

ODD FELLOWS HERE NEXT WEEK

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION.

A Large Number of Delegates Expected—Railroads Have Granted Low Rates—Program of Meeting.

Plainview will be turned over to the three-linkers on next Thursday and Friday.

It is estimated that from 500 to 700 members of the Odd Fellows lodge and the ladies' auxiliary, the Rebekahs, will be here on those days in attendance at the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows. A very interesting program has been arranged. The ceremonies will consist of a parade, numerous addresses, contests in the work, business session, rides about the city, etc., as well as toasts and banquet. It is proposed to make every minute of the meeting filled with interest.

The annual meeting last year was held at Miami, when 200 delegates and visitors were present and 20 lodges were represented. Now more lodges belong to the association and greater interest is aroused, so the meeting at Plainview, it is thought, will be something like three times as big as that of last year.

There are 32 counties in the bounds of the association, and these counties have 31 lodges. The number of delegates allowed each lodge is from four to fifteen, or more, according to the total membership. Aside from the delegates, any member of the order in good standing is permitted to attend.

The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver railways have given a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on account of this meeting.

The sessions will be held in the Baptist church, no other building with sufficient seating capacity being available.

A committee has been appointed by the local lodge to secure accommodation for the large number of delegates and drill teams that will be here for the two days.

Following is the program for the sessions:

- May 12th—Morning Session.**
9:00—Open Session with Prayer—By Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.
Song.
Welcome Address—By Mayor Jas. R. DeLay, of Plainview, Texas.
9:30—Response—By Hon. F. P. Greever, Miami, Texas.
10:00—"Objects of the Association"—Judge A. N. Henson, Canyon, Texas.
10:30—Business Session, Reports of Committees.
12:00—Recess.
Afternoon Session.
2:00—Contest for Medal—Past Grand's Charge.
Contest for Medal—Conductor's Charge.
Contest for Medal—The Warden's Charge.
4:00—Awarding Medals.
Evening Session.
7:30—Contest for Prize Banner, Rebekah Degree.
9:15—Presentation of Prize Banner.
May 13th—Morning Session.
9:00—Contest for Medal, Initiatory Degree.
Awarding Medal.
12:00—Recess.
Afternoon Session.
2:00—Business Session.
3:00—Good of the Order.
4:00—Entertainment.
6:30—Banquet and Program.
Evening Session.
7:30—Contest for Prize in First Degree.
Conferring Degrees.
Awarding Prize.
J. W. VINES,
A. A. HATCHELL,
W. S. REID,
A. B. ROSSER,
Committee.
A. N. HENSON, President.
L. G. CHRISTOPHER, Secretary.

DEATH OF MRS. HEARD.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 3, 1910, after a lingering and painful illness of nearly a year, Mrs. Catherine Vir-

ginia Heard passed quietly away, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of this city.

Though a constant sufferer, Mrs. Heard bore her trials with Christian fortitude and patience, taking an interest in the joys and sorrows of her family and neighbors until a few days before her death.

She was surrounded by loving children, grandchildren and friends, who did all in their power to alleviate her sufferings, but, before the death angel came, she grew weary of waiting, and, toward the last, complained of being "so tired"—tired of the battle of life, and longing for the sweet peace that she knew was in store for her.

Mrs. Heard was born in Mississippi, nearly seventy-two years ago, coming to Texas at the age of twelve. She united with the Methodist church when fifteen year old, and ever since has lived the life of a consecrated, devoted Christian. She was twice married. Five children survive her, S. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, by her first marriage, and J. W. Heard, Minter Heard and Mrs. W. C. Clubb, by her last husband, Stephen R. Heard, whose death preceded hers by a few years.

Funeral services were held by her pastor, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, on West Third street. Interment followed in the City Cemetery, where this aged Christian lies—"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep."

To the bereaved family, who will so sorely miss the beloved mother and grandmother, the writer of this article extends the deepest sympathy.

JUDGE BROWNING HEARS TRIAL

COURT-HOUSE INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED BY JUDGMENT.

Plaintiff's Contention Confined to Two Issues, and Court Held Their Claims without Foundation.

District Judge J. N. Browning, of the Amarillo district, held a session of court, in chambers, in this city this week and heard a motion on behalf of the Commissioners' Court of Hale county to dissolve an injunction, granted by Judge Swayne, of Fort Worth, restraining the court from paying out the proceeds of a court house and jail bond issue voted by the citizens of Hale county in October, 1908.

A contest was filed by parties living near Hale Center soon after the election, and the issue tried, with the result of a judgment declaring the election legal, and, on appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed in all things.

After the sale of the bonds, and everything in readiness for the letting of the contract, W. N. Claxton, J. H. Reed, R. West Lemond and R. F. Alley, all of Hale Center, applied to Judge Swayne, of Fort Worth, for a restraining order, setting out various and sundry charges as a basis for their suit.

The order of restraint was granted in February of the present year, but not presented for issuance of a writ until last month, after the construction on the court house and jail was well under way.

As the restraining order only prevented payment by the Commissioners' Court, and was not otherwise effective against the contractors, the McRae Construction Company, of this city, work was not stopped on the building, as it was not anticipated that payment would be long delayed.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of this district, being a taxpayer here, certified his disqualification to the governor, and Judge Browning received notice from the executive to exchange benches with the judge of this district and hear the case.

On Tuesday afternoon the trial judge passed on the question and

overruled the objection raised by plaintiff's attorneys, on constitutional grounds, as to his appointment by the governor, their contention being that they were not allowed an opportunity to try to agree with defendant's counsel on the selection of a trial judge.

On Wednesday a large crowd of interested listeners were in attendance to hear the issues presented and the arguments of counsel. After presentation of several minor points, the plaintiffs hinged their case on the contention of a misappropriation of \$15,000 of funds voted for jail purposes, claiming that the present plan of construction of a jail as a part of the court house did not fulfill the purpose intended and was contrary to the spirit of the election.

The point of what really constitutes a jail seems to have never been directly construed by our superior courts, and on this question the plaintiffs really centered their fight against defendant's contention that a jail was a jail, whether it be a separate building or otherwise, and sought to show that the present plan was a direct saving of funds and a benefit to the county.

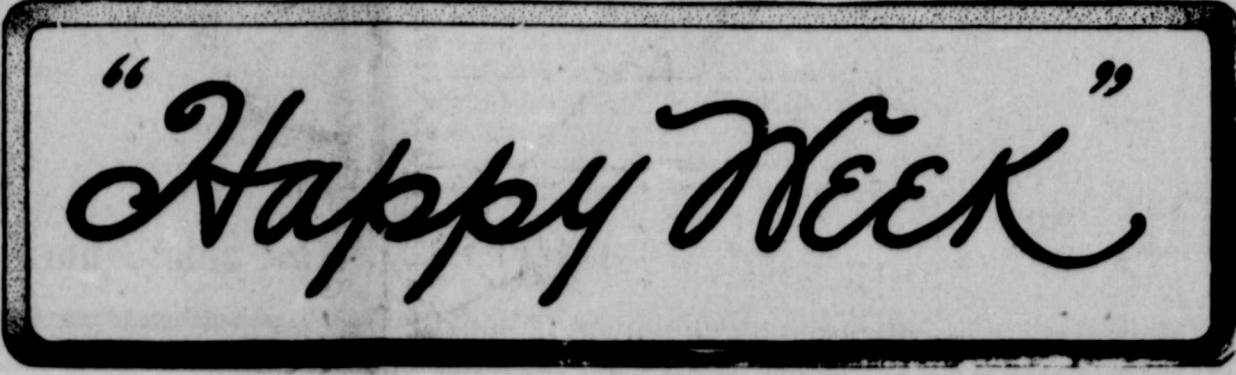
At the close of the arguments, Judge Browning announced that he would dissolve the injunction, and took the matter under advisement of allowing plaintiffs to file an appeal with supersedeas bond—in effect, a means of continuing the force of the writ against payment of funds until the case could be heard on appeal.

On Thursday morning, the court announced judgment dissolving the injunction, denying plaintiffs privilege of supersedeas bond, and the plaintiffs gave the usual notice of appeal.

Payments were made to the contractors for work completed, the work goes on as usual, and while plaintiffs have a certain standing in court, yet the present trial likely ends a series of aggravating hindrances.

County Attorney Clements, Graham & Dalton and Webb & Joiner represented Hale county in the trial of the case; Attorney Harris, of Harris, Harris & Young, of Fort Worth; J. C. George, of Stephenville, attorney for the P. & N. T. Construction Company, who received the railroad bonus of some lots in Hale Center, and a local attorney of that town appeared for the plaintiffs.

ANOTHER



At RICHARDS BROTHERS & COLLIER

The Merry-Making, Heart-Lightening Sale Continues Throughout Next Week



That HAPPY WEEK was duly appreciated by Plainview people has been evidenced by the numbers who have braved the rainy weather to reach our store. Many, though, who have expressed a desire to take advantage of Happy Week offerings have been kept away by the continued rain. The Special Prices announced last week will therefore be in effect throughout the second week in May. In addition to these there will be many other attractive bargains.



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GENEROUS AND GENERAL RAIN

FINE CROPS ARE PRACTICALLY ASSURED IN HALE COUNTY.

Seasons Could Scarcely Be More Propitious and Farmers Are Feeling Especially Cheerful.

Over an inch of rain fell on Tuesday and Wednesday, with the accompanying cloudy, damp days of misty weather to prevent evaporation and allow old mother earth to receive the full benefit of the blessing to growing crops, practically assures to Hale county a bounteous crop year.

From reports over the entire country, the rain was general and farmers are highly optimistic over the outlook.

The rain was not especially needed to prevent damage by lack of it, but, coming at it did, with fall wheat in its present stage and the large acreage of spring wheat planted this season just making a fine start, it could not have fallen at a more propitious time.

Hale county has especial cause to rejoice over the present prospect for full crops of every kind. Other states have suffered severely within the past two weeks on account of sudden and extreme cold weather. This section of the state has escaped injury, and this year's crop yield will put the South Plains country more favorably than ever before the public mind.

There will be a greater tide of immigration to this section this year than was ever before witnessed.

Miss Prosperity presents a smiling face to the farmers of Hale county this spring.

MARRIED.

On last Sunday morning Rev. I. E. Gates united in marriage John Lemond, of Hale Center, and Miss Celia Johnson, of this city, the ceremony being performed while they were sitting in an auto in front of Mr. Gates' residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemond left immediately for Hale Center, and from there to the Slaughter ranch, where they will make their future home.

