

CITY HALL CONTRACT SIGNED

MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO BE FINISHED IN NINETY DAYS.

McRae Building Company Secured the Contract, on a Bid of \$9,445.10.

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday the contract for building the new city hall was awarded to the McRae Building Company, of this city.

The amount of the successful bid was \$9,445.10.

Seven firm offered sealed bids for the work, and accompanied their offers with the necessary certified checks.

None of the bidders were far apart in their estimates, the bids ranging from \$9,354 to \$10,600.

Work is to commence at once, and the building is to be completed in ninety days, the contractors entering into a bond in the sum of \$2,500.

The Council had before them samples of brick from Elgin, Texas, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members that a certain light gray brick would add an elegant finish to the new, well-designed, splendid-appearing municipal building, and the sample was selected as the kind for the work.

An offer has been received for the \$10,000 bond issue, but they will have to be tendered the State school board, which has the option of acceptance or rejection.

The building will face on Third street, and have a large, first-floor entrance on Eureka street, the arrangement for the accommodation of the Fire Department equipment being designed for future years, when the department will require more wagons and apparatus.

TRADES FOR FARM HERE.

Black-Land Farmer Favors This Section of Plains.

All that is necessary to induce a farmer from the eastern portion of the State—where it gets warm sometimes—to settle in this section is to show him the land, the crops, and to get him to stay here long enough to enjoy the delightful climate.

Among the latest emigrants from the black-land section is L. Bailey, a Denton county farmer, who has purchased a farm in the southeastern part of this county, near Cone.

Mr. Bailey says the crops in this section of the country are the best he has seen anywhere in his travels, and that the corn and cotton in the southeast part of the county are as fine as the famous, high-priced black land can produce.

His recent purchase is located three miles south of Cone, and he expects to become a resident of Hale county at an early date.

The Plains country is fast filling up with farmers of this kind, and ere long will occupy the place where it properly belongs—at the head of the agricultural sections of the State.

FROM KANSAS CITY.

John G. Wayland, of Kansas City, came in on Tuesday, to join his wife and little daughter, who are spending the summer in Plainview, and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wayland, and brothers, J. H. J. W. and L. C. Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland are former residents of Plainview, and, during their residence here, were prominent in the moral and religious unbuilding of the city, as well as the social and financial, both being prominent in church and other good works. Upon their removal to Kansas City, some seven years ago, their friends were loathe to see them go, and they are always glad to see them return.

TO ACCEPT BUILDING.

Lee Stevens, of Rockdale, Texas, owner of the Stevens block in this city, was here this week to see the finishing touches put on the Pacific street building and accept same from the contractors.

HAPPY AT HAPPY.

Cleat Connell, the erudite employee of Uncle Sam's post office here, took a few days off and on Wednesday hid himself up to Happy, to look after some business and pleasures not connected with the mails.

PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Newsy Notes and Personals from the Heavy End of Hale—The Picnic a Success.

Petersburg, Texas, July 20.—This place has had only one picnic this year, but this one, given on last Friday, was a success, notwithstanding many of our citizens were busy with threshing and other things which could not be deferred. Many wanted this picnic given later on, when more of our citizens could have more leisure, but many others thought it due the county candidates to have the picnic before the primary. There was nothing special to distinguish this one from other affairs of the same kind, but it can be said of this one that it was really an enjoyable affair, despite the weather, which, on that day, was quite warm for the South Plains. People who live off the Plains would have thought the day an ideal one.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Plainview, is spending the week with Miss Clara Wiese, two miles south of Petersburg. Our young folks are charmed with Miss Thomas, and hope she will come often.

Mr. Cox, of Chickasha, Okla., who owns a valuable farm a few miles from Petersburg, is visiting his friend Charles Schuler and family.

Misses Pearl and Rubie Bolton, of Hamilton county, have concluded their visit at Emma, and have returned to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Fullingim, their cousins. These charming young ladies will have good reports to make of the Plains when they return to Hamilton county—if they should return.

Miss Mary Dale, of Estacado, who has been attending the summer normal at Plainview, will return to her home next Monday.

J. T. Stalcup, Jr., made a business visit to Plainview on Wednesday.

Mr. Farris, of Grayson county, a brother of Mrs. A. Bourn, arrived here on Monday on a visit to his sister and brother-in-law and family. Mr. Farris and his sister had not met for thirty years, but that fact only added to the joy of meeting here on Monday. I understand that Mr. Farris is very agreeably surprised at the progress he has witnessed on the Plains.

J. H. Powell returned Sunday from New Mexico. He says crops in that

A PROMISING CROP FOR HALE

SAMPLES SHOW THAT FLAX WILL DO WELL HERE.

Local Druggist Planted a Few Seeds as an Experiment and is Delighted with Results.

Will flax prove a profitable crop in this section?

If samples of the product, resulting from an experiment made merely through curiosity is any indication, it would seem that this crop promises much for the Plains country.

There is now on exhibition at the Wyckoff-Willis drug store a sample of this product, the stalks of which are three feet high, of strong, healthy growth and well matured.

The flax was raised by Mr. Wyckoff, in his home garden, from seed taken from stock at the drug store and planted by him merely as an experiment.

After planting the seeds, in April, no further attention was paid to the crop, and it was never watered or even weeded out. Mr. Wyckoff says that he will plant more seeds on the same ground this season and is satisfied that he can raise another crop, thus getting two harvests from the same land in one season.

He will also conduct further experiments with the product, and hopes to be able to fully demonstrate that flax is an ideal crop for this country.

It is said by those who have some knowledge of the subject that the samples now on exhibition are as fine as almost any flax country can produce, and, as the product is now selling at \$2.00 per bushel, it would seem that there are possibilities in the crop.

Dick Lattimore, chief clerk at the drug store, has the flax fever to such a degree that he says he intends trying a ten-acre crop next season.



Out Prices On Clothing

Men's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits \$7.50
Men's 16.50, 17.50 and 20.00 Suits \$10.00
Men's 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00 Suits \$12.50

All this seasons goods, not a bad one in the lot, too many, that's all

Richards Bros. & Collier

Where People Who Dress Best Trade

country are "spotted," and the people there are confidently expecting a railroad to build south from Texico along the west Texas line at an early date. Meetings are being held at the various little towns along the route.

Mrs. Press Thorpe and Miss Oliver were among the many visitors from Abernathy, to the picnic, on last Friday.

Jim DeShazo will start next Friday on a visit to his relatives in Nolan county. He has not seen them for two years, and will make the trip on a bicycle. He thinks he will travel the 150 miles in two days, if he meets with no mishaps. This is certainly a great country to travel through, and Jim will cover the ground in the time stated.

That prosperity abounds in the Petersburg community is evidenced by the many new improvements. As a rule, these improvements are substantial, as well as ornamental. The latest is the new residence of Frank Beard, who lives four and one-half miles northeast of Petersburg on a splendid farm. Mr. Beard will spend about two thousand dollars on an eight-room, modern farm residence. This would ornament any country, and will serve as an incentive to others to build good and substantial farm homes.

At the solicitation of her young friends, Mrs. A. A. Soward entertained with a party on last Saturday night. Those present, about eighteen couples, enjoyed themselves.

Messrs. R. V. Young and Roy Allen and Misses Thomas, of Plainview, and Clara Wiese will enjoy a moonlight fishing party to-night (Wednesday), as the guests of Miss Lillian Calloway, north of town.

Lon B. Fletcher and wife (nee Miss Grace Smith) have gone to Plainview, where they will reside in future.

