

INSURANCE RATING IS RECEIVED

THE STATE BOARD MAKES SOME REDUCTION.

The 80-Cent Key-Rate, for This City, Is Considered Too High, but Is Better Than at Present.

Plainview's key-rate is 80 cents for the residence district.

The rates on business property has not as yet been received.

It was confidently expected that the new rating would be considerably lower than this, on account of the installation of the waterworks system and the information that has been from time to time given out as to how to lessen the fire risks in the residence districts.

The State Board did not consider the question of water protection, as the charges for deficiency amounted to over 50 cents under the applied scale. Two reasons are given for not allowing the credit. The system does not cover the entire city in the residence district, and, at the pumping station the entire pumping facilities are connected with another risk, that of the electric light plant, and the fuel tanks of crude oil are considered a special hazard. The required supply of a standard waterworks system must be maintained on a basis of 50 gallons for domestic purposes and 60 gallons for fire purposes for each inhabitant. This would require a storage capacity of one-half million gallons, whereas the present supply is not one-third that amount.

The premium rate to be paid on each risk is determined by the amount of hazard a building shows above the standard provided for in the regulations. A concise statement of how it affects property in this city is to the effect that property owners now paying the rate of \$1.50 on certain classes of rent property will have the rate reduced to \$1.18.

Where owners occupy their buildings, and now pay a rate of \$1.00, the new rate will decrease their premiums to a basis of 78 cents.

Each building, however, with reference to location, style of construction, material, and general condition of safety, will influence its own rate, and if extra charges are made for certain defects, when these are remedied the rate will be lowered, and credit given accordingly. On account of the rush of work in the Actuary's office at present, it may be some time before such matters may be adjusted, but, after all the key-rates are established, and business of adjusting rates is well under way, it is expected that an inspector will make regular visits to all the towns and cities in the State, and each policy-holder will have ample opportunity to secure such reduction as he may be entitled to.

For some time past the insurance agents in this city have been accepting business on a conditional rate, and, since the rate established by the State Board has been received, every risk in the city must be inspected and classified, and the excess payments credited or returned.

The present rate is for use in rating dwellings, private barns and stables, boarding and rooming houses, and the contents of same, when such places are not in exposure distance of mercantile or special hazards.

The rate on the business houses will be practically fixed by the building, the character of business and its respective hazard.

A number of things add materially to the rate on each building, especially the storage of gasoline, oils, etc., in quantities greater than one gallon, and the rate increases in proportion to the amount stored.

Accumulation of boxes, barrels and other inflammable material, when piled near a building, will also call for an added penalty.

While the established rate is higher than expected, it is not out of proportion to those fixed for similar towns in this section of the country, and, owing to the self-adjusting features of the key-rate, the amount can easily be reduced to about 65 cents.

To a Herald representative, it was stated by Murray Malone, of the Hoyle & Malone Insurance Agency, that the appointment of a fire marshal and the enactment of a building ordinance would reduce the present rate eight cents, and this could, and likely would, be done at once, and at practically no added expense to the city.

Considering that the policy holders of this city have been paying a higher rate, the present key-rate will not likely call for any great objection,

but steps will be taken to lower it, by conforming to regulations required by the State Board.

KNIGHT'S RESIDENCE BURNED.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroyed Well-known Property.

L. A. Knight's residence, in Northeast Plainview, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

The cause of the conflagration is not known, but, as the flames were first discovered in the roof over the rear part of the house, it is supposed that a defective kitchen flue was the cause.

The family had not retired but were in the reception hall, and their first knowledge of danger was when a passer-by gave the alarm, and the flames had gained such headway that very few articles of household goods were saved. Miss Bettie, the daughter of the family, was fortunate in having her traveling gowns and summer apparel packed in readiness for her trip to Europe, as she intended leaving on Saturday, and her trunks were saved.

A quantity of family plate, and many articles of other than pecuniary value were destroyed, and very little of the elegant and costly furniture was saved.

The Knight home is one of the well-known places here and in this section, being one of the oldest in the city and the scene of many social functions. Mr. Knight was intending to soon remove the house from the location and adorn the pretty home site with a modern and costly building.

A number of the elegant shade trees surrounding the house was killed by the intense heat.

The insurance of \$4,000 will not cover the amount of loss.

The fire department made prompt response to the alarm, but were handicapped at first by not having sufficient hose supply. Mayor DeLay tied one of the hand carts behind his auto and made a Barney Oldfield drive to the scene of the conflagration.

The department needs a hose wagon, and the council might dispose of that pretty, but useless, combination wagon and furnish them a more suitable fire-fighting apparatus.

VIOLATORS OF LAW.

A Section of Fire Hose Ruined by Careless Drivers.

During the fire on Pacific street on last Monday a section of fire hose was ruined by being driven over by two or three careless or indifferent, not ignorant, drivers.

There is a penalty provided for such acts of criminal carelessness, and the law should be enforced, especially against Mexicans, niggers and poor white trash.

Some allowance, of course, must be made for the high standing and prominence of the parties who were guilty of the violations on last Monday, and the fire boys especially request all such individuals, to whom the law does not apply, that the next time they wish to destroy 50 feet of their limited supply of fire-fighting apparatus, they wait until the fire is conquered.

There are instances recorded where millionaires have been arrested and fined—just like ordinary, every-day plebeians—for interfering with firemen or violating police orders at a fire, but, of course, this was a gross imposition, and never occurred in Plainview.

We are going to yank up a hack driver or a farmer boy here some day and learn him how to defy our laws.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

Application for Charter Approved by Comptroller of Currency.

