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Plainview Country will Plant 5,000 Acres to Cotton this Year

GIN? YES, FOR SURE

**J. N. JORDAN SAYS PLAINVIEW
WILL HAVE A GIN.**

Seed Have Been Purchased Sufficient
to Plant Five Thousand Acres
to Cotton.

J. N. Jordan authorized the Herald to announce to the farmers of the Plainview country this week that they can rest assured that there will be a gin in running order in Plainview this fall by the time it is needed.

He also went on to say that the farmer in this section had purchased from Plainview dealers this season over 2,000 bushel of cotton seed and that, coupled with what they have on hand, and what has been bought from other sections, will plant better than 5,000 acres to cotton.

"Cotton should be planted by the first or at the latest, the tenth of May," said Mr. Jordan, "if one wishes to get the best results in this section."

Will cotton yield a good return this year? Sure it will. Didn't the farmers of the Plainview and Lockney countries average from a quarter to a bale per acre last year when there was absolutely no season in the ground to start with and but indifferent and irregular rainfall throughout the growing season? Besides this, our farmers have learned more about the best methods to use in planting and cultivating cotton than they have ever known before. Cotton does well on the South Plains and there are many farmers that strongly and vociferously assert that this is a better cotton country than even boasted East Texas. Well, it will be given a fair trial this year and we will see. At any rate, no plainsman knows what a boll-weevil looks like. Plant cotton and raise money.

Pumping was started a second time on the Brooks well near Plainview this week and it is showing up fine. It is fully as good as the Slaton, the Perry, the Santa Fe, or any other of our big wells. While waiting for his power, Mr. Brooks allowed the sand to settle in the bottom of same and he has been delayed by having to redrill it. But now it is pumping out the sand nicely and the water is irrigating an alfalfa patch, which, however, doesn't need the moisture. The well gives every symptom of developing into a two thousand gallons a minute gusher but it hasn't been tested to date. Mr. Brooks has the most up-to-date pumping plant and fixtures of any in this section, the pit being laid in concrete in apple-pie order, etc. Mr. Brooks says he can hardly go to sleep at night for smiling.

Jim Driacoll from Collingsworth county is prospecting here and says this country doesn't look mean to him. We will probably have James with us before long.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL RALLY

The Baptist Educational Rally is on in full swing at the First Baptist Church. As announced before the name signifies the object of the meeting. From twelve to twenty visiting ministers and laymen are already present, among them being Rev. Fouts, Hale Center; Brittain, Floydada; Hicks Matador; Matthews and Hardy, Amarillo; Arbuckle and Mooney, Lubbock; Boyd, Hereford and Pittman, D. D., Clarendon. Several of these ministers have delivered excellent addresses during the session. Representative J. C. Hunt of Canyon also favored the assembly with an address on the moral issues before the Legislature of Texas, the prohibition question being featured. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the condition of affairs at Wayland Baptist College. The rally will continue over tomorrow and several of the visiting ministers will likely fill Plainview pulpits Sunday. The proceedings of the rally will be given in the Herald next week.

ATTENTION PROHIBITIONISTS.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd,
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:
It is of very great importance that all sections of the State be represented at the great Prohibition Mass Convention at Waco on San Jacinto Day, April 21st. I trust that you will as chairman, see to it that a good delegation comes from your county and that you will use your influence throughout your section in getting the convention properly advertised and before the people.

We can whip in this fight, hands down, if we can only get our forces into action between now and the day of election and bring up our entire army, including reserves, to the polls on the 22nd of July, when the final battle will be fought which means so much to Texas and will determine whether or not the brewery and saloon interests and their defenders shall longer dominate the politics of this state.

While it is advisable for your organization to officially appoint representatives who will attend, let it be understood that every state-wider in Texas will be entitled to participate in the convention proceedings in his own right.

Get your local papers to give proper notice of the convention and the great gathering expected.

Yours for State-wide Prohibition,
THOS. H. BALL,
State Chairman

PLAINS LANDS BEAT COAST.

L. A. Wells has returned to Amarillo from Corpus Christi and other along coast points, where he has been visiting together with his family for the past several weeks. Mr. Wells, in conversation with a representative of the Daily News, said:

"While this is a nice country in which to visit, or to spend the winter in no way compares to the grandeur of the Panhandle. I saw land selling in the rough as they express it in South Texas, for from \$25 to \$65 per acre. This land will not produce more than will the lands in this part of the state, and when you go to figure a comparative value, you must take into consideration that the section from which I am returning requires the expenditure of a considerable sum to get the land into shape for cultivation.

"Lands in this portion of the state are ready for the plow at all times, and this is an item that many of us overlook. There is no country on earth where the lands may be so readily cultivated as in the Panhandle of Texas, nor where the returns are so great for so small an expenditure.

"I am going again to the southern extremity of the estate, but only for a short time. My wife and children are still there but we will be coming back this way before long. We are more thoroughly in love with the Panhandle country than ever before, and do not hesitate to tell those with whom we come in contact that we are from the Panhandle of Texas, the garden spot of creation, free from mosquitos and storms, and the excessive heat that proves such an inconvenience in the south during the summer months."—Amarillo News.

BROOKS VERDICT "NOT GUILTY."

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—The jury this morning returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, who has been on trial here for several days on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Binford, a seamstress. The verdict was rendered on insanity grounds.

"My acquittal is due to God, Who heard my prayers and the prayers of the good people of Fort Worth," was the comment of Mrs. Brooks. "I am not at all surprised at the verdict."

Just as we go to press it is discovered that cards are out announcing the marriage of Mayor-elect James Robert DeLay of Plainview, to Annie Alma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Hall of San Marcos, to take place at their home, Wednesday April 26th. It will be remembered that Miss Hall visited in Plainview last fall and made friends here. Both are to be congratulated.

Let the HERALD have your order for Visiting Cards.

REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY

WILL BE READ AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Government Expert Fuller Sends Complete Report of His Findings on the Plains.

Every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our town and country is urged to be at the Schick opera house next Monday night, April 17th at 8 o'clock, and to have his family with him.

Government Expert Fuller who was here during the water carnival has prepared his report on the Plainview country, as to irrigation possibilities, climate, soil, etc. It is a lengthy and comprehensive article and one that everybody should hear.

Does he do this country justice or does he give it a black eye? Be at the big mass meeting Monday night and you will find out.

Aside from this feature Mother Plainview wants to have another family reunion of all her good children, under one roof. None of the naughty ones need come Monday night, if of any such there be. Let's have a grand get-together meeting Monday night, what say you? Let's show the world that the Plainview spirit of yesterday has not been dead, only sleeping. Be out Monday night or take a demerit.

CLEAN-UP DAY COMMITTEES

The general meeting of the Civic League of Plainview, Texas, met with the president, Mrs. R. W. Brahan, April 5th. Every citizen is kindly asked to have their trash, that cannot be burned, in heaps or boxes ready to be loaded on wagons, April 26th—clean-up day for Plainview. Let each one take an individual interest in a cleaner town.

The following committees were appointed:

1ST WARD.

- Mrs. Wheeler.
- Mrs. W. B. Knight,
- Mrs. Dave Hammer,
- Mrs. Elmer Anderson,
- Mrs. Dan Shipley,
- Mrs. L. A. Knight,
- Mrs. Elmer Hoyle,
- Mrs. R. E. Burch.

2nd Ward.

- Mrs. Braselton.
- Mrs. Pippin,
- Mrs. Kerr,
- Mrs. Hal Hamilton,
- Mrs. Spencer,
- Mrs. Hanby,
- Mrs. Dye,
- Miss Milwee.

3rd Ward.

- Mrs. Geo. Keck,
- Mrs. Wyckoff,
- Mrs. McClendon,
- Mrs. Wardlaw,
- Mrs. Flamm,
- Mrs. Ware.

4th Ward.

- Mrs. L. P. Martin,
- Mrs. R. C. Joiner,
- Mrs. Garrison,
- Mrs. Tandy,
- Mrs. Lindsay,
- Mrs. Peary,
- Miss Edna Mayhugh.

The W. H. M. Society met Monday with a rather small attendance. It was Bible study day which was ably led by Mrs. Whittis. Final arrangements for the bazar held at Paxton & Oswald on Friday and Saturday were made.

Next Monday is press reporter's day and a short lesson in our reading course. Our last program was postponed on account of the rain. Come out and help the new officers by encouraging them with your presence.

PRESS REPORTER.

FOR SALE.

Unmixed kafir seed carefully selected, hand shelled. Won first premium at county fair. Grown by Willis E. Humber, Ellen, Texas, sold by Fowler Grocery Company and Robbins Bros., Plainview and also Claxton and Getty, Hale Center

SPENDS \$50,000 HERE IN HALE

W. J. BLACK OF OKLAHOMA BUYS BOOSTS AND BUILDS.

Mr. Black is Firm in the Belief That Plainview is the One, Big Best Bet.

The name of W. J. Black of Oklahoma City has been mentioned before in the Herald in connection with real estate purchases in the Plainview country. This week he closed for the Ben Sebastian tract of land in Highland Addition through W. R. Hall at \$115.00 per acre. The entire deal amounted to near \$20,000.

A short time back he purchased the Koerth tract in the same section of town, 200 acres at \$100 per acre. He also bought 194 acres 5 miles northeast of town. In all his purchases have totalled up to \$50,000 and it has been practically all cash.

Just now Mr. Black has run back home after some more pocket change but said he would be here again soon and fasten on to some more snaps. He says he is going to induce his friends to come down and invest also. But the best news of all is that Mr. Black will be here to live with us before the year is over. Non-resident owners of a certain class and speculation in land—Plainview and Hale county need least of all.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOLS

There are 350 pupils attending the public school. The interest is holding up well for the time of year. We believe that a very large percent of those attending are going to make their grades and be regularly promoted at the end of the term, May 19, 1911. All pupils who do not take the examination the last week of school, May 15th and who desire to attend the public school next year will be given an opportunity to take a similar examination the last week of August before school opens in September to show that they are capable of doing the work they wish to enter. If a pupil has attended public school this year and does not appear for examination before school opens to get his correct standing, he will be placed in the same grade the public school records show he was in, based on this year's examinations.

During the summer months children usually lay aside their books and so forget a great deal, making it more difficult to make passing grades in the August examination than in the May examination at the close of the school. For this reason we hope that all who can possibly do will enter school next Monday for the remaining five weeks of school and do his best to make his grade. If a pupil passes in some of his studies in the May examination and fails in some, by a little hard work on the subjects failed in he can probably pass in August and so be ready for his class. There is no need of any industrious boy or girl falling when this double opportunity is given to make his grade. It requires work but that is the most wholesome diet for any one to help develop him into a real man. If we mean business in our school work as we mean in other affairs we can do this. Let us help our children in this matter, encourage them all we can, teach them that school life is pleasant and of great value, fill them with a desire to learn and with a contempt for being unlearned and rear them into great and good citizenship.