Both bride and groom are well

EDWARD OF ENGLAND DEAD

Friday night, at 11:45, King Edward VII. of England passed away in London. His last words were: "It's all over with me, but I have done my duty." He is succeeded by his son, George Frederick, Prince of Wales.

known in Plainview and Hale Center, Mr. Lemond having been a resident of Hale county for a number of years, and is deservedly popular among his associates.

Miss Johnson had for the past two years been in the employ of the Carter Mercantile Company, and, during her residence in Plainview, has made many friends, by her charming personality and courtesy of manner.

Fred Crawford, the popular book-keeper at L. W. Sloneker's, and Miss Clara Belle Lyons were married in Amarillo on last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Kent E. Kerr, returning to Plainview on Tuesday, and going immediately to the pretty home, on College Heights, which Mr. Crawford had furnished and waiting for his winsome bride.

Though taken by surprise, the friends of the young couple are ready with congratulations and offer hosts of good wishes for their present and future happiness.

The bride is from Little Rock, Ark., but has been in Plainview for a year or more, acting as stenographer for several prominent real estate firms, and has won the hearts of all by her beauty and charm since she has been in the city.

The Herald extends congratulations to the two young couples mentioned above and wishes for them all the prosperity and felicity that life can bring.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Anyone driving over the piazza, flower beds, or otherwise injuring the cemetery grounds in any way, will be prosecuted. One warning is enough. Flowers recently planted have been injured. Do not let it happen again.

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED

CENSUS SUPERVISOR REQUESTS ALL ABSENTEES BE REPORTED.

Only a Few More Days Remain Before Books Will Close—Plainview Should Endeavor to Obtain Full Count.

If you live in Plainview and have not been visited by the census enumerators, you should phone the secretary of the Commercial Club and have your name enrolled as a resident of this city.

Only a few more days remain until the count will close, and the present figures will stand as official for ten years. Plainview should make a full showing.

The supervisor for this district writes The Herald requesting publication of the following letter:

"Your city wants a complete census taken, so that you will make as good a showing as possible, and the United States Government wants to help you out in every way. Some persons are bound to be overlooked, no matter how well or how carefully our enumerators work their respective districts, owing to the fact that many people are out of town or make your city their place of residence while spending the major part of their time in other places. I respectfully request all persons who have been overlooked to send their names in to my office, and I will see that they are properly enumerated.

"LEWIS LINDAY,
Supervisor of Census,
13th District of Texas,
Gainesville, Texas."

MOTHERS' DAY.

Next Sunday Will Be Observed in Honor of Our Best Friend.

Sunday, May 8, is "Mother's Day," and services will be generally kept with the occasion and the spirit which prompts the observance of the sweetest day of all our days of public approval.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of the M. E. Church, South, announces special service at the opera house and issues a cordial invitation to all to be present at the 11 o'clock service.

"Mothers' Day" affords opportunity for us, as a nation, to pay tribute to our countrywomen, who, as pioneers, colonists, and as "best citizens" in war and peace, rendered to their country noble and vallant service, through their sufferings, privations and heroisms.

These "heroes of heroes" in many instances not only sacrificed their own lives, through their sufferings, hardships and sorrow, but loyally gave to their country lives more precious to them than their own—the lives of their husbands, sons, fathers and brothers!

Every race and class of our brave patriots are praised and their graves decorated on the Memorial Days of the North and South, but no class of these true-hearted and noble women has been honored by us as a nation!

These heroic countrywomen are not—and could not be—buried in our national cemeteries, but the memory of their heroism, privations and sufferings and sorrow is buried in the mother-loving and patriotic hearts of our people.

So, the chivalrous, the grateful, the mother-loving of the North, South, East and West are asked on the second Sabbath of our National Memorial month of May to wear next to their hearts a simple white flower—preferably, the white carnation—that we, as patriots, as comrades, and as sons and daughters, may show grateful and loving remembrance.

WOODS SISTERS.

The Woods Sisters are worth the money. They can act. The male cast is above the average. The specialties are splendid, and "Twister," in looks and classy gowns, takes the entire bakery.

The Opportunity For Buying Land Cheap

will never again be as good in Hale county as it is at present. The making of arable land ceased with the creation of the earth, but the demand for such land is constantly increasing. Farming as an avocation is steadily calling mankind from the congested cities to the rural districts. Purchase your farm now while a little money will buy much land, with a soil productiveness the equal of the far famed valley of the Nile. We have some special bargains to offer the investor, or the actual settler. Write for descriptive literature, pictures, etc.

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WHITFIELD.

A post office inspector was at Whitfield last week, and found the books and records to be in O. K. shape. J. M. Lovvorn was a Plainview caller last Friday; also P. A. Hubbard. J. F. Smyre, who got very badly hurt on the 16th of April, is on the road to recovery, the doctors having taken a piece out of his skull, which was fractured while stretching hog wire fencing. Mrs. Salenia Lovvorn was on the sick list the first of this week. Mr. White, of Floydada, was in this part of the country taking the government census, on the Swisher side. Alton Blackway says he would like to fly at the girls, but, poor soul, he has the heart trouble. Miss Irma King closed a very successful term of school at the Providence school house on last Friday night with a fine entertainment. There sure was a big crowd and a fine program. Literary every two weeks, on Friday nights. Mrs. Wyly and daughter, from Alvin, Texas, are the guests of R. H. Wyly and W. B. Hatchett the past few weeks. The young people had a fine singing at Mr. Hoefers Sunday night. Clayton Williams is able to be out again, after a brief illness of the measles. J. W. Briggs, of Sunny Slope Farm, had the misfortune to have his little mule colts cut in the wire fence on Sunday morning. J. F. Welch was a Plainview caller at the J. M. Lovvorn home, and received a sack of cats, to help clean out the mice on his place. The were six new members taken into the Baptist church on Sunday. Mrs. Hubbard was absent, but Mrs. J. A. Pullen took her place at the organ. Judge Henry and Mr. Allen, of Floydada, were the guests of H. L. King and wife Friday evening. They also attended the literary and school entertainment at Providence on Friday night. Judge Henry gave a short talk on schools, to which close attention was given. Welch preached Sunday at the Providence school is All are cordially received sad news that his father

FROM OUR LOVING FRIENDS.

Evidence is a keen weapon—but only when it has a substantial foundation of uncontroverted facts to work on; otherwise its sharp edge becomes blunted and harmless. It is surprising that The Herald's editor should allow himself to discuss a proposition of which he must of necessity be entirely ignorant, the only information at his command being distorted, second-hand dope, secured from parties who are only too careful that he shall not know truth as it is. And, at that, The Herald has not presumed to discuss, or even deny, any of the allegations contained in the injunction. They content themselves with childish sarcasm, unworthy of the veriest amateur, does this "Nestor of the Plains" (yea, verily, "nestor" is the proper word), which, somehow, has failed to acquire wisdom with age, yet scorns to learn from her sister sheet, The News.

But, behind the gay and airy periffage, the bravado, the outward confidence, the fact remains that the "powers that be" over in Plainview are "noivous." The good Judge Mayfield, if we quote our contemporary's lino-type correctly, says: "If we will put up the same plucky fight that six or seven individuals are making against us, we will be the largest and best city on the Plains," etc. Fortunately, indeed, the gentleman would be were it only six or seven, but, as they know, 'tis the action of a majority asking for the right.

The Live Wire does not deem it necessary to discuss this matter further. The facts, cold, unvarnished facts, when presented in the District Court, or, perhaps, the Court of Appeals, will speak for themselves. Knowing these facts as we do, and knowing The Herald's ignorance of them, we are content to rest on our arms, as it were, and let the matter stand. Later, no doubt, The Herald will be able to discuss the matter intelligently and will whoop 'er up to their entire satisfaction, but at the present—"Hoot, mon; ye dinna ken what ye're talkin' about."—Hale Center Live Wire.

Black just had to say something, and he "kivered" the ground about as nicely as he could, considering the circumstances. It's a pity that some of his contributors did not display the same gentlemanly spirit.

The Herald editor admits ignorance as to some local conditions and accords the Live Wire editor full knowledge of all the facts extant concerning the present unfortunate, uncalled-for situation, brought about by petty jealousy, business acumen or downright meanness on the part of a few citizens of his community, whose actions he dare not openly defend, and whose erroneous statements we opine he does not endorse.

The Herald editor does not, personally, care a tinker's dam whether his neighboring contemporaries think him the personification of the accumulated wisdom of the ages or a glaring, ignorant nonentity, but The Herald's reputation for 21 years as a reliable, veracious newspaper, giving an uncolored account, possibly with an optimistic tint, of the actual conditions, progress and daily news-notes of this section, is in our keeping, and we are jealous of the right to be known as a newspaper which would not knowingly mistake a condition or fail to oppose an attempted outrage. And the present attempt by a few parties living near Hale Center, and having their property interests there, can not be construed by any fair-minded person as other than a deliberate attempt to outrage the rights of a majority of the citizens of Hale county.

The Live Wire editor says that The Herald did not attempt an answer to the allegations set up in plaintiff's petition. No, and neither were the said plaintiffs anxious to present any proof as to the truth of some of the

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allegations. This matter was not for The Herald to pass upon, anyhow—an opinion would more properly come from the court—and what the trial court said was fully sufficient, was it not?

Two questions were raised on the trial of the issue:

"Was the trial judge disqualified?"—their strong point, but the court heard the case.

"Was a jail a jail if enclosed in and made a part of a court house?"

This was your case, simply stated. Even a person as ignorant of conditions as you ascribe to The Herald's editor might have guessed at the question and rendered a judgment that would stand.

These were about all the "unvarnished facts" presented for the consideration of the trial court, and these were the great allegations presented in an attempt to thwart the will and hinder the progress of a people who, by a majority of 458 to 223, had said they wanted a court house and jail.

It does not require any great degree of erudition to copy the actual figures contained in the county records, and these figures give glaring refutation to the statement that only a small part of the people of Hale county desired a building in Plainview.

Of the \$7,269,550 total tax rendition of Hale county, the Plainview independent school district shows a rendition of \$2,607,866.

The figures for Hale Center were not taken, but they are insignificant in comparison. Surely Plainview is entitled to some consideration.

The taxes for the northeast portion of the county, and the territory immediately tributary to Plainview, will considerably overbalance any other territory of its size, or much larger area, in the bounds of Hale county.

