

## ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD SCHOOLS

SUPT. GRIMM CONFIDENT OF GOOD SCHOOL YEAR.

Tells What Constitutes a Well-rounded Education—Patrons Must Assist Teachers.

The public schools of Plainview will begin proper Sept. 12th, 1910. All teachers of Hale county are requested by Judge Mayfield to assemble in the High School Building, Monday morning, September 5th, for the purpose of organizing a county institute and holding its annual session of five days. A great deal depends upon the work of that week. Just how the week is spent means more than the surface thinker would judge. The results may not be seen in a few months or even a few years. It may take centuries. The work that we do as teachers should so help us perfect our own development, our methods of dealing with children that the future men and women of our great country shall have been developed into a higher type of manhood and womanhood than the world has ever known. We are coming into the light of the advanced age of the twentieth century and are able to know the truth with reference to the end or purpose of education. In the early history of Greece the Spartan thought the chief aim was to develop the body and bring it into harmony with respect to form. His ideal was a beautifully developed physical being. The Athenian laid stress on intellectual growth while he believed also in a beautifully developed physique. He did not stop here but sought to educate the entire man, giving him beauty of form, keenness of intellect and nobleness of heart. He had made a decided advance over the Spartan whose name was martial supremacy, and who produced but few characters who will live in the hearts and minds of men. Athens, on the other hand, having a broader conception of education, produced during one age alone—that of Pericles—more great men than the world had ever produced before in the same length of time. Athens was narrow, however, excluding women and slaves from the advantage of learning and centering her ideals in Athenian culture. No nation upon earth can endure unless the principles upon which it rests are as broad as humanity, and as deep as human thought, so Athens fell. The Great Teacher first gave us the principles upon which we might build, and I believe that today the practical workers in the teaching world are rapidly coming into the knowledge of those truths. It is well that they should be for their's is the opportunity to change the course and history of a nation or of the world. The 400,000 of the public school teachers of the United States alone will have under their care during this month twenty millions of boys and girls who are soon to be the pilots of this mighty empire. They must be awake to their duties and cognizant of their responsibilities of the training they give will enable our country to endure. Let us hope that our part in Plainview shall not be wanting. The board of trustees have endeavored to secure teachers for our public schools who are heart and soul in the work, teachers who have prepared themselves for the work they are doing, teachers who have an interest for children and sympathy for them, teachers who will do all in their power, who will press the battle to the gates to make this year the best in the history of the town. But the teacher can't do it all. He must have the co-operation and sympathy of the parents and I feel as sure that our teachers will have that help as I do that the dew will disappear before the rays of the morning sun. In this broad western land where the air is pure, wholesome and invigorating and men are happy, healthy, prosperous and strong, I see no reason why the best system of public schools should not be developed the state has ever known. Men here are optimistic—in fact I have my first grumbler or growler to see, in truth I believe that if one chances to get into this Plains country, he is so lonesome, he gets out at once where he finds more of his own kind, and I want to say to you that if our children are raised in an optimistic atmosphere, they will have the blood of the optimistic to course thru their veins as long as they live. It is a matter of great concern to our children where we live, how we live and how we teach them. The fact is the training of our children into perfect manhood and womanhood is the one great purpose of life. If no more children were born into this

world to bless the world and those who live in it, our mission would soon be spent and the earth would now be burnt back into chaos from which it was thought.

We are expecting your hearty support in our efforts to make better the excellent system of school we already have. But few changes have been made in the course of study and those only after careful thinking. It is our aim to do our work that we can affiliate the Plainview Public Schools with the best colleges of the state and the State University. We want to prepare our students to enter the higher institutions of learning without examination, and if we can have the nine months term, we shall be able I think to effect this affiliation. Working towards this end and the greatest possible good for the betterment of Plainview and especially her children, I am,

Yours for a successful school year,  
W. H. GRIMM.

### STAKED PLAINS ASSOCIATION.

Ministers and messengers to the convention of the Staked Plains Baptist Association is reported to be going on. Among the prominent visitors from outside the district, we notice Rev. Jeff D. Ray, of the chair of homeletics in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

Rev. J. R. Hicks, of Matador preached the opening sermon, subject, "Undivided Service."

On Thursday afternoon the various delegates were treated with an auto trip over the town and suburbs, including a visit to Wayland Baptist College.

The convention will adjourn next Sunday night and in next week's issue we hope to have a full account of the proceedings and the roll of the visiting members.

### VOTE OF THANKS.

Editor of the Hale County Herald:  
Dear Sir: By order of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, I am asked to submit the following vote of thanks to the people of Plainview.

We, the Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, thank the people of Plainview many, many times for their liberal patronage and help in entertaining the Panhandle Fireman's Association, while in session here, of which we hope you may never regret as we desire to help promote the welfare of Plainview and Hale county.

Yours respectfully,  
D. T. BOLINGER,  
Secretary of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1

### BORDERLAND.

A western drama, under the auspices of the Ladies' National League at the Schick Opera House next Friday night, September 9. Benefit a public library for the city, under the personal direction of the well-known local expressionist, Miss Lena Williams, which alone guarantees the play to be a success. Admission 25, 35, and 50c.

### WILL CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

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P. B. Randolph, a young and handsome attorney from Plainview was visiting in Lubbock during the latter part of last week. P. B. it seems, has other attractions than legal tangles here in Lubbock that consume much of his time.—Avalanche.

### PROTRACTED MEETINGS

An excellent series of revival services is going on every night this week and will continue over next week at the First Methodist Church. Besides the morning service, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a men's mass meeting will convene which every man in Plainview is urged to attend. Prof. Merrill R. Nafzger, an associate of the great Chapman Alexander organization by good fortune, is in Plainview and will direct the song service throughout the meeting. Rev. Hastings, the pastor, is a strong and earnest speaker. Come and bring your friends.

### TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY.

J. F. Watson kindly informs us that having added up the rolls, he finds the taxable property of the city of Plainview for 1910 to be \$2,318,796, as against \$2,166,920 for 1909 and \$1,622,428 for 1908. The increase is indeed gratifying and shows Mistress Plainview, the millionaire to be going good. He also reports the general fund of the city to be \$5401.68; interest and sinking fund \$4,321.69 and the street fund \$3,241.71.

### PIPE ORGAN ARRIVES.

The new \$3,000 Estey pipe organ for the Methodist Episcopal church has arrived and is being installed. A local wag, noticing the numerous parts, as they lay scattered on the church floor, thought the company had made a mistake of sending two organs. The formal opening date of the church is September 11.

### ANOTHER RAIN.

Plainview was treated with almost a half inch precipitation on last Tuesday night. It was, of course, quite a benefit to the crops, at a critical stage too. Other communities report a larger fall—one and one-half inches at Whitfield for instance. Come again, Mr. Weather Man, with your water sprinkler.

### SERVICES AT OPERA HOUSE.

Plainview people enjoyed three excellent services at Opera House Sunday. To crowded houses, Rev. C. N. Ferguson delivered a masterpiece of thought and oratory, "Mind over Matter;" Mrs. Curtis, state president of the W. C. T. U. spoke strongly on the general work of the association in the afternoon and Rev. I. E. Gates presented a powerful plea for Christian Education at the evening hour. All of the addresses were centered upon education, which received quite a stimulus.

### EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Now that I have severed my connection with the Monarch Grocery Company, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Plainview for their courtesies to me and their patronage of the firm during the alliance with it.

Respectfully,  
H. M. LINDSAY.

We understand that Prof. J. M. Bull, who is to preside over the school near Seth Ward College, will move his family, "lares et penates," etc. They were delighted with the Silver-ton country.—Briscoe County Herald.

## DATE IS CHANGED FOR BIG FAIR

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 12.

The Teacher's Institute, commencing Sept. 5th will consume a week and school proper will open on the following Monday. The boy with "shining morning face and snail like pace" no doubt will hate to hear this.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sept. 4th, 1910.

- Song.
- Subject—Our Paper and Our Meetings—Heb. 10-29-25, Mat 3-16 18.
- Leaders Address.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- What is Christian Fellowship to Me
- Miss Lois Pack.
- How Can I Find the Fellowship—Mr. Roy Pearson.
- Song.
- What can we do to Make our Meetings more Spiritual and Helpful—Miss Rebecca Ansley.
- What May we expect in our meetings as a Result of more Prayer for them and in them.—B. N. Graham.
- Song.
- Open Meeting.
- Benediction.
- Leader—Miss Virginia Woods.
- Everybody Welcome.

