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## .....Plainview Is the Fountain for Erudition in the Great Plains Country.....

### BIG CROWDS AT SETH WARD

METHODIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT MARKED WITH SUCCESS.

Best Year in Life of College; Greater Things Being Planned for Future.

Each day of the Commencement at Seth Ward College was one grand round of success. Saturday night was the date for the annual debate and a substantial crowd was out from town. The subject was "Resolved that No Municipality, County, State nor the United States Government (except in case of threatened or actual war) shall issue Bonds for any Purpose whatsoever." The negative was given the decision and Mr. Horace Edmondson, one of the speakers on this side, was awarded the gold medal offered by Judge J. E. Lancaster. Before and following the debate an excellent literary and musical program was rendered.

Sunday night at the M. E. Church, South, the Commencement sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Kiker of Amarillo, Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District. His text was: "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." It was a masterful plea for individual purity and endeavor, and was given close attention both by college students and outsiders.

Tuesday was a great day for the college. At 11 o'clock at the college chapel an educational rally was held and after some stirring speeches quite a sum of money was raised for the maintenance of the institution. Dinner was next served at the college, Plainview people being out by the hundreds and taking dinner, enough for twice the crowd, with them. The afternoon was devoted to the sale of lots owned by the college. All offered for sale went like the traditional "hot cakes" and a large amount of acreage property was also disposed of. Many supporters of the college from neighboring towns were present and at the close of the day enough money had been raised to put the young college on its feet and in excellent financial standing for the future. Tuesday night a play, "The Heart of a Hero," was put on by the students. It was well received by a house so crowded that a large number had to stand. It is estimated that fully a thousand persons were present.

On the following night, Wednesday May 24th, the annual oratorical contest was held at the college chapel. Again the hall was overflowing. The crowd had opportunity of hearing four masterful orations, the decision being given to Mr. Clyde Goodman. His subject was this: "The Efficacy of Opinion" and his effort both as to thought and delivery was to be highly commended. A gold medal offered by Judge Geo. L. Mayfield went to the winner in the contest. After the contest the following gold medals were announced and presented: Best Essay, Miss May Wasson, offered by Hon. J. N. Donohoo; best student in English Bible, Mr. Horace Edmondson, offered by Dr. G. S. Hardy; music, a tie, Miss Bettie Clements and Miss Hallie Faulkner, medals offered by Judge Mathes and Hon. Levi Schick; best work in the intermediate department, Miss Lillian Stoneker, offered by John Leaph; boy keeping neatest room for the year, Harrison Koker, offered by E. H. Perry; girl keeping neatest room for the year, Miss Ola Reynolds, medal offered by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson. The scholarship offered by Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company for the best work for the year in the college department was won by Miss Myrtle Terrell.

After the awarding of the medals by President Gladney, in earnest tones the President commended his corps of teachers, the student body and the citizenship of Plainview for their assistance in making the year just closing the best in the history of the college. He also thanked the patrons of the school for their encouragement of his efforts during his identification with the school, which has existed since its inception. The college and people of Plainview also owe Dr. Gladney a great debt for his herculean efforts in the heat of the day as it were. He has presided over the destiny of the college in the weakness of its infancy, on through years of financial depression in its territory, and successfully maneuvered affairs on the occasion of its shift of ownership. A

great work has Dr. Gladney done. And now he turns over the college to the guidance of Rev. J. S. Barcus at present the Presiding Elder of the Cisco district, on a firm footing as an established institution. The new president will arrive soon and make his permanent home in Plainview.

### NEW ERA IN THE PANHANDLE

Up in Plainview, Hale County, Panhandle district, bringing in of some big artesian wells with a strong steady flow of pure, cold water has put a new face on the plans of the developers. Irrigated farming and fruit growing bids fair to multiply many-fold the value of thousands of acres of range country and fertile dry-farming lands. Right now the Panhandle produces the purest alfalfa seed grown in the world and has some of the best apple orchards grown in America, to say nothing of its constantly expanding area, profitably devoted to grains and forage crops. The hundreds of Iowa farmers who bought Panhandle lands at \$10 to \$20 an acre, during the past five years made no mistake.—Southwestern Farmer.

### A PUGILIST FOR PLAINVIEW.

For many days Earl Weimar, one of the proprietors of the local pool hall has been viewing the boxing columns of the sporting pages with interest and scanning the expansive mug of Jack Johnson with disfavor. Since no white champion seems to be able to take up the gauntlet, slap the big black in the face with the glove and get away with it, Earl has decided to go in for fighting with the hopes of restoring to the white race its laurels.

He has been training with the local boys for some time and has become proficient with the juggling of human flesh, keeping three antagonists in the air at the same time, no one man here being found to give him severe enough practice. A few weeks ago he went up to Kansas City to meet Otto Floto, the big sporting writer of the Denver Post. Mr. Floto thought that Weimar showed great promise. In a few rounds with Jim Flynn while there, he showed himself able to take much punishment unwhimperingly. Mr. Floto will send a trainer out from Denver to shape up the big Plainview boy. He is expected in next week we understand. Weimar weighs slightly over 200 pounds, stands six feet, three in his stocking feet, hasn't an ounce of surplus flesh on him and owns a pretty fair knowledge of the boxing game. He is a fair specimen of the big, clean limbed Panhandle product and he was born only some 26 or 27 years ago.

### A SWELL RECITAL

Thursday night, May 25th, at the Schick Opera House, the first annual recital of the stringed instrument department of Wayland Baptist College took place. A good house was present and the audience was highly appreciative. This department is in charge of Mrs. Rurie V. Littell and she has had a large class the past year. Not only is Mrs. Littell an artist on almost every manner of musical instrument, but she is a successful instructor as well, as evidenced by the high quality of the executions of her pupils last evening. Some of the little tots were hardly as large as the violins on which they played.

The program was lengthy and classical but the crowd gave good attention. Owing to the lack of time and space it is impossible for the Herald to reproduce the program or to give the special mention each performer deserves. However, the solo work of Mr. Hermann Reiner and the readings of Miss Marguerite Van Deventer must be noted if we never go to press. Mr. Reiner has chosen the violin as a life companion and if the Herald man is any sort of a critic, the audience last night listened to the work of a future master. Miss Van Deventer, who has just finished at the Leland Powers, School of Expression, Boston, was a favorite with the crowd as soon as she stepped on the stage. Her rendition of the difficult readings, "Taming of the Shrew," Shakespeare and Tennyson's "Guinevere," were highly meritorious and met with the hearty approval of the audience.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES WERE ATTENDED BY AN ENORMOUS CROWD.

Program Highly Satisfactory. Plainview is Proud of Her High School.

Last Friday evening, May 19, the graduating exercises of the Plainview High School took place at the Schick Opera House before a highly enthusiastic and appreciative crowd that sadly taxed the capacity of the capacious building.

Not an awkward hitch marred the smoothness of a well rendered program. The young graduates manifested none of the nervousness usually exhibited by High School students, as they read their essays or rendered their orations. In fact the program seemed more like a page snipped from the commencement chapter of a college than a High School affair.

The Class of 1911 is one of the most promising ever put out by the local High School and Plainview expects much of this addition to the citizen material of the West. There were four girls and four boys. The "sweet girl graduates" appeared to be fully as sweet, if not sweeter than the average, and the boys were as likely looking bunch of ambitious youngsters as one could find in many days journey.

Superintendent Grimm, Principal McCasland and the able corps of teachers under them have done excellent work this year and they, as well as all the teachers in the past who have had charge over the education of the

graduates of last evening, are to be commended upon having done their work well.

No doubt these graduates will regret having to leave their happy home—one of the finest school buildings in the West. In fact a spirit of sadness seemed blended with their happiness, especially emphasized as they listened to the words of the valedictorian as he spoke the farewell of the class to the happy student life of P. H. S.

Following is the program as rendered:

- Invocation—Rev. W. A. Posey.
- Piano—(a) Sonata No. 3.—Clementi; (b) La Lissonira—Chaminade—Mesdames Eva L. Barnes and E. R. Williams.
- Salutatory—Sail On—Miss Lois Robinson.
- Oration—Burn the Bridges Behind You—Earl French.
- Essay—The Unhewn Stone—Miss Gladys Morgenstern.
- Oration—The South Has Risen—Jennings Anderson.
- Quartette—Hagerman Male Quartette.
- Essay—Rowing, Not Drifting—Miss Ethel Williams.
- Oration—Builders of the Beautiful—Horace Lindsay.
- Class Poet (Prophecy)—Miss Ethel Thomas.
- Valedictory—In the Race to Win—Carl Brown.
- Class Address—Supt. W. H. Grimm.
- Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. W. A. Posey.
- Benediction—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

### AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

BY MUSIC PUPILS OF MRS. EVA L. BARNES.