It is customary in all countries where the governing power is lodged with the people for the wishes of the majority to rule, and, as the tax records show that out of a total of 1,171 poll taxes paid this year precinct No. 1, Plainview and immediate territory, paid 714, as against 457 of the remaining 8 precincts in the county, if the sentiment of the other 8 precincts was unanimous against any kind of court house and jail in Plainview, could the 457 dictate to the 714, or should they, as a matter of right? Two other boxes in the county gave favorable majorities for the bonds. Are their preferences to be disregarded?

If this city was disposed to impose any financial burden on the county, there would be no way to prevent them from calling for another election and voting bonds for a \$50,000 jail, and it certainly seems that the action of the present Commissioners' Court in effecting a saving of several thousand dollars in this matter should be commended by everybody, instead of their motives being questioned by a few slander-slingers whose ulterior

motives are, to state it charitably, questionable.

No, Brother Black, The Herald will not "whoop 'er up" over the result of the recent legal hearing of the injunction matter. It bordered too near the farical, and resulted about as The Herald treated the entire previous proceedings.

This paper has never as yet been willing to seriously entertain the idea that the recent attempt to override the expressed will of the people of Hale county was chargeable to over a dozen individuals, who did not hope to accomplish any result except such individual financial benefit as would accrue to them through a technical delay.

We would be hard to convince that a majority of the people of the south end of the county endorse their course. The voters of that section voted almost unanimously against the issuance of bonds. This was their right and they were acting in their own interest and no one thought less or expected otherwise of them. They lost the election by a vote of 458 to 223, and surely some of them are democratic enough to acquiesce in the will of the majority.

No, The Herald has no inclination to "exult," even though there was some great result achieved to exult over. We are too deeply concerned in the upbuilding of Hale county and the entire South Plains to allow petty vexations to alienate our friends or create discord where there should be harmony. Hale Center, as a town, has our very best wishes for great growth and unbounded prosperity, notwithstanding our contempt for the conduct of some four or five citizens of that place.

The development of our county, whose present prospect looms big with immediate future possibilities, is of more concern to The Herald than the despicable attempt which has so miserably failed to arouse prejudice against the county seat.

Let's have a love feast and leave out the "injunctors." They are beyond redemption, anyhow.

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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A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Lena Williams entertained the Juniors of the public school on Saturday evening, at her pretty home, in honor of her sister's, Miss Ethel's birthday.

The rooms and porches were artistically decorated in the class colors, green and gold. When the guests were assembled each was given a telegram blank, with "Ethel's Birthday" written across the top, and were told to write a telegram, using only the letters above. Marquinita Hulien proved herself the most apt, and was presented with a dainty stickpin. This was followed by a contest, "Progressive Needle," which proved to be very laughable. Other games and music were indulged in until the guests were ushered into the dining room, where iced punch and cake were served. Many toasts were drunk to Miss Ethel, the president of the class. Then the large birthday cake was cut. Marquinita Hulien cut the ring, Ethel Williams the dime, but, luckily, none the button. The favors were tiny pennants, done in water colors. Miss Williams was assisted by Miss Myrtis Parr and Little Misses Thelma Gilbert and Velma Smith.

TO INSURANCE PATRONS:

Having purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. H. W. Harrel, in the McClelland & Harrel insurance agency, I desire to thank our patrons for the business given us in the past and solicit a continuation of their favors. I will continue the business in the same offices where it has been conducted, and will henceforth, as formerly, represent only the best of companies and those of reputation for fair dealing and prompt adjustment of all claims.

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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.

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Says Texas Gives Her a Palm, but Can't Locate It.

The following clipping was handed The Herald by a friend, and republished as a finished specimen of the knocker's art. It was taken from the Knoxville, Iowa, Express, of recent date:

"Hale Center, Texas, April 12, 1910, Editor Knoxville Express:

"Enclosed you will find one dollar bill; please send The Express, for we can't get along without it, as we can hear from all the Iowa people and home folks.

"Texas is no place for white people, and my advice to Iowa people that live in the land of milk and honey is to stay there and never listen to the real estate men, for they will tell you anything just for the dollar; so if you know the best side of it, you will never come to Texas, as it is the jumping-off place for white people. You can't raise anything but kaffir corn and maize, and can't raise it every year, for it is so dry and the wind blows nearly all the time. But the worst of all is that the dirt and sand blown with it makes it so disagreeable, and we don't have any rain all winter, until May and sometimes till June.

We have been here a year and six months and have only seen the grass green two months, and have had to feed the stock all the time ever since we came here, and can't raise all kinds of garden like you can up North, and it is no place to try to raise chickens. It is the greatest place for fleas and bedbugs and bugs of all kinds. All are leaving as fast as they can get loose, and we are coming back to the North this fall if the Lord spares our lives. The winter is cold, and we need fire and just as heavy winter clothes and wraps as you do up there. Will close, wishing everybody good luck and a prosperous year. MRS. _____

Oh, sister, how came you to do it! to do it! And you live near Hale Center! We thought that only four knockers existed in that progressive little burg, and now you have added yourself to the list of non-progressives.

Cheer up! We all get a little homesick once in a while, and take the mulligrubs, but you needn't let the fact of your living in Hale Center lay so heavily on your system. You mean well, doubtless, but your liver is not working. Take a pill—in your case, about a half a box of pills wouldn't be an overdose—and perhaps the world may look a little brighter.

Quit trying to raise fleas, bedbugs and other varmints and try your hand on a few Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and a shoat or two. It only requires the exercise of a little energy and common sense to make a success of chickens in Hale county. Why, sister, there was a minister from your own town in The Herald office when your billious billet-doux was received, and he said that he had some seventy-five little chickens in his back yard at present. Surely a minister wouldn't stretch the facts in the case, even though he lived in Hale Center, where there seems to be some peculiar influence in the atmosphere.

To read some of the errors contained in your grouch against the land you are living in makes us glad that George Washington was of our sex.

Your reference to the cold weather here was, happily, made about a week before your dear old home in Iowa was snowed under and froze up so bad that you probably haven't received your last week's Express yet. Iowa will not even raise a persimmon this season, while Hale county will ship fruit of many varieties.

Brace up, sister! Everything is not bitter just because you have a bad taste in your mouth. Take a day off and come up to Plainview—where the sun shines brighter than it ever did in Iowa; where the green grass and growing crops will delight your jaundiced eye; where not a flea will flirt with you, and bedbugs are as scarce as are progressive sentiments down your way.

Did not the news items published every week in all the papers in this section declare your story but the absurd effusion of a homesick woman, your screed would be taken seriously. Compare it with an extract from a letter received by The Herald from a Plainview woman and published elsewhere in this issue. One sounds the cheerful note of the optimist; the other the grouch of a wailing pessimist.

The Herald for Job Printing.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

In a report of a meeting recently held in Amarillo to discuss the question of securing a much-needed additional Court of Civil Appeals for Northwest Texas, the Daily Panhandle says:

"A rousing mass meeting was held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce hall, looking to the establishment of an additional Court of Civil Appeals here. The bar was predominant in the meeting, and it was the universal impression among those present that sufficient reason can be shown the State legislature why another court should be created and established at Amarillo.

"It was shown that under the present system, with the closest court at Fort Worth, and that one with a docket so crowded as to make the prompt consideration of litigated questions at least problematic, there is an almost untold expense and annoyance. On the other hand, the convenience of a court established in this portion of the State, in Amarillo, in fact, would be accessible and easy of attendance to all of the Panhandle and adjoining country. The volume of business sent from this portion of the country is constantly increasing, and will continue to do so.

"The tax upon litigants is, in this manner, heaped up at such a rate as to become burdensome. For this reason, the fight for this court will be based upon broad lines and made to reach the seat of government in such manner as to command respect and attention.

"The meeting was opened, after being called to order by President C. T. Herring, with a brief and pithy talk by Judge R. R. Hazlewood.

"Judge H. G. Hendrix was the next speaker, and called attention to the fact that specific facts must be set before the legislature relative to needs for the court to be created.

"The third speaker was Judge Willis, of Canadian, who told of the hearty endorsement that will be voiced for the creation of the court and its location in Amarillo.

"Judge J. W. Cudgington spoke more specifically of physical conditions, and the distances that must be traversed to get to the present courts.

"In keeping with the suggestion of Judge Hazlewood, who stated that the congested condition of the present courts is shown when it is known that the Appellate Court is more than a year behind with its docket, and the Supreme Court fully a year, a committee was appointed to look closely into the needs of the situation and prepare data upon which to base the campaign."

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THE DESPONDENT YOUNG MAN

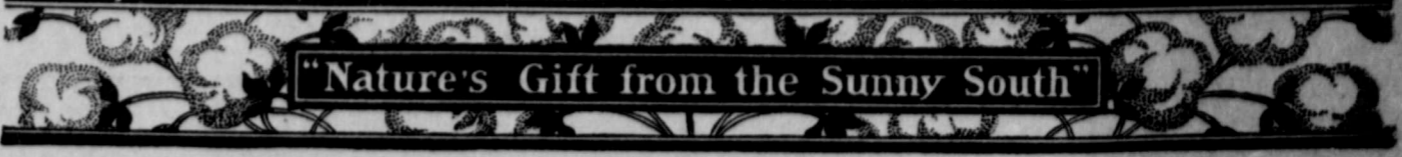
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TEXICO-COLEMAN CUT-OFF.

Santa Fe Expects to Have Trains on Line by September 1.

A special to The Dallas News, from Coleman, furnishes the following information as to the progress of the work on the cut-off:

"The Santa Fe has a large force of men at work building depots and section houses along the Texico-Coleman cut-off. The buildings are modern, handsome and attractive. Plans and specifications of all of the structures are similar, with concrete foundations. A large force is leveling and improving the roadbed and track, and another force is building right-of-way fences. Trains are expected to cross the Jim Ned bridge in about five weeks, which is about twenty-three miles from Coleman. The road is being rapidly finished from Sweetwater to this city, and freight and passenger

service will probably be put on about September 1."

A GREAT PLAY.

"The Gladiator," soon to be presented here by Mr. Sanford Dodge, is considered by critics to be much superior to "The Sign of the Cross," "Quo Vadis," "The Holy City," "Ben Hur," or any of the other so-called religious plays. It not only combines the beautiful and holy lessons of the early Christian martyrs, but it also shows, as if by a revelation, the thoughts and sufferings of the heroic gladiators. The entire play is thrilling and dramatic, and, with a wealth of beautiful scenery and costumes, it is something that no one can afford to miss. It will be seen here next week, at the Schick.

Conventionality is the mother of ennui.

