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### IT WAS PLAINVIEW'S GREAT DAY

#### IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDED THE CORNERSTONE EXERCISES.

#### Perfect Weather Prevailed, and Every Detail of Arrangement Was for the Pleasure of the Visitors.

Over 4,000 people witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the Wayland Baptist College, in this city, on Wednesday.

Special trains from Amarillo, to the north, and Lubbock, to the south, brought full loads of visitors, and almost every town and community on the South Plains was represented in the vast crowd attending the exercises.

Perfect weather prevailed, the rains of Tuesday having settled the dust and influenced the temperature to gentle coolness. The day was one of the ideal, but not extremely rare, ones that in the present month is only to be enjoyed in this section of the State.

Every detail of arrangement for the day's benefit and enjoyment was carried out without a hitch, and many expressions of pleasure were heard from the visitors, from far and near, that Plainview had added to her laurels as a place of hospitality and good entertainment.

The formal ceremonies were in charge of the Masonic order, and representatives of lodges from the south as far as Tahoka to Amarillo, on the north, were present, and Lockney, Floydada, Silverton and Spur, to the East, sent several members of the order to participate in the exercises.

The Floydada band arrived on an early train, and throughout the day gave full service and added considerably to the features of the occasion.

On the arrival of the special

trains, at 10 o'clock, the Masons were conveyed to the local lodge rooms, and the parade was formed there to march to the College building, nearly a mile west of the court house.

Four hundred members of the Commandery, under Eminent Commander W. W. English, members of the Royal Arch Chapter and Master Masons were in line, preceded by the band and carriages containing the speaker and representative of the Grand Master of the lodge in Texas.

Jas. R. Hamilton officiated as Grand Marshal, with C. E. McClelland as assistant.

Arriving at the building, the usual impressive ceremonies of the order on such occasions were carried out, with the only variation made necessary by the fact of the location of the receptacle in which the articles to be preserved were deposited.

As has been stated, the building is completed far past the cornerstone stage, and it was necessary to prepare a place in one of the immense columns in front of the building in which to make a vault.

This receptacle was cut and the usual box for the archives was sealed in place and covered with a large marble slab, which contains the following inscription:

"Wayland Baptist College,  
"A. D. 1909.  
"Trustees:  
"T. D. Webb, President,  
"W. E. Joiner, Secretary,  
"J. G. Hamilton, Treasurer,  
"L. G. Wilson,  
"G. I. Britian,  
"E. F. Dixon  
"Thornton Jones,  
"J. H. Wayland,  
"R. J. Goode,  
"J. W. Winn.

"W. A. Donaldson,  
"W. W. Nelson,  
"T. N. Carmack.  
"J. C. Goodwin, Architect,  
"S. A. Bauggess, Superintendent."

In addition to the usual articles deposited by the Masons, and many trinkets, insignia, coins, cards, copies of The Herald, The News and The Plains Baptist, abstract of title to the property and list of membership of the Baraca class in this city, there was deposited in the box a pair of old-time saddle bags, or pill pockets, used by the founder of the College, Dr. J. H. Wayland, in his early-day practice on the Plains. The sight of this object, which constituted the very foundation of the means which made Wayland College possible, stirred the memory of many old-timers and aroused a train of sentimental thought in the minds of many spectators. An old family Bible of the Wayland family was also placed in the vault.

The usual ritualistic ceremonies were led by T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, representing the Grand Master of the State, in whose name such work is done. Assisting officers were L. C. Penry, Deputy Grand Master; W. A. Parker, Senior Grand Warden, and S. W. Waddill, Junior Grand Warden.

#### Wayland Baptist College.

Wayland Baptist College was founded in 1909 by the gift of \$10,000 and a thirty-acre campus, the gift of Dr. Wayland. He promises, in addition, to give a handsome endowment. The College, by charter provision, is the property of the Missionary Baptist Church, and is under Baptist control. All members of the Board of Trustees are members of that Church, and the charter expressly provides that none but Baptists can ever become Trustees. It also provides that higher criticism can never have a place in the College.

Financial arrangements have been

made for a sufficient sum to complete the building, and the work will be rushed, in the hope of having everything in readiness for the opening of the fall session, in September. Work is now in full progress on the second story.

#### The Building.

Constructed of reinforced concrete, the building is almost absolutely fire-proof throughout, and is to be equipped with every modern convenience—electric lights, steam heat, swimming pool, gymnasium, laundry room, lavatories, bath tubs, hot and cold water, elevator, and sewerage connection with the city—costing, when completed and furnished, not less than \$125,000, a marvel of beauty and a credit to the State, and its dedication day was auspicious and presaged the prosperity which every Christian citizen prays may attend this educational institution, the greatest denominational undertaking in West Texas.

#### The Address of the Day.

At the conclusion of the formal exercises of laying the cornerstone, and after the marble slab had been sealed in place, it was announced that the oration of the program would be delivered by Attorney General Lightfoot, who had complimented the members of the local Masonic order by making a special trip from Austin to be present on this occasion.

Seats had been prepared in the west wing of the building, and the crowd soon shifted to that side and overflowed the accommodation, preparation having been made to seat 900, but many stood in the aisles and sat in window openings, such was their desire to hear the young man whom the members of the Masonic order knew as a brother who stands high in the councils of the order and whose reputation for knowledge of its principles extends far beyond local limita-

### SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

#### MUNICIPAL MATTERS ENGAGE ATTENTION ON MONDAY.

#### Report of Tax Assessor Received and Board of Equalization Appointed—City Hall.

The interest of the public was enhanced by the fact of his being an efficient public official whose ability, upright life and honest concern for the people's welfare had won for him high political position—a young man whom older heads desired but dared not oppose for election to the position he now holds. That he has no opposition for the office of Attorney General is a recognition not only of his personal strength with the people, who have confidence in his official integrity, superior ability and honesty of purpose, but also a recognition of his distinguished service rendered the people of Texas while Assistant Attorney General.

The members of the Commandery occupied the platform, and, on introduction, the speaker was given a reception that must have been appreciated by him as extremely complimentary.

There was nothing personal or political in the address, but, always a pleasant speaker, he caught the crowd's inspiration and delivered a speech of over an hour's duration along the line of the great and grand work of Masonry in the benefits conferred not only upon members of the order but to civilization in general. A large part of the address was appropriate to the occasion of dedicatory exercises of an educational institution, and enough humor was intermingled to keep the crowd in utmost good humor.

It was particularly and peculiarly appropriate that on this occasion the speaker should glowingly commend the benefits and advantages of education and the building of such institu-

The City Council, with Mayor DeLay presiding and a full board present, met on Monday afternoon to consider several matters of importance, chief of which was the location of the city hall.

Marshal Watson announced that his report as tax assessor had been submitted, and a board of equalization, consisting of J. L. Dorsett, R. L. Mitchell and Levi Schick, was appointed.

The board will meet on next Monday to examine the rolls and make the usual adjustments. After the ten days' notice they will set as a board of adjucature and hear the usual complaints of any raise in valuations.

The total assessed valuation of the property in the city was not obtainable, as the assessor informed The Herald representative that he "hadn't added it up yet," but that last year the amount was a little over two millions.

When the assessor adds up the total The Herald will give the definite figures.

The Fire Department committee was authorized to purchase a storage battery headlight for the fire wagon.

All the preliminary discussion and business transacted was but a skirmish to the approach to the real question—that of locating the city hall.

A. E. Harp submitted a proposition to pay the architects for the plans already drawn if the Council would re-advertise for bids for plans.

The proposition was refused by a formal vote.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday night, at which time the sealed bids for sites for location of the city hall would be considered, and, from the discussion at this meeting, and the propositions of four bidders, two of whom were present, the precautions to prepare the proper ordinance, the air of general understanding, and the fact that it was announced that the session on Tuesday night would be an executive one, at which newspaper reporters were especially and unanimously informed that their presence would not lend any pleasure to the occasion, it was evident that the city-hall-location proposition was going to be settled, and settled without any possibility of a fluke of fly-up.

No locating board was appointed, as the Council was to thresh out the matter as a body.

tions as the Wayland Baptist College. To his own struggles and unaided efforts to obtain the advantage of a higher education, coupled with a natural ability and blessed with a steadfastness of purpose, he owes his present advancement and distinction among his fellow men.

#### Jewel P. Lightfoot, the Man.

As one who knows, the writer may say that success did not come trippingly obedient to the mere expression of the desires of Jewel P. Lightfoot—he struggled and strived and labored earnestly to obtain it. From a beginning unaided by influential interests or financial independence, he has fought his way to his present standing, and his degree of success is to be compared with those oft-quoted examples of triumphs over difficulties by merit, honesty and industry, and if the story of his life career was told in full it could but be an incentive to arouse the aspirations of other young men in Texas to more earnestly strive for high attainment.

Those who knew Jewel P. Lightfoot in the days when public honors were not so liberally bestowed upon him are proud that merited reward has

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### "BEST PART OF WEST TEXAS."

So Says a Visitor Who Made a Recent Tour of This Section.

C. W. Foley, of Page, North Dakota, who keeps up with the development of this section of the country by reading The Herald every week, was a caller at the office of the paper a few days ago.

Mr. Foley came up from points south from this city and off the Plains, he having made a general prospecting tour of West Texas. In speaking of his trip he said that Hale county looked better to him than any section he had visited. "It seems that you have had more rains here than the rest of the country. Everything looks in better shape, crops are better and grass greener than any part of the country over which I have traveled, and I have done a great deal of auto travel in the past few weeks. Everything appears to be more prosperous on the Plains than after you leave them, anyhow."

the best of it over any of the counties I have seen on this trip."

Mr. Foley left for a trip through Lamb county, and on to the northwest, to strike the Texas line and return home by rail.

Mrs. G. C. Keck and daughter Miss Jo left for Tulla on Friday, to attend the picnic on Saturday. Mrs. Keck has only missed one picnic in Tulla in nineteen years, and that was last year, on account of sickness.