The High Class Executions Revert Great Credit Upon the Talented Teacher.

The music pupils of Mrs. Eva L. Barnes were the entertainers of large crowds last Saturday afternoon and evening. The Herald man was unable to be present at the recital of the little folks in the afternoon but it is understood that they acquitted themselves very favorably.

But along with about a thousand other citizens of Plainview, we witnessed the night program put on by the older pupils. It is safe to say that this was one of the most elaborate as well as one of the most extensive programs ever rendered in this town. It was well worth a dollar and yet it was entirely free. It hardly seems possible that one one lady could have coached and staged all the elaborate drills, the interesting plays, the vocal and instrumental selections and various unique features that made up the entertainment.

Mrs. Barnes and her talented pupils have the sincere thanks of everyone for an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The personnel of those taking part on the program is so extensive that individual mention is impossible, much as each one deserves it. Following is the program as rendered:

#### Part I.

Chorus—(a) "Hark! What a Burst of Sounds;" (b) "Blue Bells Ringing;" (c) Anvil Chorus from Il Traviatore.—by Class led by Miss Georgia Brashear.

Piano—Calif de Bagdad—Boieldieu Stella Edwards, Ima Wright, Ruby Hatcher, Ruth Howard.

Piano—Nocturne—Lizst—Georgia Brashear.

Piano—Hexantanz—McDowell—Ruby Hatcher.

Piano—Kammenoi Ostrow—Rubenstein—Ruth Howard.

Piano—Polonaise—Engleman—Josie Goode, Dona Johnson, Lorine Boswell, Jessie Kerr.

The Organization of the Band. Piano—Bohemian Caprice—Lebrier—Jessie Kerr.

Piano—Serenade—Schubert Lizst—Dona Johnson.

A Natural Spell—(A classic in Song.)

#### Part 2.

Piano—March Militaire—Schubert—Vera, Zula, and Ona Rosser.

Piano—(a) 2nd Mazurka—Heller;

### HORSE STABBED BY SHAFFT

Last Monday afternoon while J. J. Simpson, a highly successful farmer of the Ellen community, was sitting in his buggy on the west side of the square talking to an acquaintance, a horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Jackson market ran away and collided with the team Mr. Simpson was driving. The delivery wagon was capsize and one of the shafts penetrated the side of a black mare of the Simpson team, making a deep incision in the region of the heart. In the confusion following the injury was not noticed as the shaft was almost immediately withdrawn from the wound and same was covered by the backband. Mr. Simpson continued talking when, to his surprise, some ten minutes later the mare staggered, fell to the ground and died almost immediately. She had been bleeding inwardly, not a drop of blood being in sight until the fall.

The mare was six years old and a good animal. She was blind in her left eye, however, else she might have got out of the way of the runaway. There have been several horses and mules killed in much the same manner on the streets of Plainview the past few years. There are entirely too many runaways on our streets. Not only are our visitor's horses in danger but also the little toddling chap that might have wandered away from its mother. There should be more care exercised to prevent these too frequent runaways. One way is to send the unreliable horse "back to the farm" where he belongs.

### MORTUARY.

It is the painful duty of the Herald to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mollie Pearson, the wife of our fellowtownsman, H. S. Pearson, which occurred last Wednesday morning at 2 a. m. at her home in Plainview. Her sickness had been of short duration, the dangerous period coming on shortly before her death. Consequently several of her children were not present at this unfortunate occurrence. We understand that six sons, a daughter and a husband survive her, two of the children being dead. Three of the boys live in Plainview and all of the children were present at the funeral, which occurred at the home Thursday afternoon, and at the interment in the Plainview cemetery. Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson conducted the funeral services, the deceased having been a member of the Methodist church since her early girlhood. She had attained the age of three score and four years. The Pearson family came to Plainview a few years ago from Coleman and are among the most respected citizens of the town.

### I. O. O. F. HOME

The "Texas Odd Fellow" prints the following requirements that will be expected of the town that lands the new Orphan's Home: "For the prospective I. O. O. F. Home, the Grand Lodge will require a tract of land of not less than one hundred acres. This amount of good land being preferred to a greater number of acres of an inferior quality.

"The location must be naturally well drained and so situated that an abundance of good water can be easily obtained.

"It is desirable that the new home be located at some distance, not nearer than two miles and no further than three miles, from some town or city having the best of moral surroundings, healthful climate and good railroad facilities.

Further on down the paper continues: "Comanche, Bowie, Denton, Sutherland Springs, Plainview and other places are manifesting much interest in the location of the Odd Fellows W. and O. Home."

From a review of the above requirements it seems to us that Plainview should have an admirable chance of landing this big institution if she will bestir herself properly and impress upon the locating committee all of our many advantages.

Miss Mamie Edmondson, an outgoing missionary to Japan, spoke on foreign missions at the Nazarine church last Wednesday night, May 24. A large crowd was in attendance.

### WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD.

Rally Day, Picnic and "Old Timers" Re-Union Slated for Tuesday June 6th.

Hard upon the heels of Seth Ward College Commencement comes the close of the school year at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview's other denominational institution. And only last week marked the finish of the public school session for 1910-'11. Plainview is truly the educational center of the Plains. Her school buildings have cost more than \$300,000 and the total valuation of the property of the local schools exceeds a half million dollars.

But this is digressing from the subject. Wayland Baptist College is the largest and lustiest year old baby ever crowed over by its fond mother. And if you doubt that Plainview is proud of her latest born, just try to find a seat in her crowded chapel at the commencement exercises next week.

Following is a brief prospectus of the program for the entire four days:

Saturday June 3, 8:30 p. m. 1. Vocal Quartette; 2. Contest for the Gold Medal offered by Richards Brothers & Collier for the Best Reading or Declaration; 3. Male Quartette; 4. Decision of Judges.

Sunday June 4th, Commencement Sermon by Dr. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth at the First Baptist Church, 11 o'clock, a. m.

Monday, June 5th, 10 a. m. at the College Auditorium: 1. Song by Congregation; 2. Piano Duet—Misses Longmire and Butterbaugh; 3. Baccalaureate Address by President R. E. L. Farmer of Canadian Academy; 4. Vocal Solo—Miss Nell Webb; 5. Address by E. L. Childress; 6. Awarding Diplomas.

Monday 8:30 p. m. College Auditorium: 1. Music; 2. Prohibition Oratorical Contest. (Note: This is a contest for a gold medal offered by Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd for the best oration on State Wide Prohibition. The following young men have entered the contest: J. A. Webb, I. W. Hicks, W. H. Forbes, H. A. Simpson and Price Scott.) 3. Music; 4. Decision of Judges and awarding of medal to winner in this contest and also in the essay contest to whom Hon. W. B. Lewis offers a gold medal.

Every day of the commencement will be a big day but Tuesday, the last day will be a monster. It will be a gala occasion for all the people of the South Plains and not a dull hour will be experienced. President Gates has been planning for this event for some time and now his arrangements are completed for one of the most pretentious affairs Plainview or the entire South Plains has ever witnessed.

To begin with, it is the annual "Baptist Educational Rally Day" and very large Baptists will be here from all over this section. Mainly they will talk Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas. But the unique feature of the occasion exists in the fact that Tuesday will be the date for the "Old Timers' Reunion." The pioneer cowman with his bowed legs, his touch of "rheumatiz" and his scattered and snowy locks will be there. Perhaps he has become rich in the increase in the value of his land, or perhaps he has turned farmer and will have to wait until this year's crop is sold for his riches—it makes no difference in his handclasp with the man by whose side he used to stand guard.

Then there will be a basket dinner and picnic, good music throughout the day, public addresses by prominent citizens, a baseball game in the afternoon and many other diverting and educational features. Everybody invited, especially the "Old Timers" and you don't have to rival Methuselah to be classed as such.

R. J. Murray, of Tulsa, Okla., stopped over in Plainview a few days this week on his way to Slaton, the new town on the Santa Fe just South of Lubbock. Mr. Murray will be identified with the firm of Henderson and Grant of Plainview for some time. This year's estate team has purchased a section adjoining the Slaton townsite and expect to cut it up into lots.

# Community Correspondence

## RUNNINGWATER.

The showers last Saturday and Sunday were of great benefit to the grow-crops and to bring up the seed being planted. The gardens and crops are doing nicely in this section and the range is excellent.

Almost every farmer in this community is trying some cotton this year. We heard of one cowboy farmer even who has planted a large field of four acres to this staple crop. There will be probably a thousand times his crop put in in this section however.

