Lancaster, who is ever alive to anything that will attract favorable attention to Plainview or the Plains country, has arranged an attractive display of post cards, showing views of agricultural interest, such as stock scenes, farm work being done by steam plows, threshing, and scenes around the mill and elevator in this city, and a number of the handsome business blocks and pretty residences in Plainview. The collection is arranged in a neat frame, protected by glass, and makes a favorable showing of Plainview's growth and Hale county's resources. Judge Lancaster has had two of the exhibits framed and will send one to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the other to General Manager Ben T. Cain, of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railway, the road Plainview must have.

The Commercial Club will have a number of similar collections arranged and framed and send them to other places to adorn the offices of leading railway managers, passenger agents and other public offices where they will be seen to the best advantage and be visible evidence that Plainview is no longer a village, but a live, growing, cosmopolitan place, with improvements equal to any city of its size in Texas or anywhere else.

The scheme is a good one, and will be a daily reminder that Plainview is really and truly the "Pride of the Plains."

CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES APPEAL

THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED ASKED TO CORRECT FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

Information Required by Enumerators Is Strictly for Government Use and Is Held to Be Secret.

To correct any erroneous opinions or false impressions that may be entertained concerning the use to be made of the information secured by the enumerators, the following statement is issued by the Director of the Census:

Official Statement by the Director of the Census.

"On April 15, in the present year, 1910, the census of the United States begins. It occurs every ten years.

"It is the basis of the distribution among the states of representation in the National House of Representatives.

"It is also the means by which the United States Government ascertains the increase in population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation.

"It is required by the Constitution and by act of Congress.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only.

"The information sought will be used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise.

"The census is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, national, state, or local; for deportation proceedings; extradition measures; Army or Navy conscription; compulsory school attendance; child-labor law prosecutions; quarantine regulations; or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

"It has nothing whatever to do with the detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person, for any suspected, or actual, violation of a law, whether of a city, or a state, or the National Government, or of a foreign nation.

Census Inquiries Defined by Congress

"The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress. The questions on the schedule are framed by the Director of the Census in conformity with that act. They apply to all persons living in the United States on April 15, next, the 'Census Day.' The same questions are asked about each person. All persons must answer all the questions.

Badges Worn by Census Enumerators.

"Census enumerators, wearing badges with 'U. S. Census 1910' stamped on them, will go from house to house, and from farm to farm, beginning April 15. They are not to be regarded as spies, detectives, policemen, constables, tax assessors, or officers of any city, county, or state. They are employed by the U. S. Bureau of the Census. They do not represent any other department of the United States Government, or any foreign nation.

None Affected by Their Answers.

"No person should hesitate, neglect or refuse to answer all the enumerator's questions. He only asks those necessary to fill the schedules which are required by law. Nothing that is told him can in any way be used to the detriment or damage of any person, or his family, or his property.

Replies to Enumerators Strictly Confidential.

"Replies to enumerators are, and must be, held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence.

"All the U. S. Census officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to this oath means a \$1,000 fine, or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalties for Failure to Answer Questions.

"If any adult person refuses or willfully neglects to answer an enumerator's questions, or, if any person willfully gives answers that are false, he or she can be arrested, carried to court, and fined up to \$100. Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, tene-

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East Side of Square

Phone 188

A GOOD-ROADS FARMER.

T. A. Douthit, one of Hale county's farmers, who, as he says, has raised "a piece of a crop" every year for the past ten or twelve years, who wouldn't live anywhere else but in the northwestern part of the county, was in Plainview this week on business connected with his favorite line, that of more roads, straighter roads and better roads.

"We are going to have some roads up in our section if we have to build them ourselves," said Mr. Douthit, during a call at this office. "We don't want any flickering on the law part of the business, and if there is anything else to do about publishing this notice, just fix it up to suit yourself. We are going to build roads, and we don't want them moved around any after we get them fixed," and The Herald man tried to switch the genial and entertaining old-timer around to the subject of crops, weather, early days on the Plains, or some other subject, as the writer is thoroughly, unchangeably convinced that Hale county is already blessed with the best natural roads of any country on earth, but it was difficult to divert the enthusiast from the subject.