Rev. J. H. Abney, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Plainview, but now Sunday School Missionary, is in Petersburg in pursuance of his work.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having returned from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, where I have just finished my last term, and having received a permanent certificate from the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners to practice dentistry in this State, I take pleasure in making known to the public that I have opened up an office in the Wayland building, rooms 3 and 4, in connection with Dr. L. C. Wayland, where I am well equipped to give you good, honest dental work.

I will appreciate all work entrusted to my care.

Very Respectfully,
DR. C. D. WOFFORD,
Dentist.

P. F. Bryan and family, former residents of this city, came in on Monday, from their claim, near Portales, N. M., to spend a short visit here. Mr. Bryan reports crops looking good in his part of the country.

LAST-HOUR LOCALS.

R. C. Ware will at once commence the erection of a new store building, adjoining his present store on the east. The new building will be occupied by L. W. Stoneker, the popular dry-goods merchant.

Mayor DeLay has received notice from the Santa Fe Railway Company that a rate of one and one-third round trip fare has been made for the Fireman's Convention here, on August 23 to 25. A large attendance is expected.

The business of the Plainview Hardware and Implement Company has been sold to J. A. Ballard, recently of Happy. Mr. Bain retains the furniture line, and will devote his attention exclusively to that business. Mr. Ballard will become a resident of the city in a short time. He is now here engaged in taking over his purchase.

TO BUILD DORMITORY.

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Building on Wayland College Campus.

On Thursday night, at a meeting of the local members of the Board of Trustees of the Wayland Baptist College, it was decided to build a dormitory on the College campus.

The work will not be contracted, but will be done under the supervision of the superintendent of the College building.

Moxey & Goodwin are the architects, and the work is to be started next Monday.

The building will cost \$10,000.

PRECINCT CONVENTION.

To All the Democratic Voters in Precinct No. 1, Hale County, Texas:

A precinct convention is hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock, sharp, on Saturday afternoon, in the store room under the Masonic hall, on the southeast corner of the public square, in Plainview, Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

J. E. LANCASTER,
Chairman, Precinct No. 1.

DENTAL OFFICE OPENED.

Dr. C. D. Wofford, who recently attended the College of Dental Surgery in Baltimore, and later passed a highly creditable examination before the State Dental Board, has opened an office in the Wayland building, for the practice of his profession.

MRS. MERRELL RETURNS.

Mrs. Eula Merrell, who was called to Waco by her sister, Mrs. T. E. Streight, of McGregor, during her recent serious trouble, has returned to her home in this city. She was accompanied by her sister's children, Ernest and Freda Streight.

PLAINVIEW CONTRACTOR

Secures Work of Building Lockney High School.

W. R. Simmons, the well-known Plainview contractor, secured the contract of building the Lockney high school building.

The work was secured on a bid of \$10,915, over a number of bidders from various towns on the Plains.

TO OWNERS:

Will trade my well-improved home, one and one-half miles outh of town, for improved or raw land anywhere on the South Plains. My home is considered one of the prettiest suburban places in this section. Eighty acres of land; best of un-to-date improvements. See

T. J. FINNIE,
Plainview, Texas.

DRY GOOD VS. DRUG CLERKS

Counter-Jumpers Put It All Over the Pill-Rollers.

Everybody in attendance at the ball game on Wednesday, when the dry-goods clerks and the druggists contended for the local championship, got their money's worth.

The game was free, but it was worth a higher price of admission.

The counter-jumpers took a mean advantage of the pill-rollers right on the get-away, when they put Bra-shears in the box, for they couldn't do anything with him, and when they substituted Jim Pipkin it was all off with the soda water jerkers, who trained for the event on a diet of chewing gum and carbonated water, and they blew up when Pipkin, who once watched a league game, went in the box.

The pill-rollers displayed considerable hesitation in running down to first base, possibly on account of the impressive and forbidding appearance of the first sacker, who, with his cap set cockily over his left ear and his right pant, or trouser, leg rolled to his knee, carried his 104 pounds with all the ease and grace of a light-weight.

When the counter-jumpers signed Hale they made a find. The big league for him.

Caswell Franklin played third base, pitcher and a few more things, but he could really play ball and don't deserve especial mention. One or two of the pill-rollers possessed similar qualifications.

Bob Tudor hit a home run, in the eighth inning, and claimed three scores, but the scorer allowed only two.

The game stood 9 to 1 in the eighth, when the druggists induced Mayor DeLay to go in the box—for the opposing team. After the slab artist had run the batters to death he made a rush for his auto, near by, and made

TO VOTE IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

YOU MUST BE A QUALIFIED VOTER ON THAT DATE.

That You May Vote in November Election Does Not Entitle You to a Vote Now.

In view of the wide misunderstanding which exists as to the right of voters, or who will be entitled to vote in Saturday's primary, the following letter from the Attorney General's office will more fully explain and correct the impression that any one who will be a qualified voter in the general election, in November, will be allowed to vote in the primary.

You must have resided in Texas for one year and in Hale county for six months before the 23rd in order to vote.

The letter from the Attorney General's office is as follows:

"In answer to your letter of the 14th inst. you are advised that under the Terrell election law voters in a primary election must, at the date of the primary, possess all the legal qualifications required of voters in general elections, including the qualification of a resident in the State twelve months and in the county six months next preceding the primary election, and also including the qualification of being 21 years of age at the time of the primary. It is not sufficient that the person offering to vote in the primary will have been a resident of the State a year and of the county where he offers to vote six months by the date of the general election in November, or that he will be 21 year old by the time of such general election.

"This has been the uniform holding of this department ever since the enactment of the Terrell election law.

"The statement widely circulated in the public press within the last day or two to the effect that all Democrats who will be qualified voters in a given county in the general election next November are legally entitled to vote in the Democratic primary to be held on the 23rd of this month, even though at the date of the primary they have not lived in the State a year or in the county six months, is erroneous. Such statement did not emanate from this office, and we trust the election officers will not be misled by it."

his escape. It was 9 and 9 at the end of the ninth, but the dry-goods dudes put another across and broke up the game.

Rev. Jno. P. Kidd umpired the game, and, when in doubt as to the baseball rules, rendered his decisions according to the "Confessions of Faith."

The following players participated:

Dry-Goods Clerks.

Caswell Franklin—3rd base and pitcher.

J. H. Iglehart—Short stop.

W. Brashears—Pitcher.

J. W. Pipkin—2nd base and pitcher.

A. Patrick—Catcher.

Grady Pipkin—Center field.

Ellis Carter—Right field.

Russell Hale—1st Base.

Byron Hale—Left field.

Mayor DeLay—Dark-horse pitcher.

Druggists.

Joe Ryan—Catcher.

Carl Wells—1st base.

Howard Clark—Pitcher.

John Hall—Right Field.

Bob Tudor—3rd base.

Cleve Woods—2nd base.

Dick Lattimore—Left field.

Tom Shafer—Center field.

L. Lattimore—Short stop.

A SPLENDID ISSUE.

This week's issue of The Plains Baptist, to the number of 5,000, is off the press, and it is a splendid issue of this able publication, that is rapidly gaining favor as the leading denominational paper of the West. The extra edition is termed an "Educational Number," and is intended to arouse an increase of interest in the Wayland Baptist College, and its distribution will be followed by a tour of field work by President I. E. Gates. Editors Bell and Gates, ably assisted by Publisher A. L. Anderson, are making a splendid paper of The Plains Baptist.

The Herald for Book and Job printing.

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Harness Talk

When you want the best harness made from the best oak tanned leather and made by expert workmen, call on

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Who also make the genuine Plainview or Stewart Saddles. See our line of Cowboy equipments such as hand made bits and spurs, hand made Cowboy boots, lariat ropes, etc. We have a few dozen horse collars that we are making special prices on as long as they last. Also a few dozen lapdusters and fly nets to close out. Saddle and harness repairing done by mechanics that know how.