Ralph Truin has recently made a trip to Michigan, where he was called to the bedside of his dying mother.

The stork was abroad in the land again last week. This time he left a little girl in the home of Oscar Kindred.

Mrs. A. G. Mayfield returned to her home near Clovis Sunday after spending ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Basil Huguley of Half Way and her sister Mrs. Jessie Milton of Kress.

"The Deacon," the play given at Half Way a short time ago was so well received that it was presented twice. Half Way is expecting to get up another play soon.

Rev. Wilkins has taken Brother Fort's Place here and at Half Way and has made a very favorable impression upon the people.

CORRESPONDENT.

## KRESS.

Rain Saturday evening and showers Sunday. The farmers are smiling.

Mrs F Rousser and mother visited Rev. Cook near Tulla Tuesday.

The Central Plains School, eight miles west of Kress, will close Friday with a good program in the afternoon.

Miss Nettie Boston died Thursday morning at 3:35. Rev. Jewell Howard of Plainview preached a fine funeral sermon and a quartette from Liberty sang very soft and sweet. The interment was at Hale Center Friday afternoon.

John Gaylor went to Fort Worth the fore part of the week to have an operation performed. Bright Baggeley, his uncle accompanied him.

Ira Hostetler was a Tulla caller Friday.

William Brush was a visitor at Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennaman returned to their home at Topeka, Kansas, Monday after spending several days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boston.

Ira Hostetler and Miss Joann Skipworth were married Sunday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Skipworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Shark, the Methodist minister at Kress. Miss Lillian Jordan played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in White Satin and the house was decorated with pink roses. All relatives were present and a fine dinner was served.

CORRESPONDENT.

## SPRING LAKE.

We will have to beg pardon and give as a reason for our not writing sooner: "We have been too busy." In our former home we used to say, "More rain, more rest, but in the Great Panhandle it is "More rain, more work." And we certainly enjoy the last rendering the most.

Miss Judd, of Topeka, Kansas, left for her home Wednesday. Miss Judd taught one of the Spring Lake schools last winter and greatly endeared herself with everyone. She is a capable instructor and sympathetic and loving friend in the schoolroom. It was with great regret that we parted with Miss Judd, as we were unable to secure her promise to return next year.

Miss Mildred Gilbert closed a very successful term of school at Big Square, Tuesday. Miss Gilbert is a very able teacher.

The baseball team of Spring Lake played ball last Saturday and at the close of the game gave a very fine literary and musical program. They also treated their friends to ice cream and cake.

Messrs. Singleton, Vore, Head and Rice Brothers, our sheep men, report a splendid increase in their herds this spring and but few losses.

James Reddington, who is attending school at Dimmitt, took the county teacher's examination and has a first grade certificate. Inasmuch as James is a Spring Lake boy, we feel justified in expressing pride in his work as he is only seventeen years of age.

The mother and brother of Mrs. Head have arrived and now call the Panhandle their home.

Our farmers are busy putting in a large acreage of cotton but in no case a larger acreage than the farmer and his family can care for properly.

In riding over the country we could not help but notice that the women had their hands full with the chicken crop. As well as we can judge the vital statistics of the poultry proposition—Mrs. H. M. Packard leads in the number of chickens; Mrs. J. I. Phipps in turkeys and J. D. Dodson in ducks and geese.

Spring Lake invited the surrounding Sunday Schools to join with her in a Sunday School Convention which took place last Sunday. A large crowd and a fine program were the results. A permanent organization was perfected with M. E. Rice, president and Will Mick, secretary and treasurer.

The Spring Lake Schools held graduating exercises in the church day evening. The building was very tastefully decorated with the class colors, red and white. Miss Judd and Prof. Rice have been untiring in their efforts to make this entertainment the success it was and the people feel very grateful to them. The graduates—4 girls and 4 boys—presented a very pleasing appearance. Those from the Spring Lake school were: Messrs. Norman Cleavenger and Victor Shifflet; Upper Draw: Misses Mertie Ott, Leona Miller, Geneva Phillips, Beulah Thomas and Ivan Stuck; Lower Draw: Mr. Jay Roush. This is certainly a fine showing for our school and bespeaks the patience and untiring efforts of our teachers.

CORRESPONDENT.

## WHITFIELD.

Prairie View will have exercises on Children's Day, June 11. There will be dinner on the ground and a fine program will be rendered by the Sunday School classes. The entertainment will last throughout the day.

Miss Doughter of Kress visited at the Moore home last week.

Please remember that Saturday night is the date for the Literary at Providence.

Sam Nations is working for Ralph Houston now.

After a month's stay in Whitfield, Miss Alma Williams has returned to her home in Rosewood, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley visited Mrs. John Edwards in Plainview Sunday.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. James Pullen last Friday night. "42" and various other games were played and a lovely time was reported by all present. Miss Hilda Ritcher presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Wilderink King and Miss Richter were guests of Mrs. James Pullen last Friday. The young ladies are from Plainview.

CORRESPONDENT.

## WHITFIELD.

Mesdames Harrison and Wylie were pleasant callers at the Pullen home last Tuesday.

Fine rains visited this locality Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The Whitfield community seems to be the most favored in the Plainview country the past few years as to rainfall.

Cotton is coming up fine in this locality. A nice stand and a good color and a large acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson were guests of Jas. Pullen last Sunday.

H. J. Racjen was in these parts Monday, taking school census.

Florida Pullen was the guest of Beulah May Dodson Saturday last.

The pie-supper at Price school house Saturday night was well attended.

The Literary at Providence was postponed on account of rainy weather Saturday night of last week. The next regular meeting will be Saturday, May 27th.

Last Friday afternoon, the home of W. C. Ooley was a scene of merriment with twenty little boys and girls arrived to celebrate two birthdays, those of Florida Pullen and Carl Ooley. The young folks were treated to candy and at three o'clock, ice cream and cake were served by Miss Edith Edwards of Plainview. The party will be remembered by the little folks for many years to come. Those present were: Helen Hubbard, Erna Bodeker Lida and Della Rathjen, Mary and Beulah May Dodson, Beulah and Viola Williams; Harold Dena and Glen Hubbard, Walter Boedeker, Paul and Mark Williams, Claude Nations and Robert Rathjen.

CORRESPONDENT.

## 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 the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25 cents at All Druggists.

## ALLEY WELL TO BE TESTED.

Mr. Robert Alley's big well was completed some time ago but was kept waiting on the pump. Now the pump is here and test will be made today and again next week. The report will be in next week's paper.—Hale Center Live Wire.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

The bonds for the Lockney Independent School District have been sold to the State of Texas, amounting to \$13,000. Work will begin on same as soon as material can be put on the ground.

The contract was awarded some time ago to Mr. Simmons, of Plainview. He has 30 days in which to put material on the ground and begin the work. The building will be completed in about 100 working days. It is to contain eight rooms and be two-story, and will be modern in every particular. The outside walls are to be of a light brick.—Lockney Beacon.

## PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE MAY 28.

Responsive Reading, Ps. 62.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Subject—The Proof of Faith.  
Scripture Readings, Jas. 2, 14-17; 1 John 3, 6-15-18.  
Leader's Address.  
Song.  
Jesus Christ, the Revelation of the Father's Love.—Miss Willie Young.  
Eternal Life for All—Miss Della Ansley.  
The Proof of Faith—Mr. E. N. Graham.  
The Evidence of Love.—Miss Irma Wright.  
Song.  
Leader.—Miss Elizabeth West.

## A VOICE FROM ITALY.

The Italy News-Herald, after reproducing the write-up from the Hale County Herald of the Houston-Grigby nuptials, has the following comment to make:

"Miss Mamie, now Mrs. Houston, lived here nearly all her life and by her sweet, womanly character and amiable disposition won the love of all. The News-Herald extends congratulations to the happy groom and kindest felicitations to the winsome bride."

## REV. GILL RESIGNS.

Amarillo, Texas, May 17.—Rev. Leonard Gill has resigned his situation held for the last two years as superintendent of missions of the Panhandle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and goes to the general assembly meeting in Louisville, from which body he will receive authority to take a broader work as a general evangelist in Texas. Rev. Mr. Gill has planted more churches in the Panhandle during the past two years than any man ever engaged in this portion of the state for a similar length of time, and so far no one has been suggested for his place.

## FARMER'S WIFE BURNS TO DEATH.

Shamrock, Texas, May 18th.—The blackened and quivering form of Mrs. Nora Donovan beside the glowing embers of a straw stack, was the view that met the horrified gaze of her husband, Peter Donovan, Wednesday evening upon his return to the family home on the farm of the couple near Shamrock. The kerosene can was found near the parched body of the unfortunate woman from whose form every particle of clothing had been burned, leading to the belief that in a fit of despondency, oil and fire had been applied. Death came before the body could be removed.

