

## WILL WORK FOR A GREATER PLAINVIEW

### Everybody Interested in the Future Welfare of the City Will Attend Monday's Meeting.

### SHALL WE REMAIN A TOWN OR MAKE A CITY?

### This Momentous Matter Will Be Decided by the Interest Displayed at the Most Important Meeting Held Here for Many Years.

Next Monday, the first Monday in April in the year 1910, will hereafter be known as a red letter day in the history of Plainview, or it will mark the date on which efforts will fail that will result in the doom of this promising city to a standing known only as a big town.

If Plainview is to grow into a city, now is the time to do something.

Monday is the day selected for the purpose of taking a census of the sentiment of the citizenship of this city, an exhibition of the evidence of our progressiveness and how much support may be expected to be given to movements to make Plainview a greater city.

There are possibilities in store and opportunities offered to make our city the leading trade center of Northwest Texas. The proposition is squarely up to those whose interests are here.

It may be stated with authority that within the next thirty days there will be at least one, if not more, bona fide railroad propositions made to this city.

Without railroads we can not hope to ever be but a mere town. Plainview is ideally located, geographically and otherwise, and with transportation facilities we may expect great things. Will we progress, or will we be content with what we have? Is the question that confronts us. This will be answered by the amount of interest displayed at Monday's meeting.

The moneyed men are evidencing due interest in present conditions, and at the suggestion of the Commercial Club it is proposed to have a mass meeting on next Monday afternoon on the public square, and everybody in Plainview is invited to be present.

There will be many things presented for the benefit of the city. Entertaining speakers will be on hand to tell about Plainview's supreme opportunity. The day has been appropriately termed "Progression Day," and is also designated as "Tag Day," and the ladies of the city have been requested to lend their needed help to make the occasion a success.

Should the weather prove unfavorable for an open-air gathering, the meeting will be held in the court-room.

It was first intended that the Commercial Club would request the merchants of the city to close their doors from 2 to 4 o'clock on this, Plainview's, important day, but considering the expected crowd and the amount of trade incident to the usual first Monday in each month, the stores will remain open as usual, but every proprietor and leading member of the business firms in the city are expected to be present at the meeting, and a number of them have promised

their presence and interest on this occasion.

The following committee has been appointed by Commercial Club to solicit all laides in town to join them in making the day a great success. Headquarters for the ladies will be at the offices of Harp & Wilkins, on ground floor of Stevens building, just back of Neal & Iglehart's store. The ladies are asked to meet there at 9 o'clock on Monday, April 4th, where all can get tag buttons. The names of those on the committee follow:

Miss Josephine Perry, Miss Mae O'Keefe, Miss Bettie Knight, Miss Rolena Johns, Miss Ada Knight, Miss Allene Penry, Miss Ola Long, Miss Nannie McClelland, Miss Gladdys Rosser, Miss Virgie Woods, Miss Gwendoline Hanby, Miss Celia Johnson, Miss Kinder, Miss Mamie Grigsby, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Annie M. Davidson, Miss Lula Mae Brazelton, Miss Willie May Hall, Miss Burr

Goode, Miss Emerson, Miss Annie Irick, Miss Darsey, Miss Clara Lyons, Miss Calvert, Miss Parr, Miss Hale, Miss Mae Hall, Miss Lillie Ellerd, Miss Madge Hall, Miss Winn, Miss Ballard, Miss Dillingham, Miss Saxton, Miss Ansley, Miss Rosa Fowle.

Two thousand buttons are ordered for "Tag Day," and the ladies will tag every progressive citizen of Plainview, the proceeds to be used by the Commercial Club for the purpose of defraying the expenses of tree planting and other civic improvements.

**AMERICAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE.**

**Explanation of Its Plans and Purposes and local interest in Same.**

We do not wish to take too much of your valuable space, but in as few words as I possibly can will tell something of this grand organization. The Lewis Publishing Co., of Uni-

versity City, St. Louis, Mo., have perfected a plan by which you become a member of the same by paying \$52, either in subscriptions for magazines and papers, or by paying the money, for which you receive certificates equal to the amount sent. Chapters are being organized all over the United States for Chapter Houses, from Class I to Class VI.

Class I costs \$1,200, and requires 15 paid-up members. Class VI costs \$10,000, and requires 200 paid-up members in towns having 15,000 in population.

Plainview, with its 6,000 or more, should have the Class IV Chapter House, costing \$5,000, with a membership of 100. We are striving for Class II, for which we must have 40 members.

Chapter House No. II costs at least \$2,500, furnished throughout, without a cent more from the members, and with a room for public library purposes, which is so badly needed and which we have so long sought to obtain.

I hope the citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, of this entire community will become members and assist us in every way they can. Give us your subscriptions. We want a house of which we, and Plainview, and Plainview citizenship, for all time to come will feel proud.

Men can become honorary members by paying the \$52, for which they will receive the certificates or publications they desire. This is not all. Will have more to say at some future time.

MRS. L. LEE DYE,  
Plainview Chapter.

It's easier for men to get on financially than it is for women to get off a car facing forward.

### CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

**BONDS TO BE VOTED AND OFFICIALS ELECTED.**

**Few Offices Contested and No Great Amount of Interest Manifested. Proposed Aldermen.**

The election of city officials to serve for the ensuing two years takes place on Tuesday, April 5.

A \$10,000 bond issue will also be voted upon at this election.

The offices of mayor and city secretary are not contested. Mayor DeLay's name will appear on the ticket for re-election, and Jas. R. Hamilton is the only aspirant for the secretaryship.

In order to print the tickets and hold the election in conformity to the requirements of the state election law it was necessary for all candidates to file a petition with the mayor signed by 5 per cent of the voters at the last city election. The time for filing such petitions has expired, and the names of none except those who have already filed their petitions can be placed on the official ticket. Voters may write the name of any desired candidate on their ticket and the same will be counted, and will be entirely legal.

The election will be held in the court-room, upstairs in the courthouse, with R. E. Burch as presiding officer.

Three candidates are contesting for the marshal's office, J. F. Watson, the present incumbent, George McKinty and A. M. Stoddard.

Five aldermen are to be elected, and the following names will appear on the official ticket:

B. E. Mitchell, A. A. Hatchell, H. T. Akers, W. A. Nash, Dr. A. H. Lindsay, D. L. Hammer, J. W. Pipkin, A. B. Muncey, Charles McCormack.

Not all of the above-named gentlemen are candidates of their own volition, but petitions have been filed for them by their friends and their names will appear on the ticket. As there are nine candidates and only five offices, it will be necessary for the voter to eliminate four of them.

It is to be hoped that the \$10,000 bond issue will be put through without a single dissenting vote. It is really a good business proposition. The city is now paying rent for a council room, rent for a fire station, and, after the election, will have to pay rent for an office for the city secretary, whose duties as water superintendent and sewer inspector, and collector for both departments, will require a convenient office for the transaction of business with the public. Also, the city will not always be fortunate enough to have a mayor who will provide his own office and pay his own office expenses.

Aside from the pride every citizen should feel in the matter of providing a city hall creditable to the city and adequate to the real present needs and expected future demands, the contemplated building will actually save the city a sum sufficient to pay for its entire cost in eight years. Certainly this is a good proposition from a business point of view, and the election should result unanimously in its favor.

If capital actually captures the cotton patch, the poor man can change about and live at home and board at the same place.

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PLAINVIEW, - TEXAS

## THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

### LIST OF LOCAL COLLECTORS OF STATISTICS.

Counting of Plainview's Population Will Begin on April 15—Everybody Should Help to Get Exact Count.

The work of counting the actual number of Plainview's population, as well as similar work all over the United States, will be begun by authorized government agents on April 15.

It is of the utmost importance that a full and complete count be made, and everybody interested in the showing made by the city in the official records, the only accepted figures, should lend every assistance to the enumerators when they call for information.

The following letter from the supervisor of this district announces the appointment of the enumerators for this county, and is self-explanatory:

"Gainesville, Texas,  
"March 26, 1910.

"The Plainview Herald,

"Plainview, Texas.

"Gentlemen:

"The following have been appointed enumerators for Hale county:

"W. H. Bussell, Plainview, for one-half of Plainview, city.

"R. P. Kennedy, Plainview, for one-half of Plainview, city.

"H. S. Cox, Plainview, for Justice Precinct No. 1 (excluding Plainview) and Justice Precinct No. 2.

"G. M. Schick, Plainview, for Justice Precinct No. 3.

"P. B. Snyder, Plainview, for Justice Precinct No. 4.

"S. L. Boone, Plainview, for Justice Precinct No. 5.

"R. T. Miller, Plainview, for Justice Precinct No. 6.

"Kindly use this in your next issue, and oblige

"Yours truly,  
"LEWIS LINDSAY,  
"Supervisor of Census.