The Camp Comedy Company, at the tent on Monday and Tuesday nights. A clean attraction, and one you will enjoy. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. No reserved seats.

See the serpentine dance and hear the illustrated songs, by Miss Blanche Camp, at the tent attraction, on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, of Canyon City, and Bud Pipkin and family, of Abernathy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

# TO SECURE FREE MAIL DELIVERY

PLAINVIEW MUST BUILD SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Postal Receipts Entitle This City to the Benefits of Service, but Improvements Required.

Plainview has been entitled to free mail delivery for some time, and the postal authorities never turn down an application for this service where the city and the citizens show a proper desire for it.

Free mail delivery can be early and easily secured. A few street crossings and sidewalks will do it.

Is it worth while?

Will Plainview citizens content themselves with the interminable, but unavoidable, waits at the crowded post office, or will they insist that proper attention be paid to the street crossings, and the non-progressive property owner comply with the requirements by building sidewalks.

At the close of the fiscal year, in March, the Plainview post office had far passed the amount of receipts necessary to secure this service.

The postmaster is ready and anxious to make the application to secure the service.

But what's the use. The inspector who would be sent here would surely refuse a recommendation on account of the lack of street crossings and sidewalks, and it is much better to postpone the request until it is assured that it will be favorably reported upon, as an unfavorable recommendation would cause a greater delay in securing the benefit.

Do you want your mail delivered daily at your door. Then agitate the question of street crossings, and see that your sidewalks are in proper shape.

Plainview business men could use the money the extra force of clerks and carriers would spend here.

We are paying a pro rata part of the government's employees' salaries to do work in other places we are entitled to have done here.

We need the service. The present post-office work is overtaxing the force allowed the office.

While the Plainview post office is one of the best-housed and equipped in this section of the country there is twice the demand for boxes that can be filled, and, owing to the fact that it is hoped to add the free-delivery service, no more equipment will be purchased.

The only relief obtainable is to secure free delivery. Free mail delivery advertises a town. It is an unqualified endorsement by the government that the town does a large amount of business.

Plainview is sleeping on her rights.

The post-office receipts are in excess of the requirements; the streets are named and designated, and the house numbering appears to have been thoroughly done.

Will the sidewalks and crossings be built?

### JUDGE GREENWOOD ADDRESSES A LARGE CROWD.

Ridiculed Cone Johnson's Claim of Being Only Prohibitionist in the Race.

Before a crowd that almost filled the Schick opera house, on Wednesday night, Judge C. F. Greenwood, of Hillsboro, delivered a strong speech in the interest of Judge Wm. Poindexter for governor.

Judge Greenwood is considered one of the able campaign speakers of the State, and was called upon during the last National campaign to make speeches for Bryan and the Democratic ticket in New York.

On Wednesday night, to use the language of one who heard the speech in its entirety, the speaker "first pushed Coquitt and Davidson out of the way and then knocked Johnson clear out of it."

Colquitt he disposed of by stating that he was opposed to everything except being elected governor, and that he really had no right to claim the support of Democrats. "for when a man says that he will follow his conscience rather than the platform demands of his party he is not much of a Democrat, and I have no patience with that kind of doctrine. A politician's conscience doesn't trouble him very much, anyhow."

General Davidson's candidacy received a few hard raps, but was dismissed with the statement that he was an anti—a consistent one—and had always been of that belief and could not expect anything at the hands of the prohibition element in the Democratic party.

It was to Cone Johnson that the speaker directed his principal attention, and he ridiculed the idea that Johnson was the only, or even the leading, prohibitionist in the race.

He read the constitution of the State as it relates to regulation of the whiskey traffic, and stated that no man in Texas had ever claimed that statutory prohibition was consti-

tutional until this new convert, Johnson, saw a chance to ride into office on it—declaring that Judge Poindexter's position on prohibition was the only one offering any hope to those who desired to banish the liquor interests from the State, and that he was the only candidate who had paid any attention to issues of interest or importance outside of prohibition.

Judge Greenwood is not only a logical but a forceful speaker, and at times his sarcasm was terrific, as he picked Johnson's public record to pieces and analyzed his political platform.

Towards the close of his address, the speaker was interrupted by two or three of the opposition crowd present, and his answers were to the discomfort of the interrupters and provoked much applause.

Judge Greenwood left on Thursday for Lubbock, where he had a date for a speech at night.

### TENT SHOW COMING.

Camp's Comedy Company Here on Monday and Tuesday.

Camp's Comedy Company, one of the well-known, old-time Texas traveling attractions, is billed for a two nights' stand here on Monday and Tuesday.

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Two nights—with a change of program each night. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. No reserved seats. No concert, and nothing offered for sale in the tent.

### RUNNING WATER.

We are having fine rains in this vicinity every few days, and crops and grass are fine.

B. B. Morton's new hen house was blown to pieces in the wind of last Friday night, and a number of chickens were killed.

Mrs. Jim Taylor was unfortunate enough to break her wrist a few days ago, but it is doing nicely now.

Frank Callis has been quite ill again, having suffered a relapse, with fever.

Miss Geraldine Marrs is at home again, after quite a stay in Plainview, with her sister Mrs. D. L. Hammer.

Miss Merle Marrs is visiting in Plainview.

A number of our young people were in Plainview on Saturday, to see the "Boston Bloomers" play ball.

Rev. Wm. H. Forbes has returned from Abilene, and filled his regular appointments at both Running Water and Halfway on Sunday.

Rev. Scales, of Jacksonville, corresponding secretary of the B. M. A., was in this community a few days the past week, and preached to an attentive audience on Sunday night; also taking a very good collection for missions.

Rev. Forbes went to Plainview on Monday, where he goes to work in the interest of The Plains Baptist.

Ben Hooper is back from a trip to Amarillo.

John Hooper and John Crawford were in this part of the country, buying steers, the past week.

Among arrivals on Sunday's train were Mrs. E. T. Coleman and children, returning from a six weeks' trip to the central and eastern parts of the State, visiting relatives. Mrs. R. E. Percy, of Lufkin, Texas, cousin of Mrs. Coleman, returned with her, to enjoy the cool breezes and pleasant nights of the Plains.

The State Department of Agriculture is sending out the 1909 year book compiled by the department. The book contains over seven hundred pages of valuable information, statistics, etc., and as a reference work it is highly valuable.

Ed M. White, of Petersburg, was in the city on Thursday, and reports plenty of rain and crops booming.

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### LEFT FOR CANADIAN.

Miss Allene Penry left on Wednesday to join a house party on the ranch of Will Tandy, twenty-five miles out of Canadian. About a dozen young people, gathered from all over the State, will spend a part of July at the immense stone house on the ranch. Miss Penry was accompanied by her little sister Mildred, who will stop in Canadian, to join their sister, Mrs. Thornton Jones, Jr.

Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson and daughter, Mrs. Nome McCune, of Tulla, returned home on last Friday, after visiting friends here for a few days.

R. H. Holland left on last Friday for Texico, for a few days' visit with old friends.

A. L. Anderson, of Hale Center, came in Monday morning, and left for Amarillo the same evening.

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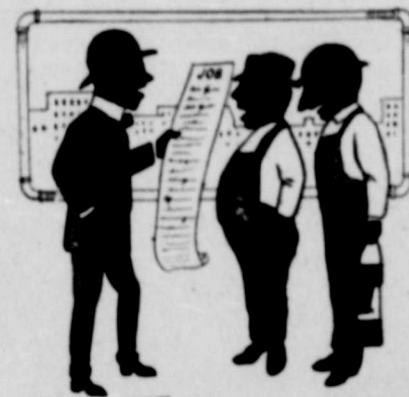
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**DEDICATORY SERVICES.**

The beautiful, new First Christian church was formally opened for public worship on last Sunday morning—filled with the members and friends of the congregation.

An appropriate and innocent offering of cut flowers and potted plants was laid on God's altar, sending up their incense to the throne above.

The following program was carried out, with the addition of a beautiful anthem by the choir:

10:30 a. m.—Doxology and the Lord's Prayer—led by Rev. Jewell Howard—congregation standing.

Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"—No. 215.

Responsive Reading—No. 229—led by Rev. C. N. Ferguson.

Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King"—No. 216.

Prayer—President I. E. Gates.

Sermon—Rev. E. W. Allen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—No. 153.

Benediction—Rev. C. E. Hastings.

The sermon, by Rev. E. W. Allen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was one of the ablest ever preached in Plainview, and was attentively listened to by the immense audience. At the close a collection was taken in the good, old-fashioned way to raise the debt hanging over the church.

Judge J. E. Lancaster took the initial move with an offering of \$500, and Rev. I. E. Gates with the same amount, for Wayland Baptist College, followed by other donations of generous figures. The larger part of the amount yet owing on the church was raised at the morning service, and the remainder was collected in the evening.

During the entire collection Rev. Allen kept up a rapid fire of humorous comment, which kept the immense crowd in a good humor with themselves and every one else.

At 3 o'clock an impressive service for children under fifteen was held by the pastor, followed by a communion and congratulatory service, led by Rev. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio, and participated in by the pastors of the different churches of the city.

Rev. Allen preached again at night, delivering the message of truth in a practical and forcible manner.

The formal dedication followed, consecrating the modern and model structure "To the glory of God, the Father; to the worship of Jesus Christ, the Son; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter."

One marked feature of the dedicatory service was the spirit of Christian unity which prevailed throughout the day, other churches and public institutions giving freely of their time and means.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio, the noted evangelist, came in Sunday, and has been conducting a series of services at the Christian church every evening during the present week. Large numbers have listened to his earnest appeals, and much good has been accomplished.

L. G. Wilson and Sam McLaughlin came in Wednesday, from Brownsville, where they have been for the past four weeks.

D. H. Collier, of the firm of Richards Bros. & Collier, left on Thursday for Dublin and Stephenville, on a two weeks' vacation.