PLAINVIEW VS. HEREFORD.

Ball Teams Divided Honors in Games Last Week.

Hereford and Plainview college teams played a couple of games of ball in this city on Friday and Saturday afternoons and divided honors—Hereford winning on Friday and the home team returning the compliment on Saturday.

The Hereford ball team are a nice, gentlemanly set of players, and they put up a pretty fast game. It is to be hoped that other games will be arranged between the two teams and the patronage will be better than it was during the games here.

J. W. Pipkin, the popular merchant, who is an enthusiastic fan and an ex-player, handled the indicator to the satisfaction of the players and the crowd.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

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

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District,
REUBEN M. ELLERD,
L. C. PENRY.

For County Judge—
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL,
GEORGE L. MAYFIELD,
J. M. BULL.

For County Attorney—
CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For District and County Clerk—
B. H. TOWERY,
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,
W. C. FYFFE,
R. E. (BOB) BURCH.

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

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

PROMISED TO BE GOOD.

Ak recently voted bonds for a fine new jail. It's a good thing for the visitors that they haven't such a commodious structure there at present. During the census enumeration an unwary traveler would be in danger of being locked up until they could fill out the proper population blanks.—Plainview Herald.

The Herald promised The Avalanche something over six months ago that they would be good up in that little village, if we would be quiet about them and not expose their wrong doings, but it seems that they either have a new man at the bat or else they have forgotten their allegiance to us. We rather think, from the reports that are going the rounds now, that Plainview will very likely not have a place for the safe keeping of their visitors when the census enumerators come around in 1920. Lubbock has always been able to back up every statement that she makes, and the population will be fully up to all that she claims.—Avalanche.

What do you claim, little sister? come across with a guess, and don't evidence such petty jealousy of the grown-ups. You will be in that class yourself pretty soon.

Early risers may get a splendid view of Halley's comet just before sunrise until May 18, and from that date until the end of the month it will be visible in the evenings. Many charges of undue influence over terrestrial affairs, weather conditions, etc., are attributed to the visitor, but Prof. Eric Doolittle, of the University of Pennsylvania, says: "It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that the earth will not in the least be affected by this encounter, and, also, that the sensational statements in some papers as to the influence the comet has on our world are utterly without foundation. The sight of this beautiful object, as it moves along its appointed path in exact accordance with the predictions of the astronomers, should impress upon each observer anew the wonderful harmony of the laws which govern all the celestial bodies in their courses."

Ralph S. Shuffler, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Plainview, has launched a new paper, The Enterprise, at Olney, Young county, Texas. The first number is a most creditable edition, and those who know the hustling young proprietor fully expect him to maintain his independence. Filled with live ads, able matter and brimful of local news, it is a credit to

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Randall County News takes a whole column to tell its opinion of the telephone system at that place. The Herald could express a full opinion of the Plainview system in a few words, but a big revival meeting is now in progress here.—Hale County Herald.

Yes, The News was somewhat vexed with the Amarillo annex of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company's service on the morning of the Victoria Hotel fire. The story has not half been told, and The News is getting more ammunition ready for another attack. Right here we might state, that there never was a better time to start a new company, and hook up all of the farmers in Randall county and adjoining counties, on the mutual plan, than at the present time. The opportunity is also ripe to invite the "Bell System" in our midst. They are the people who operate on lines that The News pointed out for the Texas Company to install—that is "service"—that is all they have to sell.—Canyon News.

"Everything comes to him who waits" was coined long before the Northwest Texas Telephone Company strung a single line of baling wire along a line of scattered saplings, hooked a coffee grinder to each end, and called the outfit the Plainview telephone exchange. The people of this city have been waiting for those promised improvements until their patience has been worn to the frayed end of a ragged frazzle.

A short time since, when the service had become so bad as to no longer be tolerated, when the entire community had become disgusted and were ready to take advantage of any means to secure some returns for their money, the telephone company made all sorts of promises to better the service, install new apparatus and increase the pay of local operators, in order that more efficient ones could be secured. They possibly gave the local operators a raise, and they also made the patrons pay for it, as they as promptly, and a great deal more cheerfully, raised the rental rate. As previously stated, the fault lies in the system. The local operators possibly do the best they can with the means provided for prompt and efficient service. They are so much better than formerly that patrons are getting some returns for the extra amount they are required to pay, but the service is far from satisfactory, and there is a day of reckoning coming for the antique, antediluvian system known as the Northwest Texas Telephone Company.

The white carnation will be in evidence on Sunday, when it will be generally worn as an emblem of "Mothers' Day"—a time set apart when you are reminded of all that is best in life, a mother's love. Live this day as she would have you live, and, if your own mother is living, pay her a visit, if possible; if not, write her a loving letter, to make glad the heart that holds you dearest. If her spirit be numbered with the saints, place upon her grave the white flower of love and fidelity in recognition of all you owe to her devotion and fidelity; then hunt up some other fellow's mother and show her some simple courtesy, to bring a ray of happiness and comfort to her soul. Mother's shrine is one at which we all worship, and you should attend some church on Sunday and let your better nature and sacred feelings predominate for one day, at least.

It's a dull day when some state can't scare up some kind of a legislative scandal in these days of rampant political manipulation and blunted sense of official honor. Illinois evened up with Mississippi last week when a legislator charged Senator Lorimer's manager with the use of boodle to secure his election to the Senate. The senator says the legislator is all sorts of a liar, and there is a faint possibility that the senator is correct. Nobody doubts but that a Chicago politician could be bought at a low figure, but, in this instance, there are other motives that might have influenced the charge.

Why not put the new city hall over that hole in the sidewalk on Pacific street? There seems to be a burning desire on the part of some interested property owners for the city building to be placed on that street, and it seems that is the only way we will ever get rid of that obnoxious obstruction.

Press dispatches from Austin state that H. Clay Pierce will again engage in the oil business in Texas. Will somebody please inform an unlightened public when Mr. Pierce has not been engaged in the oil business in Texas?

The present candidate for governor, of the same name, is a nephew of Mrs. Poindexter's husband, who was a physician in Chillicothe, Mo., for many years. Since his death she has resided with a daughter in Portland, Ore.

HOGOLOGY.

The statement will bear inspection that the man who makes good money in the hog business is the one who raises as many as he can handle properly every year. The average farmer must have some meat live stock, and the hog is about the easiest and cheapest to handle.

The man who sells his hogs every time the price of grain gets high, does not show good business judgment. It is estimated that a man can feed 50c corn to 5c hogs and make money, and, with good hogs, the spread in prices can even be wider. When speaking of this topic, many farmers are disposed to charge every bushel of corn fed to hogs at top prices, when, as a matter of fact, only about ten bushels in a thousand would grade No. 1, or anything like it.

On the other hand, good hogs will take mighty poor corn and make it into tip-top, high-price pork. Besides, there will be found on nearly every farm a lot of poor grain of various kinds that would never find a market except through the hog crop. It's a safe assertion that there is not more than one year in ten that grain is so high in price that it can not be fed profitably to good hogs.

Taking the average of any period of ten years, and the man who raises and markets a good hog crop every year will be away ahead of the grain farmer. From a financial standpoint, this is a poor season in which to embark in the hog business, but, if you do start, don't sell out the first time that prices go down and wait for another period of high prices in order to buy back. Give the old sow a steady job on your farm; feed her and her pigs liberally, and she will be one of the best money makers in your possession.—Citizen-Star.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL.

The graduating class of the high school is preparing an annual, to be called "The Maverick," which, when issued, will not only be a credit to the class and to the president, Olin Brashears, who is editor-in-chief, but to the entire school and town at large, including The Herald Publishing Company, who are doing the printing.

The book will be a marvel of beauty and art, containing duo-tones, and half-tones of the members of the eleventh grade and many of the business houses, churches, colleges, etc., of the city.

Olin Brashears, who has had the entire "get-up" of "The Maverick," deserves great credit for its success, as it will undoubtedly compare with that of any college.

HEREFORD COLLEGE GIRLS.

The Girls' Glee Club, of Hereford College, about twenty-five of as pleasant, pretty and charming young ladies as Plainview ever had the pleasure of entertaining, came down on last Saturday and gave a successful concert at the Schick—successful from a financial standpoint, and more than a success as a pleasant entertainment. A number of them possess musical ability of which they and their school may be proud.

They also favored the Methodist congregation with a special song service on Sunday morning.

The Girls' Glee Club, of Hereford, only need a press agent and an opportunity to be heard to spring into more than local prominence. They have a supply of ability.

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. If

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For some time The Herald has contemplated making a special drive for new subscriptions, but, for various reasons, has hesitated in reducing the price of the paper. We consider The Herald worth \$1.50 per year, and our subscription list shows that a large number agrees with us in this opinion. However, consequences, together with a desire to add 500 to our list of subscribers, influences us to offer the paper one year for one dollar. We consider the offer a bargain that needs no further comment. When our number is secured the price of the paper will be as formerly, \$1.50 per year. The time is limited, so send in your acceptance. The price applies to renewals as well as new subscribers.

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PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Petersburg, Texas, May 4.—The splendid rain of Tuesday and Tuesday night has not only rejuvenated the crops, but the people also. Everything has assumed a prosperous air, and cheerfulness reigns supreme. At this hour on Wednesday no rain is falling, but there is a dense mist and the atmosphere is heavily charged with dampness. All agree that the moisture already secured is of vast benefit to crops and grass.

Julian M. Bassett and Messrs. Knox and Burkman tarried a while at Petersburg this morning. A number of our representative citizens held a conference with the gentlemen with reference to the building of the Crosbyton & South Plains railway. 'Twas merely a friendly meeting and nothing definite was decided upon, though the matter of building the road was discussed. The party of visitors were cordial, and indicated that it was not the purpose of the company to delay matters regarding construction, and suggested that Petersburg community get together and determine what it thought the road would be worth as an accession of the near future. Also, that no bonus would be due the company until the cars run into Petersburg, in case the road decided to build here. This is the kind of a guarantee proposition our people are considering, and it is a pleasing one. The party left, after the conference, for Hale Center and Plainview.

Since the organization of the Commercial Club, Secretary A. W. Collier and President Charles Schuler have received divers communications on various subjects of interest to this country. All will have proper attention, and it is likely some good will result.