### MADE A MASTER PLUMBER.

Jim Hamilton, whose versatility is only equaled by the number of jobs he will have on hand after his election as city secretary on next Tuesday, was an applicant before the local plumbing board on Thursday for a license as a master plumber, a necessary requirement for the office and duties of sewer inspector. As Jim already possessed some knowledge of the business, knew an elbow from a tee and could measure pipe correctly if he had a good rule, a few days' study of the state sanitary rules and regulations, elevations, connections, ventilations, etc., enabled him to pass a splendid examination, and a big seal on a pretty certificate testifies to his qualifications as a master plumber. The examiners said if he had studied a few more days he would have been competent to assume the title of professor and take to lecturing on sanitary subjects.

### WORSE THAN BULLETS.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got it in the army, and suffered with it for forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

### THRUSTS THE CROWN ASIDE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Plainview:

Gentlemen: I have been officially informed by my colleague and contemporary, Major Parker, of The News, of my appointment with himself and Col. James R. Hamilton as constituting a board of Fowl Supervisors, charged with enforcing the chicken range law, directed to prevent trespassing and see that there occurs no violation of the curfew provisions of the ordinance requiring flirtatious hens and roisterous roosters to be on their own roosts ere the chicken angelus tolls the knell of parting day.

Permit me to say that this appointment, coming as it does in the manner of an unsolicited testimonial to my character, ability, integrity and honor, almost, if not quite, overcomes me. All language, except profane, is but an inadequate vehicle of expression of deep feeling at best, and, on this occasion, when by no efforts of mine, but solely on my merits, I stand upon the proud pinnacle of political success, up to my neck in honor and the full realization of the attainment of a life's ambition, I am dumb. Let my tears speak my gratitude.

After serious consideration and many consultations with a number of my friends, male and female, who love me best; ever mindful of the municipal good, jealous of the purity of our public servants and intensely zealous in my desire to see the public get its money's worth, I feel that I must decline membership on the board.

Without vanity or ill-becoming immodesty, I might say that I possess all the attributes, physical proportions, predilections and religious tendencies necessary for the job of first assistant chicken chaser. Built along speed lines, and a Methodist to the manor born, no Shanghai could invade my territory and escape with his life.

Without egotism I might say that my membership would add considerably to the efficiency of the board, but I fear the duties would prove too onerous for my inclinations to repose and the love, amounting almost to adoration, I have for the simple life.

With all of my qualifications of supreme integrity and transcendent ability, I could be but a minority member of the board. I hold the other two members of the board in the highest esteem. They are honorable men. I repeat—they are both honorable men. No taint of suspicion has ever yet tarnished their official, or any other, escutcheons; yet graft is mighty and frequently prevails. Jim Hamilton's wife runs a boarding house, and chickens are scarce. He could likely be depended upon to perform his full share of the duties of the office, but the work is arduous and too much for two. Major Parker inclines to obesity, and he's a Baptist—a combination not conducive to activity nor chicken enthusiasm.

Again permit me to assure you that I am deeply sensible of the proffered honor, and keenly appreciate the evidence of your esteem, but, in justice to myself, I must decline—the chairman might be guilty of nepotism and appoint his wife as assistant, and Parker's too fat; he couldn't head a cow.

EDITOR HERALD.

Even the small potato often imagines it is some pumpkins.

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

## When you buy Lard you get more than you bargain for—It's heavier in your stomach than on the scales

Lard is a foe to digestion. If you had the stomach of an ostrich you could hardly withstand the ravages of lard-soaked pastry. You have probably found this out and have already given up the eating of pastry. 'Tis wholly unnecessary! Anyone can eat and digest food cooked with *Cottolene*, the perfect shortening. It is a pure, vegetable product, made from the choicest, refined, cottonseed oil.

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### 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 20th 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,  
Jurors of View.

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### THEATRE ATTRACTION.

People who are not regular theatre-goers are universally attending the performance of "St. Elmo," for the dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' great story appeals to them in many ways. A new charm has been added to the beautiful romance of the South by transferring it to the stage. The play will be presented here soon by an exceptionally clever cast of players.

Watch for the date, secure your seats early and you will witness one of the most unique and interesting plays ever presented.

### SPEAKING AT DIMMITT.

Candidates for district and local offices are to have a public speaking at Dimmitt on Friday night. Hon. R. M. Ellerd, of this city, left on Thursday to be present at the speaking, and will address the voters in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney.

### NOTICE.

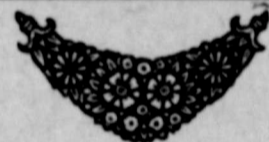
It is a fine to ride or drive across the fire hose. The law will be enforced in every instance.

J. R. HAMILTON,  
13 Chief of Fire Department.

So far as known, the man up a tree has never been mistaken for a peach.

## Some Necessities

¶ We wish to mention some necessities that you may need about your home to make life a pleasure and comfort.



### Screen Doors and Screen Wire

to keep the flies out, and free your home of those dreaded diseases that the flies are known to spread.

### Gasoline Ranges and Stoves

Quick Meal Gasoline Ranges, two and three-hole Gasoline Stoves, Blue Flame Oil Ranges and Blue Flame Oil Stoves, to keep the house cool at meal time.

### Fireless Cookers

You can start your dinner while getting breakfast and by putting it in a Fireless Cooker you can have a warm and appetizing dinner without having to build a fire in your stove and heat up the whole house.

### Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers

Refrigerators to keep your milk, butter and vegetables in. Freezers to make dainty ices and to keep them from one meal to another.

If you are in need of any of the above mentioned articles, call at

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OLD COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY.

Will Be Ready to Turn Administrative Affairs Over to New Body.

For the last time in the official life of the present city council they will meet in regular session on next Monday afternoon at the council room.

There is but little business to be transacted, a few ordinances to pass to final readings and be enacted into law. The chicken ordinance will become effective after Monday, much to the gratification of the present board, who are glad they are through with the job.

The retiring board will leave affairs in good shape, and the incoming council will only have to attend to such matters as will come up in the regular routine.

The old members state that as this is their last chance at regulating affairs they are ready to hear and act on any question from a personal grievance to the Ballinger-Pinchof controversy.

PECULIAR HEN PRODUCT.

A sample product of just what a Plainview hen can do when she tries to pull off a stunt out of the ordinary, was left at The Herald office one day this week by L. L. Amason, a local chicken fancier. The peculiarity of an egg within an egg was discovered on breaking one of his hen's product, that was otherwise of no unusual appearance. The small, encased and perfectly-shaped egg contained the yolk inside its shell, and between it and the outside shell was only the white of the egg. Expert henologists are invited to explain the cause.

HOMER T. WILSON.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, who is in the city delivering a series of three lectures at the opera house, will remain here over Sunday and at 11 o'clock will preach in the Southern Presbyterian Church. On Sunday evening he will deliver another sermon at the Schick theatre, where the Methodists are now holding their regular services. As the minister-lecturer is widely and popularly known, there will likely be a large attendance at both services.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. E. Burch came in Monday from Mineral Wells.

Borderland—on Wednesday night, at the Schick.

Mrs. George Keck left Tuesday for a visit to Mineral Wells.

J. W. Pipkin went to Lubbock on Wednesday on a business trip.

Calico, best made, at 4c, at SLONEKER'S. Gingham, best brands, at 6 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10 cents per yard. 13

Have you seen those up-to-date Derby Hats at, SLONEKER'S? 90c during the sale. 13

Dr. J. W. Grant came in Saturday from Point Isabel, and other places on the Gulf coast.

Everette Randolph, of Lockney, was in Plainview on Wednesday, and called at The Herald office.

Miss Rosa Stringfellow, of Amarillo, is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh and Miss Rosa Fowle.

District Attorney L. C. Penry came in Saturday from Tulia, and left again on Sunday for Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skaggs and daughter left last Wednesday for a trip to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Faulkner went to Tulia on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Carl Wells, who has been visiting at Welch, West Virginia, during the past winter, came in this week.

Miss Addie Swindall, of Terrell, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Irick, came in Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Keck, of Plainview, was in Tulia Monday visiting with friends.—Tulia Standard.

Frank Barnes, a well-to-do farmer of Bartonsite, was transacting business in the city one day this week.

Mrs. Elza Graham, mother of City Attorney E. Graham, is in Memphis and Quail looking after business interests.

Miss Wynne Patterson left Wednesday for her home, at Delern, Tex., stopping to visit relatives at Memphis and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles E. McCormack and little daughter, Grace, came in Sunday from a three months' visit to Calvert and other points south.

E. Harlan left on Sunday for Calvert for the purpose of bringing back with him his mother and his two little boys, who have been spending the winter at that place.

It was stated in a late issue of The Herald that Vince Reeves, of Canyon, had come down to attend the Firemen's ball, but have since been informed that he came down on other matters of vital importance.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Madge, left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her sis-

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ter, at Lamesa. The thirty or forty innocents who are left orphans by the departure of the mistress of the Hamilton house have all promised to be as good as they have to, and the editor is obligated to see that Jim, the unimportant part of the household, turns in before daylight.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott have returned from their bridal trip, arriving on Wednesday, and they are at home to their friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

St. Elmo was dramatized only a few months ago, and already it promises to mark an epoch in the history of dramatized novels. The city production of this unique play will be seen at the Schick one night only, April 11.