"Crops are looking very well at present in our section, and we expect a good crop year, but I'm not much of a farmer," disclaimed the altogether modest and prosperous-looking old gentleman, who said he only subscribed for a few farm papers, such as Campbell's Scientific Farmer, Texas Farm and Ranch, and two or three others of like kind.

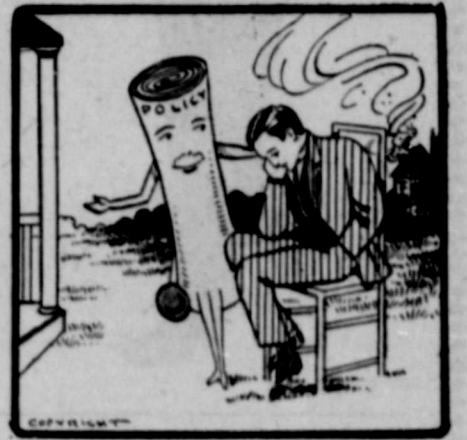
Mr. Douthit's neighbors say that he is "some" farmer, and The Herald can testify that he is one of these good-roads enthusiasts who have the subject on the brain.

ments or other buildings, in which persons make their homes, must help the enumerator when asked, or they will be liable to arrest and punishment by fine up to \$500.

"E. DANA DURAND, Director.

"Approved: "CHARLES NAGEL,

"Secretary, Department of Commerce and Labor."



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South Side of Square

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Call 244 for good things to eat. 12

T. P. Whitis went to Stamford last Saturday.

244 is the quickest and best place to order Groceries. 12

Dr. J. D. Hanby left on Saturday for a trip to Brewster county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams left last Saturday for a visit to Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell returned on Monday from Fort Worth.

Misses Lucy and Nora May Dupree, of Lubbock, are visiting Miss Allene Penry.

Miss Annie Iglehart, of Waxahachie is visiting Mr and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart.

Dr. E. M. Harp, from the southern part of the county, was in Plainview on Wednesday.

H. W. Harrel made a business trip to Floydada last Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter left this week for an extended camping trip for Mr Carter's health.

Mrs. W. Y. Price and daughter, Miss Joe Price, of Hale Center, were in Plainview on Tuesday.

J. C. Johnson, one of Crosbyton's prominent citizens, was transacting business in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. L. Everette Dye, of Tullia, came down Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo.

Handling produce is our specialty. Bring your Chickens and Eggs. CASH GROCERY, California Ave. Phone 174.

Mrs. Alice Russell, who for the past four months has been making her home with her brother in this city, and who has been in bad health for some time, left on Thursday for San Antonio, where she will make her home in the hopes of benefiting her health.

J. W. Hellemn, of Cecil, Ohio, while making a tour of the great Southwest, spent Monday and Tuesday in Plainview.

Remember Tandy-Coleman Co. handle all kinds of Feed Stuff, Hay, Bran, Oats, Chop, Seed Meal and Cake at prices right. 13

Rev. Leonard Gill, of Amarillo, came down last Friday and preached at the East Side Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Burch left on Tuesday for Abilene, having been called there by a telegram stating that her father was very sick.

The High School will give a play, called "Borderland," at the opera house on April 8th, for the benefit of the school library.

The CASH GROCERY is where the saving housewife trades. A dollar saved on groceries can be spent for some luxury. Phone 174. 12

E. J. Record and G. W. Rogers, business men of Cambridge, Ill., are in the city this week and are prospective investors in this section.

Wade, Lindsey, Murphy, Sawyer and Waldrop is THE MONARCH force. Call 244; they will gladly and correctly fill your orders. 12

Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, pastor of the Christian Church, came down last Friday to fill his regular appointment at this place.

Allen Caldwell, who has been in the employment of the American Light and Water Company at this place, left last Monday for Wyoming.

