

D. H. ALEXANDER ADJUDGED INSANE

HALE COUNTY JURY SAYS HIS
MIND IS SHATTERED.

The Subject of This Sad Decision
Was Formerly a Young Busi-
ness Man of Plainview.

Memphis, Texas, Oct. 20.—A jury was empaneled last Saturday night for the purpose of passing upon the sanity of David H. Alexander. Several witnesses were examined, including the physician who has waited on him, and the jury decided the defendant to be of unsound mind. He will be placed in the asylum as soon as room can be secured for him. He is the third son of County Clerk Alexander, and has been reared in this city. He has been for several years engaged in business at McLean, Plainview and other points, and gave promise of a most prosperous and successful career in the business world.

Hard work, however, undermined his health and shattered his mind until, about a month ago, he returned to Memphis, a physical and mental wreck. His wife and one child are with him and, together with father and brothers, are looking after him. No young man ever raised in this city gave greater promise of business integrity and ability than he, and his legion of friends are unanimous in wishes for his early restoration. He is about thirty years of age, and has been residing the past year at Plainview.—Hale County Herald.

D. H. Alexander was in the employ of the Woodridge Lumber Company for about a year. Then he accepted a position with the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, and was with them about two months.

He made many friends during his stay in Plainview, who will regret to hear of his insanity. Eight years ago Mr. Alexander's immediately family was composed of fourteen members; today there are only four. It is supposed that this, taken in connection with business reverses, is the cause of the distemper affecting his mind.

STEERS, HOGS, MULES, ETC.

The Shipping Season Is Now on Its
Earnest.

Last Monday Messrs. Hooper, Crawford, Williams and others shipped 19 cars of fat stuff to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and every few days the lowing of kine announce other shipments.

Standing first as the most important beef producer of the United States, the justly renowned Texas steer is now adding new triumphs to his fame.

This time it is with his hide, and not with his beef, that he has achieved honorable mention for furnishing the leather for what is probably the largest power transmission belt in the world. Five hundred and forty Texas steers have contributed their hides to the mammoth leather belt which transmits the power to all the sawmill machinery of the Great Southern Lumber Company, at Bogalusa, La.

Mr. Simpson shipped three cars of hogs to the Fort Worth market on Tuesday. He had bought these in and around Plainview. There are several regular hog-buyers residing in this section, and they tell us that the Plainview country is raising many more hogs than ever before. This certainly is the ideal hog country. No squealing from the raiser of hogs about hard times.

E. B. Smith shipped two cars of young mules to Fort Worth on Thursday. Mule raising, while a young industry in the South Plains, is rapidly becoming popular. Young West Texas mules bring at least \$100 per head at any time. There is no reason why mule raising should not be carried on extensively and become one of our most profitable and staple industries.

NEW NAZARENE CHURCH.

The Nazarene denomination are having a new place of worship built, just east of the High School building. The cost, complete, is in the neighborhood of \$1,800. R. L. Holmes is the contractor on the job, and states that the building will be completed in about three weeks. This makes the seventh church building for Plainview, and the Catholics expect to build soon.

The Herald for Job Printers.

PLAINVIEW WOMAN TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Fula Merrill Important Witness
in Straight Case.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 20.—Two witnesses were examined in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Straight, charged with the murder of her husband, in Judge Monroe's district court today. Mrs. Straight again appeared in the court room on a cot.

Mrs. Fula Merrill, of Plainview, a sister of Mrs. Straight, testified that she lived with the Straights in Logan fifteen years ago, and overheard Straight frequently threaten to brain and cut out the heart of Freda, his daughter, who was then three years old.

Freda, who is now aged seventeen, took the stand today and said she was in Shawnee, Okla., the night of the killing, having gone there to recover from nervous prostration, caused by Straight's treatment of her mother and herself. The girl declared her father frequently threatened to kill them, and that she believed him insane at times.

BAYLOR TO GET \$200,000.

New York, Oct. 26.—Appropriations amounting to \$725,000 were made and appropriated to six colleges and universities at a meeting of the general education board here this afternoon, conditional on the institutions raising certain amounts to secure the gifts. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Starr J. Murphy were among the members of the board present. The institutions named and the amounts are as follows:

- Baylor University, Waco, Texas, \$200,000.
- Trinity College Durham, N. C., \$150,000.
- University of Chattanooga, Tenn., \$150,000.
- Meridith College, Raleigh, N. C., \$50,000.
- Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., \$100,000.
- Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., \$75,000.

A REAL CURIOSITY.

Dr. Penock has in his possession the sacrum of a human skeleton which is a curiosity as well as remarkable, as a piece of plate glass is firmly set in one side of the bone, which had been there for a number of years and was discovered, and was discovered by Dr. J. N. Welty, who assisted Dr. Penock in Plainview last summer. Dr. Welty made the discovery last winter, while dissecting in the Chicago School of Osteopathy.

The glass, by some accident or other, was driven in the sacrum, which is the bone at the base of the spine, at the exit of the 4th sacral nerve, entirely severing the same. This glass was carried for about fifteen years, and was not a factor in

TESTING TIMES FOR THE PLAINS

THE GREAT PLAINS OF TEXAS
HAS STOOD THE TEST.

Timely Article by Plainview Man
Who Is Familiar with Condi-
tions of This Country.

"For the past two years crops have not been up to the average on the Plains, and yet you will find fewer dissatisfied people here than any other place in Texas. Very few people want to leave. Down in Central Texas when a bad crop year comes nearly all the people become dissatisfied and want to move, and in many instances scores of them do leave, and invariably they come West.

"This whole Plains country is now undergoing a radical change, from that of a stockman's country to agriculture, and it is somewhat difficult for the 'old-timers' to adjust themselves to this change. Heretofore, and even up to the present time, the people have depended largely upon the sale of lands for their living, giving but little attention to the raising of crops. So it has come to pass that a drouth hurts far worse in the sale of lands than in the failure of crops. We have made fairly good crops on the Plains, above the average in many other sections, but the decrease in the number of homeseekers has hurt us worse than short crops, because we have accustomed ourselves to depend upon this more for money than we have upon tilling the soil. This is the weakness of all new countries. This is not the fault of the country, but of the people. When we come to realize that farming is the basis of success for any country, rather than the real estate business, we will bring on a new and better day for the Plains. I think our people have learned the lesson, and will hereafter look more toward the development of the country than they do to trading and trafficking in lands. Many of us have never gotten down to the serious business of farming this land. I have traveled over most of the Plains country, and have observed good crops and sorry crops side by side. In one field the grain was heavy, and in another the whole thing was blasted, and this was not due to soil, but to culture. The soil here will produce anything—no finer soil in the world than right here on these level plains—but it will take care and study and culture to bring out the best results. A man can't hope to do much who breaks his land late and sows his grain out of season and risks his chances to luck. We must learn how to conserve the moisture and cultivate the growing crops. This is destined to be a great wheat country and fruit country, but the secret of successful farming must be put in practice before we can hope for any great results. Irrigation may prove a success, as it has in nearby places,

tell me that they have seen numbers of years here when the crops were so heavy that the people would give half the crops to have it harvested. When people have been living so easy and making an abundance without much effort, one or two hard years go mighty hard with them, and yet we have not suffered any more than many other sections of the country, where lands sell for \$100 per acre and up. One-half a ton of maize to the acre, when maize brings fifteen dollars a ton, is a better crop than a bale of cotton to five and six acres, when the maize can be raised for half the cost of cotton. This land has produced, in many instances, thirty-five to forty bushels of wheat per acre, and it will do it again. This beats any cotton country in the world. I am for the Plains over any section of Texas, and I have been over the State from border to border. This cheap land will soon be gone. It is only a question of a very short time when this land will sell at from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre, and a man will be independent who owns a section or less. Even this year lands have not decreased in value, and with one good crop you will never see any more fifteen-dollar land in Hale County. A great many homeseekers are coming now and, in many instances, buying up this land, for the abstract men tell me that they are busier now writing deeds and bringing up abstracts than they have been for a long time. I only wish that I was able to own a piece of this dirt. It is my hope to spend many years on the Plains. I never was better satisfied in my life, not only with the people, but with the country. A great future is just ahead for this beautiful country. I am as optimistic now as I was when I first came, and a little dry spell can never make me lose hope for its future. Now is a time to test our courage and faith, for this is, perhaps, the hardest year, financially ever experienced on the Plains—worse than the panic of 1907, for even in that year the people on the Plains had no difficulty in getting their money from the banks, but now the banks are overrun with requests for loans, and what money there is to be had is in the hands of a few individuals who have not invested in lands. Most of the people on the Plains have invested all they have and can get in real estate, thinking we would have our usual good crops and that they could sell or borrow enough to keep going without difficulty. I repeat, this is not the fault of the country, but a fault in judgment. It is difficult for the newcomer to understand why we should have any trouble at all here, for he sees a beautiful country, average crops, seeming prosperity, hears no complaints, sees the whole face of the

country, when, in fact, he should blame himself. This would be the finest country today under the sun, and the most prosperous, if the people who come would buy less land, pay for it and improve it. But so long as men buy sections, when they should buy quarters, just so long will money continue high and the people continue to be pressed to meet obligations.

"I hope we have learned our lesson and will get down in real earnest to develop a great country, as God intended this to be."—President I. E. Gates, of Wayland Baptist College, in Plains Baptist.

THE DALMONT NURSERY.

The Herald is issuing a 32-page catalogue for the Dalmont Nursery. It is replete with illustrations and has a beautifully ornamented cover. Mr. Dalmont has spared no expense in having a catalogue put out that will compare favorably with those of older and better-known nurseries in other parts of the State.

Dalmont's nursery is the only logical place for South Plains horticulturalists of the various kinds to purchase their orchard and garden seeds and slips and favorite varieties of shade trees, for he, being a resident of this section, knows the plant life best, adapted to this peculiar section, and is raising such exclusively.

Mr. Dalmont is making a noble effort to boost this section by building up one of the best nurseries in the State, and his work should meet with substantial appreciation. Patronize the home nursery.

SIX SALOONS OPEN.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 22.—Six saloons opened for business in Amarillo yesterday, four on the Bowery and two on Polk street, ending the "dry spell" which has existed since June, 1908, when local option went into effect. Following the issuing of license from the office of the county clerk, carpenters were put to work getting the last touches on the buildings, and apparently the thirst joints did a big business last night.

Every bootlegging joint was closed yesterday, and the city knew her exact status for the first time in over two years.

A BRILLIANT ARC LIGHT.

The arc light which was donated to the city by Levi Schick was placed upon the lofty top of the opera house last week and is casting its effulgent beams over the greater part of the town these dark nights. We were not able to ascertain what horsepower it is, but have noticed that it casts a shadow from an object clear up on Restriction street, nearly three-quarters of a mile away. Aided by our system of street lights, Plainview's business section shows up beautifully

HALE COUNTY IS EXPLOITED

DR. J. D. HANBY'S EXHIBIT MEETS
WITH SUCCESS.

Visitors to Pittsburg, Pa., National
Land and Immigration Congress
Interested in Hale County.