## ATTENTION U. OF T. ALUMNI.

The Alumni Association has definitely decided to have a reunion of all the graduates and ex-students of the university during Commencement week in June. It has been decided that the reunion shall be made in honor of the graduates of the first ten years of the University, from 1884 to 1893. All members of the association are expected to be present to welcome and entertain the honorees. Mr. E. B. Parker, president of the Association, will write personal letters to every alumnus, urging his presence. The reunion will be in the nature of a good fellowship meeting. Mr. Parker suggests a barbecue in connection with the other events. This will be held, likely at the Austin Country Club under the Live Oaks.

Another feature will be a smoker for the men, and a grand outdoor serenade by one of the best military bands in the State at the time. Efforts will also be made to make the graduation procession the most imposing of its kind in the history of the institution. The old alumni will be asked to join in the procession and to wear the regular cap and gown.—Committee.

## NEW BRICK HOME FOR RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

The contract was let this week by the Randall County News for the construction of a new brick home on lot 15, block 31. The building will be one-story, 30x71 feet with 12 foot ceiling. The composing room will be 28x46 feet. The front of the building will be divided into two rooms of equal size, 14x21 feet, one being used for a stock room and bindery and the other devoted to the office. The building is to be constructed of brick, finished with pressed brick.

The News has been housed in a frame building for the past 3 years and the excessive insurance rates have made it necessary to move the plant into less dangerous quarters.—Randall County News.

## FROM BROWNWOOD TO SWEETWATER.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—Application of the Santa Fe to run through trains from Brownwood, via Coleman to Sweetwater, was granted today by the railroad commission. Between Brownwood and Coleman the trackage is in the name of the Santa Fe, while from Coleman north it is in the Pecos and Northern Texas. Separate accounts will be kept on earnings.

## BIG BARBECUE AT LUBBOCK JULY 4TH.

The citizens of Lubbock are arranging for one of the biggest barbecues ever held in that section of the country on July 4th and they extend an invitation to the people in this part of the country to be on hand.

At a meeting of the citizens last week committees were appointed for the various features of the entertainment and it is an assured fact that it will be a big meeting.

The railroads will grant special rates and the Lubbock people promise to have an ample amount of good things to eat for all that may attend and also lots of amusement.

In keeping with the spirit of the west it is safe to say that those who go to Lubbock on this day will be well pleased and we hope that the crowds will be up to the expectations of the Lubbock citizens.

There is possibly a number of people in this section who have attended at public celebration at Lubbock and they can attest to the fact that the Lubbock way of entertaining is O. K. Let our people begin to arrange to be in Lubbock on the 4th of July.

It will be a fine time to meet lots of people you do not know and also renew old ties.

## PRES. GATES AT CROSBYTON.

Rev. Gates is of the Wayland Baptist college in Plainview, is one of the strongest preachers in the United States and it will do you good to hear him. He is one of the leaders in the church and is a man that has sufficient magnetism, and that earnestness makes his preaching sink deep into the soul of man. We are glad to announce his coming and predict for him a successful meeting in Crosbyton.

His coming at this time we believe will lead to the early erection of a Baptist church at Crosbyton as there are many Baptists here already who realize the need of same. It will be a great meeting and everybody is invited to attend.—Crosbyton Review.

D. R. Bailey, a king farmer from Petersburg, was in town shopping Wednesday. He states that he has about 400 acres in wheat that shows great promise. Also 150 acres in cotton and all his well rounded routine of farm crops are looking well. Mr. Bailey has over 2,500 acres in the Petersburg section—a choice country—a king's ransom.

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## THE NEWSPAPER MAN'S MISSION

**COL. HENRY EXALL GIVES EXCELLENT ADVICE.**

There is Interesting Food For Thought In This Article.—Read It Through.

Col. Henry Exall of Dallas, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, who was prevented by illness from addressing the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at Port Lavaca on the "Newspaper's Mission; the Editor's Opportunity," expressed his regrets in his enforced absence from the meeting in a letter to the Association as follows:—

Dallas, Texas, May 10, '11.  
The Texas Press Association,  
Port Lavaca, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I deeply regret that at the last moment, sickness makes it impossible for me to give myself the very great pleasure of having a heart to heart talk with the members of the Texas Press Association. I had looked forward to this meeting with constantly increasing pleasure, as I am especially anxious to have an opportunity to tell you all personally how grateful I am for your splendid co-operation in the keeping before the people of Texas the information that the Texas Industrial Congress has to offer.

The well equipped modern newspaper office with an honest man, full of the love of mankind, backed by ability and energy, is positively the greatest power for good on the face of the earth, but it is well to remember that the responsibility is fully equal to the opportunity. The daily or weekly message to the hundreds of thousands, as the case may be, is to a large extent for the weal or woe of the multitude that read and heed the wholesome advice of a wise and kindly advisor, or drift into error when the editor himself is wrong.

Editors like preachers and school teachers, as a rule, talk to a crowd that cannot talk back. It is therefore necessary that they search themselves, and be sure of their premise and deduction lest they take themselves too seriously and become autocratic and dictatorial, thus losing to a great extent the mellowing power of kindness, the strongest factor in successful teaching.

A man thoroughly conversant with a given subject, is too apt to think those stupid who do not immediately understand him. Successful teaching requires that degree of patience that will not only declare a proposition, but will iterate and re-iterate it in different and attractive forms until the uninitiated thoroughly understand, and put into operation the great principles advocated.

An idea, a thought, a suggestion—if its kernel be the truth and its growth means the betterment of humanity—when intelligently and actively cultivated and disseminated by the newspapers of the country will ripen, fructify and become a priceless benefaction.

Through the kind co-operation of the Press of the state, the congress has been enabled to reach more than one million people twelve or fifteen times between the past four months. This would have been impossible without your co-operation. You will pardon me for giving a few reasons that have actuated the Congress in its efforts to reach as many people as possible without unnecessary delay.

## WIDER ROWS, PLEASE.

The corn and cotton rows should be 4 1-2 or 5 feet apart instead of three feet apart, so that it will be possible to continue the cultivation up to the ripening period. If this one last item mentioned, namely, not to lay by and leave their crops, but to keep a soft mulch on top of the ground and the crop entirely free of weeds and suckers until the grains are hard upon the stalk, were literally put into effect, it would add millions of dollars to the value of the crops of the state this year.

In behalf of the Texas Industrial Congress, I desire to thank you a thousand times for the support you have given this work, and to plead with you for the continuation of your powerful influence in this move for agricultural education and general betterment, which is the only hope for the permanent prosperity of the country.

Your wisdom and your patriotism, combined with your opportunity, make you by all odds the most potent factors in conveying the information that will tend to perpetuate the fruitfulness of the earth, a thousand fold our most important problem.

Again thanking you, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
HENRY EXALL,  
President Texas Industrial Congress.

## BILLION DOLLARS FOR FACTORIES

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has begun a campaign for a billion dollar factor investment in 1912. The amount seems large but not too large for Texas. Our farmers haul \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day; our forests furnish the lumber for the furniture and wooden ware factories of the north; a railroad is now being constructed from the Gulf to the iron ore fields of East Texas and our ore will soon be running the iron furnaces of the East. It will take more than a billion dollars invested

in manufacturing to work up the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our area under cultivation and our mineral are practically untouched, but a billion dollars is quite sufficient for a starter.

The association will begin with a statewide campaign for the patronage of home industries and merchants, jobbers and consumers in Texas will urge to demand goods that are "made in Texas" whenever possible to do so. The home patronage of our present factories would result in flooding them with orders and enable them to enlarge their plants and make it much easier to secure factory investment. Every citizen in Texas can join in this campaign and by patronizing home industries get better goods and cheaper goods, as well as provide a home market for our products. The campaign for patronizing home industries will be carried on vigorously until the whole state gets the "factory spirit" and then attention will be turned toward bringing factories to Texas.

The association has had under advisement for some time the organization of a delegation of strong business men of Texas to visit the manufacturing and financial centers of the North and East and bring them face to face with Texas opportunities. Governor Colquitt has agreed to head the delegation and the committee will go this fall or as soon as our citizenship gets in line with progress by demanding that our factory products be "Made in Texas." A trip of this sort will go a long way towards setting Texas right with the outside world.

Texas is today the most inviting field on the globe for capital and when our opportunities are understood and our citizenship ready to welcome factory investments by patronizing their products, we will experience no difficulty in building up a civilization that will be the marvel of the 20th century.