People from Lockney, Petersburg, Kress, Abernathy, Floydada, Emma, Lubbock, Hale Center, etc., are taking advantage of the big sale at SLONEKER'S. If you haven't been there, come next week. Just think! \$5.00 Shoes and Slippers going at \$1.98. 13 Follow the crowd to SLONEKER'S for bargains, for they sure have them. 13

W. S. Dunn, a prominent citizen of Plainview, was in Spur last week. Mr. Dunn owns some valuable property in this city, and while here made a contract with carpenters to build a residence here. He says that when school at Plainview closes he will move his family to Spur, and after one year's residence here, should they like the place, he will build a fine residence and make Spur their permanent home.—The Spur.

Borderland, a Western drama, will be given at the Schick theatre on Wednesday evening, April 6, a change of dates made necessary by unforeseen conflict. The play will be presented by the pupils of the high school, with Miss Lena Williams as directing spirit. As Miss Williams has directed the production of other successful and entertaining public performances, the coming entertainment will be met with favor. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school library.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 17

OLTON WANTS RAILROAD.

H. E. Crandall and Harry Baun, the latter being secretary of the Commercial Club at Olton, were in this city on Monday, and called at the offices of the club at this place. They were en route home from a trip to Floydada and other places to the east of this city and are making investigations and overtures for securing a line of railroad for their town, and expressed a desire for co-operation with this city in securing one of the lines headed in this direction. "We are not much of a city yet," said Mr. Crandall, "but we are going to be in the near future," and they are taking the proper steps to carry out their intentions.

ALFALFA SEED FOR SALE.

I have home-grown, non-irrigated seed for sale in Plainview. My seed has taken the first prize at Dallas State Fair for two successive years.

For particulars, see or write W. R. or CECIL SIMMONS. tf.

The worst thing about the man who is always losing his temper is that he finds it again.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, Plainview, Texas. Includes names of W. C. Mathes, J. H. Slaton, and Guy Jacob. Lists capital stock and surplus profits. Text: "Our new home places us in a position to meet all your requirements. Your patronage solicited."

Advertisement for A. L. Hamilton & Brother, Manufacturers of Flues, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work. Text: "DROVE STAGE MANY YEARS AGO. From a West Texas stage coach driver to one of the best automobile drivers in Texas is the step which has marked the career of J. H. Campbell, of Plainview, Texas, who is spending a few days in San Angelo demonstrating the merits of his Moline automobile, for which he has the agency."

Advertisement for Allen's Book Store, Amarillo, Texas. Text: "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."

Advertisement for Crosby's Capital. Text: "Tom Shafer and a Mr. Carter, of Plainview, spent last night in the city. Mr. Shafer is the hustling young proprietor and publisher of the Hale County Herald, also of the Tulia Herald, a new paper started at Tulia, and was down to figure on a business proposition with the News man. Mr. Carter had other business, the nature of which we refrain from giving, as it concerns no one but one of Emma's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. The boys left this morning for Plainview.—Crosby County News."

Advertisement for To Amarillo Hospital. Text: "A traveling salesman of Dallas, named Ashton, who was stopping at the Dally hotel, and who has been quite sick for several days with an attack of fever, was conveyed to a hospital at Amarillo this week. Miss Ryan, a professional nurse of this city, accompanied the sick man, who was seriously ill, but the prospects for his recovery were favorable."

Advertisement for Simon Pure Nigger-Head Coal. Text: "We have the real articles in Simon Pure Nigger-head Coal. Also Feed and Grain. Put up at our wagon yard when in Plainview. Tandy-Coleman Co. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS"

Advertisement for Santa Fe Excursions. Text: "Mineral Wells and return, \$18.60; limit 60 days, on sale March 6 to April 30. \$49.15 Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. and return, April 4th to 8th, Limit 90 days. C. H. HINTON, Agent"

# Hale County Herald

TOM SHAFER, PUBLISHER

Phones: Business office, 72. Manager's residence, 14

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

All communications, remittances, etc., should be addressed to The Herald Publishing Company, Postoffice Box 368, Plainview, Texas.

## 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—  
B. H. TOWERLY.  
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.

## CONTEST FOR STATE CAPITAL.

Oklahoma promises to be the storm center that will attract the attention of the entire Southwest during the spring and early summer. The important question of the permanent location of the state capital it to be settled in June, as it is reported that Governor Haskell will issue a proclamation calling for a special election at that time, and, on account of the rivalry already existing between the three prominent cities, interest in the election will be intense. The capital location measure was initiated by Oklahoma City and names Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Shawnee as the towns to be voted upon for the permanent capital. The capital shall be located at the town receiving a plurality of votes, unless its nearest competitor should demand another election and deposit \$100,000 to defray the cost. Only the two towns receiving the highest and the next highest number of votes at the June election would be allowed to participate in this second election.

Attorney General Lightfoot has received notice from the Federal Land Office at Washington that the contention of the attorney general's department of Texas has been sustained and that the islands in the Sabine River, in what is known as "the Narrows" are the property of Texas, and not of Louisiana. It saves 13,000 acres, and, being woefully short on land, the decision is a cause of congratulation to Texas. In the course of time, at the present rate of increase, not many years hence, when Texas is as thickly settled as the Eastern states, we will move the National Capital down here and run things to suit ourselves, regardless of what the minority of 46 other states may think about it.

## THE SIGNS OF VICTORY.

The Republican insurrection in the Federal House of Representatives is interesting, but it is not unprecedented. The Democrats had just such a condition to deal with in 1893, when President Cleveland convoked Congress in extraordinary session to repeal the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and the dissensions of that time clearly presaged the overwhelming defeats that overtook the Democracy in the Congressional elections of 1894 and two years later, when the presidency was lost.

Many observers of political movements usually ascribe too much importance to the individuals who are prominent. Thus it is we hear what this insurgent is doing or what Speaker Cannon is doing.

As a matter of fact, Speaker Cannon and the insurgents who are annoying him are but incidents of the real fight. "Cannonism" is a creation of the fancy. Old Cannon is not a whit different from the Cannon of the preceding three Congresses in which he was speaker, nor are the rules different. Heretofore, the Republican membership was a unit in support of the speaker and the rules.

The real insurrection is not in the House of Representatives at all. That little affair is but a symptom of the great insurrection among the Republican masses. The insurgents who are making noise are hearing from home, and their information is that the people are weary of the Republican regime. Hence, they are raising a rucus to let their constituents know it is not their fault, that they are trying to do things, but old Cannon and the standpatters won't let them.

If the people at home were satisfied with the general attitude of the Republican party toward public questions, the present rules would be all right and old Cannon would be just as popular as when the "boys" lovingly called him "Uncle Joe." It is the same old "Uncle Joe," personally and politically, and he is operating with the same old rules—the rules that with immaterial changes have been in vogue since Speaker Reed invented them, twenty-one years ago.

It is the people who have changed, and may the Lord be praised for that. We have been waiting, waiting, waiting so patiently for them to comprehend the innate wickedness of Republican policies. Through wintry blasts we have passed the post office and watched the lights glowing bright and warm within; under scorching suns we have looked through the open windows and beheld the electric fans whizzing around and the cooler labeled "ice water" in the corner of the postmaster's room; at all seasons our eyes have been dazzled by the diamonds gleaming from the shirt front of Republican United States marshals and collectors of customs; we have noted the natty uniforms of the nigger mail carriers, and often have we exclaimed in the language of the sainted Singer of Israel, "How long, O Lord, how long!"

But now our weary vigils are rewarded by a light in the east. As Dr. Holland sang on one occasion, "There's a song in the air, there's a star in the sky." The angry mutterings in Washington are but the prelude of a glorious anthem of triumph. Soon shall our eager ears hear the glad some refrain, "The year of Jubilee has come, return ye ransomed sinners home!"

O, weary and hungry Democrats, arise and gird up your loins! A long pull, a strong pull and a puff altogether! One final rally and a rush for the breastworks and the day is ours, and from the ramparts of a militant Democracy, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled, we shall hear the song of Deborah and Barak: "So let all thine enemies perish, O Lord; but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had a rest forty years."—Houston Post.

We ask Mrs. Alma Webster Powell to retract her assertion that "There isn't a man in America whose vote cannot be bought for a kiss." Why, Sister Powell, if that were true, we could take ten Houston widows and four single-footers to Pennsylvania and carry that state Democratic by 150,000 majority.—Houston Post.

Sure! Easy money. There's nothing impossible to Houston widows. One of the auburn-haired kind could wean a Populist from his tale of woe or even make a Bailey follower get out and whoop-'em-up for Cone Johnson.

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### A PECULIAR COW-MAN.