J. B. Nance, the land man of Plainview, accompanied by John Redmond, E. S. Keys and son of Illinois, were here Monday on a prospecting trip. They were delighted with the Silver-ton country.—Briscoe County Herald.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 AND OCTOBER 1 ARE THE GALA DAYS.

The Name Also is Changed from Hale County to Plainview Fair Association.

At a meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms, it was decided to move up the time for the big fair to the 29-30 of September and the 1st of October in order to allow a more thorough preparation for same.

It was also thought best to call the project the Plainview Fair Association instead of Hale County Fair Association, which has formerly maintained. This will allow neighboring communities located in sister counties, to compete for the prizes on the same grounds with Hale county competitors. Prize winners will be sent to the Dallas Fair and it is thought that a proud showing will be made there by the great Plainview country—the choice farming district of West Texas.

Anyone wishing to compete for a prize or whoever has an idea for the betterment of the fair, please write or see following superintendents of the various departments: Mrs. Dr. L. L. Dye, canned goods and ladies' department; T. J. Finnie, livestock, headquarters at Gilbert's wagon yard; Murray Malone, poultry, exhibit to be with livestock; J. O. Brown, vegetables; E. Dowden, horticulture; Jim Pipkin and J. D. Hanby, amusements; W. W. English, grains.

All the exhibits will be in the upper story of the court house with the exception of livestock and poultry.

In order to encourage matrimony in Hale county, a thousand dollar life insurance policy and a twenty five dollar dining room set will be awarded the first couple to enter names and consummate a public wedding at the opera house during the fair. Now here is a chance for lovers of a novelty wedding. Address all communications or see Parker of the News or Black of the Herald.

Boost the fair, let's have the greatest exhibition in the history of the South Plains country.

### THE WEST IS MAD.

Quanah Chamber of Commerce, Quanah, Texas, August 29th, 1910. Commercial Club, Plainview, Texas. Gentlemen:—The daily press of Texas will contain today an interview with D. E. Decker, attorney for three converging railroads here by which it would appear that no further railroad construction may be expected in Texas since the passage of the I. & G. N. bill.

Please read the interview and advise if Plainview will send delegates to a convention of citizens of West Texas to be held at this place, and date to be selected to protest against the action of the legislature and to map out plans for creating a new state out of west Texas.

This letter is being sent generally over Texas.

Please reply in detail.  
Yours very truly,  
PETER A. WHALEY,  
Secretary.

The jovial and efficient editor of the Briscoe County Herald, Mr. J. M. Hughes was here this week jollying up his Plainview friends about the great Silver-ton country.

Mrs. Frank Barrow came in from Hereford last Friday to join her husband who is visiting his parents, corner of Alexander and West Third streets.

Mrs. E. H. Humphries and daughter, Jennie, came in Sunday from Los Angeles California, where they had been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Pierce and Miss Catherine Norton left for Calvert last Saturday after spending the summer with Mrs. Chas. McCormack, 100 East Eighth street.

Miss Effie Casey returned today from Battle Creek, Michigan. She has returned much improved in health and ready to take her position as teacher in Plainview High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson returned to Goldthwaite Wednesday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchell.



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Secretary Graham of the Commercial Club authorizes us to announce for the benefit of the farmers, that the United States Seed Company, of San Antonio, Texas, will pay choice prices for choice kafir corn, maize and any other small grain seeds. This will prove a good market for good seed.

### MAKE YOU LAUGH.

J. P. Howard of Big Springs is here looking after his property. Mr. Howard is highly pleased with this country and expects to locate in Plainview. Says it is dry and dull in the Big Springs and San Angelo districts and if a Hale county were to go down and see how that country looks and then come back home to our fair crops he would laugh with joy for a week or so.

LOST—Last Thursday, probably on or near the square, a white silk fan. Finder please inform J. A. Graham, at Commercial Club.

Douglass Todd is home from South Texas, where he has been spending the vacation. He will return to A. and M. College this fall.

### WHY WE ARE LATE.

Owing to the breakage in our cylinder press the Herald has been late the past two issues, will probably be for the next two. Accidents will happen you know. We are indebted to the courtesy of the News for the use of their press in the meantime.

A Colorado paper reports Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis sightseeing in the neighborhood of Colorado Springs and Manitou this week.

Clifton Dunaway is suffering with a couple of cracked ribs this week as a result of a kick by a delivery wagon mule.

Miss Allene Penry left this week for Canadian, near which place she is due to teach the coming year.



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## Marlin Commercial Club

### CHEY-ANNE IS NOT TIMID.

In Proclaiming Its Appreciation for Cowboy President.

Cheyenne, Wyo. Aug. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt rode around frontier park here today on a bucking white cowboy amid the wild cheering of 15,000 cowboys, girls of the prairie and a throng of tenderfeet. The ex-president jumped upon the steed with the agility of a cowpuncher, and with his hat waving in one hand he gripped the reins with the other and sent his horse around the track in the picturesque park with a cloud of dust in his wake.

Colonel Roosevelt took the spectacular ride after he had made his speech when an insistent crowd of cowpunchers got around him and asked him "to show the boys" that he knew how to ride.

"That's a good idea, I'll do it," exclaimed Mr. Roosevelt. With a cowboy at his side the colonel made the round of the park and when he leaped nimbly from his horse a cheer went up that echoed over the plains.

An Indian who watched the former president, strolled up to the grandstand and shook hands with the colonel.

"Ugh, ugh, good," grunted the Indian, as he lumbered down.

This town is actually crazy over Roosevelt. Cowboys are going about the street shouting for "Teddy."

They howl for the colonel and shoot their guns into the air. Cheyenne has never been so upset since the early days, when the frontiersmen used to come to town, toss off their brandy and go out and fill the air with bullets.

Colonel Roosevelt got into town at 8 o'clock this morning and the racket the plainmen made was enough to shake the Rockies. They fired revolvers, gave their strange war-cry, grabbed his hand, patted him on the back, called him the "boss cowboy" and then took him out on parade where everybody could see him.

### A KICK FROM SILVERTON.

Information has reached this office that 28 or 30 pupils will go from this county to Plainview this year to attend the Methodist college. The estimated cost of attending this school is about \$275 per pupil per year. This means \$8,250 will go out of this county to Plainview this winter to educate our boys and girls, one-third of the amount necessary to build and equip a school house in Silverton, which, if we had, with the strong faculty we have this year, no doubt the majority of those pupils could have been kept at home, as they could have been given every advantage in Silverton that they could have desired for advancement. And then a most important factor to be considered is that they would have been under the direct care of their parents and it is worth much to boys and girls to have the advice and instruction of their parents. It is hoped that by another fall Silverton will be prepared to take care of those in the county who are desiring more advanced instruction.—Silverton Enterprise.

Don't lose any sleep, please, Mr. Enterprise Man, for fear that Silverton's sons and daughters will be ruined on account of a few years in Plainview colleges, away from the sheltering wings and apron strings of fond parents. Both President Gladney of the Methodist college and President Gates of the Baptist college have solemnly promised to be true fathers, mothers, chaperones, and guardians to the promising Panhandle youngsters that come under their care. Besides, we have noticed a few cases where the direct control of parents was the worst possible drawback to a boy's career. For when a boy or girl attend college or high school in their home town they always expect fond prejudiced parents to uphold them in any little differences they may have with their instructors. Some claim, too, that youngster's ambitions are stimulated by attending a foreign college on the principle that a school is without honor in its own town. Be that as it may, it certainly is a fact that college atmosphere and college spirit will oft times quicken the high school laggard into the college star. The Silverton contemporary should not begrudge a few paltry thousands his patrons may spend in such a laudable manner. Only a few years ago there was not a single college in this great Panhandle empire. Our children were shipped (if sent at all) back east, where either a change of climate would kill them, or the committing of matrimony there would occasion a change of heart, alienating their affections for this territory. Some town had to take the lead in establishing local colleges. Since Plainview has assumed the enormous risk, it is nothing but fair that her sister towns should rally to her support for a few years. We have college buildings here that are a lasting credit to the Panhandle, but if every neighboring town does not rally to their support by sending a host of advanced students, the cause of Christian Education on the Plains is lost perhaps forever.

### HOW YOU MAY HELP.

President Gates Tells How You May Aid the College.