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The labor savers, Famous Values. Our line of Cabinets are made to lessen the work of the house wife and they do.

Most of the Cabinets are made of solid oak and finished a dark oak. The workmanship is such as will make the cabinet stand up under the usual hard kitchen abuse.

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CONFEDERATES MEET IN AUGUST

REUNION OF PANHANDLE VETERANS IN AMARILLO.

The Local Camp Making Extensive Preparation to Entertain Delegates and Visitors.

The following invitation has been received by the local camp of Confederate veterans, and a large number of the members will attend the reunion on the dates named:

"To the Confederate Veterans of the Panhandle of Texas, Greeting: The Committee of Invitation of the W. B. Plemons Camp, United Confederate Veterans, rejoices in the privilege of making this Second Annual Announcement for the Reunion in Amarillo, the Queen City of the Plains, of all Confederate veterans—men and women—of the Panhandle of Texas, in August—Wednesday, 3; Thursday, 4; Friday, 5—and of extending to you, in behalf of the camp, and of every citizen of our zephyr-fanned city, as hearty and as cordial invitation to attend the same as was ever made by a sympathetic and grateful people.

"We are prepared to care for you as never before, and as never in the Panhandle, nor possibly in the State. Such of you as favored us with your presence at last year's reunion will understand something of the character of our welcome and entertainment that awaits the Veterans this year under our greater experience, better equipment and much increased facilities.

"Our camp has been generously granted the use of Glenwood Park, a delightful suburban resort, supplied with all needed rinks, theater, exhibition and play grounds, and is connected by street railways, phones, electric light and power, and the city has supplemented these conveniences with additional tents, bedding, camp equipage, and all else to meet every need and care of every Veteran, free and sufficient as the air they will breathe. Street cars will be at their service into and out of camp, to any and all parts of the city, at any and all hours, day and night, and that without money and without price.

"Every home will be open to the Veterans and families, and their presence is sincerely desired and anxiously expected. Good speakers, the Daughters and women of the sixties will entertain.

An additional inducement—a captivating one—for a sojourn in the Amarillo country, is its cool, exhilarating atmosphere, and the Reunion offers escape from the humidity and sultriness of the more southern and less altitudinous districts. Even at Denver, it is said, it is not so pleasant in summer as with us. Certainly there is no city in Texas that offers to compete in cool, rejuvenating summer breezes with Amarillo. Special rates will be given on all roads leading into Amarillo for this occasion.

"Look over the list of members of the Plemons Camp, in this circular letter, and find an acquaintance to whom to write for confirmation of the statements herein; then prepare for a marching order; and, if having never overtaken the "girl you left behind you," and if she is still alive, you may reasonably hope to find her in Amarillo on this "August" occasion.

"Anyway, holding sacred in memory our departed comrades, we can take opportunity to

"Talk of tenting on the old camp ground,

Thinking of the days gone by; The loved ones at home that gave us the hand,

And the tear that said good-bye."

"We will rebuild our camp-fires, retell the stories of our matchless struggles, recall old associations, and renew our love and affiliations.

"There are but few more reunions awaiting us this side of the one beyond the River. Come!

"WILL A. MILLER, "Chairman Committee."

WHITFIELD.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laurence, a ten-pound girl, on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher and family, of Plainview, were guests of H. L. King and wife on Sunday.

J. M. Lovvorn and family were the guests of Jas. Pullen on Sunday.

Miss Irma King attended the wedding of a friend at Lockney on last Thursday.

Saturday night is the time for the literary at Providence again. Don't forget the negro wedding to take place on that night.

Henry King was a Plainview caller on Monday, and Miss Irma on Tuesday.

J. M. Lovvorn and family went to Plainview Saturday, on business.

Don't sell your Wheat and Oats without seeing TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY, the highest Cash Buyers, Near Depot. Phone 176.

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, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

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.)

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yates, of Hale Center, spent a short visit with Hal Wofford and family this week.

BRYAN IS STORM CENTER.

Nebraskan Will Demand That State Convention Indorse County Option.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—History is repeating itself in Nebraska politics this year, and William Jennings Bryan is again the storm center. Not since 1893, when the J. Sterling Morton faction squelched Mr. Bryan's following in the State convention, has any such warfare developed in the ranks of the party as this year.

Mr. Bryan will go into the State convention, at Grand Island, on July 26, backed by solid demand of his own county, and demand that the convention in its platform commit the party to an endorsement of county option. He outlined his plans in his address at the county convention in Lincoln. It was a direct and uncompromising challenge to the liquor interests for a fight to the finish.

HOLDS SERVICES.

Rev. Edwin Weary and daughter, formerly of Sterling, Ill., but now of Amarillo, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Plainview. On Sunday morning Rev. Weary held services at the Adams Street Presbyterian church, preaching the first of a series of interesting sermons, the others to be delivered at his regular appointments each month.

Rev. and Miss Weary left for Lubbock on the afternoon train, the latter to take a position as trained nurse in the Lubbock hospital, the former to hold Episcopal services that evening.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. E. I. Hoyle, 231 East Adams and Second streets, on Monday, August 1, at 4 o'clock.

The Brigade will meet with Mrs. Shipley, 301 Walnut street, on Friday, July 29.

Money! Money!

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

R. SCOTT COCHRAN.

Men and Women Wanted

The Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to 1,200, and Other Employees up to \$2,500 Annually.

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Postal Employees, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. The work is pleasant, hours short and a position for life. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in city or country, can get free information and instruction by addressing the Bureau of Instruction, 22 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

During the harvest season, The Herald wishes to publish authentic reports of grain yields, and the paper will deem it a favor if you will pay especial attention to the crops in your section and send us the actual figures, as given by the owners or threshermen.



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WILLIS H. FLAMM Physician and Surgeon Residence, W. 2nd and Jones Sts. Office, Stephens' Bank Building. Phone: Residence, 34; Office, 36.

DR. C. D. WOFFORD, Dentist Office, Rooms 3 and 4, Wayland Building. Phone - - 197.

R. P. SMYTHE Attorney-at-Law Abstracts to Lands in Hale Co. Land Litigation a Specialty. Plainview, Texas.

L. C. WAYLAND Physician and Surgeon Office, Rooms 3 and 4, Wayland Building. Plainview, Texas.

N. C. LETCHER Dentist Rooms 3 and 4 First National Bank Building Phone 295

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Two little girls living on Slaton street have recently been made happy by the celebration of their birthdays. The first was little Norma Webb, who, on last Saturday, had the following boys and girls to meet, in the afternoon, from 3 to 6, and join in the joyful anniversary of her tenth birthday: Lorene and Gladys Moore, Wilhelmina Harrington, Hester Jordan, Fannie May Barnes, Mattie McClelland, Maurine Mathes, Evens Valentine, Edgar McClelland.

The heart of the little hostess was made glad by the presents given her by her friends, while they were made happy by the merry games and delightful ice course, served by Mrs. Webb, assisted by Mrs. Valentine.

On Monday afternoon little Mattie McClelland celebrated her ninth birthday by inviting a few little girls to enjoy the afternoon with her. Each one brought some token of affection for the little girl in remembrance of the event.

Banana cream and cake were served the following: Artie, Norma and Flora Webb, Maurine Mathes, Lorene and Gladys Moore.

The vine-embowered home of Mrs. Richard Cameron Ware, corner of Eureka and West Third streets, was open to the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

White roses, daisies and sweet peas filled the rooms with summer beauty and threw an aroma of old-time sweetness around the guests while they played through the popular game. Mesdames James Walker Grant, Charles Edgar McClelland and Jerre O. Wyckoff filled vacancies occasioned by the absence of some of the members. Mrs. McClelland carrying off the honor, a cluster of rare and beautiful roses.