It will be remembered that Dr. J. D. Hanby left last week with a nice exhibit of Hale county products, bound for the National Land and Immigration Congress, at Pittsburg, Pa. The following telegram shows what success he is meeting with:

"E. Dowden:
"Have exhibit up in good shape. Is attracting lots of attention; over 20,000 tickets sold first day. Crowded all the time. Feel confident good results will follow this trip. A thousand times better than the Dallas Fair. People thoroughly interested in West Texas. This is the biggest land show ever pulled off in the United States. Colorado paid \$800 for their space, Florida the same, Texas \$750 and California \$800. Regards to all.
(Signed) "HANBY."

DALLAS FAIR NEWS.

Last Sunday's crowd was the largest in the history of the Fair, more than 125,000 people passing through the gates during the day. Plainview has sent down many visitors—some of them returning drunk, some sober—all "broke." They were, without exception, highly enthusiastic over the Fair, and said it was a great place to spend money.

Hale county's one-farm exhibit, owned by J. O. Brown, we understand took second prize. Hale county did not send a county exhibit, as usual, since the stuff from her county fair was sent to about a half dozen big fairs and exhibitions in the Northern states, where it was thought it would do the most good. The South Plains and Panhandle country, however, attracted quite a lot of attention at our State institution.

In a description of the exhibits from this section, after describing Dalhart's show, the Dallas News then takes up

"Hale County's Plan.

"Can you resist it? Why should you resist such pleadings, and then, they have everything right at hand to prove their statements? You are converted and are just about ready to return home, pull up stakes and start for the rich land of the North, but, you are detained and the man from Plainview begins a peroration upon the wonderful advantages of Hale county. He shows you the one-farm exhibit. He tells you that everything in this booth was raised by J. O. Brown upon his farm, near Plainview, and you are amazed. Again the milk, kaffir, fruits, melons and everything that you had just previously seen is before you, but he adds another product, and points out a bale of cotton. His story is told, and you learn that in a few years the Plains country had been transformed from a cow ranch into the veritable garden spot of the world."

Speaking of the Swisher county department, The News continues:

"One of the interesting things in the Swisher county exhibit is the gold medal awarded James Frye for the best wheat grown in the United States. The wheat was grown by Mr. Frye in Swisher county, and was shown at the Corn Exposition in Omaha in 1909. The medal is a work of art, and is highly valued by its possessor."

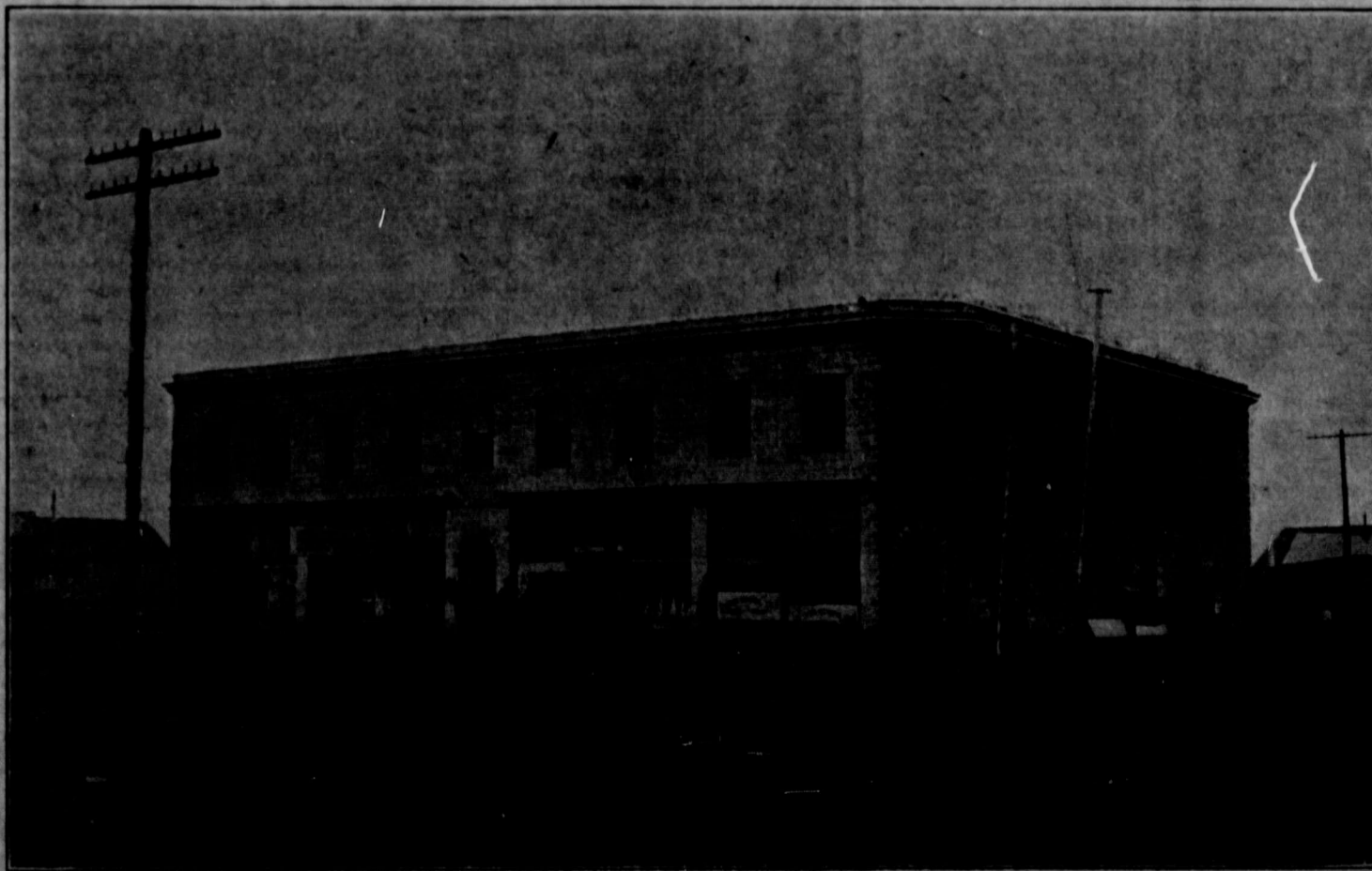
Yes, sir, the best wheat on earth was raised last year in Swisher county, less than 30 miles from Plainview, and on soil and under climatic conditions practically identical with the conditions existing in Hale county. Mr. Frye also took first premium on wheat and oats at the Dallas Fair this year.

Great is the South Plains, and our products lack this assertion. "By their fruits," etc.

D/ED.

Westbrook, 15-year-old son of Rev. C. E. Hastings, Methodist pastor at this place, died on last Tuesday night, shortly before midnight. The young man died of typhoid fever, he being the fifth case of this dread disease in the Hastings family in the past few years. The funeral was conducted at the Northern Methodist church on Thursday.

Bro. Hastings and family have the sincere sympathy of the town in this great affliction.



WAYLAND BLOCK, NOW UNDER EXTENSIVE REPAIR.

the death of the person. There must have been years of suffering, the bone being reperforated by the nerve around the glass.

This strange and peculiar specimen can be seen at the Avalanche office from 3 p. m. Friday to 10:30 a. m. Saturday. All are invited to call and see the same.—Lubbock Avalanche.

but it is my candid judgment that this country can be made to produce abundant crops every year with the rainfall we have. I don't think the success of this country depends at all upon irrigation, but upon pluck and energy with the proper culture. I have talked with men who have lived here for twenty years and more, who

country covered in land, rides in an auto for a half day, takes the wide-eye and oversteps himself, like the rest of us, buying three times as much land as he should, and everything goes well and he feels rich until his notes begin to fall due, and then realizes his folly, and should a dry spell overtake him he blames

in the night time. Good! Light stimulates civic pride, and is the greatest known preventative of crime.

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CHICKEN FIXIN'S.

Do not let the young chicks go to roost with the old fowls, as they invariably get crowded about and in the end get crooked breast bones.

During the fall months is the time to fix the poultry house and yard, for when cold weather comes we find the work disagreeable and often impossible.

It is a poor idea to use berry crates, dry goods boxes, or anything one can find, in which to make shipments.

Farmers are more and more getting behind the old hen. They never will miss it. The hen is the finest bird in the world today.

In bringing birds purchased away from home into the home flock, it is wise to put them in quarantine for a day or two, or until it is proved that they have no disease about them.

It takes some extra care to have nest boxes all clean this time of the year, but it pays. If you can't afford to give you hens clean boxes, they can't afford to lay good eggs worth

two or three cents apiece.

Damp quarters often cause leg weakness, which may run into rheumatic troubles.

Some of the skim milk will help the hens to make eggs. Eggs have a great deal of albumen in them; milk furnishes this in good supply.

It costs about eight cents a dozen to produce eggs, even when all food is bought at present prices, and much less, of course, when one raises his own food.

Shipping crates should be light and durable. They should be commodious and large enough to accommodate the fowls to be shipped in them.

KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis, with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention.

They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at All Druggists. 43

MISSOURI'S PLACE IN ART.

Gee! But we do love the way Senator William Stone, of Missouri, handles similes, metaphors and other things like that.

We've been accustomed to think of Missourians as pretty much plebian, proletarian and such, intellectually, with their ambition pretty closely confined to supremacy in production of mules, zinc and fermentations which inebriate, but do not cheer. But Uncle William has brushed away all that notion with one gesture of his good right arm, one emanation of his resonant voice, one gorgeous expression of his Jove-like features, and henceforth Missouri must have her place in matters artistic and forensic, according to our notion.

Arising in his majesty, while the great hall fairly quivered with expectation, Uncle William told the exposition-boasting banqueters at San Francisco the other night this:

"This luncheon is the pre-martial feast of the wedding of San Francisco, the Colossus, and San Diego, the Venus, and the fruit of their marriage will be twin expositions!"

Our views on mythology aren't strained a bit by a suggestion that marries the Colossus and Venus. Indeed, Uncle William's idea rather excites our rapturous admiration for its daring and originality. To the everlasting glory of Missouri, it must be admitted that that state is the first to produce anyone who would think of yoking up the Colossus and M's's'le Venus. But, why not? The Colossus would make a mighty steady-going husband, and, if we've imbibed our mythological reading intelligently, that sort was one that Venus never got in a life-long, conscientious endeavor to collect a large and coruscant assortment.

The Colossus and Venus! Good, very good! New and good!

But, while rendering all due heed to such wondrous power of imagination, such courageous departure from beaten ways, let us pass to the very acme of Uncle William's superb metaphor. We venture to say that nowhere on earth, outside of Missouri, could a marrying authority be found who would be honest enough, or courageous enough, or advisory enough, to look the happy couple over and immediately prognosticate twins. What initiative! What generosity! What incandescent conception of the eternal appropriateness of things! The Colossus, Venus, twins!

We take off our hat. Verily, Uncle William has elevated the dear old commonwealth of Missouri far above the lowly art of breeding mules and rooting for the baser metals.—Wichita Beacon.

SPOOKS OF THE PLAINS.

Saturday morning the town of Emma was plainly visible from Crosbyton. Every house was clearly outline against the western sky-line, and were visible even down to their foundations.

The court house seemed turned this way, and appears to be taking a good look for a future site in Crosbyton.

Now, Emma is ten miles from Crosbyton, and there is a rise between the two towns from which both towns can be seen at any time. This rise obstructs the natural view, and there is no real view of Emma from Crosbyton. What appeared to be Emma Saturday morning was a mirage, but it was just as clear and vivid as the real thing, and all the houses that have recently been moved to Crosbyton were missing from the picture.