It is probable that the Petersburg country will distinguish itself this year in more ways than one. Outside of three different railroad positions confronting us, it now looks like we are to have bountiful crops and the many good things which follow. Chickens, chicks or chicklets—we have them by the thousands, and more, and still more a-coming. Indeed, we have four families that, between them, have more than 1,000 young chicks, and hundreds of setting hens and dozens of incubators working overtime. The good work will go on, we are told, until the ides of November—and then some. The yellow-legs of Petersburg beats "the Belle of Tennessee," or "the band," and many other things, both famous and infamous; and we say, on with the dance now, the joy will be unconfined later on.

Our estimable M. D.s report the health of the country distressingly good at present, and the recent rain has seriously interfered with the game of pitching dollars—in fact, has put an end to it.

Mr. Jinks Lynn, of Estacado, and Miss Dovie Yoakum, of Jayton, were married Sunday, spending Sunday night in Petersburg at Hotel Bourne—from which and to which ALL travelers return.

Mr. Barney Johnson, of Crosbyton, has been here three days this week on business.

Old Slater Polly Ties doesn't seem to be cutting much ice around Petersburg as yet, but what the future holds for her deponent sayeth not.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soward have returned from Spur. Their nephew, Frank Cates, Jr., came with them for a visit.

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Don't Fail to Vote

M. E. Church P. V.	42	Pentecostal Mission	18
C. P. College	42	W. Side School	13
Strip School	31	Helm School	16
Eller School	28	East Mound School	17
E. Side School	24	Midway School	14
Baptist Church, P. V.	24	Presbyterian Church P. V.	12
Petersburg School	23	Running Water School	12
Christian Church	23	Prairie View School	16
Bartonsite School	20	Irick School	11
Liberty School	20	Bellevue School	16
M. E. Church, Hale Center	15	Meteor School	15
Norfleet School	12	Horlacher School	10
Happy Union School	12		

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MEETING OF SISTERS.

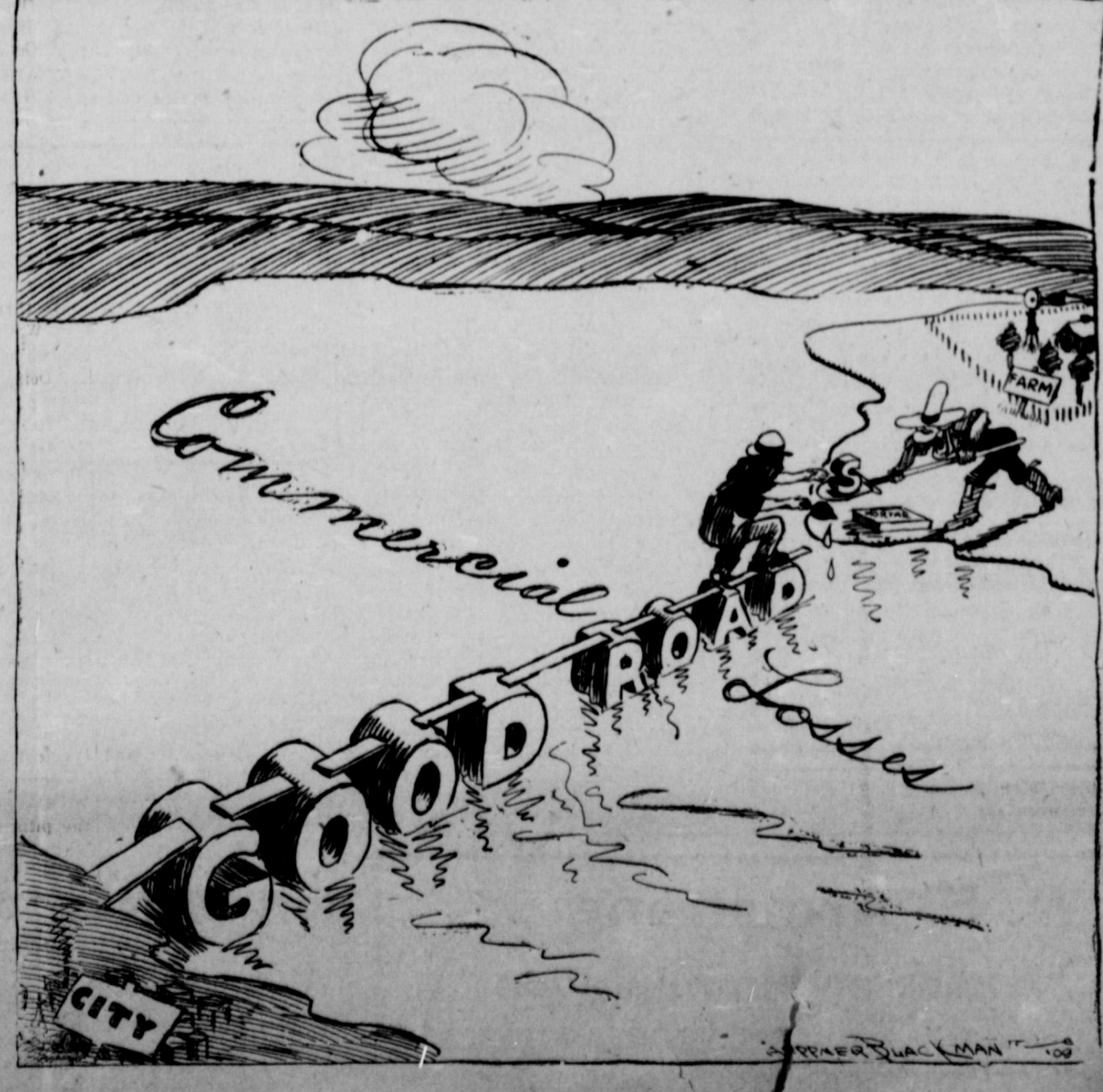
Mrs. S. J. Frye, of this city, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. E. Poindexter, of Portland, Ore., whom she has not seen for fifty years. They were born in Washington county, Tenn., but for half a century have been widely separated, children and grandchildren, unto the third generation, have grown up around them, but not until they were nearing the sunset of life did the sisters meet again. Now they are enjoying a foretaste of the blessed reunion that awaits us all, and are happy in recalling the incidents of their childhood and early girlhood, and in being together once more.

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LOST—Ladies' black pocketbook, containing six dollars in dimes. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

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WOODS SISTERS.

This popular company opened a three nights' engagement at the opera house last night, presenting "A Daughter of Dixie" in a painstaking manner. Each and every one is an artist in their respective lines. The violin stunts by the Woods Sisters was the best ever seen here.

To-night Mary J. Holmes' ever-popular novel, "Lena Rivers," will be the bill. More than a million people have read this popular novel, and no doubt, the house will be crowded. At the matinee, "For Mother's Sake" will be presented—all school children, 10c; adults, 25c.

On Saturday night, Marie Correlli's powerful novel, "Thelma," a story of the "land of the midnight sun," with special, new and magnificent scenery, including the land of the midnight sun, the aurora borealis, and the beautiful tableaux, the sinking ship, "The Viking." Secure your seats early. This is one of the best attractions we have ever had in Plainview.

Charmed? Yes; at the beauty of DeLay's Shaving Parlor—freshly painted and new fans. Oh, how cool!

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Bonta, of Shebina, Mo., came in last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bonta, of this city.

W. R. Gibson, of Claude, Texas, was in our city the past week, and left for Chillicothe, Ohio, in the interest of the C. H. White Land Co.

D. H. Stovall, of the Hale Center Hardware Company, and one of the substantial citizens of that town, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Cassie Bonta returned last week from her trip to Missouri.

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Miss Francis Jones left last Friday for a visit to relatives in Amarillo.

Kool and cozy in that new shop of DeLay's.

E. W. Risser, of Pittsfield, Ill., came in Thursday to look after his Texas holdings.

Mrs. Louis Hudgins, of Hale Center, is in Plainview visiting Miss Allene Penry.

If you want the best in the Coal and Feed line, at prices right, call TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. Phone 176.

J. A. Mayberry and daughter, Miss Eula, of Hale Center, were in Plainview on Monday.

The Herald for \$1.00 per year—for a limited time.

Nick Alley, of Hale Center, came over Sunday to attend the Lemond-Johnson marriage.

Miss Allene Penry returned last Monday from her visit to Hale Center and the Spade ranch.

Earl Ryan, of Clarendon, is here and has accepted a position at Carroll's confectionery.

L. J. Valentine and family, of Stamford, have moved to Plainview, and will make it their home.

The Plainview Nursery has a good supply of Garden Plants for sale; also a general assortment of Native Trees.

Mr. Smith and two sons, of Austin, who purchased land in Hale county some time since, came in this week.

Ask for Bull Dog Twist chewing and Bull Dog Cut Plug smoking. Finest on earth. Union made.

Judge J. E. Lancaster left on Sunday for Dallas, Waxahachie and points in South Texas. He will be absent several days.

Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato and other Plants for sale. Write for price circular. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hudson, of Bethany, Illinois, came in last week, and are looking at Hale county land with a view of locating.

Peaches and cream makes rosy cheeks—so does that Electric Massage Machine at DeLay's.

W. A. Todd, an old-time resident of Plainview, came in Wednesday from a lengthy visit to his son's ranch, in Lubbock county.

Ladies, try that Electric Hair-Dryer at DeLay's. It is better than ice cream.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clements, on Thursday morning, a winsome baby daughter. Mother and child doing well, and the happy papa is still up in the air over the happy advent of his first born.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, of Hale Center, spent Sunday in Plainview, en route from Floydada. While here they were the guests of Mrs. C. E. McClelland, and, also, were present at the Johnson-Lemond marriage.

F. W. Clinkscales and wife, of Plainview; R. H. McFadden, of San Diego, California, and John Roberts, of Hale Center, were in Spur on Wednesday looking over the city and caring for their business interests here. Mr. Clinkscales was here at the opening of Spur and was fortunate in securing some valuable town property, and we are expecting him to come down and make his home with us some time in the future.—Texas Spur.

JOYS AND SORROWS OF THE ENUMERATOR.

The census enumerator settled herself in my most comfortable rocker, by the window, and drew a long sigh of relief.

"My, this seems good after a day of dragging family skeletons out of their closets and rattling dry bones for the benefit of the government."

"Hasn't it been funny today?" I asked.

"Yes; and exasperating, too. The old German woman came to time so quick, though, when I mentioned police that I've been laughing ever since I saw her come rolling down the stairs in a red kimono and land at my feet, like a ripped meal bag, in her anxiety to tell me all she knew."

"I had knocked persistently for five minutes, and had gotten no response, though I felt sure some one was at home. Finally I heard a sound above me, and a voice said:

"'Aber, I don't vant noddings. You joost bettah go away. I don'd vant noddings today.'

