

COURT HOUSE CORNERSTONE LAID

CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED BY MASONIC ORDER.

Many Visitors from Neighboring Lodges Take Part in Parade. Addresses by Local Speakers.

The cornerstone of Hale county's \$75,000 court house was laid on Monday with all the ceremonies of the Masonic order and in the presence of a large crowd of citizens and visitors. In addition to the formal ritualistic regulations, speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Hon. Jas. R. DeLay, Rev. I. E. Gates, of this city, and J. A. Tarwater, of Running Water.

A large number of members of the Masonic order were in attendance from surrounding towns, and the long parade was headed by a full-uniformed band, with thirty members of the Knights Templar, with their glittering swords and plumed chapeaus, bringing up the rear. C. E. McLellan officiated as Grand Marshal of the day and the Commandery was in charge of Eminent Commander L. S. Kinder, with Sir Knight English as Marshal.

Through the courtesy of the management, the band of Mollie Bailey's show was placed at the disposal of the arrangement committee, and they headed the parade and also furnished a cornet and clarinet accompaniment in the rendition of the odes. Some of the members of the band are members of the Masonic order, and they expressed themselves as pleased to furnish any assistance towards the success of the occasion.

The parade formed at the Masonic hall, and, as is usual with all civic parades, was somewhat late in starting the march to the scene of the ceremonies. Arriving at the northwest corner of the court yard, the long parade halted and executed such manoeuvres as placed the officiating officers on the platform at the corner, and surrounded by members of the Chapter and the Commandery.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the local Methodist church, delivered the invocation.

Col. Smythe, as master of the local lodge introduced the speakers, and Mayor Jas. R. DeLay delivered the opening address, in his usual able manner and in a style appropriate to the occasion and to his official position. His theme was that this occasion should mark an era of a closer relation between every good citizen of Hale county, whose population has due cause to be a grateful people.

J. A. Tarwater, of Running Water, and one of the county's prominent citizens, was next introduced and made a splendid talk, for he disclaimed a prepared speech, although its merits might have caused some to believe otherwise. Mr. Tarwater also disclaimed being a speaker, but many were not inclined to agree with him. As a farmer of Hale county, he said that this should be one of the proudest days in the history of Hale county, and that it was eminently fit that the official building of the greatest county on the Plains should be a building of which every citizen of the county could well be proud.

"This is not the completion but only the commencement of many enterprises we must undertake if we do our full duty," said the speaker, and he spoke with earnestness as to the necessity of co-operation of the farmer and business man. All of the speaker's address was received with favor and applause, and his reference to the many virtues of Running Water, as the very best corner in the very best county in the very best State in the Union, was a pleasant conclusion to an able address.

The ritualistic ceremonies of placing the stone followed, with Dr. R. C. Andrews, of Floydada, representing the Grand Master of the lodge in Texas, assisted by W. R. Holland, as Deputy Grand Master; W. A. Parker, Senior Grand Warden; S. W. Waddill, as Junior Grand Warden.

After the opening ode, Hon. L. C. Penry, as Grand Orator, was introduced for the oration of the occasion. His address was a masterpiece of literary merit, and, delivered in the usual impressive style of Mr. Penry, whose oratorical efforts are always attended with the interest and pleasure of every one present, on this occasion he appeared at his best.

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TO THE OLD CITY COUNCIL:

The Herald owes you an apology and sincerely regrets that its editorial promise to place your names in the archives deposited in the cornerstone of the new city hall can not be fulfilled. We neither expect nor desire to live always, and unless that event should come to pass, or some of the present council should conclude that they made a trade of no benefit to the city, it will likely be beyond our power to properly honor you for the desire and diligence you displayed in looking after the interests of the city as a whole.

Please excuse us, gentlemen! We meant well, but we did not properly foresee the undercurrents, and really supposed that the city hall would be built before the 30th century and would be erected on the city lots, wisely provided for that purpose.

TWIST.

Another nice little shower, and a little colder, too.

J. F. Fedderson made a business trip to Tulla Saturday.

Miss Fannie D. Countess, who has been teaching school here, has returned to her home, in Oklahoma.

Master Frankie Lindley had his thumb badly mashed last week.

Everybody reports a nice time at the party at George Shellobarger's last week.

K. Shellobarger's brother and daughter are here for a visit with their relatives.

R. G. Lyons has recently returned from Nebraska, and is visiting in this neighborhood.

E. D. Matlock, of Olden, was in Twist Sunday, and played ball.

Joe Kora, of Kress, was in this vicinity last week.

Horace Gooch, of Amarillo, vice president and general manager of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company, came in Tuesday, looking over the Plainview exchange. He left for Tulla Wednesday morning.

Your feet and your liver

Do you know the two things that make people most irritable, cross and snappish? Bad feet and bad livers. Why they'll spoil the sweetest disposition. Two bad feet and one bad liver will ruin the happiness of a whole family.

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SAD SUICIDE AT SILVERTON

YOUNG MAN TAKES HIS LIFE WITH A TARGET RIFLE.

Despondency Over Ill Health Thought to Have Been Cause for Rash Act—Funeral at Silvertown.

A message to The Herald from Silvertown conveys the information of the tragic death of Roy Ragland, a young man seventeen years of age, who, by means of a target rifle, committed suicide on last Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The rash act was committed in his room, and no one witnessed the accomplishment of self-destruction, but circumstances indicated that death was premeditated and the unfortunate stood before a mirror and sent a target rifle ball through his brain, the bullet entering the right temple and passing directly through his head, causing instantaneous death.

The deceased was a brother of W. F. Ragland, at whose home the tragedy occurred. The family had only recently moved to Silvertown from Roby, Texas.

The boy who sought such a terrible and untimely end had been in bad health for some time, and the ensuing despondency is supposed to have been the motive for the deed. He was of a studious disposition, and was considered quite intelligent for his years.

The tragedy created considerable excitement in the town, and much sympathy was expressed for the family, who were greatly shocked by the wholly unexpected occurrence.

The unfortunate was buried at Silvertown on Tuesday.

L. J. Valentine came in Wednesday from Dallas, where he has been the past week buying a new supply of autos and new equipment for the garage he bought of E. E. Winn.

WHISKY PEDDLER PLEAD GUILTY

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES OVER WAYWARDNESS OF ERRING BOY.

Guy Etherton, Recently Arrested in This City, Receives Sentence of One Year at Henrietta.

In The Herald of last week mention was made of the arrest in this city of Guy Etherton, a young man wanted in Henrietta on a charge of unlawfully selling whiskey.

At the time of his arrest, by Deputy Sheriff Martine, he vigorously denied any knowledge of what he was wanted for, but the following news item, from The Independent, would indicate that he was not so ignorant or innocent as he pretended.

That his erring ways and criminal conduct did not only affect himself but brought sorrow and sadness to his aged mother, was a pathetic feature of the court trial.

The Independent says:

"The white man who plead guilty and got one year was Guy Etherton, who worked in a butcher shop on the west side of the square during the fall and the early part of the winter. Following his indictment, during the present term of court, he was located at Plainview, and landed in jail last Saturday morning. His case was called Wednesday, and he entered a plea of guilty. A pathetic incident in connection with the case was the presence in court of the defendant's mother. She made a talk to the jury after the verdict was read, in which she said there were others more guilty than her son, and she hoped they would all be caught and given the penalty of the law. Her talk and the distress under which she labored gained the sympathy of everybody in the court room, and there were few who did not share in her tears. District Attorney Martin took up a collection for her benefit, securing \$31.25."

\$60,000 DEPOT NOW BEING BUILT

SURVEYORS AT SPUR.

Preliminary Line of New Road to Be Built Across the Plains.

The crew of surveyors running the line of railway for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific from Quanah and Paducah to Roswell and El Paso, surveyed into Spur this week.

It is reported that the survey was run direct from Paducah through the Toague River ranch, the Croton Flats and on into Spur, leaving Dickens about three miles to the west of the line.—Texas Spur.

From the general direction of the route, as indicated in the above news item, it would seem that the preliminary survey to Roswell will bear to the south of Plainview, and, as there were two surveys ordered and definitely promised that one would be run to or near this city, it is to be supposed that another route to the north of the present one will be outlined.

If Plainview is to be on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific it behooves us to get busy with the preliminary surveys. After the routes are up for consideration of which shall be adopted it will be too late to consider offering any inducements.

The time to do something is now!

COMING TO THE FAIR.

Penelope, Hill County, Texas, May 23, 1910.

Editor Hale County Herald, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed one dollar for one year's subscription under your special offer. We are having too much rain here, now. Oats and corn are fine; some cotton chopped, some coming up, some not planted. There are plenty of weeds and grass in our crops. I think I will come to your fair this fall. I am very much interested in Hale county, and may live there some day.

Your friend,
J. B. GREEN.
Penelope, Texas, Route No. 1.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. R. A. Walton, evangelist for the Presbyterian General Assembly, U. S., will begin a revival meeting in Plainview on the first Sunday in June.

The Presbyterians in and around Plainview, members of other denominations and every one in general are invited to sit up and take notice and attend the meetings.

The services will be held in the Adams Street Presbyterian church. Rev. Walton will bring his singers with him, but the choirs of the different churches are asked to assist.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program of the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 29:

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—"The Character and Motive of Woman's Missionary Work." Mark 4:3-9.

Responsive Reading—Isaiah 49.

Song.

"Why All Women Ought to Be Missionaries"—Miss Lois Pack.

"What is the Main Aspect of Woman's Missionary Work?"—Mrs. J. B. Maxey.

Song.

League Benediction.

Leader—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., announces the following services for Sunday, May 29, at the First Methodist Church:

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Going into Neglected Paths."

8 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Religion in the Commonplace Things in Life."

You are invited to worship with us. Strangers especially welcomed. Services in the court house.

PLAINVIEW TO HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST BUILDINGS ON LINE.

Work Commenced This Week and Will Be Rushed to Early Completion—To Be the Main Line.

The Santa Fe is now building a depot in Plainview, which, when completed, will be one of the most elegant and commodious structures of similar kind in Northwest Texas.

The contractor is responsible for the statement that the cost of the building will be \$60,000, aside from the freight bills on materials, this being laid down here by the railway company without charge to the contractor.

The building is located just west of the present depot, and will be at the head of Pacific street, the railway authorities having taken proper steps to secure the site against opening the street continuing north, thus interfering with their plans.

Orders have been issued to enlarge the yard facilities at this place and also to add another passenger track through the entire yards.

A separate building is to be built for a baggage room, and it will be constructed entirely of concrete.

The Herald does not surmise in making the statement that by October 1 this city will be one of the important stations on the Santa Fe's main line to the Gulf coast.

It is stated that the company expects to have trains running over the Texico-Coleman cut-off by September 15. All of these trains will stop in Plainview.

Railroad officials, especially those who have anything to do with building new lines or improvements, are almost a negative proposition when it comes to giving out prior information concerning any contemplated work, and it is not authoritatively stated by any of them that the line from Canyon to Lubbock is to be used as the main line of the cut-off, yet their moves in this city and refusal to answer positively, either in the affirmative or negative, is almost equal to the assurance that such is the fact.