An ice course, with mints and a variety of cake, made a charming finale to a delightful afternoon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, on the same evening, Miss Stella Edwards honored her aunts, Misses Lena and Lula Edwards, of Hereford, with a tacky party.

Many of the costumes worn were unique, and carried out the idea designed. The same idea was carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of candy, lemonade and ginger cake, but which were appetizing and delightful, in spite of the fact that they were supposed to be "tacky."

Present were the honorees and Misses Ima Wright, Lula Goode, Mattie Hawkins, Alda Winn, Carrie Price Nellie Webb, Martilla Espey, Lillie Eller, Mrs. Sam Sheffey, Misses Gilliland, Barcus and Hood, and Messrs. J. A. Webb, Edwin Blassengame, Gus Pickett, E. L. Nelson, Jr., Frank Pearson, Mack Bonner, Barcus and Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr spent Monday in Hale Center.

WEDNESDAY'S FESTIVITIES.

Wednesday evening will long be remembered as a red-letter day in the social annals of the town. No less than six society events were successfully pulled off on the afternoon and evening of that day, including both young and old, married and single.

Foremost on the list was the lawn dance given at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCormack, corner of East Eight and Pacific streets, by Mr. Charles Saigling, complimentary to Miss Catherine Norton, of Calvert, who is visiting Mrs. McCormack.

Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening. The silvery light of the moon was enhanced by a number of electric lights, that added brilliancy to the beautiful scene.

Excellent music and a large platform tended to make the dancing a joy and pleasure during the entire evening.

Those attending were Miss Norton, the honoree, and Misses Edna and Florence Harrington, Mae Kinder, Allie Ware, Cestline Harp, Annie Maud Davidson, Jewel Bracken, May O'Keefe, Joe Keck, Ada Knight, Eula Mae Alley, of Hale Center, Mary Houston, of Gainesville, and Messrs. Charles Saigling, Ellis Carter, Luther Bain, Joe Ryan, Guy Jacob, Ben Sanford, Jack McWhorter, Robert Malone, Grady Pipkin, George Pierce, John Hall, Nick Alley, of Hale Center, Will and Etnelbert Dowden, Rector Lester, of Canyon, and Carnelson, of Fort Worth.

The pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons was the scene on Wednesday evening of a pleasant forty-two party, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Simmons, of Kress, and Mrs. J. B. Bedford, of Amarillo.

After the three-table game of forty-two, a dainty and delicious ice course was served the following guests: Mrs. J. B. Bedford, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, and Miss Mamie Grigsby.

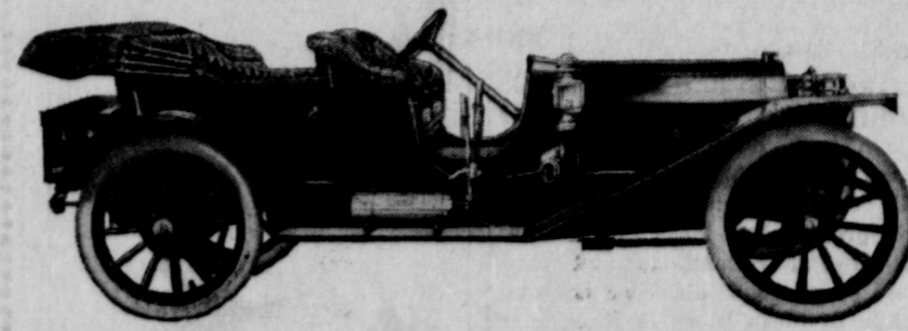
One of the most elaborate of the Wednesday functions was the six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Otto, to Miss Jewel Bracken, of Abilene, who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Burch. The menu presented a variety of elegant viands, prepared with the highest skill of the culinary art.

Rector Lester came down from Canyon to attend the dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch, Misses Jewel Bracken, Ola Long, Ada Knight, and Messrs. E. Dowden, Will and Ethelbert Dowden, John McWhorter and Rector Lester.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a post-prandial game of five hundred, the younger set adjoining to the dance given at Mrs. McCormack's.

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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—
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. A. LONDON,
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For Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor—
J. J. (JIM) LASH,
S. J. FRYE,
W. C. FRYFFE,
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 NEW RELIGION.

The newest place of worship in Washington, to be erected in a few weeks by an incorporated group of preachers and evangelists, will be known as the "Church of Happiness." The incorporation papers say the new church will be known for music, merriment and laughter.

"The old hell of the old religion, with its flaming fires, its dancing imps, its leather hides and hoofs, its fumes of sulphur, is a thing of the past," the papers state. "It was an idea adroitly employed to frighten people into the Church.

"The new religion recognizes that crime is hatched when there is no mirth. Depravity flourishes in the shades of darkness. Music and merriment will be the important elements of the religion of the future."

The idea was first set forth by Theodore Valiant, an evangelist, two years ago, and since then steps have been taken by him and independent preachers to unite and incorporate and build a place of worship for all those who wish to go there.

It is believed that the movement is backed by influential and wealthy persons, as an option has been secured on several choice locations in the fashionable northwest as a site for the church. Members of the Personal Liberty League are also actively supporting it. Samuel H. Reeder, of Alexandria, and Martin Henry are among them.

Music and merriment will be the important features of the new religion, according to information that has been obtained. There will be laughter and enjoyment. Morbidity and solemnity are to be avoided. A page from the typewritten document says further: "There will be no blue laws in the religion of the future. In the Good Book it is related how God always brings happiness upon his people by smiling upon them, and, such being the case, we must establish a Church to be directed on a new basis and with a new doctrine."

The State ad valorem tax rate has been reduced from 5 to 4 cents on the \$100 valuation. The school tax remains the same as last year, which is 2-3 cents. The decrease in the ad valorem tax rate is brought about by the fact that the total of appropriations for the next fiscal year is less than of the fiscal year which expires August 31, while the income of the aeral revenue fund from all other sources is greater. The cash balance of the State treasury is nearly one and one-half million dollars.

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS NEEDED.

Many of us do not fully appreciate the importance of what a new idea means. We are accustomed to follow, year after year, the methods and practices of the year before. We do not know a better way of doing the thing we have so often done, nor do we think it possible to do it better and quicker. Habit has a powerful influence upon character.

All of us need ideas. Many need more progressive ideas, ideas that overthrow slow methods and antiquated practices. Unless we are susceptible to ideas there is little hope for better agriculture.

No evolution in farming can take place without progressive ideas. Every step of progress must first originate as an idea. The idea furnishes the motive, the inspiration and the determination. With these the rest is easy.

The greatest need in agriculture is progressive ideas. Men must have ideas of progressive farming to meet the needs of to-day. It is of no consequence that things were done in a slow and unscientific way in former times. Can they be done in such a manner now? Are the present practices of farm management adequate? Does your plan meet the needs of to-day? If not, can you afford to continue your present plan?

There is need for careful thought. No man is forced to stay in the rut. There is always a way to escape unprofitable and ill-advised methods of farm management. Get progressive ideas, then put them into practice, if you would avoid the present mistakes and make the farm more profitable.—Farm and Ranch.

A LARGE JURY VERDICT

A verdict of unusual proportions and of more than local interest was rendered in the district court at Wichita Falls last week. The contention was over a claim of Murdo Mackenzie, of Trinidad, Colo., and Alexander Mackay, of Scotland, who asked for \$1,000,000 as their share of the profits in the sale of the Spur ranch property, in Dickens county.