A large number of Tulla people were in town on Wednesday, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Wayland Baptist College.

R. V. Ware, of Floydada, was in the city on Wednesday, visiting his grandparents and shaking hands with old friends.

H. G. Lindsay, of Norman, Okla., came in on Wednesday, to attend the bedside of his wife's mother, Mrs. J. T. Phelps, who is very low.

**A WARNING.**

Beware of claims and reports that may be circulated through the mails or otherwise during the last few weeks or days of this campaign. Those that are founded on truth and justice will be brought to light in plenty of time for careful study and investigation, while those that are false and without foundation will be, in most instances, withheld until too late to be studied and investigated. "The evil-doer seeks to avoid the light," as is shown by the following quotation from the Book of Books: "Every one that doeth evil hateth the light and refuseth to come to the light lest his evil deeds be reproved." (Jno. 3:20.)

**Listen for This:**

Those opposed to LAW ENFORCEMENT are saying, and you will doubtless be told, that Ellerd is not running good in other parts of the District, and that his opponent will get nearly all, or most of, the votes in other places. Such rumors are put out as a bid for the floating vote—those who do not study men and issues for themselves but seek to drift with the tide of public sentiment. Such tactics are common among the Negroes of East Texas, but should be repulsive and an insult to a man who has a mind of his own and desires to cast his vote in the interest of his home and good citizenship. Don't be misled by this gross falsehood, but stand by your convictions, and remember that Ellerd's friends are "up and doing" in every county and precinct in this District, and will march victoriously through the contest on July 23rd with an army of citizens who stand for LAW ENFORCEMENT, and at whose very sight the evil-doers will resolve to be good and obey the people's laws.—From Ellerd's book of "Law Enforcement," page 66. (Adv.)

**DON'T EXPERIMENT!**

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pains in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act, and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Plainview residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

Mrs. F. A. Rhodes, 400 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I am glad to say a few words in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was made miserable by a lame back. My health was all run down, and I was tired most of the time. The doctors were not certain as to the nature of my trouble, and the many remedies I took brought no relief. It was a task for me to attend to my household duties. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me strength and soon put me on my feet. I firmly believe them to be the best kidney remedy in existence."

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

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

**UNWEARY AND UNWED.**

G. Ellis Carter has returned from a summer-vacation trip to Roswell, Cloudcroft and points of interest in New Mexico, where he ruralized, rusticated and exchanged an excess of that tired feeling for the rejuvenating effect of care-free days of rest. Before his return here he visited in Oklahoma, and came home by himself, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The old man was perhaps right about the matter—the girl is rather young.

**FINE CONDITIONS AT ELLEN.**

**Correspondent Gives Actual Figures of Recent Rainfall.**

Ellen, Texas, July 11, 1910.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir:

"Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

"I would like to give an exact account, by actual measurement, of the rainfall on section 55, block R, Hale county, five miles north of Petersburg: May 3, one-half inch; May 18, seven-eighths inch; June 3, three-fourths inch; June 26, one-half inch; June 27, one-half inch; June 28, one and one-fourth inches; July 7, one-half inch; July 9, one and three-fourths inches, making a total of five and one-half inches. This insures the crops for this year and puts the land in good condition for plowing for winter wheat, which plowing should be done early. The man that plows his wheat ground in July and sows his wheat by the last of September will have a harvest next year.

The good rains we have been having ought to put a smile on the face of everybody. The prospect was never better for a good county fair, so boost it along! There is nothing that boosts a country more than a good fair.

I set out an orchard of 250 trees this spring, on sod that was broke last year, and of my apple trees I have lost but one.

I sowed seventeen acres of alfalfa the last of May, and have a fine stand, and I have never had a finer piece of millet—will soon be ready to cut. If you are "from Missouri!" come and I will "show you."

Push the fair along! We need the stock of this country improved. I sold a two-year-old Percheron colt last week for three hundred dollars—a little more than half what he would have brought if people more appreciated good stock here.

Respectfully  
E. CALLAWAY.

**"WHAT IS THERE IN IT FOR ME?"**

"What is there in it for me?" you will ask.

Whenever a man may try To interest you in a work of good,

Or a widow's needy cry; You may not give tongue to the thought, of course,

But you will have to agree, That there flashes across your cautious brain—

"What is there in it for me?"

"What is there in it for me?" yes, indeed;

That is the cry of the day. What will I profit by doing this thing?

What is there in it for me? It may be charity—what if it is?

Giving brings nothing, you see! I want investments that yield a per cent—

"What is there in it for me?"

"What is there in it for me?" for any of us?

That is the thing to decide; What is the dividend we may declare?

If we will only divide, Rather than hoard up the gold that we have—

Righteousness ever is free, And never asks with a cautious intent—

"What is there in it for me?"

"What is there in it for me?"—Heaven knows!

That yet remains to be seen; Nothing of happiness, nothing of love,

If you are stingy and mean; All of the pleasures of life that are sweet—

All that a good man may be— If you'll only stop asking, when Charity calls—

"What is there in it for me?"

"What is there in it for me?"—In the end?

That must depend upon you; If you are honest and upright, my friend—

Steadfast, and loving, and true— You have the power to make of your-

self

Whatever you wish to be; But to do this, you will have to re-

nounce—

"What is there in it for me?"

"What is there in it for me?" is the "self"

Putting such numbers to shame— Hardening hearts, making misers of men.

Opening actions to blame— Making it so, when they kneel at the gate,

Saint Peter whispers, with glee, When they would enter the portal of bliss—

"What is there in it for me?"

—

We are in the market with both feet, and we want your Grain of all kinds. Wheat and Oats? You are talking to us. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY.

Judge T. W. Tomlinson, of Tulla, was a Plainview visitor on Wednesday.

J. F. Sander, President  
W. B. Joiner, Vice Pres. and Mgr.  
Ernest Spencer, Sec'y and Treas.

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**REWARD OFFERED.**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Third National Bank of Plainview," in the Town of Plainview, in the County of Hale, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; NOW, THEREFORE, I Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Plainview," in the Town of Plainview, in the County of Hale, and State of Texas, is hereby authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided by Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-ninth day of June, 1910.  
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
(Seal) 35

We want your Wheat and Oats, at the Highest Prices the market affords to pay. Don't fail to see us. TANDY-COLEMAN CO. 29

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One County Fair Committee, appointed by the Commercial Club at a meeting on the third Monday following the seventh Sunday after the first quarter of the new moon in the spring of 1910. The said Committee disappeared from public view in about 17 minutes after appointment, and nothing has been heard of it since. No reward is offered, as it is not positively known that they have done anything, but any information concerning their whereabouts or actions will be thankfully received by the public.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

If you want a good bargain in the purchase of valuable city property call on, or write to, the undersigned. Will sell cheap and on easy terms, or will rent.

Don't delay, if you mean business.  
GEO. F. FAIR,  
Plainview, Texas.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

The firm of Wayland & Wofford have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved co-partnership.

All accounts are now due and payable to Jo Wayland or Hal Wofford. Please call and make settlement. 28

Arthur Travis and family returned on Saturday from Coryelle county, having decided that Hale county is the coolest and best place on earth.

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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.  
610 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.  
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# Hale County Herald

**TOM SHAFER, PUBLISHER**

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**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 8, 1910.

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

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

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

For County Attorney—  
**CHARLES CLEMENTS.**

For District and County Clerk—  
**B. H. TOWERY,**  
J. W. CAMPBELL.

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

For Treasurer—  
**JOHN G. HAMILTON.**

For Tax Assessor—  
**J. J. (JIM) LASH,**  
S. J. FRYE,  
W. C. FYFFE,  
R. E. (BOB) BURCH.

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

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

## THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Believe what one may about the "battle of the century," and the prize fighting game in general, the fact remains that the gaudy nations has been perceptibly added to. The complete seriousness with which the gentlemen of the sport fraternity have spoken of the fight as hinging the supremacy of the white race is a contribution to essential humor not to be lightly prized.

One has gotten a peep, too, into mental processes of a considerable proportion of the population. Most of these manifestations are hopeful. Some of them are not. It is wholly encouraging, for example, that, whatever may be the moral height in other respects of the "fight game," and of those who support it, it is based on individual squareness. Nothing kills the standing of a "sport" or a "pug" quicker than to be known as a fakir. And squareness is honored. In casting up the accounts let not those qualities be overlooked. They have good cheer in them.

How much meaning there is in the indubitably widespread interest in such events as the Jeffries-Johnson fight presents a question. The conclusion that this interest proves that the fighting itself is approved of seems to be somewhat rashly jumped to. It is probable that almost any rightfully forbidden thing would evoke great interest if the rules of society were once in obedience and the event were heralded broadly. Yet people would not approve. If a duel to the death with swords were to be fought a disapproving public would await the happening and follow it with eager concern. At the same time, there is a wholesomely primeval interest in contests of strength, endurance and grit which gives a basis of fact for the hasty conclusion.

People seem to be reaching for a plane for the pugilistic side of athletics which will satisfy this worthy pride in fundamental virtues and yet not encourage the degrading accompaniments of such exhibitions. Perhaps they will reach it. Perhaps, on the other hand, to make the boxing game a fighting game will always arouse chiefly brutal instincts. Maybe the game can never have better effects than the Reno "side-lights" provoked. Then it will die out—if it is not already dead—Kansas City Star.

Governor Mills, of New Mexico, has issued his proclamation setting September 6 for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, which meets, in Santa Fe, on October 2nd.

## WEEDS AND WATER.

If any one with an eye to business wishes to start a new enterprise in our town it might be well for them to buy or build a number of ferry boats and put them into service at most of the street crossings or along any of the ditches on the streets, either residence or business. Pedestrians might then be able to reach their destinations dry-shod. As it is they are obliged to walk several blocks out of the way in order to get there at all, and even then it is rather a hazardous undertaking, unless they might simply wade through, regardless of their foot gear.