Almost all classes in the school are now beginning to review the work they have passed through since the mid-winter examination. Pupils who are out of school now who were strong in their work before public school closed could possibly make their grade if they could return now and work hard until the close. We hope that conditions are such that many can re-enter school next Monday, get the four weeks review and the last week's examination.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. GRIMM, Supt.

WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE

W. T. Curtis, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U. gave us a splendid chapel talk Tuesday morning from the text "Let no Man Despise Thy Youth." It was full of helpful suggestions and was greatly enjoyed by the students.

Judge R. M. Ellerd and his brother, J. J. Ellerd visited chapel Thursday morning, and the Judge gave us one of his excellent talks. We are especially glad to have our friends from the town to visit our chapel exercises. The Ellerd Brothers are planning an oratorical medal for the college.

Prof. Ed Allard Compton gave one of his "Pleasant Evenings" programs in Tulla Friday night. The elements applauded with claps of thunder.

The Students' Christian Association met at seven o'clock Friday evening. H. C. Suttle led the meeting, reading the eighth chapter of Romans for a scripture lesson, and commenting upon it. Several hymns were sung and prayers were offered by Brethren Bell, Stone, and Bruner. President Hatch then took charge and the meeting closed.

Misses Mary Barton and Leta Taylor assisted in serving refreshments at the reception tendered to Pastor Street and family at the pastor's home Friday afternoon and evening. A number of students attended the reception.

Dean Bell preached a very able sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The material for the Annual is now in the hands of the printer, and we await its appearance with pleasant anticipations. Judging from the material going into it, we shall be quite proud of it.

Elmer Childress spent Friday to Monday at his home near Tulla. We have not learned the object of his visit, but surmise that it was a "pressing" engagement.

The Beta Gama Society has elected the following officers for the last quarter of the second year:

- President—Mildred Buchheimer,
- Vice president—Mary Barton,
- Secretary—Ida McGlasson,
- Treasurer—Molly Goode,
- Chaplain—Miss Williams.

Prof. Nelson's mother and sister from Floydada visited him several days this week.

President Gates preached at Petersburg Sunday morning.

As they enter upon the last quarter of the session, the students are "mussaring their strength for the home stretch. They are beginning to count the weeks until commencement. Many of the boys are longing to see their sisters. (?)

PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Lubbock County Medical Societies to be held at Plainview, April 14, 1911:

Called to Order at 2 p. m.—Councillor D. R. Fly, Amarillo, Texas.

A Plea for the Puritient Woman—Dr. A. H. Lindsay, Plainview, Texas.

Report of Cases—Dr. Geo. S. Murphy, Lubbock, Texas.

Subject to be announced—Dr. W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texas.

Subject to be announced—Dr. H. D. Barnes, Tulla, Texas.

Subject to be announced—Dr. D. R. Fly, Amarillo, Texas.

Banquet—At the Home of Dr and Mrs. W. N. Wardlaw at 8 p. m.—Dr. D. R. Fly, Toastmaster.

Whaley Brothers, cotton buyers having their headquarters in Memphis, Texas, were here this week buying a small amount of last year's cotton. They stated that as much cotton would be raised in this portion of the state this year as has been raised in the past several years together. "You would be surprised to learn how large an acreage is being devoted to cotton this year," they told the Herald man, "and we are counting on buying a good many bales of Hale county cotton, too."

SOME NEWS FROM MEXICO

A. E. HOWELL TELLS OF THAT TROPICAL COUNTRY.

Says Plainview Looks Good to Him After Nineteen Month in Old Mexico.

Alfred E. Howell, the son of R. B. C. Howell, came in from Mexico last Saturday after a stay of nineteen months. He was overseeing a farm and ranch near Tampico, which town is located about 30 miles from the Gulf. When asked as to the sentiment regarding the insurrection he said that the people of his section had heard less of same than we heard here in Texas. Said all the arms had been taken from them however in the case the Mexicans there should want to insurrect. Tampico is a town of 25,000 population, only 2,000 of which are white people. But Mr. Howell said it was the most peaceable town he had ever seen and that the Americans were never molested.

He says that his uncle and his uncle's partner are still located there busy in developing what is claimed to be the greatest oil field in the world. This field was brought in about a year ago.

Regarding climate and crop, they have twelve months of growing weather but the rainy season includes only the six summer months. During the winter it never rains more than two or three times. The principal crops are corn and beans although all tropical fruits such as oranges, bananas and lemons flourish and even grow wild. The people there haven't as yet waked up to the value of these crops, Mr. Howell says.

He says that that country will be developed into one of the richest sections on the globe when live Americans come in in sufficient numbers and this will only be when social and political conditions and the idea of living under a political playhouse of a Mexican government are changed.

Land sells in the section where he has been for from six to ten dollars per acre American money. White men work only as overseers of Mexican labor and they draw from \$150 per month upward. Business, however, is at a standstill at present on account of the means being used to stop the insurrection. Regarding same, Mr. Howell says, the biggest and bloodiest battles have been fought in the newspapers of the United States.

The Plainview Truck Growers' Association has ordered to date watermelon seed as follows: "Alabama Sweet," 151 pounds; "Georgia Rattlesnake," 5 pounds; cantaloupe seed as follows: (all Rock Ford strains) "Rust Resistant," 174 pounds; "Burrell's Gem," 12 pounds; "Watter's Early," 6 pounds. This runs up a total of 156 pounds of watermelon seed and a 192 pounds of cantaloupe seed. Looks like our truck growing friends mean business, doesn't it? Go into the truck growing trade and get rich.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The mill of the County Court has been grinding fast but exceedingly fine the past week. Twelve civil and twenty-four criminal cases have been disposed of already and the court continues in session another week. The case of the State of Texas against Otis A. Miller for the illegal practice of medicine resulted in a fifty dollar fine and five minutes in jail. He has given notice of appeal which will be acted on this afternoon or tomorrow. The case against "Shorty" Beverly of Amarillo, charged with "boot-legging," resulted in a twenty-five dollar fine and twenty days jail sentence. Homer Stewart was convicted of disclosing the secrets of the Grand Jury and he was stuck for \$100.00 and costs. There were ten pleas of guilty in gambling cases. The probate docket is set for this afternoon.

P. F. Bryan and son, Paul are here from Portales on a combined business and visiting trip.

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NOTES FROM NEIGHBOR TOWNS

Gleaned from Our Worthy Exchanges From Week to Week.

C. B. Westbrook left Wednesday for his home in Iowa. Mr. Westbrook came out here several years ago, bought a quarter section, fenced it in, built a \$1800 house on it, thus making it one of the best improved farms in our section. On this trip to the Plains he was so well pleased with the development of the country and the wonderful crop prospects, that he bought another quarter section which joins the other quarter section on the west side. Mr. Westbrook said "If we only get half as much rain as naturally should fall during the coming months, or even as much as the very little which we got last year, there is nothing to keep down a bumper crop. I believe in a few years we will find this section settled with as many prosperous farmers as any farming section in the United States, for the fertile soil is here, the water is here to irrigate with and the rains come here as much as any farmer would want."

Mr. T. M. Taylor and D. E. Jarnett, both of Plainview, came in Sunday and left early Monday morning going to Mr. Jane's place 18 miles southwest where they will build a house which will cost about \$1,000 on Mr. Jane's farm. Mr. Jane has rented his farm and will move to Hale Center this month some time. He has secured 2 of the best mechanics in this country to build his house and he will be pleased with their work.

Mr. Westbrook, of Iowa is here looking after his interests around Hale Center. Prospects looked so good to him that he bought another quarter section, which joins onto his other land.

I. A. E. Box, of Plainview, was over here Tuesday figuring on buying land. Mr. Box has been on the Plains five years and has made money on his farm every year. He is a cotton farmer and says he has made more and easier money raising cotton out here than he ever did in the five years on his black land farm in east Texas. He has made from three-quarters to a half bale per acre every year, last year clearing \$1400 on his cotton. He said, "I have made good money every year for five years raising cot-

ton out here and I don't hesitate in saying this is a much better cotton country than East Texas."—Hale Center Live Wire.

Our readers have been aware of the fact that a bill was passed during the last session of the legislature, creating a new judicial district composed of the following counties: Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, and Dawson.

The creation of this new district required the appointment of new officers, that is a district judge and attorney. Several applications had been sent in from this place and other towns in the district, and there was a good deal of speculation as to who would be the lucky applicant, but all was set at rest Thursday when the news came over the wire of the appointment of J. E. Vickers, one of Lubbock's prominent young lawyers. —Lubbock Avalanche.

J. F. Baker of the Spring Lake country was remarking to a few people of the Hotel Dimmitt dinner table yesterday that all the valley of Runningwater draw would be in alfalfa in a few years.

Mr. Baker says that for a width of a quarter of a mile along the draw in the Spring Lake country water is plentiful at 15 to 20 feet deep. The alfalfa will put down roots to this depth and will attend to its own irrigation. This valley runs southeast through the entire length of Castro county—some thirty-odd miles—and the valley grows wider to the southeast.

J. W. Houston of the Springlake country planted 90 acres of the valley in alfalfa last fall and it is now looking as pretty as he could wish.

G. T. Abbott also planted quite a patch. Mr. Baker says that many others will plant alfalfa next fall and that it will not be long until a strip of country, varying from a quarter of a mile to a much greater width, running practically the length of the county northwest and southeast will be green and beautiful with alfalfa fields.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

We learn that Brother and Mrs. Brittain had a present of two lots adjoining Wayland College Campus at

Plainview made them while in that city Wednesday.—Floydada Hesperian.

Rev. J. M. Harder, for the past four years pastor of the local Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and will move to Plainview next week where he has accepted a position as financial secretary of the Wayland Baptist College.

Rev. and Mrs. Harder have many friends in this city who are very sorry to see them leave. The Baptist church very reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Harder, doing so only in the belief that he was going into a larger and better field where he could be of more use to the church in general. In recognition of the love and respect of his congregation an old-fashioned "pound" was given at the parsonage last Friday night where many useful gifts were brought by the members of the Baptist congregation, and other close friends.—Randall County News.

Mr. T. J. Murphy has bought the Lockney Electric Light Plant. Mr. Crawford retires from the business and the firm is now Jordan and Murphy. Mr. Murphy is a good business man and will be worth much to the plant.

The plant is now strictly first-class and is giving splendid service.

Tuesday the city election of Lockney took place, which resulted in the election of C. R. McCollum, Mayor and Barlow Hill Marshal, and Messrs. Geo. W. Brewster, Will McGehee, J. L. Guest, E. P. Thompson, and Carl McAdams, aldermen.