There appears to be no hurry to build the line from Lubbock to Texico, and they are rushing work on the additional passenger tracks and yard facilities here.

Their coaling station here is far ahead of any other on the line, and of much greater capacity than ever would be needed at any but a point where numbers of engines must be supplied.

The water supply at this place has been the subject of much correspondence, inspection and official tests, both as to volume and fitness for boiler purposes, and it has been found to be entirely satisfactory in every respect.

For some time past it has been definitely known that the railroad company was considering the question of a new depot at this place, and when the preliminary work was started and the information given out that the new building would cost, in material and actual work, the sum of sixty thousand dollars it was regarded as possibly a padded estimate, and when a Herald representative expressed partial incredulity to one of the Santa Fe officials, who was not directly connected with that branch of the service, that official merely said: "Well, possibly Plainview is to be made a more important station than you figure."

Considering the great amount of interest being taken by the officials in the work now being done here, it is not unreasonable to state that Plainview is to be considerably favored by the Santa Fe.

Railway companies do not build such depots in towns of this size unless they expect to do an increased volume of business and add other improvements.

L. F. Cobb took Wednesday's train for Fort Worth, to attend the Grain Dealers' Convention, which commences May 26th.

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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AT ALL DRUG STORES

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

INTERESTING EXERCISES MARK CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL TERM.

Thirteen Members of the Graduating Class Receive Diplomas—Program at the Opera House.

Thirteen commencements of the Plainview High School have been recorded upon the annals of the town, and in the hearts and minds of those who have watched the evolution of the school and town itself.

One of the early superintendents of the school remarked that as each commencement came he thought it better than the last, even when two lone pupils constituted the graduating class in 1897-98. Such seems to be the case in the latter years, each one better than the one preceding it.

And now the fourteenth has passed into history. Under the efficient instruction of the faculty during the past year thirteen completed the course, and on Tuesday evening, in the presence of a large and representative audience, were given their diplomas.

The commencement exercises of 1910 began with a play at the opera house last Friday night by the senior class, a write-up of which will be given on another page of this issue.

The Rev. W. H. Matthews, pastor of the Mulkey Memorial Church, in Fort Worth, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Schick on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The discourse was an able one, filled with words of wisdom and advice to those who were beginning the realities of life. His theme was the choice of Daniel, who, in selecting the simpler style of living, fitted himself for the higher and better vocations of this life and the next.

The representatives of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades gave a program Monday morning, opening with a piano solo by Mrs. Eva Barnes. A chorus followed. Then came Grady Vaughn, representing the eighth grade, who showed his ability as a pupil by his excellent talk upon "The School and True Patriotism."

An instrumental solo by Mabel Dunaway and a reading "King Robert of Sicily," by Lula Mae Braselton, were attractive features of the program.

Fern English made a most excellent showing for the ninth grade, her paper, "Pyramid Builders," being interesting and well prepared.

A piano solo by Ethel Williams and a declamation by Carl Brown, who ably represented the tenth grade, were the next numbers. A chorus completed the program, which was excellent in every detail.

The commencement exercises, proper, took place Tuesday evening at the Schick, the following girls and boys being in the graduating class: Lucile Kinder, valedictorian; Lula Mae Braselton, salutatorian; Olin Brashears, president; Mary Dalton, class prophet; Pattie Dalton, Mary Miller, Lois Pack, Lula Goode, Lela Matchett, Gladys Rosser, James Williamson, Oliver Anderson and Charles Spencer.

A chorus by the entire class greeted the audience, Mary Dalton coming next with a class prophecy, beautiful in language and ideas.

Lula Mae Braselton, in her salutatory, "Grant Me a Place to Stand," captivated her hearers by her ease of manner and beautiful reading.

Lucile Kinder in the valedictory, "The Coming Years," displayed scholarship in preparation and charm of manner in reading.

A talk upon education by Dr. R. E. Bell and the presenting of diplomas by Superintendent Nelson completed the exercises, which were interspersed with brilliant musical numbers by the members of the class.

And so ended the fourteenth commencement of the High School.

WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION MAN SEES.

It would be a shame to give the names of the business men of Plainview who don't support their home paper.

Dozens of people have told me that they have tried to get post office boxes, and failed. What's the matter, Uncle Sam?

There seems to be lots of hope and belief in Plainview's future progress, but not enough enthusiasm.

Peculiarities are existant with every town, and I find it in Plainview in the absence of door bells. I have solicited residences two days and only found four.

If there are any women that can make a solicitor swear, they are the women who won't answer a knock at the door and those who send word they haven't time to talk.

If the solicitor hasn't seen you yet, about taking The Herald, don't feel slighted. He'll be there.

There is a tradition to the effect that once upon a time a woman in a crowded car got up and offered her seat to a man with a baby in his arms.

CLUB PICNIC.

Mystic Club Enjoys Delightful Afternoon Before Adjournment.

After a year of hard work, the Mystic Club met in regularly appointed session, with Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, on Saturday afternoon, May 21. A closing business meeting was held; then the club was adjourned for the summer.

Feeling that a diversion is good for one occasionally, the members engaged in several lively games of forty-two. This done, the most interesting part of the meeting then occurred.

According to previous plans, we were to close with a picnic; consequently, each woman carried her contribution to the spread. Mrs. Wyckoff, genial hostess that she is, invited us out on her beautiful lawn, where each could share in spreading the sumptuous feast.

The dignity of the club woman was left inside, and much merriment was engaged in as we sat on the ground and had a real picnic dinner, like we used to have by the "babbling brook." Long did we tarry at the table, but everything was so well prepared that we could never decide who is our best cook.

This not enough, we had ourselves kodaked in different positions, that we might always have a real, as well as mental, vision of the merry party. Mrs. Wyckoff proved herself equal to everything one could imagine for a good time. Thus closed a most profitable and pleasant year for the Mystic Club.

Work will be resumed again in September. We have adopted the Bay View course of study. The subject for 1910-11 is England, Ireland and Scotland. PRESS REPORTER.

MISS MORELAND IS HONOREE.

Two of the most pleasant functions of the week for the younger set were the dinner and lawn fete given by Miss Artie Moreland, of Canyon, who is the guest of Miss Mitchell, corner of Restriction and Grover streets.

Both dinner and party honored Miss Artie Moreland, of Canyon, who is the guest of Miss Mitchell. The dinner was on Sunday, at high noon, carnations and ferns making the table gay with their delicate beauty.

Covers were laid for Misses Artie Moreland, Ola Long, Ada Knight, Maude Hall, Edna Harrington, the hostess, and Messrs. James Lash, Joe Ryan, Grady Pipkin, Benton Graham, John Hall and Buck Sams.

The lawn fete occurred Wednesday evening. Electric lights added their brilliancy to the "mellow moonlight," combining with the gay gowns of the girls to make a beautiful and brilliant scene. Punch and cake were served during the evening, Miss Gladys Rosser presiding at the punch bowl.

Those in attendance were Misses Moreland, Rosser, Lula Mae Braselton, Hattie Dillingham, Alda Winn, Lila Dean Peace, Esther Lou Harp, Willie Mae Hall, Maude Hall, and Messrs. Jess Waller, Wiley Brashears, Fulton Murphy, Sim Sandford, John Hall, Grady Pipkin, Will Richards, Benton Graham, Willie Parsons, Guy Ivey and Buck Sams. In addition to the honoree, the out-of-town guests were Miss Allene Lindsey, of McGregor, and Miss Emma Sims, of Curlew.

HIGHLAND CLUB.

The final meeting of the season for the Highland Club took place last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, on Restriction avenue.

Five tables were placed for forty-two. Punch was served to the arriving guests by Miss Rosa Mae Fowle, who also assisted her mother in serving an elegant and elaborate two-course luncheon.

The club then adjourned informally to meet again on the first Thursday in September.

RETURNED FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

W. W. Jones, the well-known real estate dealer, has returned from an extended trip to South and Southwest Texas. In traveling over a number of counties, Mr. Jones says he saw no section of the country in which present prospects were brighter than in Hale county. He expects to leave in a short time on a business trip through the Northern States.

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Mrs. Sophia West, of Curlew, Texas, spent a short visit with Mrs. James Hamilton, in this city, this week.

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PENTECOSTAL PREACHING.

The revival services at the Pacific Street Pentecostal Mission are growing in interest, and the manifestations of physical enthusiasm are attracting large crowds each night. Rev. J. H. King, of Falcon, N. C., is conducting the services, ably assisted by local adherents of the faith and by a woman who is regarded as one of the ablest interpreters of the unknown tongues. The language revealed only to those whose extreme humility and deep piety entitle them to translate the utterances of those who receive the baptism of fire. The services are extremely enjoyable to those who believe in the physical expression of spiritual revelation. It is expected to continue the services over Sunday.

A FINE SALESMAN.

F. E. Clarke, representing the Remington Typewriter Salesrooms of Dallas, is in the city this week. Mr. Clarke is a fine salesman. He sold The Herald a No. 10 at an outrageous price, but when the company receives that 1876 model of their make that this office unloaded on them they will either discharge the young man or tell him to take it out to Jim Jeffries training camp for the pugilist to expend some of his surplus strength on. Nobody but a prize fighter or a wood chopper can operate that old letter mill without taking chances on physical prostration.

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Oklahoma. Love county, 570 acres. Oklahoma county, 120 acres. \$40000 Hardware Stock, fine business, live city. \$25000 Hardware Stock, South Plains, for some money, some land, balance good time. Two nice residences, Plainview, for Plains land. We know some of these lands and they are the best.

Special baigains if you want to buy. Some Northern farms and business property to trade for your land. If you have anything to sell or trade, no matter where, tell it to us. We buy sell and exchange property everywhere.

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\$21.90—To Austin, Texas, account Post-master's Association, May 7th and 8th, good until May 14th.
\$25.85—Galveston, Texas, account Travellers Protective Ass'n, May 3rd and 4th, good until May 10th.
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C. H. HINTON, Agent

W. C. MATHES, President J. H. SLATON, Vice Pres. and Cashier
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Plainview, Texas

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Our new home places us in a position to meet all your requirements. Your patronage solicited.

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We will compete in price with any fence made, quality considered.

We make the BEST FENCE on the market today.

Why buy a foreign made fence, when you can get better quality and as good price from a home institution.

Write for Price List

Want Column

The Herald for Job Printing.

BOARD AND ROOM—At the Club House; \$5.00 per week. 22

Ask for Bull Dog Twist chewing and Bull Dog Cut Plug smoking. Finest on earth. Union made. 22

FOR SALE—A set of Shakespeare; books have never been opened. Inquire at Herald office. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Upright Piano. Will trade for cows, mules or mares. E. DOWDEN. tf.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Address "Box 484, City." 20

BOARD AND ROOM—At the Club House; \$5.00 per week. 22

Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato and other Plants for sale. Write for price circular. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon Texas. 22

STALLION—weighs over a ton—at Gilbert's Barn, two blocks west of Citizens' Bank. See him before breeding elsewhere. R. L. GRIMES. tf.