The men, owing to the advantages of their style of dress, accomplish the feat with great skill and dexterity, but the women, when they reach a crossing that is a degree better than the worst, hesitate, walk a few steps in one direct, and then in the other, glance around to see if there are any witnesses in the case, and then, finally gather their dainty skirts in one hand, plant their feet as firmly as the suction of the mud will allow, and take a flying leap that would do credit to a circus performer, landing on the opposite side amid a splatter of mud and water that is anything but conducive to an immaculate appearance.

Yea, verily, a ferry-boat system would pay in Plainview whenever it rains, and that is very often of late—and these rains are not only making the crops grow, but also the weeds.

If any one outside of Texas doubts that anything will grow on the Plains just let them visit Plainview this summer and view the magnificent crop of weeds that is being raised for the beauty and adornment of the city.

Hedges of these weeds are on each side of most of the concrete walks, and are to be seen in every nook and corner of the town, promising an abundant yield for next year's crop.

If these weeds were gathered before they mature this next crop might be avoided, but if the people of Plainview think differently, why, then, let the seeds be scattered broadcast over the land, but by all means let us have the ferry boats.

## HAPPY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The school board of Kaufman has adopted a resolution to the effect that no school teacher will be employed who dances. No ban has been placed on playing skip-to-my-lou and forty-two, and even if Kaufman county pedagogues and pedagogueses can't engage in the dreamy waltz and lively two-step, they can have a real good time.—Honey Grove Signal.

Yes, the teachers can have a real good time, but they'd better not. If there is one thing that school trustees in general oppose more than any other it is to see school teachers enjoying themselves. A teacher, according to the idea of some members of such boards, should be wholly self-sacrificing; should give up society, deny herself to her friends, eat sparingly, rise early, read uplifting books, love children, wear spectacles, dress with rigorous economy, put aside worldliness, practice trigonometry, attend the teachers' institute, give liberally to charity, frown upon courting and go unknissed—all for sixty dollars a month.—Dallas News.

The Herald rents the above impertinent comments as a direct thrust at the Plainview school board, and, besides, the State Press person is in error. There was nothing said about the last clause in his comment, and, also, our pedagogueses get more pay than that.

## THE COUNCIL DELINQUENT.

Why did not the City Council pass an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson moving pictures. In every other city of any note in the United States where any pretense of moral regulation is taken notice of there has been an outspoken and observed demand that the reproduction of the fight be barred—in some instances on account of the tendency to arouse race prejudice and encourage the negro to become insolent. There is a moral side to the question, and it has become the fad to boast of our extreme morality and swat anything that savors of infinitesimal unrighteousness. Why did the Plainview city dads overlook such a fine opportunity to get in the limelight, regardless of the fact that the proprietors of the moving picture shows here had no idea of exhibiting the pictures? In fact, one of them stated to The Herald that he didn't want to see anything that looked like a "nigger whipping a white man." Still the Council could have advertised Plainview's purity to the ends of the earth, and evened up with some of the smaller cities. There is nothing like telling the world how good you are—for possibly it would not otherwise be found out.

It will be "22" for lots of the boys one week from to-morrow.

Many a man who thinks he is conservative is, in reality, dead slow.

## SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST.

Certain prophets of evil are saying that the seventeen-year locust is due to return in this good year of 1910. The seventeen-year locust, some persons believe, is something of a prophet himself. Tradition has it that when the letter "W" appears on his wing it means war. When the letter "P" is found it means peace. If tradition had handed down a few affidavits as to the locust's alphabetical markings, it would be more convincing.

Tradition is rather unreliable in these matters. Conceding that the locust carries a "W" on his wings, may it not indicate that he has an appetite for wheat? The letter "P" might apply either to peas or potatoes. Doubtless the locust is equally fond of these products. He is more noted for his voracity than for his prophecy. Why should the International Peace Commission turn pale at the mention of his coming?

It is seriously to be questioned if those who are predicting his appearance have any authentic information about the migration of the seventeen-year locust. Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, somebody has jumped into the public announcement, "the seventeen-year locust is due to return this year." Who knows a seventeen-year locust? Who is able to say he has seen the "critter" at short range? Who can describe the spots and brands, the shoulder scars, and bridle markings, that distinguish the seventeen-year locust from the plain, every-summer, July fly of the same family cicadae?

It is high time that the world should be finding out whether somebody has been nature faking. It may be that the seventeen-year locust is earnest seeker after truth would like really due this year, but what the average, earnest seeker after truth would like to know is, what naturalist can demonstrate the fact to a mathematical certainty, and what man of known veracity is willing to make affidavit that the locust aforesaid is in the habit of carrying some of the rudiments of the English language as a part of his traveling equipment? The public has stood for a good deal of foolishness about Halley's comet, but when it comes to seventeen-year locusts it demands to be "shown."—Courier-Journal.

## THE DAIRY INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES.

According to the last year-book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milch cows in the United States, and there are worth \$702,945,000.00. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about \$1,000,000,000.00 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of a community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure, and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming, when properly carried on.

"The big smokes!" mammy said when told of her son's victory at Reno. "The whites don't like for a black man to be on top, but Jack is there, and his victory will help the entire negro race." The old negress has the situation sized up about right. While not entirely cast down because a black brute was the physical superior of a white plug, the average man sorter regrets that the underworld has a negro idol—and his victory will help the negro race all right. It will help a good many of them into the immediate "Kingdom Come" if they get too cheery about it.

The McGregor Mirror, whose existence as one of the best papers in West Texas was recently threatened by the tragic death of the editor and subsequent court action in the appointment of an administrator of the estate, has survived the many troubles and again appears, with Crate Dalton as editor and administrator of the estate.

After Texas recovers from the effect of the present campaign the West Texas voters can extract some enjoyment from political life by watching their neighbors of New Mexico and Arizona fight over the question as to whether their delegates to the constitutional convention shall carry the Democratic or Republican banner.

Now smile! Darn it, smile!! It has rained three times—and good ones, too—in the past two weeks. If that don't dissipate any pessimism you may have in your system you have a confirmed grouch and should move out of the county.

The Post City Post says that C. W. Post, the founder and owner of that town, offered ex-President Roosevelt \$100,000 a year if he would accept the presidency of the National Trades and Workers Association. If Teddy don't want the job we'll take it.

The editor of the Terry County Herald bet a million dollars in hot air that Jeffries would lick the nigger. The paper will likely be issued next week, but the loss of such a great amount or resource would fall rather heavily upon any but a West Texas publication.

When it's not raining we don't need 'em, and when it is we can't build 'em. It's the street crossings we are talking about, and, in addition to the convenience of being able to cross the street without wading water anywhere from ankle to belly-band deep, the people of Plainview will see to it that a few street crossings are constructed when they ever get to the point where they properly appreciate free mail delivery.

## TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

### Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

(a) To consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as said Board may, from time to time, determine, to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax, assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein;

(b) To consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(c) To approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust or to authorize said Board in its discretion to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) To ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated, Waco, Texas, July 8, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**R. H. BAKER,** President.  
**S. H. McCARTNEY,** Secretary.

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## WE BEAT THE BLOOMERS

### PLAINVIEW BALL TEAM FAILED TO BEAT CHILDRESS

### But Took It Out of the Women and Will Likely Beat the Petersburg Children To-day.

The best thing about the baseball game between the Panthers and the members of the Boston social set of athletic ladies was the gate receipts, for which the promoters of the Plainview team are duly thankful.

The Panthers fooled along with the females—in a professional way—and allowed them to make a few runs. What the score would have been if the game had been played in regular style is beyond calculation.

Special features of the game was the absence of the knot-hole or telegraph-pole kind of spectators and the number of ladies present. The Bloomer Girls carried their own park, a six-foot canvas wall, and there was a financial increase in the usual gate receipts.

Many of the lady spectators didn't think it at all lady-like, recherche, fin de siecle, au fait or fashionable for the visiting ladies to indulge in such exhibitions, although they doubtless belonged to the Just-Nine-of-U's Club from the elite of Boston's effete-ness.

But, whether they considered it ultra refined or improperly unpretty, they dug up the dinero just as the unregenerated men and witnessed a ball game at which there was nothing objectionable or at all improper except its tameness—just as The Herald said it would be.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings announces the following services for Sunday, July 17, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, "The Home-Life Church," First and Grover streets:  
10 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 o'clock a. m.—Preaching, by the pastor—Subject: "The Shadow of a Great Rock in a Weary Land."  
On account of the revival meeting in progress at the First Christian church, there will be no evening service.

## AMONG THE BIG ONES.

The Tullia Standard, in mention of the celebration to be given in that city on the 16th, puts our mayor in rather fast company in the oratorical line when it says:

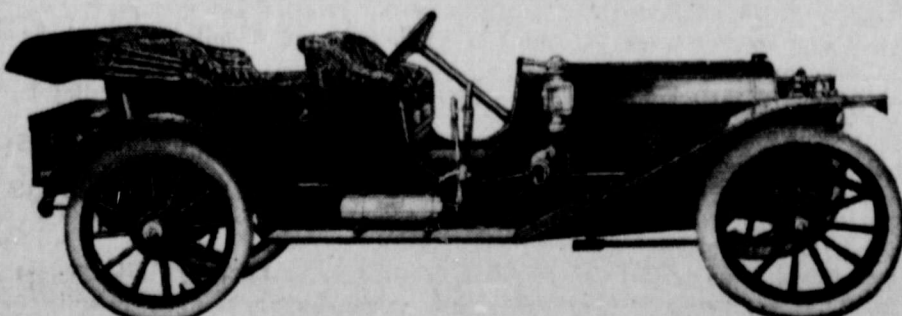
"The following distinguished speakers, all of whom are well known throughout the state, have been invited to be present and address the people on that date:

- "O. B. Colquitt, Dallas.
- "J. R. DeLay, Plainview.
- "W. B. Cousins, Canyon.
- "R. W. Hall, Vernon.
- "Yancy Lewis, Dallas.
- "C. A. Culbertson, Dallas.
- "T. M. Campbell, Austin.
- "Jewel Lightfoot, Austin.
- "H. P. Brown, Cleburne.
- "Morris Shepherd, Texarkana.
- "A. B. Martin will introduce the speakers."