In 1902 both the plaintiffs and the defendants were negotiating for the purchase of this property, and, rather than enter into competition they agreed to go in together. The Esuela Ranch was at that time owned by English stockholders, some of whom were opposed to its sale, and the plaintiffs, they allege, were delegated to secure the consent of the opposing stockholders, which they did. Their claim was for a share of the profits, based on this service rendered, as per their verbal agreement with Swenson prior to the sale. The land involved comprises about 2,500,000 acres, with 30,000 head of cattle. The purchase price was between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict for plaintiffs for \$600,000.

WITH BEST WISHES.

With this issue ceases a short but pleasant association with The Herald, in an editorial capacity, an employment not marred by a single unpleasant incident or unfriendly relation with any one connected with the paper, from publisher to printers' devil. Coming to Plainview last year, an entire stranger, broken in health and really unable to do justice to either the paper or myself, I have nevertheless found the employment pleasant, the people of Plainview considerate, and, as a citizenship, the most progressive and optimistic on earth. The enjoyable climate of the Plains has been especially beneficial to me, and the liberal spirit of the business element has contributed to encouragement in the effort to make The Herald a fit representative of the best section in West Texas and profitable to its owner.

With my very best wishes for the continued prosperity of every progressive citizen of Plainview, profitable existence for The Herald and life without a ripple of unpleasantness for my friends, I will wander a while.
CHARLES A. DUFF.

TEXAS THIRD IN ACREAGE OF CORN.

Only two states have a greater corn acreage than Texas this year, if the Department of Agriculture is correct in its estimates. It puts Illinois at the top, with an acreage of 10,609,000; Iowa second, with 9,476,000, while that of Texas is estimated to be 8,965,000. This acreage is 815,000 greater than the estimated corn acreage in Texas last year, and, since the condition of the crop on July 1 was put at 82, against a ten-year average of 76, it looks as if Texas were in for the largest corn crop in its history. The estimated acreage, it ought to have been remarked, is the greatest in the history of the State. We venture to say, also, that it will show a larger yield per acre, for the State as a whole, than ever before, largely because of the improved methods of corn growing that have been adopted.
—Dallas News.



W. A. JOHNSON FOR SENATOR.

Editor Johnson, whose candidacy for the State Senate has met with such favorable response from the press of the district, writes a final word to his brother editors that his campaign is in excellent shape and, from the many expressions of favor from all parts of the district, he feels that his election is assured. As Mr. Johnson is one of those steady, level-headed men who does not enthuse over anything except the work of building up the West and making a splendid newspaper of The Memphis Herald, it is more than likely that his calculations for success are correct. He has the platform to win with, anyhow, and also the brains to do the work for West Texas.

While delivering a speech before a Kansas Chautauqua crowd "Uncle Joe" Cannon was overcome by the excessive heat, and collapsed. The weather in Kansas is not the only thing up there that has tried to hand the old political warrior a knock-out blow, as a few insurgent Congressmen of that State hit him a few hard raps during the recent session of Congress.

Only a few more hours of the agony! Then we will all go to church, attend the revival meeting next week and do penance for the mean things that we have done in a political way and buckle down to doing the dollar chase and pursuing the ordinary avocations of non-political life.

Andrews county is now a part and parcel of the organized territory of the State of Texas. At the organization election, held last week, Andrews won out over Shafter Lake, as the county seat, by a vote of 141 to 113, and the usual county seat row is started. The losing town talks of injunction proceedings.

Editorial. From the number of accidents happening to the numerous aviators who are daily demonstrating how easy it is to fly—and to fall—it would seem that safety aeroplanes would have a large sale.

It is officially stated that King Edward's funeral cost \$202,500, according to a revised estimate. Kings come high while they are alive and, it seems, are somewhat expensive after they shuffle off.

The Salt River Packet will make its biennial trip down Running Water draw on next Sunday, but none of the Hale county crowd have as yet been convinced that they will need a ticket for the trip.

Clean up—cut the weeds and clear out the garbage! There will be three or four conventions here during August, and the city should present a creditable appearance.

The man who can not keep a 2x4 lawn in decent shape is usually quite sure he could successfully manage a half-section farm.

Plainview is certainly the convention town of the Plains. In the language of others, "There's a reason."

It's better to hustle for a dollar than to indulge in a pipe dream of millions.

While swatting the deadly fly, it would not be amiss to slay the disease-breeding weeds.

If you are anxious to acquire a bad name in the shortest possible time get into the political game.

An egotist is a man who thinks he has an impartial opinion of himself.

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Chas. Epps, of Running Water, was in the city on Saturday.

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J. M. Carter returned on Tuesday from Amarillo.

New Patent Leather Belts at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 29

Will D. Anderson, of Hale Center, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

The latest Novelties just received, at CARTER MERCANTILE CO. 29

Bert Woodridge left on Saturday for his home, at Gainesville.

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W. B. Knight was an Amarillo visitor to first of the week.

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R. W. Brahan and R. C. Ware attended the meeting of the hardware men in Amarillo, on last Saturday.

PETERSON is now located in the Wayland Building. tf.

Mrs. Will Kindle left on last Friday for McKinney, after a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kerr.

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Bob Mullen returned on Saturday from Friona, where he visited his parents for a few days.

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Sheriff G. A. London went to Abernathy on Saturday, on a campaign tour.

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A. L. Anderson and Joe Lee Ferguson, of Hale Center, visited the county seat on Monday.

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A. E. Harp left on Wednesday for Lockney, Floydada and other towns in the Plainview country.

C. J. Hardin, of Tullia, was a Plainview visitor the first part of the week.

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Ross Harp left on Tuesday on a business trip to San Angelo.

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Mrs. Robt. Meyers left on Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., on a visit to relatives.

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Dr. J. W. Grant returned on Monday from Detroit, Mich., where he went to attend the National gathering of the Elks.

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Henry Franklin, of Floydada, was in Plainview last Saturday, to meet Mrs. Franklin, who came in from McKinney.

Trick & Co. are repapering and putting new front windows in their store this week, which improves the looks very much.

Mrs. Walker Smith left for Plainview on last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Smith, who resides at Plainview. Mrs. Walker will return to her home shortly, at Cleburne.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Ask for "Celco"—at Hall's. 37

Drs. O. H. Judkins, W. N. Wardlaw and Geo. W. Carter went to Tullia to attend the Panhandle Medical Association, on Wednesday.

Misses Lena and Lula Edwards, of Hereford, are visiting the family of J. C. Edwards, in Highland Addition.

The best drink made—"Celco"—at Hall's. 37

Miss Myrtle Haynes left on Wednesday for her home, at Quitaque.

Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle, a former resident of Emma, who has been visiting relatives in Scotland, returned to the Plains country this week.

Miss Bessie Wilson is visiting in Canyon.

Polk Bryan and family came in on Monday from New Mexico, and are visiting relatives and old friends in Hale county.

Miss Lela Matchett is spending the week at Abernathy.

Miss Nannie McClelland will leave on Saturday for Sanger, where she will spend a two-weeks vacation with relatives.

Misses Hood, of Cook county, are visiting Miss Carrie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Carter left on Saturday for Nevada, Mo. Mont will proceed on to St. Louis and do his winter marketing.

Have you tried "Celco," at Hall's?

Capt. J. L. Vaughn and wife and Miss Effie Casey left on Monday for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will spend the remainder of the summer at Kellogg's famous sanitarium.

"Celco"—that new drink at Hall's.

Miss Edna Harrington went to Amarillo on Saturday to meet Miss Mary Houston, of Gainesville, who is a guest of the Harrington family, and who will also visit Miss Allie Ware.