FOUND—In front of Fire Station, on Pacific street, a lady's back comb, gold inlaid. Owner can get same by calling at Herald office and paying for this ad. 21

FOR SALE—Quarter or half section; well located. Will take 4- or 5-room cottage in Plainview in trade, some cash and the balance on good terms. W. E. ARMSTRONG. tf.

RUNABOUT FOR SALE—Practically new, rubber-tired Runabout for sale at a bargain; also set good single driving Harness. G. W. STAIR, South Pacific, 4 doors south Plainview Lumber Co., west side street. tf.

LOST—\$25.00 REWARD for the return of a large purse of money, and much valuable time and worry, because we have not used Simon Pure "Nigger-Head" Coals, handled only by TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. 21

FOR SALE—244 acres good valley land; about nine miles from Plainview; a good deal; good terms. See or write GUST RUDD, Running Water, Texas. 24

LOST—An English setter dog; color, black and white spotted; had collar on, which had engraved on it "Mr. Hill, New Albany, Miss." Return same to L. W. DALTON and receive reward. 20

FOR TRADE—A good 40-horsepower, 5-passenger Mitchell Automobile. Will trade for Plainview property or farm land near town. Will demonstrate the car from Malone Light & Power Company plant at any time to any one interested. tf.

TO TRADE—Modern 7-room house; 3 lots, 30x115; warranty deed; house rents for \$15.00 per month; water in yard; one block of Main street, Texico, N. M., terminal of Coleman Cut-Off. Will trade for good four- or six-cylinder Automobile. Address MILTON BROWN, JR., Portales, N. M. 21

Release of Vendor's Lien Note Blanks for sale at The Herald office. Phone 72.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY. 47-1910

Fly time is now here. We have just received a car load of Screen Doors and can save you money. A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO. 21

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. H. Wayland went to Canyon City on business Wednesday.

A. J. Chambers left on Wednesday for Canyon City, to attend a law suit.

Mrs. J. W. Rowles, of Tullia, was in Plainview on Monday.

E. F. Cox left Wednesday for Lubbock, to take a position at that place.

"Kabo" Corsets. CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 21

M. D. Henderson left last Monday for a visit to Topeka, Kansas.

L. E. Silcott, of Olton, was in the city on Wednesday.

If it's in the Drug or Sundry Line, DUNCAN'S PHARMACY has it. tf.

Miss Esther Low Harp was in from the ranch last Wednesday.

BOARD AND ROOM—At the Club House; \$5.00 per week. 22

Claude Beck has accepted a position with the Valentine Auto Co.

Irwin Faulkner was a business visitor in Tullia the middle of the week.

A car load of Paint just received in Plainview by A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO. Now is the time to paint. 21

Miss Pauline Millwee is attending commencement at Simmons' College, Abilene.

For everything in the Drug Line go to DUNCAN'S PHARMACY, North Side of Square. tf.

Samuel Shaw and Andy Walk, of Milo, Iowa, who have been visiting friends near Olton, left for home on Wednesday.

Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, pastor of the Christian church, will preach next Sunday at the Adams Street Presbyterian church.

Misses Ellen and Elmer Robinson left last Sunday to spend their summer vacation with their parents, at Melrose, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sloneker and Mrs. W. P. Laah left Wednesday for Fort Worth. Mrs. Sloneker goes for medical treatment.

The best in the Coal and Feed Line, always at the lowest prices. Phone 176. Near depot. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. That's us. 21

Joseph Fowler and family are now occupying the beautiful Graham homestead, and will be at home to their friends at that place.

Bob Matsler left Wednesday for Fort Worth, to bring his mother home, who has been in the hospital at Fort Worth for the past two months.

Miss Lottie Hooper, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Mathes, and attending school in this city, left yesterday for her home in Stephens county.

C. H. Hinton, who has been agent for the Santa Fe at Plainview, has been transferred to Lubbock, R. Magee, of Amarillo, taking his place here.

Why is the cow falling in milk, the horse getting poor, when you feed both a-plenty? Because you don't buy the Feedstuffs handled by TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY. 21

"Kabo" Corsets. CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 21

Miss Artie Moreland, of Canyon, a member of the High School Alumni, is spending commencement week with Miss Essie Mitchell.

Ladies' Light-Weight, Mercerized and Silk Lisle GUARANTEED HOSIERY, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 21

Editor Black, the editorial artist whose genius illumines the columns of The Live Wire, was up from Hale Center on a business mission this week.

J. Brinker, of Amarillo, general passenger and freight agent of the Santa Fe, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday with a party of Santa Fe officials from Chicago.

The infant daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Mathes, who has been very ill during the past three or four weeks, is rapidly recovering, to the delight of the friends of the family.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good, young, thoroughbred French Draft Stallion, two years old. Will furnish figures showing pedigree. Will trade for city property or sell him on security. DeLay & LANCASTER. 22

DeLay & LANCASTER have a good Two-cylinder Buick, Model F, that they will sell or trade cheap. Will trade for city property in Plainview, Lubbock or Floydada, or for good vendor's lien notes. See us for a bargain. 22

Rev. John P. Kidd came down from Amarillo last Saturday, and took charge of the Adams Street Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Kidd is an able speaker, and is well qualified, by education and temperament, for the ministerial work before him.

J. D. Kendrick left for his home, Knox City, on Wednesday, after a couple of days' visit with old friends in Plainview. Mr. Kendrick made Plainview his home for several years. Miss Jean Whittle, of Amarillo, is the guest this week of Miss Alice Harrell.

Mr. J. F. Cayton, an old piano dealer from Central Texas (the low lands), came to the Plains country to improve his health, and he is feeling so much stronger that he has had some extra fine pianos shipped here, and you will serve your best interests to see him and his goods. Uprights, Grands and Player-Pianos. 21

ABNEYS AT BAY CITY.

A short letter, containing orders for change of address, notifies The Herald that Mrs. G. M. Abney has moved from Eagle Lake to Bay City, on the Gulf coast. This former popular resident has evidently not forgotten Plainview, as she says that she enjoys every issue of The Herald.

VISIT OF PROMINENT WOODMAN.

W. E. Young, of Childress, Texas, district manager for the W. O. W. order, was in the city this week, meeting many of the sovereigns. He paid the Hale Center lodge an official visit on Thursday night, and will spend some time in this section in the interest of the order. On Thursday night, June 2, he will deliver a lecture on woodcraft to the lodge at this place.

CHURCH INVITATION.

Rev. W. A. Posey, of Wichita, Kansas, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview on next Sunday, May 29, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend. All Presbyterians are urged to be present.

Phone 29

Harris & Sewell

The People's Store

WHERE you will find anything that is to be found in an up-to-date Grocery Store and Meat Market. We cater to best of trade. Therefore we handle the best of quality.

We will pay you the highest market price for your produce and assure you that we will sell you our goods at the lowest possible price.

Give us one trial and we are sure you will become our permanent customer.

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NEW SPEAKING DATES.

Reuben M. Ellerd will speak in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney, and proposes a division of time with his opponent, and will discuss important developments in this race, at the times and places designated below:

Happy, in Swisher county, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 27th.

Tullia, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 27th.

Kress, in the afternoon of May 28th. (On occasion of W. O. W. picnic.)

At Prof. Hatchett's school picnic, in the northern part of Lynn county, on June 3rd. (A portion of this address will be devoted to education.) 21

DRUG STORE OPENING.

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR OPENING, IN OUR NEW QUARTERS, IN THE DONOHOO-WARE BUILDING, TUESDAY, MAY 31ST, FROM 2 TO 6, AFTERNOON, AND 8 TO 11, EVENING. REFRESHMENTS AND SOUVENIRS. YOURS TRULY, WYCKOFF-WILLIS DRUG CO., DRUGS AND JEWELRY.

If you want the BEST Flour try "White Crest." Every sack guaranteed. THE MONARCH sells it—244.

Those citizens over in Southern Oklahoma and North Texas who have recently been putting in part of their time in watching the storm clouds and the other part in hunting a hole in the ground, trying to dodge disaster from the wind, are missing lots of pleasure and peace of mind by not moving to Plainview.

We, THE MONARCH GROCERY CO., hereby express our sincere thanks for past patronage and ask that you continue with us, and tell others about our goods. Call 244. 22

Judge George Bean, of Lubbock, was in our city Thursday on business.

"WAY DOWN SOUTH IN THE LAND OF COTTON."

The South may well lay claim to the title "Land of Cotton." In the southern part of the United States nearly fourteen million bales of Cotton are produced each year, out of a total world crop of twenty million bales.

The production of Cotton Seed Oil shows even a larger percentage in favor of the South, as methods of extracting and crushing the seed, and refining the oil, have been brought to a perfection not attained in other lands.

Considerable Cotton Seed Oil goes into the manufacture of Cottolene, a vegetable oil cooking fat which is winning favor not only on its merits as a frying and shortening medium but because of its purity and wholesomeness.

Lard is in origin, unpleasant; in method of manufacture uncertain and often uncleanly. Cottolene is as clean and wholesome and genuine as the far famed hospitality of the "Sunny South."

"White Swan," "Wapco" and Heinz' goods will stand the test. Try them. AT THE MONARCH. Call 244. 22

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My Furniture Store is now located on West Main Street opposite Post Office. My stock is just the same in quality as I have always carried—the Very Best in All Lines I have added considerably to my former stock and can fill your needs in the Furniture line.

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UNDERTAKING

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FURNITURE

WHY I Trade at Duncan's Pharmacy

My prescriptions are promptly and accurately filled. Their stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Toilet Articles, etc., is complete.

I am made to feel that my trade is appreciated, no matter how small a purchase I make, and—

THEIR PRICES ARE REASONABLE.

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Manager's residence, 14

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

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

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

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

For County Attorney—
CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For District and County Clerk—
B. H. 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. FYPFE.
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.

PUBLICITY FOR PLAINVIEW.

This city is receiving about all the publicity at present that a pushing, progressive place is entitled to. Mr. Russell, with his little epistle, put us prominently on the political map, and the populace in remote precincts probably heard more of Plainview in one week than they did of Teddy or the missing tail of Halley's comet. Now comes Campbell's Scientific Farmer containing a full reproduction of a lengthy article, with illustration included, that was written in The Herald office and treated of the present production and future possibilities of Hale county as a wheat producing section. The compliment is all the more appreciated coming as it does from such authority as Campbell's Farmer, and the wide publicity given by the immense circulation of that paper among the very class of people we desire to reach will be of greater benefit to this section than any other means of publicity. The fame of Hale county will continue to be augmented by such able assistance. That "the powers that be" in the Campbell office deemed the article itself worthy of reproduction is appreciated as a compliment to the writer, who makes no pretense of agricultural knowledge or the ability to write on cultural methods.

The tail of Halley's spectacular nebular production seems as flitful as a cow's caudal appendage in heel-fly time. It's first on one side, then switches to the other, and now those shrewd astronomers, with the big telescopes and a proclivity for guessing, say that the comet has it curled over his, her, or its back and is hiking away from us at the rate of about 'steen million miles an instant.

FRUIT OF THE SALOON.