## AUTO BORGAIN.

New, two-passenger, torpedo Hupmobile, used six weeks, mileage 750, better condition than when received from factory. Will sell at liberal reduction in order to get four passenger car of same make. For information see S. M. Earhart of McAdams Lumber Co.

## PRIZES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

WILL GIVE MIGHTY IMPETUS TO BETTER FARMING.

Hale County Should Not Lag Behind in This Important Proposition.

Probably no other state surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial Congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$5,000 to be awarded.

The prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial Congress, local commercial clubs, merchants, banks, and individuals. Premiums are offered on a variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principle crops for the best yields of which prizes are to be given. In value, the \$10,000 in cash is offered by the Texas Industrial Congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000. Including the members of the boys' corn clubs, there are perhaps ten thousand contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

The Plainview country is rapidly building up a reputation as a banner agricultural district. There is no better way to accelerate progress in these lines than by hanging up prizes for the farmer. There is no reason why we should wait until a few weeks before the fair this fall before announcing prizes. Now is the proper time to work up a list of prizes and to announce them that the farmers may know what they are working for. Hale county should not lag behind the eastern portions of the state in this respect.

## FLIRTING GIRLS.

We see in an old exchange where a fifteen year old girl in a neighborhood town (surely it was not this city),

who was in the habit of making the trains and flirting with the trainmen succeeded recently in landing a beau. She gayly consented when he asked her to walk home with him. Her newly-formed acquaintance asked her to be led to her home, and arriving there boldly rang the bell. Her mother came to the door and Mr. Travelling Man delivered a short lecture something like this: "Madam, here's your little girl, I picked her up at the depot, a place where girls of her age should not go alone unless on business. I have a daughter at home about the age of this one. I am away from home a great deal and don't know for certain whether my daughter meets the train and flirts with the trainmen and passengers or not, but if she does, I hope someone will do that which I have for you—take her home to her mother."

## EXTRA FINE WHEAT.

J. J. Simpson of Hale County, Has Heading Crop.

Mr. J. J. Simpson, who lives in the Ellen community, 15 miles southwest of Lockney, was in town last Friday with a sample of his wheat crop, which is heading and promise to make a big yield. This is the finest sample we have seen of this year's crop. The stalk is three or three and a half feet high, and the heads are well formed. Mr. Simpson says he figures he will make twenty to thirty bushels per acre without any more rain, provided hail does not strike. He has 550 acres in wheat this year, and the entire crop is in fine shape and promises a big yield. He has sixty acres already headed, like sample brought in, and the balance of the crop varies in size and condition owing to its age. He began sowing wheat September 13th, 1910, and finished February 2nd, 1911. The first planted is the wheat that is headed.

Mr. Simpson is very enthusiastic as to the outlook for the wheat crop this year on the South Plains, and says that indications points to the biggest harvest this country has ever known.—Lockney Beacon.

# Beginning Saturday, May 27

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Cluett dress shirts regu'a	price \$2.50	Special price \$2.00
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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.

### THE COWBOY'S PRAYER.

(By C. B. Clark, Jr., in the Snake River Sentinel.)  
O, Lord, I've never lived where churches grow;  
I love creation better as it stood  
That day you finished it so long ago  
And looked upon your work and called it good.  
I know that others find you in the light  
That's sifted down through tinted window panes  
And yet I seem to feel you near tonight  
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.  
I thank you, Lord, that I am placed so well;  
That you have made my freedom so complete  
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock and bell,  
Or weakened prisoner of wall and street.  
Just let me live my life as I've begun  
And give me work that's open to the sky;  
Make me a partner of the wind and sun  
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.  
Let me be easy on the man that's down,  
And make me square and generous with all;  
I'm careless, sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,  
But never let them say I'm mean and small.  
Make me as big and open as the plains,  
As honest as the horse between my knees,  
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,  
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.  
Forgive me, Lord, when sometimes I forget,  
You understand the reasons that are hid  
You know the things that gall and fret,  
You know me better than my mother did  
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said,  
Just right me sometimes when I turn aside  
And guide me on the long dim trail ahead  
That stretches upward towards the great divide.

IN THESE DAYS when intensive farming is being talked and practiced so extensively and profitably, it is not amiss to suggest that the mind of your child be put through a thorough course of intensive training also. Teach him to do one thing well. The short road to prosperity is over the long way of preparation and this route will be much longer still if you allow him to wander off in the various bypaths suggested by a freakish fancy. Say, for instance, that your boy is to be fitted for that most honorable calling—agriculture. But the lights of the city dazzle him and he tries some business for a year or so. The chances are that, without preparation, he fails and returns to the farm. In his agricultural education he has been advanced not a single step by this episode. Narrow his course down to the broad path of scientific soil culture and you will find that when he has attained a fair measure of knowledge in this line, he will know all that he needs to know of the world and will have some money in the bank besides. And this applies in about the same measure to many men of mature years. Center the mind on the subject that most concerns you—this is the age of the specialists, not the jack-of-all-trades. Intensify the labors of the mind.

A MILLION DOLLAR IDEA for the cold drink dispensaries serve buttermilk this season. The drinking of buttermilk would be the best style that could possibly be established. Among the eastern nations it has been the custom from time immemorial to consume milk in the soured state. Not only is it considered to be nourishing and wholesome, but it is regarded as the cure for pulmonary diseases. Reliable historians tell us also that the apparently impossible ages credited to the patriarchs of bible times, reduced to the denomination of the present day, will be found to be quite in accord with very ordinary phenomena in the Balkan states. In which country thousands of centenarians are alive today and their longevity may not be attributed to their hygienic surroundings—which are far from satisfactory—but because their principle dietary article is soured milk. Another glass of ice cold buttermilk, please. Here's to long life—drink 'er down!

Yale's first prize in oratory this year goes to a Chinese student. Possibly China is trying to have her sons coached up to the point of excellence where they can talk Uncle Sam out of a certain exclusion act. At any rate it is humiliating to have our University honors grabbed by an almond-eyed son-of-a-bitch. This calls for another white man's hope. What is the white race coming to?

IN THE MEXICAN WAR, there has been only one case of typhoid fever among 18,000 soldiers in two months as against a record of 20,000 cases among 120,000 volunteers in the Spanish American war. The difference in the figures is attributed to modern sanitation. Of course the climate of Eastern Mexico is dryer than Cuba and a dry climate is supposed to be safer than a wet one. Cogitating along these lines we may expect the South Plains to be more liable to typhoid fever this summer than it was the two just passed. Swat the weed, the flies and the filth! We have the advantage out here of plenty of pure air and sunshine—the sworn enemies of disease. According to the Dallas News, air that is frequently stirred is more healthful than the stagnant variety. Admitting this premise, there should never be a case of sickness on the Plains. And seriously this inference is not far from the truth.

BETTER SCHOOL HOUSES and better teachers mean better schools. Better schools mean better citizenship. The South Plains needs to pay more attention to the schools in her rural districts. The minds of our children are worth more than everything else combined and we cannot afford to have them carelessly experimented with by inefficient teachers. The standard of our citizenship a few years hence will be determined by the quality of the schooling the children of this section receive today. Great minds, well trained will be needed to fully develop the possibilities of this, the most promising section of the state. A dollar invested in the brain of your child will prove a more satisfactory investment than a hundred sunk in the most profitable irrigation well. Begin now to plan for better schools and longer terms in 1912.

DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU NERVOUS to run across the few South Plainists who are continually worrying! Just as soon as the rainfall assures a good season for wheat they begin to worry about hot winds—when all New Mexico is dripping moisture like a dog's tongue. Before the monotonous round of the coal man is finished they begin to fret about the tax the ice man will levy when the roses are ripe again. What if the price of ice does seem to get a little higher every year—there have already been hundreds of deaths resulting from heat prostrations in the East and nothing like that ever happened in Plainview. What puzzles us is: What is the open season for pleasure in the case of the chronic worryist?

The citizens of Muskogee, Oklahoma, propose to keep at home the \$200,000 which has been distributed among summer resorts all over the country during the past seasons. This will be accomplished by the organization of a "Stay-at-Home" Club of at least a thousand members who have been going away each summer. Dues of a dollar a month will be charged and this money will be used to give band concerts, picnics, open-air theatricals and other amusements all during the hot months. It is also likely that a summer camp will be established in some favorable spot within a few miles of town. Have you ever heard of a more sensible plan than this? If every citizen of Plainview would do his or her part there is no reason why this town could not be made as interesting a place in which to spend the summer as any noted resort.