The fireworks usually attendant on the 4th of July were merely postponed a few days, to be opened up at Austin when the special session meets.

FOR RENT—Three-room house two blocks from square. Inquire Herald office.

# KISSEL, the Kar of Quality



Investigate the merits of the Kessel Kar and it will sell itself. There is not a piece of cheap mechanism in its construction. Every part carries

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If you want to go where your business is appreciated, go to BEN'S SHAVING PARLOR. 30

Have your abstracts made by THE WEST TEXAS ABSTRACT COMPANY. Office, Reeves & SoRelle Building. J. C. COPE, Manager. tf.

GREAT SACRIFICE—25 horse power Case Engine and La Crosse Plows; also 1,500-bushel "Capital" Corn Sheller. Must sell at once; little used. BOX 54, Melrose, N. M. 29

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with large shade trees all around; two blocks from square; reasonable cash payment; balance monthly; or terms to suit. G. A. LONDON. tf.

PLAINVIEW ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. are doing all kinds of house wiring. See them for prices before getting work done. GEO. PIERCE, Manager. Office, Schick Opera House. tf

FOR TRADE—A five-room cottage; one and one-half lots; across street, east of Shafer house. I wish to trade this property for a good team of mules, wagon and harness. A. L. HAWKINS. 29

FOR TRADE—A good 40-horse-power, 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.

CROSBYTON AUTOMOBILE LINES. Daily except Sundays; connecting Spur, Lubbock and Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and departs in connection with trains.

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, it's supreme. Surest cure. 50c at All Druggists. 29

THOSE PIES OF BOYHOOD. How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed, the pies? No; it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor, and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, bowels. Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food, and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c and All Druggists. 29

NAPOLEON'S GRIT was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed—don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, chronic coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and ping cough and is the most safe certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at All Druggists. 29

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Let PETERSON fit your Glasses. tf.

A. L. Anderson, of Hale Center, was on our streets on Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Trobaugh left on Wednesday for a month's visit at Terrell.

For Optical Goods see PETERSON. tf.

Jeff Williams, of Amarillo, was here this week.

Mack Bonner made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

PETERSON is prepared to test your eyes and Fit Glasses. tf.

Miss Nannie McClelland visited Hale Center this week.

Miss Virginia Woods spent Sunday with relatives in Hale Center.

Mrs. Loy Lattimore returned from Amarillo on Sunday.

All work guaranteed at PETERSON'S. tf.

Wayne Paxton left on Tuesday for Chicago, on a business trip.

Miss Irene Jordan, of Tulia, was in the city the first part of the week.

PETERSON is now located in the Wayland Building. tf.

Mrs. F. J. Harris, of McGregor, is visiting her sons J. T. and Wm. Harris.

Phone your wants in the Drug line to DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. Free delivery to any part of the city. tf.

The Misses Elma and Ettie Sorrow-free, of Davenport, Iowa, are visiting H. S. Cox and family.

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Your Prescriptions are in competent hands at R. A. LONG DRUG CO. Give us a trial. Phone 327. 29

Mrs. A. C. Gray, of Rockford, Ill., is spending the summer with her son Wilbur J. Gray.

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Judge Lee Penry, of Amarillo, left on Tuesday, after a two-days stay in Plainview.

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W. J. Richards came in Tuesday, from his visit to Stephenville and Dublin.

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Mrs. John Durald and children, of Abernathy, attended the dedication services on Sunday.

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Col. J. M. Shropshire and wife returned on Tuesday from Terrell, where they have been visiting a daughter for three weeks.

A new stock of Post Cards, both Local Views and Western Cowboy Scenes, at R. A. LONG DRUG CO. Phone 327. 29

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison arrived home on Saturday, from Canadian, where Mr. Morrison had been attending court.

For Tonsorial Work that's up-to-date, that leaves that satisfied, well-dressed feeling, go to BEN'S SHAVING PARLOR. 30

S. J. Whitacre left last Friday, for Stephenville in response to telegram stating that his father was expected to live.

Mr. Whitsett, of Holden, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes on Monday.

J. M. Hughes, Lockney's progressive land man, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Dr. E. M. Harp, of the Abernathy country, attended the big picnic on Wednesday.

Miss Condon, stenographer for Henderson & Grant, has accepted a position in Amarillo.

Mrs. James R. Redfearn and son, Jim Blair, left for Emma on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Davis and Mrs. William Davis, of Italy, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg.

Rev. John P. Kidd, pastor of the Adams Street Presbyterian church, was called by phone to Amarillo on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahan, of New Market, Ala., and Robert Brahan Fledge, of Como, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brahan, of Plainview.

T. M. Casey, who has been spending several months with his sisters, Mrs. E. B. Hughes and Miss Effie Casey, left on Saturday for Huntington Park, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., where he will locate permanently.

Our Tonic removes dandruff and leaves the scalp clean and healthy. Use our kind and your hair and scalp troubles will cease. Sold in bottles, or applied by our tonsorial artists. BEN'S SHAVING PARLOR. 30

Earl Keck, cashier and ticket agent at the depot, left on Sunday on his thirty-day annual summer vacation, which he will spend in Colorado and California. W. J. Klinger will act as ticket agent and cashier during Earl's absence.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson are in Amarillo, from Plainview, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth and the Misses Bates, at 1207 Taylor street. Rev. Ferguson was formerly pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church, and it was under his pastorate that the present structure was erected.—Amarillo Panhandle.

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WHITFIELD. Another fine rain greeted the farmers in this locality last week. H. L. King's wheat averaged him about 10 bushels per acre, when threshed, last week.

Sam Hague and wife arrived from Mexico on Saturday, for a visit.

Guy Ramsey and mother, of Lockney, were guests of H. L. King over Sunday.

Jeff Williams came down from Amarillo, to visit his parents, on Saturday evening. He returned to Amarillo on Sunday.

The big rain of Saturday night made it quite muddy, so there wasn't a very large crowd out to hear Rev. Gates.

Rev. Gates failed to preach at the Baptist church on last Sunday, owing to the dedication of the new Christian church at Plainview.

Mrs. S. M. Nations was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Tucker left for the South, for his health, on last Friday.

Prairieview has organized a Sunday school, with G. W. Williams as superintendent, and a subscription is being raised to purchase an organ for the school.

Jas. Pullen and wife attended services at Prairieview on last Sunday.

A literary society will be organized at Prairieview on next Saturday night, July 16. All are cordially invited to take part in the program.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES. Rev. Edwin Weary will hold services at the Adams Street Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Merchant at Silverton Suffers Serious Shock Last Week.

P. E. C. Cowart, a merchant of Silverton, was seriously shocked by lightning on last Thursday night, as he was driving along the road en route home from this city.

The injured man and his little, 8-year-old daughter were in a wagon with a load of freight, and during the early hours of the night a rain and electric storm came up and a bolt, striking the wagon, rendered Mr. Cowart unconscious and knocked one of the horses down. The child was not injured, but, frightened and unable to help her dazed and suffering father, remained in the wagon the rest of the night.

When morning came she walked to a neighbor's, who carried the stricken man home, where physicians treated him, with hopeful results. The electric fluid left telling signs on the neck, breast and arms of the victim of the accident, and he was partially paralyzed from the stroke.

At last reports it was thought the injured man would recover.

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## AUSTIN HOLDS STAGE CENTER

POLITICIANS ARE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS AT CAPITAL.

What the Special Session of the Legislature Will Do Is a Matter of Conjecture.

Austin, Texas, July 13.—The calm before the storm is on in Austin. The Capitol is shrouded in a robe of mystery. Political experts refuse to hazard their reputations on the outcome of the special session of the Legislature. Some of the wisecracks affirm that the thermometer will jump ten degrees when the Governor's message is read, while the defenders of the administration contend that the Governor has his hand on the public pulse and will submit no new legislation of importance except the fire rating insurance matter.

Each morning a flock of rumors are turned loose at the Capitol to furnish copy for the newspaper reporters, but the Governor is as silent as the sphinx of Egypt concerning the contents of his message. He knows how to keep a secret and is doing it. There is only one fundamental fact now on the legislative horizon, and that is the Fire Rating Insurance law. This field of legislative adventure, however, is sufficiently large to afford a playground for amateur statesmen, and the lawgivers who would "square a circle" will have an opportunity of airing their views on saving the country. The outcome, no one knows. A number of administrative faithfuls have made a pilgrimage to Mecca during the past week, and it is understood that a bill has been prepared embodying the views of the administration, but, no matter who is the author of the bill, or what the bill contains, it will look like the outside of a storm cellar after a hurricane when it has run the gauntlet of the House and Senate. The present law may be repealed; it may be amended; it may stand as it now reads. Able lawgivers are on all sides of the subject. There are those who contend that you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, and favor the repeal of the law in toto and the desertion of that field of legislative endeavor; Others who would save the pieces of patchwork, and still others who contend that patience is a legislative virtue and favor a further trial of the law.

Those who differ with the Governor's policies will have to admire his manly courage in calling a special session of the Legislature to repeal the Fire Rating law. This bill was one of the pet measures of the administration, and was ably chaperoned through both the House and Senate by trusted lieutenants of the Governor, and, in publicly sitting down to a mess of crow, the Governor exhibits true evidence of manhood, which his admirers have always contended he possessed.