"A ponderous form appeared at the window on the second floor, and a fuzzy head thrust itself cautiously between the curtains, which were held tight about its neck.

"I want to speak to you just a minute."

"'Aber, I don'd vant noddings, I dell you. You ain'd got somedings vat I vant.'

"I haven't anything to sell. I am the census enumerator, and I want to talk to you a moment."

"'Vat is dot senses moonerator?'

"I want your name and the names of your family. I am taking the census."

"'Bud I don'd vant my senses taken.'

"If you don't come down here and answer my questions I shall be compelled to send an officer out. I am working for the government, and can't be trifled with."

"'Bud I am not—I am not—I have noddings on—I bin not an gestzogen—ge-dressed.'

"That doesn't make any difference. Put something around you and come on down."

"I von't do id."

"Very well, then. I'll send the police out and you can tell them what I want to know, and pay a fine," I said, turning away.

"'Vaid a minute; vaid a minute. I coom. I coom.'

"The next proved to be a colored family. A young woman came to the door.

"'I'm the census enumerator. Is your mother at home?'

"'Yassum. She heah; but I reckon Ah kin tell yo' all yo' wants tu know.'

"'All right, then. Who's the head of this family?'

"'Mah brothah, Ah reckon. He wuks down tu de shops.'

"'Where's your father; is he dead?'

"'Yassum; he's dead.'

"'How many are there in the family?'

"'Fo'.'

"'Who are they?'

"'Mah mothah, mah sistah, mah brothah an' me.'

"'What is your brother's name?'

"'He's name's John.'

"'Is his last name the same as your mother's?'

"'No'm, taint's de same.'

"'What is your name?'

"'Mah name's Mary.'

"'Mary what?'

"'Ma-am?'

"'Your last name; Mary what?'

"'Mary Brown.'

"'Are you married?'

"'Yassum.'

"'How many times?'

"'Jes' once.'

"'How long have you been married?'

"'Six years.'

"'Got any children?'

"'Yassum; one; a girl.'

"'How old is she?'

"'She? She's goin' on leven now.'

"'Where's your husband?'

"'He's gone.'

"'Where is he gone?'

"'Land, I don' know. Huntsville, Ah reckon. Dat's wha he belongs, de triflin' niggah! He give me dis, pointing to a dreadful scar on the side of her face, 'an' Ah don' caah wha he's gone.'

"'Aren't there any but you four who stay under this roof; just you four in the family?'

"'You mean dem wot stays heah reg'lar?'

"'Yes.'

"'Deys one ole man sleeps heah and wuks fo' us.'

"'Nobody else?'

"'Ah got a brothah wot wuks down town; he sleeps heah.'

"'Anybody else?'

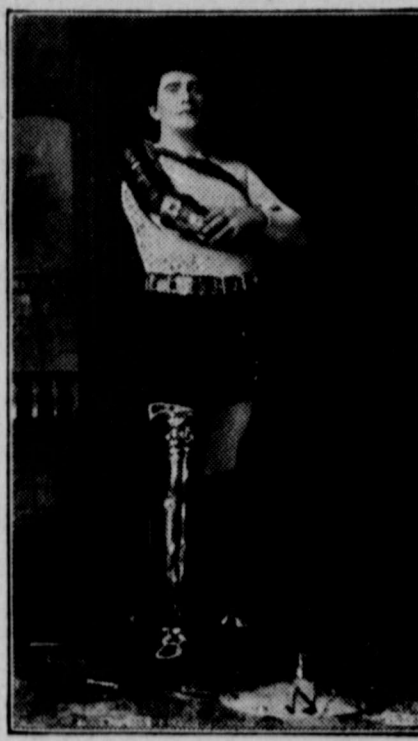
"'Ah got anotha sistah wot wuks fo' a lady cross de bayou; she stays heah nights an' Sundays.'

"'Those children playing out there in the yard—whose are they?'

"'Dey's mah sistah's chillun.'

"'Do they stay here?'

"'Yassum; but Ah didn't know dey counted.'



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THREE GREAT MASTERPIECES TREAT TO ABILENE PEOPLE.

Supreme in Dramatic Art, Sanford Dodge is, without Doubt, the Most Conscientious Actor Ever Presented the People of This City.

For some weeks past Manager Sanderson, of the Lyceum Theatre, has been singing praises of one Sanford Dodge, who was to appear on the stage of that popular playhouse Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee. The praise was rich, and there was plenty of it. For this reason, certain parties were wont to look wise and say "press agent." But the press agent or no press agent, these parties were present when the

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curtain went up on the first act of Friday night's bill, and they were there when it dropped on the last act of Saturday night's bill. Let it be said right here that Mr. Sanderson's praise was sung in a good cause, and the parties who hinted "press agent" can't be found. As the "Gladiator" Mr. Dodge was great; as "Shylock" he was greater; but as "Mephisto" he was superb. I have been fortunate enough to see Broadway favorites appear in the above-mentioned roles, and I have written about them and placed wreaths on their brows, but when I did all these things I had not seen Sanford Dodge. The Late Richard Mansfield (may he rest in the peace he deserves) could not, at least, he did not, renowned actor that he was, have given a truer portrayal of Shakespeare's immortal Jew. I have the right to say this because I have seen and studied the work of the greatest performers the world has

ever known, and I speak as one who knows. The lack of space will not allow me to continue to give Mr. Dodge the credit he deserves for the characterization of this character, and, as for describing his work of "Mephisto," the little word "superb" is the sum and total of it all. Mention must be made of the excellent supporting company Mr. Dodge has gathered about him, and the excellent stage settings and electrical effects, which, in "Faust," were gorgeous. Mr. Dodge leaves this city with the best wishes of those who were lucky enough to witness the three performances presented by this talented actor. The production is one that I will be pleased to recommend to the best of them. Mr. Dodge has proven his right to take his place in the ranks of the master artists of the drama, as it should be. Abilene Morning News, March 27, 1910.

B. Y. P. U.

Program or the regular services on Sunday, May 8. Services led by president: Subject—"I Have Fought the Good Fight." 1. Song—"Onward Christian Soldier." 2. Prayer. 3. Song. 4. Scripture Reading—Eph. 6:10-20—By Leader. See quarterly, page 21. 5. "The Christian's Life, a Battle" (See quarterly, page 21)—W. H. Buswell. 6. "The Character of the Contest and the Field of the Fight" (See quarterly, page 21)—Pollard Smith. 7. "The Foes We Fight" (Quarterly, page 21)—Paper by Miss Cora Hall. 8. "The Weapons of Our Warfare" (Quarterly, page 21)—Paper by Miss Henderson. Open conference.

SERVICES.

Rev. Leonard Gill will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial welcome will be given to all who come.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 8: Subject—"A Scriptural Birthday Anniversary." 1 Thes. 1:5-8; Gal. 1:15-16. 1. Song. Prayer. Open meeting, with roll call, in which every one responds with some reference to his own conversion. Song. Leader's Address. "How May We Make Our Spiritual Anniversary of Benefit to Others?"—Dan Ansley. "A Spiritual Anniversary Should Be an Occasion of Self-Examination"—Miss Anna Pickett. Song. "This Spiritual Anniversary Should Be a Day of Joy"—Simon Sheffy. "A Spiritual Birthday Anniversary Should Be Observed by Heightened Zeal in Seeking the Lord"—Miss Louis Pack. Song. Benediction. Leader—Miss Stella Edwards. Speaking of her callers, the spinner says single men are doubly welcome.

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ROAD NOTICE TO RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale, ss.)

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Hale County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, at its May Term, 1910, to view and establish a First-Class Road from the Southwest corner of Section No. 6, in Block J. K. 3, running North to Swisher County line, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of May, 1910, assemble at beginning of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at S. W. corner of Section No. 6, in Block J. K. 3; thence North along the West line of Sections 5 and 6 and the East line of Sections 3 and 4, in Block J. K. 3, to the Northwest corner of Section 5, same Block; thence West along the North line of Section 4, same Block, and the South line of the Tom Murphy Homestead Survey and the South line of the L. A. Garlington Homestead Survey to the Northwest corner of said Section No. 4; and thence North along the West line of the Tom Murphy Homestead Survey and West line of the John Vaughn School File and the West line of the Richard Williams Survey and the East line of Section No. 20, Block C. 3, and East line of the J. W. Ray School File and East line of Section 68, in Block M. 13, to the Swisher County line.

And we do hereby notify 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1910.

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W. W. WISE,
C. E. KING,
Jurors of View.

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I have money to loan on Hale county farms. Long time; easy payments. Write or phone me at Lubbock, Texas.

R. SCOTT COCHRAN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Hale County Court House, in the District Court room, in Plainview, in the Plainview Independent School District, Hale County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1910, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the said Plainview Independent School District, to serve for a term of two years. R. E. Burch, S. W. Meharg, A. E. Munsey and Chas. McCormack have been appointed judges to hold said election.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees, Plainview Independent School District.

J. F. GARRISON,
President of Board.
Attest:
J. F. SANDER,
Secretary Board.

SATURDAY MARKET.

The Methodist ladies will have a variety of good things on sale at the Monarch Grocery on Saturday, May 7th, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Come to the Monarch.

ANOTHER LIVER INACTIVE.

An Epidemic Seems Raging in Our Neighboring City.

On Monday, April 18, according to The Herald, citizens of Plainview met to take steps to secure another railroad, "without any extra noise." That does not mean there was no noise, but only that there was no "extra" noise. The fact is that the Plainview people are so full of noise at everything they talk about doing that there can't be any "extra" noise.

They published an honor roll of those who had agreed to be assessed to buy a road. From what we know of many of the men on the roll, we judge that there is just about half the assessment which would be uncollectable. We notice that the names of most of the wealthier men of Plainview are conspicuous by their absence from the roll. But we understand why they talk only of a big bonus, for Plainview has nothing to offer as an inducement except a big bonus. If you will study the map, you will see she is "off the line" of them all.

Besides, Plainview will have to put up large sums if she buys the Acme, or any other road coming this way, from Hale Center. She wants them, and, heretofore, when she wanted anything she has either gotten it or made Plainview pay mighty high for it. These roads ought to be built through Hale Center, for the reason that she is in the center of the richest county on the Plains, and if the efforts of the people of the entire county, except the Plainview corner, count for anything she will be the county seat in the near future. With the railroads through the county crossing at Hale Center, the people of the whole county will have easy access to the county seat, which will be as it should be.