South of Crosbyton, on the same morning, appeared a beautiful lake of water. It seemed to be several miles long, and took up nearly the full length of the southern sky-line. We do not know where the mirage borrowed the lake, but we were pleased with the loan of it.

To the east, on Saturday morning, the Atlantic ocean was as clearly visible as it was at St. Augustine, Florida, on the same day—and St. Augustine has been located on the shore of the Atlantic for nearly four hundred years. One could see the surf breaking on Anastasia Island, and the waves far out to sea rolled as naturally as life—doubtless a mist effect of the early morning in aid of the mirage.

To the southeast cattle appeared on the sky-line with legs as long as telegraph poles. They looked like a forest of pine trees.

And Saturday for not an especially favorable day for mirages, either. Some times we see great cities in the sky. Tall ships under full sail have been seen, but such visions are rare. A fleet of battleships have been seen sailing the sky, and castles-in-Spain are a frequent aircraft of this region.

These are the spooks of the Plains. Some day we will have real cities built on the good, solid, fruitful earth of the Plains country—and Crosbyton will be one of them.—Crosbyton Review.

PETERSON is prepared to test your eyes and Fit Glasses. 43

SOME FOOD FOR RICH THOUGHT.

The Guthrie, Okla., Leader asserts that within a few years Oklahoma has grown to be the leading broom-corn-growing state, which distinction Illinois formerly held, and perhaps still claims. But it is a well-known fact that Oklahoma is a great producer of this profitable crop, and has become so largely through energy, push and publicity, the unremitting exposition of its advantages to home- and land-seekers from other states.

In connection with the Leader's general remark on the state's growing importance as a producer of broom corn, the New York Tribune says: "Recently a broom corn grower of Illinois, five miles from a railway station, disposed of his farm of 160 acres, the price per acre being \$400. This is a tremendous price for farm land—the \$64,000 would purchase many acres of virgin Oklahoma soil; would get enough land to allow \$30,000 for house, barns, etc., and allow a bonus of \$10,000 for railway facilities. It means a man could purchase and improve from 1,000 to 2,000 acres of virgin soil, put the best of necessary improvements thereon, and in one year net as much money as he could in Illinois in five years on the high-priced land."

And what could that Illinois man not do with his \$64,000 in East Texas, South Texas, or, in fact, any section of Texas? Fortunately now we have a number of active agencies telling such men and those of smaller capital what they can do here—the business men's clubs commercial organizations, agricultural college books and bulletins, the Commercial Secretaries' production and industrial maps and data, many well-written and illustrated descriptive folders and books from the big railroad headquarters are all contributing to the good work of placing Texas before the outside world. So far as we are aware no good reason exists why this state should not also become a great producer of broom corn, and, judging from the high and increasing price of broom corn for several years past, there is no probability of overdoing the industry. The broom is the handmaiden of domestic neatness and civic pride that has entered upon a truceless war with trash, and the demand will grow and grow, in spite of all the brush-sweepers, vacuum cleaners and like devices that can be made. Evidently the older state of Illinois would be a good place to scatter a plentiful supply of facts and figures regarding the soil and climate and adaptability of Texas land to broom corn production. The right kind of industrial suggestion might cause many other holders of high-priced land there to turn loose and head this way.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be Catholic services on Tuesday, November 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be held at the K. of P. Hall, Rev. Bier, of Amarillo, conducting same.

HALL OF FAME ADDENDA.

New York, Oct. 22.—Eleven names have been added to the New York University hall of fame. The first was that of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who received seventy-four votes. The next two were Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe, who each received sixty-nine votes out of a total of 101.

The other names added are Roger Williams, James Fenimore Cooper, Phillip Brooks, William Cullen Bryant, Francis E. Willard, Jackson George Bancroft and John Lothrop Motley.

The announcement of the addition of these names was made by Dr. John H. McCracken, chairman of the senate of the New York University.

Twenty-nine names were chosen in 1900, eleven names in 1905 and eleven names in the present election, making the total now inscribed in the hall of fame fifty-one.

FLOYDADA RESIDENCE BURNED.

The home of C. Snodgrass, in the western part of town, burned this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but started somehow in the second story. The alarm was given by a dog, which was upstairs, coming to the stair door and clamoring to be let through. The whole second story was a seething furnace when the fire was discovered. And from that fact, everybody in town was housed up on account of the weather the alarm was slow in spreading, and by the time anyone reached the scene the fire had progressed so far that it was impossible to do more than save some of the ground-floor furniture and household goods.

Just how much was saved can not be told at the present writing, and for that reason the loss is not known, but probably amounts to between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The house and furniture were insured to the amount of \$2,000.—Floydada Hesperian.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

Why did the Congress of the United States enact the present oleomargarine law, which provides for an internal revenue tax of ten cents per pound on artificially colored oleomargarine? Was it to permit the butter producers of the country to exact a high price for butter, as has been claimed? To make such a claim is a pretty serious indictment of our Federal law-making body. Of course, butter is higher in price than it was ten years ago, but so are other necessities of life. The percentage of oleomargarine now being put on the market bears a higher ratio to the amount of butter consumed than it did ten years ago. This, coupled with the fact that less than three per cent of the oleomargarine sold is taxed at ten cents per pound, proves that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter.

Congress enacted this law to prevent fraud in the sale of oleomargarine. The law was never intended to prevent the honest sale of oleomargarin or to enhance the interests of the butter producers of the country, but rather to protect the one against fraud in the purchase of butter or oleomargarine and the other against fraudulent competition.

Congress intended to compel the sale of oleomargarine in its natural color (which is white, or nearly so), instead of in the natural color of butter (which is yellow). Congress at the same time reduced the former tax of two cents per pound on oleomargarine to one-fourth of a cent per pound, when the product is not artificially colored to look like butter.

Congress used its taxing powers to prevent fraud in the sale of oleomargarine because it had no other effective means of accomplishing that result. When oleomargarine is put upon the market in its natural color, thus making it impossible to commit fraud, the tax is one and one-fourth cents less per pound than under any previous oleomargarine law.

The butter producers of the country are benefited by oleomargarine legislation only in so far as the integrity of the dairy industry is sustained—a benefit which is shared by every other citizen. It is the most important branch of agriculture and it is quite as essential to prevent the destruction of an agricultural industry by fraud as it is to prevent the destruction of our banking industry or any of the other industries in which every good citizen is interested. The National Dairy Union.

WEST TEXAS COTTON.

The day is not far distant when land in West Texas will be the most-sought-after cotton land in the United States, for since the farmers of the Southern states, and East Texas as well, have had to turn to diversification, and, finding that it pays, they will soon quit planting cotton altogether. When this time arrives the price of West Texas land will soar, as we do not have the boll weevil to contend with, and with half a season this country will produce more cotton to the acre than any other country under the sun, and with half the work necessary in other sections.—Big Springs Herald.

SHOPS REMAIN AT SWEETWATER.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 22.—The Court of Civil Appeals here today overruled the motion for rehearing in the case of the City of Sweetwater vs. the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, confirming Sweetwater as the location for the Orient's shops, offices and roundhouse.

The Orient entered Sweetwater two years ago, where it established shops and roundhouse, after the citizens had raised a large bonus. Last October the road extended to San Angelo, and announced it would remove its headquarters there.

Sweetwater obtained an injunction in the Nolan county district court, and the Court of Appeals affirmed the lower court. Two weeks ago a motion for rehearing was argued.

DELECTABLE DOUGHNUTS.

If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned, without a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe:

Cream 3 tablespoons of Cottoleone with 1/2 cup of sugar, and well beaten yolks of 3 eggs with white of one. To this add one cup fresh mashed potatoes, 1/2 cup of milk and 2 cups of flour sifted with 1/2 teaspoon each of salt and ground nutmeg and 2 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder. Add more flour as necessary, to roll. Cut in rounds with doughnut cutter or otherwise and fry in Cottoleone in deep kettle. Cottoleone should be about three inches deep and be heated gradually to proper temperature.

Doughnuts fried in lard lie like lead on the stomach; lard is indigestible. Cottoleone, on the contrary, makes food that even a child can digest with ease.

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Some Essentials to Success in the Hog Business.

Pure water, shade and land that will produce feed-stuffs are, of course, primary essentials for the best success in the hog business.

The area on the farm intended for hogs should be fenced hog proof at the start, for by so doing much trouble will be avoided.

It is very important that for each brood sow in the herd there be provided a small pen in which there is a small house, so that the sow and her litter may be properly cared for at farrowing time.

Forage crops constitute one of the greatest factors for cheap pork production. In the first place, by growing such crops, hogs may do their own harvesting, and thus save the farmer a great expense for labor.

as compared with from 6 to 8, and even 10, cents per pound when hogs are fed straight corn in a dry pen.

Select strong, vigorous, roomy females from large litters for brood sows. The first law in breeding is that "like produces like."

Select a pure-bred boar, of strong individuality and breeding. It is often said that "the male is half the herd."

It is very important that a record be kept of the date that each sow is served, so that it may be known when she is due to farrow.

While it is not desirable and is really detrimental, for the boar and brood sows to become excessively fat, yet they should be kept in strong, vigorous condition.

3 pounds of skim milk to 1 pound of corn, and 1 pound of tankage to 8 pounds of corn.

Close Attention at Farrowing Time. When the sow is due to farrow, and during the first few weeks of the life of the young pigs, are times when the greatest loss in the hog business, often occur if proper care and attention are not given.

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Advertisement for Ivey Bros. Tailoring Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'The Smartest Styles for Fall wear in Gray, Blue and Brown, now on display in samples and fashion plates at our shop.'

Advertisement for A. L. Hamilton & Brother: 'Manufacturers of Flues, Tanks, Milk Troughs, Camp Stoves, and all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Metal Work.'

Advertisement for Peter's Foot Comfort Shoes: 'THE MOST FLEXIBLE SOLE IN THE WORLD. Peter's Foot Comfort Shoes. Heavy enough to protect the sole of the foot, yet absolutely flexible.'

Advertisement for The Plainview Nursery: 'Will trade nursery stock for grain. We have thornless Honey Locust which does not sprout from roots, and a full supply of all other nursery stock adapted to the plains.'

DR. CRIPPEN TO HANG. London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, after a trial extending over five weeks, was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, an American woman, known on the stage as Belle Elmore.

Large advertisement for Otus Reeves Realty Co. with the headline 'Some Real Bargains' and details about land parcels near Plainview.

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WOMEN AND PROGRESS.

If the prophecies of recent science are to be believed—and truth rings from very emphatic statement—there will soon be no domestic problems—"for when housework is as easy as that, we sha'n't need servants."

Utensils that obligingly knead, mold, beat, bake, with the skill accredited heretofore only to beneficent brownies, are coming within the general reach; electric contrivances, also, so various that if an automatic baby-tender were added the happiness of conjugal life would reach its zenith.

Now, all these wonderful things having been discovered and used by the always advancing few, it befits these prophets to become ardent propagandists, and to convert the women, and still more the men who hold the purse-strings, to a belief in such household blessings.