Of course a college always needs money and especially when it is building and being equipped for work, but there are other ways of helping. You may help by speaking a good word, by enlisting students, by laying its claim upon the hearts of those who can give to it. Some how the report has gone out that the Wayland Baptist college will not open this fall, notwithstanding every issue of this paper has announced that it will open on the 27th day of September. You can help the college by correcting such report. Let it be said once for all that the school will open on the date announced and the prospects are fine. I have canvassed Plainview and we will get at least 100 students here and from my visits over the Plains and from the requests coming in for catalogues we ought to have another hundred from outside of Plainview.

Again, there are those who would gladly pay the tuition of worthy boys and girls if asked to do so, who have no children to go to school. Two men in Plainview have told me within the past few days that they would be glad to pay the tuition of any worthy young man or young woman in college this year. There are others who could do the same and would do so if some one would suggest it to them. There are those who would not give money directly to the college, but who would pay the way of some one to go to college. You could serve both the college and some good boy or girl by inducing some of our well to do Baptists to do this. No good cause will run of itself, but it needs helpers. "Fellow helpers to the truth" is a good passage for some of us to apply to Christian Education just now.

### SALOONS FOR AMARILLO.

Anti-Prohibitionists Win by a Majority of 61 Votes.

By a vote of 829 to 768, a majority of 61 votes, Amarillo, strongly went on record Saturday as favoring the open saloon to the state of affairs that has existed here for the past two years. The result of the election was a surprise to many people, although both factions had claimed victory for two weeks by majorities anywhere from 75 to 300 votes.

Only 1607 votes on both sides were cast, a big falling off from the estimate made by leaders on both sides. Possibly 160 votes were challenged for different causes, but yet the vote was much lighter than in the primaries when no party except the Democratic participated.

It is not believed that there was much if any illegal voting. Two arrests were made on complaints for fraudulently casting ballots early in the evening, and both men were bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convenes on Monday.

### Sensation is Sprung.

A genuine sensation was sprung during the afternoon when attorneys H. H. Cooper and J. A. Graham appeared before Justice of the Peace Kent K. Kerr and asked that certain election officials be arrested for refusing to take the ballot of a man who had made affidavit to the effect that he had resided in the county for over six months and in the state one year, but who swore that his home was in Alabama. District Attorney Henry S. Bishop flatly refused to take part in the affair, and putting on his hat walked from the room. He afterwards returned but Justice Kerr refused to act in the case.

Few disorder were reported during the day, and only one affray was recorded by the officers. After the result had been announced the victorious faction marched through the street preceded by the Blair concert band of Dalhart and afterwards speeches were made by anti speakers at Fourth and Polk streets.

### WHY QUANAH WANTED A DESK.

When Quanah Parker, the intelligent and popular Comanche chief, built his house near Lawton, some cattlemen around Fort Worth helped him furnish it. They were rather puzzled when he told them that the first article of furniture he wanted was a roller top desk. "What can you do with a roller top desk, Quanah? you can't write," they said. "I want 'em" said Quanah. "I open desk and sit down in my chair, an' put my feet up on desk, and light my seegar, and I hold newspaper up in front of me like this—sabe? The white man come in and he knocks at door, and he say, 'Quanah, I want to talk to you a minute,' and I turn around in my chair, and puff lot of smoke in his face and say: 'Go wa' I ve'y busy today!'"

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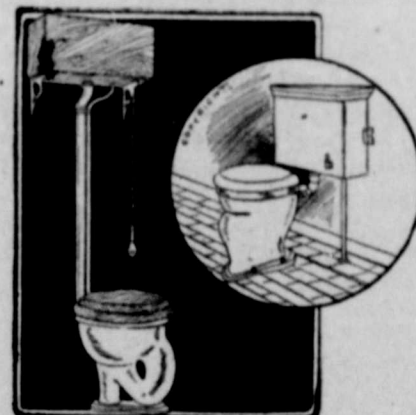
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STALLION—Weights over a ton—at my farm, three miles east of Plainview. See him before breeding elsewhere. R. L. GRIMES. Phone connection. tf.

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To many merchants of our town, also to many homes, who are using a poor quality of coal for cooking instead of Simon Pure Niggerhead coal at a less price and guaranteed to please, handled only by Tandy Coleman Company. Phone 176.

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160 acres, well improved two miles west of Baptist college. Part valley land. 110 acres in cultivation. Price \$37.50 plus the school money. Box 421. JNO. L. SMITH,

Simon Pure Niggerhead Nut, a particular coal for particular people, sold only by a particular firm, Tandy Coleman Company who are particular to please their customers.

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WANTED—Position on farm or ranch near Plainview, by man and wife. Man will do general work, and wife will cook. Phone 155. Western Hotel.

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FOR SALE—Two delivery wagons, one double, one single. Will sell cheap. Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.

FOR RENT—Improved section of land, six miles from Plainview; 200 acres in cultivation; 100 acres ready to begin plowing for fall wheat. For further particulars see W. G. KARSCHNER, Plainview, Texas. tf.

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Let PETERSON fit your Glasses. tf.

TREATMENT OF SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT.

During the past season a great deal of smut has developed in the wheat crop, which has caused serious loss to the growers. It not only causes a loss in yield but also the selling price. It is safe to say that the grower of smutty wheat does not receive over one-half the profit from it that would come from clean wheat.

By carefully looking over the wheat field at maturing time, heads may be found which have been entirely destroyed. The wheat kernels have become nothing more than a black mass of spores. When the crop is threshed many of these spores cling to the grain and are carried back to the wheat field at seeding time. Soon after the wheat kernels germinate the smut spores also germinate. The germinated spore or fungus develops a threadlike structure which enters the wheat plant. This does not appear to damage the wheat plant very much during its growing period, but it is there ready for work as soon as the wheat hands appear.

There are two kinds of wheat smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crops. The spore of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires the seed to be treated and that the ground on which it grew be planted to another crop the following year. The stinking smut is the kind most commonly found, it destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely, and the sooty mass of the spores remain. The stinking smut gives off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats:

FORMALIN TREATMENT—There are several methods of treatment: hot water treatment, blue stone treatment, and Formalin Treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2000 to 2500 pounds of wheat. Before mixing the solution get the seed wheat ready. The treating solution is made by carefully mixing a one-pound bottle of the formalin with forty gallons of water.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in a barrel or tank. The wheat should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then taken out and allowed to drain back into the barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the place with the solution before spreading the wheat on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread out wheat and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle and shovel over the wheat until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the wheat into a bin and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated wheat in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing it.

H. M. BAINER, Amarillo, Texas.

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NOTICE: SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.) County of Hale. ) By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, on 8th day of July, A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. C. Overton and H. T. Kimbro versus N. S. Locke, No. 457, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hale County, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 35; Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 10; Lot No. 6 in Block No. 126; Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 21; Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 19; all in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, according to the map of said town recorded in Deed Records of said County; levied on as the property of N. S. Locke, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$363.05 in favor of M. C. Overton and H. T. Kimbro, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1910.

G. A. LONDON, Sheriff.

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Lot No. 18, in Block No. 118, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas; levied on as the property of Chas. Noffsinger, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$354.00 in favor of M. C. Overton and H. T. Kimbro, and costs of suit.

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G. A. LONDON, Sheriff.

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Lots 6 and 7, in Block No. 63, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, as shown by the map of said recorded in Deed Records of Hale County, Texas; levied on as the property of Russel H. Hale, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$87.45 in favor of M. C. Overton and H. T. Kimbro, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1910.

G. A. LONDON, Sheriff.

Plans Accepted.

Plans for two dormitories for boys at the Texas agricultural and mechanical college were submitted by F. E. Gissecke, professor of architecture at that institution to the board of directors and accepted. The cost will be over \$100,000. The contract is to be awarded Sept. 5.

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Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 127, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, according to plat of said town recorded in Deed Records of said County; levied on as the property of G. W. Carter, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$114.50 in favor of H. T. Kimbro, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1910.

G. A. LONDON, Sheriff.

CURING THE CROAKERS.

The horticultural exhibit, at the bank is calculated to cure the most stubborn case of cant-raise-a-thing-in-this-blame-country-where-it never-rainsitis. On exhibition at present are: An ear of Indian corn that is 14 inches long, grown by A. H. Brunell; a plum branch one and one-half foot long and bearing 96 large and healthy plums, taken from the J. L. Harrington orchard; a bundle of magnificent millet from the Jesse Rice farm; a jar of ponderous peaches grown by Will Thomson and J. L. Harrington.—Hale Center Live Wire.