Mrs. M. J. Annable, of Brooklyn, N. Y., vouches for the record of one woman who, having been reared in the atmosphere of the saloon and the lowest form of immoralities, died a few years ago, at the age of 51. Her descendants were traced from 1827 to 1902, and numbered in all 800, 700 of whom were criminals, 342 were confirmed drunkards, 127 were immoral women (prostitutes), and 37 were murderers, and they were executed for their crimes. This woman, through her progeny, cost the United States \$3,000,000.—Civic League Record.

These are astounding results! They almost stagger one's thinging powers. That there have been numberless other cases more or less like this one there is no reason to doubt. New York, through the saloon system, debauched one woman and paid \$3,000,000 for its folly—worse hellish sins! Texas is doing the same work of debauching and paying for it with money, taken from the pockets of non-drinking tax payers.

The man who stands for this enormous economic waste, to say nothing of human debauchery and damnation, is unworthy of the vote of any decent man for the most insignificant office, much less that of legislator or governor. It is an unspeakable shame that a wisely directed effort to stop this waste and human debauchery must be hampered by a play of politics in the interest of a few men.

Every man who votes for saloons or saloon candidates contributes to such results, because they are the legitimate consequences. The man who voted for the New York saloons that debauched that woman, and produced those 700 criminals, with the attendant expense of \$3,000,000, voted for all those things. Don't say they were fools—if you are doing the same thing—voting for the liquor interest.—Exchange.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

The plans of the Texas Industrial Congress, permanently organized at San Antonio last month, indicate that effective work will be done for the upbuilding and better advertising of Texas. The congress is pledged the support of numbers of the leading business men of the State, and a campaign is now inaugurated to enlist the active support of ten thousand public-spirited Texans.

It is proposed to make the Congress strictly non-political, non-partisan and non-sectional and devote every effort to bring about, at the earliest practicable moment, the fullest development of the wonderful resources of this great State. The movement should be encouraged by every loyal newspaper and citizen of Texas.

"If you will let whiskey alone it will let you alone," is a favorite phrase glibly quoted by defenders of the curse to confuse the foolish and unthinking. No argument is necessary to refute the assertion, but a perusal of the news item in this issue as to the conviction and attendant circumstances of a young man recently arrested in this city will localize the proof of the gross error of the statement. It is more than likely that the mother of the boy did not give whiskey very much trouble, but drink seems to have burdened her declining years with deep distress. There are subjects for stronger sermons in scenes of daily life than in many recorded texts.

A REGULAR TOM BOY

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. 21

After the comet passed over Plainview on Monday night the moon went into eclipse. Even fair Luna realized there was nothing else in this country for the celestial visitor to see.

Paul Faulkner, of Tullia, came in Wednesday for a couple of days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

TOM FINTY'S TRIBULATIONS.

Was it a case of retributive justice that The Dallas News put Tom Finty on the job to run down one S. L. Russell to earth, or off of it? In times ago, and also about now, the afore-said Tom has caused more uneasiness among the big politicians of Texas than any newspaper correspondent in the State, and when The News, with its years of unquestioned reliability as a news medium, made a slip and allowed a joker to put a Joe Mulhatten yarn off on them, it was peculiarly fit that the chief political pesterer should be given the job of chasing the elusive Russell across the boundless Plains and into H— Center, if necessary. We are sorry for Tom. He's a good fellow, regardless of his predilections for political disturbances, and to see him doing the Sherlock Holmes act, chasing all over the Plains and Panhandle, carrying his avordupois and a worried expression, with a large CLUE in his inside waistcoat pocket, is a sight to produce sympathy. Had the task of securing a personal talk and bird's-eye view of their deceptive informer been assigned to that State Press person we would have said "Ha! Ha!!" and perhaps "Haw! Haw!!"

WHAT'S HIS BUSINESS?

In the army orders from Washington, the following is noticed under date of May 18:

"First Lieutenant William P. Ennis, First Field Artillery, will proceed to Iowa Park and Paducah, Texas, on official business."

Just what official business an army officer has out in this peaceful section of the State is problematical. If he is not looking for Mr. Russell, the War Department is possibly after the prevaricator who said that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific was not going to build from Paducah to Plainview.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Messrs. Bledsoe and Price closed a deal with D. C. Worsham last Saturday embracing one hundred lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock for \$16.00.—()

It is useless to credit the above item to any newspaper published in Lubbock, Texas. No one would for a moment believe that any newspaper published in that city, that is neither slow nor modest, would admit that any lot there over 7 feet square could be bought for \$16.00. What The Avalanche man really meant was \$16,000,000.00, and the printer was short of ciphers.

UP-TO-NOW SERVICE.

The Herald had become rather puffed up and inclined to brag about its recent scoop in putting one over the city press by giving news of King Edward's death on Friday before it occurred that night, but, with all our enterprise and rapid service, we must now take a back seat for the Canyon News, as their issue of the 20th says that the cornerstone of the West Texas Normal WAS LAID on the 24th, in the presence of the greatest crowd ever assembled in the Panhandle! Guessing as to what will occur in four days is all right, but suppose it had rained?

A PREACHMENT.

Precious upstart! You can tell a man by the way he always treats those below him. The fellow who smiles and smirks with his equals and adopts a tone of superiority or disdain when he talks to those who do not wear as good clothes or smoke as good cigars as he does, is a cad. The gentleman is a gentleman to the hilt—carrier as easily as to the millionaire. Even-handed justice and kindly consideration mark the man who is above the littleness of this little world.—Solomon II.

THE BEST WHEAT COUNTRY.

A correspondent writing to The News the other day from Canadian stated that, as a result of an investigation, he was convinced that there are at least 7,000,000 acres of good wheat land in the Panhandle not now in cultivation. The normal wheat acreage of Kansas is stated to be 6,000,000 acres. Assuming a yield of only ten bushels an acre, it will be seen that this idle land is capable of producing about 70,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, which would be a considerable addition to our store of foodstuffs.—Dallas News.

El Paso business men are making a strenuous protest against the insurance rates in that city under the ruling of the Insurance Board. They are keeping the wires to Austin hot with wholesale objections to the whole business, and have even insisted on a special session of the legislature to repeal the present insurance law, declaring it an iniquity and wholly in favor of the insurance companies. Rates in El Paso were raised from one to three hundred per cent, and the howl was fully proportionate.

C. F. Blanchard, of Amarillo, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn.

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MEMBERS W. O. W.

All members of W. O. W. be sure and come out on the night of June 2. W. E. Young, of Childress, Texas, district manager, will give a lecture on woodcraft and drill us on work.
H. P. SPEED, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three-year-old Short-Horn Bull, Matchless Sailor 283671; registered; prize winner at Texas and Arkansas State Fairs. For other information address, FRED B. WOOD, Petersburg, Tex. 22

NOTICE.

I have one Heavy Draft Stallion, one Standard Trotting-Bred Stallion and two good Jacks which I will stand for the public. Come and see my stock before breeding. At the Red Wagon Yard. Terms reasonable.
24
CLINT SHEPARD.

Prescriptions are our specialty. This department is in the hands of competent pharmacists, and the stock is complete. Ask your doctor; he knows.—DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 16

Uncle Joe Foster is never noticeably modest when it comes to claiming things for Lockney. An article in The Beacon proclaiming the virtues of that place was headed, "A New Paradise." Hughes and Calahan will have to come again. In the meantime Eden is still doing business at latitude 34-11-6, longitude 101-15, according to the government survey and plat of Plainview.

A MAN WANTS TO DIE

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at all Druggists. 21

TO THE VOTERS:

Somebody said I had withdrawn from the race for Assessor. I want to say to the voters of Hale county that I am in the race to the finish. I have been kept at home for the past six weeks on account of sickness in my family, but I wish everybody to understand that I do not withdraw.
21
W. C. FYPFE.

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

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TO our many friends and satisfied customers we wish to announce that we have just received a car of **HONEY BEE** and **MISTLETOE FLOUR**, and will assure you the price is right and the quality superior to anything in town for the money, so do not fail when you need Flour of High Quality to call 35 or 355.

We also handle a full line of **Blankes Coffees** in all grades, and can furnish you anything in staple and fancy groceries together with a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

Please get in line and trade where most people trade.

We are yours for business.

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use Texico Deodorized Stove Gasoline a satisfactory heat and no odor.

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Familylite Oil is the safest and makes the best light.

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Your money always buys full value at our store, so that when you now buy at under value, you can get more than your money's worth."

We have not shipped in a lot of shoddy stuff just

to make low prices, but instead, we have marked down what is left of our Spring stock that we may quickly clear it out of our store, while you yet have a long time to use and enjoy what we offer.

Goods for the Housekeeper

Table Linens	
Regular \$1.50 Table linens next week	\$1.15
" \$1.25 " " " "	95c
" \$1.00 " " " "	80c
" 75c " " " "	55c
" 50c " " " "	42 1-2c

Napkins	
\$5.00 Napkins	\$3.95
\$4.00 Napkins	2.85
\$3.00 Napkins	2.15
\$2.00 Napkins	1.65
\$1.25 Napkins	95c

Lace Curtains	
Our entire stock of Lace Curtains at exactly half price.	
\$6.00 Curtains next week	\$3.00
5.00 Curtains	2.50
3.50 Curtains	1.75
2.50 Curtains	1.25
1.50 Curtains	.75

Portieres	
At Half Price	

Counterpanes	
White Counterpanes in plain, scalloped and fancy edges. Regular \$2.50 quality next week	
	\$1.85
Blue and Pink Counterpanes, cut corners, extra long, next week for	
	\$3.15
Our entire stock of Counterpanes at special prices for the week.	

Draperies	
Special price next week on all Curtain Draperies. Regular 35c Reversible Draperies next week	
	23c
Regular 25c goods next week for	19c
20c Goods	14c

Sheeting, Pillow Cases, etc.	
Staples are cheaper than at any time in the last five years. Now is the time to lay in your supply. For next week, Ten Quarter Pepperal Bleech Sheeting	
	29c
Nine Quarter	26c
Hope Domestic, for next week	9 1-2c
Special price on all Pillow Cases, Sheets, etc.	

Towels	
Regular Turkish Bath towels, an extra value at the regular price, next week	
	45c
Regular \$1.00 Towels	83c
Regular 75c Towels	55c
Regular 35c Towels	23c

Special Prices on All Goods for the Housekeeper for Next Week

THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

"The People's Store"

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager

COMMENDABLE AMBITION.
In the Canyon News of last week was noticed the announcement of Albert S. Rollins, a young lawyer of that city, who aspires to be District Judge of the 47th Judicial District. Without disparaging the claims or merits of any other candidate who may seek the office, the editor of The Herald intrudes upon the political affairs of a neighboring district only for a moment to say that an intimate acquaintance with Albert S. Rollins since his early boyhood has produced only the most favorable opinion of his high sense of honor, his unquestioned integrity and a profound admiration for the manful struggle he has made towards the attainment of an honored place among his fellow men. The young man will not be found wanting either in ability or honesty of purpose. He is a worthy son of honored and honorable parents, well bred and the citizens of Canyon and the 47th Dis-

trict will find that he will do to tie to.
There were all sorts of doings in, around and above Plainview on Monday. Halley's comet was frisking around the firmament long after the hour when the astronomers said it ought to be in bed, but it was wearing a new tail, and probably wanted to show it off. Our old standby, the moon, who plays regular stands in the celestial circuit, became jealous of the attentions paid such a foreign stellar attraction, which only drifts this way every 75 years, and evidenced petulance by hiding her face and pouting, in the true feminine way. We also laid the court house cornerstone on that day, and Mollie Bailey's circus was in town. It's dull times, indeed, when Plainview can't stir up something of interest.
The Herald for Job Printing.