Of course when the world is agreed, and marches to one clear, progressive step, life will not be so interesting as it is now; there will be less variety. Had it been always so, the immortal story of the domestic who boiled eggs to the tune of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," would have been forever lost to mankind. But existence would be doubly worth while, and time, by comparison, unending.

It was once said by a fashion-writer that a woman who refused to follow new modes defied her youth from the way she did her hair. Presently it will be a just reproach that the woman who refuses to advance dates the day of her youth from the way she wears her ideas, for the progressive woman rarely grows old.—Youth's Companion.

HAMMERS THE HATS.

Last Sunday night, at the Methodist church, Rev. Ferguson kindly requested the ladies to remove or leave at home their large hats. The wearing of mammoth hats at the opera houses is also tabooed, and on the streets the wind plays havoc with the head-pieces. What can a poor Western woman do to properly exhibit her stylish tie? An idea! The Herald man thinks that hat fashions in the windy West should be modified to suit our climatic conditions. But—man proposes, woman laughs at the proposition.

FICTION.

Freedom and National pride are responsible for the supremacy of the United States. An exchange illustrates this with the following: "A little Cleveland boy, American-born, rebelled fiercely when his Italian father whipped him for some misdemeanor. 'But, Tony, your father has a right to whip you when you are naughty,' said his teacher, in an effort to uphold parental authority. Tony's big eyes flashed. 'I'm a citizen of the United States,' he declared. 'Do you think I am going to let any foreigner lick me?'"—Hale County Herald.

The story isn't true. The Italian parent doesn't have that kind of children. It is only in America that fathers and mothers permit their little ones to regulate the household affairs and tyrannize over pa and ma. The Italian boy is gentle and obedient until he gets grown or becomes a Black Hander.—Dallas News.

An exchange isn't worrying because a patron stopped his paper. He describes his means of recourse as follows:

"A gentleman who is rather stoop-shouldered and who has the reputation of squeezing the eagle on a quarter-till that bird screams got angered last week and had his paper stopped because we copied a short article from another paper in regard to some misconduct of his boy. He ought to feel very charitable towards us, as we could easily have made the matter much worse. We venture some some day this old gentleman will rue his action. There will be a time when the black horse will be driven to his door. The dread monster Death will invade his home and a loved one will be laid to rest. The Sylvan warbler may sing his low refrain and, anon, the southern zephyrs rustle their requiem in memory of them, but if the Times is not silent then memory has lost her place."

The latest rendering of Burn's lines, "Oh, wad some power the gifts gie us, to see some folk before they see us," might be appropriate for a man to chant as he dodges the various bill collectors.

The Herald for Job Printing.

ADVERTISING.

Recently a Chicago mail order house sent to many country papers in Texas an advertising contract. Some accepted it, and others, with a false loyalty to local merchants, refused to accept the business. In this the Texas editors have been consistent, at least, for they always give the town in which they are published a great deal more than they receive in return. No country newspaper in Texas is so liberally supported by the local merchants that it can afford to turn down any decent business it has an opportunity to get. No local merchant who is going to be seriously hurt by the mail order houses deserves to remain in business, for the mail order houses can never compete with the local merchant who fights them with their own weapon—advertising. Mail order houses spend very little money for advertising in Fort Worth or Dallas, although they reach a large population through Fort Worth or Dallas papers at much less expense than through the country papers. What's the reason? Because Fort Worth and Dallas merchants really advertise. Country merchants would do well to think about this.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THAT ANCIENT JOKE.

Tell it again, my dear old friend; Of course, I've heard it oft before. I know the mirth-provoking end And don't consider it a bore. I do not shrug, I do not sneer, Or rudeness with politeness cloak. With you, I always hold it dear— Tell it again, that good old joke.

Tell it again. You can rely Upon my ready, cheerful grin; I do not have to half-way try To chuckle where the laugh comes in.

If it is long, I don't complain Of that, like some exacting folk; On my endurance it's no strain— Tell it again, that good old joke.

I love it, and I always shall, I love it for its own sweet sake; And then it's worth the price, old pal, To see your sides and shoulders shake.

To see the wrinkles at your nose, To hear you crow and gasp and choke. Then—I must stand it, I suppose— Tell it again, that good old joke. —Exchange.

WHY NOT A POTTERY PLANT?

The only mineral deposit allotted to Hale county in the summing up of valuable State minerals is pottery clay. Then, since we have pottery clay, why not develop it? We noticed some beautiful burnt pottery vessels and images made by some Mexican section hands near Hale Center last fall. The making of pottery, no doubt, would become a profitable industry here if properly pushed. Advantages offered by Hale county clay deposits are their easy accessibility, convenience to the city, nearness to water supply, absence of grit, great plastic strength and low fusing qualities. Why not develop this industry?

MASTER OF AILMENTS.

Upton Sinclair, discussing the fasting cure that he has done much to advance, said: "Fasting has become as popular as appendicitis. I hope, though, it won't fall into the same disrepute. It's currently believed, you know, that a leading surgeon said to his wife one day: 'I operated on Mrs. Gobsa Golde for appendicitis last night.' 'Goodness!' said the lady. 'I wonder who'll have it next!' 'I don't know,' the surgeon answered, absently. 'I haven't decided yet.'"—Kansas City Star.

E. H. R. Green, the millionaire Texan, personally selected 15,000 different kinds of picture post cards in St. Louis in one day. (It would take a woman just fifteen years to select that number.) Mr. Green will send them at one mail to his various Texas friends.

Who has a better right to live and live well than he who has a small farm, well tilled, which produces fruit from his trees, vegetables from his garden, golden butter from his own production, fresh eggs from his own hens.

As a proof that the pen is mightier than the sword, this scribbler of slash would probably starve, entirely if he were to get out and try to make a living with a sword. However, the blue pencil is even greater than the pen.

Prof. Shaw, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, makes the unqualified statement that any land which will successfully grow broad corn is worth 1200 per acre. Hale county land did this the past year; ergo: it is worth two hundred stunks per.

The latest rendering of Burn's lines, "Oh, wad some power the gifts gie us, to see some folk before they see us," might be appropriate for a man to chant as he dodges the various bill collectors.

A feature brought out by the Federal census in favor of Texas is the large increase of her rural population. In most states in the Union the figures show that the towns and cities have increased at the expense of the rural districts, but in Texas this condition is reversed, and, while practically all Texas towns and cities have made remarkable strides in population, the rural communities have also kept pace, proving conclusively that farm life in Texas has its attractions and that the "back to the farm movement" is having its effect in the Lone Star State.

LUCK.

It is disgusting to hear people continually attributing their misfortunes to "luck bein' agin 'em." According to an exchange, here is what luck is: "Luck means rising at six o'clock in the morning; living on a dollar a day, if you can earn two; minding your own business, and not meddling with other peoples'. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources."

Telephone jargon is making its way into all circles. A clergyman in Jewell City, Kansas, according to the Republican, announced: "We will now sing hymn No. one-oh-one." But, even in telephone jargon, this is not correct. Also, it would be wrong to say "One-aught (or ought)-one." All together, now—"One-naught-one." Good!

Theodore Roosevelt (perhaps you have heard of him) is not only a "liar," but an "unmitigated liar," according to a recent address of Prof. Woodruff, of Cornell University. Solomon—or some other Bible character—said that all men were liars, and no one will deny that Teddy is a Man (spelled with a capital "M").

A new record was set by an American aviator last week, when Drexel attained an altitude of one mile and a half. Sometimes the trouble with aviation, however, is that the more successful you are the further you fall.

Soon— The witch cat will wear its mystic ring, The black bat spread its gruesome wing, Hobgoblins weirdly chant and sing— On Hallow'en. Ain't it g-ghostly? Ugh!

REACHING THE TOP

In any calling in life demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 43

RACING FOR PLAINVIEW.

Some of our lovers of horse-flesh have built a good track on the section just south of town, and on Saturday the first public race will take place. Quite a little money has been expended in preparation for the occasion, and the committee expects a big crowd present. Horses from Swisher and other bordering counties will be present, as well as the cream of Hale county's equines. The race meet is expected to become a regular occasion and, when same is well under way, it will, no doubt, encourage the raising of faster and better horses in the Plainview country.

IT'S THE WORLD'S BEST.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Czemema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at All Druggists. 43

33 MILLIONS TO INVEST.

C. W. Post passed through Plainview today, on his return from inspecting some Pecos land, and in an interview stated that he was the strongest believer in West Texas land on earth, and had \$33,000,000 to invest in this section of the State! This is the first time we have heard of a man being willing to put that amount in West Texas development, although, no doubt, many would if they had the money. He is on his way now to look at another section of West Texas. Rah! Rah! Rah!!! Postum!

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Fair visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dalmont the first of the week.

Cottolene



Your children can eat Cottolene made cookies and other pastry because it never makes food greasy as does lard, and the stomach can easily assimilate and digest it.

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MODEL MALES.

Wednesday morning about half the male population in Silverton took out its church letter, went out to the sheds and got out the old rusty heater—well, our readers know the rest. The first real norther of the season came up in the night Tuesday, and the temperature has almost reached the freezing point.—Briscoe County Herald.

Marvelous! Our hazy idea had been that married men allowed their wives to make the fires. What paragons of virtue must be the married sons of Silverton.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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M. E. Merrill, of Lubbock, visited our city last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbert Peterson is visiting in Hereford.

L. T. Dent, of Hale Center, was marketing in town today.

The phone office at Canyon burned last Wednesday night, the switchboard alone being saved. No other buildings burned.

An excellent recital by Prof. James H. Anderson, baritone, professor of vocal music at Wayland Baptist College, assisted by Prof. G. P. Bruner, piano instructor at the same institution, for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the college, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience at the Schick last Friday evening.

Rev. J. H. Woodroof, of Denver, Colo., general organizer for the International Anti-White Slave Association, will lecture at the Christian church tonight, October 28th.

Mr. Reeves and family moved to Lockney on Monday, where he will engage in the grocery business. We regret very much to lose this estimable family.

Miss Myrtle King, of Floydada, visited the family of Judge Kinder on Saturday and Sunday.

L. M. Frogge, formerly manager of the Dunaway & Son's grocery establishment, has accepted a position with J. W. Wright.

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If it be true that one is judged by his environments, it would be ogotl his environment, many would do well to beautify the home grounds before the final judgment is passed.

Some people excuse a lot of little bad habits on the ground that they have no really big bad habits.

People who growl at long sermons are usually most in need of them.

Someone says that probably the easiest way in the world to offend a bald-headed widower is to talk about his harness mark.

The state census is always greater than the Federal census. That's state pride.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Lancaster was a Fair visitor this week.

Dr. E. M. Harp, of Hale Center, was in town Wednesday.

Byrens & Coole, the auctioneers, left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Jas. R. DeLay went to Brownsfield last Saturday.

Miss Eula Mae Alley, of Hale Center, is visiting the Misses Harrington.

Solomon Irick, of Fannin county, is visiting his father, R. M. Irick.

Joe Lee Ferguson, of Hale Center, is taking in the Fair.

Mrs. Pearl Harp Burch attended the Dallas Fair the first of the week.

Messrs. Eves and Botzsetz were prospectors from Wisconsin here this week.

Mrs. George Yates, of Hale Center, is visiting friends and relatives in Plainview.

Special offer now at COCHRANE'S PHOTO STUDIO. Call at once and see.