Dr. L. N. Pennock, the Osteopathic physician, is located in the SoRelle building, over the Monarch Grocery store. Rooms 7 and 8. Phone 396. 14

If you want your wife to meet you with a smile when you come home to meals, buy her some Nigger-Head Coal from Tandy Coleman to cook with. 13

Miss Nannie McClelland has returned from Claude, Texas, where she conveyed her sister, Miss Mattie, who suffered the injury of a broken limb and bad dislocation of an ankle in an accident at Hartley some two weeks ago. When Miss McClelland

left, her sister's condition was favorable and she will likely be able to be out soon, and no fears are entertained of any permanent injury.

Misses Ethel Brewster and Myrtle McGee, two of Lockney's vivacious young ladies, were on a short visit to friends and shopping in Plainview this week.

Misses Ruby Niel and May Montgomery and Master Randolph Fore, of Memphis, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. W. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart.

P. C. Slack, of Edmond, Okla., is in the city looking after his investment in 160 acres of land he purchased last year through W. W. Jones, whose guest he is at present.

Your family physician may fail to respond to your call, but 244 never fails. Get your stove hot—then call THE MONARCH—the Groceries are there, on your cook table. 12

Miss Gertrude Meriwether, one of the popular teachers in the High School, who has been quite sick for the last month, left last Sunday for her home at Mart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, of Stratford, Texas, came in last Saturday for the purpose of selecting a home in Plainview. They left on Wednesday, expecting to return at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss May, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. O'Keefe from Fort Worth, where he attended the Cattlemen's Convention, and Mrs. O'Keefe and daughter from Canyon, where they have been spending a short visit with friends at their former home.

Henry Slaton, whose beautiful new residence and surroundings is the subject of much admiring comment, is setting his neighbors a fast pace in the improvement line. A wide concrete walk along the entire east line of the block is his latest work in adding to the attractiveness of an elegant home.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Hold Business Meeting and Appoint Committees Last Friday Evening.

The Plainview High School Alumni Association held a business meeting at the High School building on last Friday evening with several members present, the president, Clay Dunlap, presiding, and Miss Mary Howell as secretary.

Fulton Murphy was elected treasurer, and the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Finance—Fulton Murphy, Garnett Chumbley, Misses Burr Goode, Annie Harchell.

Banquet Committee—Misses Fannie Irick and Burr Goode, Charles Clements, August Hamilton.

Program Committee—G. Ellis Carter, Misses Dovie Chumbley and Carrie Price.

All members of the Alumni are urged to take part.

TO THE VOTERS OF PLAINVIEW.

During my present canvas of the voters of Plainview, in the interest of my candidacy for the office of City Marshal, I find quite a number are of the opinion that my residence in Plainview dated back but one year ago.

In presenting this article to the voters I desire to correct this error, and to state that my residence in your city dates back to the 27th day of March, 1906, four years ago next Sunday.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, I did so confident that, if elected, I could fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the Plainview public. My experience as an officer in my home town, Red Key, Indiana, has given me an insight into the official duties of an officer, which will prove of great benefit to me if elected to the office I seek. I stand for law and order and a clean city at all times, and it is upon this platform that I ask your vote and influence at the city election, Tuesday, April 5th.

Very truly yours,
(Adv.) GEORGE W. MCKINTY.

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Mercerized Stripe Poplin, was 25 cents reduced to 20 cents.

These prices are for Saturday and next week only.

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Want Column

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WANTED—Single woman or girl to cook and do general housework. Permanent home and good wages to right party. MRS. BEN ANSLEY, Phone 202. 12

WANTED—Contractor to build residence for President of the West Texas State Normal College, at Canyon City, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of George Burnett, architect, Telephone Building, Amarillo, or at the office of R. B. Cousins, Canyon City. Bids will be opened in Canyon City, April 5, 1910. The right to reject and all bids is reserved. R. A. TERRELL, Secretary, Local Board of Trustees, Canyon, Texas. 12

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR THE PLAINS.

The first issue of THE TEXAS MAGAZINE will be gotten out about the seventh of April, 1910, at Emma, Texas, by the Smith Publishing Co. This monthly periodical will be one dollar a year, and the advertising space will be charged for at the rate of one dollar an inch, double column. Those desiring to subscribe for this magazine or wishing to buy advertising space would do well to write to those gentlemen.

SPOKE AT TULLIA.