TOM FINTY TAKES THE TRAIL
WILL NEVER REST TILL RUSSELL IS RUN TO EARTH.
Dallas News Correspondent Visits Plainview in Search of Party Who Started Something in Politics.
Tom Finty, Jr., the well-known staff correspondent and chief political penciler and prognosticator of The Dallas News, was in Plainview this week, endeavoring to locate one S. L. Russell, whose name figured so prominently in Texas politics last week.
When the ire of The News was aroused and their newspaper veracity subjected to criticism on account of the outrage on the hitherto virtue of their news service, it was determined that the perpetrator must be discovered, and Tom Finty, who at almost any time can sniff the political breeze and detect the faintest foreign odor, was assigned to the task of producing Mr. Russell or find out which way he went.
Tom arrived on Sunday, and, like all high-priced sleuths, he came in quietly and without blare of trumpets, accompanied only by a couple of secret service men, one Pinkerton detective, a State ranger and three hand-writing experts. Other men perhaps would have requested a detail from the army and a squad of marines, but not so with the "political casuist." He had read the "Life of Lecoq" and was formerly a pupil of Sherlock Holmes. If the deceiver was to be detected it would be by deduction. Armed only with a determined look, carrying no impediment, except two volumes of a "Treatise on Treason and Other High Crimes and Misdemeanors" and eighteen telegrams, he disposed of his forces, and the dragnet was out for any man who was related, either by affinity or consanguinity, to the Russell family.
Any suspect who could not prove a complete alibi was given the third degree. The inquisition satisfied the sleuth hounds that they would have to seek elsewhere for the perpetrator; for no man, however steeped in crime, could have concealed guilt when Tom would plausibly lead him on until lulled by thoughts of how easy it was, and then suddenly flash the large, fat envelope, addressed "Editor Dallas News," with a faint, almost obliterated penciled phrase, "Easy Marks."
Tom came near fastening the crime

on one individual, of fit patronym, but the fellow succeeded in proving that he could neither read nor write and at the time of the offense he was herding sheep over in the brakes.
After several days' futile effort, and the inability to secure blood hounds from any of the State convict farms, also that the load of rumors, clues, telegrams and orders that Tom was receiving had become too burdensome for him to carry around in his pocket, a consultation was held, and it was the consensus of opinion of the assembled sleuths and experts that Mr. Russell, if ever real, was at present somewhat remote.
One of the Plainview parties suggested that, upon reflection, the monstrosity of the deed appalled him, and that he had fled to Hale Center, deciding it was better to be buried in oblivion than to be brought forth to face the consequences of his canard.
In his official capacity, and also as the injured party, Mr. Finty was of the opinion that Mr. Russell had taken advantage of the moon's eclipse and grabbed the comet by the tail, thereby throwing off pursuit. If such was the case, he will not be seen in this section again for some seventy-five years, and Tom opined it would be about that long before any other individual put one across on The Dallas News.
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THE CITY HALL.
The Herald regards the proposed trade and location of the city hall as ill-advised and neither a wise change from a view of better fire protection or display of good business judgment. The proposed location is further away from the main business district and at least two blocks further from the present and also the future residence district, and the new site will cost the city about \$2,700 that could be better invested for the general good.
The question of a clouded title to a part of the street on which the recent change would locate the building should cut a considerable figure in the question of location. There can be no reflection cast on the three members of the council who voted for the trade; they simply made a bad deal. The Herald owns its own building near the Covington street site, and would be considerably benefited by the location of the city hall at the proposed site, but candor compels us to say that either the Donohoo lots or those now owned by the city are the proper ones on which to build for the best interests of a majority of the property owners of the city.
It is to be hoped that the council will reconsider the matter and allow the building to be constructed before the time set for the county fair.

FARMER'S HELP WANTED BY CLUB
AID SOLICITED TO ASSIST IN ADVERTISING THIS COUNTY.
Secretary Graham Issues Urgent Request for Material to Use in a Publicity Campaign.
To the Farmers of Hale County:
This will undoubtedly be the greatest crop year ever experienced in this section.
I am now sending out advertising matter to the newspapers of the North and East to induce more farmers to locate in this section. One of the best mediums of attracting farmers to this section is the publication of letters from our farmers, showing how successful they have been themselves.
I would like for as many farmers and their wives as will do so to write me short letters, giving the results of chicken raising, dairying, etc. These letters should be short, but showing the profits you have made from 50 many chickens or cows during the year. Please send me in some letters as soon as possible. I have already received some, but wish many more.
Yours very truly,
J. A. GRAHAM,
Secretary Commercial Club.
The Herald for Job Printing.

The CLEAN STORE
"Cleanliness is next to Sodliness"
The Housekeepers of Plainview are cordially invited to call and inspect our clean, up-to-date stock of Groceries.
Clean, fresh Groceries and melt-in-your-mouth Confections.
We thank you for past patronage and assure you that you will in the future find
Everything that's good to eat
and
Everything that's clean and sweet
At
Fowler Grocery Co.
Phone 205 West Side Square

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Own a Home of Your Own.
1,920 acres choice land in a solid body, 9 miles from Plainview, 640 acres of which is well improved. Price, \$25 to \$30 per acre, in tracts to suit the purchaser, on good terms.
240 acres unimproved land, 9 miles south of Plainview; partly fenced. Price, \$17.50 per acre.
320 acres unimproved land, choice and free of lakes; 12 miles of Plainview and 3 miles east of Kress station. Price, \$21 per acre, as a whole or by the quarter.
320 acres unimproved land, 8 miles of Plainview, on the draw; 65 to 125 acres natural alfalfa valley land. Price, \$25 per acre. Good hog proposition.
640 acres unimproved land, choice section and free of lakes; 11 miles of Plainview, and cornering Running Water. Price, \$21 per acre; good terms.
Two sections unimproved land, in solid body and fenced; in Swisher County, 10 miles southeast of Tulla. Price, as a whole, \$17.50 per acre. Good terms.
Five sections unimproved land in Floyd County, 12 to 15 miles of Floydada and Lockney; all fine, level land. Price, by the section, \$11 to \$12.50 per acre; or 50c to \$1 per acre less for cash.
We have numerous other propositions worth investigation. Some desirable tracts of 4 to 15 sections in solid bodies; located in the Plainview country, 3 to 15 miles of towns and railroads, on which we will make low prices.
For further information, address
REEVES & SORELLE,
Plainview, Texas.
(Otus Reeves Realty Co.)

WAYLAND & WOFFORD'S SEMI-ANNUAL JUNE SALE

BEGINNING

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH
 and Closing **SATURDAY, June 11th**

We Take Pleasure in
 Announcing This
 Great
 Semi-Annual June Sale

Nothing Reserved
 The Whole Stock
 Is on Sale

For a long time we have studied the wants of the people on the Plains. Every season we purchase from the leading Jobbers, Mills and Factories such classes of merchandise as our trade demands, and in such quantities as enables us to sell them as cheaply as anyone, anywhere.

It has always been our custom to hold JUNE SALES. Each year we hold them---each year we satisfy our customers.

This shall be the greatest CUT-PRICE SALE ever held in this town. The whole stock will be on Sale at BIG REDUCTIONS. Nothing new or old will be reserved. **READ AND PROFIT!**

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Underwear---in fact, everything that is carried in a first-class Dry Goods House. We have been selling goods cheaper for the last few months than ever before, but during this sale we will not expect profits: our sole aim is to reduce our stock and turn it into cash.

DOORS WILL open promptly at 8:30 a. m., Saturday morning, May 28th, and will continue for fifteen days, rain or shine, closing at Midnight, June 11th, 1910. This is indeed a Bargain Feast, when you consider that our Stock that we offer is **New and Clean**, and that the time for summer buying is now on. Our store will be closed May 26th and 27th to arrange stock for this sale. This is a special invitation to you. Attend this sale. Bring this ad and see if we do not do all that we claim.

OUR \$30,000.00 STOCK ON SALE

We do not hesitate to say that this will be the greatest money saving Sale ever held in this county.

<p>Laces</p> <p>35c quality for 27c 30c quality for 23c 25c quality for 18c 20c quality for 13c 15c quality for 11c 12 1/2c quality for 9c 10c quality for 8c</p> <p>Lawns</p> <p>Lawns are greatly in demand at this season of the year. White and colored.</p> <p>65c Lawns 48c 50c Lawns 39c 30c Lawns 23c 25c Lawns 18c 20c Lawns 14c 15c Lawns 11c 10c Lawns 8c 7 1/2c Lawns 6c</p> <p>Embroidery</p> <p>Special Lot of 5c and 6c Embroidery on Counter</p> <p>40c Embroidery 33c 35c Embroidery 27c 30c Embroidery 23c 25c Embroidery 18c 20c Embroidery 14c 15c Embroidery 11c</p>	<p>Dress Linens</p> <p>75c White Linen 59c 50c White Linen 43c 35c White Linen 27c 25c White Linen 18c</p> <p>Undershirts</p> <p>Black and Colored Undershirts, cheap at prices quoted:</p> <p>\$6.50 Silk Undershirts \$4.98 \$6.25 Silk Undershirts \$4.73 \$3.25 Heatherbloom Undershirts 2.48 \$2.50 Undershirts \$1.79 \$1.75 Undershirts \$1.39 \$1.25 Undershirts \$.98 \$1.00 Undershirts \$.79</p> <p>Suitsings</p> <p>Ladies' Woolen Suiting and Skirt Goods, good \$1.00 value, for only 85c 54-inch Panama, worth 75c and \$1.00, special at 65c</p> <p>20c Cotton Suiting for 13c 15c Cotton Suiting for 11c 10c Cotton Suiting for 8c 12 1/2c Gingham for 10c 10c Gingham for 8c 7 1/2c Gingham for 6c</p>	<p>Fincks Union Made Overall \$.89 During this Sale</p> <p>Stetson Hats 3.25 At</p> <p>7 1/2 cent Calico05 At</p> <p>Lot of 5 to 8 cent Embroidery03 At</p> <p>Lot of Misses' black and tan Lace Hose, 2509 At</p> <p>Ladies' Taped Vests06 At</p> <p>200 pair Shoes and Oxfords at less than ONE-HALF PRICE</p> <p>Men's Hose worth 15 cents09 At</p> <p>Lot of Men's Work Pants62 At</p> <p>Handkerchiefs05 At</p> <p>Lot Men's Half Hose06 At</p> <p>Lot of Boys' \$5.00 Suits 2.48 At</p>	<p>Clothing</p> <p>"Sincerity" and other brands---that we guarantee to hold their color and shape. You can't get a better guarantee on a \$40.00 suit.</p> <p>One Lot Men's Suits, worth \$10.00 to \$15.00, at \$6.75 to \$17.50, bargains at \$9.78 \$25.00 Men's Suits for \$16.48 \$20.00 Men's Suits for \$12.48 100 Pair Men's Work Pants, in wool, overalls, etc., mostly small sizes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.75, at 69c</p> <p>Boys' Clothing</p> <p>1 Lot Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$5.00, on Bargain Counter at \$2.48 1 Lot Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, good values at \$6.50 to \$7.50, take them at \$3.78 Lot Boys' Long-Pant Suits, worth \$6.00 to \$8.00, close out at 50c</p> <p>Lot Boys' small-size regular Knee Pants, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, to go 49c \$1.50 value Boys' Knickerbockers 85c \$1.25 value Boys' Knickerbockers 85c \$1.00 value Boys' Knickerbockers 59c</p> <p>Boys' Sun-Down Straw Hats 10c</p>	<p>Men's and Boys' Shirts</p> <p>Lot of 200 Shirts, worth 75c to \$1.00, will be on Bargain Counter at 57c</p> <p>Our line of "Cluett-Peabody" Shirts is well known to our trade. Buy your summer supply at real reductions:</p> <p>\$2.50 "Cluett-Peabody" Shirts \$1.78 \$1.75 "Cluett-Peabody" Shirts \$1.48 \$1.50 "Cluett-Peabody" Shirts \$1.23 \$1.35 "Cluett-Peabody" Shirts \$.98 \$1.25 "Cluett-Peabody" Shirts \$.98</p> <p>Men's Underwear</p> <p>Our "No. 180" is the best Elastic Drawer on the market to sell at 50c; sale price 43c</p> <p>KNIT UNDERWEAR.</p> <p>Men's 50c garments at 43c Men's 35c garments at 27c Men's 25c garments at 19c</p> <p>Same reductions on Union Suits---including "B. V. D."</p> <p>Men's and Boys' Pants</p> <p>All the new patterns are included in this sale.</p> <p>\$6.00 values will go at \$4.48 \$5.00 values will go at \$3.78 \$4.50 values will go at \$3.25 \$3.50 values will go at \$2.75 \$2.50 values will go at \$1.98</p>
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BARGAINS IN SHOES