The Comptroller of Currency, at Washington, D. C., approved, last week, the application of L. A. Knight, L. G. Wilson, H. M. Burch, J. E. Lancaster and R. W. O'Keefe for a charter for the Third National Bank, of Plainview.

Judge Lancaster, who is to be president of the new financial institution, informed a Herald representative that the bank would be open for business as soon as the papers could be signed and sent to Washington and the charter issued.

As before stated, the new bank will occupy the Ansley building, on the northeast corner of the public square,



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SMALL FIRE LOSS LAST MONDAY

WORK OF FIRE BOYS PREVENTED SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Flames Confined to One Wooden Building in a Solid Block of Frame Houses.

That Plainview did not suffer a more disastrous fire on last Monday afternoon was due to the efficiency of the recently established waterworks system and the prompt response and work of the local fire department.

A gasoline stove used in the work room of the Famous Pressing Parlor, located in the rear of a frame building on the east side of North Pacific street, was accidentally overturned, and, the gasoline taking fire, the flames spread rapidly.

The building in which the fire originated was owned and partially occupied by C. A. Bowron, whose loss in jewelry stock and building was the only one of any amount.

The building was insured for \$400, with \$125 on furniture and fixtures and \$75 on tools and supplies. The damage will not greatly exceed these amounts.

Irvin Faulkner, proprietor of the Famous Tailoring establishment, estimated his loss at \$100, with no insurance.

The G. & F. Cafe, in an adjoining building, suffered a small loss from removal and water damage.

Frye & Burch's billiard parlor, in the Speed building, was slightly damaged by removal and water.

The Speed building caught on fire in two or three places, but the flames were extinguished with but small damage, and the owner evidenced his appreciation of the work of the fire boys by the very liberal donation of a check to the department in the sum of \$25, the first substantial appreciation the boys have received for their work.

C. A. Bowron made immediate application to the city council for a permit to repair his badly damaged building, but the council considered that such repairs would amount to a practical rebuilding and would, therefore, come within the regulations prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within the fire districts, and the application was turned down. The owner will likely tear down the damaged building and replace it with a concrete structure at an early date.

The fire department responded promptly to the first genuine alarm since the establishment of the waterworks, and the usual excitement incident to a threatened disaster from fire in the business section was added to by the interest in watching the fire boys give their first exhibition of what they could do in battle with the fire element. They confined the fire to an old, frame, shingle-covered building in the center of a block of frame buildings, and the adjoining houses were not sufficiently damaged from the flames to collect any insurance damage.

It was a piece of work that would have been creditable to a trained department of paid firemen, and many property owners of the city now entertain considerably less dread of fire loss than ever before, and they also have considerable respect for the Plainview Fire Department.

Driver Bolinger had the wagon there in quick time. Chief Hamilton, Assistant Chief Klingler, the foremen of the two companies and a number of the members were on the scene and at work in short order, and, with the assistance of too many volunteers and a direct pressure from the pumps at the waterworks plant, it was a matter of only a few minutes until the half-burned remains of a wooden structure stood to tell of the advantage of a system of waterworks and a splendid body of volunteer fire fighters.

A direct phone connection with the engine room at the pumping plant is badly needed.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE.

J. N. DeLay and wife, of Bonham, Texas, father and mother of Mayor DeLay, are expected in the city in a few days, and will make this place their permanent home, they having purchased property in Northeast Plainview.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

John Ligon, of Strip, was in the city a couple of days the middle of the week. He reports crops looking good in the lower part of the country.

BENEFIT PLAY AT SCHICK.

A High-Class Farce-Comedy to Be Given on June 10.

A play in which the most popular amateurs of the city will engage will be presented, under the direction of Miss Lena Williams, at the Schick, on Friday night, June 10.

A splendid farce-comedy, entitled "Scenes of Union Depot," is billed for the entertainment, and it is promised

that the play and the players will be high class.

The proceeds will go to the benefit of the memorial window fund being raised by the ladies of the Methodist Church. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