The latest thing out—"Celco"—at Hall's. 37

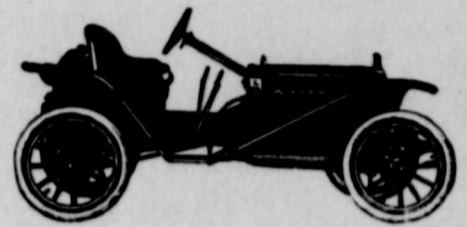
It relieves fatigue. What? "Celco," the new drink at Hall's. 37

S. J. Whitacre returned home on Wednesday from Stephenville, where he went to attend the bedside of his father, who died shortly after his arrival. Mr. Whitacre says Hale county has the best crops of any he has seen, and he is glad to get back out of that hot, down-east country.

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. For 1910 we are continuing the good work and the car today stands as the most advanced, most finished product of the Automobile world.

The 1910 Hupmobile preserves the beauty of outline so noticeable and so popular on last year's car. It has the same beautifully running engine, the same noiseless transmission, increased radiator efficiency and with the liberal factory guarantee back of every car, it is bound to be the leading small car in 1910, as it undoubtedly was in its initial year.



Selective Type Sliding Gear Transmission. Exclusive Bosch Magneto Ignition, no Batteries, no Coil. The best and cheapest of its kind in town.

Also received car load of the celebrated Regal Autos. Come and examine them yourself.

All kinds of supplies and out of tow orders filled promptly. Wholesale and retail Auto Oil sold under guarantee.

Valentine Auto Co.

OFF TO MARKET.

Wayne Paxton, of the furniture firm of Paxton & Oswald, is in Chicago this week, buying goods.

BIRTH OF TWINS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton, twin boys, on Wednesday, July 20. Mother doing well, and the babes are reported as lusty youngsters.

There's Always One Store

in every city which shows class in the Groceries they sell. There is always one store where Quality Groceries reign supreme, the one place that gives a new meaning to the old word "Groceries." In Plainview it's the Fowler Grocery Company, don't you think it best to buy your Groceries from that kind of a store? You can if you will.

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Through a special arrangement with the management of the Plains Baptist, we are able to make our readers the above remarkable offer for a limited time only. The Herald is the oldest established secular paper on the Plains. It gives all the news pertaining to Plainview and Hale county and is conceded to be the best paper of its class published in the South Plains. Ask any one who is a subscriber.

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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.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Gives Notice to Taxpayers of Raise in Valuations.

The Board of Equalization for the city, consisting of Levi Schick, J. L. Dorsett and R. H. Mitchell, has been engaged this week in examining the city tax rolls, and many notices have been mailed to property owners notifying them that they may appear before the Board on July 30 and show cause why their renditions should not be raised in value.

If you receive one of these printed postal cards do not get huffy about it. Just consider that Plainview property is, perhaps, more valuable than you thought it was, and, after arguing with the Board for an hour or so, accept their figures as a fair and equitable equalization.

The Herald for Job Printing.

SATURDAY'S SUFFRAGE SEEKERS

LIST OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN THE PRIMARY.

Contest for Governor of Chief concern, but Considerable Interest Felt in Local Races.

After you dig up your poll tax receipt, or can swear that you paid the amount to the proper party within the proper time, and can, if called upon to do so, swear that you are a Democrat—just any old kind of a Democrat—pro, anti, Statewide, local option, statutory or otherwise—you may have the privilege of designating your choice of the following candidates:

For Governor—

WILLIAM POINDEXTER, Of Johnson County.

ROBERT VANCE DAVIDSON, Of Galveston County.

O. B. COLQUITT, Of Kaufman County.

CONE JOHNSON, Of Smith County.

JAMES MARTIN JONES, Of Cherokee County.

For Lieutenant-Governor—

H. BASCOM THOMAS, Of Hopkins County.

A. S. HAWKINS, Of Midland County.

J. H. WEBSTER, Of Dallas County.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Of DeWitt County.

JAMES T. HAMMONS, Of Eastland County.

For Attorney-General—

JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT, Of Camp County.

For State Treasurer—

WILLIAM WINNINGHAM, Of Limestone County.

For Comptroller—

W. P. LANE, Of Tarrant County.

D. C. BURKES, Of Bell County.

B. F. TEAGUE, Of Washington County.

EDWIN WALLER, Of Waller County.

BOB BARKER, Of Bexar County.

For Railroad Commissioner (regular term)—

THEODORE G. THOMAS, Of Harris County.

L. T. DASHIELL, Of Leon County.

ALLISON MAYFIELD, Of Grayson County.

J. W. BLAKE, Of Hill County.

For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)—

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS, Of Tarrant County.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—

J. T. ROBISON, Of Morris County.

CHARLES W. GEERS, Of Tarrant County.

H. ELLIS HILL, Of Harrison County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—

F. M. BRALLEY, Of Fannin County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—

ED R. KONE, Of Hays County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—

A. J. HARPER, Of Limestone County.

FELIX J. McCORD, Of Smith County.

P. A. TURNER, Of Bowie County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—

T. J. BROWN, Of Grayson County.

For United States Senator—

CHARLES A. CULBERSON, Of Dallas County.

SAM SPARKS, Of Bell County.

For Chief Justice of the 2nd Supreme Judicial District—

T. H. CONNER, Of Tarrant County.

For Congress, 13th Congressional District—

JNO. W. VEALE, Of Stephens County.

JNO. H. STEPHENS, Of Stephens County.

For Senator, 29th Senatorial District—

W. A. JOHNSON, Of Stephens County.

JNO. P. SLATON, Of Stephens County.

L. GOUGH, Of Stephens County.

For Representative, 106th Representative District—

T. W. TOMLINSON, Of Stephens County.

JOSEPH E. FARROW, Of Stephens County.

B. F. JACKSON, Of Stephens County.

J. C. HUNT, Of Stephens County.

For Judge, 64th Judicial District—

L. S. KINDER, Of Stephens County.

For Attorney, 64th Judicial District—

L. C. PENNY, Of Stephens County.

REUBEN M. ELLERD, Of Stephens County.

For County Judge—

J. M. BULL, Of Stephens County.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD, Of Stephens County.

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL, Of Stephens County.

For District and County Clerk—

J. W. CAMPBELL, Of Stephens County.

B. H. TOWERY, Of Stephens County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

J. C. HOOPER, Of Stephens County.

G. A. LONDON, Of Stephens County.

For Assessor of Taxes—

R. E. BURCH, Of Stephens County.

S. E. GEORGE, Of Stephens County.

W. C. FYFFE, Of Stephens County.

S. J. FRY, Of Stephens County.

J. J. LASH, Of Stephens County.

JNO. E. MCINTYRE, Of Stephens County.

For County Surveyor—

THOS. P. WHITIS, Of Stephens County.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

J. T. WILLIAMS, Of Stephens County.

E. DOWDEN, Of Stephens County.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

W. J. DUNLAP, Of Stephens County.

WM. BRITT, Of Stephens County.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

T. W. SMITH, Of Stephens County.

ROBT. F. ALLEY, Of Stephens County.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1—

W. E. ARMSTRONG, Of Stephens County.

For the submission by the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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LIGHTNING HIT THE HORN.

Was It Irony of Fate, or Just a Miscalculation?

Last week, while traveling near Turkey, the old, eccentric, traveling evangelist who carried a long tin horn, and who recently held forth on the streets of this city, warning the wicked to flee from the wrath to come, was struck by lightning, and for a while was thought to be severely injured.