Richards Brothers and Collier of Plainview informed the writer Monday while in that city that they expected to be ready for business in Lockney by August 14th. The new brick now being built is to be finished by August 1st and will be immediately occupied.

Messrs. Richards Brothers & Collier will establish an up-to-date dry goods business, and one that would be a credit to a larger town than Lockney.

Wednesday a deal was made here whereby the stock of L. T. Lester of Canyon in the First National Bank was sold to A. N. and John Askey of Silvertown, A. J. Askey of Quitaque and Mr. Demic of Silvertown. The stock

amounted to 76 shares, and representing approximately \$11,000.

The Askeys will move their banking business to Lockney. These parties are worth approximately \$200,000 and in their connection with the First National Bank considerable strength has been added to that institution.

John Askey was elected director in the place of L. T. Lester, who resigned.—Lockney Beacon.

NEW-PANHANDLE ROAD PROPOSED.

Austin, Texas, April 11.—Charter for the Rock Island, Texas and Gulf Railroad, with a capital stock of \$175,000, has been submitted for the approval of the Attorney General. It calls for a line from Dalhart where the Rock Island intersects with the Fort Worth and Denver to Bronco, Yoakum county, nearly two hundred miles.

The line is to pass through Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Yoakum counties. It will intersect the Santa Fe in Parmer county and is evidently planned to meet the extensive building in that section by the Santa Fe.

It is proposed to locate the principal office in Amarillo, if the statutes will permit the principle office of a railroad company to be off its line. The names of the incorporators are not available until the charter is filed.

IMPROVED FINANCIAL CONDITION

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Hon. Ben L. Gill, Commissioner of Banking, is delighted with improved conditions in the Panhandle and western portion of Texas resulting from the copious rains during the winter and spring. The renewed confidence and prosperity is reflected in the numerous State banks scattered throughout the section. Mr. Gill says there are now 600 State banks in operation in Texas and all are reported in very fair condition. Winter rains in the Panhandle means prosperity for that section and the state banks show the good effects. The state bank examiners who have just held their quarterly conference, also advised the Commissioner that the effectual breaking of the drouth has put prosperity where there was apprehension before, and the whole state blossoms, according to their reports and they visit every state bank quarterly and there are such banks from one end of Texas to the other.

FOUR MILLIONS FOR PEACE.

City of Mexico, April 8.—While still indulging in the hope that other methods may yet prevail, Mexico tonight prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against the rebels.

The Chamber of Deputies, acting upon the initiative of Minister of Finance Limantour, voted \$4,000,000 gold for the "pacification of the country." Specifically, the bill recites that this fund is to be used for the purchase of supplies, the transportation of troops, the equipping and maintenance of volunteer organizations and such other purposes as the War Department may direct.

The granting of this appropriation is in line with the statements made by Mr. Limantour shortly after his return to Mexico that a special fund would be created for the campaign.

RECORD OF BROWNWOOD BOY.

Another Texan has made good in Manhattan. Gwynne Henry, in a trial at the Thirtieth Regiment Armory broke the tape at the finish of seventy-five yards sprint in 7 3-5 seconds, equaling the world's record made twenty years ago. When this Texas speed merchant gets warmed up and going some, a few fifths may be chipped from the record. In football, finance, railroading, rough riding, statesmanship or sprinting, there's something doing when a Texan happens around.—Star Telegram.

MONTGOMERY-WARD FOR FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 31.—Fort Worth's third big deal for March was closed Friday morning when the biggest of the three propositions upon which the Board of Trade has been working was brought to a successful termination. Under it Montgomery, Ward & Company, Chicago and Kansas City, come to Fort Worth to establish headquarters for their enormous mail order business.

They will begin construction here April 15th and August 1st will move into a five-story building to be constructed for them on East Seventh street with 50,000 square feet of floor space. The step is the opening wedge in making Fort Worth the big wholesale distributing center of the southwest.

In closing the contract for Fort Worth, J. C. Madison, traffic manager for Montgomery Ward & Company, who conducted the negotiations, announces that this city is selected over other Texas cities because of the transportation facilities.

REFORM MAYOR DEAD.

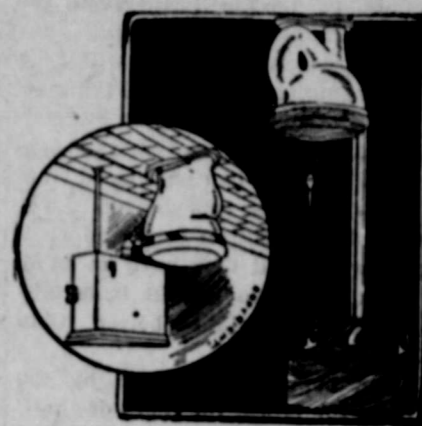
Cleveland, Ohio, April 10.—Tom L. Johnson, twice Congressman from the twenty-first Ohio district, four times Mayor of Cleveland, champion of the

three cent street railway fare, and leading advocate of the theory of the late Henry George, died at 8:45 o'clock tonight after a long illness at the age of 57 years.

PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE, APRIL 16TH.

Responsive Reading, Ps 8.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject—Easter Lesson.
Scripture, Matt. 28, 1-7.
Leader's Address.
Scripture Reading, John 11:25; Rev. 20, 1-7.
Song.
Easter Story—Mr. Jim Webb.
The Claims to Victory that the Easter Message Brings—Miss Willie Young.
Song.
A Living Christ is the Main Element of Our Easter Missionary Message—Miss Della Ansley.
It is the Light of a Living Christ that has illumined all the Darkness of the World.—Miss Lalla Davis.
Song.
Leader—Miss Louis Pack.

If you want a pleasant time this summer, buy a Brush car. See G. M. Janes, Box 131, Plainview, Texas. 15



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SOLONS SHOULD SEE PANHANDLE

"LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL" TO THIS
SECTION IN AUGUST PROPOSED

Representative Bowman Declares Leg-
islators Have Small Concept
of This Country's Greatness.

"A legislative special train of seven bright new Pullman sleepers and ample baggage facilities for a four days tour through the Panhandle," declared Hon. Dick Bowman to a representative of the Daily News yesterday, "is one of the possibilities for August. It has been suggested that Amarillo and a number of other cities and towns in the Panhandle get together and at the close of the special session of the State legislature, arrange for a tour of about four days through this section of the state, with every representative, State Senator, newspaper men of Texas, representatives of the cosmopolitan press of the north and east, together with the west and northwest, and those of the south-west, so that all may have an opportunity of seeing, many of them for the first time, the wonders and beauties of the Panhandle of Texas.

"This jump should be made fare free to the invited guests. There would be no night travel, save and except the trip from Fort Worth, leaving about midnight. The next night would be spent at some point along the route and on the morrow the journey would be resumed, with Amarillo as one of its main objective points. From this place the special would move to Canyon and thence to the more important places, including the South Plains and swinging on a circular route back towards Austin.

"I am impressed with the worth of this suggestion, and look upon it as being the best possible bit of advertising. It will perhaps provoke wonder when I say that practically none of the legislators has seen the Panhandle. They are representatives in the state legislature. They should see and know what we have here. I now recall that while I was a member of the legislature it was proposed that a trip should be made to this portion of the state. The plan was hailed with delight for the reason that, as I have said, the vast majority of the legislators have no concept of what this country is like. Another thing that reassures me is the fact that legislators, like other men, are always ready and willing to see something new. The coast countries, the leading among the largest cities of the state are all an open book, but when the Panhandle is mentioned, there is something new, something strange, something delightful.

"During August when the people in other sections of the state are sweltering there will be the cooling breezes for which this section is noted. The time to bring these visitors here will be ideal. They will get their impressions of the Panhandle at the best possible time, and the schedule could be so arranged as to give the greatest possibility for observance.

"I look upon this scheme as being entirely feasible. We have a right to introduce the people of a state to this great undeveloped and fertile section of country, and I am inclined to believe that our people as a whole will take to the proposition most kindly. "Our people are paying money for advertising of various kinds, and I am sure that while all of it is good, the scheme here proposed will prove of far greater benefit than any other yet offered. I am sure that the various points at which stops are to be made will be glad to co-operate with us in this enterprise."—Amarillo News

Speaking for Plainview, we believe that she is keen to have a visit from the solons. We have the goods in the South Plains that we would not be ashamed to have even President Taft see. A visit from the legislators would probably do more for the Panhandle than ten years of advertising. We can feast those legislators on watermelons and cantaloupes from our irrigated truck farms and fruits from our orchards down here in the South Plains, until they will be broadened in several other ways aside from their concept of this country. Mr. Bowman can count on Plainview doing her part in inducing them to come or in the proper treatment if they decide on the trip.

AGRICULTURE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.

Bulletin From Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.
A law passed by the recent legislature which takes effect June 10, 1911, is a complete revision of the certificate laws of Texas. Teacher's certificates are second grade, first grade, permanent primary, and permanent. Agriculture is added to the list of sub-

jects in which teachers are required to be examined and school law is omitted. County second grade certificates may be issued one time to the same applicant; city certificates continue as under the present law. The holder of a certificate may build to one of higher grade by taking examination in one or more of the additional branches at any one examination. Second grade and first grade certificates are valid for four or six years and always expire with the scholastic year. Under certain restrictions, life certificates from other states may be recognized. A second grade or a permanent primary certificate entitles the holder to teach in any public school in Texas. Certificates cannot be issued to persons under 16 years of age. The regulations for the issuance of certificates are considerably simplified and are more uniform than they have been under existing laws.

Because of this change in the present law that will require teachers to be examined in the subject of agriculture, the authorities of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are making special arrangements for the summer normal schools to be held at the college in June and July. As Agriculture is the subject of greatest importance at the College, the institution is better equipped with teachers and laboratories than other schools in the state. F. M. Bralley, state superintendent of education, has authorized a summer normal to be held at the College and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large number of teachers, because of the importance of the subject of agriculture.

The following will be the teachers:

- John C. Burns, professor of animal husbandry will teach farm crops and types and breeding of farm animals.
- E. J. Kyle, professor of Horticulture will teach elements of Horticulture.
- Dr. J. C. Blake, professor of chemistry, will teach Agricultural Chemistry.

MAMMOTH RANCH SALE.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 10.—E. A. (Pat) Paffrath and associates Saturday to R. B. Masterson of Amarillo the L X Ranch of \$6,000 acres lying along the Canadian River in Potter Moore and Hutchinson counties. Mr. Paffrath, who conducted the negotiations, declines to give out the price paid for the land. It is estimated that it amounted to about \$500,000.

Mr. Masterson, who is also owner of the J. Y. Ranch in King county, purchased the L X property for the purpose of maturing his cattle. The L X ranch is one of the largest remaining in the Panhandle country and contains considerable agricultural land. It is within twenty-two miles of Amarillo.