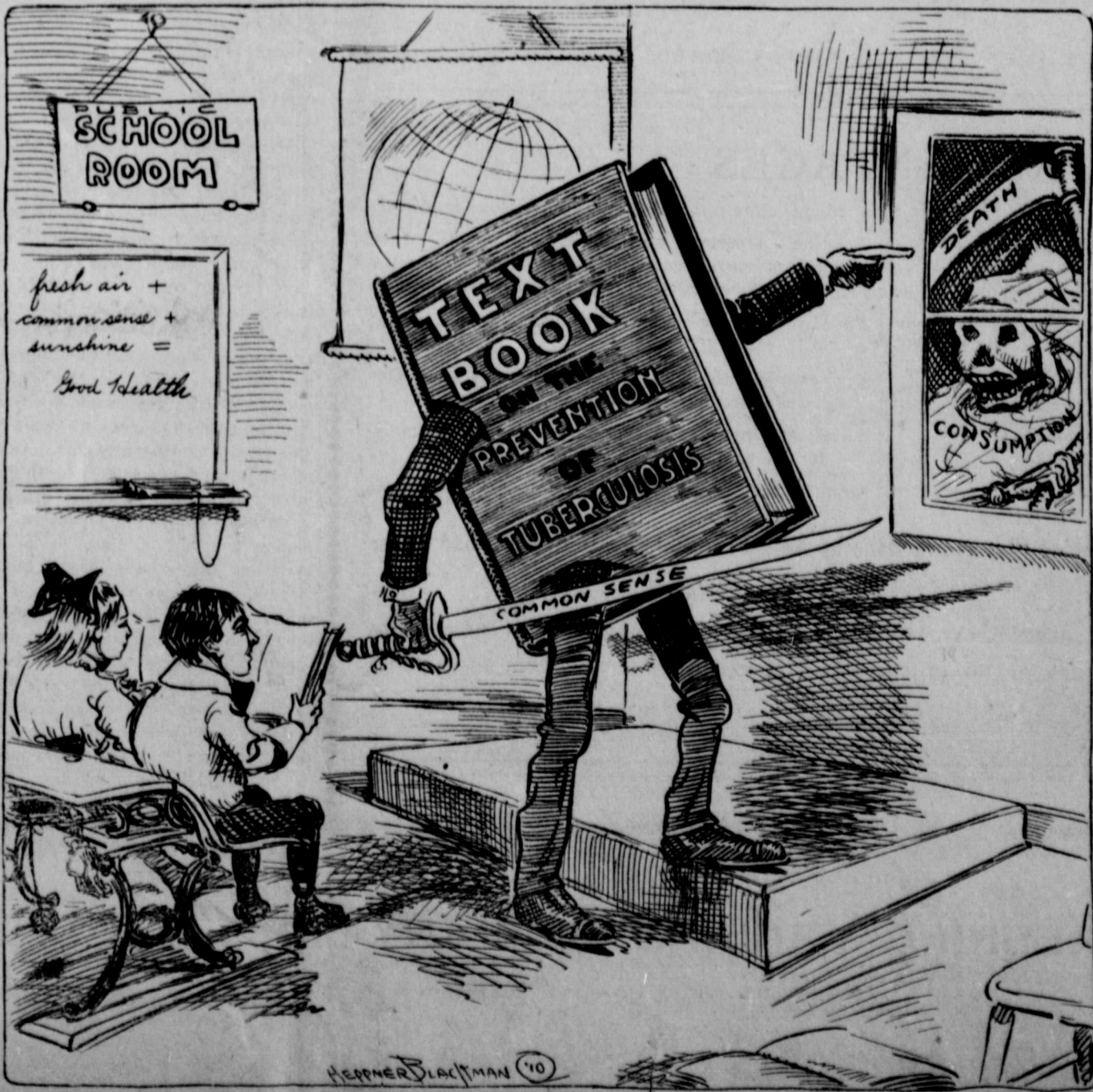
An evening of pure, wholesome fun is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, with Marguerita and A. E., Jr., visited Abernathy on Wednesday.

PREPARING TO BUILD.

J. C. Goodwin and J. B. Maxey, of the firm of Goodwin & Maxey, architects; J. E. Penick, contractor; and J. F. Sander were over from Plainview on Tuesday and Wednesday, conferring with the school board with regard to the building of the new school house. While here, they made a trip to the quarries north of town and examined the stone.—Briscoe County Herald.

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ANSWER TO MRS. DEWITT.

Lockney, Woman Does Not Think Texas Is So Bad.

The following article, written by a Floyd county woman, is clipped from the columns of The Lockney Beacon, as about the best reply to the aspersions of a newcomer who slandered this section of the country:
 "Lockney, Texas, May 25, 1910.
 "Editor Lockney Beacon:
 "Please allow me space in your paper to notice the few remarks made in a letter written by 'Mrs. Lizzie DeWitt,' of Hale Center.
 "I am neither a land agent nor his wife, and have no relatives who are land agents that I know of. But I have been in Texas more than twenty years, and in Floyd county for 15 years. I think I know as much about Texas as 'Mrs. DeWitt.'
 "First she says: 'This is no place for white people.' Then why does Mrs. DeWitt, who claims to be white, but says Texas people are not, remain with such people? Is she too poor to get back to Iowa? If you are, Mrs. DeWitt, let Floyd county people know it, and they will gladly send you back. I guess there are none at your home town who are so anxious to have you come back as to offer you any assistance. But Texas people will do you that favor, I am sure.
 "We have some Iowa people in our country, and we think them good citizens and nice people, and are sure they are not of Mrs. DeWitt's kind, or they would not stay here. I am truly glad that Mrs. DeWitt is the only one of her class that has ever got into our country, and hope she can get away real soon.
 "Second: 'You can't raise anything but kaffir and maize, and can't raise that every year.' Mrs. DeWitt has been here one year. How does she know we can't raise anything else here? I am sure there was a great deal of grain raised last year out here, and yet it was the driest year that has been in the past 15 years.
 "Of course, we have some dust here, and I guess dust is in all prairie countries. Wind blows, and we can't get along without it, for we have to have water for ourselves and stock, and, as everyone uses wind-mills, the wind is a necessity. I wonder if there is ever any wind in Iowa, when those awful blizzards come in the winter time and blistering, hot winds in summer.
 "We never have any rain before May and, sometimes, June.' Now, I chanced to pass through Hale Center the 22nd of March, 1910, and saw some fine wheat fields and lots of water near the railroad track, and supposed it had been raining over there, but I reckon the wind and dust just blew the water there from Iowa.
 "Last year was my first failure to have a garden in fifteen years.
 "Mrs. DeWitt says that she has not seen green grass but two months out of eighteen that she has been here. My husband handles registered Hereford cattle. We began feeding them last November, and quit about the first of March. If Mrs. DeWitt thinks we have no grass to make them fat, just drop me a card, and I will send her a picture of them. I will also ask her to drop Mrs. Hinton, of Lockney, a card, asking her about chickens; or Mrs. C. P. Lehr, of Dalhart, who says her chickens are now paying her \$1.00 per day. (See Dallas News, May 18.)
 "I am sure that Mrs. DeWitt will find that fleas and bedbugs do fine when not molested. Try a little 'labor' on them, Mrs. DeWitt, and perhaps they won't do so well.
 "Well, we don't have to live on 'milk and honey.' Mrs. DeWitt says all is 'milk and honey' in Iowa. We have plenty of that, too, to go with other nice things we have in this sweet, sunny South, 'the home of the brave, the land of the free,' and where all is peace and plenty, and where as pure people live as an all-wise God has let dwell upon earth—and they are 'white people,' too.
 "Respectfully,
 "MRS. E. C. DODSON.
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RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN.