Hon. R. M. Ellerd went up to Tullia on Monday, where he made a public speech to a large crowd that night in the interests of his candidacy for District Attorney. 12

Call up LEACH, phone 136, for your Coal and Feed. 14

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MORE THAN THAT VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON.

The Figures Made by Secretary of the Commercial Club of Plainview's Present Building Work.

To the value of over three-quarters of a million dollars is the amount of improvements now actually under construction in Plainview.

This was the substance of a statement made and the work enumerated by Secretary Graham at the Commercial Club meeting on last Tuesday night.

The secretary has compiled a list of the actual value of the many buildings now under construction, and the public improvements just completed, and the list totaled \$778,500, and it did not include any improvements in the residence districts—only public buildings and business blocks.

What other town of 5,000 inhabitants can equal the showing?

Since the secretary's figures were made, plans have been accepted for a \$10,000 city hall, not much addition to the grand total, but it shows the general trend, and every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more.

That Plainview is building—just look at the figures!

And what do you think? They are going to raise \$150,000 cash—actual money—for railroad bonuses. They said they were; now watch them do it. Keep your mind fixed on the date of the great "Progression Day," Monday, April 4.

The club meeting on Tuesday night was well attended. Nearly all the seats in the commodious Baptist church were filled. It is predicted that with the coming of spring weather the Wayland hall, the usual place of meeting, will be found inadequate to accommodate the regular bi-weekly attendance.

The main features of the last meeting was a well-prepared and effective paper by Secretary Graham, and an inspiring address by Rev. I. E.

Gates. When Rev. Gates can not stir up a crowd's enthusiasm, it's time to call in the undertaker. He is ever alive and energetic, and his statement that "When a town becomes known as a finished town, it's a dead one," is a true indication of his progressiveness.

President Dowden, who, without any undue praise or excessive flattery, is the leading spirit in everything of material benefit to this section, also made a few encouraging remarks appropriate to the occasion. He believes in Plainview and Hale county, and commented on the noticeable absence of knockers here, and said the knocks received from other places were really compliments. "They all fully realize that Plainview has the lead, and they have to knock in self-defense. It just balances things up," said Mr. Dowden.

The subject and proposed work of "Clean-up Day" was discussed and plans outlined.

President Dowden announced to the ladies of the Civic League that Architect Harry F. Hill had completed an elegant landscape view of the proposed public park, and it was ready for their inspection.

The committee to secure fair grounds reported that they had nothing to report; at least, not for the present.

The social program, by the pupils of Central Plains College, was rendered at the close of the meeting, as some who were on the program were late in arriving.

Col. Williams displayed considerable elocutionary ability in a reading entitled "The Wooing of Dora."

"Dream River," a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Bucheimer, was pleasingly rendered.

In the absence of Miss Perry, who was to have given a piano sonata, Dr. Dunvaeski, the instructor, and peer of all the pianists in this section, gave several classical selections, which were so well executed as to meet with a plethora of applause, although possibly a paucity of comprehension.

Mrs. E. Lee Dye explained the plans of the proposed local branch of the American Woman's League, and the effort to be made to secure a chapter house in Plainview. She

also made a strong appeal for support and assistance for the truly great and noble work of the ladies of the Plainview Cemetery Association, whose efforts to beautify the silent city of the dead should receive the fullest support and the most loyal, loving commendation.

The meeting closed after an almost unanimous vote on the proposition of President Dowden that everybody who favored raising a bonus of \$150,000 for the first new railroad into Plainview to raise their hands, and everybody voted.

TULLIA VS. CANYON CITY.

A ball game between the high schools of Tullia and Canyon City was played on last Saturday, in which the visitors were successful by a score of 5 to 2. The game was fast and snappy throughout, and the local boys had decidedly the best of it with the exception of the eighth inning, when, by a remarkable batting streak, the Canyon boys ran in four scores.

This is the second game of the season for the Tullia high school, they having won a game from Plainview some weeks back by a decided score. Athletics is one of the important parts of school work, and should be encouraged by patrons, as such. It is the safety valve for surplus energy that might prove injurious if expended in other ways.