J. E. and Linsey Busby, of Lockney, were through Sunday, on their way to Dallas.

Miss Jessie Stephens, who is attending Seth Ward College, visited her parents, in Amarillo, Sunday.

Vince Reeves is down from Canyon for a short stay, and is "jollying up" the boys, as usual.

"Grandma" Jones is down from Amarillo, visiting her many friends and relatives.

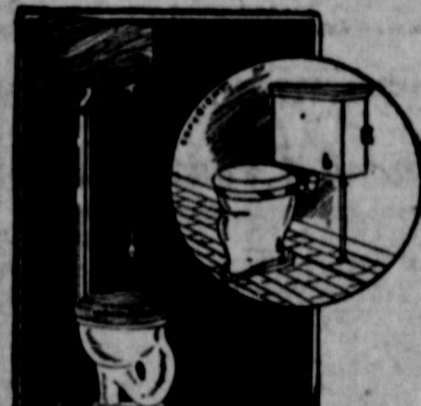
Wyckoff-Willis installed a new lighting and heating system in their drug store this week.

A Mr. Darst, administrator of the E. J. Darst estate, was here last week, returning to his home on Saturday.

We understand that Ben F. Smith, of Snyder, has bought the Lockney Beacon and will take charge December 1st.

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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E. R. Williams and wife attended the Fair the first of the week.

DIED—The nine-months-old infant of O. R. Martine died the first of the week, and was buried in the Plainview cemetery Tuesday morning.

LOST—Between Judge Matthew's residence and town, last Saturday night, a blue silk scarf. Leave at The Herald office, please.

COCHRANE'S STUDIO has the new fall styles of mountings and is making a special inducement, which will only last until November 26.

Thos. Pearson, a former resident of Plainview, was over from Hereford this week, on business and visiting beat.

The special offer at COCHRANE'S STUDIO will close November 26, so do not wait until the last. Call and see the new styles.

Mrs. S. J. Whitacre and daughter, Miss Hattie, late residents of Plainview, were up from Lubbock Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. H. L. Converse left Monday for Texhoma, Okla., where she will spend a short time in looking after property interests.

J. N. Donohoo is away on a trip to the Fair, which will be lengthened indefinitely by a health- and rest-seeking stay at Mineral Wells.

LOST—Book satchel containing books, on Lockney road, east of Plainview. "Harry Phelps" written in books. Finder return to this office.

P. E. Riley, of Lockney, who was at first chosen president of Seth Ward College for this term, was mingling with the Plainview brethren on Wednesday.

M. D. Henderson and Guy Jacob left for Kansas City last week, on a cross-country trip in the former's car. Business and pleasure were the respective incentives.

F. A. Gilbert, of diamond fame, from the Running Water community, accompanied by his wife, left this week for a visit to their old home, at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

W. L. Harrington and Scott Cochran left for the Dallas Fair on Monday. Mr. Cochran will attend to some business matters; in Fort Worth, also, on the trip.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Stone business block, 26x70 feet in clear, in Iredelle, Texas, for land near Plainview. For Particulars see J. L. PER-DUE Plainview, Texas.

Miss Letha Shropshire has returned from Denton, whither she accompanied her sister, Miss Ruth, who is attending the Girls' Industrial College.

Mrs. M. T. Rodgers has gone to Dallas for an extended visit to her son and daughter at that place. Any correspondence will reach her at 403 Wilson building.

Miss Nora May Dupree, one of Lubbock's most beautiful society daughters, was through Sunday, on her way to Austin, where she will visit her sister until Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Jim Hamilton, red-haired, manager of the Schick opera house, city treasurer, jolly good fellow, etc., went to Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

17 is the phone number; Ware Hotel building is the place. Everything that is good to eat we sell. Give us your next order. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.

Messrs. James and Harry Erbin, farmers of Illinois, are visiting Plainview this week. They both own land in Hale county and say they are going to move here as soon as they gather their crops in Illinois.

The Soash immigration car was tagged onto a Sunday's train, bound for Hale Center, where he unloaded 42 male prospectors. Mr. Soash reported fair sales of Hale county lands this trip, and, also, some near the town of Soash, Howard county. It's a dry year, indeed, when Hale county real estate drops below par.

The "Store of Good Things to Eat" is always ready to serve you. The same clean, up-to-date line is offered to the public. Everything fresh and new. Phone 17. VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.

The special car of C. W. Post went through Tuesday, bound for Lamesa, where it will be met by Mr. Post and party, who have been down looking at some Texas Pecos Valley land, with intentions of civilizing same.

M. T. Mills, of Ennis, Texas, and J. M. Mills, of New Madison, Ohio, are here looking at the country with a view to investing. They are old friends of F. C. Vickery, our popular grocer.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society will not meet at their next Monday, as it is a fifth Monday, but on Monday, November 7, there will be a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Richards.

The new two-story business house of Hal Wofford, on the north side of the square, is being rushed to completion. The plate glass front was put in this week, and the building will soon be ready to accommodate the Surprise Store stock.

E. C. Chapin, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has charge of the advertising in 680 Santa Fe depots, was in our town Tuesday. Mr. Chapin was highly pleased with our town, and stated that the Santa Fe meant to do great things here.

It's all a joke—about my leaving Plainview. I am here to stay, and, in my work as contractor, will figure anything from a mansion to a chicken-coop.—J. B. MAXEY.

R. A. Long Dr. Co. "The Store of Quality." Our stock of Holiday Goods is arriving. We will have the most complete stock ever put on display in your city. Phone 327. Free delivery in city. R. A. LONG DRUG CO.

An oil stove was the cause of a fire alarm last Sunday night. In this case, the fire was extinguished before the wagon arrived, but these oil and gasoline stoves will, perhaps, finally succeed in destroying the town of Plainview. Hardly a week passes without a caper on their part.

Once a customer, always a customer. That's the way you will be if you place your next order with us. Deliveries will always be made promptly, and you will be accorded courteous treatment in every instance. Phone 17. VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO.

Our store is located in the new Ware Hotel building, opposite post-office. We have the nicest, cleanest grocery establishment in town. Farmers, make our store your headquarters when in Plainview. We will buy your country produce. Phone 17. VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO.

Judge T. D. Webb purchased a Regal car from the Valentine Auto Co. this week. Readers of The Herald can hardly have failed to notice the large display ad in this paper setting forth the merits of the "Regal" and "Hupmobile," cars handled by the Valentine Auto Co.

Dr. Gladney, president of Seth Ward College, and Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, made a business trip to Amarillo the middle of the week. They stoutly deny any rumors to the effect that the saloons opening up in that town last Saturday had any connection with the motive for their trip.

A little boy was in The Herald office this morning and soppingly said he had lost his school books. Ah, me! how the small boys of America are becoming effeminated! Now, when we were a boy our favorite excuse for bum lessons was lost books. Plainview teachers should be congratulated on their success in inoculating the kids with the book-loving bug.

This local paragrapher failed to sleep well last Monday night, and, arising early, got to town in time to catch several rival milkmen in consultation near the post office. We advise our readers to lay in a supply of the lactical fluid, for the above-mentioned consultation of the vendors of cow-juice probably means a raise in prices. Raising prices is popular, you know, in all lines of industry nowadays.

CANYON MAN DIES.

H. J. Sevall, of Canyon, died at his home yesterday morning, following a short illness from typhoid fever. The remains will be brought to Amarillo this morning and buried beside his wife, in Liano cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and the Canyon lodge will come in a body to the funeral. Deceased is a brother-in-law of H. E. Hume, and had many friends in Amarillo. The funeral arrangements are in charge of N. S. Griegs.—Amarillo News.

Special Sale

Saturday, October 29

...and Week Following...

Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

PRICES FAR BELOW VALUE

At no other store in this section of Texas are people afforded the opportunity of seeing a line of Ready-to-Wear goods such as is shown at Richards Bros. & Collier's Store. The entire line for the season has been personally selected in Americas best market by our buyer. This not only insures us new and best styles but brings the goods to us at lowest possible price. Here are a few reductions, there are many more.

Dresses

Ladies' Wool Serge and Panama Dresses, richly trimmed in braid; colors assorted; were \$15.00; reduced to **\$12.50**

Ladies' Fine Woolen Dresses, well made in the season's most approved styles, reduced to **\$14.00**

Other Woolen Dresses at reduced prices, \$8.00, \$11.50, \$16.50, \$19.50 and **\$24.00**

A leader in Silk Messaline and Taffeta Dresses; assorted Colors and Styles; every one a beauty; bargains at our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 prices; all go at **\$12.50**

Other Silk Dresses at prices reduced to \$11.50, \$16.00 and ... **\$22.50**

We offer in this sale exquisite Evening Costumes at \$16.00 to **\$40.00**

Suits

1 lot Ladies' and Misses' Suits, made of Cheviot, Broadcloth and Basket Weave; Skirts are especially good Styles; all Coats Satin Lined; Colors, Green, Brown, Navy, Catawba and Copen; special price **\$12.50**

1 lot Fine Wool Cheviot, Basket Weave and Worsted Suits; Colors, Navy, Copen, Brown, Black, Green and Catawba; a suit that looks like \$20.00; goes at **\$15.00**

1 Lot Cheviot, Fancy Mixtures and Fancy Serge Suits; all good Styles; reduced to **\$17.50**

Special prices on all other Suits.

We show a very large line of Misses' and Children's Cloaks, in Bearskin, Flannel, Broadcloth, Caracul, Mixtures, Plush, etc., at **\$1.00 up**

Millinery

1 Lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats offered at **\$3.00**

Special prices on all Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

J. N. DeLay, the father of our popular mayor, paid The Herald office an appreciated call last Monday. Mr. DeLay came here from Bonham on a visit last July and liked the country so well that he has been here ever since, and says that he and his family will make this their permanent home if they can sell their place in East Texas. Mr. DeLay is carried away with the truck-farming possibilities of this section, in which line of work he has been experimenting this summer. He also states that he was never in better health and has gained 20 pounds since coming to Plainview.

Hale county residents who have been in the neighboring towns of Silverton, Briscoe county, Lockney and Floydada, Floyd county, and Petersburg, Hale county, state that an enormous amount of cotton is being marketed at these points. Cotton has averaged about a quarter of a bale to the acre over the different sections, and, at the present prices, that means money for Christmas gifts. The crop requires less labor on the South Plains than in any other portion of the State, and it is a mighty handy thing to have a few acres of cotton to fall back on. The Plainview district has never devoted much attention to the former king, but prevailing prices will probably increase the interest in the deposited monarch.

Jno. M. Webb and family will leave on Saturday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma, after which they will go to Corpus Christi to spend the winter, and will probably locate permanently. Mr. Webb is a contractor, and has been in that business ever since he came here, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bricker have been visiting the Martins here this week. They returned today to Wabash, Ind., but Mr. Bricker states that they will likely return and locate here.

WANTED—Men and women to establish offices and manage salesmen in all parts of Texas. If you are making less than \$500 per month, investigate our business. Experience unnecessary. Small capital required. Address, IDEAL POWDER EJECTOR CO., Box 223, Amarillo, Texas.

Who wants to build a small concrete cellar. Phone 183.

Drs., Revs., Messrs., Profs., respectively, Longmire, Gillon, Gates, McMahan, Forbes and Ed Allard Compton attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Matador the past week.