We notice that at the meeting Judge Mayfield took occasion to take a fling at Hale Center, though he does give the men who are leading the fight against the location of the county seat at Plainview the credit of being a plucky set. He even urges the Plainview men to be as plucky. But in the near future the present County Judge will awaken to find that the "seven" he refers to are merely the leaders of the people of the whole county, except Plainview, for the location of the county seat in the center of the county, where it will be for the benefit and convenience of the whole people, instead of merely the interests at Plainview. The Judge is a good fellow, but his main trouble, as County Judge, has been that when the interests of Plainview and the interests of the whole county have conflicted, has lost sight of everything but Plainview.—A Citizen, in Hale County Live Wire.

Had the above article been a little better written, and sent us anonymously, it would have been credited to the Knoxville (Iowa) Express—it sounds so much like another letter published in this issue. It emanates from the same bilious locality, however, and was taken from the Hale County Live Wire, where the foreman got his matter mixed and put it on the front page, instead of among the humorous clippings.

The lady author of the other letter mentioned says she never sees anything green down in Hale Center. Where does "A Citizen" keep himself when she comes to town?

Yes, Citizen, The Herald's statement that Plainview raised over one hundred thousand dollars for a railroad bonus and didn't make any extra noise about it, was absolutely and unqualifiedly correct. There wasn't a gas bag or hot-air artist in the house, and even you would not have known about it had you not read it in The Herald. Keep it up! You will lose some of your grouch and, perhaps, a small degree of your ignorance.

What was it about the honor roll that caused you such a pain in your "tummy"? Wasn't it worth the money? or are some of Hale Center's financial high-brows the only men in Hale county who have money enough to secure a railroad without donating a part of their city property and giving an iron-clad mortgage on the rest of it. It is not even recorded that any of those subscribers whom you slur have ever yet had to make reprehensible moves to dispose of any of their property in order to lift a deed of trust given for the payment of a railroad bonus. Can you say as much for yourself, and other "citizens" of your ilk? Your "big four," the "en-jiners," paid tax last year on a total of \$40,270 property valuation in Hale county. One man on that honor roll you sneer at paid tax on an assessment of \$66,390, one-third more than the four citizens whose lackey you are, or, evidently, wish to be.

Another citizen of Plainview signed that list, and he pays taxes on property valued at \$50,515, over ten thousand more than that of your four masters combined. Do you wish the record published as taken from the tax rolls?

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Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., the popular pastor of the First Methodist Church at this place, is making preparation to become a full-fledged citizen in the city of his choice. He is expecting his family to arrive next week, from their old home, in New York, and is preparing an attractive home for them, having recently purchased the John Brown place, with five acres of land, adjoining the city limits on the northeast. Rev. Hastings is a lover of fine poultry, good gardens and fruit, and his present place will furnish a fine opportunity to enjoy these pleasures, in addition to the recreation from study and pastoral duties.

LION FONDLER A CHILD.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 21

A woman regrets her first gray hair; a man, his last.

FIRST MONDAY.

Monday was a busy day in Plainview. Farmers were here from all over the county, and, with crop discussions, politics, fruit prospects, horse trades, public sales and store trading, the city presented a busy appearance, and the casual visitor or prospector must have thought he had struck about the liveliest town on the map. Merchants report a good volume of trade, and a safe guide to business conditions is to take the temperature of Plainview merchants. They are an alert set of business men and they are ever alive to opportunities, as is best evidenced by their regular weekly space in the newspapers. It is a safe assertion that the leading business firms of this city come nearer drawing the full trade of what is considered contiguous territory, and then overlapping a few miles into other territory, than any city in Northwest Texas. A large scope of territory in this section has always made this a popular trading point, and Plainview is rapidly becoming known as the chief market place of the Plains.

CHURCH NEARING COMPLETION.

Contractors have finished the roof of the new Christian church, and the interior will be finished and fitted for occupancy as soon as possible. It is promised that the building will be completed and all the furniture in place before July 10, at which time a series of services will be held by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Homer T. Wilson, who will do the larger part of the preaching. A meeting of great interest is hoped for and confidently expected.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Plainview Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

Charles McClelland announces in this issue of The Herald that he has purchased the interest of his former partner, H. W. Harrel, and will hereafter conduct the insurance business alone. The change adds Miss Johns, a capable secretary, to the office, where she will attend to the office affairs.

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<p>INTERESTING LETTER.</p> <p>A Plainview Woman Writes of Her Success with Chickens.</p> <p>Plainview, Texas, April 15, 1910.</p> <p>We have lived in this country two years, last November, and I can say this is a good country for poultry raising. First year, from 115 Brown Leghorn hens, we sold \$140.45, besides raising 100 young chickens, and the eggs that were used for home consumption. For 1909 we sold \$119 worth of eggs and raised 125 chickens. Our poultry and eggs buys all the groceries and flour for a family of six, and pays us a revenue besides.</p> <p>MRS. E. L. MILLER.</p>	<p>THE GLADIATOR.</p> <p>To all lovers of history, the most interesting and fascinating, after that of our own country, is the history of Rome!—that "Rome which sat on her seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world!" Among the most thrilling passages of the old Roman times are the stories of the heroic gladiators, who fought and struggled for supremacy in the arena, the great Coliseum. "Nero, the Gladiator," soon to be presented here by Mr. Sanford Dodge, gives us a wonderfully vivid chapter of the ancient Roman history, showing, as it does, as if by a flash of lightning, the conditions of life, the struggles, the hopes and fears of those builders of the world's civilization, as well as the sufferings of the early Christian martyrs. All of this is set forth in a most thrilling and intensely dramatic form in Mr. Sanford Dodge's magnificent production of "Nero, the Gladiator," at The Schick next week. Don't miss it!</p>	<p>WILL OPERATE HERE.</p> <p>White Land Company to Concentrate Forces in Hale County.</p> <p>To the Citizens of Hale and Adjoining Counties:</p> <p>I take pleasure in saying that after a few months' illness, in Kansas City and other points, where I have been laboring in the interest of immigration to this section, I am fast improving in health and am back in Plainview with better equipment and better facilities for bringing homeseekers to this country than ever before. I have a number of hustling agents in the field now who are reporting a good outlook for future business, and we expect to handle a nice lot of excursions to the South Plains this fall. We have one common interest: namely, to see this beautiful country develop. We believe that we will handle larger excursions than ever; at least, will be to a greater expense in sending out literature, etc.</p> <p>We have expended several thousand dollars in the past 18 months in the interest of immigration to this country, and, while we have sold some lands, it has mostly been in the Upper Plains, but we have now concentrated our forces to this immediate section, and, with your co-operation, we will get splendid results, and we trust that the citizens of Plainview and Hale county will come in and list their property with us.</p> <p>We want to co-operate with the other land firms in this section: it is to our interest that we all pull together, and let us be a band of boosters for our home town and country. And, in this connection, allow me to say that the real estate men who are constantly sending out crisp, clean literature is just as important a factor in the community as the merchant or banker, and is far more so as far as the country's good is concerned, for he must be first in bringing the different sections of country into prominence; so pat him on the back, give him the glad hand, and his feeble efforts will make your holdings grow in value.</p> <p>Very truly yours, C. H. WHITE.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF GOD, AWAKE.</p> <p>REV. C. E. HASTINGS.</p> <p>Church of God, awake with singing; Herald broad your praises sweet; Welcome news from Heaven bringing, Of salvation, full, complete. Thousands now in sin are dying, Waiting for a welcome strain From a Church, pure, self-denying, Free from lust and selfish gain.</p> <p>Church of God, awake with gladness, Give the world a note of cheer; Brighten hearts, dispel their sadness, Send the sunlight far and near; Let its beams, so rich in blessing, Fall on heavy hearts so sore Till their souls, with hope increasing, Blend with those who've gone before.</p> <p>Church of God, awake to strengthen All the forces of the right—Deepen, widen, broaden, lengthen, Till they stand in all their might, Vice and sin around thee flourish, Flaunt their deadly banners high, Death and Hell both daily nourish, Sins in men born not to die.</p> <p>Church of God, awake from slumber; Ease has quelled thine onward move; Open foes, in countless number, Strive against the church above, Spread the gospel, shout the praises Of our Master, Lord of all—When the Church her voice upraises, Then the powers of Hell will fall.</p> <p>Heathen souls, in darkness, bending Low to idols made by hand, Waits the church her heralds sending, Tidings from this Christian land, Fields are open, souls entreat you, Let no foe your courage shake; Heaven's hosts will some day greet you— Church of God, awake, awake!</p>	<p>W. B. ATKINS, PROMOTED.</p> <p>W. B. Atkins, the popular manager of the McAdams Lumber Company at this place, has been promoted to the position of auditor, and will hereafter be engaged in the duties of this office with the large number of yards conducted by this company in this section. It is understood that Mr. Atkins and family will move in the near future to Lubbock, and make his headquarters there. W. A. Parker, of The News, has purchased the Atkins residence, in Northeast Plainview, for a home. While regretting to lose the popular lumber dealer and his family from Plainview citizenship, The Herald congratulates Mr. Atkins on his promotion and compliments the company on their selection of an able business man for auditor. Lubbock will find the newcomers the best we are going to send them for a long time.</p>	<p>ANIMAL VS. VEGETABLE.</p> <p>There is not a single kind of animal food which we might not replace with a vegetable counterpart. In most cases it is merely a matter of choice which is preferable, the animal or the vegetable. In the matter of cooking fats, however, the vegetable has far the advantage. Lard is made from the fat of hogs—often impure and unclean—always indigestible. Cottolene comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. It makes food that can be digested with ease, even by invalids. Cottolene is recommended by both physicians and noted cooking experts as a much more healthful and desirable cooking fat than lard.</p>
<p>HOME MISSION NOTES.</p> <p>The society met with Mrs. A. E. Harp. A very pleasant and profitable business meeting was conducted by our president, Mrs. Richards. There were nineteen members and one visitor present.</p> <p>May 9 is "Bible Study Day." Mrs. Mayhugh has charge of the Bible lesson. The lesson will be found in the April number of "Our Homes." All come with a good lesson, so you can answer any question the leader may ask you.</p> <p>The society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Donohoo. Strangers and visitors always welcome.</p> <p>PRESS REPORTER.</p>	<p>LAND FOR SALE.</p> <p>For ten days I am offering 213 acres of fine land, 3 miles northeast of Hale Center, Texas, at \$20.00 per acre; \$1,500, cash; balance in 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, at 8 per cent interest; no improvements, except fenced. Address "OWNER, Route 7, Box 17D, Oklahoma City, Okla."</p>	<p>FOR NEW DRUG STORE.</p> <p>The store room in the Wayland building recently vacated by the Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company is being refloored and refitted for another stock of drugs, to be opened up by the R. A. Long Drug Company, a new firm here. Mr. Long, who is managing proprietor of the new store, came here from Channing, Texas, where he was engaged in a similar business. He has been here for a few weeks making acquaintances and preparing to open up his new stock when the building was vacated and refitted. He expects to have his opening day about the 20th of this month.</p>	<p>A REGULAR TOM BOY</p> <p>was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at all Druggists.</p>	<p>TO THE DRUG TRADE:</p> <p>We will open our stock of Drugs and Drug Sundries about May 20. We want you to come and let us get acquainted, whether you buy or not. We guarantee courteous treatment, and, if in need of anything in our line, our prices are right. Price our goods and see for yourself.</p> <p>Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are, Yours truly, R. A. LONG DRUG CO. Second door, Wayland Building. 18</p>	<p>BOARDING HOUSE OPEN.</p> <p>The Fair Boarding House is again open for boarders, roomers and transients. Board and lodging, \$1.00 per day; meals, 25 cents; board and lodging, \$5.00 per week, in advance.</p> <p>GEO. F. FAIR, Proprietor.</p>

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STAMFORD & NORTHWESTERN OR ALLIED LINE WANTS OFFERS.