Fine! Bring 'em to the county fair in September. Nine cheers and a tiddy bear for Hale county!

No. 9802.

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;

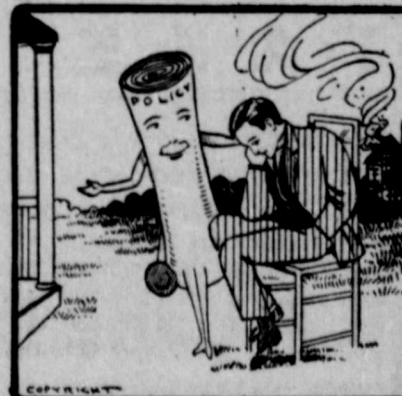
NOW, THEREFORE, I Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Plainview," in the Town of Plainview, in the County of Hale, and State of Texas, is hereby authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided by Section Fifty-one Hundred and 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.

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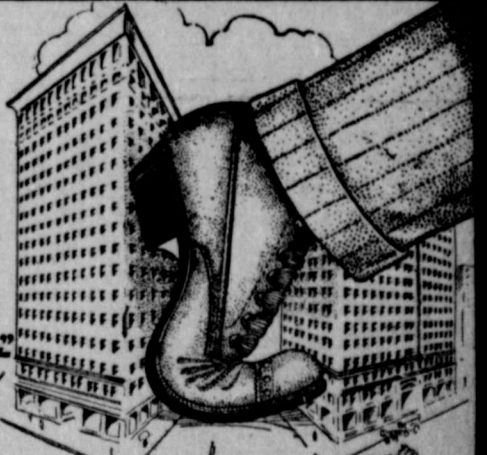
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7 SECTIONS good, smooth land; all in one solid body; located 15 miles of Plainview and close to railroad station; all fenced and cross-fenced, with good 3 and 4 wires; 6 wells and wind-mills; plenty good water; 3 good farm houses; good sheds, corrals etc. About 1,500 acres in cultivation, divided into 5 farms, and fenced separately. About 300 acres fenced with good woven wire, and divided into 3 pastures, with water and hog sheds in each.

5 SECTIONS good, smooth land, 8 to 12 miles of Plainview, and close to railroad stations; mostly all in one solid body. Will sell this land in tracts to suit the purchaser, on easy payments.

The above tracts are the very choicest agricultural land to be found in the Plainview country. For plats, prices and terms, address

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# Hale County Herald

TOM SHAFER, PUBLISHER

Phones: Business office, 72.  
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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.

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### WATERMELONS.

The watermelon days have come, the gladdest of the year. Of course things bearing the appearance of melons, with anaemic hearts, have been arriving from other sections for many months, but not until the lazy days of August arrive, do we taste the Hale county melon in all its sweetness.

By the way, melons raised in this county are as well permeated with the saccharine substance, though perhaps not as large, as the famous Runnels county melons of commerce.

The flavor of a watermelon depends largely upon how you choose it. If it is selected over the telephone thru the mediumship of a dapper grocery clerk, it is the safest bet in the world that when its emerald exterior is divided, a heart showing the pinkness of adolescence, or the punkness of decrepit senility will be exposed.

To choose a melon properly go to town yourself, wait on the main street till a boy of 16, in overalls checked shirt, straw hat and with two front teeth out, driving a mule and a white horse to an unpainted wagon, timidly makes his appearance. Hastily hail him before anyone else has the pick, thump the largest one and if it responds with a sort of solid, hollow plunk, nod your head wisely, pay him his quarter, seek a secluded spot behind a grocery store, burst the melon on a rock and as a fellow says, "let nature take its course."

Some people use salt on their melon, claiming that it is more healthy, but we never did have much confidence in a man who salted his chunk.

The eating of corn off the cob, the guzzling of buttermilk and the transferring of watermelon to the mouth with the weapons that nature gave you, are some of the good old-fashioned habits that will never die. One of the main principles of Democracy is the method of eating pie and water melon without the aid of a fork. Gouge a chunk from the sugary heart of the helpless delicacy, turn your back to keep from shocking the fastidious onlooker, and bite from off it "ad lib." The chin may be wiped dry with a handkerchief later.

The use of a fork damages the flavor of a melon, likewise the division of same according to geometry. Hurrah for the watermelon! the delight of the poor as well as the rich; oft times the burden of the black as well as the white man, and a joy to all forever!

Hale county is an ideal place for raising blooded stock. There is a prosperous future ahead for the man who will follow the stock farming business and a few more years will witness an enormous increase in his kind.

Abilene, Stamford and other central west towns are worried over the water question. Lakes and reservoirs are uncertain in severe drouth times. Hale county's big cistern is located beneath her—plenty of pure water for drinking bathing or irrigating and the supply will never be lowered no matter how much you may lift it.

The live town should be continually after new enterprises, particularly those she needs. Plainview needs a broom factory. There is no reason why we should ship our corn abroad when, remembering the increased acreage in this money-coining crop, there is plenty to support a broomery.

The census man cruelly curtails the real estaters report of the population of a burg. And yet after all, it's the ambish rather than the size of a town that tells, as the poet says: "The cities now are waiting

The villages as well,  
To see what tale the census  
Has to tell.  
And yet for all the counting  
Of statisticians wise,  
Our cities are not rated  
By their size.

The 1910 census gives Oklahoma a population of 1,651,951, an increase of more than one hundred per cent in the past years. Got to watch that Oklahoma state.

### DOING WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS.

Stop publication of the local papers, shut up the printing offices, and how dead a town would be. It is wonderful what a part the newspaper plays in the life of an American town. Merely the seeing of their names in the paper will make most men walk down the street with a slightly more sprightly step, their chest a little higher and their self-confidence stimulated. If a man does a worthy deed it is but right that his neighbors should know it; if a town does herself proud in any undertaking, the outside world should be put wise.

The newspaper is a stimulator of civic pride and in that way a manufacturer of prosperity. A town without newspapers would be as isolated from the world as if it were located on an unchartered island. Can you imagine a commercial secretary being willing to accept a position in a newspaperless town?

During financial panics the soothing touch of the newspapers, is a grateful remembrance of the banking fraternity.

From one end of the nation to the other without an exception, the press urges the people to be calm and serene, assuring them that the finances of the country are safe and sound.

As a dispenser of the magic of optimism, the newspaper is without a peer. The newspaper men is always claiming, like that optimistic one, who having fallen from the roof of the flat-iron building in New York, as he passed the thirteenth story, shouted to his terror-stricken employer standing in the window: "I'm all right, so far."

When advertising and job work are short, subscribers are grumbling and bills are coming in thick and fast, it is sometimes hard for the newspaper men to instill a cheerful tone into their sheet. But they must.

Hasten the day when newspapers will be considered a necessity, not a luxury; when their bills are considered a legitimate expense, rather than charity calls and when a word of commendation will be whispered to the publishers, now and then, by way of encouragement.

If it is a fact that good schools are great crime reducers, we should soon hear a noise like wings in Plainview.

### YOUR BOY'S FUTURE.

The prosperity of the American people rests upon agriculture. Economists have always maintained this. The rewards of agriculture are now more substantial than ever before. To this fact is due the opportunities offered to the young man who is graduated from an agricultural college. The rewards of agriculture relate not only to cash profits but to better conditions of living. Modern invention has done much for the farmer as for the factory. Today the farmer who has obtained scientific knowledge and who is thrifty soon can obtain the luxuries of life.

In a few days the tramp of the feet of a mighty army will be heard the nation over—the mighty phalanx of young men en route to colleges. The lure of the white collar and the fond but senseless ambitions of parents will launch many into the crowded professions or still more crowded arts. We can't all be lawyers, doctors, ministers, business men—some one must produce—must join the ranks of the God-given and oldest profession, that of tilling the soil. Is your boy, by attending an agricultural college, going to help solve, in after years the great industrial problem that is knawing at the vitals of the Republic, or are you depending upon your neighbors' son for the "rough work"?

Dalhart, according to the Texan is hysterically delighted with receiving the next meeting of the Firemen's convention and states that she will turn her pockets wrong side out to entertain them.

Texas can be made the leading hog raising state in the Union if proper attention is given this industry, and that it will pay has been demonstrated the present and past year. It is time for Texas farmers to get busy and raise more hogs. West Texas will have to look to her laurels for hog raising is receiving a considerable boost in the eastern part of the State—a territory not nearly so well adapted to the business. Let's make West Texas the banner hog raising district of the world.