PLAINVIEW WILL OFFER the best market for your crops this summer and fall. Our buyers have the big bank roll and are determined to never allow a loaded wagon to leave our streets—unless it be laden with wares from one of our mercantile establishments. Not only is Plainview the place to market your cotton, your small grain and your other staple crops, but there is always a ready market here for your truck and other by-products of the farm and ranch. And when you have sold your stuff and are ready to spend part of your money—you will find it in Plainview. Our merchants stocks are the most complete on the Plains and the prices are right—put them to the test this summer and fall.

THE EDITOR of the Crosbyton Review has discovered that an old brown hen, cost thirty cents, will earn at least a dime for every two weeks she lives and is perfectly safe around the children except when she has a brood. On the other hand, nearly every family has a common scrub of a dog that is practically worthless in this country where there are no squirrels or 'possums, that eat many times more than the said brown hen, and is likely to go mad at any time these warm days, and bite all the women folks, the kids and the calves. To the butcher with the surplus dogs.

Statistics show that on deposit in all the state and national banks in Texas is the sum of \$162,523,708. There are \$3,896,542 persons in Texas according to the last census. This would apportion the amount per capita at \$41.71. Now then, if you have your forty-one seventy-one, what are you kicking about. If you are a true Socialist you will be satisfied.

The editor of the Alcalde Chronicle, which is published by prisoners in Rusk penitentiary, states that the reason why he did not attend the recent convention of the Texas Press Association was that he had too much "time" on his hands.

At last a use has been found for beer that the most stern pro cannot condemn. Up in New England, one day last week a fire was extinguished by the pouring of numerous barrels of Dutchman's joy. But it must have almost broken the firemen's hearts.

The fruit men of Kansas are considerably worried over the fact that late smudging has caused the fruit to taste oily. Plainview's fruit crop got by this year without having to be covered with a blanket of smoke.

An exchange says: "If one's pet dog or cat is troubled with fleas, wet the afflicted one with gamphor and water." The identity of the "afflicted one" in the above is puzzlingly ambiguous.

Guard your homes—strike a blow for sanitas—protect the peace of your summer siesta—swat the fly with a flap-stick of screen wire!

"Land is the most desirable possession, and he is a wise man who procures a tract as his own before it gets beyond his financial reach."

# NEWS AND NOTES AT RANDOM

Poor advertising. A dirty apron on a butcher and weedy streets in the heart of a town.

Now that Plainview's mayor is back we wonder if that park idea will not be revived and put to work.

Picnic days will soon be with us. But honestly, did you ever see anyone that really enjoys picnic spreads?

Don't run a newspaper down because you never see your name mentioned in it. This may be a mark of excellence.

"The fly disseminates disease, So therefore you should swat; Unswatted flies are very bad. But swatted flies are not."

Oh yes, you hear grumbling once in a while. But that's only because Plainview has a few loafers. It's always the loafer, not the poor, hard working man that complains about the conditions.

The last two years taken together are the driest that Texas has ever experienced according to the weather bureau. And we hope these years will continue to hold the record in that respect.

Nine ministers of Los Angeles got their heads together and worked up a sermon between them. On the following Sunday nine congregations listened to this fruit of collaboration and it is said the interest was much better than usual.

Many farmers do not know whether the hens pay or not, because they keep no account of them. Give the hens a page on the farm ledger, but first get the ledger. How many farmers in Hale county keep books on their farms?

Last summer the mayor of Hubbard City had a standing offer of \$100 for anyone who would bring him a fly. And it is said that he never had to pay out a single reward. Is it possible that the citizens of that East Texas town are too slow to catch a fly?

An Atlanta woman has had her husband arrested on a charge of mistreatment and abuse because he failed to bestow the customary goodbye kiss, when he left that morning. It is a safe bet that they hadn't been married long. The judge took a look at the woman and at once decided in her husband's favor.

Miss Lillian Sygert, a school teacher in the mill district of Atlanta, Ga., fell heir a few days ago to the tidy sum of \$6,000,000. And yet she refuses to give up her chosen vocation and is making preparations to teach among the lower classes again next season. Here is the kind of school-ma'am the world needs—those so in love with their work that a life of affluence will not induce them to leave it.

Again we wish to commend the window decorators of the dry goods emporiums of Plainview for the truly metropolitan appearance of the shop windows. Pretty windows please the passing stranger and he will speak of them later on. It is no longer considered a mark of ruralty—if there is such a word—for one to stand in front of a shop window and admire its make-up. And you may even open your mouth, too, if you wish.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association gives out the following for the benefit of the farmers: "The hog shortage in Texas is a serious menace to our prosperity. The shortage on home consumption and in our trade territory amounts to 250 cars per week. This is approximately \$50,000,000 per annum. These figures do not include competitive territory on the Continent of foreign markets, which the Texas farmer can easily master as he can raise hogs more cheaply than in any state and he has the packing houses in easy reach. The hog is the safest crop and the surest market of any agricultural product."

The young gentlemen of Plainview are nothing if not resourceful. Some time since a certain young man of the town sued a farmer for a position or rather a job, in farm parlance—and the farmer told the enterprising young fellow that there was nothing doing for a single man. Straightway our hero sought a certain young lady of his acquaintance and put the proposition in such a manner that his next trip was to the clerk's office. When he went to the preacher, he was not by himself and within twenty-four hours, accompanied by his bride, he again sought the farmer and his services were accepted. That's the idea—back to the farm and take a wife with you and you will be content to stay.

There are still some people in Plainview who will have to learn that a few flowers, a nicely kept lawn, and a clean back yard are worth many, many times more than it costs to have them.

Many are dying with the heat in the cities of the north. And next winter they will be freezing to death again. Come to the even tempered South Plains.

The City Council is having some good work done this week in the weed-cutting line. Many of our citizens are clearing their premises of these unsightly and unwholesome pests also. But how easy it is to distinguish between the property of the resident and the non-resident. The yards of the latter grow waist high with rank weeds the fence is in a dilapidated condition, the unpainted walls of the building glare at the passerby and the "tout ensemble" is an eyesore to the town. Is there no way to make the non-resident to keep his property in good order?

Two men got their hands crushed in a mechanical wash tub down at College Station the other day. But they are to be commended for tampering with it. If they were trying to invent a still newer variety to lighten the labor of woman, they should be especially praised. There has been too little attention paid to inventions that would ease the burdens of housework. If they were merely students trying to get onto the wrinkles of the modern wash-tub—why they were engaged in a very meritorious task. A man with the ability and disposition to aid his wife on wash days has the best chance for heaven.

Out at Portales they are pulling off a flower garden contest for the kids. The object of the contest is to encourage civic improvement and to train children in the study and the growth of plant life, which knowledge is now considered part of a child's education. A committee of ladies will visit the gardens once a month until the blossoms are at the right stage for the final decision. The first prize is \$5; the second a book on nature study; third prize, a garden set. More than a score of little girls are working for these prizes and one will see the result of this early training when later on they marry and have beautiful yards of their own. The ladies of Plainview should start a flower garden contest.

The school diploma going to the graduate who is to be a leader in the ranks of men and the one going to him who is to drive a dray or a milk wagon are the same size, and present the same wording and beautiful appearance. And oftentimes the diploma is the cause of the humble station of the latter class. It is as futile to expect one's diploma to carry you thru as it is to try to lift yourself by the straps of your boots. Roll up the sheepskin, put it in your trunk and then make good.

A little later on the citizens of the South Plains will be stirring homemade sugar into their coffee and toddle tea. It has been demonstrated time and again that this section is ideal for the raising of sugar beets and several capitalists have been here lately looking into the advisability of putting in a beet sugar factory. We understand they have been very favorably impressed. In the meantime, plant a patch of sugar beets and learn something more of their culture.

A college for fish is being planned up in Kansas. When completed it will not only be the largest artificial fish hatchery in the world but the only fish college. The expenditure will be \$250,000 and when the plans are consummated, the hatchery will provide 1,000,000 fish every year for stocking Kansas rivers, lakes and ponds. These will not be little minnows, either, but real fishes, fully six inches long and that is a marriageable age with the finny tribe of the species to be used. The state will stock the pond of every man free of charge and if the fish are given proper care they will return thousands of dollars in food for the farmer's family and also provide a few for the market. Texas should not allow Kansas to go her one better in this deal. Especially does the Plains county need a general establishment of artificial tanks stocked with fish. The Herald man always feels sorry for the Plains raised boy who has never experienced the delights of angling. It is indeed sad that we have to subsist on sardines or salt fish if one has a hankering to break away from "flesh and fowl" into the "good red herring" diet.

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NOTICE. We have just received a car of the celebrated White Crest flour. Price \$3.50 per hundred. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY

# ONE PENNY POSTAGE VERY PROBABLE.

Arguments of Society Which Thinks Price of Carriage Should Be Halved.