Promoters of Proposed Line Visit Plainview and Request That Bonus Propositions Be Submitted.

Plainview has an opportunity of securing a new line of railroad not hitherto considered as among the immediate opportunities.

The Commercial Club has been requested to make a formal offer of a bonus and right-of-way for a line from Crosbyton to this place, and it is the intention of the promoters to build the line on northwest to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

A meeting of the railway committee of the Commercial Club has been called for Friday afternoon to consider the matter.

Julian Bassett, manager of the C. B. Live Stock Company's interests at Crosbyton, accompanied by Judge Burton, attorney, and Engineer Knox, were in the city on Thursday and explained their intentions with reference to building the line, if sufficient encouragement was received from the towns along the proposed route to enable them to finance the proposition, with the help of one of the large railway systems.

They have received a great deal of encouragement thus far, and, in fact, state that fifty miles of the proposed road, really an extension of the Stamford & Northwestern from Spur, is a certainty.

A formal offer from Plainview is requested by May 15, as on June 1 the promoters will submit their propositions to Chicago financiers.

Their plain statement of their intentions, together with many favorable circumstances and conditions, indicate that this city may be fortunate enough to secure a new and unexpected line of railway in the near future.

An answer will be made by the Commercial Club within the time named.

RUNNING WATER.

As we write, we are having a nice rain, and are hoping it will continue a day or two longer.

Running Water is to have a picnic and a ball game on two on Saturday, the 7th inst. There will also be preaching in the afternoon, by Rev. W. H. Forbes.

Lem Puckett, who has been prospecting in California and Arizona for the past two months, returned a few days ago and says he is "here to stay." J. A. Northcutt, of Lexington, Okla., who owns land near here, was here on business the past week. He has great confidence in our country, and intends to make this his home in another year.

Albert Kayser, of Southwest Texas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton, of Halfway, the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Keener is the guest of her brother, R. L. Hooper, of Halfway.

Rev. Forbes went to Twist Sunday to fill an appointment, and was accompanied there by Ellie Stewart.

There was a dance at Mr. Harper's residence on Friday night.

There was choir practice at Mr. Kirk's on both Wednesday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Minor are the proud parents of a little, new girl, who recently came to bless their home.

Mrs. Unreau, who has been confined to her bed for two or three months, is slightly improved.

Owen Elrod was unfortunate enough to lose a part of his feed and lots by fire Sunday afternoon.

All of our young people, and some who are hardly so young, were attracted over to Halfway Saturday afternoon by a ball game between Running Water and Halfway. The score was eight to fourteen, in favor of Running Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Espey, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis on Saturday night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, announces the following services for Sunday, May 8:

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Christ and the Tempter."

8 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "The Bright Side of the Tempted Life."

12 m.—Class Meeting.

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I. F. E. CLUB.

The second meeting of the I. F. E. Club took place last Saturday afternoon, with Miss May Kinder as hostess. The beautiful Kinder home, corner of Covington and East Seventh streets, was gay with sunshine and flowers, and bright with the spring gowns and bubbling laughter of happy girls.

In the game of five hundred, Misses Mary Parr and Josephine Perry cut for high score, the latter carrying off the club honors.

Home-made candy and a dainty ice course was served the club members whose names were chronicled two weeks ago, with the addition of Misses Mary Parr and May O'Keefe, whose names were not given in at that time.

The invited guests were Misses Addie Irick and Edrena Roberts, of Dallas. The next meeting will be with Miss Bettie Knight, Saturday afternoon, May 14.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Monday evening a merry party of boys and girls surprised Earl Owens, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, on Grover street, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday.

The hours were pleasantly spent in contests and games. Amy Nash winning the honors in one and Olin Brashears in the other.

An ice, accompanied by delightful cake, was served the following: Misses Georgia Brashears, Lucile Kinder, Gwendoline Hanby, Amy Nash, Marquinta Hulen, May Jones, and Harold Hughes, Olin Brashears, Roy Stewart, Liston Dunaway, Louis Wardlaw and Wallace Davenport.

A number of presents added interest to the occasion and testified to the popularity of the honoree.

BRIDGE PARTY.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales entertained with bridge whist, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. McFadden, of San Diego, Cal. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, many were prevented from being present. Those who were, however, felt fully repaid for braving the elements, by the cordial hospitality of the hostess and honoree.

A dainty ice course was served the following: Mesdames R. H. McFadden, L. S. Kinder, R. W. Brahan, J. D. Hanby, W. A. Wheelock, George Bethel, H. W. Harrel, and Miss Alice Harrel.

PICNIC.

Last Saturday the pupils of the eighth grade of the high school hied themselves away to the beautiful grove east of the city and spent a most pleasant day frolicing beneath the shade of the trees.

Games of various kinds were indulged in, and kodak pictures were taken galore.

Dinner was served at noon—and such a dinner!—consisting of all the good things ever heard of, or dreamed of, in the culinary line.

About four o'clock the entire party, with the addition of some who went out after noon, came in to attend the ball game between Hereford and Plainview.

Misses Corinne Henderson, May Hall and Burr Goode were the invited guests, and acted as chaperones for the crowd.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET.

The Senior and Junior societies of the Christian Endeavor met in joint session last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kerr.

The meeting opened with prayer by the leader, J. W. Richards, after which the constitution and by-laws were read and ways and means discussed for arousing a deeper interest in the society.

Coffee, cake and fruit salad were served by Mrs. Kerr to the following: Misses Belle Lyons, Clara Belle Lyons, Willie Mae Hall, Jennie and Jessie Kerr, and Messrs. J. W. Richards, Kenneth and George Cox, and Masters Herbert McCabe and Irwin Kerr.

HIGHLAND CLUB.

The members of that most pleasant social organization known as the Highland Club met with Mrs. Richard Cameron Ware on Thursday of last week. Five tables were in evidence, Mrs. H. C. Randolph winning high score in the games of the afternoon. A rare and varied salad course was served, accompanied with iced grape juice and glace nuts.

The Ware home, with its drapery of trailing vines, in all their glory of spring blossoms and verdure, and the beautiful lawn surrounding it, was a fit setting for the modish gowns of the guests and the gracious hospitality of the hostess.

SATURDAY MARKET.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association, and of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches, have, with the energy that is characteristic

of the feminine organizations of Plainview, instituted a "Saturday Market," to be held every Saturday at the Monarch Grocery. Pies, cakes, lightbread, salads and roast meats of all kinds will be ready for customers. Everything will be home-made and of the freshest and best in the culinary line. Those who wish to provide a good Sunday's dinner without the trouble of cooking it will do well to patronize these ladies, who are laboring so earnestly in church work.

On every fifth Saturday, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild and Presbyterian Auxiliary will serve. A vote of thanks is given the proprietors of the Monarch for allowing the ladies to have the market at their place of business.

THE MYSTIC CLUB.

Mrs. T. B. Carter was hostess for the Mystic Club on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Albert G. Hinn, on Restriction street.

This afternoon was devoted to the study of German music and musicians. The year-book committee left the program entirely with Mrs. Carter, to be arranged and conducted as she desired, and she proved herself in every way most capable.

The program was opened with a piano duet (Moszkowski's Spanish Dance No. 5), skillfully rendered by Mesdames Wayland and Carter.

Mrs. Carter next gave short sketches of the lives of Schubert and Beethoven, after which she gave a piano solo (Shubert's "Serenade"). Miss Hulen sang, in German, two beautiful selections.

A quartette, composed of Mesdames Elliott, Hinn and Mayhugh, and Miss Rosa Fowle, rendered some very excellent vocal music.

Mrs. Wayland played in her brilliant manner Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Edna Mayhugh, and Miss Rosa Fowle and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, served delicious refreshments.

The following members were present: Mrs. R. E. Burch, Mrs. L. Lee Dye, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, Mrs. L. S. Kinder, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Wayland, Mrs. J. D. Hanby, Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, Mrs. George Bethel, Mrs. R. W. Brahan and the hostess.

The invited guests were: Misses Edna Mayhugh, Rosa Fowle and Hulen, and Mesdames L. T. and J. T. Mayhugh, Albert G. Hinn, John Elliott and Heard.

This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the club year, and will long be remembered by all present.

PRESS REPORTER.

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

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

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DELEGATES TO TEMPLE.

Assistant Fire Chief W. J. Klinger and G. J. Stephens will leave on Sunday for Temple to attend the annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, as representatives of the Plainview department.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the M. E. parsonage on April 25. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Thompson. The 49th Psalm was read, after which the members joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The business was then taken up. The treasurer made a good report. Mrs. Harrel tendered her resignation as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Wright was elected to fill the office. Two new members were added to our roll. This was a very interesting meeting, and all went away feeling better for having been there.

The society is very busy raising, or rather earning, money to pay for their window in the new church, and we hope to be fully able to meet this obligation, as we have invested in a few pigs and are fattening them for future killing. You will find them in a window of the business houses; please aid in the fattening by feeding the pigs a copper, nickel, dime, or any amount convenient. The pigs will appreciate it, and forty ladies will thank you. PRESS REPORTER.

Mrs. George Keck returned this week from Mineral Wells. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Joe Keck, who has been attending school at Kidd-Key during the past winter.

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