The Saturday Evening Post of last week contained a story, the hero of which was supposed to be a Panhandle cowboy, from Clarendon, Texas. The Post is usually entertaining, for the price, but the joke is on them that the female fictionaire ever put it over the publishers and induced them to accept a story of such little literary merit or inaccurate portrayal of the character of a cowman as the one referred to. It was evidently written by some old maid from Boston who had never been over a mile from Beacon street, and her knowledge of the West and its people was not only limited, but her imagination was on the bum. A sure-enough cowman, one of the real, red-blooded, truly-of-the-West-Western kind, looks and acts about as much like the story's hero as a royal duke does a digger Indian.

Miss Gates, the writer, should read up a little if she expects to entertain anybody but a few Easterners who dream of the glorious West and live in hope of sometime having enough money to emigrate. A perusal of Frederick R. Beeholdt's article on the Western character in last week's Collier's might give her a better insight to the type she attempted, but missed as far as Philadelphia is distant from Clarendon. A cowman is nothing if not long on sense and short on silliness or sickly sentimentality.

### WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, is a Democrat that the nation should be proud of. He, with his backers, is making "Uncle Joe" Cannon hunt his hole, so to speak.—Exchange.

The minority leader is a great man, personally and politically, but an uncrisp victory over Cannonism indicates that the major credit is due to the admirable action of a few Republicans, whose conduct, whether inspired by motives of self-preservation or otherwise, should be commended by every lover of good government regardless of party.

The Democratic minority merely deserved credit for presenting a solid front, and, lest we forget and puff ourselves with undue pride, it is well to remember that Cannon would not have been speaker during the present session had it not been for the traitorous action of a few self-styled Democratic members from the New York district who outraged every principle of party policy and government and aided in his election.

Now that Champ Clark has done his whole duty by putting "Cannon in a hole," he might favor his party by putting some undesirable members out of it. As a party, the Democrats will never amount to a tinkers dam until we rid ourselves of the renegades, grafters and platform jumpers.

The Southwestern Farmer is received at this office marked "X." On account of our location, long establishment and the wide interest in the Plains country, we venture the assertion that The Herald has the largest list of exchanges of any paper of similar character in this or any other state, more than a limited editorial force has time to even glance at, but we appreciate the exchange list, from the Dallas News and Kansas City Star down to the Bumtown Bugle, and as the Southwestern Farmer has added Frank Putman, recently of the Houston Chronicle, to its staff, that paper will be put in our private scissors department, and applicable articles will be found in The Herald columns, either credited or high-graded. Frank Putman is one of the most virile and versatile writers that ever done the daily grind, and now that he has hit his favorite pace The Farmer will soon push to the forefront in the ranks of farm journals.

### A RECENT EXAMPLE.

This part of the country generally has watched with interest the efforts of Kansas City to raise a million dollars for navigation purposes. It required considerable boosting, but progressiveness finally prevailed, whereat there was much rejoicing among Kansas City's citizens, who have already built one of the finest cities in the South.

If the question was publicly asked as to what one factor contributed most to the phenomenal growth of that city, which in such a short time has forged to the front rank, the answer would be almost unanimous in favor of the transportation facilities enjoyed by that city, and secured for it by the active, unceasing efforts of the property owners and business men. It requires many things to build a metropolis, but no benefits equal transportation lines. The conclusion is easily arrived at—secure railroads.

No city, town, village or hamlet ever made a mistake in providing proper fire-fighting facilities. No better investment could be made with Plainview's public funds than to build a fire station suitable not only for our present needs, but sufficiently large to meet the demand for many years. Fire protection reduces insurance rates. Build the city hall and then give the fire boys anything they want. They are reasonable—work without pay—and let's give them everything needful for protecting property from the destructive element of fire.

Would it not have looked better to have made the school bond election unanimous? True, only two votes were cast against the measure, and no criticism is due these two, as everybody has a perfect right and it is their duty to express their convictions by the ballot, but no town can afford to fall behind in its educational advantages, and Plainview now has such a lead in this respect that any needed improvement should be received with unanimous favor.

The Randall County News suggests that as Hereford has two candidates for the state senate they "come to an understanding." Both of them are good men, but would any "understanding" that did not include Editor Johnson, of Memphis, as one of the "understanders" settle the matter. Brother Johnson declares a fine platform, and his neighbors say he would make a fine senator.

Colonel Cunyus, of McKinney, who thinks he is running for governor of Texas, says there is no use for three candidates on the prohibition side, and offers to submit his claims along with Johnson and Poindexter to a

committee and abide their decision as to which of the three shall run. The colonel takes himself entirely too seriously. If he succeeds in convincing any one except himself that he is really in the race it will be surprising.

When you get the annual spring-cleaning fever, don't cut down or dig up all the nice little trees. Let everyone stand that isn't in the way. The trees will come handy twenty years hence.—Clovis Post.

That beats us! We thought Plainview was fortunate in the number of trees adorning our yards and thoroughfares, but here is a town where they have trees to throw at the birds.

"A new railroad is now being pushed right into the Garden of Eden," says an exchange. Why not be specific and say that the Gulf, Texas & Western is headed for Plainview.

The school bonds—2 votes against. City hall bonds—unanimous. Good record! Live town! Progressive people!

Think of it! Only two votes cast against a school bond issue. Plainview is the school center of Northwest Texas.

Let's make it unanimous for the city hall and fire station.

### SHOW-WINDOW ACCIDENT.

During the high wind that prevailed last Tuesday, one of the large plate glass windows for the new Donohoo bank building was blown in. The accident was caused by a strong draft made by the opening of the back door.

The window was one in the department that will be occupied by the Plainview Mercantile Company, but will not interfere with their moving in this week.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces the following services for Sunday, April 3:

10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject: "The Destructive Influence of Fear."  
7:45 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "The Logic of the Gospel Propaganda."

Class meeting at close of morning service.

You are invited to worship with us. Services at court house.

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county farms. Long time; easy pay-  
ments. Write or phone me at Lub-  
bock, Texas.  
R. SCOTT COCHRAN.

**CLEAN-UP DAY ON APRIL THE 12**

**MAYOR TO DESIGNATE THAT DAY  
FOR GENERAL OBSERVANCE.**  
City Officials and Commercial Club  
Will Co-Operate with Civic League  
to Rid City of Its Rubbish.

At the request of the members of  
the Civic League, Mayor DeLay will  
issue a proclamation designating  
Tuesday, April 12, as "Clean-Up Day."  
The city officials and Commercial  
Club will co-operate with the league  
in ridding the city of all rubbish and  
refuse, that is both unsanitary and  
unsightly.

The school board will be requested  
to grant a holiday, or at least a half-  
holiday, at that time, in order to allow  
the school boys to engage in the work  
and compete for the prizes offered  
for those who will collect the largest  
piles of combustible materials.

Mayor DeLay, before leaving for a  
trip to his ranch on Friday morning,  
informed The Herald that he would  
issue an official proclamation in con-

formity to the wishes of the Civic  
League, and, on inquiring of Mrs.  
R. W. Brahan, vice president and  
presiding official during the absence  
of the president, it was learned that  
Tuesday, April 12, would be proper  
and suitable time for such work.

The mayor said: "It is to be hoped  
that every loyal citizen of Plainview  
will take part and see to it that the  
day is fitly observed. It is important  
work, and every householder, espe-  
cially, should clean up and better the  
sanitary condition of his premises.

"Streets, alleys, back and front  
yards, stables and vacant lots—in  
fact, everywhere that trash accum-  
ulates—should be cleaned out. The  
matter collected should be placed in  
piles, if possible in boxes, barrels or  
sacks, and placed convenient to the  
street or alley, so that the wagons,  
which will be provided, may have  
easy access to the load.

"Impress the importance of this  
movement. Plainview must be made  
clean, and kept clean."

**DISHONOR AND DEPRIVITY**  
Revealed by Trial in Police Court  
on Monday.

Some people say that total deprav-  
ity does not exist.  
Had they been present at the police  
court on last Monday morning their  
belief might not have been entirely  
shattered, but it would have received  
a terrible jolt.

A thing called a man and a creature  
miscalled a woman were arraigned  
before the court on a charge of va-  
grancy, a search of statutes failing  
to reveal any other complaint on  
which they could be legally tried.

A number of Mexicans, of the low-  
est class, were held as witnesses to  
the man's dishonor and the woman's  
depravity. For themselves alone, the  
case would have been considered but  
a little deeper dip in the depths of  
vice and depravity than is seldom,  
but sometimes, known, but the pres-  
ence of three little children, one a  
babe in arms, added to the degree of  
the sickening sinfulness of their out-  
rage of all the moral laws and statu-  
tory regulations for the government  
of society.

They were man and wife, en route  
East after an unsuccessful attempt  
to make a living on a claim in New  
Mexico, traveling overland with a  
fairly good team, wagon and hack and  
stopped for a day or so in this city,  
where, too lazy to work, too indolent  
to beg, fallen so low that they were  
too dishonorable even to steal, the  
woman fell on wicked ways, with the  
consent of the human biped who was  
her lawful husband.