Now that the Governor has had a vision, and is turning the searchlight on the statute books of Texas, other laws may feel the woodman's axe, or come under the ban of the pruning

knife. The biggest room in the world is "Improvement," and, now that the Legislature is on the inside of that roomy apartment, under special direction of the administration, it is hoped they will occupy their new quarters the entire session. It is within the power of the Governor, and the Governor has the reputation of recognizing opportunity when it knocks at his door.

### RAISE IN VALUE.

The farmer said to James, his son: "Old Dobbin's usefulness is done; I've worked him now for thirty years, and, while it fills my eyes with tears To have you shoot him through the head, It's better for him to be dead."

The son replied: "A railway train Has saved us from that grief and pain. Old Dobbin got upon the track— A train came up and broke his back."

"Great spoon!" the farmer cried, "I'll write A letter to the road to-night! 'I'll see if it can maim and slay Fine-blooded stock and get away! That hoss was sired by 'Norman Chimes,'"

That won the derby seven times. I was just thinking, sitting here, That I would show him at the fair And take in first or second prize— And now he's dead! dad bing my eyes! That hoss could gallup for a week, And then get down and trot a streak.

I scarcely ever go to town But men with money run me down And ask if Dobbin is for sale; When I say 'no' they fairly wail. And Dobbin's dead—my cherished steed! The dog-gone road that made him bleed Will pay his value, if there's a law, Or justice east of Omaha! A thousand bones, and nothing less, Will take the edge off my distress!" —Walt Mason.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, July 17:

Song. Prayer. Subject—"The Christian's Rewards Here." Matt. 19:27-30; Ps. 31:1-11.

Leader's Address. Responsive Reading. Song. "What Most Threatens Christ's Supremacy in Our Hearts, and Have We Left All for His Sake?"—James Webb.

"Do We Envy the Prosperous Men of the World, Who Know Not God?"—Miss Virginia Woods.

Song. "Are We Building Our Lives on Faith in the Perfect Righteousness of God?"—Clyde Goodman.

Song. Benediction. Leader—Miss Elizabeth West.

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

## COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD

DIRECTORS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB SECURE EXHIBIT HALL.

Court House Will Be Used for a Place to Display Agricultural Products.

At a directors' meeting of the Commercial Club on Wednesday a number of merchants and business men were present, and a number of matters of vital interest to Plainview were discussed.

It was announced that a County Fair would be held in this city in September, and it was the expressed desire of every one present that the farmers and truck-growers be urged to keep the date in mind and prepare to exhibit some product of agriculture, as it is intended to use these exhibits here and then send the entire collection on a tour of points in the Middle West and North, the trip to be made in time for a return to the State Fair, at Dallas.

The club has secured the use of the district court room to display the agricultural exhibits, as the term now in session is expected to be the last one held in the present building. The new court house will be ready for occupancy before the next term time.

All phases of the proposition of securing new railroads for Plainview were discussed at the meeting, and plans were outlined and steps taken to carry them out that are expected to produce results in the near future.

A fund was raised to meet the expense incidental to the work of putting the railroad proposition in tangible shape.

### DEMONSTRATION FARM.

The Campbell System to Be Tried Near Crosbyton.

In a communication to The Texas Farm and Ranch, an article following a splendid reproduction of a scene of sod breaking says:

"The sod breaking illustrated above was the first preparation of 320 acres of new land, forming the Gough Demonstration Farm, on the plains west of Crosbyton, in Crosby county, Texas. The plowing was done in February and March, and to a uniform depth of two and one-half inches. The sod, as soon as turned, was packed with an eight-foot Campbell packer, since which, shortly after rains, it was harrowed, thus closing the surface, to retain moisture. At this writing, June 25, it is over a month since the last rain, and the soil two and one-half inches below the surface is moist enough to stick to the spade, is perfectly mellow, like old ground, for six inches below that, and the moisture extends down 42 inches.

The land will now be rebroken, and plowed to a depth of five or six inches, the packer and harrow following the plow, then harrowed with a tooth harrow, at intervals following rains, until September, when wheat will be drilled in, 22 to 28 pounds per acre, and under the direction of Judge L. Gough. These 300 acres will be cultivated by his methods, similar to the Campbell system, as an experimental and demonstration farm. Examples here practiced should greatly benefit the localities under whose observation it comes.

"A field of 75 acres of winter wheat immediately east of Crosbyton has just been harvested, and the yield is conservatively estimated at over 25 bushels to the acre. Spring oats, not yet cut, are superior to the wheat. This land was but recently a part of the 'N-' cattle range."

E. M. Harp, of Hale Center, was on our streets on Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Martin left yesterday for a visit to Floydada.

BORN—On Tuesday, the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, a girl.

Mrs. Roy Bruner, of Floydada, visited Mrs. S. Bruner this week.

BORN—On Monday, the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irick, a girl.

Pecos Calahan, of the Tulla Standard, was in the city on Wednesday.

Sid Bass and L. P. Boatright, of Tulla, were in the city on Thursday, taking in the sights.

Miss Gwendolene Hanby left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in Paris, Texas.

Editor Malloy, of The Hale Center Live Wire, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday, and attended the cornerstone exercises.

Mrs. A. C. Gray, of Rockford, Ill., who has been visiting her son J. W. Gray for a couple of weeks, returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Gray thinks this is a great country.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 30

### CENSUS FIGURES.

Populations of a Few Towns Given Out—Large Increases.

The Census Bureau, at Washington, is slowly giving out the population figures, as compiled, for a few counties and towns in Texas.

All reports show large percentage increases, and the towns and counties in the western part of the State are easy leaders in the gains.

Of the reports of interest to this section only a few have been given.

Amarillo figures are shown as 9,957, and Potter county, 12,424.

Ablene lacks a few inhabitants of showing 10,000, and San Angelo has a few over that number.

Clay county has 17,043; Young county, 13,657.

### BERT WOOLDRIDGE BETTER.

The many friends of Bert Wooldridge, the popular young society man, who pretends to attend to the affairs of the Wooldridge Lumber Company at their Floydada yard, will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered from the effects of too much tongue—of the canned kind—a lunch of the pickled edible having resulted in a slight case of ptomaine poisoning, that caused severe illness for a short time, but yielded to medical treatment.

When you want the best Coal for the money see TANDY-COLEMAN CO., Phone 176. Simon Pure "Nigger-Head," Lump and Nut; "Rockvale," the genuine article, and all kinds of Coal to suit your money purse. 29

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### HALLELUJAH!

The Hole on Pacific Street is Sorter Fixed at Last.

It is with unbounded pleasure that The Herald is able to authoritatively, as official organ of the city of Plainview, the prettiest and most progressive city on the Plains, announce to its thousands of readers and a long-suffering public that the unsightly excavation, where the Pacific street sidewalk should be, is at last filled up. There is now nothing to mar the sightliness of our city or bedim our claims to progressiveness, for we can head old man Progress himself once we get started—though we are sometimes a year or such a matter in starting. Visitors, sightseers and local citizens can now wander up and down Pacific streets, and gaze upon the symmetrical outlines and architectural proportions of the new city hall, without danger of falling into a yawning abyss where the continuity of the sidewalk has failed to continue for a year or so—provided it

course, that the city dads laforesaid city building around in that vicinity, w Herald hazards that they w

### CHANGE OF FIR

H. A. Wofford Disposes of Interests to His Partner

H. A. Wofford, of the well-known dry goods firm of Wayland & Wofford, has disposed of his store interest to his former partner, Joe Wayland, who will continue the business. Mr. Wofford has made no definite decision as to what business will engage his attention, but states that he will continue with the store in an individual capacity for a while.

The Trinidad News says that one of their citizens was sent to the asylum suffering with "circular insanity." And this is supposed to be a disease particularly and peculiarly of Texas.

Mrs. H. G. Rosser, of Abernathy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irick.

# Plainview Rubber Works

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having recently bought the Amarillo Rubber Works and Vulcanizing outfit we are now moving it to Plainview and will in a few days be equipped to do all kinds of vulcanizing and repair work such as reporing sectional wark on casing and vulcanizing inner tubes.

E. E. Winn & Barker Bros.

# CITY HALL LOCATED FOR SURE

**NEW BUILDING WILL OCCUPY CORNER THIRD AND EUREKA. PRINCIPAL WILL REMAIN PASTOR**

**Lot 56 x 110 feet Donated by Henry Slaton—Council Accepts and Passes Ordinance.**

If no unforeseen difficulty prevents, Plainview's ten-thousand-dollar city hall will be built on the southwest corner of block 30, on Third and Eureka streets.

The offer of Henry Slaton, cashier of the First National Bank, to donate this lot was accepted by the City Council at a late hour on last Tuesday night.

The entire Council favored the location above all other offers, but, as the proposition first called for a lot 50 x 100 feet, the Council desired 10 feet of additional room, and Mr. Slaton acceded to the demand.

Four sealed bids were offered for consideration, but one of them was selling transaction and was at once rejected.

J. N. Donohoo repeated his offer of a free lot 56 x 130, on the corner of Main and Prairie streets.

A. E. Harp offered a free lot 50x140 feet on the corner north of the Missouri House.

Henry Slaton's offer of a free lot adjoining Hyde & Gray's plumbing establishment, on the west, was accepted, as stated.

The choice of the Council will likely give universal satisfaction, as the site is one of the most convenient in the city, and the proposition having directly behind it one of the popular men of the city, who is responsible in every way, assures that the deal will be carried out exactly and expeditiously.

Preparation for transfer of title is under way, and, as the already-adopted plans fit the lot, or the lot fits the plans, it is expected that bids will be advertised for at once and actual work begun.

The new building will present a splendid appearance, and, located as it will be, where it will attract the attention of almost every visitor in the city, it will produce a most favorable impression as to the progressiveness of Plainview.