Robert Malone transacted business in Tulla several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farquehar, formerly of this city, but now residing at Fort Worth, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing 10-pound boy. Mr. Farquehar was express agent at this place for some months.

Postmaster Howard and Will McGehee, of Lockney, were seen on our streets on Saturday.

One nicely furnished room for rent, close in. Phone 378, or call at 201 Cottage street.

The body of Milo Kreider, son-in-law of B. P. Schneider, was brought in today, from Canyon, Colo., where he succumbed to typhoid. The deceased formerly lived in Plainview.

The residence of Chas. King, who lived seven miles northeast of town, was burned last Monday night, we understand. We were not able to ascertain the cause of the fire.

J. W. Wright has bought the grocery stock and business of the T. T. Easter Grocery Company, and will take charge of same on October 29. Mr. Wright was formerly in the grocery business in this city, having been a member of the firm of Wright & Dunaway. He will conduct his new business at the same old Easter stand, at the southeast corner of the square. Read his ad in this issue.

R. D. McMasters and family moved to Canyon Thursday. He is going into the butcher business, having bought both shops there at present. Mr. McMasters is a Hale county pioneer, and has many friends here that hate to see this good family leave.

R. S. Moore, of the Ellen community, was in town Thursday. He is in the stock business, and we understand that he sold a bunch of yearlings this week at \$25.00 per head.

The Herald for Job Printing.

\$15

We have selected 40 Suits, values from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Sizes 33 to 42. Hart Schaffner & Marx and other makes, and will sell for one week at choice

\$15.00

Remember our Special Values at

\$7.50

...and...

\$12.50

Howard & Foster Shoes. Just received a big shipment.

Carter Mercantile Company

THE STORE OF QUALITY

KAFFIR-FED HOGS EXCEL

Corn-Fed Swine, According to Statement of Swift & Co.

The statement carries one through a series of successful experiments, proving conclusively that the Kaffir and milo grain, rightly ground and soaked, is of greater food value in the production of hogs than is Indian corn. This applies with special reference to the quality and quantity of fat placed, and also as to the shortening of the time involved in the process.

The feed was ground and afterward soaked for twelve hours prior to feeding, and the results given in tabular form. Having concluded the tabulation, the statement contains the following interesting facts:

"This shows a daily gain of 1.8 pounds for the Kaffir and milo hogs and 1.57 pounds for the corn hogs. These hogs were not sold on the market, but on the day that they were weighed the tops sold at \$5.27 1-2, and they were better than the tops, so it is safe to say that they would have brought \$5.30. At this price the Kaffir and milo hogs put on 9.54 cents worth of meat daily, and the corn-fed hogs 8.32 worth. The hogs ate more Kaffir and milo than Indian corn, and a little more of the tankage, but the net advantage in the matter of profitable feeding was with the Kaffir hogs.

"The farmer in West Texas, where Kaffir and milo grow to best advantage, can figure out from this test whether he can afford to raise hogs. "It took, in this instance, to produce 100 pounds of pork, 320 pounds of Kaffir corn and milo maize combined and 52 pounds of Swift's digester tankage.

"Figuring the pork to be worth \$5.30 per cwt., and deducting the cost of the tankage, viz., 90 cents, making the producing value of Kaffir corn and milo maize 69 cents per bushel of 50 pounds.

"After the hogs were killed, hung up and thoroughly cooled, they were carefully inspected and opinion given as to the quality of the meat, comparing Kaffir-corn-fed with Indian-corn-fed hogs. It was the consensus of opinion of those who judged these hogs, who are as well versed on this subject as any in the State, that there was no perceptible difference in the Kaffir-corn and Indian-corn hogs.

"Experiments will still continue on other lots of hogs, and figures will be preserved and published for the benefit of the public."

So clear are the deductions in the foregoing that no reasoning is required to find its application and value to this matchless portion of the country. Kaffir and milo grow in this portion of the State in the greatest profusion, and that with but little effort at cultivation. The hog enjoys complete immunity from disease here—two facts that mark the Panhandle as a center for hog production such as is perhaps not equalled in the entire Southwest.

With combinations of airs, soil and healthfulness, as presented here, there is no reason for dull times and scarcity of finance. The hog, properly combined with the staple feed crops, will bring a state of affairs that leaves little to be desired.—Amarillo Panhandle.

"REMEMBER BROWNSVILLE."

New York, Oct. 21.—William Edward Burghardt Dubois, negro college professor, writer and poet, is the author of the first of a series of leaflets which the United Colored Democracy will send to the negro voters, and is entitled "Remember Brownsville." The appeal follows:

"Recently a certain New York City daily newspaper said that one of the characteristics of colored people is short memories. Is it true? If it is, the race can not permanently progress. We must remember the past in order to insure the future.

"Mr. Colored Voter, do you remember Theodore Roosevelt? Do you remember that white soldiers in Ohio were proven murderers and escaped with one fine and one man imprisoned, while of the black soldiers of Brownsville, against whom not a single crime was ever proven, 134 were unceremoniously kicked out of the army in disgrace? Who did this? Theodore Roosevelt.

"Mr. Colored Voter, do you remember that when those same black soldiers saved Theodore Roosevelt from being beaten to a frazzle at San Juan Hill that he returned to the United States and sneered at them as cowards?"

JACK JOHNSON DEFEATED.

New York, Oct. 25.—Barney Oldfield easily defeated Jack Johnson in the first heat of a five-mile match race, in four minutes and forty-four seconds. Oldfield was quicker to get away and finished about a quarter of a mile in the lead.

Oldfield also won the second heat and race.

Pilfered Pleasantries

The Reproof.

It was in the midst of the football season, and the students of Professor Blank's class, well aware that their lesson had been neglected, were prepared for reproof, but not for the way in which it came.

At the end of the hour he slammed down his book on the desk and exclaimed:

"Well, that's the worst recitation I ever listened to! Why, I've actually done nine-tenths of it myself!"

A Sly Suggestion.

They had reached the outer portals of the front door, and were there going through the process of parting, very lingeringly.

"When I say good-night to you this evening," gurgled Mr. Youngslow, "do you think it would be proper for me to place one reverent kiss upon your fair hand?"

"Well," she sighed softly, as she laid her head quietly on his shoulder, "I should consider it decidedly out of place."

A Successful Compromise.

Senator Crane, at a luncheon in Dalton, praised compromise. "Compromise is a good thing," he said.

"Take the case of a young Dalton builder. He got married about a year ago and after the marriage he and his wife had an interminable dispute as to whether they should buy two motorcycles or a five-horsepower runabout. He said the other day:

"My wife and I wrangled for months and months, but, thank goodness, we've compromised at last." "What have you compromised on?" he was asked. "A baby carriage," he answered, with a proud, glad smile."

Practical.

"So you want to marry my daughter do you, young man?" "Y-e-s, s-i-r." "Well, can you support a family?" "H-how many are there of you, s-i-r?"

Sad, Indeed.

The country parson was condoling with the bereft widow.

"Alas!" he continued, earnestly. "I can not tell you how pained I was to learn that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we shall never meet again."

Sleeping Raw.

Five-year-old Bobbie went visiting with his mother, and unexpectedly remaining overnight, was obliged to wear his cousin Katie's nightgown. The next morning he said tearfully, "Mamma, before I wear a girl's nightie again, I'll sleep raw."

A Resemblance.

Kind Old Gent—"What do you call your goat, my young man?"

Boy—"Oh, I call him 'Teddy Roosevelt'."

Kind Old Gent—"And why?"

Boy—"Cause you don't know whether he's gonna run or not."

Consolation.

The Fulton Gazette recounts the following conversation between a minister of that place and a man whose wife was buried that day.

"My brother," said the preacher, "I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and, though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who has been your companion and partner in life, I will console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfeeling love." To this the bereaved husband replied by asking, as he gazed into the minister's face: "What's her name?"

Why, Mary!

"Now, remember, Mary," the teacher said just before the school exercises, "if you forget some of the words when you are singing your song, don't stop. Keep right on. Say tum-tum-tummy-tum, or something like that, and the words will come back to you, and nobody will know the difference. Now, don't forget."

On exhibition day little Mary (what's in a name?) edified her audience with something like this:

"... and she wears a wreath of roses
Around her tummy-tum-tum!"

WHAT ESPERANTO WILL NOT DO.

Some well-intentioned people are holding a world's congress to stimulate the movement to make "Esperanto" a world language. We hear much about the wonders of the new tongue. Well, here are some samples of it:

Bonveno en nia bela urbo—Welcome to our fair city!

Sinjoro konduktoro, delasign min ce la blanka domo—Mr. Conductor, let me off at the White House.

Ho! Vi kpirido—Oh, you kid!

Mi vin amas—I love you.

Permesu al mi vin kisi, amantino—Let me kiss you, sweetheart.

It is probably all very well to apply Esperanto to ham and eggs and the White House, but spring one of those tender ones on the girl and see how rapidly she injects the prongs of the umbrella between your floating ribs. —Larry Ho, in the St. Paul Dispatch.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. McCullough performed the impressive ceremony that joined in marriage Mr. J. E. Stephens and Miss Lizzie Montgomery. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. J. Montgomery. A large crowd of friends were present and extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Hale Center, Texas, and is recognized as one of the most enterprising citizens of his town. The bride is the daughter of M. J. Montgomery, and has been reared from childhood in this city. She possesses all the admirable womanly graces and accomplishments to adorn the home and make happy the life of her chosen companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left Monday evening for Hale Center, their future home. Their many friends in McGregor see only life's sweetest and choicest blessings in store for them. —McGregor Mirror.

WHAT CAMPBELL SAYS.

H. W. Campbell, the scientific farmer, says of the Plains country:

"I believe the Great Plains country will be dotted with millions of homes of prosperous farmers. The art of soil tillage will in time be so perfected that this region will be one of the best on earth for the farmer. I have said this before, and I say it again with greater emphasis. I believe all this because of what I know as to the possibilities of farming under scientific methods in this soil and climate. Scientific farming is not merely a theory about how to overcome drouth or how to avoid the dangers of the dry season. It is not a scheme for cheating nature out of a chance to burn up the crops. It is not to beat the croaker or to fool the weather man. Scientific farming is of vast and scientific importance, for it means better farming everywhere."

FREE! FREE!

If you want to obtain 5 per cent discount on your cash purchases, call at W. J. DUNAWAY & SON'S and with each cash purchase get a coupon, and when you have received \$10.00 worth of these coupons return them to our store and get 50 cents in merchandise free.

For Optical Goods see PETERSON.

W. C. MATHES, President J. H. SLATOR, Vice Pres. and Cashier
GUY JACOB, Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank

Plainview, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS 150,000.00

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

The "Regal" is a Winner

Smooth Running, Easily Operated and Durable



WE HAVE THIS ELEGANT CAR IN STOCK, AND WILL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO TAKE YOU A SPIN AND DEMONSTRATE TO YOU THOSE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD FEATURES POSSESSED BY THE "REGAL." THE "REGAL" IS NOT ONLY HANDSOME, BUT DURABLE AS WELL, AND HAS WON NUMEROUS ENDURANCE RACES OVER OTHER CARS (COSTING MORE MONEY THAN THE "REGAL"), AND HAS GAINED FOR ITSELF A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION, ENVIED FROM COAST TO COAST.