New and novel methods of prosecuting a campaign for the passage of a congressional measure are to be followed by officers of the National One Cent Letter postage association at next falls session of congress when a bill providing for the lowering of the rate on first-class postage matter, including all letters, from two cents to one cent will be introduced.

Instead of maintaining an expensive lobby at Washington, to "gum shoe" among the legislators and to seek by corrupt means or otherwise to secure the reform which is sought, the officers of the association expect to bring sufficient pressure to bear from "home interests" to induce a majority of congressmen and senators to approve the bill.

The association now consists of hundreds of members located in nearly every state in the union. For the most part they are prominent heads of big manufacturing and mercantile concerns who realize that they are entitled to a one cent rate on ordinary letters.

From the association's headquarters in Cleveland, these influential business men will be asked to swing their representatives and senators into line for the passage of a one cent rate bill. Letters and telegrams will pour into Washington by the hundreds from the men whom the legislators cannot afford to ignore. Delegations will back them up. In this thoroughly business like manner the officers of the association expect to conduct their campaign.

To enable them to bring the necessary pressure to bear when needed, the officers of the association are now busily engaged in building up the membership. Business men, particularly, are being interested in the saving they will realize, when a one cent letter rate is inaugurated. Some firms in the large cities pay as high as \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year for the first-class postage. With a one cent rate this expense would be cut exactly in half. There is not a concern in the country which would not receive direct benefit from such a reform.

Last year the postoffice department realized a profit of about \$60,000,000 from the carrying of first-class mail matter, most of which consisted of letters. At the existing rate, business houses are paying \$1680 a ton to the government for carrying letters.

On an average of forty-two letters are carried to the pound, which makes the rate about eighty-four cents. This for short hauls and city delivery as well as long distance service. An enormous amount of first-class mail matter never leaves the city where it originates and the profit is particularly large on this class.

The first batch of letters carried to Circle City, Alaska, cost the government \$450 a piece though carried by a two-cent stamp. But there are only a few letters of this sort carried and conditions throughout the United States are entirely different. There are 92,000,000 people in the country by the new census. Vast cities exist by scores where important business concerns are spending millions per annum to make their wares known to the world. The people are entitled to postal service at cost, and the government can carry letters at a one-cent rate and still clear expenses. It seems right and just, therefore, that such a rate should be established.

"The outrageously exorbitant rates, which business men are being compelled to pay for transporting their letters," declared Geo. T. McIntosh, secretary of the association "is indicated by the fact that the profits on first-class mail are now in excess of \$60,000,000 per year. During the ten years from 1901 to 1910 inclusive, first class mail produced a total revenue of \$1,125,000,000 with a total weight of about 1,300,000,000 pounds. In round figures the government in that period made a profit of about \$500,000,000. This sum would have wiped out half of the national debt of the United States, which is only \$1,046,449,185."

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# Here Are The Facts---Don't Overlook New Goods! New Goods!! New Goods!!!

We are now in our new home, just opposite the First National Bank, No. 100 Main St., and have the prettiest lines of Dress Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings you ever saw. We are not going to have anything in our store but first-class merchandise and strictly up-to-now

## So we are Going to do This:

We have lots of good merchandise, especially shoes, of the L. W. Sloneker stock that we will offer to you for just ONE-HALF their Regular price, and some even LESS.

We appreciate your trade and will make it to your interest to trade with us.

**We Sell Strictly for Cash. No bad accounts, no extra help. That's why we can save you money**  
**The Only Cash Dry Goods House in the City**

Yours to save you money

# J. E. STEPHENS DRY GOODS COMPANY

100 Main St.,

PHONE 432

Plainview, Texas

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pure honey, 12 1-2 cents per pound at Montgomery-Lash.

If you would be pleased with every purchase, call on L. D. Sewell or

If you want to know, ask Montgomery-Lash if it's cream.

Tell your friend to meet you at the Plainview Mercantile Company. tf

We want to buy 1,000 pounds country bacon.—Montgomery-Lash.

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

All kinds of fresh meats in season at Otto's market. Phone 437.

The best cream market in the world is Roswell. Ask Montgomery-Lash.

Home-made lard like mother used to make at Otto's market. Phone 437. tf

It pays to handle Plainview Flour. Sell it cheap. Ask Montgomery-Lash.

Home-made lard like mother used to make at Otto's market. Phone 437. tf

Mrs. T. E. Richards and children are visiting the family of J. J. Richards at Amarillo for a short time.

Home-made lard like mother used to make at Otto's market. Phone 437. tf

Don't those new concrete street crossings make your feet feel glad? 's do some more of it.

FOR SALE—Two 2-year old Jersey milch cows. See J. L. Craig, Plainview. tf

J. K. Milwee came in from his ranch Saturday to spend the Sabbath in Plainview.

We can use skimmed cream. 5 lbs. at a time. We pay 18c at Montgomery-Lash.

BORN—LAST Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daugherty, a boy. Congratulations.

Skimmed cream, 18 cents per pound. We pay the express at Montgomery-Lash.

Grady Pipkin left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will spend a few weeks.

King's High Grade Chocolates at R. A. Long Drug Company, the busy tf

Mrs. N. B. West and little son of Cleburne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett.

Nice line of silk hose and half hose at the Plainview Mercantile Company's place. tf

W. C. Mathes had as a guest a week, Mrs. J. W. Fewell of Hereford.

Ask Montgomery-Lash about the tea for ice tea.

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

Miss Georgia Brashear left for Lubbock Tuesday, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Ladies wash suits at Plainview Mercantile Company. Please call and price them. You will want one. tf

Mr. F. T. Skipworth of Kress bought five acres on the college campus out at Seth Ward last Tuesday.

Make the Plainview Mercantile Co. your headquarters when in town. Come in and rest. tf

Farmer Jones Syrup, the best on the market. We have it at Montgomery-Lash.

Still paying cash or trade for eggs, chickens and turkeys.—Montgomery-Lash.

Misses Zola Fouts and Lily Cole of Hale Center spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

Phone 29 for anything you want in the grocery line. We'll do the rest.—L. D. Sewell.

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WANTED—Music pupils by Miss Elnora Stamford at 400 Walnut street. Phone 424. 22

For the best results, buy your groceries of the L. D. Sewell Grocery Co. Phone 29.

We have the Great Cake Flour, 5 10 and 50 pounds. Best on earth.—Montgomery-Lash.

You will always find the freshest and best of everything in the grocery line at L. D. Sewell Grocery Company.

An especially pretty line of Manhattan shirts at Plainview Mercantile Company. tf

Dutch Tea Rust, the new breakfast food at Montgomery-Lash requires no cooking.

We are the exclusive sellers of the Golden Gate line of coffees in Plainview.—Wright & Dunaway.

We are getting new customers every day, because we have the goods and sell for cash.—Montgomery-Lash.

New line of Children's barefoot sandals at Plainview Mercantile Company. tf

Miss Artie Moreland of Canyon is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Buck Sams.

When you buy groceries from Sewell you get what you pay for—full weight.

We sell Belle of Wichita Flour and Farmer Jones Sorghum. Best on earth.—Montgomery-Lash.

Try just 5 pounds Bultes Excellence Cake Flour and you will buy 50 pounds at Montgomery-Lash.

Pure Sorghum Molasses at Montgomery-Lash.

The Misses Harp are down from Canyon to spend a few days in their old home town. They attended the normal the past season just closed.

Why did Montgomery-Lash get the exclusive sale for Rockdale tomatoes? Because they are the best on the market. Ask Montgomery-Lash.

All kinds of feedstuffs, hay, grain, etc, bought and sold at Tandy-Coleman Company at the best cash prices market affords. 21

Julian Bassett and one of the Conley Brothers of Chicago passed thru Plainview Thursday. They were boosting Crosbyton as usual.

Courteous treatment, skilled barbers sharp scissors and razors—we can please you—The Sebastian Shaving Parlors.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and Mrs. Cleve Hamilton returned Thursday from an extended visit to relatives in Stephenville.

FOR SALE—Gasoline range, used only a few weeks. Good as new, cost \$32. \$24 buys it. See C. E. Howard at Hotel Ware. tf

Carter Mercantile Company is making an improvement this week by adding a spacious porch to the front of their dry goods establishment.

Some numbers don't mean anything. Some mean a great deal more, "29" means everything. It's Sewell's Grocery Store.