Mr. Paffrath was also busy during the week in closing a large land and cattle deal for J. D. Hagler of this city. He disposed of Mr. Hagler's remaining half interest in the Lucas and Reynolds ranch in New Mexico consisting of 2,700 acres of land. The deal included 6,500 head of stock cattle and 200 horses. The total amount of the sale could not be secured, but it is estimated to be up in the hundreds of thousands. The Lucas and Reynolds ranch is improved with alfalfa farms and orchards and controls the water power of the Delaware and Black rivers.

FINE STOCK FOR SOUTH PLAINS.

Rosewell, N. M., April 6.—C. C. Slaughter Cattle Company today sold to R. L. Slaughter of Sweetwater, Texas, and John T. Joyner, of Lamesa, Texas, for a consideration of \$10,000 the Slaughter herd of prize-winning Herefords that for many years have been kept at the Slaughter Hereford home two miles east of Rosewell. The herd consists of ninety-two breeding cows and their calves at side and one bull "C. C. Slaughter," who stands at the head of the herd. The cattle are now at the plains ranch of the Slaughter Company in Hockley county, Texas where they were moved from Rosewell last June. They will be taken at once to the Slaughter and Joyner ranch near Lamesa, Dawson county, and joined with the firm's herd of fifty five breeding cows and one bull, all registered Herefords.

This ranch has raised some of the prize-winners of the world's exhibitions. Such bulls have been at its head as Ancient Briton, Sir Bredwell, the first bull in the world to bring \$5,000; President Briton, Sherl. Briton, Alfalfa King, Protection, who was never defeated, and now by "C. C. Slaughter."

\$2,000 FROM TWELVE ACRES.

In Ogden, Utah, there is a farmer named Joseph Dana, who has spare time to dabble in politics, run for office and occasionally get elected to the council, who has a twelve-acre patch in which he raises radishes, cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, asparagus, potatoes and cabbage, and from which he derives a revenue sufficiently large to pay all his expenses and place a balance of over \$2,000 in the bank each year. He has done that for seven years and he expects to continue to add to his prosperity at an equal ratio.

There are ranchmen with whole sections of land who cannot boast of a profit equal to that derived by the Councilman Dana from his slightly enlarged city square.

Mr. Dana, in speaking of his success, said he nearly starved before he learned how to farm with his head as well as with his hands. Now he laughs at the hardy son of toil who has a large acreage, a strong back, but a woeful lack of understanding of things agricultural, and who at the end of a year of perspiration, more than earns his bread, but receives nothing more.—Truck Farmer.

WEST TEXAS IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 31.—Will L. Sargent, immigration and industrial agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, has just returned from an extended West Texas trip along his line and reports that section of the state in better condition than he ever saw it before and that the people are in fine spirits and that great development everywhere is in evidence, especially so in the trans-Pecos country, where irrigation is being carried on and new projects are under construction, etc.

To the News correspondent he said: "The past two months have been more productive of new pumped water plants for irrigation than any other similar time in the history of the wonderful development of the lower Pecos and Toyah Valleys of Texas. To date, or since the inauguration of the campaign for irrigation by pumped water, no less than thirty-two plants have been put down or are under construction or contract. It is estimated that the average cost of these plants is about \$1,150 each, or a grand total of about \$46,750 for these plants alone, a minor development item. This includes the gasoline engines and full equipment, also includes the boring and setting of the well. This total above does not include the 250 to 300 artesian wells which have been put down and are now in use, but includes only those wells from which water is pumped in order to secure a greatly enlarged and uniform flow, each of which in itself furnishes water to irrigate a farm of from 80 to 160 acres, depending upon the class of equipment and class of water used. The different pump water irrigation wells now put down, under construction, or under contract, will irrigate about 2,500 to 4,000 acres of land."

IRRIGATION ITEM.

A press dispatch from El Paso says:—Irrigation in the El Paso Valley, as it is elsewhere in Texas is developing the country to such an extent that it is not recognizable now as the same region of a few years ago. Land that sold for \$50 an acre ten years ago, cannot be bought for \$300 now, and land that was purchasable for \$2 an acre in 1900 cannot be bought for \$35 and forty at present.

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Irrigated and non-irrigated land in the beautiful Arkansas River Valley in Colorado. Will take part trade at cash value.
J. L. HUGHES,
Plainview, Texas.
In J. A. Price's Land Office.

GOOD PROFITS IN PEANUTS

The Federal Agricultural Department directs the attention of the farmers to the county fairs as a force of great service in the development of agriculture. The management of fair associations are urged to make the improvement of rural life in all its phases the main purpose of the fair.

Uncle Sam knows how to farm. Last year he marketed \$3,000,000,000 worth of products and every year he is bringing in new land under cultivation and improving his farm. He has 130,000,000 acres of virgin soil in Texas that he is trying to turn under and when the Texas plantation is all under cultivation it will add a few million dollars per annum to his wealth.

The work of farming should be as systematic and business like as any commercial line and should be learned as carefully as any other profession either by a course in an agricultural college or an apprenticeship on the farm under the tutelage of a skilled farmer.

Travis county is to have the largest exclusive chilli pepper plantation in the world. W. B. Walker, an irrigation farmer near Austin has planted two hundred acres of chilli pepper. On forty acres of land planted in this crop last year, \$30,000 was realized and figuring upon the same basis, the two hundred acre crop will yield a net crop of \$150,000.00.

Texas soil and climate is conducive to the growing of almost every product known and agricultural opportunities are growing larger every year.

Probably the largest shipment of rice ever made in the state was made by the Southern Rice Growers Association of Beaumont last week. The consignment consisted of 250,000 barrels of Japanese rice and was sold to Rico mills in Louisiana.

The production of rice is an important industry in Texas, and a large amount is added to the wealth of the Beaumont country by this crop each year. During 1909 there were 2,240,000 bags of rice produced in Texas.

As to the social standing of the farmer, we have only to look back to the days of slavery when the southern planter was looked upon as the ideal gentleman as regards occupation, and so it has been from the war on down, the owner of a farm is regarded as the highest type of citizenship.

Stop at Red Wagon Yard, the horse and mule market, where you can get a square deal. Field seeds of all kinds. Grain and hay bought and sold.
A. L. LANFORD, Prop'r.

I am now in position to issue burial permits and write deeds to lots in Plainview cemetery.—E. R. Williams, Plainview, Texas.

A CROP THAT THE SOUTH PLAINS SHOULD RAISE.

Experiments Show that they are Admirably Suited to This Section.

Peanuts nick with hogs in Texas, where corn is relatively scarce, yet there is more profit in peanuts for other purposes than hog feed when the crop is near a railroad so as to make transportation a minor item. The Record shows of a Tarrant county farmer who raised forty acres of peanuts last year to feed to hogs and when the crop was ready to harvest was offered so good a price by an oil mill that he sold the nuts and bought corn, realizing a profit of 15 cents a bushel in the operation.

The growing of peanuts in the south is considered of enough importance by the department of agriculture to warrant the preparation and distribution of a bulletin on the subject.

Taking up the matter of profit, the bulletin states that the vines after the removal of all the first-class peas, have a feeding value equal to the cost of cultivating the crop. An acre of first-class peanuts will produce about a ton of vines and about sixty bushels of nuts. The vines are worth in the

Fort Worth market as much as the best hay, say \$10 to \$12 in an ordinary season, while the peas have a market value of \$40 to \$60. The cost of growing an acre of peanuts varies according to the soil, but may be from \$10 to \$25, including seed and fertilizers. In this part of Texas, peanuts can be successfully and profitably grown without the use of fertilizers. The above gross return, however, would indicate a net profit of \$36 to \$45, which is above the average for the crop as now grown in the United States, but decidedly lower than may be expected under favorable conditions and proper cultural methods.

One thing to be said in favor of the peanut, is that it builds up the soil instead of impoverishing it. The plant is a legume and stores nitrogen in the soil. While the average yield, the country over, is only about thirty-four bushels to the acre, the department believes that this can be readily increased to sixty bushels.

Peanut oil is being used in increasing quantity in the United States every year and the home supply is not equal to the demand. The export demand is constantly increasing and at the same time this country is a heavy buyer of oil that is produced in other countries. Calling attention to these facts the department bulletin says: "There are thousands of acres of waste land in the southern states that would produce enough peanuts to keep the cotton seed oil mills running, and furnish more than oil enough for home consumption."

At the present, the bulk of the crop is raised in Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia. The idle lands in Texas adapted to peanut culture could produce more than all of the states named combined.

Since 1870 the peanut has steadily grown in business magnitude and in 1909 the value of the commercial crop reached \$12,000,000.—Fort Worth Record.

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THE EDITOR'S CREED.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—RIGHT NOW.—Elbert Hubbard.

TREAT THE TRAVELLING MEN WELL.

Our Commercial Club secretary has sprung another of his gold-mine thoughts. There are always from a dozen to a score of drummers lying over in Plainview every Sunday, yawning and impatiently awaiting the arrival and departure of the noon trains that bear them to their next stop. There is no library here or reading room and unless the travelling man is a church goer he has to while away a tiresome half day and leaves without any particular love for the town. Mr. Biggers suggests that we have several of our big wells running every Sunday morning, early, and that some of our progressive citizens load the so-disposed drummers in their cars and twist them out to see these miniature geysers and any other scenery that will go to show that the Plainview country is indeed making good as an agricultural section. Have them back by church time so that any who wish may attend services.

The above idea would be worth perhaps a million dollars to this section and it would entail practically no expense. The drummer is a red-blooded man, the same as any of the rest of us and when a town makes friends of them they have cemented ties that are indeed worth while. The drummers circulate all over the United States and they invariably put up at the best hotels and naturally are thrown with the best class of people. Possibly in East Texas or some of the northern states he will overhear a hotel lobby conversation in which Plainview and the South Plains are being demeaned either through malice or ignorance. Never fear, our drummer friend will not be too timid to butt in and speak a good word for this town and country.

The travelling men are links that connect us with the uttermost parts of the earth and the good that they can do to this section can hardly be estimated. A little constructive, everyday, charitable religion will make friends of them. A travelling man has a home somewhere—he is a social being, usually better educated than most of us, and he is not particularly strong on being socially ostracised. West Texas needs all the testimony in her favor that she can possibly get—all new countries do—and the tributes of the many thousands of travelling men that annually make this section will do much towards a verdict in our favor.

BOYS AND GIRLS AT COUNTY FAIRS.

THE FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL department in a recent pamphlet on County Fairs recommends that forms of amusement to please the young people be provided by the managements of Fair Associations as a means of encouraging attendance at the fair. After the boys take their lessons in grading live stock, selecting seed and packing fruit and truck, they should be given an opportunity to drink red lemonade, ride the merry-go-round and watch the balloon ascension, aside from well conducted athletic sports for them to take part in. The country boy who rides ten miles to the Fair, wears a boiled shirt and keep his shoes on all day, is entitled to some of the luxuries of life. Uncle Sam is a good farmer and he knows how to please the boys.