Many who had business on the streets, or who were attracted to the scene by idle curiosity, will remember this pitiful old preacher, with his long, Gabriel trumpet and self-imposed task of a quixotic campaign against immorality, imaginary or otherwise, who delivered daily, and almost all-day, phillipics in Plainview a few weeks ago.

His work here did not seem to be properly appreciated, according to his way of thinking, and he predicted that Plainview would be visited with calamity and destruction, and that Providence would hand us a jolt that would hold us for a while, if we did not immediately climb upon the stool of repentance and dig up a little better donation for the deliverer of the prophecy. Since the prophet was the victim of an accident usually attributed to the anger of the elements, the question occurs, was it an evidence of the irony of fate, or just a miscalculation? As the bolt missed this city about 50 miles it is an indication that the prophecy was unauthorized.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We have been asked repeatedly if we were still in the insurance business, after the formation of the new partnership of DeLay & Greer, to which we beg to answer by saying that we are and will pay special attention to this line of our business. We represent some of the best companies in America, and, besides being fully capable of attending to your wants in this line of business, we will appreciate a share of your future business, and take this method of thanking you for past favors and soliciting a share of your future business. We are,

Yours very truly, DeLay & Greer.

A DISGUSTING AFFAIR.

One of Hale county's best farmers returned home recently with a woe-begone look on his face. His wife inquired to reason. He replied that he had "sold his wheat and oats for less than their worth because he failed to call on TANDY-COLEMAN COMPANY," the highest cash buyers on the market.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson will preach a special sermon on next Sunday morning, at which the local Elks will attend in a body. In addition to being one of the most impressive preachers in the South, Rev. Wilson has a large popularity with fraternal societies, and is frequently requested to deliver special sermons to the various orders.

We are in the market with both feet, and we want your Grain of all kinds. Wheat and Oats? You are

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Save Yaur Fruit and Vegetables Economy Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Jar Rings and Rubbers

We solicit your patronage. All orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

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SPECIAL SALE

Friday and Saturday, July 22nd and 23rd

Bright and New Decorations in Austrian China

65c and 75c Salads, Chop Dishes, Celery Trays, Sugar and Creamers, Cracker Jars, on sale Saturday, each 50c

35c Salads, Cup and Saucer, Cream Pitchers, Fruit Plates, etc. Sale price 25c

15c and 20c Bread and Butter Plates, Cream Pitchers, Salt and Pepper, Tea Tiles, Mugs, Cup and Saucer. Sale price 10c

A Doll and Watch given away free to some boy and girl

The Surprise Store Wayland Block

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 reparing sectional wark on casing and vulcanizing inner tubes.

E. E. Winn & Barker Bros

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET HERE

PANHANDLE DEALERS SELECT PLAINVIEW FOR NEXT YEAR.

Second Annual Session of Association Brought to This City by Local Delegates.

Amarillo, Texas, July 16.—At the business session of the Panhandle Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, held yesterday morning, Plainview was selected as the meeting place for the convention for next year. Plainview was represented by R. C. Ware and Mr. Bain. C. H. Garrison was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, G. N. Thompson was named as vice president and Homer Rowe, of Dalhart, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The Association, which met for the first time in its history, was accorded a hearty welcome in Amarillo, and everything that would add to the pleasure of the visitors was done. The meeting was a success from every point of view. The discussions and addresses were practicable, and the opportunity afforded the members to meet each other and get acquainted, as well as to discuss trade problems, was all that could be desired, and a much better understanding—a feeling of mutual co-operation—was created.

PLEAD GUILTY TO PEDDLING.

Joe Washington's Case Reduced to a Misdemeanor Charge.

The indictment against Joe Washington for selling whiskey in a local option district, which has been pending in the District Court as a felony offense, was, on Tuesday, transferred to the County Court docket as a misdemeanor, to which the defendant plead guilty, and was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and cost, with a jail sentence of 20 days.

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

A MODEL FARM.

In company with and through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, a Herald reporter had the pleasure, on last Thursday, of visiting the model farm and ranch owned by Harp & Wilkin, some fifteen miles southwest of Plainview.

The touring car containing the party sped swiftly across the country until the pretty cottages and immense barns of the settlement came into view. Upon reaching the home of R. G. Harp the party separated, the humble scribe remaining for a day's outing, while the remainder returned to Plainview.

The immense farm, formerly known as the Callahan pasture, is five and one-half miles square, with six thousand acres in cultivation, the rest being used for eight hundred head of cattle and fifteen hundred sheep, besides countless droves of fine hogs, of the Tamworth and Duroc-Jersey breeds. At Mr. R. G. Harp's alone more than a hundred little pigs made the air resound at feeding time with their noisy squeals.

Seven families are living on the farm, each one in a modern, six-room cottage, with two commodious, well-filled barns at each place, and with all the other conveniences and necessities of a well-equipped farm.

One of the beauties of this immense tract lies in the care taken of the entire enclosure. Not a tin can nor an unsightly object of any kind is allowed to remain in sight near the homes, and nothing mars the beauty of the level green sward. The hogs are confined in large pens, and everything is as neat and clean as if supervised by a dozen civic leagues. The entire farm is a model of industry and up-to-date management, doing away with the old-fashioned idea that neatness and beauty are incompatible with farm life.

The whole-souled hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harp, and their charming daughter, Miss Esther Lou, was one of the rare oases in the desert of life.

Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan and little daughter Edith were a pleasant ad-

dition to the house party on Friday. The day was passed pleasantly in conversation, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," and in the enjoyment of the good things provided for the entertainment of the guests. On Saturday the party separated, each returning to their several homes,

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ACCIDENT POLICY

For the next 20 days I will give to every customer purchasing \$5.00 or more, a Thousand Dollar Accident Policy, paid up for one year, in one of the best old line companies. You also have the advantage of prices and quality in this offer.

Mammoth Stock to Select From

A Few Special Prices

Iron Beds

Dressers

\$16.50	2	1/2-inch post, this sale	\$11.75	\$26.00 value, quartered oak	\$22.00
10.50	1 1/2	1/2-inch post, this sale	8.75	22.00 value, quartered oak	18.00
8.50	1 1/2	1/2-inch post, this sale	7.25	16.00 value, solid oak	14.00
6.50	1 1/2	1/2-inch post, this sale	5.50	11.50 value, solid oak	9.50
5.00	1	1/2-inch post, this sale	4.00	ROCKERS—This line you will find complete, at	
3.00	1	1/2-inch post, this sale	2.35	the very lowest prices.	

A Go-Cart For Baby The Celebrated One Motion Spring Regular \$12.00 cut to \$10.00

Latest Designs in Rugs and Lenoleums ASK TO SEE THEM

E. R. WILLIAMS

The Furniture Man

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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having the memory of the trip to the Harp & Wilkin ranch as a white milestone on the road of life.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, July 24:

Song.
Prayer.

Subject—"The Christian's Reward Hereafter." 1 Peter 1:3-4; Psalms 73:21-28.

Leader's Address.
Song.

"What Impression Do Thoughts of Heaven Make upon Us?"—Miss Carrie Price.

"Are We Seeking to Live That We Shall Not Be Ashamed to Have Lived When We Shall Face Death?"—Miss Effie Gilliland.

Song.
"Have We Any Very Definite Thought About Meeting Jesus Face to Face Some Day, and Do We Look Lovingly for His Appearing?"—Miss Rebecca Ansley.

"Are We Glad It is a Righteous Judge, Who Makes No Mistakes and Does No Wrong, Before Whom We Shall Stand?"—Hoard Ferguson.

Song.
"The Reward Awaiting the Christian Is the Reward of a Righteous Life"—Miss May Barnes.

Song.
Benediction.
Leader—W. W. Harris.
Everybody welcome.

HEARD DAVIDSON SPEAK.