H. E. Skaggs Finds It Impossible to Attend the Duties.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from H. E. Skaggs, who is now with his family, in Gainesville, in which he says that on account of sickness he finds it impossible to further serve as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Hale county, and hence tenders his resignation.

The near approach of the primary election rendering it necessary that there be an active chairman, authorized to attend to the many duties of the office and sanction the official ballot. The Herald called upon Judge Lancaster, member of the Executive Committee for this precinct, as to what would be done in the primaries. That gentleman informed us that W. B. Martine was the regularly elected chairman of the committee, but that Mr. Skaggs, who was formerly chairman and a member of the committee, had been complying with the request of the new chairman and attended to the business of the office. After receiving notice from Mr. Skaggs, communication was had with Mr. Martine, and that gentleman announced that he would serve as chairman. Therefore, no confusion will exist and everything will be in regular order.

A few applications have already been received from state and district candidates to have their names placed on the official ticket.

One vacancy exists on the Executive Committee, there being no member from precinct No. 5.

The membership is as follows: W. B. Martine, chairman; J. E. Lancaster, Will Ragland, D. R. Bailey, R. W. Lemond and Buck Morton.

OBITUARY.

Our hearts were made sad to part with our dear little niece, Francis Marion Parks, who was born on December 12, 1908, and went to live with Jesus on May 8, 1908. Little Francis was a lovely child, in the bloom of health, but death claimed the little one while the loving parents thought she was asleep. She wandered out and was drowned in the water tank.

Another little sunbeam has gone to swell the anthem in glory. She was only a little bud that bloomed so short a time; then transplanted in the fairer clime. Her stay was brief but pleasant; her little mission was complete. Fond memories will always cluster around the months we were permitted to know her and to love her. Little brothers and sisters will miss her in their play; mother's arms are empty, and father's heart is broken. Her little chair is vacant, and her voice is hushed on earth, but we look for the meeting again, where there comes never a sorrow.

While 'tis sad that we could not suffer with her and help her in her last sad hour, let us remember that Jesus was there to waft the little spirit to its home of endless joy. Weep not, dear ones, 'tis another tie in glory. May it be the means of drawing us all nearer to God. There was an angel band in Heaven that was not quite complete. So God took our darling baby To fill the vacant seat.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps, And the sunbeams long to linger Where our sainted baby sleeps.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, "We must forever part."

Dearest, loved one, we have laid thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy angel face.

In loving remembrance,
 UNCLE HARRY and
 AUNT ANNIE DEAN.
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NOTICE.

The members of the Cemetery Association are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the organization, Tuesday, June 7, at 3 p. m. The directors are particularly asked to be present.

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PRINTING FACTS.

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PROTECTION TO MERCHANTS,
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Merchants' Retail Credit Association of Plainview Is Now an Established Fact.

A reporter for The Herald called at the office of the Merchants' Retail Credit Association of Plainview, Room 17, First National Bank Building, in regard to obtaining information as to the object and plans of the association. He found a modern office, with Miss J. Beattie, the Manager of the association in charge, and, after stating our mission to the Manager, she stated in substance as follows:

"The Merchants' Retail Credit Association of Plainview is an organization composed of the leading firms of Plainview that sell on credit. The lines of business represented are Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, Furniture, Drugs, Wall Paper and Paints, Jewelry, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Banking, Insurance, Real Estate, Carpets and House Furnishings, Fuel, Feed, Blacksmiths, Tailors, Boots and Shoes, Saddles and Harness, etc. We are related to the retail trade as Dun's and Bradstreet's Agencies are to the wholesale trade. Every member of the association is furnished with blank forms on which they are required to make a complete list of all of their customers that buy on credit. The following are some of the questions asked on said blanks: Name, Residence, Occupation, Employed by, Age, Married? Number in Family, Monthly Salary or Income, Amount Account Now, Past Due? How Long Past Due? Prompt? Slow? Very Slow? How Long a Customer? Limit of Account? Would You Advise Credit? If So, How Much? There is nothing secret about the workings of the association. From these information blanks we compile the credit rating of this section of the country. You must remember that Plainview has a large trade territory, extending for a hundred miles in all directions. The members of the association are

Factories

We have discussed methods of reducing the cost of transportation entirely, or at least reduce to a minimum the distance the freight is carried, by building factories. The factory is the farmer's market house, and he must travel at his own expense until he reaches the factory, no matter where it is located. It costs \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses.



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Opening our mines will eliminate the cost of transportation on iron, coal, brick, marble, petroleum and other minerals. It costs \$400 per car to ship iron from Pennsylvania to Texas.

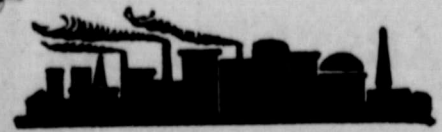


Freight \$400.

We have a sufficient variety of minerals in Texas to supply all of our needs and the development of our mineral resources will save millions of dollars in freight bills annually.

Cities

The building of cities will eliminate the cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the large cities of the North and East.