J. H. Foster, editor of the Lockney Beacon, was through Plainview last week, enroute home with his new bride, who was formerly Miss Minnie Earl Hill of Llano county. Mr. Foster is well known here, having been connected with the News for quite a while and his many friends including the Herald offer sincere congratulations.

Our neighbors to the north is mad at the world for calling her "Canyon City" instead of "Canyon." It is said that Post Master Hunt at that place reports a money order, lying in the office there drawn on Canyon City, Texas. There being no such town he cannot pay the order. All together now—Canyon—nix with the "City."

Small farms, well tilled, means large barns well filled.

Three cheers for the Colorado court that fined a fellow for running his phonograph after bed time.

Getting along with anything that will do is not making the most of conditions.

It is predicted that the new census returns will give Texas more than five millions.

"An automobile is a good deal like a baby, anyway, the first cost is only a minor incident."

Some one defines a hypocrite as a man who throws mud at a man while he's living and puts flowers on his coffin later.

The hazy condition of the atmosphere a few days ago was supposed to be caused by the forest fires in Idaho and Montana. Hale county loses no lives in forest fires.

The Methodists refused to move Southwestern University from Georgetown to the wet city of Dallas. Last week Amarillo went west. Of course Amarillo citizens should know what was best for her, but we will wager that if an election with the same result had happened to Plainview, her new college buildings would have been peopled with echoes rather than pupils the coming year.

The Elks pulled off an initiation banquet at their hall last Friday night. W. E. Monk of Lubbock was the victim. He survived the ceremony however and was able to continue his trip to Oklahoma City on Saturday.

2 gallon fish globes, \$1.00—one-half Mason jars, \$1.25 per dozen—Jar caps 25c per dozen—salad bowls, 25c—book straps, 5c, 10c, and 25c—lunch baskets, 15c, 35c and 25c—folding cups 10c—tablets, pencils, pens, ink etc. for school. 35

### THE SURPRISE STORE. FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Big Percheron Stallion; one black Mammoth Jack, 15 hands high. Will trade this stock for mules or horses. See Clint Shepard, at Red Wagon Yard.

Harry Stetzbecker, of the Whitfield community left Tuesday for Dallas.

You'll be lonesome next Friday night if you do not attend Borderland at the Schick Theatre.

Our stock of school supplies is complete. Books, tablets, pencils pens, pen-holders, ink, etc. Phone 327. R. A. Long Drug Co.

Miss Nome McCune and Miss Mary Tomlinson of Tullis returned home Wednesday after visiting a few days with Mrs. G. C. Keck.

Mrs. A. B. Hocker and little daughter is the guest of her father and sister, L. F. Cobb and Mrs. John W. Elliott.

Miss Ina Dowden left last Friday for San Francisco where she goes to take a special course in art at the John Hopkins University.

## TAKE NOTICE

Our School Book Supply will be complete. State depository requires us to sell books for CASH ONLY. Bring the money and avoid the trouble of returning home.

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We are now fully equipped to repair or rebuild any make or kind of tires, from largest to the smallest. Our foreman has had several years experience in the largest factories at Akron, Ohio and you can rely on his judgment. If your cases and tubes are worth repairing, we will be glad to do so. If not we will notify you before any expense is made. Send or bring us your work for inspection and advice. Will also buy your old rubber and pay you all it is worth.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. B. Maxey and wife returned today from visiting in East Texas.

L. W. Dalton was registered at an Amarillo hotel this week.

Miss Alda Winn returned Friday from an extended visit to Kansas relatives.

W. A. Shofner is back from the northern markets.

John J. Simpson shipped 235 head of fat cattle this week

Miss Ella Crouse of Stephenville is visiting L. M. Faulkner and family.

Russell Hale has returned from the San Antonio country and has accepted a position with Richards Brothers and Collier.

Work is under way on the test well on the Slaton place. It is of the dug variety and is egg-shaped. We hope it will prove to be a good egg.

J. J. Hooks and J. M. Renfern spent Sunday in Amarillo.

R. A. Long left for Dallas Wednesday to lay in the stock of fall novelties and holiday goods.

Howard Ferguson left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will attend Polytechnic college.

Mrs. Q. D. Hoyle and daughter, Miss Beulah returned this week from a visit to Miss Calvin Shelton of Tullis.

Miss Mary Howell left last Friday to spend the winter with relatives at Santa Anna, California.

Miss Gladys Yoakum of Fort Worth is the guest of her friend Miss Celestine Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkins of Lubbock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brashears.

A. E. Harp accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gene Harp, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City.

Captain and Mrs. T. A. White, of Stamford, are visiting relatives and friends in Plainview.

Mrs. Eugene Legg of Abernathy left last Thursday after spending several days with Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Miss Eula Maberry of Hale Center spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. E. Graham and L. M. Faulkner.

Curtiss McKinney of California is in Plainview, the guest of his relatives Dr. J. B. Hall and family.

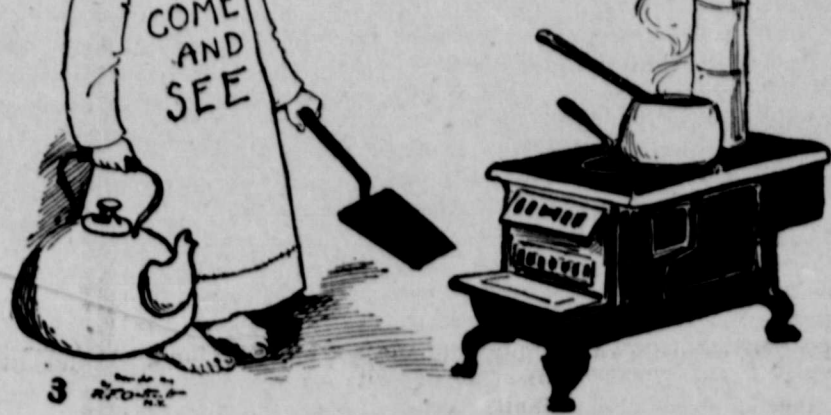
Roy Sansom has returned from an extended trip to St. Louis, Chicago and many other important points.

That old cow of yours will give more milk, and the horse will travel better if you bought your feed from Tandy-Coleman Company, who handle only the best grades at lowest prices. 36

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**LAWN PARTY.**

Prettiest of pretty parties was the garden fete given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jno. P. Crawford and Mrs. Lloyd T. Mayhugh at the home of the latter, 714 Restriction street.

The broad veranda and beautiful lawn were gay with vases of flowers and festoons of clinging vines. Mesdames Crawford and Mayhugh met their guests in white lingerie gowns, with garniture of green ribbons, the same summer colors being favored in the dainty serve cards in the form of green leaves, and in the refreshments. Miss Rosa Fowle served punch from a punch bowl, decorated with clusters of grapes.

Before serving the dainty green and white ice course, grapes were served on platters of their own leaves. Eleven tables of forty-two were filled with the following guests: Mesdames B. Newton, L. M. Faulkner, R. E. Sch, L. C. Penry, J. L. Vaughn, John Hooper, Carl Donohoo, John Elliott, L. A. Knight, J. W. Campbell, W. Harrel, C. E. McClelland, G. W. Carter, J. T. Mayhugh, John Vaughn, W. H. Flamm, Scott Cochrane, W. L. Harrington, R. C. Joiner, J. M. Malone, J. W. Willis, L. P. Martin, J. O. Wyckoff, R. A. McWhorter, E. B. Hughes, J. W. Grant, W. B. Joiner, W. N. Warlaw, R. E. Meyers, E. Dowden, E. Graham, J. H. Slaton, A. H. Lindsay, L. Lee Dye, Robert Tudor, W. A. Wheelock, Chas. McCormack, George Keck, J. R. Kerley, Otis Reeves, E. P. Norwood, W. E. Armstrong, A. B. Hocker of Guthrie, Oklahoma, S. J. Murray of Merledes, Texas, R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo, and Misses Fowle, Mayhugh, Harrel and Wright.

**HIGHLAND CLUB.**

The Highland Club, a well known social institution of the West Side held the first meeting of the fall Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Carter, 608 North Archer street. During the afternoon a business meeting was held and Mrs. E. B. Hughes elected president. Mrs. W. B. Joiner was elected a member.