When brought before the mayor,  
they wept copious tears of contrition,  
professed deep penitence for their  
misdoings, and told a pitiful, but ly-  
ing, story of being driven to degrada-  
tion by the cruel lash of poverty.  
Their story did not accord with con-  
ditions, and, after a severe lecture,  
in which he directed them to the  
nearest county line, Mayor DeLay im-  
posed fines on both parties, which  
they paid and left immediately for  
parts unknown, probably to repeat  
their practices and raise their three  
little children in an atmosphere of  
crime and sin, and their only escape  
from a miserable life and an unhappy  
end is for some charitable institution  
to adopt them or death relieve them  
of a father and mother who have  
fallen so low in the scale of depravity  
as to no longer be classed as human  
beings.

There is some consolation, to those  
who can only condemn, but not cor-  
rect, such conditions, that a hell ex-  
ists, and when Monday's actors get  
there they will find that a few extra  
chunks of brimstone have been  
thrown on the fire in anticipation of  
their arrival.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS**

that outdoor exercise is needed by  
the American people. That's all very  
well, but how can people with rheu-  
matism follow that advice? The  
answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow  
Lotion and the rheumatism will  
go, leaving you as spry as a colt.  
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the mouth.

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Do not neglect indigestion, which  
leads to all sorts of ills and com-  
plications. An eminent doctor once  
said that ninety-five per cent of all  
the ills of the human body have their  
origin in a disordered stomach.

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ingredients are soothing and healing  
to the inflamed membranes of the  
stomach. They are rich in pepsin,  
one of the greatest digestive aids  
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use with persistency and regularly  
for a short time brings about a ces-  
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**WHITFIELD.**

Henry King was a Plainview visitor  
the first of the week.

R. C. Mercer and wife and Miss  
Clara, of Kress, spent Sunday in our  
midst.

Parties wishing to take music les-  
sons on organ, please see Mrs. P. A.  
Hubbard.

Phil Hubbard and family spent  
Easter Sunday at Jas. Pullen's.

Felix and Lawson Wakefield came  
over from Silvertown the first of the  
week for feed. They left here last  
winter.

Miss Crosby closed her school at  
Price school house on last Friday.

Ross Couch is able to be out now,  
after a long illness.

Mrs. S. M. Nations was called to  
Kress Monday by telegraph stating  
her sons little child took suddenly ill  
Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Nations and sons, Harris  
and Claude, went to Kress Sunday  
to take her little grandchild home,  
which had been spending a few days  
with her.

Jas. Pullen caught another run-  
away team Tuesday as they ran by  
his house. The horses belonged to  
Mr. Dodson, and were driven by his  
hired man, but one of the lines came  
loose some way and the team started  
and threw the man on the ground,  
which rendered him unconscious for  
over an hour. Mr. Dodson went back  
and brought him on. It was some  
time before they proceeded on their  
way.

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Meeting on Tuesday Night Will Be  
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The meeting of the Commercial  
Club on next Tuesday night will be  
particularly entertaining, instructive  
and beneficial.

As the summer season comes on it  
behooves every citizen of this city to  
devote some time and attention to  
such sanitary measures as effect the  
general health and take every means  
to prevent contagions and diseases  
incident to the summer.

The chief talks at the next meeting  
will be along these lines, and a large  
attendance is desired. The meeting  
will be held at the Baptist church.

Following is the program:

1. "Typhoid Fever and Its Preven-  
tion"—Dr. J. F. Duncan.
2. Reading—Selected—Miss Lena  
Williams.
3. "Sanitary Laws and Regula-  
tions"—Dr. Carter.

**WILL OPEN BANK SOON.**

L. A. Knight, who, after attending  
the recent Cattlemen's Convention at  
Fort Worth, spent several days at  
Mineral Wells for his health, returned  
home last week, feeling, as he said,  
"fine and dandy." To a Herald rep-  
resentative he said that the Third  
National Bank, of which he is one of  
the leading spirits, would be ready  
for business within the next sixty  
days.

**THAT TROUBLESOME HOLE.**

Pacific Street Will Soon Be Free  
from Long-Standing Obstruction.

All things come to those who don't  
get in a terrible rush.

The owner of the property on  
Pacific street has been the subject  
of much discussion and objection, on  
account of its obstruction to sidewalk  
passage, has let the contract for a  
concrete foundation for a contem-  
plated building, and thus not only re-  
moves a cause of unpleasantness,  
but is preparing to add to the im-  
provement of that and adjacent  
property.

J. E. Penick is the contractor for  
the present work, and, as the founda-  
tion will cost over \$2,000, the owner  
evidently intends, at some future  
time, to construct a building of con-  
siderable value on the site.

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Now that you're ready to open the ball with new Spring Clothes, and we're ready to do it, we intend to open your eyes, and your pocket-book, by such a showing of fine clothes as you've never before looked at.

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### 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.

### HALE COUNTY HOGS.

R. G. Harp shipped a car of Hale county hogs to Fort Worth last week, and he informed The Herald that his shipment topped the market in class and he received the record price of the day, \$10.45 per hundred. Mr. Harp believes in hogs as a money crop here.

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## IN ORATORY WILLIAMS WON

CONTEST AT CENTRAL PLAINS COLLEGE VERY INTERESTING.

Successful Contestant Will Represent School in Panhandle Contest to Be Held at Hereford Next Month.

Wednesday evening of last week marked another epoch in the history of Central Plains College, ever to be remembered as a "Red Letter Day."

After a little delay, caused by a tardy judge, the exercises of the evening were opened by prayer by the president. Then followed a song, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by the College Sextette, after which the anxious audience, waiting in eager expectation, was faced by the first speaker, A. P. Williams. Scarcely had the applause which followed the first speech ceased, when the second was before the people. Thus, in rapid succession, were delivered five orations.

Central Plains College might well be proud of her young orators, for each delivered a speech that would have done credit to a college of twice her age. The successful contestant, E. B. Williams, of Mississippi, will represent Central Plains College at Hereford on April 15.

The Expression Department, under the supervision of Miss Foster, has recently organized an Oratorical Association. The purpose of this organization will be the general advancement of its members along the lines of oratory. This means that if the other Panhandle colleges expect to cope with Central Plains College they must wake up and shake themselves.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at this, the first, oratorical contest of Central Plains College were highly entertained and went away feeling that this new feature of the school had already reached a high stage of development.

A STUDENT.

### TWIST.

March has been a beautiful month, except that the last three days were a little stormy, with local showers of rain over the neighborhood.

Some of the neighbors have finished planting Indian corn, oats are coming up, and alfalfa and wheat are looking fine.

Mr. Stephens and family, from Missouri, have just moved on the Leach farm, which he bought some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were in Plainview on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams transacted business in Plainview on Tuesday.

Mr. Pierson was in Plainview on business on Monday.

Mr. J. F. Feddersen shipped a car load of hogs to Fort Worth last Tuesday.

An excellent Easter program was given at the church last Sunday.

All of the children enjoyed the egg hunt on Easter afternoon. Cletis Knight received the prize for finding the most eggs.

Mrs. Jno. Estes visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Roberts, at Lubbock, the last of last week.

Mrs. Lena Estes, of Dimmitt, visited at the home of Jno. Estes one night last week.

The two little sons of J. B. Merrell were sick last week.

The little sixteen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindley has been very sick the last two weeks with pneumonia and congestion of the brain, but is a little at the present writing.

Several of Lost Knight's neighbors took dinner with them on Easter Sunday.

John Willie Pierson, of near Kress, spent last Sunday with his father and mother, near Twist.

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### TO SPEAK AT RUNNING WATER.

A number of local candidates will engage in the public speaking scheduled to take place at Running Water on Saturday, April 9.



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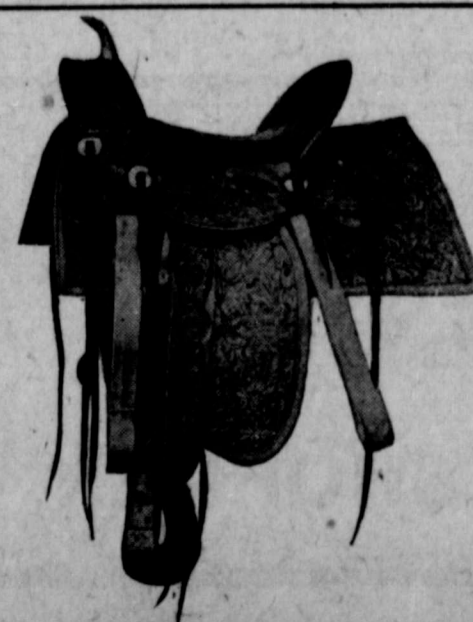
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## A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL HERE

**WHISKEY PEDDLING UNPROFITABLE IN PLAINVIEW.**

**Young Man Charged with Violating Liquor Laws Finds Plenty of Trouble in the Local Courts.**

Sheriff London came in last Friday with Charley Kimbro, who was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., on a warrant issued on a complaint in Hale county charging him with carrying on the occupation of selling intoxicating liquor in a local option district.