To reduce and eliminate our transportation expenses to the minimum we will have to improve 120,000 miles of public highway, build 50,000 miles of railroads and a network of interurbans, improve 10,000 miles of waterways, traverse the State with pipe lines, encourage aerial navigation, open our mines, invest millions of dollars in factories and build a thousand cities, and this is the work the Commercial Secretaries have undertaken to do for Texas.

now at work on the blanks stated, and, from the present outlook, no doubt we will have, when completed, the credit rating of some 5,000 individuals. In our credit rating system there is not, and should not be, an agreement among merchants not to sell any person either for cash or on credit. We have no law against rating our customers according to their habits of doing business with us so long as we rate all classes, and if any merchant desires to sell a person on credit, when he knows he will not pay his accounts with other people, it is his privilege to do so.

"Not all are 'dead-beats' who do not pay their bills, but those who could, and will not. I find that many customers get behind with their accounts simply because of miscalculations of their ability to pay. Too many of them buy pianos, rubber-tired buggies and carriages, costly libraries, expensive carpets and furniture, high-priced homes on popular streets, diamonds, belong to too many lodges, carry too great a life insurance account—all because a greater part of it can be started on a credit basis—and while a majority of these people have good intentions and would not wilfully beat their accounts, it has the same financial effect on the retailer who can not collect his money from them. I do not say this is the case in Plainview, for I am not in position to know conditions here as yet, but I speak only from years of experience that I have had along this line. No wholesaler or manufacturer will risk a retail merchant without a rating or reputation. Why should a retailer be expected to take chances on a customer whom he does not know? The merchant would not loan twenty or thirty dollars in cash to a stranger without reference or security. Then, why is he willing to loan even more than this amount in merchandise, and go to the expense of delivering it, without any assurance of getting his pay? This is an age of sharp competition, and a merchant will often take chances on a customer for fear that his competitor would sell him and he would lose his trade. These conditions have brought into existence the Merchants' Retail Credit Association.

"The logic of business requires that capital should be kept as active as its safe and legitimate employment will permit. Except as a safety reserve, there should be no more idle dollars than idle clerks. Facilities for obtaining information through the association system are abundant, and he that neglects to provide himself with them either takes blind risks or limits his business and narrows his profits. Chances are too often knowingly taken with old patrons which would not for a moment be considered from new applicants for credit. We are more the creatures of habit than we realize, and the risks we are familiar with are apt to be minimized, against our better judgment, by long intercourse and safe dealing. While this is natural and kindly, in business it is weak. Next to being known as free and liberal in granting credits, nothing tends more to promote losses by bad debts, and to saddle undesirable customers upon a house, than the reputation of being lax and easy-going in collecting its dues. As a rule, that concern, whether it deals at wholesale or retail, which enforces prompt payments is more respected, and loses little, if any, good trade by it.

"Aside from the fact that there is less risk in granting a short credit than a long one, there is also more profit in the frequent turning over of capital. It is interesting to see the figures—for example: A thousand dollars turned over once a year, with accrued profits, for five years, reckoning the profit on each investment or sale at twenty per cent, will give an aggregate of \$2,488.32. The same sum, turned over twice each year, for five years, under the same conditions, will amount to \$6,191.74, and, three times yearly, to \$15,407.02; in another, or in six years, the thousand dollars will, under the same conditions, if turned over three times yearly, aggregate \$26,623.33, as against but \$8,916.10 if invested but twice a year. Aside from this fact, the merchant must be diligent in the collection of his outstanding accounts in order to meet his own outstanding obligations, for no merchant can reasonably expect to flourish long in these days of driving competition if he pays more for his goods than his competitor. But, as a rule, he is charged more for them if he is careless and tardy in his payments, or if, from any cause, his credit is impaired or doubtful. And there are some who insist that, in this era of sharp competition, if a merchant can not make his payments so as to secure cash discounts the sooner he winds up the better it will be for all concerned. There are so many people that buy from the merchant that do not seem to realize this fact, for they speculate on the money that is due the merchant, and he is compelled to carry the load for long periods of time, and, in many cases, is driven to the wall

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"You ask, 'Does the association handle collections?' Yes, we handle such accounts for collection as are turned in to us for that purpose, and we specialize on habits of payments. We never hear of a man that is willing to die to pay his debts but there are many who are quite willing to live peacefully on and not pay; their intentions may be good, but they use for other purposes the money that rightfully belongs to the merchant, forgetting the fact that they have eaten his goods and worn out his clothes, and that they are still unpaid for. The chief end of man is not to accumulate dollars, but the majority of men can not pay their honest debts without being frugal and saving, and those who gratify themselves, when they can not afford it, do so at the expense of others. Thrift implies the habit of sacrificing present enjoyment for future good. Some people think, or pretend to think, that, if they pay interest on past-due bills and accounts, the creditor should be well satisfied and make no complaint. But not so; the merchant is not a banker. He needs the

money to pay his own bills, and he needs it when it is due. Not to receive it is disappointing, and in violation of business equities. He is held strictly to the fulfillment of his own obligations, and he has the right to expect, and demand, that others shall keep their promise with him. Do you know that when one has the reputation of meeting his bills promptly that a good many of his other shortcomings will be looked over. It is a fact, nevertheless.

"Objection has sometimes been made that the Merchants' Retail Credit Association's system tends to create a sort of moneyed rank, or that it practically discriminates against men of small means, and in favor of the rich. But this is not true. The Merchants' Retail Credit Association refuses to become the arbiter of any man's affairs. It simply records what it can find and verify. It deals in facts, rather than opinions, yet, in its ratings and reports, reputation and character must be as carefully considered as mere ability to pay. And if wealth confers any distinction, it is not, in this country, hereditary, and is accessible to all. Death brings disaccessibility of property, and new financiers

THE HOSPITAL STILL PENDING

DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER AROUSES MUCH INTEREST.

No Agreement as to Details Reached at Meeting of Commercial Club on Tuesday Night.