We handle two of the strongest lines of shoes and oxfords that are made in the World. Selz and Brown's Star--5-Star. We have twice as many shoes as we ought to have, we want to sell at least one-half of them during the sale, and have made prices to this end.

200 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords on counter at less than half price.

THIS MEANS A REAL \$5.00 SHOE FOR LESS THAN \$2.50

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT. COME AND SEE

MEN'S
 Regular Stock Oxfords and Shoes

\$5.00 Values	\$3.98	\$3.00 Values	\$2.48
4.50 ..	3.48	2.50 ..	1.85
4.00 ..	3.15	2.00 ..	1.69
3.50 ..	2.78	1.50 ..	1.29

Selz Shoes Are Good Shoes

Buy them during this Sale. The price is cut all to pieces.

WOMEN'S
 Shoes and Oxfords

\$4.50 Values	\$3.48	\$2.50 Values	\$1.85
4.00 ..	2.98	2.00 ..	1.69
3.50 ..	2.78	1.50 ..	1.29
3.00 ..	2.48		

Silks

Silks are especially strong this season. We have a big stock. Notice the sale prices:

\$1.50 Taffeta Silk \$1.23
 \$1.00 Taffeta Silk85
 65c Scarf Silk47
 50c Foulard Patterns Silk43
 40c Susine Silk29

Ladies' Suits

in the Season's Styles---in the New Materials.

\$12.50 Linen Poplin Suits \$6.25
 \$10.00 Colored Linen Suits \$5.00
 \$ 6.50 White and Colored Linen Suits \$3.25
 \$ 4.50 White and Colored Linen Suits \$2.25

All Suits in this lot are new. We offer them at a reasonable time at less than cost.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear displayed at a big cut price.

Towels from 4c up

Skirts

1 Lot on table, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, to close out at \$2.78

\$12.50 Voile and Panama Skirts \$8.73
 \$10.00 Voile and Panama Skirts \$7.48
 \$ 7.50 Panama Skirts \$4.98

Lot slightly soiled White Skirts, regular price \$5.00 to \$5.50 \$2.48

Table Linens

\$1.50 Damask \$1.15
 1.25 Damask98
 1.00 Damask78
 .75 Damask59
 .60 Damask48
 .50 Damask43
 .35 Damask27

"Good as Gold" Bleached Domestic, the best 10c grade; 1,000 yards will go at 8c
 A real good "Sea Island" Domestic for 7 1/2c

Come and Look Around
 and see if we sell as
 this list says

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES---to close, will sell cheap.

All CARPETS, ART SQUARES AND RUGS marked close to close out.

30c Carpet 19c

Lot of 35c to 50c WINDOW SHADES for 12 1/2c each
 Going to quit 'em.

Big Lot of PARASOLS, from 50c to \$7.50. To make a run on these we will put the price down LOW.

Stetson Hats

\$6.50 genuine Stetson Hat at \$5.48
 \$5.00 genuine Stetson Hat at \$3.98
 \$4.50 genuine Stetson Hat at \$3.48
 \$4.00 genuine Stetson Hat at \$3.25

"Thoroughbred" Hats for Men are the best \$3.50 Hats on the market. We have them, in all the new shapes and colors, to offer at \$2.48

"Statesman," the climax \$2.00 Hat, this Hat at \$1.78

All Men's and Boys' Wool and Straw Hats will be cut down low.

Counterpanes or Bed Sprsads

\$5.00 values to go at \$3.78
 \$3.50 values to go at \$2.68
 \$3.25 values to go at \$2.48
 \$2.75 values to go at \$1.98
 \$1.25 values to go at \$.98

Suspenders

We are badly overstocked on Suspenders, having bought a big mill shipment, and will run them in this sale at less than regular wholesale prices.

New Line of Soft-Collar Shirts

\$2.50 values, to move, at \$1.78
 \$2.00 values, to move, at \$1.48
 \$1.75 values, to move, at \$1.30
 \$1.50 values, to move, at \$1.23

Men's Hose

50c values, sale price 43c
 35c values, sale price 27c
 25c values, sale price 19c
 15c values, sale price 9c

Ready-to-Use Sheets and Pillow Cases

\$1.00 Sheets, 81x90 size 85c
 75c Sheets, 81x90 size 69c
 20c Pillow Cases 17c
 15c Pillow Cases 12c

Remember That the Sale Begins SATURDAY, May 28
 Doors Open at 8:30 a. m.

ONE OF OUR GLASS TABLE SETS absolutely FREE to the first ten ladies in the store after 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Remember That the **WHOLE STOCK** Is on **SALE**---Nothing Reserved

WAYLAND & WOFFORD

DISTRICT NORMAL IN SESSION

SIX WEEKS' TERM COMMENCED ON LAST WEDNESDAY.

Sessions Being Held at Central School Building—Fine Prospect for Large Enrollment.

The summer normal school for this district was opened on Wednesday, and the first day's enrollment numbered over fifty.

It is expected that the attendance will reach two hundred before the close of the week.

One session a day, lasting from 8 to 1 o'clock, at the Central School building, is to be held for the present.

Prof. E. C. Nelson is conducting the session, and he is assisted by the following well-known instructors: Profs. Loftin, Floydada; Hart, Silverton; DeFee, Dimmitt.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Dallas, is also one of the instructors. She is one of the well-known teachers of the State, and is the author of a primary reader adopted by the board as a textbook for the public school system.

The term will last for three weeks, and the prospects are for a well-attended and interesting session.

"BUSTER BROWN" HERE.

He and "Tige" Delight the Kids and Many Grown-ups.

"Buster Brown" and "Tige," who are known to almost every youngster in the United States, were here this week and delighted a throng of kids, and many grown-ups, with an exhibition in front of Wayland & Wofford's store, the Brown shoe dealers in this city.

"Buster" draws a larger salary than almost any other representative of the Brown Shoe Company, and he and "Tige" are quite an attractive and effective advertising feature in every town they visit.

GOLD MEDAL GIVEN.

At the close of the commencement exercises, on last Tuesday evening, Miss Lula Mae Braselton was presented with a gold medal by Miss Lena Williams, teacher of expression, for the rapid progress made by Miss Braselton in the study of elocution during the past term.

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DIED.

Last Friday morning, the 20th inst., John W. Simmons, aged eighty-one years, died at the home of his son, W. R. Simmons, two miles north of Plainview.

Mr. Simmons had been sick for several days, but not until the Thursday, the day before his death, were any fears entertained for his recovery. On that day pneumonia developed in both lungs, and the next morning, at 5:30 o'clock, he passed away to the world above, to join the loved ones who had preceded him to that Heavenly home, where the scattered families of earth are re-united.

Mr. Simmons was born in Tennessee, but had been in Texas for many years. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and ready for the great change awaiting him.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Truly, of Waverly, Tenn., who did not reach here until Saturday, the day after his death. The three sons, W. R. Simmons, of Plainview; J. B. Simmons, of Kress, and J. M. Simmons, of Hansford, Texas, were present at the bedside of their father and with him at the last.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery on Friday afternoon a large number of friends and relatives being present, Rev. J. H. Abney conducting the services.

The Herald extends most heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing children who survive him.

TO THE PUBLIC:

M. L. Chambers is conducting a special subscription campaign for The Herald, and is fully authorized to secure and receipt for subscriptions. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by the paper.

HERALD PUBLISHING CO.
Tom Shafer, Manager.

JOHNSON CLUB TO MEET.

Friends and supporters of Hon. Cone Johnson will meet Saturday afternoon, June 4, to organize a campaign club. The meeting will be held in the court house, at 2 o'clock, sharp.

Dr. G. W. Carter is in Dallas this week.

NORMAL COLLEGE CORNERSTONE

LAIID WITH MASONIC CEREMONIES AT CANYON ON TUESDAY.

Special Train on Santa Fe Carries Large Delegations from This Section.

The Masonic order of this city attended in a body the cornerstone ceremonies of the West Texas State Normal, at Canyon, on last Tuesday.

A special train was run from Lubbock, and by the time Canyon was reached it was filled to its seating capacity, by delegations from every town along the line.

The Plainview delegation was considerably the largest delegation aboard, there having been 92 tickets sold at this station. The Commandery at this place attended in full uniform, and both that body and the Chapter had a special coach decorated with banners.

The special left Plainview at 7:45 o'clock a. m., and returned at 7 o'clock p. m. Those in attendance from here report a most enjoyable trip and that there were over 2,000 visitors present on the occasion.

After the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone, a large barbecue was served on the grounds and Mayor DeLay, of this city, responded to the address of welcome.

The Plainview delegation was one of the largest in attendance, and they were received with considerable favor and participated prominently in the parade and ceremonies.

LETTER FROM B. H. TOWERY.

Plainview, Texas, May 27, 1910.
Editor Herald:
Please say to the people of Plainview and Hale county that because of my wife being very ill I am not able to leave home for a while, but hope to be able to meet each and every voter of Hale county before July 23rd and ask them for their support.