As the offense stated in the complaint constitutes a felony in this state, Sheriff London obtained a requisition from the governor of Texas asking the chief executive of Tennessee to allow the return of the prisoner to this state.

The accused demurred, protested to the governor and sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the Nashville court, but the sheriff was successful in his attempt to return the prisoner here for trial, and he will answer to the charge upon indictment by the next grand jury.

At an examining trial held on Monday before Justice of the Peace Armstrong, the state was represented by County Attorney Charles Clements, and E. Graham, of Graham & Dalton, appeared for the defense. The state introduced testimony showing a number of sales, and records of the local express office that the accused had received, during a period of sixty days, nine shipments of fifty pounds each of packages labeled "intoxicating liquor," approximately thirty-six gallons. The defense waived privilege of introducing testimony, and the accused was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$750, which was readily given.

It is understood that after answering to the charges here, the defendant will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

Hale county officers deserve commendation for their vigilant efforts and attempts to enforce the prohibitory laws, and to Sheriff London, who displayed considerable interest and was subject to much expenses, as well as opposition, in this particular case, a great deal of credit is due.

The sheriff gives high praise to the Nashville officers for their assistance, and says he was never treated with more courtesy nor aided more efficiently than he was on his recent trip.

The Nashville Banner contained the following account of the arrest and subsequent happenings:

"The application of R. C. Kimbro for release from custody under writ of habeas corpus was denied by Judge Matthews this morning, and Kimbro was immediately turned over to Sheriff G. A. London, of Hale county, Texas, to be taken to that county for trial on a charge of selling whiskey in a local option district. The attorneys for Kimbro did not resist the motion to dismiss their petition, having fought the matter out before Gov. Patterson on yesterday.

"After the application for habeas corpus was made, Sheriff London secured the necessary papers for requisition from the Governor of Texas, and these were presented to Governor Patterson. Hearing of the application before Judge Matthews was postponed pending the action of the governor. After a full hearing yesterday afternoon, Gov. Patterson issued his warrant for the extradition of Kimbro.

"When the case was called before Judge Matthews in the First Circuit Court this morning, the fact of his issuance of the governor's warrant was set forth and motion made that the petition for release be dismissed and that the prisoner be turned over to the sheriff of Hale county, Texas. Judge Matthews sustained the motion, and Kimbro was immediately turned over to Sheriff London, who will leave with him for Texas to-night.

"Kimbro was represented in the proceedings by Alfred T. Levine and Judge J. M. Anderson. Mr. Ed J. Smith and Mr. W. C. Cherry represented Sheriff Borum, Jailer Bradley and the officers named as defendants."

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 3:

Song.  
Prayer.  
Responsive Reading—Psalm 92.  
Subject—"The Sabbath Rest and Week Day Toil"—Luke 23:56; Mark 2:23-28.  
Leader's Address.  
Song.  
"Are We Getting Any Profit out of Our Sabbaths?"—Miss Effie Gilliland.  
"Is There Anything in My Sunday Life That Is at Enmity to the Spiritual Use of the Day?"—Miss Minerva Sheffy.  
Song.  
"Can We Improve Our Rest Day and Make Them Advantageous to Ourselves and Others"—Charles Clements.  
Scripture References.  
Song.  
League Benediction.  
Leader—Frank White.

### TO SUMMER IN WISCONSIN.

E. F. Williams and family will leave on Saturday for Williams Bay, Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer, not returning to Plainview until September. Mr. Williams says that he realizes that they are leaving here to be away during the most pleasant time of the year, but his business interests at that place, named in his honor, and where he was postmaster for many years, demand his present attention. The family express themselves as well satisfied to make this city their permanent home.

### No More Greasy Doughnuts.

A lady in Greenville, S. C., recently wrote a friend as follows: "For years, after preparing doughnuts with the utmost care, I was disappointed to see them come out greasy and unwholesome looking. However, with my first use of Cottolene for frying them, I was delighted, as they were brown, crisp and delicious."

For making doughnuts, pastry, light bread and flaky biscuits I prefer Cottolene to any other shortening on the market. We even carry a pail of it on our annual camping trips through the mountains.

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### UNION MEETING.

Program of the Joint Meeting of the Young People's Societies.

Following is the program to be rendered at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 3, at 3:30 p. m., at the union meeting of the B. Y. P. U., Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League:

Leader—Geo. Cox.  
Subject—"Young People as a Force."  
Song.  
Prayer.  
"Young People as a Force, in Their Sphere"—Judge Geo. L. Mayfield.  
"Young People as a Force, by Preparation"—Judge H. C. Randolph.  
Male Quartette.  
"Young People as a Force, by Individual Work"—Miss Espy.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Hulien.  
"Young People as a Force, by Cooperation"—Rev. I. E. Gates.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Madge Hall.

### MUCH MARRYING.

County Clerk J. W. Campbell says the past week has been a busy one in the marrying line.

In addition to the marriage of R. B. Newton and Mrs. Hargrave, chronicled in another column, the following marriages have taken place in Hale county in the last few days:

On Wednesday, at high noon, Ed E. Mims, of Amarillo, and Miss Annie Iglehart, of Waxahachie, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's brother, J. H. Iglehart, corner of Archer and West Second streets, Rev. R. L. Gillon, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Miss Iglehart had been visiting her brother for the past two weeks, and, while here, consented to consummate her expected marriage with Ed E. Mims, a popular and successful civil engineer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims left for Amarillo on Wednesday's north-bound train.

Anderson Smith and Miss Tinnie Cates, of Kress, were married on last Sunday. Both of these young people are well and favorably known in their home community, and have the promise of a long and happy life.

In the southwestern part of the county, G. A. French and Miss Eliza Wedrick, and Edward Hoffman and Miss Berta Wilkins, were also married during the present week.

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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

### EPISCOPAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Episcopal Guild will give a tea on next Tuesday afternoon, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at the residence of J. T. Mayhugh. A pleasant afternoon is promised, and fortune telling will be a feature of the entertainment. A free-will offering will be taken. 17

## Want Column

WANTED—Girl for housework, in small family. Apply at Herald office.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, in Lakeside Addition. See J. C. FORTENBERRY. 14

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—22 H. P. Hart-Parr Steam Plow. Engine and Plows have plowed only 400 acres. Address, J. P. PAYNE, Cone Tex. 17

### THE LEONS.

Poor Patronage Cause Hypnotists to Cancel Engagement.

The Leons, hypnotists, mentalists, second-sight operators and general agents for all sorts of psychic influences and mystic performances, were billed at the Schick for three nights this week, but on account of the unpleasant weather the attendance was so small that they canceled their engagement after the first night's performance, which was somewhat, though perhaps excusably, of inferior merit. The best thing about the Leons is the professors pleasant personality and his wife's good looks.

### 1-4 OF POUND A WEEK

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**GASOLINE STOVE ACCIDENT.**

**Tahoka Woman Almost Fatally Burned When Stove Exploded.**

Tahoka, Texas, March 26.—As the result of a gasoline stove accident this morning, Mrs. Bryant, wife of Prof. O. T. Bryant, superintendent of Tahoka schools, was badly burned. Mrs. Bryant was working about the stove when her clothing caught fire, and her face and arms were badly burned before the flames could be extinguished.

**THE "PUNCHER."**

The last gay bit of color on the world's horizon,  
The most romantic figure since the dawn of history's sun,  
His form is fading fast from out the crimson sunset sky,  
And long trails of the old days know no more the cheery cry  
Of herder or of "wrangler," or the ringing call of "Chuck!"  
That comes from the old wagon with the grub-box on its truck—  
For screeching locomotives scuttle down the old-time trail,  
While echoes of their whistles drown the lonely coyote's wail.  
The rainbow mist of romance still will hang around his name,  
He will live in song and story to a sempiternal fame;  
And like a coat of armor will his spurs and "chaps" be kept  
In halls built by his children, on lands o'er which once swept  
The restless herds and drivers. But the time-worn camping ground  
Is rippling with alfalfa, while the landscape all around  
Is fair and tame and peaceful; only memory brooding near,  
O'er the old-young, long-loved figure "The world's last Cavalier!"  
—H. B. Link, in special edition of Pecos Times.

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

Brevity is the soul of wit, but there really is no fun in being short.

**THE "WOES OF THE COUNTRY."**

An Atchison county farmer was "dragging his mile of road," and at the corner met a neighbor, who had a bad piece of road in front of his farm. "Bad roads are the least of my troubles," said the second man, "and," he continued, "did you ever stop to think that this is a one-man country?" The listener replied that he had been busy dragging roads lately, and had not noticed it.

"Well," continued he who was not worried about bad roads, "it is a fact, and we are but little better off than Russia. I can get along for the rest of my life, but I am alarmed for my children. This one-man country and the trusts are sapping at our very vitals."

"It looks like rain," said the farmer on the road drag, "and I want to get this road finished, but I'll take time to give you a few of my ideas of things."