Of course, girls are easily entertained. But, as for instruction, the pamphlet recommends that demonstration in dairy farming be made at the fairs; that a culinary department be added and that home canning be given a prominent space in the exhibit and demonstration work and that the Fair be made interesting and instructive to the country girls.

A country girl in a calico dress is about the most perfect farm product, or any other kind of a product for that matter, that nature has so far been able to produce and a young man who is looking for a wife that can milk the cows, keep house and chop wood will find the country fair a powerful ally to his ambitions.

Uncle Sam is a practical farmer and he believes in educating the girls as well as the boys.

The road to success is paved with good advertisements. In advertising always say what you believe, if you wish people to believe what you say.

It is said that a goose drinks water one hundred times a day. Some geese don't drink water at all.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

Please remember that April 26th is the date designated by Mayor DeLay as CLEAN-UP DAY for Plainview. Almost every state now has an annual clean-up day and every live town in Texas invariably observes one. These days really should not be a year apart, but since they are it is all the more reason why we should throw everything down and observe the most important occasion. The Dallas News editorially offers some direct benefit to be obtained from these occasions as follows:

1. Fewer flies during the spring and summer.
2. Fewer mosquitos this summer—therefore—
3. Less typhoid, malaria and hookworm and diarrhoea disease.
4. Freedom from disgusting odors from your own or some other back yard.
5. General improvement of the appearance and sanitary tone of your home town.
6. The advertising value to you and your town which such a clean-up day will bring.

Now regardless of social position or church or political creed, let's get together April 26th, which is Wednesday, and show to the world that Plainview, in addition to her nine churches and her two Christian colleges, believes in that virtue that is second only to them.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

Above all the conditions of farm life must always be shaped with a view to the welfare of the farmer's wife and the farm laborer's wife, quite as much as to the welfare of the farmer and farm laborer. To have the woman a mere drudge is at least as bad as to have the man a mere drudge. It is every whit as important to introduce new machines to economize her labor within the house, as it is to introduce machines to increase the effectiveness of his labor out side the house. I haven't the slightest sympathy with any movement which looks to excluding men and women from the nonperformance of duty and fixes attentions only on rights and not on duties. The woman who shirks her duty as a housewife, as a mother, is a contemptible creature. But the welfare of the man; for the mother is the real Atlas, who bears aloft in her strong and tender arms the destiny of the world. She deserves honor and consideration such as no man should receive. She forfeits all claim in this honor and consideration if she shirks her duties. But the average American woman does not shirk them; and it is a matter of the highest obligation for us to see that they are performed under conditions which make for her welfare and happiness of the children she brings into the world.—Theodore Roosevelt.

WOMEN AND HIGH COST OF LIVING.

A GOOD PLACE to study human nature is at the bargain counter. Uncle Sam has been keeping tabs on the women during the past decade—no one else would dare to do it—and he reports that in the purchase of mixed cotton and woolen goods there has been a decline of 52 per cent which appears to indicate a tendency on the part of the fair sex to economize but she is only flirting with the markets. With the business eccentricity that has characterized the daughters of Eve since the creation of the world she straightaway increases her purchase of woolen dress fabrics 231 per cent. The women purchased last year 105,799,000 square yards of mixed goods and 4,320,000 square yards of mixed goods. She increased her purchases in all woolen goods \$37,714,000 during 1909 over the purchases of 1899. To say nothing of the expenditure for Easter Millinery! The women are becoming the strong factor in the high cost of living.

HARD LUCK.

A recent press dispatch indicating that Col. B. F. Yoakum will retire from railroad building in Texas is a serious blow to development. Mr. Yoakum has built one-third of the railroad mileage constructed in the state during the past decade. The announcement that one-third of our farmers had become discouraged and were leaving the state would be no more of a disaster to Texas than to have railroad construction stopped.

Mr. Yoakum has built twelve hundred miles of railroad in the past nine years in Texas and it looks as if the legislature and the railroad commission during this period had been trying to pass a law for each mile post and the railroad builder has become tired of the race, but there is encouragement in the fact that the 32nd legislature passed no laws inimical to railroad development.

It is to be hoped that our school board are already arranging matters for adequate courses in agriculture for our Hale county schools the coming year. It is strange that the subject in which lies the most vital interest of not only the farming class but of every division of mankind is the very one that our public schools have most studiously neglected. Agricultural schools have as much right in the country as commercial colleges have in the town. The new state of Oklahoma adopted a provision in its Constitution providing that the elements of horticulture, stock feeding, etc., be taught in the common schools and the directors in the various schools throughout the state and especially in the rural districts are providing for this kind of practical instruction. West Texas needs this class of instruction the most—let's have it.

It has always been a mystery to the Herald man why the conductors of the Santa Fe pronounce the name of the capital of the county to the south as if it were spelt "Lubbick." Can it be possible that this is a correct pronunciation? Of course this is none of our business, but if the conductors and brakemen are wrong it seems to us that as live a town as Lubbock should set them right before they mislead the people. If we are wrong, the Santa Fe has our apologies.

The Young Men's Business League of Waco will give a "Prosperity Dinner" in the near future in honor of the completion of the new 22 story office building and other general prosperity of that city and surrounding country. The dinner will be an open air affair and during the progress of the banquet stereopticon views will be shown, outlining the progress of Waco and McLennan county during the past year.

"What kind of a town would your town be if every man was just like you?"

A local hotel ad reads: "Sleep with me when in town." We haven't heard what results this ad has brought this hospitable hotel.—Ex.

A western farmer recently had the following published in his local paper: "If you people want to see a big hog, come out to my farm and ask to see me."

Fourteen people were bitten by a mad dog at Timson last week. Most of them have gone to Austin to take the Pasteur treatment. Plainview will be sending out a train load of people for the same purpose one of these warm spring days unless some of these worthless curs that prowl the street are disposed of.

According to the Randall County News Will Myers received a broken leg as a result of a fall from a windmill tower last week. He had climbed up for the purpose of oiling the mill and as he stepped on the last rung of the ladder it gave way and he fell 25 feet to the ground. Better examine that ladder on your tower if you do not want a dose of what happened to Willie.

Now is the time to jump on the flies while they are few in numbers. Had you noticed that big green fly? Well then, attach some screen wire to a stick and forever blight his paternal or possibly her maternal ambitions. Swat 'em, scrunch 'em, singe 'em! Lambast the first flies, all of them, and you won't be bothered with the last ones. Now is the time for all good housewives to come to the aid of the country. Swat the flies and save the children.

Twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and eight acres of the Spur farm lands are being put under cultivation this year. And only two years ago this land was located in the heart of a big ranch. Acre by acre our broad land is being consigned to the plow and the prices are rising by leaps and bounds as its productiveness becomes assured. The call of opportunity for the purchase of cheap lands is becoming fainter year by year. Come to West Texas.

A merchant in a small western town was about to become bankrupt for the seventh time. He called in the accountants to go over his books. When they had finished they told him he would be able to pay three cents on the dollar. A troubled look came over the merchant's face. "Heretofore," he said "I have always paid ten cents on the dollar—and I'll do it now," he affirmed as a benevolent smile overspread his face. "I'll pay the rest out of my own pocket."

They do say that ducks are ripe and plentiful on our overflowing lakes nowadays. It is great sport to stalk ducks on the Plains. Several local Nimrods state that they are plentiful fat and gentle this spring. But they are never so gentle, but that a long range gun is needed and when one takes a long shot at a black object on the bosom of the lake, the chances are that it is either a mud hen or a cow chip. Have you ever got fooled? All the same don't say there is no hunting on the South Plains.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe says: "There cannot be the least question of the fact that the Panhandle country will have record-breaking crops this year. Everything points in that direction. The lands have been thoroughly soaked, and the people of this portion of the state are optimistic. Business is picking up and the small grain crops could scarcely be better at this time of the year. This state of affairs is confined to no one locality, but on almost every acre of land sown to small grain there is promise of abundant yield. In the South Plains country there is preparation for cotton and in some places Indian corn will be almost as strong as maize on the higher points of the Panhandle, and this coupled with irrigation and intensification will doubtless bring results surpassing the most exaggerated hopes of the optimist."

MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS.

and yet sleepless, Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

STREET CORNER PHILOSOPHY

"I am inclined to believe that walking is a lost art on the Plains," says the Philosopher to the Herald man the other day as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe and accepted a cigar. Seeing he was in a communicative mood, we drew him round the corner out of the wind and stated that we were ready for some of his observations.

"No, walking is not a lost art in this country for it never has been practiced here. Walking has always been too slow for the inhabitants of this country. The sheep-herder is the only man, outside of a batter with a good eye, that ever goes in much for pedestrianism, and they frequently go crazy with the sameness of everything. The hauntings of the Plains want to ride in or on a distance annihilator, fast horses, fast autos, and by and by they will want speedy airships. The sweep of the winds and the unretarded rays of the sun on account of the absence of trees, and the distance between watering places on account of no running streams and the sparsity of settlement is the chief reasons why walking has never been attractive in this country. The Indian scorned the feel of the ground to his feet and then came the cowboy, his nether limbs bowed with much riding and he was even more opposed to walking than the red man. A cowboy off his horse was like a fish out of water and felt the disgrace just as keenly as a hen does being thrown in a lake. A cowboy would walk ten miles unobserved to drive up a mount to ride a hundred yards where there was a chance of his being seen.

"Walking has always been considered a disgrace in the West. After the reign of the cowboy was over there came the auto craze and it's still on. People seldom like to be seen walking even from their homes to town and for taking a bracing cross-country jaunt—why, it's not to be thought of. Even on the farms the riding plow is hardly ever seen. Walking has unwisely been labeled as a sign of poverty in this man's country and it will be a long time before this idea is dispelled. Whereas, walking is a sign of health, correctly speaking. There would be fewer spindle-legged men and—women in poor health if we would only walk more. A brisk heel-and-toe jaunt after meals is a sure preventative of indigestion. There is less exercise taken in West Texas than in any place I know of and we have to whip up if we are going to develop a race of giants.

"But while we people of West Texas are either too lazy, too hurried or too vain to walk, in many of the east ern states it shows signs of being no longer a decadent art. The 'Overland Walking Club' of Jackson, Mich., has decided that the 1912 hike shall be through Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. Think of a walking tour this length, many thousands of miles! Truly, the art of the pedestrian is coming into style in the North and East and of course that means that this country will take it up in time.

"If we only had a park in Plainview out to which we could stroll on Sunday afternoon there would be more incentive for walking. Walking is the time honored and logical gait and means of locomotion for lovers. There would be fewer old bachelors and unmarried ladies in Plainview if spooning couples would only walk more.