### PLEASED WITH RECEPTION.

**Attorney General Says That Plainview Gave Him Great Welcome.**

In an interview in the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, of Thursday, among other pleasant things said of West Texas, Attorney General Lightfoot told of his reception in Plainview, as follows:

"In the Panhandle as a whole there is a spirit of optimism that can not be surpassed. I was much impressed with Plainview. The people of that thriving little city extended me a welcome and a reception that I shall never forget.

"The ceremonies there yesterday passed without a single hitch, and the feast of good things which followed made an appeal to the inner man that shall not soon be forgotten.

"This portion of the country is a compliment to the State as a whole, and it is little wonder that hundreds of people are flocking to the Panhandle, to establish newer and more pleasant homes, from various parts of the United States. Of course, we, as Texans, are proud of the State as a whole, but, after all, it is but one large community, made up of the more desirable and less desirable sections. That the Amarillo country is easily in the class of the former there can not be the remotest question."

**REV. P. E. RILEY WILL NOT BE WITH SETH WARD COLEGE.**

**The Endowment Fund of \$50,000 Must Be Raised Before Methodist Church Accepts School.**

It is authoritatively announced that Rev. P. E. Riley, who had been selected for the principalship of Seth Ward College, will not occupy that position during this term, but will remain in the pastorate, he now being stationed at Lockney.

As will be remembered, the condition of acceptance of the property of the College by the Church was that an endowment fund of \$50,000 be provided before the board of trustees take actual control of the school.

This has not as yet been done, and the decision of the presiding elder of this district to keep the newly-appointed principal in active ministerial work seems to indicate that there will probably be some delay in the acceptance of the property.

A meeting of prominent local church members was held in the city on Friday, but no definite move to relieve the situation was made.

All plans had been perfected to open the school under the new management in September, the catalogues have been printed, and are now in The Herald office ready for delivery, but it remains to be seen whether or not the endowment is forthcoming as to whether or not the school opens on schedule time.

### AFTER THE PACKERS.

**Judge Landis, of the Big-Fine Fame, Charges Grand Jury.**

Chicago, July 14.—A special Federal grand jury was empaneled by Judge Landis in the United States district court to-day to hear evidence in regard to alleged violations of the anti-trust law by the National Packing Company and subsidiary companies.

The jury was cautioned by Judge Landis to allow their actions to be wholly free from influence by the often-heard argument that law enforcement was found to unsettle business.

"You may safely assume," continued Judge Landis, "that no legitimate enterprise needs government acquiescence in the commission of crime. You will treat the statute to which I have referred as being just as much in force as are the laws against stealing letters and counterfeiting."

The jury was told to follow the trail until the "real offenders" were located.

The Santa Fe now has a work train hauling gravel for ballast in the yards here. On account of the new depot, the yards will be remodeled.

Wallace Davenport and mother left to-day (Friday) for Bartlett, on a two weeks' visit.

Misses Letha and Ruth Shropshire left on Friday, to attend the picnic at Tulla.

Hall Brown returned on Friday from a trip to Fort Worth and Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Lee Dye were Tulla visitors this week.

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### NO MONEY ON COTTON.

**Shipments in Transit No Longer Colateral for Advances.**

Denison, Texas, July 14.—The Herald this afternoon will print a news story to the effect that the credit institutions of the East and of Europe have declined to advance any more money on cotton bills of lading, and that the news created consternation among the bankers and growers of North Texas.

The action is said to be due to the failure of Knight, Yancy & Co., of Decatur, Alabama; Steele, Miller & Co., of Corinth, Miss., and Durant, Elgore & Co., of Albany, N. Y.

The Herald says that the Texas Bankers' Association will importune Governor Campbell to recommend a special law making the railroads responsible for the acts of agents, and not depend upon the question of general negligence.

Another proposed remedy is a change in the anti-trust statute of Texas to enable surety companies for the purpose of writing insurance upon bills of lading.

Mrs. J. W. Espy left to-day, to attend the picnic at Tulla on Saturday.

W. Bain made a business trip to Amarillo on Friday.

Judge Geo. Bean, of Lubbock, was in our city on Friday.

### From the Heart.

Say, pa, what is a myth? "Painless dentistry, my boy."

### Didn't Want Too Much.

Gardner—"Shure an' this rain will bring iver'everything out."  
Mrs. Daly—"Faith an' I hope not. Me husband's in jail."

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

About the easiest thing in this world for a girl to do is to get ready to go riding in an automobile.

Probably, if the truth were known, the Venus of Milo is no better off now than if she had worn corsets.

Try as he will, a grown man with white kid gloves on can't help feeling like a mermaid in a shoe store.

When it comes to girls, some of them are wrapped up in themselves and some wear peek-a-boo waists.

Any way, the kind of man who hasn't brains enough to grease a gimlet can bore with his mouth.

A man with a black eye is up against the dark side of life.

The woman with the shortest foot may possess the longest tongue.

Once in a great while a man's self-respect keeps him from enjoying life.

The worst thing about wisdom is that it can only be had on the installment plan.

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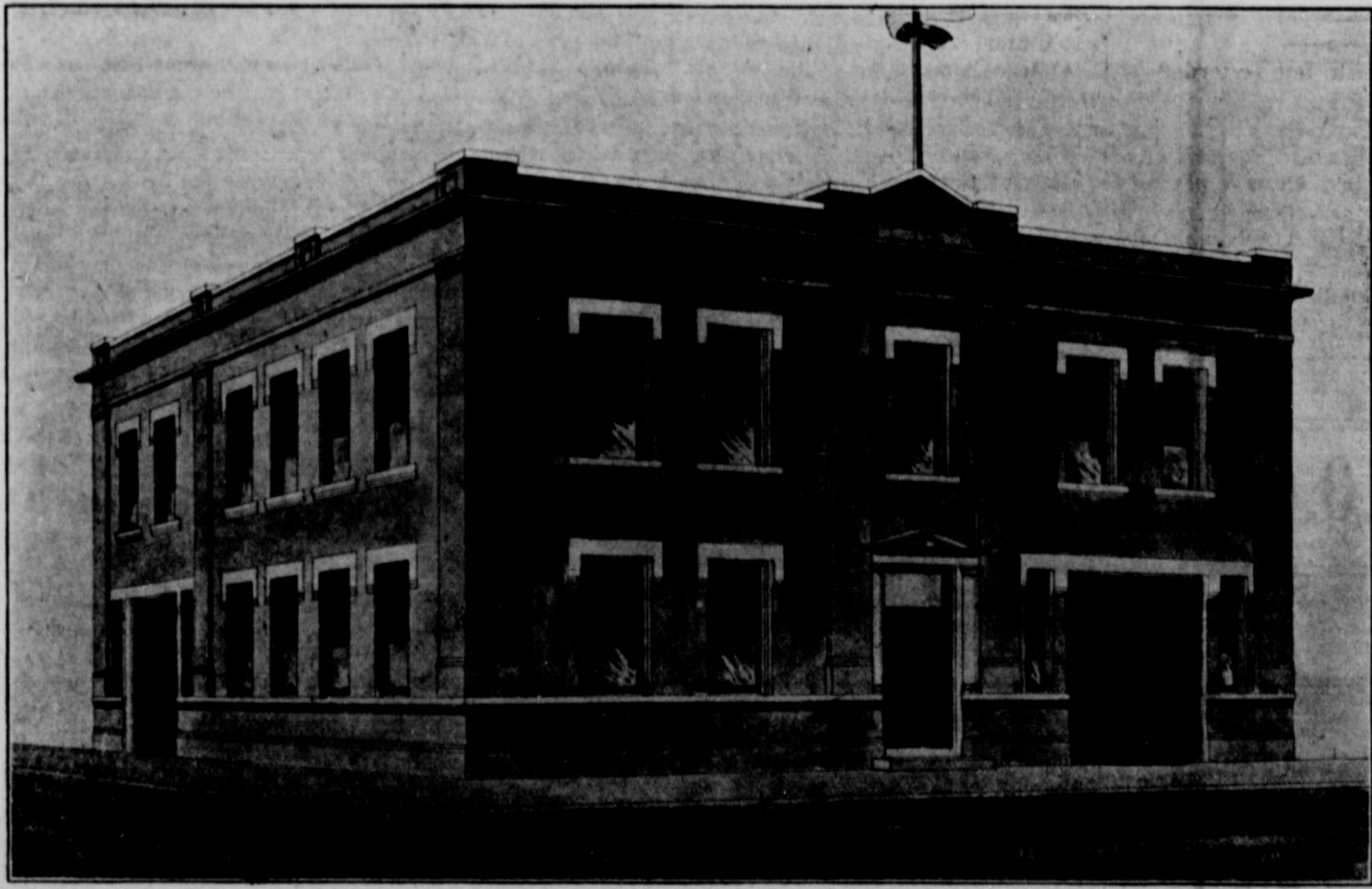
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### In Society's Realm

#### MINIATURE PARTY.

One of the sweetest and cutest of the summer functions was the lawn party given on last Friday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at the Carl Donohoo home, by little Misses Louise and Lena Dapohoo and Helen Ware.

The scene of this festivity was the beautiful orchard, where these dainty little maidens received and entertained their friends, no older heads being allowed to interfere with their management.

They planned the games for their little visitors and arranged the flower-decked tables for the refreshments. The afternoon sunshine, flickering through the trees upon the bright faces of the children, the summer flowers and the white dresses of the little girls, all combined to make a pleasing picture that will ever "hang on Memory's wall" among the cherished scenes of childhood. Cream, cake and lemon punch were served.

Those in attendance were Hylva Snashall, Hester Jordan, Selma Reeves, Zeida and Reesanne Hulien, Madge Hamilton, Ruth and Ross Towery, Jim and Erle Vaughn, Vestal Wardlaw, Cameron Shropshire and Charlie Ferguson.

#### CARDS OUT.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss D. Rolena Johns, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Johns, of Pontiac, Ill., to James Augustus Graham, of Plainview, which will take place at high noon on August 3, at the First Baptist church, Plainview, Texas.