The Tullia line-up was as follows: Todd, second base; Edmonson, center field; Frank Scott, third base; Clayton, shortstop; McClure, catcher; Flanagan, right field; Drennan, left field; John Scott, pitcher; Roy Ross, first base; Chas. Barnes, substitute.

We are unable to give the names of the Canyon players, but can say for them that a nicer set of boys is rarely found. While in our town, their conduct was a credit to themselves, their teachers, and their town.

Tullia boys have games matched with Canyon, to be played at Canyon; with the high school and also the college, to be played in Plainview, and a game with Silverton, to be played at this place. All are urged to come to all the games, as there will be only clean ball.—Tullia Herald.

WORK ON COURT HOUSE.

Construction Will Now Be Pushed to Early Completion.

The long-delayed shipment of steel, the lack of which has delayed work on the new court house, has at last arrived, and the contractors announce that work will henceforth be uninterrupted and the building rushed to completion.

When that \$80,000 structure adorns the public square, Plainview will present a cityfied appearance.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

Jno. J. Ellerd and family will arrive from California on Friday's train. The many friends of this excellent family are pleased that they have decided to make this city their permanent home. They will live on Restriction street, at the residence Mr. Ellerd recently purchased of J. W. Campfield.

FOR SPRING PLOWING.

Evidently there will be a great deal of plowing done in Hale county this year. Three traction engines were unloaded this week at the depot. They were consigned to Hale county farmers.

THE LEONS AT THE SCHICK.

The Roswell Register-Tribune says of the Leons, who are billed at the Schick next week: "Prof. Victor Leon, the hypnotist and mentalist, is the drawing card at the theatre this week, and his work is attracting much attention. Many of his feats are absolutely unexplainable, and interesting as well."

SWEET POTATOES.

Will have a car of both table and seed Sweet Potatoes on track in Plainview on Tuesday, March 29.

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Speaking of the Leons, who will be seen at the Schick on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the Deming Graphic, of Deming, N. M., says: "Prof. Victor Leon, hypnotist and metal telepathist, together with his wife, were at Clark's Opera House the first three nights of this week performing their wonderful acts in hypnotism and metal telepathy. The best thing about the Leons is, they do what they advertise and deal on the square with the public. In other words, they deliver the goods they sell."

BRAND NEW PHILOSOPHY.

Secrets usually leak out of somebody's mouth.

Ignorance is one of the heaviest of all the loads of the weak.

The best laid plans of mice and men are liable to be plowed up.

Train up your child in the way it should go and it will come across.

The handwriting on the wall was so bad that it had to be interpreted.

Our idea of a pitiful failure is for a century plant to dress like a morning glory.

If it were not for slang and profanity some men would have little to say.

Japan has nearly 50,000,000 people, more than half as many as the United States.

The officers of the British navy alone make a formidable squad of 109,210.

Wheat exports of this country are declining because the home consumption is increasing.

For brewing purposes in the United Kingdom last year 62,871,755 pounds of hops were used.

An English chemist says that half a million dollars may be made by any one who creates a new perfume.