The question of establishing a public hospital in this city was thoroughly discussed at a well-attended meeting of the Commercial Club, at the Baptist church, on last Tuesday night.

come to the front. Nor does the Association make public its written or printed information. It is communicated only to annual subscribers, specifically for use in their own business, and under the written contract that it shall be strictly confidential. Commerce requires the mercantile agency systems, such as Dun's and Bradstreet's, and the retail credit trade requires the Merchants' Credit Association, for confidence is the foundation of credit, and knowledge is the cradle of confidence."

No definite plans were outlined, and, after a number of talks, in which opinion was divided as to the best plan of procedure to secure desired results, the matter was passed until next meeting.

Everybody present was highly in favor of a hospital, and all agreed that the need was great, and, if a few different opinions can be reconciled, the proposition will be put through.

President Dowden, of the club, presided at the meeting, and he gave the speakers full privilege of discussion. Dr. Jas. F. Duncan was the program speaker of the evening, and, in his usual able manner and entertaining style, he spoke of the "Benefits of a Sanitarium to Our City."

Misses Johns and Dillingham, the city's most accommodating and pleasant entertainers, sang a duet, to the enjoyment of the audience.

The large crowd in attendance marks an increase of interest in these regular meetings of the club, and the entertaining talks and discussions are of much benefit to proposed movements for city development.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, June 14.

Woman's Friend

Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wine of Cardui and get relief.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

MOVED TO TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cochran and baby left Friday morning for Plainview, where they will make their home for a short while.—Lubbock Avalanche.

J. M. Neeley, of Amarillo, spent Monday and Tuesday with his niece, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay.

Miss Walker, of Plainview, was in the city this week. She is associated with the Central Plains College as artist, and came here to pay a visit to the cap rock to get some sketches of same for development this summer at her home, in Dallas. Miss Walker is a very intelligent young lady, and shows great enthusiasm in her work.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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SENATOR THOMAS SPEAKS HERE

HELD ATTENTION OF A LARGE AUDIENCE IN COURT HOUSE.

Proud of the Fact That He Was Expelled from the State Senate, and Thinks He Should Be Vindicated.

The district court room was filled to its seating capacity on last Saturday afternoon with an attentive crowd of voters, who listened to a lengthy political speech by Senator H. Bascom Thomas, of Sulphur Springs.

The senator seems to be running for the office of Lieutenant Governor for two or three reasons, the principal one being that he was expelled from the senate for some broad accusations he made against the honor of a number of his fellow-members, yet was re-elected by his home district by a large majority.

The senator did not attempt a discussion of the current issues of the campaign, but confined his lurid and scathing oratorical effort to a denunciation of almost everything and everybody who served in the last legislature, more especially in the branch of which he was a member.

His speech was well received, and at times when he was telling of the poker games brought to light by the chief of Police at Austin, the applause was general. The senator did not see fit to commend the peace officers of Austin for their effective way of stopping such iniquities, but appeared desirous of appropriating full credit to Senator Thomas for telling the public about it.

As to his expulsion from the senate he dwelt long and forcibly and maintained his reputation as a "skinner." After stating that the charge against him was "for statements reflecting on the honor and integrity of the members of the legislature," he put on his supposed-to-be-best stage face and exclaimed: "Imagine a man who could reflect on the honesty and integrity of the members of that legislature! Most of them had none to reflect on!"

The senator invited questions, and in response to an inquiry, he denied ever retracting his charges during the session of the legislature. He parried leading questions as to his position on some of the leading political questions of the hour.

A strong point, and the only noticeable one, aside from the general and wholesale charges, which were lacking in verification, was made by the speaker when he seemed to have the proof that one of his opponents, who presided over the senate last session, was, or had been somewhat inclined to the poker habit, although the offense did not occur during a session of the legislature.

Frequent and continuous applause greeted the speaker, and he should have been highly pleased with his reception in Plainview.

PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Petersburg, Texas, June 1.—While the boys were practicing, just before a ball game at Estacado, Saturday, a ball thrown by a young man named Easter accidentally struck F. B. Reed on the right side of the head, on the ear, rendering him insensible, in which condition he remained for some time. An auto was dispatched to Petersburg for Dr. Gilliam, the round trip of 20 miles being made in 40 minutes. Mr. Reed is a farmer, past middle age, and came here last year from Bell county. Young Easter threw the ball with great force, and the young man he threw it to failed to stop it. Mr. Reed is now doing nicely, and, unless unexpected complications arise, will recover, but it was doubtless a narrow escape.

Your correspondent has interviewed several of our citizens regarding the gubernatorial race. He finds that many have not finally made up their minds, and at present are non-committal. Each of the four candidates have some votes, and, so far as expressed, it appears that Poindexter has now a slight plurality. Some of those who have expressed a preference indicate that they are willing to change should occasion demand such change.

J. W. Roberson says: "I am for Davidson, and so is Mr. Davis."
 D. R. Bailey—"I am for Poindexter, and think he will win."
 J. W. McDaniel—"You can search me."
 J. C. Ford—"For Poindexter until—but Come Johnson must, will and shall be beaten."
 A. J. Randolph—"I am for Colquitt, and he will win."
 Dave Allman—"For Poindexter; think he will win; those coonskins were the cause of me paying \$100 more for a binder."
 J. L. Jay—"I have paid no attention thus far to the matter."
 J. T. Stalcup—"I am for Poindexter."

I have not quoted any who are for Johnson, but I am informed that he will get some votes here, and I am sure he will.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jay was buried yesterday, Revs. German and White conducting the services.

Rev. J. L. German, Jr., president of Lockney College, has been preaching some interesting sermons here the past few days.

E. C. Nix, of Lockney, was here on business yesterday. Mr. Nix owns property here, and has confidence in Petersburg's future.