Judge J. M. Carter and W. B. Knight were Amarillo visitors on Monday, where they went to meet General R. V. Davidson and heard the speech he delivered there in the interest of his campaign. The Plainview visitors had hoped to be able to induce General Davidson to visit this city and deliver a speech, but previous engagements prevented his acceptance of the invitation. The Ex-Attorney General is quite popular among the voters of this section, and he has a number of strong friends who are supporting his candidacy, and it is generally regretted that he was not able to pay Plainview a visit at this or any other time soon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wright & Dunaway, in the grocery business, has been dissolved. J. W. Wright retiring from the business, and the notes and accounts due said firm are payable to either member of the firm. The business will be conducted at the same stand by W. J. Dunaway & Son.

J. W. WRIGHT,
29 W. J. DUNAWAY.

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 your failing to get your paper.

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 Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, Waco, Texas, July 8, 1910.
By order of the Board of Directors,
R. H. BAKER,
S. H. McCARTNEY, President,
Secretary.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT PRIDE.

Beneficial Work for Better Health of City Being Done.

A. E. Harp, the well-known citizen and extensive property-owner, who, when he takes a notion, can do about the proper thing at an opportune time, has set all his neighbors and the citizens generally a fine example in employing men to cut the weeds along his many Pacific street lots.

Just to show that he is a good fellow, and also to enable The Herald to say things about others, Mr. Harp had his employees cut everything that looked like a weed along the front, sides, rear, adjoining or in the vicinity of The Herald office.

"People who live in glass houses," said the public spirited admirer of civic beauty, "shouldn't throw chunks, so I want The Herald to be able to insist on the people destroying weeds and cleaning up their property without being in danger of having it shouted back at them. 'You're another.'"

Now that The Herald property presents a weedless appearance, it is highly proper to remark that any property-owner who will not perform his plain duty in destroying weeds, which are a nuisance, an eyesore, an element of danger to public health, and also very unpretty, is a non-progressive, negligent nonentity, a moss-back, and also, to use the language of a distinguished candidate for governor, a "son-of-a-gun."

Clean up—cut the weeds—have some pride about you! If you are to indolent or busy to do it yourself send for Mr. Harp. He's game enough to do it for you.

THE ROAD PLAINVIEW WANTS.

Gulf, Texas & Western Pushing Further West.

A special to The Dallas News, from Paducah, under date of July 18, says of the road that Plainview especially desires:

"The chief engineers of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railroad, which now has its terminus at Seymour, arrived in Paducah yesterday, for the purpose of surveying the line from this point to Seymour. There are a number of the leading business men of this place that will accompany them on this survey, and the city of Paducah has employed the services of a man who has lived here for the past thirty years, and who knows every inch of the country they will have to pass over, to accompany them.

The railroad officials have made the statement that they will build to Paducah if the route is a practicable one. They have become convinced that Cottle county has got the agricultural lands to support another road, and especially running as this one does, and the only thing that now lies in Paducah's way of getting the road is finding a route that will be a practicable one.

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BENEFIT

Plainview Volunteer Fire Dept. Cake Baking Contest

EVERY lady in Plainview and the surrounding vicinity should be interested in this contest and especially our Volunteer Fire Department. Every lady in Plainview is cordially invited to bake a cake and enter this contest. Bake your cake at home. Bake any kind you wish and on Monday afternoon, August 1st at 3 o'clock, bring your cake to Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company's store. Your cake will be numbered when it is brought in and the name removed, so no partiality will be shown. Five disinterested ladies of our city will cut and judge the cakes according to merit and not looks. The four best cakes brought will receive the four prizes named below.

The only conditions of this contest are that you use COTTOLENE and GOLD CROWN FLOUR in your baking. Use one-third less Cottolene than butter in your cake baking. Vickery-Hancock will sell you any amount of Flour you want for this special occasion. They also have a fresh supply of Cottolene on hand.

Refreshments will be served free to all who come out during the afternoon. You don't have to bake a cake in order to be served. Ladies, try your hand, and win a month's supply of groceries free. You will be helping a good cause, whether you win or not.

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First Prize

- 1 Sack "Gold Crown" Flour.
- 1 Two-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.
- 1 One-Half-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Tea.
- 1 Gallon Can "White Swan" Syrup.
- 3 Boxes "Saltine" Crackers (Brown's).
- 2 Cans "Luxury" Sliced Peaches.
- 1 Ten-Pound Swift's "Premium" Ham.
- 1 Quart Bottle of Heinz' Pure Apple Vinegar.
- 1 Bottle of Heinz' India Relish.
- 3 Cans Van Camp's Hominy.
- 1 Box Brown's Butter Thin Wafers.

Third Prize

- 1 Sack "Gold Crown" Flour.
- 1 One-Half-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Tea.
- 3 Boxes "Saltine" Crackers (Brown's).
- 2 Cans "Luxury" Sliced Peaches.
- 1 Quart Bottle of Heinz' Pure Apple Vinegar.
- 1 Bottle of Heinz' India Relish.
- 3 Cans Van Camp's Hominy.
- 3 Cans "Victory" Tomatoes.
- 1 Box Brown's Butter Thin Wafers.

Second Prize

- 1 Sack "Gold Crown" Flour.
- 1 Two-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.
- 1 One-Half-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Tea.
- 1 Gallon Can "White Swan" Syrup.
- 3 Boxes "Saltine" Crackers (Brown's).
- 2 Cans "Luxury" Sliced Peaches.
- 1 Quart Bottle of Heinz' Pure Apple Vinegar.
- 1 Bottle of Heinz' India Relish.
- 3 Cans Van Camp's Hominy.
- 3 Cans "Victory" Tomatoes.
- 1 Box Brown's Butter Thin Wafers.

Fourth Prize

- 1 Sack "Gold Crown" Flour.
- 1 One-Half-Pound Can Chase & Sanborn's Tea.
- 3 Boxes "Saltine" Crackers (Brown's).
- 2 Cans "Luxury" Sliced Peaches.
- 1 Quart Bottle of Heinz' Pure Apple Vinegar.
- 1 Bottle of Heinz' India Relish.
- 3 Cans Van Camp's Hominy.
- 3 Cans "Victory" Tomatoes.
- 1 Box Brown's Butter Thin Wafers.

AT 6 O'CLOCK ON THE SAME EVENING A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO BE PRESENT AND WITNESS THE CUTTING AND JUDGING OF THE RESPECTIVE MERITS OF ALL THE CAKES BROUGHT IN.

Special Prize To those under 17 years of age who enters the best cake a \$3.00 pair of Oxfords will be given by the **Plainview Mercantile Company**

AFTER THE CAKES ARE ENTERED AND JUDGED THEY WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF IMMEDIATELY, AND THE MONEY OBTAINED FROM THEIR SALE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PLAINVIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO BE USED IN SUCH A WAY AS MAY BE DEEMED ADVISABLE BY THEM. THE WORK OF OUR FIRE BOYS DURING RECENT FIRES IS DESERVING OF MUCH PRAISE, AND WE ASK THAT EVERY LADY IN PLAINVIEW TAKE PART IN THIS CONTEST, THEREBY AIDING IN A GOOD CAUSE. IF NOT THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD, TELEPHONE 17 OR 145. ONE OF MARY J. LINCOLN'S 50-CENT PURE FOOD COOK BOOKS GIVEN FREE TO EACH PURCHASER OF "COTTOLENE" UP TO AND INCLUDING MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST. COME TO OUR STORE ON THE DAY OF THE CONTEST AND HAVE ONE MORE GOOD TIME. BAKE YOUR CAKE ON SATURDAY IF YOU WISH.

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