The invited guests were Mrs. H. C. McIntyre of Independence, Mrs. William Cook of El Paso and Miss Alice Harrel. An ice course was served at five o'clock.

The husbands of the members of the members of the Highland Club turned the table upon their wives Thursday evening by inaugurating the season of the winter with a party and dutch supper.

Ladies were invited to meet at Citizen's National Bank, being in total ignorance of the nature of the surprise planned for them. After the assembling of the crowd a flash light was taken of the party on the dark stair case leading to the pool hall. After the game a Dutch supper was served. As the guests were in masquerade during the entire evening, it was impossible to obtain the names of those outside the club members and their husbands.

**LADIES AID ENTERTAINED.**

Two months ago the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, consisting of one hundred members was divided into three circles, each circle to try for the best attendance and greatest increase in membership, the one to entertain the others, Mrs. Joiner's circle losing, the member entertained the other circles at home on last Thursday afternoon. The norther interfered with the program planned for the lawn, but the forty ladies present had a delightful time in the parlors thrown open for their use. Mesdames J. O. Wyckoff and J. M. Waller served punch.

The defeated circle sang a most appropriate song to the time of "Blest be the tie that binds."

A guessing contest entitled "The Love Story of the Trees," afforded amusement during the afternoon. The victorious circles assisted in the entertainment by singing three quartettes and vied with each other for honors in singing, Mrs. J. M. Murphy receiving the honor. The serving of cake and cream was a fitting finale for a most pleasant afternoon.

**MARRIED.**

On Sunday at high noon, by Rev. E. Gates, Samuel Morehead, assistant bookkeeper at the First National Bank and Miss Ethel Dally, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dalley of this city, were quietly married at the family residence, corner of Acher and West Third streets. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead left immediately for Amarillo, where they were the guests of the brides sister, Mrs. W. L. Heagerty. From there they went to Colorado on an extensive bridal tour. Congratulations are extended to the young couple by their friends and acquaintances.

**MRS. W. R. SIMMONS ENTERTAINS.**

At her pretty suburban home, north of the city, Mrs. W. R. Simmons entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of the Highland Club and a few close friends. Mrs. L. P. Martin served punch in the dining room to the coming guests who spent a delightful afternoon at the seven tables provided for forty-two.

Gracious hospitality on the part of the hostess, and good natured merriment among the guests made the occasion a memorable one among the summer gaceties.

Watermelons were served at the game, and at its close a delicious ice course, in which the colors, white and yellow, were prettily blended.

Undaunted by the fact that he was the only gentleman present among so many of the opposite sex, Mr. Simmons gallantly assisted Mrs. Simmons in entertaining and serving the following ladies, Mesdames Carl Donohoo, J. D. Hanby, G. W. Carter, R. W. Brahan, E. Graham, George Keck, John Elliott, J. O. Wyckoff, R. C. Joiner, J. W. Grant, E. B. Hughes, L. T. Mayhugh, L. P. Martin, J. P. Crawford, J. W. Willis, E. P. Norwood, E. H. Humphries, W. A. Cooke of El Paso, J. F. Garrison, H. C. McIntyre of Independence, A. B. McKey, W. N. Wardlaw, J. W. Vines, J. M. Malone, L. C. Penry, W. E. Armstrong and Misses Alice Harrel and Rosa Fowle.

**PLEASANT PARTY.**

Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abraham at their home on Boswell Heights complimentary to their nephew, D. Shields Abraham of Houston, who has been spending the summer in Plainview.

After spending some time in pleasant games, the little men and women were served ices, fudge and mints. Miss Lucile Abraham assisted her mother in entertaining the following Beulah Rushing, Kathleen Joiner, Madeline Hoops, Marguerite Harlan, Marie Bryson, Mary Pryor, Ruby Boswell, Mollie Goode, Edna Sanders, Fay and Ray Garrison, Jones Goode, David Buchanan, Pete Hancock, Charlie Webb, Lenard Bryson, Roger Pryor, Bryan Boswell and the honoree.

**FIFTH MONDAY MEETING.**

The Ladies Aid Societies of the various churches were entertained last Monday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Ladies Aid of that denomination.

The president, Mrs. R. B. Longmire, presided during the following program:

- Invocation—Mrs. Posey.
- Devotional Exercise—Mrs. J. F. Watson.
- Address of Welcome—Mrs. R. B. Longmire.
- Response—Mrs. L. S. Flynt.
- Best Means of Creating and Holding an Interest in Our Society—Mrs. T. E. Richards.
- Quartette—Mesdames W. H. Flamm, R. C. Joiner, L. T. Mayhugh and Miss Rosa Fowle.
- Why we as Christians Should Join and Work in Our Society—Mrs. W. H. Joiner.
- Reading—Miss Lena Williams.
- Ways and Means of Raising Money.—Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.
- Organ Solo—Mrs. E. R. Williams.
- Importance of Bible Study in the work of the Kingdom—Mrs. Sam Williams.
- Prayer—Rev. R. L. Gillon.

After the prayer the ladies present joined hands and sang the old familiar hymn, so dear to those who believe in Christian Fellowship, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

At the close of the benediction by Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson, a social hour was enjoyed by the one hundred and twenty-five ladies present. During that time Mesdames W. A. Parker, Van Howelling and G. D. May served punch. In the absence of Mrs. Armstrong, her paper was read by Mrs. L. P. Martin.

The program was exceptionally good, the entire affair being characterized by a spirit of cordiality by those who took part, entertainers and entertained.

**PARTY.**

Miss Emma Church entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday at her home Southeast of Plainview. After a most pleasant hay ride, the guests spent a most delightful evening and were served a dainty two course supper. Chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Flamm, Miss Marie Cox and W. J. Richards, the following boys and girls enjoyed Miss Church's hospitality: Grace Murray, Jessie and Jennie Kerr Bertha and Janie Hancock, Irene Ly-can, Floy Pippin, Bonita Akers, Pauline Gates, Grady Vaughn, Harold Fitzgerald, John Wayland, Curtiss Westcoat, Frank Armstrong.

The children's brigade of the Methodist church met last Friday afternoon

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with Mrs. D. D. Shipley at her home 301 Walnut St. Games and the opening of the mite boxes formed special features of the afternoon. Five dollars and seventy cents was collected from the boxes. Quite a number were present and all had a delightful time. The membership of the brigade is increasing so rapidly under the fostering care of Mrs. Shipley, that hereafter the meetings will be held in the new church. The next meeting will be about the last of September.

**FORGETMENOTS.**

Mesdames Edgar B. Hughes and J. O. Wyckoff entertained last Thursday evening at the home of the latter, 214 Archer street, complimentary to Miss Ina Dowden on the eve of her departure for California.

Place cards bearing names of the honoree and the hostesses, and ornamented with forgetmenots, marked places for the following guests. Misses Ina Dowden, Marquenta Hulén, Lucille Kinder, Gwendolin Hanby, Pattie Dalton, Ola Bishop, Georgia Brashears, Lillie Nance, Messrs Horace Lindsay, Lawrence Gray, Olin Brashears, Harold and Casey Hughes, Charlie Spencer, Liston Dunaway, Earl

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The colors, blue and white, were favored on the prettily decorated table, a broad band of blue ribbon, passing diagonally across the table, the ends caught together with blue for-

getmenots. A two-course supper was served consisting of salads and

Miss Dowden met the guests in a dainty evening dress, with trimmings of the flower dedicated to the occasion. She was also the recipient of a pin, from Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs.

Hughes, as a reminder of their affection during her sojourn in California.

Little Morton Howell, son of R. B. C. Howell, had the misfortune to fall from a horse last Saturday and break his right arm in two places.



**HIPPETY-HOP.**

**Hobble Skirt Wearers in Danger Unless in Practice.**

There's just one little defect in the fad of the "hobble-skirt" and that is that the skirts appearance on the market is a little premature. Its wearers should have been given a chance to train, or six months or so, in some well recommended Hobbletorium or walking school. Such preparation would have forestalled the many accidents that have resulted from their wear by inexperienced walkers. Take mincing steps, my lady athlete, and you are perfectly insured against the discomfort of a fall. But if you like Madame De La Pierre, wife of the well known civil engineer of New York, expect to vault out of your machine in frisky style, you, like she, will suffer that fall that twisted her ankles and caused other damage. It is not advisable to cross the street except above or below town, for there is an appalling story rife of a hobble-skirted woman who was literally run down by a lazy dray while she was crossing the streets with mincing steps at the small pace required by fashion.