Ed M. White went to Abernathy Monday on business.

Messrs. Haffstetter & Graves, of Lubbock, are here, and it seems very probable that the committee will close up with them this week regarding a newspaper for Petersburg. This will be the means, if they do, of giving Hale county more publicity.

Ed M. White, after a residence here of 20 years, says he believes the wheat crop adjacent to Petersburg will average 29 bushels per acre. There are some crops that will make more than this, and Mr. White thinks only a few will make less.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. J. C. Hunt to Address Voters Here Next Monday Night.

The Herald is requested to announce that Hon. J. C. Hunt, of Canyon, will speak in this city on next Monday night, at 8:30 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for representative from this district.

The speaking is billed to take place in the Baptist church, provided the building can be secured for the occasion, as the opera house is undergoing some change of interior and the church building is the only one available with sufficient seating capacity.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the speaking.

Mrs. E. T. Coleman and children left Tuesday for Lufton and Timpson, on a month's visit to relatives and friends.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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RUNNING WATER.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

We have recently had some nice rains in this section, and farming is on the boom. Crops are growing nicely, and wheat and oats are looking fine. Work in the alfalfa fields has begun.

Our meeting closed on the night of the 20th inst. Brother Britain was with us for ten days and preached with great power; greatly impressing all who heard him. The Christian people were greatly helped and strengthened, and, while there were no conversions, we trust still to see the result of the meeting.

We were shocked and saddened on Sunday morning, last, by the intelligence from Plainview that Lloyd Helm had passed away at his father's residence in that city. Our community has lost one of its best citizens, and one whom we all loved. A number of people from home and almost the entire community of Halfway were in attendance at his funeral, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Abbie Willis and children, of Lorena, Texas, are here visiting her father, Jim Taylor, and family.

Mr. Locke is away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooper were in attendance at the laying of the cornerstone of Hale county's new court house, on Monday.

Pucelle Hinguley went to Oton on Saturday.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

ORDINANCE PASSED PREVENTING
EXTENSION OF PACIFIC STREET.

But Little Business Was on Hand at
Special Session—Regular Meet-
ing on Monday Night.

A special session of the city council was held on last Monday afternoon, with Alderman Lindsay as the only absentee, he being absent on urgent professional business.

The only important matter before the board was the application of the railroad company for the passage of an ordinance looking to prevent any further extension of Pacific street, to the north, on account of the new depot, which is to be located at the head, or foot, of that street.

This is only a precautionary measure to avoid future trouble to the company, and an ordinance in conformity to the request was readily passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The application of C. A. Bowron for a permit to repair his frame business house, but an hour previously damaged by fire, was refused, as it was considered a violation of the regulations governing the erection of wooden structures within the prescribed fire limits.

Council adjourned until regular meeting, on next Monday, and the session will likely be held at night, as a full board is expected to be in attendance on account of important matters to be considered.

THE "CUTE" CAR.

"Isn't that a cute little car? What make is it?" was the inquiry of a lady, as she passed where a fully-equipped Hupmobile was attracting more than the usual notice bestowed on new cars in this section, termed the natural home of the automobile.

J. L. Valentine, who recently purchased the Reeves & Winn garage, has two of these fancy, little fast-runners here for demonstration, and, in addition to the attractiveness of the sale price, they embody every essential feature that can be found in cars of far greater cost.

Claud Beck, a thorough mechanic, as well as expert driver, is now associated with the garage, and he has had considerable experience in caring for and handling high-class cars and racers. He thinks the "Hup" is a winner, in its class.

The Misses Letha and Ruth Shropshire came in to-day from Denton, where they have been attending college.

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ing incorrect at the end of the month.
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our Market that is
run in connection
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tematized grocery
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find in our market
at all times all
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MRS. W. H. WALLICK.

Miss Bessie Wilson returned from Fort Worth last Saturday, where she had been attending school during the past winter, at Arlington Heights.

ACCIDENT CAUSES LOSS OF FINGER

WILBERT PETERSON GETS PAIN-
FUL INJURY AT FIRE MONDAY.

In Attempting to Remove Large Safe,
His Right Hand Is Crushed and
Finger Afterwards Amputated.

During the fire on Pacific street, last Monday, Wilbert Peterson, the well-known citizen, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in this city, suffered a serious and painful accident, which was the cause of his losing the index finger of his right hand, and also a severe injury to that member.

Mr. Peterson was assisting in the attempted removal of the large safe of Bowron's jewelry establishment, and his hand was caught and crushed between the safe and the wall.

On being hurriedly conveyed to the office of Dr. Lindsay, an examination of the injury was made and it was found necessary to amputate the badly-crushed finger at the palm joint, Drs. Wayland and Wardlaw assisting in the operation.

The injury to the hand, while severe, will not cause a total disablement of the member, and Mr. Peterson had sufficiently recovered to be able to be out on the street on Thursday.

HIGH-GRADE CAR.

Kissel Car Agency Established here
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A high-grade car, guaranteed for one year by one of the largest factories in the country, is only a general claim for the Kissel Kar, for which R. Scott Cochran has the agency in this city.

The Kissel lays no claims to being a cheap car, except where quality is considered, as the lowest-priced machine they build sells for \$1,500, but for merit, design and comfort they stand high in the list of the classy cars on the market.

Mr. Cochran recently purchased a car of this kind for demonstrating purposes, but W. L. Harington insisted on owning it. Therefore, the agent is at present without a sample of the factory product, but is expecting one to arrive in a few days, to show the people of this city what a splendid car he handles.

In next week's Herald will be found a better description of the "Kissel."