Yours truly,

B. H. TOWERY,

Candidate for County and District Clerk. 21

MRS. AUSTIN ILL.

Rex Austin, accompanied by a local physician, left on Monday with his wife, who was very ill with appendicitis. She was being conveyed to St. Paul's Sanitarium, at Dallas, where an operation was to be performed.

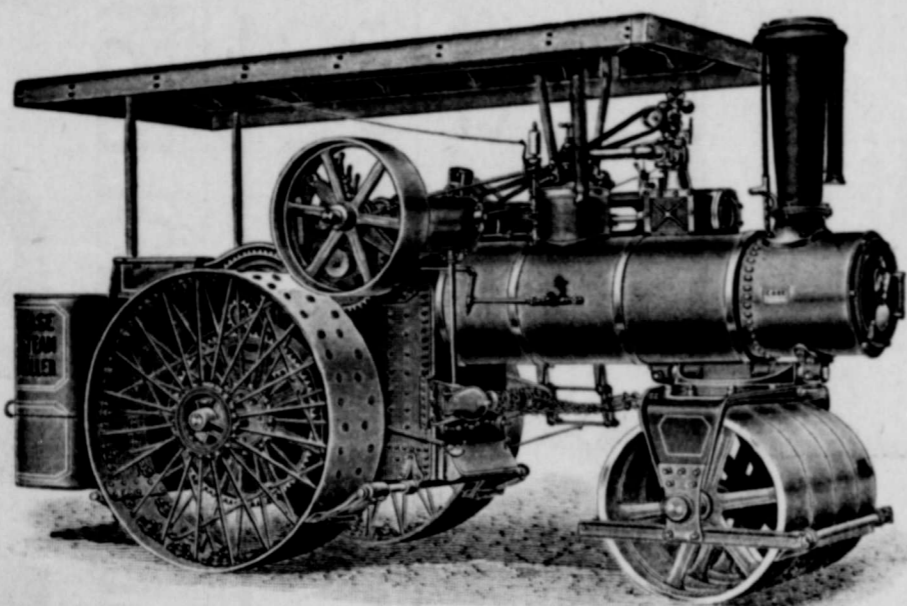
Next Week Attractions

All \$1.50 and \$1.25 linen and lawn waists, white and figures all sizes, many different styles at - - - - - 98c

Special price still continues on ladies' linen suits. Come and see them.

Many specials on our bargain counters.

Carter Mercantile Company "The Store of Quality"



CASE 8 1/2 x 10-INCH CYLINDER ROAD ROLLER

ADVANTAGES.

Compact and simple in construction.

Short base-wheel allows short turning.

Most economical in use of fuel and water.

Stronger traction power—power applied to both drivers when travelling straight or in turning corners. Can be used for hauling or grading.

Rolling surface, eighty-one inches wide.

A spring differential that saves the gear.

Tubes can be cleaned with regular flue scrapers in ten minutes' time.

Friction clutch for gradual application of power.

Friction steering mechanism (patented), that guides more rapidly than by hand and with but little exertion on the part of operator.

Front roll can be turned when machine is standing still.

Convertible into hauling engine, and as such can be used for hauling purposes.

Large and heavy flywheel makes it advantageous for all kinds of stationary work.

Greater fuel and water capacity than others.

Guaranteed to Do All or Anything that can be done by Any Other Make or Design of Road Roller

The only Spring-Mounted Roller built.

TIME PRICE, 10-TON, WITH SIMPLE CYLINDER, \$2,200; WITH COMPOUND CYLINDER, \$2,500 FREE ON BOARD CARS AT THE FACTORY.

Ten per cent. discount for cash. Prices subject to change without notice.

Send for Free Road Roller Catalog.

ADDRESS:

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Sample and Repairs carried in stock.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

NEW SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED FOR NEXT TERM.

Prof. W. H. Grimm, of Guymon, Okla., Secures the Position—Principals and Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday, May 23, the election of a superintendent and teachers was the only business transacted.

Prof. W. H. Grimm was elected superintendent for the 1910-11 term.

Prof. J. J. McCasland, of Canadian, was elected principal of the Central School.

Misses Maude Hall, Corrinna Henderson and Ida Moore were elected grade teachers and Misses Effie Casey and Bessie Parr will be in the primary department.

Prof. Graham will be principal of the East Side School.

Miss Pearl Betts was assigned a position in the High School, she being elected as one of the teachers at a former meeting of the board.

Another meeting is called for Friday afternoon, and it is expected that the remaining number of positions will be filled at that time.

The action of the School Board is the subject of considerable interest and discussion these days.

LLOYD HELM DEAD.

Last Sunday morning, just at the beginning of day, Lloyd Helm, a prosperous young farmer of Running Water, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Helm, on Highland Addition. He had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis, but complications set in which caused his death at the time mentioned.

The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows, at the grave, assisted by the pastor of the Christian church at Lockney. He was followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends, many from Running Water coming in to attend the funeral. To the parents, widow and other relatives of the deceased, the many friends of the family extend the deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Mrs. J. C. Jones left on Thursday for Temple, to spend a visit with her mother.

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A party of Santa Fe officials, consisting of C. L. Seagraves, general colonization agent; W. H. Simpson, general advertising agent; F. L. Vandergrift, editor of The Earth, all of Chicago, and J. Brinker, of Amarillo, general freight and passenger agent, came in Monday and spent two or three days in the city on official business. Will Nicholson, the well-known realty dealer, was showing them things of interest to their line of business.

Miss Allene Lindsey, of McGregor, is visiting Miss Lela Dean Peace.

Miss Emma Sims, of Curlew, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Slack.

LUCKY PLAINVIEW PARTIES

Secure Lots in Townsite Drawing at Conway.

Miss Francis Irick, O. E. Davis and Earl Keck attended the townsite sale at Conway, a new town, about 25 miles northeast of Amarillo. They participated in the lot drawing, and W. B. Joiner, Misses Francis and Annie Irick each drew a prize lot, which sold for \$100. Some sixty lots were sold to Plainview parties.

Mark A. Hill, of Manhattan, Kansas, is here on a visit to his son, Harry H. Hill, the well-known architect. He expressed himself as highly pleased with Hale county, and will likely locate here this fall.

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CLASS PLAY GREAT SUCCESS

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A Large and Well-Pleased Audience Witnesses a Dramatic Production Well Presented.

To one of the largest audiences of the season, the members of the graduating class presented their class play at the Schick on last Friday night. "Cupid at Vassar" was their selection, and the able manner in which it was played drew many compliments from even the critical among those present. There is excellent talent in the list of players, and this presentation was really the best amateur performance possibly ever given in this city, and every member of the cast is entitled to much credit.

Between acts, the juniors rendered class and chorus songs, to the enjoyment of the audience.

The play was in every way suited and was a happy selection for amateur performers, and was rendered, under the direction of Miss Lena Williams, by the following cast:

- John Willit—an architect
- Oliver Anderson Shiny—a lazy dorky
- Chas. Spencer Hank Gublin—the hired man
- Jas. Hamilton Mrs. Newton—of Vermont
- Lula Goode Kate—her daughter
- Gladys Rosser Wanda—Kate's sister
- Lula Braselton College Girls:
- Sally Webb
- Lucile Kinder
- Matty Hart
- Leila Matchett
- Alice Watts
- Lois Pack
- Patty Snow
- Patty Dalton
- Helen Conway
- Mary Dalton
- Miss Page—a chaperone
- Mary Miller

ART DISPLAY.

One of the most striking features of the commencement at Central Plains College was the art display by the pupils of Miss Lissie Belle Walker's art class.

The walls of two long studios were covered with studies, including some beautiful sketches and small pictures by Miss Walker herself.

Special mention should be made of a dining-room piece by Miss Annie Wardlaw, which displays distinctive artistic ability, and, also, of the rapid progress made by Miss Miller and Miss Minnie Lee in water color and landscape painting.

Miss Walker has had a large class during the past term. In addition to the advanced work of the older pupils, the little folks have made a good showing in stenciling, black and white, and cut paper work.

Miss Walker has had charge of the art department for two years, and her pupils show the result of her careful instruction and skill. She has just returned from a sketching tour, beyond Lubbock, where she expects to erect a studio next fall, so that she will be convenient to the beautiful scenery in that part of the Plains country, and where she will be joined by artists in the fall and spring from Dallas, Chicago and Boston.

Incidental to this, it would be well to mention that artists will find a variety of beautiful scenery in the Tulle, Palo Duro and Yellow House canyons, where many of the scenes are striking and grand, and, if once known, will be the resort of landscape artists from even long distances.

Miss Walker also expects to open a studio in Plainview next fall for the convenience of those who desire to study art.

Mrs. Eva L. Barnes leaves in a few days for Rockwall, Texas, to look after some business affairs. When she returns she will resume her work as teacher of piano, and will also take pupils on mandolin, guitar and banjo. Mrs. Barnes has had a most excellent class this year, and she wishes to thank her pupils and patrons for their loyalty and their interest both in her and the work.

VISITORS FROM LOCKNEY.

George Brewster, C. L. Cowart, J. H. Upton and Less Floyd, well-known citizens of Lockney, attended the cornerstone ceremonies in this city on last Monday, and participated in the exercises.

P. T. Pitts, station agent of the P. & N. T. at Hale Center, was in the city Wednesday on business.

MASS MEETING AT THE SCHICK

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Commercial Club Session to Be Held at Opera House, and Large Attendance Expected.

At 8 o'clock, sharp, on next Tuesday night a mass meeting will be held at the Schick theatre, and you are invited and urged to attend.

A number of questions of importance and interest will be presented and discussed.

The Commercial Club decided to hold the session at the opera house on account of the large attendance expected, as the hospital question will be up for consideration and it is promised that some definite railroad news will be ready to be made public.

The Commercial Club directors are trying to "gum-shoe" a railroad or two, and they are keeping developments to themselves until the time is propitious for publicity.

At a directors' meeting on Wednesday three railroad committees were appointed and certain work assigned them. What they are doing will probably be told on next Tuesday night.

The following program will be rendered:

Address—"Benefits of a Sanitarium to Our City"—Dr. J. F. Duncan.

Quartette—Misses Johns, Dillingham, Messrs. Hatchell, Chapman.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, at the Schick opera house.

If you are interested in Plainview's development you should be on hand.

CHANGE OF AGENTS.

R. Magee, of Amarillo, succeeds C. H. Hinton with Santa Fe.

R. Magee, of Amarillo, where he was agent for the Santa Fe, is now in charge of the company's interests at this place, succeeding C. H. Hinton, who goes to Lubbock in a similar capacity.

The new agent is one of the oldest employees of the Santa Fe, in years of service, in this section. He has been with the road for seventeen years, and he is authority for the statement that he applied for this office on account of a desire to live in this city.

Mr. Hinton has been with the road for years, but was only at this place a short time, during which he made many friends, whose best wishes follow him to his new location. The family will be missed from the social circles of the city.

RECITAL.

One of the very best things of the kind that ever took place in this city was the recital at the Schick theatre on Wednesday afternoon and evening by the pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes' music class.