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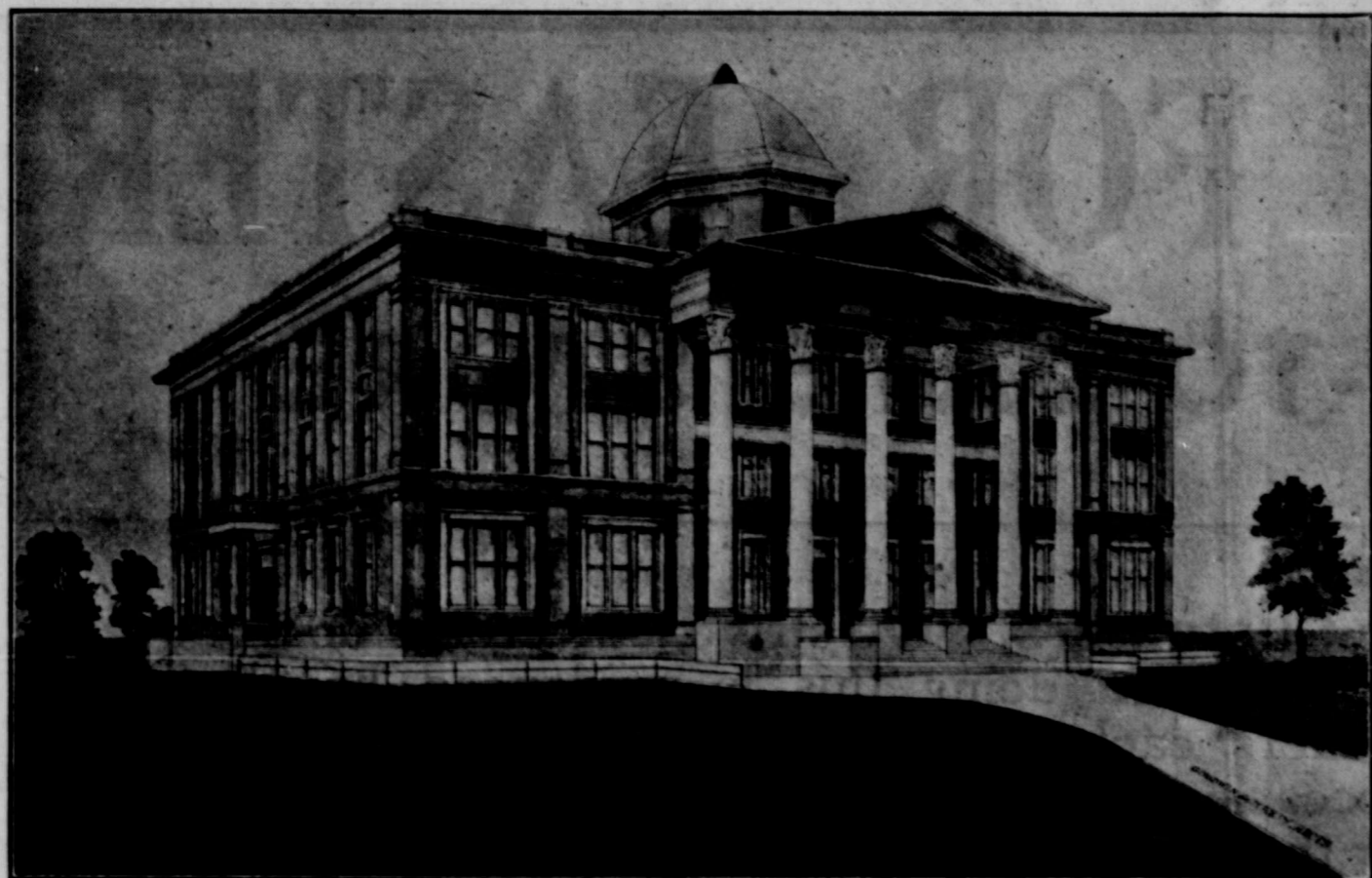
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Work is progressing rapidly on the new college building, and there is every prospect that Mr. Bauggess will make good on his promise to have the building completed and ready for occupancy well within the time of his guarantee to turn the property over to the trustees in time for the

opening of school at the beginning of the fall session. Reverend Gates, and those associated with him in promoting this great educational institution, has just cause to be proud of the degree of success which is attending their efforts, and numerous inquiries con-

cerning the college indicate a great and widespread interest in its establishment, and the announcement of its opening will bring a large number of students to this city from a large surrounding territory. Great is Plainview, the city of churches and schools!

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Almost Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken, your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that can not be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is perfumed with a pleasant odor, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Plainview only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

SERVICE IN OPERA HOUSE.

Methodists Have Two Enjoyable Services on Last Sunday.

Rev. C. N. N. Furgeson preached two good sermons on Sunday at the new Schick theatre, the Methodists having disposed of their church building, and the new structure not yet being completed and will not be ready for occupancy for a couple of months. Large congregations were present at last Sunday's services, and, in addition to the enjoyment and edification of the able discourses delivered, many enjoyed the comforts of the change from the crowded previous quarters to the commodious room, comfortable seats and the opportunity to see and hear the service in its entirety, and many were the expressions of thanks to Mr. Levi Schick for his courtesy and generosity in placing the building at the disposal of the Church, without restriction and without charge. When the building was under construction Mr. Schick said that he was building it for the enjoyment of the people of Plainview, and not as a money-making institution, and his appreciated favors at the present time are certainly evidence of such intention.