EVERY PIECE OF TIMBER, STEEL, CASTINGS, AND OTHER MATERIAL USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE "REGAL" IS THOROUGHLY TESTED BEFORE USING—A FLAW IN THE "REGAL" IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE. EVERY CAR IS GIVEN A THOROUGH TEST BEFORE SHIPMENT. THEY MEET THE STANDARD, AND MORE.

WE ALSO HAVE THE "HUPMOBILE" RUNABOUT—A LITTLE CAR FOR A LITTLE MONEY. IF IT'S A RUNABOUT YOU WANT, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE "HUPMOBILE." THE LITTLE "HUP" ALWAYS SATISFIES. ASK THOSE WHO OWN A "HUPMOBILE" WHAT THEY THINK OF IT, AND IF PLEASED.

CALL AT OUR GARAGE AND LET US TELL YOU WHY YOU SHOULD OWN ONE OF THESE CARS. THEY'RE THE BEST BY TEST.

Valentine Auto Company

California and Eureka Streets EXCLUSIVE AGENTS Plainview, Texas

BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

San'a Fe, N. M., Oct. 22.—A sensation was sprung in the New Mexico constitutional convention today by the committee on boundary, which insisted that the 103rd meridian is the true historical boundary between New Mexico and Texas. This would give New Mexico two hundred square miles, now a part of Texas, and including flourishing towns like Texline and Farwell, and several million dollars worth of taxable property.

A boundary dispute is sure to result, it is thought, and one which Congress and a boundary commission will be required to settle.

Dalhart, Texas, Oct. 22.—The proposition of the New Mexico constitutional convention to lop off a portion of the Panhandle and make it New Mexico territory will meet vigorous opposition. The passage of the measure would mean that Dallam county would lose thousands of dollars worth of valuable property, including the town of Texline. United effort against the measure will be asked from all over the State.

CATTLEMEN ARE "RILED."

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 24.—A decided stir has been created in Amarillo and the Panhandle country through the receipt of a letter by J. Harve Avery, secretary and manager of the Panhandle Live Stock Association, from Dr. M. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Washington, threatening to turn all of this portion of the State below the quarantine line for alleged non-compliance upon the part of Texas officers with the rules and regulations under which immunity had been granted.

Immediately upon receipt of the message, which, if followed, would mean a great loss to all live stock interests of this section, Mr. Avery wired the president of the association and other prominent interests in the live stock enterprises of the Panhandle.

A storm of protest has been aroused, and many banks will be asked to join in the fight, on account of the fact that they are deeply affected.

Let PETERSON fit your Glasses, etc.

Waller's Tailor Shop

SUCCESSOR TO MILLER TAILORING COMPANY

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering neatly done. Special attention paid to Ladies' Work such as Relining, and Altering Coat Suits. Our work shows for itself. Give us a trial.

We are doing work for the following firms: Plainview Mercantile Co., Carter Mercantile Co., Richards Bros. & Collier, Neal & Iglehart, Pipkin-Napp Co. Ask them

Up Stairs Over City Bakery

PHONE 346

Draperies

Of Excellent Merit

This department is new, having recently added to my Furniture Carpetline. Therefore you can see on display at my store the very latest patterns shown this season.

What the Drapery Line Includes

Nottingham Lace, Flat and Ruffled Swiss, Figured and Plain Scrims, imitation and genuine Cluny, Domestic and Imported Cable Net, Brussels Net Curtains, Biege point DeMilan, Door Panels, Portieres, Tapestry, Fringed, Velour Rope Portieres, Genuine Leather Portieres, Couch and Table Covers in all grades and weaves. Call and see this beautiful line of goods. Our prices will convince you they were bought right.

TELEPHONE 105

OPPOSITE P. O.

E. R. Williams

THE FURNITURE MAN

Some good mule colts and yearlings; also a car of good work mules and a few choice mares and fillies. Will be in Plainview on first Monday in November.

D. F. SANBOM.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good houses and lot, one four-room and one five room, with good improvements free from incumbrance. Will exchange for free country property.

Plainview, P. O. Box 442.

FROM PETERSBURG NEWS.

While in Floydada the other day the writer had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Nelson, formerly of Plainview, but now of the State Bank at the former point. While Mr. Nelson made an excellent teacher, he surpasses his efforts in that vocation by being a superior banker. Always courteous, pleasant and of a disposition that looks to the good things in life, he makes and retains friends. A man of superior judgment, conservative and safe, he makes an ideal man for the position he occupies.

Cotton pickers are busy in the various fields in and around here, and the late crops are being brought in as rapidly as possible. As yet there has been no weather that would in any way damage anything in the fields.

Nat Fox, of Estacado baseball fame, has an addition to his household in the way of a girl. The little lady arrived the first of the week, and it is said on good authority that "Nat's" baseball training stands him in good stead. Using the four corners of the room for bases, and his wife as a coach, he covers the diamond several times a night, carrying the new Miss Fox along to keep her quiet. Here's hopin', Nat, that she grows up and marries as good a fellow as her dad—"and lives happy every afterwards."

V. J. Edwards, a barber of Plainview, was in town the first of the week looking for a location. He is figuring some on renting the store room next to Stalcup's, but left without making arrangements. Petersburg has one barber shop, and it is a question whether two could make anything here at the present time. Mr. Mickey expects to secure the services of a first-class barber in the near future, and as Jay Ford is holding the business down in as good or better shape than the average barber, they possibly will see no need of a change of any kind.

TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS.

Our readers who are interested in the State school land will find the following information of interest to them. A complete list of the land to come on the market in November is given below:

- Brewster County—Eighteen sections.
- Crockett County—One section.
- Cochran County—One-half section.
- Coke County—Two sections.
- Comanche County—Forty sections.
- El Paso County—Five sections.
- Hildago County—Five sections.
- Howard County—One-half section.
- Jack County—200 acres.
- Jefferson County—303 acres.
- Jeff Davis County—Five sections.
- Pecos County—135 sections.
- Polk County—One and one-half sections.
- Presidio County—Twenty sections.
- Star County—Two sections.
- San Augustine County—Two sections.
- San Jacinto County—Two and one-half sections.
- Scurry County—160 acres.
- Stephens County—One-half section.
- Stonewall County—One section.
- Taylor County—Two sections.
- Travis County—One and one-half sections.
- Trinity County—Three-fourths section.
- Terrell County—Twenty sections.
- Upton County—One section.
- Val Verde County—Twelve sections.
- Wilson County—111 acres.
- Young County—Three-fourth section.

These lands are listed by the State at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre. A—af i wae —ok shrdlu cmfwypmw

BRIGADE MEETING.

The Childrens' Brigade meets at Mrs. J. B. Shipley's residence, 301 Walnut Street, on Friday afternoon, after school hours. At the last meeting only five were present and the collection taken for the Cuban children amounted to 56 cents.

We have the agency for the world-famous "Diamond Tire" tubing and casing, for 12 counties. A tire that will lessen your auto troubles.

VALENTINE AUTO CO.

THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Remarkable will be the showing of citrus fruits from the Coast Country at the San Antonio International Fair, Nov. 5-20. Arrangements have been completed for one of the most exhaustive exhibits of these products ever seen at any fair or exposition. The men behind the exhibit are the men who have raised the fruits, and are familiar with every phase of the work connected with the growing of these varieties.

Lemons, limes, oranges, and grapefruit, will be shown in quantities not excelled in any country. Several very valuable prizes are offered by development companies and interested individuals for the best specimens of citrus fruits grown on the Coast Country and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Entry lists of the track meet, to be held "Field Day," Saturday, November 19, have been sent out to all educational institutions and athletic organizations in Texas, with the view of interesting them to the extent of sending athletes to the Fair for the contests that day.

The Fair Association has been generous in its arrangements for this day. It has offered to pay the traveling expenses of two athletes from each college or preparatory school in the State that may wish to send men to San Antonio for the big meet. Many institutions have already announced that they would be represented by from four to ten men, while some are just arranging to send the two.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS.

Chips from the Dry Farming Congress at Haskell.

I obtained the following statement from Mr. S. B. Gauntt, living near Haskell, which shows what can be done in the dairy business: "I started with 14 head of Jersey cattle, 9 cows. In 1909 I sold \$731.00 worth of butter and \$200.00 worth of hogs. In 1910 I sold \$238.00 worth of cows and calves, \$931.00 worth of butter and \$150.00 worth of hogs. Total, \$2,250.00."

Mr. Jackson, living near Haskell, sold \$50.00 worth of cabbage from a plot of land 16 by 90 feet, irrigated from his windmill, and now has the land in turnips, which will yield him more revenue than the cabbage.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson stated that he bought a sow for \$6.00, putting her in his hog pasture. In a few weeks she was very fat, and he sold her back to the same man for \$35.00.

One renter stated to the Congress that he had been renting from a good landlord for two years, cultivating 200 acres of his land. Had made more money for him than any man he had ever had on his farm. Said that this good landlord had no shelter to cover his stock, not even a windbreak behind which they could be sheltered from the blasts of winter.

A HOG SNAKE.

We have heard and read of the "hog snake" often, but we never saw one until last Saturday, when Rue Cole brought one into town, which he captured on the J. B. Cole farm, two miles west of town.

This reptile is about two feet long, and has markings that somewhat resemble a rattlesnake. He has a short, thick tail and a head that very much reminds one of that of a hog. The "rooter," or snout, on the end of its nose is a bony protuberance that serves the purpose of a digging tool.

When let out of the glass jar in which he was captured he soon buried himself in the loose earth.

The food of this reptile is bugs and worms which live in the ground, and in hunting for these, he makes a tunnel in the earth after the manner of a mole.—Sterling News-Record.

BROOM INDUSTRY BEGINS.

B. F. Thomas, of Hale Center, has bought the machinery of the broom factory at Silverton, and has moved it to that place this week. The company here will install new and improved machinery at once, and continue to supply the territory with brooms.—Silverton Enterprise.

Let PETERSON fit your Glasses.

A VITAL QUESTION.

The general election in Texas will be held November 8th, which is a little more than a week hence.

This election is of more importance than the average election, from the fact that in the redistricting process, which will be gone through by the Thirty-second Legislature, the number of qualified electors will be taken into consideration in the rearrangement of Senatorial Districts. The Constitution of the State of Texas, section 25 of article 3, provides that the redistricting of the State Senate shall be made on the basis of the number of qualified voters in the State. Just how the provision, "qualified electors," will be construed by the next legislature is an undetermined question, and one left entirely to the will of the legislature. Up to the present time the only rule followed in determining the number of qualified voters was the vote cast at the general election preceding the redistricting of the Senate.

When the Senate was redistricted ten years ago there was no poll tax requirements for suffrage in Texas, but since then this requirement has been made. It is possible, therefore, that the Thirty-second Legislature may take the poll tax payments as qualified electors in the rearrangement of the Senatorial districts.

In this event, it will be necessary in order for West Texas to have her share of the Senatorial districts for a full showing to be made in the payment of poll taxes.

If the old method of determining the qualified voters is followed, as indicated above, then it is necessary for a full vote to be cast at the general election on November 8, 1910, in order for West Texas to get her full representation in Senatorial districts.