"I notice one of our county officials who likes to walk. He takes the longest way round course to the court house every morning, even though it is a half mile out of his way. Perhaps you know who it is, and why this is.

"If some people only had the stickability of dogs," continued the Philosopher, "there would be much less difficulty in settling new countries such as this. A dog is quick to adapt himself to new surroundings and he is not nearly so apt to raise a howl from lonesomeness as his master. And when a dog knocks his tail on the floor it is a sign he is in a good humor and when a man knocks on the country it is a sign he is sore. Consequently, dogs are the most popular class of knockers.

"Spot" was a "shepherd dog" and this class is noted for their devotion. He followed the family to the train and they decided to take him with them as he was a friend and playmate of the kids. But when they looked for him for the purpose of consigning him to the baggage or express car, he was nowhere to be found. The dog had been brought from Iowa and knew the meaning of the passenger train. Perhaps he decided that it would be better for him to remain in Hale County without his playmates than to dwell in Iowa with them. We don't know what went on his doggy mind but we do know that he returned to the ranch and the boys tried to drown his sorrow with delicacies better than a dog usually gets from a thrifty house-

wife. But the dog refused to eat. He moped around for several days with dejected ears and tail and spirits and one morning the boys found him lying dead out by the kiddies' playhouse.

"Now this is a true story and I can give you the name of the family. Of course it doesn't amount to much, just a pitiable instance of the devotion of the canine tribe to its master coupled with a dog's sense of loyalty to his home, and the death of a dog more or less is hardly noticeable. But I repeat that if men had the stickability of dogs there would be less complaint of "cold feet" and fewer "yellow streaks" showing up.

The Philosopher knocked the ash from his cigar, relit it and when it was going good continued: "I understand that one of Plainview's eligible bachelors is to be married. There should be more joy over one hardened sinner of a bachelor breaking into the ranks of the benedictines than over the weddings of a hundred susceptible young fellows that have not arrived at the age of ratiocination. For the old bachelor has tasted the cup of single blessedness and that he finds it bitter is evidenced by his dashing it to pieces against the marriage altar. Our boys will profit by his example.

"You want to know who the bachelor is? That I can't tell you. You should have a better nose for news, young man. But I give you a tip. Keep your eye on the prominent bachelors of the town and if you see one alternately looking nervous and then happy and then feignedly unconcerned, you will be getting "warm" as the boys say when they are playing hide-and-seek. Don't be afraid to butt into him and ask for particulars for he will feel flattered as well as timid.

"I believe that law to tax bachelors is a good one. It is a shame how many there are in Plainview. It makes it appear that either our men are reprobates or selfish and that our women are either undesirable or eccentric. One night this week, quite by accident, the entire body of loafers at Wyck-off-Willis' drug store were bachelors. Nine bachelors by right of birth and the tenth was a travelling man and all drummers claim to be unmarried when away from home. But I will say for the credit of the body that in the discussion which followed every man-goat of them stated that he expected to marry some day. So do all men expect to become converted at some time—but there are not many rooms to let down below. This body of bachelors each responded to a toast "Why I Never Married" but from several of them no explanation was needed.

"Procrastination" is the main reason why our bachelor population is so extensive. We need something to wake up our bachelors to a realization of how horrible is their position. A law to tax them might accomplish this. And as long as we seem to endorse their single and singular state by electing bachelors to the most prominent positions of trust and honor in our town and county, we are encouraging them in their wickedness.

"There would be fewer old bachelors and unmarried ladies in our country if we would only be more serious with these laggards in love. The Commercial Club should take up this proposition and push it to a successful finish."

Just then the mail came in and the Philosopher ambled away to the post-office after promising us another interview.

SAVED HIS MOTHER'S LIFE.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines of Avoca, La. "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

KICKED BY A MAD HORSE.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wisconsin, had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25 cents at All Druggists.

J. W. Tarbox, of Ohio, invested \$1,100 in Hale county lands located near Hale Center the past week. The deal was made through Robert Alley. Mr. Tarbox stated to the Herald man that he thought it was the best investment he had ever made.



Bright Attire for Glad Easter.

Glad Easter, demanding new costumes from head to foot, will soon be here. Are you ready for it? We know that we need not remind you that Ours is the Easter Store, and that you may know the Style is right when you come to us. We merely list below a few of the many things we offer. We cannot tell you on paper about all the things we have for you, so we respectfully invite you to come and see them.

Beautiful Easter Millinery

We feel safe in claiming for our store

The most attractive showings of spring millinery styles this section has ever had. The hats will excel in numbers of shapes and materials and in the distinctive charm of their design and trimming. The new models many of which have been received the last few days, have been chosen from the most recent productions from American style centers.

The Celebrated
Gage, Elzee and
FISK HATS,
In the Latest Styles and Fashions.

There is no reason why you should wait any longer in choosing a spring hat. Easter is near and from now until that day the varieties will be depleted. Now there is in readiness for you the full and complete line of the best styles and top notch qualities. All moderately priced.

SUITS AND DRESSES CORRECTLY STYLED

With Easter only a week distant, no time should be lost in selecting the apparel for that important dress occasion. From the assemblage of suits and dresses in our garment section you will have little trouble in selecting the proper attire for Easter.

Tailored Suits, Silk Dresses, Lingerie Dresses, Men's Nobby Suits

We take advantage of real opportunities to hold customers and to make new ones, by showing for your pleasure the unrivalled beauties and late styles in the above.

LADIES' FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

Your Easter appearance will not be perfect without correct footwear. Dainty, graceful, comfortable---our pumps and Oxfords for Easter.

FOR THE MERE BUT MODERN MAN:

Everything favored by fashion is carried by us. Don't allow your wife to feel ashamed of you Easter. Let us "spruce you up correctly"

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager

Plainview, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don Biggers visited homefolks in Lubbock Sunday.

David Greer made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Judge Henry of Lockney is over this week on legal business.

Mrs. Clevy Hamilton is visiting friends in Lubbock for a couple of days.

Let us insure your crops against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney Monday morning, a baby girl, regulation weight.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Fouts of Hale Center are in attendance at the Baptist Educational Rally.

J. O. Oswald traded a house and lot and 50 acres situated near Seth Ward College to E. W. Wilder this week.

We want to insure your property against fire.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

Dave Collier and Grady Pipkin Amarilloed and Canyoned, respectively, Wednesday.

L. B. Post has gone to Silverton for a few weeks to practice his real estate art.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finney returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Jo Keck is away on a hunting trip in New Mexico, the guest of a party of Santa Fe officials and their wives.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Let us insure your crop against hail.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas.

E. R. WILLIAMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Plainview, Texas.

Miss Lalia Dean Peace spent the week in Amarillo the guest of Miss Rodgers who had been visiting her here.

Jack White, accompanied by his uncle, J. W. Peace, will go to Temple Saturday where he will be operated on for an enlarged gland in his neck.

Pelphrey Tailoring Company has bought out Ivey Brothers and Cox Tailoring Company and assumed control.

We can make you a bond, large or small.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall. Let us insure your crop against it.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas.

EGGS FOR SALE.

White Holland turkey eggs for hatching. \$1.75 per setting of seven. Mrs. J. A. Pullen, Box 702.

We write livestock insurance. See us.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency.

I. Z. Smith of Petersburg, has bought the remainder of the Plainview Hardware stock and is removing same to his town where he will conduct a hardware establishment.

TREES WANTED.

The ladies of the Plainview Cemetery Association would appreciate donations of good, hardy trees or shrubs, suitable for planting in the cemetery. Any one having anything to give, please call on or ring Mrs. J. N. Donohoo, president.

J. W. Blanton, who recently purchased land in the Plainview country, gives out that he will move to this section as soon as he can dispose of his holding in Oklahoma.

Fitz Hudgins was in town on business the first of the week. Reports that the stock and farm conditions in his section (the Bartonside country) simply couldn't be better.

Reverend J. F. Elder, of Oklahoma is visiting here and filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

LISTEN FARMERS.

Hall may come. Let us insure your crop.—J. M. Malone Insurance Agency, Plainview, Texas.

W. P. Soash and party were in town Thursday leaving for the north the same day. Mr. Soash has placed many settlers in this section and he says he is not through yet.

It is reported that Sam Seay of Amarillo will open up a grocery establishment in Plainview the first of May. Mr. Seay owns a house and lot on the south side of the square.

FOR RENT—Five acres all broke, good two-room house, well and out-buildings. Close to town. See T. B. Irwin.

Price and Day sold three quarter sections to Wisconsin parties this week. The land is located in the center of the county and the purchasers are to become actual settlers in the early future. Come to Hale county along with the crowd.

ALFALFA SEED.

Plains grown alfalfa seed for sale. Three times winner at the Dallas Fair. Guaranteed no thistle, Johnson grass, Millet or fodder. Cash or good note. Phone W. R. Simmons, 257.

Mrs. J. J. McCasland has charge of Prof. Graham's work in the public schools while he is away at Mineral Wells recuperating his health.

Wiley Brashear has gone to Lubbock to accept a position in a tailor shop. Wiley's pitching will strengthen the ball team of Lubbock too, it might be added.

Nick Alley and wife left Tuesday for Fort Worth and other East Texas points on a slightly delayed honeymoon trip to last ten days or a fortnight.

Miss Rikka Peterson, Public Stenographer, at office of Ellerd & Lewis, Ellerd Building. Phone No. 60.

According to the Amarillo News, J. J. Sultor was run over and killed by a train in that town the first of the week. Mr. Sultor was for years a resident of Plainview, running a boarding house and engaging in a real estate business the while. His many friends will be grieved to learn of the peculiar tragedy resulting in his death.

Editor Hughes of the Briscoe County Herald was over from Silverton Wednesday and stated that the farmers of that country expected to make more money this year than they would know what to do with. Come to Plainview.

The Misses Dorothy and Alma Moon of Lockney visited at the homes of C. E. and F. G. White the latter part of last week. Their family is from Iowa and has recently bought land near Lockney.

There is a joyous rumor afloat to the effect that Plainview will probably have double-daily passenger service when the Coleman cut-off is turned over to the Santa Fe by the construction company. Nothing positive can be learned yet however.

Reverend J. H. Bone is just back from Oklahoma and states that much damage has been done in that state by a recent hail storm. We understand that East Texas has also suffered exceedingly from hail. Come to the South Plains.

George Brewster of Lockney was transacting business in our town the first of the week. Stated that Lockney had taken on a good sized but healthy boom. Lockney is in a fine country. It is only twenty miles from Plainview.

We understand at the depot that J. L. Pool will load at and ship from Plainview, 41 cars of cattle Friday and 30 Saturday. The cattle come from the big ranches below the caprock, near Matador.