It is somewhat unusual for religious worship to be associated with scenes of theatrical surroundings, but that this feature of the Sunday service was not noticeable was due to the earnest manner and interesting messages of Reverend Ferguson, whose discourses were directed principally to the Church and a plea for increased spiritual activity and efficient work.

The minister occupied the center of the stage, the choir to the back of the pulpit-table and preacher, a beautiful woodland stage scene was set, and it occurred to the writer that while speaking of church work and to mem-

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For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 12

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March 27: Subject—"The Sovereignty of God." Leader—Whit Chapman. Scripture Lesson—Eph. 1:3-14. Song. 1. "What Is God's Sovereignty?"—Leader. 2. Reading—116th Psalm—Miss Hattie Dillingham. 3. "How Is God's Sovereignty Proved?"—The Pastor. Solo—Miss D. Dale Dillingham. 4. Paper—"The Finding and Working of God's Plan in an Individual Life"—Miss Lula Goode. 5. Closing Remarks and General Discussion.

WORMOLOGY

should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in its sleep, is pasty-faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is its own purgative. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co. 12

bers of his church who might be termed spiritually indisposed, he is never ambiguous. On this occasion the minister may have been somewhat influenced by the surroundings, especially the stage setting, which was very appropriate for the delivery of words with the bark on them. Two additions to the church marked the first service at the new and temporary place of worship, where regular services and Sunday school will be held until further notice.



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Announcement is made that Rev. Homer T. Wilson, the well-known and popular lecturer, will be in Plainview soon, and will deliver three lectures at the opera house.

The lectures will be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the new Christian church, and, to those who have heard this popular orator, the announcement that he has prepared and will deliver three brand new lectures, pronounced the best in which he has ever been heard, will mean a crowded house.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 31, April 1 and 2, at church, society, and also associated the new Schick opera house.

If "nobody cares for me," it is me's fault.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Called to Meet at the Court House on Monday, April 4.

The chairman of the Hale County Democratic Executive Committee, H. E. Skaggs, has called a meeting of the committee for Monday, April 4, to transact such business as is incidental to the primary election, on July 23.

The meeting will be held at the court house in the afternoon, at 1 o'clock, sharp, and a full attendance of the members is desired, as this meeting is a very important one and considerable business is to be transacted.

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"The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have."—Haslett.

At the home of Rev. J. H. Abney, on last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, E. F. Clark and Miss Pearl Dye, both of Running Water, were married, Rev. Abney officiating.

A number of friends and relatives accompanied the young couple, who are very popular with their many friends and acquaintances.

After driving over the city, the bridal party returned to Running Water, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have the congratulations of The Herald at the beginning of their new life.

The Highland Club met in regular session on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, with Mrs. E. P. Norwood as hostess.

The reception suite was gay with spring blossoms and shamrocks, green and white being the prevailing colors, in honor of St. Patrick, whose natal day was being celebrated the wide world over.

In the three-table game of the afternoon, Mrs. H. C. Randolph won high score. Two courses were served the members and the guest of honor, Miss Vera Newton, of Seymour, who

is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wayland.

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hulén, on the corner of West Second and Grover streets. The hunt will be given under the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

Prior to her departure for their prospective pleasure trip, Mrs. Thomas B. Carter entertained, the Highland Club on last Saturday afternoon from four to six, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh, on Restriction street.

Four tables were provided for forty-two, Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff winning high score. An ice course was served by Mrs. Carter, assisted by her sisters, Miss Edna Mayhugh and Mrs. Albert Hinn.

Mrs. Henry W. Harrell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice Harrell, entertained informally, but very pleasantly, with five hundred on last Saturday afternoon, at her home on Main street.

Fruit cake, with whipped cream and gelatine, was served the following invited guests: Miss Vera Newton, of Seymour, and Mesdames L. C. Wayland, E. P. Norwood and W. E. Armstrong.