"In the first place, good roads are of more importance to me than this one-man country talk you are putting up. I should think a lot more of you if you would get out your drag and fix up that road along your place. I believe that bad road is half responsible for your sour disposition. I know that when I ride over my good road I feel all right, but the minute I strike that rotten piece of road of yours I begin to feel just the way you talk."

"I have been an American and a Kansan for fifty years, and I know there is nothing wrong with the country. There may be a few bad spots in it, just as there are bad spots in your farm, and in your own disposition, but those few bad spots are not the whole country, by a long shot."

"You say you are alarmed for the future. I should be, too, if I talked and thought as you do."

"If you will read your Bible oftener and subscribe for a few of the best papers, you will see things differently."

"If you drag that road of yours all of your neighbors will think a lot more of you, and even your own sons will take a more wholesome interest in farm life. But, as it is a mile to the other end of the road, and I have two more rounds to make, I must be getting along before the rain catches me."

Farmer number one moved off. He looked back and saw his neighbor still standing, looking intently at the ground. There was no indication that his talk had had any bad effect. It takes work to drag a road, while it is not much trouble to read a rabid, foolish newspaper and think about the "woes of the country."—Atchison Globe.

**A FINE OPPORTUNITY**

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

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**IN A LIGHTER VEIN**

**A Real Optimist.**

"An optimist," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is a man who can whistle while he's helping his wife wash up the supper dishes."

**All Alike.**

"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man. "Sure," commented the clerk, "that makes 1,300 licenses for that girl this year."

**Misunderstood.**

A young woman boarded an interurban car the other day with a tiny infant in her arms. When the conductor approached the woman for her fare she handed him a five-dollar bill. "Is that the smallest you have," inquired the conductor. The woman looked at the conductor and then at her baby and made this surprising reply: "Yes; I have been married only twelve months."

**What It Demonstrated.**

"How did the Neverbust tire test turn out?"

"Do you mean the test run of the Skooter car equipped with Neverbust tires?"

"Yes."

"Why, the chauffeur got full and ran the car into a hitching post."

"What did the Neverbust press agent say about it?"

"He said the test clearly demonstrated the fact that the country needs better roads."

**"Most Men Would."**

A young married couple came out of the house the other morning and were speeding down the street. He was dressed to kill, and she, with a hat pin in her mouth, was doing her best to put on her gloves. "Why don't you dress in the house?" he growled, continuing: "I would as soon see a woman put on her stockings on the streets as her gloves." "Most men would," she said, sweetly, and the silence was so intense that you could hear a gumdrop.

**Only Coughed.**

Arriving at a small Western station out West last fall, where a number of cowboys had gathered after the regular roundup, a young tenderfoot asked permission to ride a certain horse, which belonged to a cowboy present. "Why, sure," said the owner, and helped the young fellow to mount. It wasn't long, however, before the pony started to buck, and the tenderfoot was thrown. "What threw you?" asked the owner of the horse, helping the young man to his feet. "What threw me?" said the tenderfoot, surprised. "Didn't you see her buck?" "Buck hell!" said the cowboy. "Why, she only coughed."

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

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**THE CIVIC LEAGUE.**

The Fourth Ward division of the Civic League met with Miss Edna Mayhugh on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mayhugh resigned as first vice president and Mrs. R. C. Joiner was elected to fill the vacancy. Plans for "Clean-Up Day" were discussed, and committees were appointed to see that these plans are carried out on that day. The next meeting of the league will be with Mrs. Abney.

PRESS REPORTER.

We guarantee a dollar at our store will go further than anywhere else in the city. Just think! 25 yards of the best calico for \$1.00. Six cups and saucers, 6 tin plates, 6 enameled pie plates, 1 dish pan, 1 large spoon, 1 large fork, 1 dipper, and 1 tea or coffee pot for \$1.00. At SLONEKER'S. 13

**Ach! Himmel!**

Robbie ran into the sewing room and cried:

"Oh, mamma, there's a man in the nursery kissing Fraulein."

Mamma dropped her sewing and rushed to the stairway.

"April fool!" said Robbie, gleefully. "It's only papa."

**THE DRY-FARMING CONGRESS.**

Three thousand five hundred dollars in cash premiums and trophies, including the Washington and Inland Empire cups, will be awarded for displays, open to the world, at the international exposition, October 3 to 8, in connection with the Dry-Farming congress, at Spokane, October 3 to 6. Exhibitors may also compete for \$3,500 in cash premiums offered by the Spokane Interstate Fair, October 3 to 8, by bringing double entries. The purpose is to make this the most important agricultural show of the year.

The preliminary list, announced by Professor W. H. Olin, of Colorado, superintendent of premiums and awards, includes 43 awards for threshed grains, 41 for sheaf grains and grasses, 35 for vegetables and roots, and 97 for apples, apricots, plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines, quinces and grapes. There are also awards for the best collective exhibits by state or province, Washington barred; best county display, Spokane county barred; general exhibit of agricultural products by any commercial club or other association.

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## WITH ONLY TWO DISSIDENTING VOTES

ELECTION FOR A \$20,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIED.

Plainview Will Have Another Elegant and Commodious School Building. Will Be Built on East Side.

When the fall term of the public schools open, the pupils living on the east side of the city will be accommodated with a \$20,000 school building.

At the election on last Tuesday a very light vote was polled, as it was a foregone conclusion that the bond issue would carry, and it did, at the very pleasing rate of 179 to 2.

A building of this cost and character will be a valuable and needed addition to Plainview's public school facilities.

The plans have already been adopted, and as soon as the bonds can be approved, printed and sold the contract will be let, and one of the requirements will be that the building be completed, if possible, by September.

While not so large, costly or of the capacity of the recently-completed high school building, the contemplated structure will be an ornament to the city and adequate for the needs of its school territory for many years.

Plainview has good cause to be proud of her public schools and colleges.

### DIED.

Last Saturday night, at 2 a. m., Mrs. L. E. Speed, beloved wife of L. E. Speed, of this city, died suddenly of heart failure. She was apparently as well as usual on the preceding day, but the death angel came in the hours of darkness, taking away the wife and mother, leaving unto her loved ones a home desolate.

Mrs. Speed had been a resident of Hale county for many years, her husband coming to the Plains at an early date. For a long time their home was in the southern part of the county, but for the last few years they have lived in Plainview.

The funeral was deferred until Wednesday afternoon, waiting for the absent children to arrive, only one child, Hugh Speed, living near them.

Mrs. Miller, of Oak Cliff; Mrs. Dwight Skinner, Carl Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speed, all of Beaumont, came in time to attend their mother's funeral; also her little granddaughter, Louise Donohoo, of Houston.

The funeral was held at the grave, in the City Cemetery, the services being conducted by the Odd Fellows, assisted by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

To the sorrowing husband and children, who mourn the loss of one so dear to their hearts, the tenderest sympathy and condolence is extended.

### THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The East Side division of the Civic League, Ward No. 1, met at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Knight. One new member, Mrs. Tom Lillus, was enrolled. The league had lively and interesting discussions on the subjects of the rest room and the city park; also enthusiastic talks on opening the streets. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David Tudor, on April 27. PRESS REPORTER.

### TO MUSIC LOVERS.

Notice of Meeting of South Plains Singing Convention.

We want every singing class in this great South Plains country to organize and elect their delegates to meet with "The Great South Plains Singing Convention," which meets with the Prairie View class, in Dickens county, Texas, at Prairie View school house, located on the Floydada and Dickens City road, about six miles southeast of Wake, and just upon the Plains. Singers, get busy and meet your own convention, on the last day of April at 2 p. m. and first day and first Sunday in May, 1910.

P. H. LEATHERWOOD,  
Secretary and Treasurer,  
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### A NEW BRICK BUILDING.

Two-Story Structure to Be Erected Adjoining Stephens Building.

Plainview is to have another two-story brick business house. Lee Stephens, owner of the elegant Stephens building, is in the city, and announces that he will build such a structure adjoining his present building and facing on Pacific street.

The new building will be 25x50 feet, two stories high, and constructed in the same elegant manner and of similar material to the other Stephens building.

It is the expectation of the owner to start work on same in a very short time.

### ST. ELMO.

Augusta J. Evans Wilson, the celebrated Southern novelist, whose most popular book, "St. Elmo," as dramatized by Myron Leffingwell, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Schick one night only, April 11, enjoyed one of the most remarkable careers of any American woman. While her best-known novel has been called "The Uncle Tom's Cabin of the South," and she herself the favorite woman writer of "Dixie," neither her fame nor the popularity of "St. Elmo" were confined to any one section. On the contrary, it has been for over forty years a standard household volume wherever the English language is spoken, and has been translated into almost every tongue of the civilized world. Women in particular have worshiped at the shrine of "St. Elmo," and it further served a great moral purpose in practically discrediting and putting an end to duelling in the South, where even stringent laws had no effect before. The play will be beautifully staged and presented by an excellent company, and no doubt will tax the capacity of the Schick.