The approaching marriage of this popular couple excites quite a good deal of interest among the friends of both parties.

Since her arrival in Plainview, last fall, Miss Johns has won many friends, by the charm of her music and readings, and, also, by her genial personality.

Mr. Graham, the popular and successful secretary of the Commercial Club, has, since he has taken the helm in Plainview, shown that he

has the interests of the town at heart, and thereby won the approval and friendship of the citizens, who wish for him and his bride-to-be a long life of happiness and prosperity.

#### BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club held its usual Tuesdays session at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, 314 Covington and East Seventh streets.

Summer flowers nodded a welcome everywhere—from table, mantel and corner. The game of silence was played around three tables by the members and Mesdames Richard Cameron Ware, Jerre O. Wyckoff, John Brahan, of New Market, Ala., and John Wayland, of Kansas City. A frozen course was served before the hour of departure.

#### NOONTIDE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kerr entertained with a perfectly-appointed and elaborate dinner on Tuesday of this week, at high noon, honoring their daughter Mrs. Will Kindle, of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Kerr, Kerr, of Plainview.

Six courses, ending with an ice course, was served the honorees and the following guests: Mrs. B. N. Chumbley, Misses Bessie and Bertie Keen, Agnes and Rebecca Chumbley, and Messrs. J. J. Lash, John Sanders and Jesse Whitman.

#### G. B. CLUB.

The G. B. Club held an open meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brashears, on East California street. Their daughter Miss Georgia was assisted in entertaining the guests by Misses Ina Dowden and Lucile Kinder. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games.

Sherbet and cake were served to Misses Lillie Nance, Amy Nash, Bessie Wilson, Lucile Kinder, Ina Dowden, Marquenia Hulien, Georgia Brashears, and Harold Hughes. Earl Grey Owens, Liston Dunaway, Harry Guthrie, Edwin Perry, Cleve Wood, O. T. Rushing, Wallace Davenport,

Mason Dillingham, Charlie Spencer, Gamaliel Graham and Olin Brashears.

#### CALLED TO AMARILLO.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, went to Amarillo on Tuesday, where he was called to perform the ceremony uniting in marriage a couple of his former church members.

Miss Jennie B. Franklin, organist of the M. E. Church there was married to Grover Hill, a prominent young ranchman, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ferguson accompanied the minister on his trip to the city that was his former home, and where they have a large circle of friends.

#### JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON AGREE

that Jeff had no showing to win. Everybody who has tried Simon Pure "Niggerhead" Coals agree that there is no showing for other coals to win when Simon Pure enters the ring. TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY, phone 176, Exclusive Handlers.

#### HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Shipley, 301 Walnut street, on Monday, July 18, at 4 o'clock. Let every member be present to help in rendering the following interesting program:

Song—"Onward Christian Soldier." Scripture Reading. Prayer.

Solo—Mrs. R. S. Griffin. Reading (selected)—By Press Reporter.

"The Work Done in Our Wesley School"—Mrs. Maxey.

"The Work of a Pastor's Assistant"—Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh.

Solo—Mrs. Meyers.

Talk on Deaconess Work—Miss Alice Whitley.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—By the Society.

Every one is cordially invited.

#### PRESS REPORTER.

Tulia is to pull off the biggest blowout of the season on Saturday, July 16, in celebration of Swisher county's anniversary.

#### PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

##### Marriage of Lon B. Fletcher, of Plainview, and Miss Grace Smith, of Petersburg.

Petersburg, Texas, July 13.—Last Sunday, July 10th, Mr. Lon B. Fletcher, of Plainview, and Miss Grace Smith, of Petersburg, were married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Smith, one and one-half miles west of this place. Several friends and relatives of the groom, including his mother, came down from Plainview, in three automobiles, and witnessed the impressive ceremony which made the happy couple one. Numerous friends of the bride, as well as of the groom, of the Petersburg community attended—so many, in fact, that the solemn rites were performed on the porch of the residence, so that all could see. Rev. W. C. Erwin officiated at this happy union, using the beautiful ceremonial rites as approved by the Presbyterian Church. The bride was dressed in appropriate white, with valenciennes lace, princess insertion, with blue ribbons, and looked very beautiful. Her colors, as worn by the bridesmaids, Misses Lillian Callaway and Hattie Thorp, were champagne and blue, and these were dresses of exquisite beauty, tastily trimmed. The beautiful wedding march, by Englemann, was played by Miss Vida Mae Stalcup, the melodious harmony permeating every nook and corner, impressing those present with the solemnity of the occasion for the time being. Leaving an elaborately decorated room, because of the large number present, the wedding party marched to the front porch. Mr. Robert Fletcher, brother of the groom, accompanied by Miss Hattie Thorp, led the way, conforming their steps to the sweet strains of music from within. Then Mr. R. V. Young and Miss Lillian Callaway, followed by the groom and bride. About two hundred people were present. There were numerous wedding presents, and congratulations were many and sincere. The first week of the honeymoon was spent in Petersburg and vicinity. The happy pair will live in Plainview.

There is little other news in this community. Grain threshing proceeds when the weather will permit, but the separators have been compelled to cease operations many times because of rain.

#### IN THE BALL BATTLE

##### We Met the Enemy and He Took Us In.

Jeffries couldn't "come back" but Childress did.

They also got revenge for the defeats the Panthers inflicted upon them last week by taking two straight games, and would probably have captured the third one had it not rained.

The Childress crowd are fine ball players, and they have the advantage of long team practice. The Plainview team having only recently been organized they are lacking in this particular.

On Monday the score was 4 to what the little boy shot at. Gilbert pitched for the Panthers, and that the game was lost was not his fault. As much can not be said for all the balance of them.

Tuesday it rained, and Plainview came out ahead. The ball boys rested.

Wednesday's game was the blow that finished father. The Panthers wanted to win, and hundreds of spectators vociferously voiced the same sentiments.

In the first inning business picked up for Plainview, and they put a couple of runs across and shut out the visitors. Hope soared high, but oh—hush!

Childress took their crippled slab artist out of the box and substituted Baxter, and when Baxter gets hold of the ball the powerless Panthers lay right down and purr like a fat house cat after a hearty meal. They couldn't do anything with him, and the final score stood 9 to 3.

Filgo was on the firing line for the home team, and he made a mighty effort, but one man can't win a game by himself, and his support was ragged. The uneven grounds possibly caused the poor fielding.

Filgo struck out 11 men, and, except in two instances, where he was, perhaps, badly coached, played a head game.

When Manager Pipkin gets the boy a little better lined up in team work, the Panthers will make Childress look like children.

Plainview has the only club around the circuit who has defeated that as regation anyhow.

#### AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

The Plainview drug clerks have challenged the dry goods clerks for game of baseball, to be played on Wednesday, July 20.

The Herald for Job Printing.

# Hupmobile

The Hupmobile enters upon its second season with a record of most gratifying success. In the brief period of seven months it has achieved a greater success than any other car ever attained in its first year. The car has proven its merit and has justified the popular approval with which it has been received.

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#### IT WAS PLAINVIEW'S GREAT DAY.

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attended his efforts and his ability and nobility are recognized by a deserved success.

Although a young man, his nature and strength of character is such that the people's applause and appreciation have not produced any apparent egotism or inculcated vaingloriousness in his manner, for he seems to-day the same quiet, congenial, courteous gentleman, true to himself and his friends, that he was when manipulating a telegraph key for a livelihood and pursuing with diligence his studies, the benefits of which enabled him to attain his present position and do credit to the great State of Texas.

Providence permitting, there are higher honors in store for Jewel P. Lightfoot in the future of this commonwealth.

#### The Crowd Well Fed.

It was the expressed intention of the arrangement committee and those responsible for the affair that no visitor or stranger should be allowed to escape unfed and in this respect their wishes were respected—there was plenty and to spare.

Nine long tables had been arranged on the first floor in the south part of the College building, and from every part of Hale county were visitors with baskets filled with edibles of many varieties, but of one kind—the kind the people of the Plains pride—the very best. In addition to the plenteous dinner furnished by the people of this city and surrounding country were barbecued meats, bread, pickles, sandwiches and coffee, provided by those having the affair in charge.

At the Masonic hall, in the city, had been prepared a spread of good things to appease the appetite and refresh the body of the visiting Masons, and throughout the afternoon the visitors were informally entertained. A special committee, consisting of A. A. Hatchell, Lee Shropshire and L. Harlan, had charge of this part of the entertainment, and they left nothing undone to add to the visitors' comfort

and pleasure. The merchants all closed their doors from 11 o'clock until 2, and many store windows were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

#### Afternoon Exercises.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the noted divine of Dallas, was the first of the afternoon speakers, and he delivered an inspiring address along educational lines.

Dr. Gambrell is an able and honored veteran worker in the Baptist cause, and his presence and words of encouragement on this occasion was inspiring to those whose deep interest in the success of this denominational institution has been so truly manifested.

His address might be said to have closed the exercises pertaining to the laying of the cornerstone, and it was considered that the crowd and occasion could stand an assault by the candidates present, a number of whom were in evidence and made verbal efforts to convince the voters of their own peculiar fitness for specified offices.

Judge J. C. Hunt, of Canyon, for Representative, Hon. R. M. Eller, for District Attorney, the three candidates for County Judge and others addressed the crowd.

A ball game on the grounds near the campus attracted a crowd of several hundred, and concluded the public pleasures of a pleasant day.

#### LIGHTNING STRIKES RESIDENCE.

Caused Destruction of Building and Contents by Fire.

During the rain on last Friday night the residence of J. B. Gilliland, one mile west of the city, was destroyed by fire.

It is supposed that a bolt of lightning struck the house and started the blaze.

The house was a two-story, 10-room building, and, together with the larger part of the furniture, was a total loss. The building and contents were insured for \$3,935, which will about cover the entire loss.

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