FIRST POLITICAL SPEAKING.

Plainview Is Beginning to Take Notice of Coming Primary.

The wave of political enthusiasm that has for several weeks been at high tide in Eastern parts of the State has begun to roll westward, and, if predictions are not erroneous and expectations do not go amiss, the already simmering political pot will soon come to a boil.

The race for governor is so badly mixed that the great mass of common people, who sometimes work at something besides political practices, do not know just where they are at and have not as yet become sufficiently enlightened to begin to sift the claims of the various candidates. The politicians themselves are at sea, and when those astute fellows, who can hear the distant music of the successful candidate's band wagon quicker and easier than an Amarillo sufferer can accept an invitation to take a drink—when they stand back and wait until the last moment, there is bound to be something of interest going on.

Locally, there is a greater number of candidates for public office than ever before, and, with their close canvassing and their friends' interest, it is likely that more political interest will be manifested during the time from the present until the primary than ever before was experienced in Hale county.

The first of the many speakings by the local candidates was formally announced and held on last Saturday afternoon, on the street at the northeast corner of the public square. Really, only one candidate made a formal speech of any length, but the large crowd present enjoyed the speech and also the announcements of some of the local candidates whose oratorical abilities were not nearly equalled by their expressed desire and peculiar fitness for the particular office they claimed to be running, but in reality were flying for.

The streets were crowded around the automobile used as a speaker's stand, the crowd was interested and the occasion needed only a few lively airs of band music to be a regular, rousing political meeting.

Attorney, announced his claims at length, and that gentleman is peculiarly fortunate in the possession of a voice suited to campaigning, and he also has the happy faculty of pleasing expression in addition to his ability as a thinker. His speech was along vote-winning lines. He pleased the crowd and his remarks were received with many demonstrations of approval.

Prof. J. M. Bull and Austin C. Hatchell, Esq., made short announcements of their respective candidacies, and, as both of these gentlemen seek the same office—that of County Judge—their talks were attended with interest.

A number of candidates for other county offices made short talks, their principal theme being just how intense was their desire to serve the people in public office.

One of the candidates for the office of City Marshal responded to calls from the crowd, and he blushingly got up and told them it was all over except signing his bond.

Auctioneer W. A. Nash acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers, and acted so well he can get the job again on any other similar occasion.

SAVED A SOLDIER'S LIFE.

Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil War was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Lung Trouble, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists. 12

The dum-dum bullet is named after the place, near Calcutta, where it was first made.

If things keep moving in China, it may not be long before there won't be a pig-tail in New York's Chinatown.

IN A RUSH.

Real Estate Agent Too Busy to Talk to a Newspaper Man.

"Yes; of course Posey is booming. It has to—just can't help it. It is so well located that it could not keep from growing," said Will Nicholson, the senior member of the firm of selling agents for the newly-laid-out town, in response to The Herald's inquiry as to how the proposition was progressing.

"Moved the court house over there yet?" asked the newsgatherer, who often hears news of this startling character.

"Just putting the rollers under it now," replied the rustling real-estate agent. "Would have had it moved several days ago, but have been looking for an editor with foresight enough to start a daily paper down there."

"Name it the 'Posey Pusher,' just to harmonize with the promoting agents?" was the get-back of the pencil pusher, as the agent excused himself for a moment, saying he thought a man across the street had money and sense enough to buy a few lots in the most promising town between the equator and Mason and Dixon's line.

While the newspaper man was trying to figure out whether there was anything personal in the last remark, the agent returned with a smiling countenance, and, if possible, a few more ounces of enthusiasm aboard.

"Said he'd be around in the morning. He will get in all right; he's a smart man," and the agent proceeded further with a statement of the facts and figures as to why Posey is a fortunate selection for a town-site, and really Mr. Nicholson seemed to know what he was talking about, and, from the apparent business of the firm and the real amount of printing that The Herald is doing for them, the proposition must be meeting with public favor.

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Receiver.

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Politics make strange bedfellows, not to mention the man under the bed. It takes only one straw to show