### STRAYED!

One black work mare, eight years old, white stripe on face, weight 1,200 pounds; also one five-year-old, bay, horse mule, blind in left eye, had on leather headstall. The above strayed out of a pasture, two miles north of Hale Center, on last Friday night, March 25. Any one taking up and caring for same until I am notified, will be amply paid for their trouble.  
H. L. PRYOR,  
Hale Center, Texas.

# Gardening Time

is now here and we are prepared to supply your want in the way of Implements with the best goods in the market. Don't forget to see us for anything in this line.

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**Summer Time Is Near** and you will want to keep your Milk, Butter, etc., cool. We have the best line of Refrigerators ever sold in Plainview. You will make no mistake by placing your order with us. Also we have a complete line of Gasoline Stoves, the ideal cooking stove for summer.

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### CLEAN-UP DAY

Should Be Generally Observed by Citizens of Plainview.

March 10 was the day appointed by the state health officer, Dr. W. M. Brumley, as "Clean-Up Day," but owing to the late seasons and other climatic conditions in this part of Texas it was deemed advisable by the local authorities to postpone our own particular, private and individual day for clearing out the rubbish until a later date, but now the time has come when Plainview must be cleaned up and out, north, south, east and west, until every nook and corner in our fair city is as clean as a town in Holland.

Plainview is a pretty town, and Plainviewites are proud that fate has cast their lines in such a pleasant place, but Plainview, if the truth must be told, is rather a dirty town in some respects, and a good, thorough cleaning up of streets, yards and alleys would not be amiss at this season of the year.

A dead chicken was one of the first objects that greeted the editorial eye one morning this week, and such an object was certainly not in keeping with the beauty of a spring morning. Now, chickens are all right in their place, either dead or alive, but, if they will persist in dying before the housewife is ready to slay them, then they should be burned immediately,

and not left to decay and breed innumerable typhoid germs for the undoing of the health and homes of the town, and yet it is no uncommon sight to see dead chickens and cats adorning the alleys of Plainview, and if some of the householders have not civic pride enough to get rid of such things themselves, then let "Clean-Up Day" be a time for the burning and hauling off of all unsightly rubbish and everything detrimental to the health and beauty of Plainview.

Each ward should have a certain number of wagons and a certain number of the members of the Civic League to oversee the work. Let the work be done thoroughly, so that Plainview may have a clean record in more ways than one, and be a model of civic beauty and healthfulness in the hot days to come.

The sanitary conditions of the city will be discussed at the meeting of the Commercial Club on next Tuesday night. Drs. Duncan and Carter will make talks on the all-absorbing topics of the health conditions of the city. Let every one be present and take part in the great work being done by the Commercial Club and Civic League.

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

### NEW PAPER FOR PLAINVIEW.

Will Be Denominational Organ of the Plains Baptists.

There is to be a denominational paper issued at Plainview under the control of the Baptist Church.

The move has been under way for several days, and during this week a deal was closed whereby Revs. Gates and Gillon and their associates become owners of the plant of the Southwestern Printing Company, and the new paper will be issued from that office, with Rev. Bell as chief editor and A. L. Anderson as publisher.

The new publication will be largely devoted to furthering the interests of the new Baptist college of this city, and will also be of great aid in advancing the interests of the Baptist Church in Northwest Texas.

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The Herald wants a live correspondent in every community in Hale county. We furnish stationery and stamps and allow liberal commissions on new subscriptions. We want to make the paper of local interest to every county reader, and a few items weekly of the doings of your section would not only be a help to us, but would attract attention to your locality and might be the means of inducing helpful settlement. tf

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# At the Bottom in Price!

### In Society's Realm

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Lena Donohoo celebrated the first decade of her young life last Wednesday afternoon, by inviting a number of her friends to enjoy the occasion, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donohoo, corner of Eureka and West Main streets.

A birthday cake, prettily decorated, and containing a tumbler, a button, and a dime, was cut for the amusement and delectation of the happy children, who spent the time pleasantly in games of various kinds.

A number of presents were given the little hostess, and many wishes expressed that she might celebrate a long line of birthdays.

Mrs. Donohoo was assisted by Miss Bertie Hoppel in serving an ice course to the following guests: Josie Wardlaw, Madge Hamilton, Thelma and Claude Gilbert, Thomas Brahan, Warren Jeffus and Cameron Shropshire.

Some of the pupils of the eighth grade in the high school complimented Miss Allene Penry last Friday evening with an impromptu banquet.

A feast of good things was provided by the girls, thus testifying to the popularity of Miss Penry as a teacher.

#### MOONLIGHT PARTY.

Several couples of Plainview's, gay younger set surprised Georgia and Olin Brashear last Saturday evening by coming in most unexpectedly, but these popular young people are always prepared for an emergency, and took advantage of the beautiful night by entertaining their guests under the soft rays of the Easter moon. Croquet and other out-door games were indulged in by the following: Misses Lucile Kinder, Gwendolene Hanby, Amy Nash, Lillie Nance, and Harold Hughes, Liston Dunnaway, Earl Owens, Louis Wardlaw and Oliver Anderson.

#### EASTER EGG HUNTS.

The rabbits were unusually generous this year, judging by the number of hunts instituted for their famed and attractive contributions to the winsome world of childhood's pleasures.

Prime in importance was that under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Hulen last Saturday afternoon.

More than six dozen beautiful Easter eggs were found and appropriated by the number of eager children who participated in the hunt, and who enjoyed to the utmost the pleasure planned by the ladies in charge of the affair.

About seven dollars were realized for the church treasury by this most pleasant and appropriate of the Lent-end festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harp and children spent Easter at their ranch, fifteen miles south of town, and, while there, a very enjoyable Easter egg hunt took place, on the afternoon of the 26th.

In addition to those who went from Plainview, all the children of the community shared in the delights of the occasion. A number of gayly-colored eggs were found by the joyous crowd of little folks who took part in the pleasures of the occasion.

The festivities were completed that evening, by a most delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, complimentary to Mix Harp, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp. A number of young people were present, who spent the evening in various games and amusements.

Punch and a variety of cake were served at the close of the evening.

Master Fred Crawford entertained some of his young friends with an Easter hunt on last Saturday morning, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crawford, corner of Restriction and Alexander streets. Those who were present gave ample

testimony to the pleasure and hospitality of the occasion by the number of pretty eggs, prepared by the mother of the little host, and brought home by the guests as trophies of their skill in finding rabbits' nests.

#### MARRIED.

Last Monday evening R. B. Newton, of Dallas, and Mrs. Lella Hargrave were married, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Abney, Rev. Abney officiating.

This marriage comes as a surprise to the friends of the popular young bride, who for the past two months has made her home with her friend, Mrs. L. M. Faulkner, and has also had a position in the millinery department of the Plainview Mercantile Company. During her short stay in the city she has won many friends, by her beauty and charming grace of manner, who will miss her in the musical and social circles of Plainview.

The groom is a popular and well-known traveling man, whose headquarters is at Dallas. He and his charming bride were friends of long standing, whose acquaintanceship was brought to a happy ending by the marriage last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton left Tuesday on the 1:40 train for their future home. A large number of friends were at the depot to see them off and wish them God-speed on their way.

#### HIGHLAND CLUB.

Mrs. Halbert C. Randolph was hostess for the Highland Club last Thursday afternoon, at her pretty home, corner of West First and White streets.

Four tables were placed for the club members. Mrs. L. P. Martin won high score for the afternoon. A dainty spring-time luncheon of two courses was served the members and Miss Rosa Stringfellow, of Amarillo, the out-of-town guest.

This week's meeting of the club, will be with Mrs. R. W. Simmons.

#### BAPTIST SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a dollar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Willis, corner of West Second and White streets. Each lady present brought

a dollar, telling how she earned it, thus making a very pleasant impromptu program, in addition to which, Miss Lula Mae Braselton gave a reading which added much pleasure to the affair.

An ice course was served the guests, with an abundance of excellent cake.

#### A BABY SHOW IN PLAINVIEW

would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do, unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

#### TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Report of Clyde D. Smith, state Registrar of Vital Statistics, shows 4,613 birth and 2,297 deaths in Texas during the month of February. Forty sets of twins were born. Pneumonia caused 411 deaths; tuberculosis, 251; pellagra, 7.

If you have something to sell or trade, let it be known through a "Want" ad in The Herald. There is no better or cheaper way to advertise.

#### TWO ABLE SERMONS

Preached by Rev. Summerville, of the Methodist Church, on Sunday.

The Rev. D. I. Summerville, D. D., Superintendent of the Fort Worth District, Austin Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spent last Sunday in Plainview and preached two very strong and instructing sermons.

In the morning he preached in the court house on the "Love Law of Christ." Through the kindness of the pastor and officials of the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist society here was invited to worship in their church in the evening, at which time Dr. Summerville preached another very edifying sermon. This society, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Hastings, who has recently been transferred from the Northern New York Conference, is planning to purchase a lot on which they will build a commodious and suitable house of worship. Members are daily being added to their rolls, and a bright future seems assured to this church, which has recently taken on new life and promises soon to be numbered along with Plainview's strong religious organizations.

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