Prof. W. H. Grimm and Prof. J. J. McCasland were re-elected superintendent of the Plainview Public Schools and principal of the High School respectively this week. These gentlemen have given the best of satisfaction the past year and Plainview is to be congratulated on securing them for another year. Being familiar with the town, the conditions and the children, they will no doubt be able to furnish even better service in 1912.

J. J. Simpson who owns one of the best farms in Hale County, situated a few miles south of Plainview, was in the Herald office Wednesday and left a representative sample of his wheat crop. The sample was two feet and a half high and was as pretty a color as one could wish to see. He says he has 550 acres just like it and expects it to make a big yield to the acre. Others who have seen the Simpson wheat crop say that it is the prettiest they have seen on the Plains. Unless some unforeseen calamity befalls Mr. Simpson will make history for the South Plains if not for the entire state of Texas this year.

The Callahan ranch house situated some fifteen miles southeast of Plainview was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning at about seven o'clock. The fire started in an attic quite a distance from a fue and the "mouse and match" theory is the only way the cause can be explained. It was a two-story six room building. The furniture of R. G. Harp and family who were living there, was also destroyed save the piano alone. The total loss on both furniture and building is estimated at \$3,000 and there was no insurance. The Callahan lands and fixtures belong to Harp and Wilkins of this city and both they and R. G. Harp have the sympathy of the Herald for the losses.

DIED on Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of her brother, E. P. Norwood, his sister, Miss Stella at the age of 31. Tuberculosis was the cause of the death. She had come to Plainview several years ago for her health and had practically regained same when she returned to East Texas and the disease got such a hold on her that this high altitude was of no avail on her return here. She was a devout Christian and member of the Methodist church. A short funeral ceremony was conducted at the Norwood residence today by Rev. Ferguson and the body was shipped to the old home at Waco for interment. Her mother and sister came in Thursday in time for the funeral services.

NOTICE TO HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS.

Will make the season three miles east of Plainview at the Grimes place with the following horses and jacks: One draft stallion; one standard bred trotting stallion and two good jacks. It will pay you to see the above stock before breeding elsewhere.

CLINT SHEPARD.

Last Friday night, the local Elks installed the following officers: E. H. Perry, exalted ruler; E. C. Keck, secretary; I. C. Wright, treasurer; P. E. Randolph, tyler; M. E. Sidebottom, inner guard; David Collier, esteemed loyal knight; J. W. Pipkin, esteemed lecturing knight; F. E. Hardin, esteemed leading knight. Several fine addresses were delivered by local members and by Elks from other towns, there being quite a number of visitors present.

Manager Kerr of the Alamo is putting on some swell pictures these nights. They are only twenty days old when they get to Plainview. The motion picture show is a great educational factor. It brings from many lands and many climes the living likeness of strange peoples and strange scenes and is better than reading and cheaper than travelling. Monday, Friday and Saturday nights are the show occasions.

PRIDE OF THE PLAINS FLOUR

EXCELS ALL OTHERS

"Pride of The Plains" is the most widely used flour on the Plains to-day

A Few Important Features we Wish to Emphasize:

The people say: "PRIDE OF THE PLAINS Flour is as good, or superior to any in the market." It is manufactured exclusively from Plains Grown wheat, which has been awarded the blue ribbon prize over all others in the country.

It makes more loaves of bread per hundred pounds of flour than any other, according to actual tests made by Darst & Dillingham's bakery and Mr. Alrept of Floydada.

Our processes of cleaning, washing and separating, are the most up-to-date methods in the milling business.

Our Head Miller, Mr. R. S. Norman, is undoubtedly as capable a man in all detail work in the connection with the production of a fine grade of flour as any man of the trade.

Four-fifths of all the people using flour in Plainview have given testimony of their perfect satisfaction with "Pride of The Plains" flour.

The Harvest Queen Mills is a home enterprise, buys wheat and other grains from the farmers, pays the highest prices, all of which keeps money at home.

These are a few Facts that cause a continually increasing demand for 'Pride of The Plains Flour'

If you have not recently had occasion to use "PRIDE OF THE PLAINS" FLOUR, we will appreciate a trial. Once a customer always a customer

The Harvest Queen Mills

ALBERT HINN, Proprietor,

Plainview, Texas

Community Correspondence

SPRING LAKE.

A fine rain fell here Friday and Saturday.

W. E. Halsell returned to Spring Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Reddington arrived in Dimmitt Thursday. We expect to see her in our little burg not many days hence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerchival are entertaining their daughter and grandchild from Oklahoma.

The bachelors of Spring Lake met with C. L. James Sunday night.

Our farmers report the winter wheat growing and in fine condition.

A. R. Reddington visited M. Dotson at Olton Sunday.

A Junior Christian Endeavor was organized Sunday with the following officers: president, Beatrice Vore; vice-president, Chester Shifflet; secretary, Arthur McCall; treasurer, Ralph Packard; organist Trema Frederick.

We understand that the boys will

organize a baseball club at Spring Lake Saturday.

The "Red and Blue" contest, which has been held by the young people of the Sunday School for the past few months has just ended in favor of the "Reds."

Dr. Axtell removed the bandages from the leg of little Beulah Cleavenger Sunday. It will be remembered that Beulah was kicked by a mule some four weeks ago. Although three years old she has been as patient and obedient as a much older child. We are certainly glad to know that her month of confinement is over and left her in such a fine physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnetsen invited the young people to their home last Friday in honor of their son, Floyd's 21st birthday. Owing to the rain which arrived at an unfortunate time, many were kept at home. Those who did go report a fine time. Games and recitations were the order of the evening, after which Mrs. arnetsen serv-

ed a very fine supper. The Spring Lake people are unsurpassed when it comes to hospitality.

Messrs. Dobson, Miller, Moore, Cleavenger, Packard, Janes, McBride, Kerchival and Franklin were county seat visitors Saturday.

CORRESPONDENT.

KRESS.

A fine rain fell here Friday the seventh.

Edward Hostletler was a caller in Plainview Saturday and bought a new double-row lister.

There was a game of ball at Runningwater Saturday. 4 to 2 in favor of Kress.

R. G. Lyons went back to his home in California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley were callers in Tullia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feddersen of Auburn were visitors in Kress Tuesday.

J. A. McLain and family had their car of household goods and stock shipped to Kress this week. They have settled on F. Rousers farm five miles west.

Mrs. R. L. Helm started a new millinery business in Kress this week.

Rob Rousser purchased a new two row lister in Tullia last week.

There was an enjoyable "42" party at Bright Baggle's last Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver have moved into their new home and are beautifying same by setting out about a hundred shade and fruit trees.

W. Rush and T. Lawrence were callers at the Rowland's near Plainview Wednesday.

There will be a ball game in Kress Saturday.

CORRESPONDENT.

STRIP.

Brother Calloway of Abernathy preached for the Strip people Sunday.

J. E. Fitzgerald made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

J. Y. Ligon, Guy Landers and Nelce Fitzgerald returned from Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Laura Wimberly spent Sunday eve with Alice Turner.

Nathan is planting corn this week and it is said his rows are so crooked that a snake couldn't follow them. Well, Nathan is all right and we are guessing pretty heavy on that corn too.

Misses Maude Allen and Carrie Lutrick went to Abernathy Tuesday evening.

The young folks enjoyed a "42" party at Mr. Landers Monday night.

Miss Vera Hines is visiting her sis-

ter at Estacado this week.

Mrs. John Ligon and children visited Mrs. A. E. Pipkin of Abernathy Tuesday.

Herbert McCabe went to Abernathy Monday.

CORRESPONDENT.

WHITFIELD.

C. H. Rash, wife and son Harrold of Tullia were guests of Jas. Pullen's several days this week.

Mrs. Lemaster's daughter from Abernathy is visiting her for a few days.

Another fine shower in this locality Friday night.

J. B. Wakefield of Silverton, was in our midst last week on business.

Mrs. Joe Nations of Kress visited home folks here the first part of the week.

Mesdames W. Wylie and Harrison were callers at the Pullen home last week.

Harris Nations commenced work for W. C. Ooley Monday of this week.

CORRESPONDENT.

BIGGEST ENGINE IN THE WORLD.

What is declared to be the largest locomotive engine in the world arrived in Amarillo early yesterday and was on inspection in the local Santa Fe yards for a number of hours. The monster machine is a Mallet compound, built in the shops of the system at Topeka, and is designed for use on the Pacific coast in the freight service.

Minute details of the engine would require a great deal of space, and it is only with a view to giving some faint concept of its magnitude that the following figures are set out, together with some of the more interesting facts:

Total length, one hundred and twenty-two feet.

Total weight, seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

It has five pairs of drivers, a trailer and pony trucks.

The fire box embraces eighty-two square feet.

Its boilers have a heating surface of six thousand, five hundred and seventy-nine feet.

It is an oil burner and has a capacity of four thousand gallons of oil.

Its water capacity is twelve thousand gallons.—Amarillo News.

CONGRESS STATISTICS.

Special Session of Congress Opens With Democrats in Control.

The proletariat has conquered and

the Democratic party is to have an inning. The statistics of the recent special session were as follows:

House Membership.	
New Democratic Members	81
New Republican Members	45
New Socialist member	1
Total number of new members 127	
Seven new Democrats and two new Republicans served in former congresses.	
Total number of Democrats	228
Total number of Republicans	19
Total Socialist number	1
Democratic majority over Republican	68
Vacancies in the Second Pennsylvania and Ninth Iowa Districts will be filled with Republicans, making the Democratic majority over the Republicans, 66.	
Senate.	
New Democrats	12
New Republicans	5
Total number of new members... 17	
Total number of Republicans... 50	
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NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of F. M. Bradford, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the County of Hale, on the second Monday in June, 1911, being the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in court on the 14th day of March, 1911, in cause numbered 610, where in C. E. Carter is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of F. M. Bradford are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is now and was on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1911, seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate in Hale County, Texas, to-wit: All of the South one-half of the F. M. Bradford Homestead Pre-emption Survey, being Abstract No. 548, granted by the State of Texas by Letters Patent No. 404, Volume 24, and corrected by Letters Patent No. 86, Volume 33, to F. M. Bradford (except a tract of land out of the Northeast Corner of the South one-half of the F. M. Bradford Pre-emption Survey, thence South 200 feet, thence West 327 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence East 327 feet, to the place of beginning), holding and claiming the same in fee simple; and that on said day defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of eight thousand dollars.