If the Legislature should adopt the poll tax provision as its guide for qualified voters as the basis for Senate redistricting, then it is important that there should be a full payment of poll taxes. There is no way of knowing which plan will be adopted by the Thirty-second Legislature, and, therefore, every voter in West Texas in particular, and the entire State in general, is confronted with two important and sacred duties:

1. To vote at the coming general election, regardless of party affiliation.

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2. To pay his poll tax or, if exempted, to secure a certificate of exemption, both of which must be secured before February 1, 1911.

The few Senatorial districts in West Texas make it imperative that action should be taken, as above indicated, and, with this opportunity afforded, it is, therefore, up to the voters of West Texas to bear these facts in mind and to vote in the general election and then pay their poll tax in order that the representation from West Texas in the next Senate may be materially increased.—Homer D. Wade, Secretary Stamford Commercial Club.

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 24.—Eight persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, and several seriously, when the Packard racing car known as "The Gray Wolf," driven by Joe Malone, collided with a motorcycle ridden by E. E. Boggs, of Little Rock, Ark., on the Fair Park race track about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and then crashed through the fence into a big crowd of spectators.

Jesse Frick, Jr., of Dallas, is not expected to live. His neck and both arm were broken and the right side of the skull crushed in.

RECENT FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Texas schools have won every game with out-of-State teams so far this season. Both the State University and Baylor have defeated the Haskell Indians, and the State University and the A. & M. College have each defeated the University of Kentucky. Baylor beat Texas Christian University this week by a score of 52 to 0, and on next Saturday Polytechnic tangles with the Baptist school. A. & M. easily defeated T. C. U., and Trinity and Austin College are weak. This leaves the State University, A. & M., Baylor and Southwestern University in the race for State championship.

DRESSMAING and French patterns, drafted to measure by Mrs. H. A. Campbell at residence 800 and Ware. Phone 61.

The Herald for 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 household and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Johnson Wagon Yard

I have leased the Johnson Wagon yard on same block with Alfalfa Lumber yard, and have overhauled and cleaned same. If you want your horse boarded in a sanitary yard, I will take good care of him at \$15.00 per month. I also solicit the regular wagon yard trade. Fees reasonable. Roomy camp house and electric lights. There are piles of manure on hand, from overhauling yard, which are free to any one who will haul them away.

Yours for business
J. F. Mc LAIN, Proprietor

T O M Y F R I E N D S

Having purchased the Stock of Groceries of T. T. Easter, I will on Monday, October 31st take charge of same, and will continue in the same stand. I thank all of my many friends and customers for the courtesy shown me in the past and hope to share a liberal part of the same in the future. I am very truly,

J. W. WRIGHT

EDITOR TELLS TRUTH.

And Now He is Exceedingly Unpopular in Smileyville.

The editor of the Smileyville Express wants to sell out and seek a new location. There are reasons.

Smileyville has been in the throes of a big revival which, for a time, submerged every other interest in the town. As it was the principal thing going on there, even the editor of the Express attended its meetings. He went as a newspaper man, but remained to pray. By the time the meetings closed he was one of the most enthusiastic converts, and was particularly imbued with the thought that the people generally lie entirely too much in the everyday conduct of their business.

That is the only possible explanation of the surprising manner in which news was handled in last week's issue of the Express. In the "local" column, for instance, appeared the following:

"Clem Hicks has changed his loafing headquarters from Qualey's barber shop to Rumbley's pool hall.

"Miss Grayce Swirley has purchased a new switch, which is a very poor match for those hairs she has.

"Jm Walling Saturdayed in K. C., and came home tanked, as usual.

"J. G. Ringall, our well-known advertising clothier, lost seven dollars Tuesday in the poker game which is quietly running in the back part of Crowder's drug store.

"The Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. F. Jackson on Monday. We would give full particulars, but Mrs. Jackson vowed never again to touch a card, during the revival, and asked us to either omit mention of the affair or barely mention it, if we must. We were unable to find out who delightfully entertained the Bridge Club, probably for the same reason."

There was other local news of the same character, and the editor soon learned that not a line of it had been overlooked. None of it, however, brought a more prompt reply than this:

"In this issue, we take pleasure in presenting the name of Hon. George G. Brash as a candidate for judge of the county court. The reason that we take pleasure is that he has already paid the customary five plunks for such notice. We also take pleasure in saying that we consider him no fit man for the place he seeks, notwithstanding the fact that he materially assisted this paper in securing the county printing two years ago. As everyone knows, he is a grafting old moss-back, who has had his nose in the trough these too many years, and should have been divorced from the county pay roll long ago. If Finn county is ever to progress, it is time the pruning knife was used on such dead wood."

The editor crawled under the press when he heard the judge coming, leaving word with his foreman that he was out of town and would not be back for three days, so his honor merely kicked out a couple of windows and left.

"The Happy Thought Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Milton McSweeney on Thursday. As usual, everything was vulgarly overdone. Although it was an afternoon party, refreshments being served from half past dinner till a quarter to supper, a dinner sufficient to clog a regiment of harvest hands was spread, and our society leaders cleaned up their plates in their accustomed, thorough style. Also suggestive of harvest hands, so our wife informs us. Literary games were then played, the usual deplorable ignorance of the best literature being manifested. Mrs. I. B. Smart, for example, had no idea who wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress' until someone told her, and then wrote the name

'Bonion.' Equally ridiculous blunders were those of Miss Francis Nitt, daughter of our esteemed banker, who gave 'David Copperfield' as one of the best-known of Shakespeare's plays, and of Mrs. B. Senon Platts, who had evidently heard someone use Hamlet's comparison of Hyperion to a satyr, and spoke of two similar things being as like as a criterion to a satire. As usual at these functions, the game prizes were won by the best cheaters, going to Mrs. H. B. Snard and Miss Angelle White. Mrs. Z. X. Sharp, wife of our prominent merchant, whose ad appears elsewhere in this issue, cut with Mrs. Snard for the first prize, and, losing it, made herself even more disagreeable than usual. The club will next be delightfully entertained by Mrs. P. Vishwun."

The above is from a paper published in the home state of Carrie Nation—"bleeding Kansas"—and conclusively shows that a Jayhawker editor must wear his veracity concealed.

Now, isn't it very, very delightful to live in a town like Plainview, where a paper may print the whole news from a custom-made pattern without having to alter it to fit individual fancies? Great, isn't it?—or is it?—we forget!

WHITFIELD.

Jas. Hague and wife are the fond parents of a girl, born on Saturday night last, October 22. Congratulations, Jimmy.

Rev. I. M. Welch preached his farewell sermon at Whitfield on Sunday. Providence will have a fine literary on Saturday night. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Dean, son-in-law of Mr. Nations, is so much improved in health as to be able to sit up a little. The community is indeed glad to hear this.

Mr. Taylor and wife have moved back to Tullia to live.

Miss Willie King visited at the McGee home, near Lockney, last week.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops now, and some are sowing wheat.

P. A. Hubbard was a Plainview caller on Thursday.

H. L. King was doing business in the city on Wednesday.

Rev. I. E. Gates was in this locality on Sunday.

ORIGIN OF MODERN BANKING.

To relieve the financial necessities of the Republic of Venice in 1170, a forced loan was made upon its citizens. Instead of the delivery of bonds to the citizens as certificates of the indebtedness of the republic to them, the amount in specie which was received from them was placed to their credit in a ledger. The republic promptly paid four per cent interest on the loans, but never paid back the principal. In transactions among the citizens it came into general use, the transferring from one to the other by credit and debit slips portions of the amount due from the republic to them, and this was found so convenient that, in 1171, the Bank of Venice was founded by the republic, which did away with the handling of cash in transactions, as formerly, except such credit on loans as had been made to the republic.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Fred Breaker leaves this week for Plainview, where he will enter the Wayland Baptist College.—Briscoe County Herald.

Carl Halle, Sid Bass, Will Haynes and J. Clayton left Sunday for Plainview, where they will attend college. Mr. Clayton has just started, and we wish him all possible success.—Tullia Herald.

MULE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Last Monday morning when A. M. Choat, a farmer living 16 miles southeast of town, was watering his mule (name unknown) at the trough in the Johnson wagon yard, the animal became peeved at something that did not suit his fastidious mulish majesty and kicked up and back with a great big kick, like a cow in fly time. But in thus attempting to injure someone with his hoofs, the animal was "hoist by his own petard," for when the rear part of his anatomy was returning from its aerial flight his abdomen was projected upon the top of one of the posts that surrounded the trough. Although the post had a 4-inch square top, the weight of the five-year-old mule was such that a puncture resulted beyond the aid of the veterinary vulcanizer, and death resulted soon. The post had to be sawed down before the mule could be removed. The value of the deceased was estimated at \$150, which is only an average figure for a Hale county mule.

Mr. McClain, the proprietor of the yard, has cut down the bloody post, as well as its mates, so that in the future no mule will have a like opportunity to make an ass of himself.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed, and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung Troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists. 43

EASY MARK.

The land sharks were about to approach the suburban man.

"Let us show him a picture of 'Arcadian Villa,'" suggested one, "and try to sell him a lot."

"Is he credulous?" asked the other. "Is he? Why, he actually believes a town looks like it does on a souvenir postal card."

Assured that the suburban man was, indeed, an easy mark, they hastened over and sold him a lot.—Chicago News.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(By the Hesperian Correspondents.) New pupils are being enrolled every week, and our numbers are rapidly increasing. Among those entering their names on our school records during the last two weeks are Lois Daniels, Leonard Hoyle and Band Grant Thomas.

Literary societies have been organized in all the grades, in each of the four school buildings. The names of the societies in the High School are as follows: "Hesperian Literary," organized by the seniors and juniors, "Pierian Society" is the name given by the sophomores to their literary; the freshmen call their society "The Western School Literary." The sixth and seventh grades have organized, but have not yet determined upon a name. Great interest is being shown and good work is being done in this department of school work. The change of the usual Friday evening time of meeting to Monday evening has proven very advantageous thus

far.

The seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen have organized their classes, elected their presidents and other officers. Class colors have been chosen, and the different classes intend to decorate their class-rooms with their colors.

The departmental plans for recitation has received the approval of all. By this method the pupils are able to do the work of each department with much more thoroughness than by the method formerly employed.

The chemistry and physics students are rejoicing in the possession of some much-needed laboratory accessories. Prof. McCasland has been busily engaged in arranging things and placing them in their proper places in the laboratory. Everyone eagerly awaits the arrival of "Laboratory Day" and hopes to do great things in the science department.

One forward look is worth forty backward glances.

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, Ohio.

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, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A sporting tip to those who bet on Chicago—keep the rest of your money in your pocket.

Bankrupt Sale

We wish to state to the public that for ten days longer we shall continue our slaughter sale of the bankrupt stock of the Plainview Hardware Company. Everything is included in this sale: stoves, ranges, heaters, Peter Schuttler Wagons, windmills, piping, crockery, Haviland China, harness, collars, bridles, etc., Cutlery, in fact everything in this immense stock is offered without reserve. Such a chance to buy staple goods will probably never occur again in Plainview. Be sure to come and get your share of these goods as they must positively be sold within the next ten days. Remember the sale is now on and our doors will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Yours For Slaughter Prices

Reed & DeBerry