In the afternoon the smaller pupils entertained the parents and friends, and most successfully did they do so, the sweet music made by the little fingers, their white dresses and gleaming hair ribbons, under the subdued lights, made a picture long to be remembered by those who were present.

At night the advanced pupils gave a most excellent and entertaining program, which, in itself, is a high recommendation to pupils and teacher, the piano selections being difficult, but well rendered.

Two of the most beautiful features of the program were the Indian drill, in the afternoon, and the taper drill, in the evening, representing the Vestal virgins of early Rome.

Mrs. Barnes had offered two medals, one to the advanced class and the other to the little ones, but owing to the tie between Ada Carter and Gertrude Alexander a medal was given to each, Becky Chumbly winning a gold pin in the written examination upon theory, for the younger pupils. Miss Lula Goode won the gold medal for the advanced pupils.

Mrs. Barnes expects to resume her class in September, and will also give lessons upon the guitar and mandolin, in addition to the piano.

She was ably assisted on last Wednesday evening by A. C. Hafchell and Misses Rolena Johns and Dale Dillingham, who are well known to the music lovers of Plainview.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Work on the new First Methodist church, corner First and Grover streets, is being rushed, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy, to the great appreciation of the pastor and congregation.

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The Herald is becoming a regular exchange medium for restoring lost property. We now have on hand a pocket case of surgical instruments; some kind of a fur thing-a-ma-jig that ladies or children (girl children) wear around their neck; a small handbag, of uncertain age and containing an assortment of articles; a key ring, with three keys; a scale pea; part of an automobile tire-fixer, and Postmaster Keck has on hand a pair of eyeglasses and also a commercial white diamond, about as big as a small-sized doughnut. These two articles were found in the lobby of the post office, and the postmaster was willing to entrust the specs to a newspaper man, but the jewel will be sent to the sub-treasury or the Bank of England until claimed and properly identified.

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SERVICES AT OPERA HOUSE.

Rev. P. E. Riley, newly-elected principal of the Seth Ward College, will conduct both the morning and evening services at the opera house on Sunday, Rev. Ferguson, the local Methodist pastor being out of the city, in attendance at the commencement exercises of Clarendon College. Services at the usual hour, and a cordial invitation is extended to strangers in the city.

FROM ALABAMA.

J. C. and Jim C. Hannah and families are recent arrivals from Sordo, Pickens county, Alabama. They expect to locate permanently in this county.

REV. GILLON RETURNS.

Rev. R. L. Gillon, the popular pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, returned on Thursday from an extended trip. While away, he attended, as a delegate, the General Convention of Baptists, at Baltimore, and afterward the International Sunday School Convention, at Washington, D. C.

Thursday's trains took a large number of the teachers and students of the Central Plains College to their homes, in various parts of the South.

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BUFFALOES DOING WELL.

Increase of Herd on Blair Ranch, Near Dalhart.

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On the first day of January Mr. Blair had thirty-one head. Eleven calves have since been born, and all of them are thriving. There are forty-two head on his ranch, which is now the second largest in Texas, and possibly, in the entire country.

It is reported that Col. Goodnight will move his buffaloes to Mexico at an early date. If he should do so Mr. Blair will have the largest herd in the State.

When asked as to the commercial value of the buffalo, Mr. Blair stated that the meat finds a ready sale at fifty cents per pound, a robe, in good condition, sells for two hundred and fifty dollars and upwards, while a mounted head sells at from two hundred and fifty to one thousand dollars.

All the old buffaloes are in good condition, and, as they have ample range, feed and water, it is his expectation that the number of those rare animals on his ranch will continue to increase, and he will spare no effort to prevent the extinction of the once noble monarch of the Plains.—Dalhart Texan.

PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Petersburg, Texas, May 25.—Those readers who have been bored with my elongated effusions of the past two weeks are to get even now. This is to be short, and not very sweet.

The traveling produce dealer was here yesterday and carried away a wagon load of chickens, eggs and butter. If this business continues to grow, that dealer must get a better team or come oftener. He said hairless butter, such as he gets here, is a better price but is not "looking up," as it is not old enough to see.

Mr. Hooks and Lon Fletcher, of Plainview, were here yesterday.

Emmett Ford made an auto trade in Plainview Tuesday.

A. A. Soward returned from Spur Monday, after having been delayed at Crosbyton.

There is some activity in real estate, both here in town and as regards farm lands, Mr. Pearson and another gentleman, from Oklahoma, being late acquisitions. They both bought farm lands and will improve.

W. T. Moreland, who lives between here and Abernathy, was here yesterday, and said he would drill in considerable millet this week. He says he never, in all his farming on the Plains, failed to make a fair crop of millet, and a big crop most of the time.

Our farmers report the wheat, or most of it, as much improved since the recent bounteous rains.

A. J. Randolph made a quick visit to Lockney Tuesday.

The trustees will build an addition to our school building soon, as more room must be had for the next term.

The McAdams Lumber Company has bought Mayberry & Millender's lumber yard here, and we are told that the stock will be materially increased.

Two gentlemen from Lubbock are here with a view to establishing a newspaper at Petersburg. They like the looks of the country and the town.

E. P. Norwood came in from Tulla Tuesday.

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Plainview, Texas, May 19, 1910.
To the Parents and Guardians of the School Children of Hale County:

The law requires the scholastic census to be taken in the month of May. Should the census trustee fail to call on you and list your children, please notify me at once.

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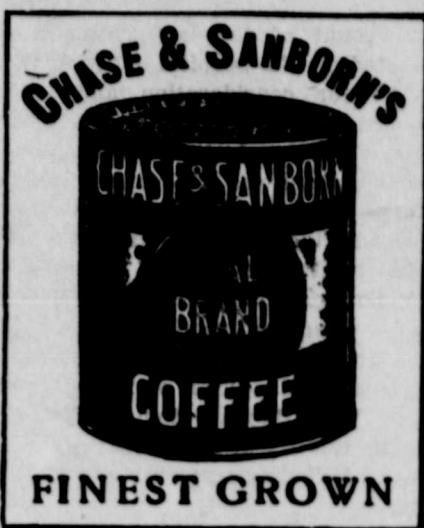
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BRIDGE CLUB.

One of the most charming of the club functions was that of Mrs. E. Dowden, on Tuesday afternoon. After a delightful drive to the Dowden ranch, the members of the club enjoy a three-table game on the vine-embowered porch, Miss Alice Harrel winning high score.

Assisted by Miss Georgia Saxton, Mrs. Dowden served an artistic and appropriate luncheon of strawberries, cream and pound cake, all being home-grown productions.

The out-of-town guest was Miss Jean Whittle, of Amarillo.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ilimah McGregor Hulen, of this city, to Charles Bartell, lieutenant United States Army, on June 7. Much interest is being manifested in the event, owing to the popularity of the bride, who, during her residence here, has won the esteem of all whom she has met, by her charm of manner and ability as a vocalist, and also to the fact that it will be the first military wedding ever consummated in Plainview.

The ceremony, followed by a reception and breakfast, will be at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brice Hulen, corner of Grover and West Second streets.

Lieutenant Meyer will arrive on the 5th, and will leave with his bride on the day of the marriage for an extended tour in the North and West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher Garrison entertained informally last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. R. P. Roberts, of Amarillo, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Randolph. Four tables were provided for forty-two.

An ice course, accompanied by dainty confections, was served the honoree and the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Randolph, James Pipkin, Edgar B.

Hughes, J. Parham Martin, Elwin H. Humphreys, J. L. Vaughn, J. O. Wyckoff, F. C. Carter and Henry W. Harrell.

The score cards were attached to silken threads, which the guests unraveled to find their partners in the game, proving to be an original and pleasant way of beginning the amusement of the evening.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and Members of Plainview Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the drafting of suitable resolutions of condolence and respect upon the death of our beloved brother, beg leave to submit the following:

Since it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and earth to take from this life all that is mortal of our beloved brother, J. L. Helm, and since we bow in humble submission to His will, therefore be it

RESOLVED by Plainview Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., That we deeply mourn our loss and realize that we have lost a true friend and brother in the person of J. L. Helm;

That we deeply sympathize with the beloved wife of our deceased brother, and point her to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow.

That we sympathize with the father and mother and other relatives of our beloved brother, and point them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the wife under the seal of the Lodge, and a copy be published in The Hale County Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. WINN,
A. J. CHAMBERS,
A. B. ROSSER.

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A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Amarillo, Texas, April 12, 1910.
Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd,
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Reuben:

Referring to your candidacy for District Attorney for the 64th Judicial District, I beg to say that I have known you well since your early boyhood days, and watched with pride and admiration your struggle, from a small boy, through difficulties and poverty, struggling for and obtaining an education under most adverse difficulties, and, with greater pride and admiration, noticed your preferment by the people and your able and faithful discharge of duties delegated to you by them, and have been somewhat familiar with the troubles in other directions that are incident to or liable to befall any man of character, pride and stamina—all of which inclines me to say that I feel sure the people of our district could make no mistake by conferring the duties of that important office on you. With kind regards, I am,
Yours truly,
JASPER N. HANEY.

(The writer of the above letter is one of the well-known and honored citizens of this section. For 25 years he practiced law at Weatherford, Texas, later becoming a citizen of and engaging in the practice of law at Lubbock, and afterward becoming a citizen of Canyon, where, at the time of his removal to his present home, he was mayor of the city. He has a host of friends in Northwest Texas and they hold his word in high regard.)

FOR A SUMMER TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh, J. M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter left last Friday for an overland trip to some of the southern counties.

To some of the southern counties, and will then visit Cloudercroft, New Mexico, where they expect to spend several weeks enjoying a summer camp, with side trips, fishing, hunting and general recreation.

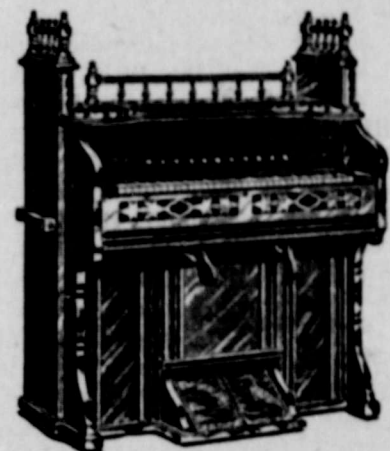
SATURDAY MARKET.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a variety of good things on sale at the Monarch Grocery on Saturday, May 28, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Come to the Monarch. 22

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Don't Fail to Vote

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Eller School	1624	E. Side School	345
East Mound	1473	Christian Church	362
M. E. Church P. V.	848	Petersberg School	287
Hart School	823	Happy Union School	737
Running Water School	1255	Strip School	601
Twist School	936	Presbyterian Church, P. V.	276
Horlacher School	1877	Hale Center School	200
Belleview School	549	Irick School	494
C. P. College	619	Pentecostal Mission	142
Baptist Church, P. V.	512	Helm School	126
Kress School	1083	Whitfield School	496
Midway School	424	Norfleet School	227
W. Side School	367	Prairie View School	131
West Side School, c'ntry	496	Bartonsite	40
Lone Star	125	Abernathy School	40
Olton	55	Crosbyton	25

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