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows:

Patent described above; deed from F. M. Bradford and wife, M. E. Bradford, to J. P. Lattimore; deed from J. P. Lattimore and M. A. Lattimore to C. E. Carter; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of F. M. Bradford.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above-described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition, and that, upon a hearing thereof, he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of the above-described land and premises, costs of suit, and all other relief to which under the law and facts he may be entitled, and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said land and premises.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Plainview, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1911. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

Issued this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale County.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable in Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the County of Hale, on the second Monday in June 1911, being the 12th day of June 1911, in cause numbered 614, wherein F. Faulkner is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. A. Brewster are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

State of Texas, County of Hale.

In District Court of Hale county, Texas, June term A. D. 1911. To the Honorable District Court of said county:—

Now comes F. Faulkner, who resides in Hale county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complaining of the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased, shows to the Court:

That J. A. Brewster is dead; and

that the names of his heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff is now and was on the first day of January, 1911, lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situated in Hale county, Texas, to-wit, a part of the west one-half of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, the same being Abstract No. 946, and described by metes and bounds as follows; beginning at the northeast corner of the A. J. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, thence east 267.2 varas, thence south 950 varas, thence west 267.2 varas thence north nine hundred and fifty varas to the place of beginning, granted by the State of Texas to J. A. Brewster by letters Patent No. 177, volume 28, holding and claiming the said land in fee simple; and that on said day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of one thousand dollars.

That plaintiff claims said land by chain of title as follows: Patent above described; deed from Mary A. Brewster, who was the surviving wife of J. A. Brewster, conveying said land to G. W. Brewster; G. W. Brewster and wife Ellen Brewster conveying said land to J. R. Keene; decree of the District court of Hale county, partitioning the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey; deeds from Oscar Keene, Ruby May Collie (nee Keene) joined by her husband Frank Collie, Vera Viola Clayton (nee Keene) joined by her husband Albert F. Clayton, Robert J. Keene to B. E. Sebastian (the above conveyances to B. E. Sebastian are by the heirs of J. R. Keene). Decree of the District court of Hale county, Texas partitioning apart of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey; Deed from B. E. Sebastian to F. Faulkner; and the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that he and those whose estate he has, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon a hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said land and premises, costs of suit and all other relief to which under the law and the facts he may be entitled, and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said land and premises.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the District Court of Hale county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the County of Hale, this 22nd day of March 1911.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of District Court of Hale county. By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper of Hale county, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of J. A. Brewster, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hale county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the county of Hale at the Court House thereof in Plainview on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 607 wherein W. W. Toney, Mrs. Pearl Powell and her husband, R. L. Powell are plaintiffs and the heirs of J. A. Brewster are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows:

State of Texas, County of Hale.

In District Court, Hale county, Texas, June term A. D. 1911.

To the Honorable District Court of said county:—

Now come W. W. Toney, who resides in Howard county, Texas, and Mrs.

Pearl Powell, joined herein by her husband R. L. Powell, who resides in Coryell county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs and complaining of the heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased shows to the Court:

That J. A. Brewster is dead; and that the names of his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs, that plaintiffs, W. W. Toney and Mrs. Pearl Powell, are and were on the 1st day of February 1911, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Hale county, Texas, to-wit: All of the east one-half (1-2) of the J. A. Brewster Homestead Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 946, granted by the State of Texas to J. A. Brewster by letters Patent No. 177, Volume 28, holding and claiming said land in fee simple and that on said day, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

The plaintiffs claim said land by chain of title as follows: Patent above described; deed from Mary A. Brewster, who was the surviving wife of J. A. Brewster, conveying said land to Geo. W. Brewster; deed from Geo. W. Brewster conveying said land to J. R. Keene; deed from Leona Sebastian, who was one of the heirs of J. R. Keene and her husband, B. E. Sebastian to W. W. Toney and J. P. Toney, deed from Belle D. Bryan and her husband W.S. Bryan to W. W. Toney and J. P. Toney, said Belle Bryan being one of the heirs of J. R. Keene; decree of

the District Court of Hale county, Texas, partitioning the said J. A. Brewster Homestead Survey, plaintiff, Mrs. Pearl Powell, being the sole heir at law of J. P. Toney, who died intestate; and that the only claim of said defendants to said land is by virtue of their being heirs of J. A. Brewster, deceased.

Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they and those whose estate they have, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described lands, cultivating using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment for the title restitution and possession of the said premises, costs of suit, and all other relief to which under the law and the facts they may be entitled, and that the Court enter all such decrees and orders as is necessary to fully and finally settle the title to said premises.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this the 24th day of February, 1911.

B. H. TOWERY.

SEAL, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

W. H. BOX, Deputy.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale,

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, there came on and was held a special session of the Commissioners Court of Hale county, Texas, with the following members and officers present and participating, Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, presiding; J. T. Williams, commissioner of precinct No. 1; Wm. Britt, commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Robt. F. Alley, commissioner precinct No. 3; and G. L. Phillips, commissioner precinct No. 4, and the following business was transacted:

The Court having met for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes, and declaring the result of an election held in said county of Hale, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Hale county, Texas, as provided in title LXIX (69) Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, of the State of Texas, and the court finds that there has not been an election held, and the results declared and published, in Hale county, Texas, for the same purpose this election was held, for more than two years next preceding the holding of this election; and it further appearing to the Court that at least five copies of the order for said election, held on the 18th day of March A. D. 1911, were posted at different public places in said county for at least twelve days prior to day of said election, as the law directs; and the Court being opened according to the law, proceeded to open and did open the polls of said election, and the election returns being in due form of law and properly certified to by the officers of said election; and the court did count the votes cast at said election in the various voting precincts; and after

counting the votes cast at said election, the court finds that there were cast a total number of 726 votes at said election, and that 593 of said votes were cast For Prohibition and that 133 of said votes were cast Against Prohibition, and the Court finds the result of said election was the majority of 460 votes in favor of Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the result of said vote be and is hereby declared in favor of Prohibition by a majority of 460 votes cast at said election; and in pursuance thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within Hale County, Texas, except for the purpose and under the regulations specified in Title LXIX (69) Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas.

It is ordered by the Court that this order is to remain in full force and effect until the qualified voters of Hale County, Texas may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County Judge of said county give due notice of this order by publishing the same in a weekly newspaper, published in Hale county, Texas, for four successive weeks, which newspaper shall be selected by the County Judge for that purpose.

The above and foregoing order being read and examined in open Court, and found correct, it is therefore approved and ordered that it be placed upon the minutes of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1911.

GEO. L. MAYFIELD,

County Judge, Hale County, Texas. Attest: B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of County Court, Hale county, Texas.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

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The Jewish passover depends upon the paschal moon, and the Christian church, willing to admit all faiths to support its truths, fixed its Easter Sunday as the first Sunday after the equinox, March 21. If by chance the full moon falls on that Sunday, then Easter is the Sunday after. Thus it happens that this is a season for rejoicing for the pagan, Jew and Christian, and considerable credit should be given those venerable fathers of the church who decided so wisely and so well.

The egg, a symbol of renewing life, is naturally associated with Easter. The butterfly, emerging from the cocoon, is spoken of obscurely, though the Egyptians use the butterfly as typical of the soul. The custom of coloring eggs came from the Persians, who have an old tale of the "god of good," Ormuzd, and the "god of evil," Adriman, creating eggs, and these being broken together by the wise men, confused good and evil in the human life.

The most impressive ceremony of the Greek and Roman Catholic churches is the lighting of the Easter candles from the Paschal candle, which burns to flame on the altar. The sanctuary is dark, the priests intone, then suddenly the light is seen, those nearest the altar catching the fire, which is passed from candle to candle of the kneeling multitude. All join in a song of Thanksgiving, "Glory in Excelsis," and the faithful, going home with the light which is to keep the home altar bright until another Easter greets his neighbor. "Christ is Risen," and hears reply, "He is risen indeed."

Easter will be celebrated by all the churches of Plainview and for many days the merchants have been arranging thrones for Easter hats and gowns. There are some of the most beautiful and artistic windows on display in Plainview that we have ever seen. Plainview has some of the finest window decorators in the state and they furnish the town with quite a metropolitan appearance.

What would Easter be without the Easter girl, the Easter hat and the Easter curl? In short, how dull Easter would be without women! Easter is a woman's festival, or rather an occasion when the woman pulls off the grandstand plays while mere men sit in the seat of the observer. How Easter would lose interest in the mind of the merchant if there were no women.

Some claim that Easter is degenerating into a carnival of hats and gowns. Far be from us to say. Whether at church the Lady Behind is surveying the hat of a Lady Ahead and

and the fit of her gown in the back, or has her gaze bent on the preacher—who knows, or who dares to say if he does know?

Since women occupy the spot-light on the day of the egg hunt, we would be glad to describe the Easter Woman and her attire. But it might not be expected that a prosaic quill-driver of a country editor could do justice to a subject that has stilled the greatest poets of the world. Most women are of two types—the Dora type and the rule-or-ruin type. Speaking generally they have been the soul of every masterpiece, and the spirit of every tragedy; the builders of homes, and the wreckers of hearts; the partners of evolution and causers of revolution. But of all species of femininity we like the Easter brand best. She is not Dorified nor is she rule-or-ruin—always. She is beautiful in her toggery and knows it. We know it, and she knows that, which is perfectly all right. Her ears—two pale little blossoms as though made to catch only whispers—her mouth, rather large but not large enough—her teeth, little icicles—her eyes, deep places full of something shadowy and dank and wholly sweet, like violets at night—her voice, still and small, silence colored royal purple!

There's your Easter lady, but all the while her husband, or if a maid, her father, is thinking about how he is going to pay for that Easter hat.

Speaking of hats and gowns, now that's harder for a man. We know but little of the difference between drop-stitch and stuff applique, or bias and gored, or ruffle and plait; also what and how is a Marcelle wave and as to whether or not it is in style, and the best creams to keep peach-bloom from blowing. All is mystery as far as we are concerned.

But it seems to us that the hats and gowns are utter—yea, even more utter than they were last year. We know how they will make the ladies to look already—slimmer than before, like lillies on a stem and just as alluring.

Man, no doubt, will be dressed as plainly as possible in order to show up by contrast the delightful costume of his lady. But just as the Easter lilly draws its sustenance from the plain earth, just so do men furnish the dough for the Easter toggery of the ladies and we may therefore as well mention the men en passant.

Man is a pretty good sort of grub-worm but he is not a glow-worm and he is to see and not to be seen at Easter time. We hope the men of Plainview have that idea in their knots, if not, the sooner they wise up the better it will be for them.

On the whole we think Easter will be celebrated with due courtesy in Plainview.

Among the marriages of last week in which former Plainviewites participated were Bert Woodbridge, formerly with the local yard of the Woodbridge Lumber company, to Miss Myrtle Cavins of Memphis at that town; Miss Santa Wright, daughter of Mr. Leroy Wright of this city, to Mr. Chas. Penland, at Milford, Texas. Both young people were numbered with the cream of Plainview's society when here, and we are sure their choices for life-partners were good.

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