**OH, YOU KAFFIR CORN.**

James J. Patten, the wheat and cotton speculator, predicts that a continued shortage of wheat will soon force us to find a substitute for that staple crop. The crop, this year, he says will be the smallest of the decade and he paints a gloomy picture of conditions in France and other European countries dependent upon the West for bread. And why not have a substitute for wheat since butter, sugar and lard have been deposed and cotton seed flour is destined to come into universal use as a substitute for meat? The west, as usual is picked to come to the world's rescue by offering her crops of kaffir corn and milo maize. Already these crops are being converted into breakfast foods and the day is not far distant when the commercial chemist and the modern miller will convert them into an acceptable substitute for wheat flour. We must lower the present prices of living and it is gratifying to us that the world looks to the west to do the deed.

**BANKS AND AUTOMOBILES.**

Money tightness, the bankers say, is due to the vast sums invested in automobiles. We don't believe it. These sapient and ultra conservative bankers have overshot the mark. Money tightness is not a new thing. It recurs annually with the crop moving period. The crops of the country are handled on a spot cash system. It requires about all the cash available to move the crops. When they are moved and the farmer pays his debts and adds improvements and betterments to the farm this spot cash money is returned to the banks and we have flush times again—times when money is easy and cheap unto the demands of industry and development. No system of finance the bankers have ever been able to devise has succeeded in preventing this annual recurrent of money tightness, and it is doubtful if any such effective system ever will be devised. They have talked about an elastic currency that will expand the financial resources of the country during periods of need and contract them when speculation was rife. But the effort has expended itself in failure. To try now to make the automobile the goat is, we believe, absurd. When the sewing machine came to emancipate women of the country from the slow-going needle the bankers, pursuing the line of reasoning that makes them lift their voices against the automobile now, should have declared the sewing machine a luxury and extravagance that would sap the financial resources of the country. Indeed they might have indulged the same sort of fol-de-rol about the mower and reaper, or any other thing that science and invention have produced to reduce labor and multiply the luxuries and comforts of the producers of the country. —Star Telegram.

**ONE ON THE EDITOR.**

A Kansas editor tried the experiment of telling the unvarnished truth in his journal for one week. He did not get beyond the first day. This item appeared on Monday: "Married, Miss Sylvia Rhodes to James Connon last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl who don't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The bridegroom is an up-to-date loafer and has been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks any how. They will have a hard time while they live together." The editor is still in bed.

W. M. Hammond of Cogville, Oregon is visiting his brother who lives south of town.

**HUNT WINS FINAL COUNT.**

**Canyon City Man Declared Representative.**

R. W. Lemond and Asbery A. Callaghan were elected yesterday to succeed themselves as chairman and secretary of the Democratic Central committee of the 106th representative district. The official count has been made and the Hon. J. C. Hunt of Canyon has been declared nominated. Chairman Lemond called the committee together at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Amarillo chamber of commerce rooms. Delegates were present from every county in the district. The vote was canvassed and the routine business was transacted. One ballot declared that the presiding officers at the committee should succeed themselves.

**JEALOUSY BETWEEN TOWNS.**

The editor has a much appreciated letter from Brother J. B. Holt, pastor at Tullia in which he says the ladies of the church will furnish a room in girl's dormitory of Wayland Baptist college. Tullia people have had and still have heavy burdens of their own but they did not think it right to stand by and see Plainview bear the whole burden of building an institution that is to belong and bless the entire section. Pastor Holt refers to the foolish jealousy between towns which keeps them from co-operating in the support of great institutions which stand for the development and uplifting of the whole country. It is a fact that the Baptists of the plains and Panhandle country give a great deal more to the building of great denominational enterprises throughout in other parts of the state than they do to the building up of worthy institutions in our own territory. We are glad for all that is given to worthy causes elsewhere but we regret the loss suffered by our own country from the lack of co-operation in building up general denominational enterprises in our midst. We neglect our own enterprises to help others and then patronize others because they are better than our own. Some churches starve their preachers and then criticize them for dressing no better. A man who starved till his ribs could be counted across the street and then abused him because he was poor would have deserved contempt of all right-thinking people. A father would be considered barbarous, who by neglect arrested the development of his own child, then turn his back on him, to adopt another whom he had helped to outstrip him. That is one attitude we can assume towards our school, but we do not believe it is wise or best. Secondly we can stand together and build as great institutions and have as good schools on the Plains as are found anywhere else in the state. We must have them if this country God intended for it. How long must we wait for them? Shall we build them now or suffer through years to come for the lack of them? Already about \$60,000.00 have been put in Wayland Baptist college. Everybody who has seen the building and have considered its location is sure that it is to be one of the greatest schools of the state and worthy of all acceptance of the noble people it exists to serve. We need the sympathy and help of all the churches on the Plains and we long and pray for it every day.—Plains Baptist.

**What the Farm has Done.**

"It has paid off mortgages. It has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world. It has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive. In the statement that follows concerning the crops qualities and values for 1909, no figures can be accepted as anticipating the final estimates of this department to be made later. Only approximates can be adopted, such as could be made by any competent person outside of this department.

"The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop of 1909 in this country. It is about \$1,720,000,000. This corn came up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—nearly enough for two Dreadnoughts daily for peace or war. The value of this corn crop is the highest of record. In quantity of production, this year's crop stands with \$2,767,000,000.

**KILLING AT CHILDRESS.**

John Hill was killed by John Keegan, both of Childress, at a pool hall at that place last week. A dispute as to which had won the most games of scratch pool was the cause and Colt's 45 was the weapon used. Hill was Keegan's son-in-law and both were farmers. Mr. Keegan must have been quite deeply peeved as he took five shots at his relative, any one of four of which would have accomplished his purpose. Keegan was granted a \$5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Moral: It's cheaper to compromise and pay up than to squabble and shoot up. Don't it?

**CORN EST REX.**

**Cotton Consort; South's Corn Crop Totals \$850,000,000.**

Washington, Aug. 17.—The corn with a crop value for 1909 of \$1,720,000,000 is King, and that cotton with a crop value for 1909 of \$850,000,000, is second in rank, and wheat at \$725,000,000 is a close third, is announced in the forthcoming annual year book of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, extracts of which report were made public today.

Another feature of the report is Secretary Wilson's investigation of the advance in the costs of meats, and in this connection he finds that the cattle raiser has not received his share of the advance.

**Year 1909 Most Prosperous One.**

Speaking generally of the agricultural prosperity, Secretary Wilson said:

"Most prosperous of the years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture. The yield has been bountiful with most crops and prices have been higher. Advantageously situated as he is in most respects the farmer is less and less generally compelled to dump his crops on the market at the time of harvest.

"He does not need to work for his board and clothes, as he often did in former times, when prices were so low as to be unprofitable.

"The value of the farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000; the gain this year over the preceding one is \$869,000,000.

**Crop of 1910 Easily Greatest.**

"Cotton is now by far the second crop in value and this year's crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 13.9c at the farm Nov 1, and cot. seed selling for about \$25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth \$850,000,000 to the farmer. There have been three cotton crops of more than 13,500,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the first one being in 1904, and commercial expectation are that the crop of this year will be below the figure of five years preceding.

"Third in order of value among the crops is wheat, worth about \$750,000 at the farm and this exceeds all previous values by a large amount.

"In 1901 and 1906 slightly larger crops of wheat were produced, so that the yield of this year, 725,000,000 bushels is third in size.

"For years hay and wheat disputed with each other the honor of the place next after cotton, in value, but this year the separation is distinct, and hay with a value of about \$665,000,000 is considerably below wheat and far below cotton. The quantity of the hay crop is 64,000,000 tons.

**Oats the Fifth Valuable Crop.**

"The fifth crop in order of value is oats, worth this year at the farm about \$400,000,000, which is considerably above high water mark. In production this crop is very nearly and would have been a leader had not the crop of 1902 been 4,000,000 bushels larger.

This year's crop of potatoes is more valuable than any one before produced and is worth about \$212,000,000. The large production is what makes the crop so valuable, a production that has not been equaled. It has yielded 367,000,000 bushels."

**Cattle Raiser is Behind.**

The report says that the cattle raiser has not received his share of the increased prices. Among the reasons given for the increase are the demand of the consumers for the delivery of goods, which swells the retailers expenses; the overdoing of the retail meat business, the demand for the choice cuts. A factor is that the number of cattle has not increased in proportion to the population. Since 1900 cattle hardly increased, while the population absolutely has gained 20 per cent. The abandonment of big cattle ranges, the high price of corn and general increase of expenses have tended to keep down the cattle supply.