Rev. R. A. Walton, of Kentucky, came in Thursday, and is conducting a revival at the Adams Street Presbyterian church. Come, everybody.

AN UNKIND DEED.

Hale Center Citizens Conform to
Their Usual Tactics.

After inviting the Plainview ball team to come down to their town, on Thursday afternoon, the iniquitous bunch of Hale Center players, with their usual methods and dark, deceptive ways, deceived the unsuspecting innocents from this city and perpetrated a gross outrage upon them.

Our boys were led to believe that the ball team down there were slow on their feet and needed base-running practice, and also desired the benefit of the superior knowledge, association and instruction of a fast team. The Plainview boys were more than willing to accommodate the amateurs in our neighboring, friendly town, and sacrificed their time to show them some of the fine points of the national game.

After coaching them around the bases until each one of the Hale Center players had made ten or fifteen scores our boys thought the practice sufficient, and were ready to quit. Just as a sample of what was really good base-running, one of the Plainview crowd gave them an exhibition of making the rounds.

All of the Plainview team are good-natured, accommodating fellows, and ready at all times to favor any aspiring amateur player, but there is a limit to everything, and that Hale Center crowd really imposed on their good nature, for they persisted in knocking the ball out of the county, and never even provided a conveyance for our boys to go after it, thus forcing our athletes to over-exert themselves in chasing it down.

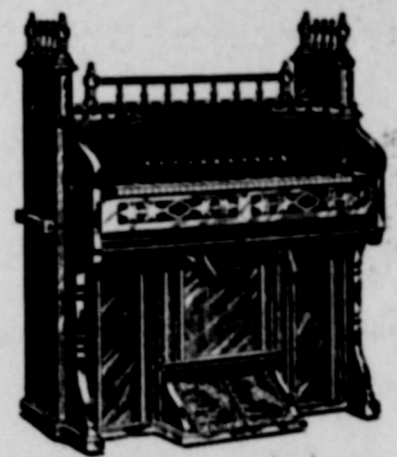
As a fitting finale to their unpretty treatment, the Hale Center crowd wanted to claim that it was a regular ball game and that they had made 125 scores. To show the gross error of their great claims, Guy Jacobs made the calculation, on a reliable adding machine used by the bank, and it can be positively stated that the number was only 124, and one of the scores was admitted to have been made on a questionable decision.

Such return for our ball team's kindness is certainly reprehensible, to say the least of it, and hereafter the Hale Center crowd will have to pay for their coaching, as we can not allow our boys to endanger their health these hot days in chasing balls for such an ungrateful bunch.

Avery Barber, general manager of the P. & N. A. Lines, was in Plainview this week.

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

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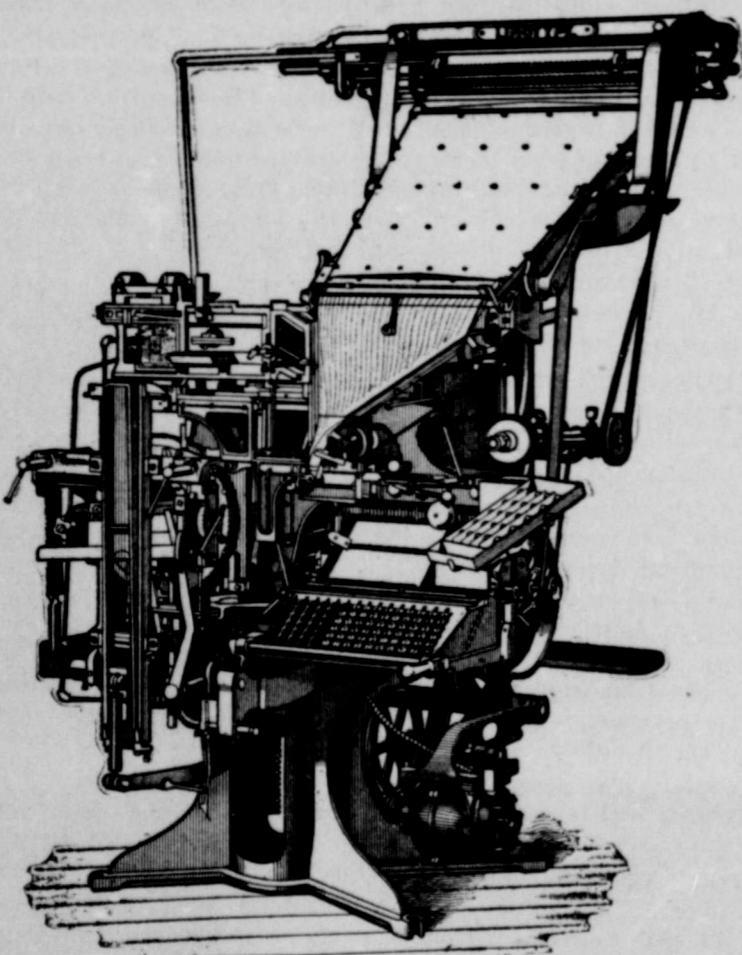
The following is a list of the votes turned in this week up to Wednesday evening. It is our desire that every community in the county would take hold of this proposition, as it does not cost a cent, but with every 50 cent purchase at our store you get a vote.

Don't Fail to Vote

Liberty School	2851	West Side School, city	40
Ellen School	2191	E. Side School	385
East Mound	1542	Christian Church	672
M. E. Church P. V.	848	Petersberg School	287
Hart School	823	Happy Union School	1139
Running Water School	1465	Strip School	601
Twist School	936	Presbyterian Church P. V.	361
Horlacher School	3000	Hale Center School	578
Bellevue 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	518
Midway School	424	Norfleet School	776
W. Side School	496	Prairie View School	131
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