**Meat Consumption Has Declined.**

He says: "Seventy years ago the per capita consumption of meat was about one-half of the National dietary; by 1900 it had declined to about one-third or a little more. It may now be less than one-third. Vegetables and berries now provided out of season, canned goods, and the cold storage of butter, eggs and poultry are credited with having had much to do with the decrease in the consumption of meat. The per capita consumption of wheat, sugar and oats have greatly increased in 25 years.

**WOW! BABY ABANDONED.**

A healthy two-weeks old baby in a telescope grip was left on the door step of George Irving's residence in Hereford Monday night. In the grip with the baby were a supply of freshly laundered baby clothes, an unopened bottle of Castoria and a note asking that the baby be named William Jennings and expressing a hope to meet the youngster and its father in Heaven. No permanent disposition has yet been made of it.

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**CHARGED WITH DEFAUD.**

**Women Tampered with Coupon Figures It is Said.**

Dealing indiscriminately in Sears-Roebuck coupons, tampering with the figures on them and using the mails to defraud are alleged offenses charged against four well known women of prominent families of Lamb county.

They are Mrs. S. W. McClung and Miss Fanie McClung, Emily Guyer and Thellie E. Keller. The arrests were made by Deputy United States Marshal Bolton. They were brought to Amarillo Friday and taken before United States Commissioner Rollins Scales. All waived preliminary examination, giving bond to await the action of the United States grand jury, which meets here September 2.—Amarillo News.

**COLLEGE TRAINING.**

In a little more than a month now the fall college term will start. Annually at this time the question of advisability and possibility of sending the recent high school graduate to college arises. The decision can not be postponed much longer. If the young man or young woman is to pursue the higher course of study it is time to begin making plans.

The question of the advisability of sending them is undebatable. In late years the world of business and professions has become more insistent that those who are to bear the burden of the world's progress shall be college-bred, and the colleges themselves have gradually adapted themselves to the requirements of those who have sought their training. The student nowadays, relieved of the burden of studying unnecessary subjects can spend most of his time on subjects which will have a bearing on his life's work.

College education in very many cases assumes a financial aspect. Is the family able to support the burden? But, on the other hand, can parents afford not give their children the benefit of the higher training? It certainly is worth some sacrifice. Ultimate advantage should take precedence over immediate gains. Specialists are what the world needs, and the colleges is the place to learn to do particular things. The high school graduate should be more than willing to make some sacrifice. If he would become an efficient citizen he cannot ignore the opportunity.

**BROOM FACTORY.**

A broom factory is being opened in the Masonic building by J. H. Ingram, J. G. Pascal and J. G. Jones. They will be ready to begin work as soon as the handles arrive. Alex Jones will be foreman and the other member of the firm will operate the machines. They already have on hand in the drying sheds, several tons of the finest quality of brush raised by A. J. Shields.

The new industry will grow, and it is the intention of the management to add new machines and workmen as the work demands.—Brisco County Herald.

**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, President.  
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Dr. A. H. Lindsay is spending a few days in Amarillo.

Hershell Ballinger left this week to attend Fort Worth University.

S. O. Winn, of Dalhart, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Munger.

J. A. Stearns of Lockney was shopping here Tuesday.

J. R. Collier is over from Lockney for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goode, of Plano are spending a few weeks with Clint Shepard and family.

Mrs. R. A. Cochran left Thursday for a months visit to relatives at Topeka and Bellevue, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr returned Saturday from their Colorado trip.

Mrs. C. D. Parker of Ozona, Texas is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Mrs. R. L. Grimes left Friday to spend the winter at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Jane Horne of Fort Worth, is visiting her son, Clint Horne and family.

Mrs. G. W. Brewster and family from Lockney were in our town Tuesday.

L. Bailey of Denton who has been spying out this land for some weeks returned to his home in Denton, Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Dorsey, who has been with L. W. Sloneker, accepted a position with Richards Brothers and Collier this week.

J. M. Stevens of Grenada, Mississippi, an expert salesman, has accepted a position with Plainview Mercantile Co.

Miss Martilla Espy, B. N. Graham and Gamaliel Graham went to Hale Center Tuesday to attend the watermelon party that evening.

Mrs. R. L. Stringfellow and little daughter Alma, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, 600 Restriction street.

Mrs. Boner and daughter of Johnson county are visiting Dr. Pickett and family.

Borderland at the Schick Opera House next Friday night. Benefit public library. See this pleasing play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Warren of Johnson county are visiting with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. James Pickett.

A. L. Anderson, one of Hale Center's dry goods merchants, was thru Tuesday on his way to market.

Rev. Ben Hardy and wife of Lubbock are spending the week with relatives in Plainview.

Albert Allen and family are back from a two week's visit to relatives in Hale Center.

J. C. Ansley and wife of Dublin are visiting Mr. Ansley's brother, B. T. Ansley, senior, of this place.

W. B. Armstrong, wife and daughter, Miss Alva, who have been visiting here the past month returned Tuesday to their home in Italy.

Miss Annie Belle Norwood left Monday for her home in Galveston. She has been visiting her mother at this place for the past month.

Tom Griffin, F. W. Jennings, Floyd Caylor and J. W. Meadows, all lumbermen of Spur spent last Sunday night in our town.

Norton Baker and Grady Brewster, were thru Plainview Tuesday on their way to Dallas, where they will take a course in the Metropolitan Business College.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will serve lunch and refreshments at court house square Monday, September 5th. Help these women in their worthy work.

Miss Ruth Pitts and Mabel Stephens and others of Floydada will attend next session of Seth Ward College at Plainview.—Hesperian.

S. J. Whitacre and family left for Lubbock this week, where the family will remain to take advantage of the schools. Mr. Whitacre will proceed from there to their future ranch home near Rancho, and his family will join him in the spring. The months ago from Haskell and having known them both here and that place, can vouch for them being the class of citizens that Plainview hates to lose.

Borderland, a romance of the West.

Miss Hattie Workman is spending a few days in Amarillo.

See those beautiful Regina and Gold Medal Hats at Mrs. Wheelock's in Steven's building on Pacific street. 36

Mrs. T. P. Whitis returned last Friday from her trip to New York.

Nobby new street and ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. Wheelock's in the Steven's building on Pacific street. 36

Walter Burch came in Sunday after spending two weeks in Denver.

Two fresh milch cows for sale. See or phone Grimes ranch. tf.

Mrs. R. G. Harp is visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

Peters Shoes for all the family at Carter Mercantile Company. 39

C. E. White left Wednesday for a visit to his old home in Corning, Iowa.

Mrs. Wheelock is showing some of the latest novelties in both face and auto veils. Let her "show you."

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Miss Alice Smylie of Hale Center was the guest last Friday and Saturday of Mrs. R. A. McWhorter and Miss Pauline Millwee.

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Mrs. Annie Howard Barnett, and baby of Dallas came in Wednesday to visit the families of R. G. Harp and W. Y. Buchannan at the Harp and Wilkins farm.

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Mrs. F. H. Allis of San Angelo, but formerly of San Antonio, where she was prominently connected with Peacock Institute, is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Fred Niblen, a capitalist of Bell county, who has been prospecting here for some time, returned to his home this week loaded with favorable impressions.

# Advance Styles



First showing of Sunshine Suits for fall. New models made in Basket weaves. Home spun, Serges, etc. in all the latest shades. Price from \$15 to \$40

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A. C. Buchanan left in his "E. M. F." for Temple yesterday accompanied by his son, David, who will enter school there. Mr. Buchanan and family spend their summers at Plainview, Mrs. Buchanan remaining. Mr. Buchanan has property in almost all these West Texas towns, but says he values his property here most of all.

Dr. Sanders, obese, optimistic and skilled physician of Hale Center returned from Amarillo Thursday. After denying in a dignified way that the result of the recent election had anything to do with his mission there, he informed us that he was present at and assisted in a successful operation on Mrs. A. F. Quisenberry of Hale Center.

Don't fail to see Borderland, a western drama by local talent, next Friday night, September, September 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' National League and the direction of Miss Lena Williams. Benefit public library. Come. Prices 25, 35, and 50c.

L. T. Mayhugh went to Fort Worth on Wednesday.

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