R. R. Inmon left the latter part of last week for Homerville, Georgia, at which town he will reside in the future.

Everything cold and a nice, cool place to rest and refresh yourself, at R. A. Long Drug Company, the busy druggists. tf

Trade at the meat market with a reputation for square dealing. R. W. Otto's Market, at Wright & Dunaway Grocery Building. Phone 437. tf

Mrs. W. N. Thompson and children returned to Amarillo Tuesday, after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouldy.

Editor Lyles, formerly of the Tullia Herald, was here a few days this week and dropped in at the Herald office for a chat.

Miss Sammie Mounts of Hale Center, spent a few days in Plainview this week visiting in the family of Prof. Bull.

Roy Pearson came in from Austin Thursday where he is attending the State University to attend the funeral of his mother.

HAIR LIKE PORCUPINE QUILLS.

That is the appearance of the new roached style of hair dressing for men. We can cut it thusly if you like. The Sebastian Shop is famed for its haircuts. We can make you pleased with your appearance in a mirror, young man. tf

John W. Elliott, of the firm of Cobb & Elliott, left Monday for Dallas, where he goes to attend the Convention of the State Grain Dealers' Association, May 25 and 26.

Miss Marguerite Van Deventer, of Mound City, Mo., is visiting her brother, E. Van Deventer and her sister, Mrs. Littell of Wayland Baptist College faculty.

Dick Lattimore accompanied his father to Dallas last Saturday where the latter gentleman seeks a hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed.

Coal and Grain, that's our business, we want your trade on that line and will always give you a square deal at prices that can't be beat.—Tandy-Coleman Company. Phone 176. 21

Mrs. Bruce Bryant, the wife of a prominent Haskell attorney, was thru Tuesday on her return from Lockney where she had been visiting her brother, Dr. Clem Guest.

Fred Crawford, with the Carter Mercantile Company, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where he goes as delegate to the convention of the State Retail Merchants' Association.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong has charge of the editorial work on the Plainview News while Editor W. A. Parker is away on a business and pleasure trip to various points in East Texas.

Miss Allene Perry returned Wednesday from Miami where she has been teaching school the past year. She has the honor of being the only one of the five teachers to be re-elected.

We have a complete line of stationery and toilet articles. We always keep the best of everything and sell the goods. If you don't believe it, ask your neighbors. tf

R. A. LONG DRUG CO. The busy druggists.

A. A. Hatchell, funeral director and embalmer with Paxton and Oswald, was called to Matador Wednesday to prepare the body of H. H. Campbell, former county judge of Motley county for shipment to Ennis.

There will be regular services at the Christian church next Sunday and pastor Howard wishes the Herald to remind its readers that the protracted meeting will start at that church the second Sunday in June.

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. tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck left Monday for Mineral Wells. Plainview will be glad to hear that her Postmaster is recovering from the grip of dread rheumatism and the Herald hopes to be able to report to that effect soon.

Among the visitors from Silverton at the Seth Ward College Commencement were Messrs. Ples Skeen, M. C. Bill, Dan Montague, Bruce Gerdis and Mrs. Cowart. Briscoe county sends many worthy students to the Methodist institution at Plainview.

I have removed my market from the Sewell Grocery and am now occupying the new Moreland brick on the north side of the square with Wright & Dunaway.—R. W. Otto, the reliable market man. tf

Melton, the son of Dr. R. B. Longmire, who returned a few weeks ago from attending a medical institute at Louisville, Ky., has accepted a position with the J. W. Willis Drug Company.

Mont Shafer left Tuesday for a six weeks stay on his claim near Portales. Mont says he would rather like the freedom of "baching" if he could only get his biscuit mixed just right every time.

The High School ball team lost all of a series of games to Lubbock in that town this week. The home boys were a bunch of strictly High School kids while Lubbock played the best men in the town irrespective of school affiliation and naturally won. It was not a deed to boast of.

The Hagermann Quartette composed of Messrs. Hagermann, Barker, Wingo and Thatcher, made quite a reputation for themselves in Plainview by singing on several public occasions the past week. These young gentlemen make music that will rank with the professional type.

Coffee drinkers will do well to give Blanke's coffee a trial. You can get more real enjoyment from a cup of Blanke's coffee than any other. We are sole handlers in Plainview of Blanke's coffee.—Wright & Dunaway.

The Fats and Leans of the town will engage in a baseball game next Tuesday afternoon, May 30. This is Memorial day as most of the business houses will be closed, a large crowd may be expected. At present qualification physically for the teams is going on with much squabbling.

Some one, it is thought a mischievous boy, dropped a chisel in the well of Colonel Smythe one day this week just as he was about ready to test it. The centrifugal pump was badly damaged and repairs will have to be ordered before the big well can be started to running.

The protracted meeting at the First Methodist Church closed last week after a very successful series of services. There was a large number of conversions and additions to the church. Rev. O. A. Lockwood, who conducted the services, has returned to his home in Baldwin, Kansas.

Wright & Dunaway, the popular grocers, have moved from the Stevens building into their new home adjoining. This handsome brick was built especially for their occupancy and is the property of Mrs. S. J. Moreland at present, a resident of Canyon but who, we understand, will soon move to Plainview, her old home.

TAFT HAS WRINKLES.

Had you noticed how wrinkled President Taft is? This is because he shaves himself and never has a barber to massage the age and worry lines from his face. The massage at the Sebastian shop will keep the face young. tf

I have for sale or exchange for good notes, feed of any kind or horses, several good buggies, two hacks and one carriage, all in first-class condition. With or without harness. See J. L. Dorsett at the O. K. Barn. tf

Cicero Graves of Crawford was here this week visiting his old friend and former townsman, H. L. King. Mr. Graves is a capitalist and is thinking seriously of investing in this country. He is so impressed with Plainview that he states he will endeavor to get his family to spend their summer here.

Col. R. W. Lemond, Mayor of Hale Center, passed through last Saturday on his return from the Old Soldier's convention at Little Rock, Ark. The Colonel appeared to have stood the trip well but several old Confeds from Texas succumbed to the heat and fatigue on the trip and spent their reunion with the legions beyond the Great Divide.

With State Deputy Tom Bartlett of Tahoka presiding over the initiation ceremonies the following masons took the Councils degree last Wednesday night: Drs. McLendon, Hall, Messrs L. F. Cobb, Hal Wofford, J. C. Goodwin, Dave Greer, P. J. Woodridge, Geo. Flynn, Murray Malone, J. W. Pipkin.

FOR EXCHANGE—A 431 acre farm miles southeast of Bowie, Montague ten miles northeast of Sunset and 15 county, Texas. Four sets of improvements, 200 acres in cultivation, rural mail route, telephone, etc. Will exchange for unimproved lands in Terry, Yoakum, Dawson, Gaines and Andrews counties. If interested, write us.—Dillard Land Company, Lubbock, Texas. 21.

Dan Hill, of Grand Junction, Colo., and P. T. Stephens, of Paradox, Col., are here visiting their former acquaintance, G. M. James. Mr. Hill has considerable real estate holdings in Hale County and Mr. Stephens will likely have before he leaves. Both gentlemen are highly complimentary in their remarks on this section. Which is unusual for most Coloradans refuse to recognize the possibilities of any other state but their own.

FOR SALE—240 acres of choice land out of south half survey 35, blk. J. K. 2. Located in the northwest part of Plainview, and the most desirable land around town. Will sell in 40 or 80 acre tracts on easy terms. Other lands for sale in all parts of the country. For prices, terms and descriptive literature write Otus Reeves Realty Company, Plainview, Hale county, Texas. tf

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR!

While shaving himself one day last week, the son of a prominent Dallas lawyer cut an artery in his neck and bled almost to death before medical aid arrived. Take advantage of his experience and go to Sebastian's Barber Shop for a nice, clean, safe and sane shave. West Side Square, Plainview. tf

ATTENTION MASONS.

There will be a call meeting of Plainview Lodge No. 709 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, May 27, 1911.

H. W. WOFFORD, S. W.

# "SPOT CASH SEAY"

**O**PENING Day at our store was most gratifying. Hundreds of people called, and made our belief stronger than ever that Plainview is the best town in the Panhandle. We heartily thank the people of Hale county for the liberal patronage given our store since we opened. We are here to please you, and we believe we are doing it.

We are going to inaugurate in Plainview the same plan that is in force in our Amarillo store, that of having a **Special Sales Day**. On this day you will be able to buy one or more items for much less than the regular price at our store. **Monday** of each week will be our Special Sales Day.

## These Prices are For Monday, and For Monday Only

### HOW'S THIS?

Belle of Wichita Flour, 48 pounds, only	- - -	<b>\$1-50</b>	Farmer Jones' Sorghum, half-gallon cans, only	-	<b>25 cts</b>
Belle of Wichita Flour, 100 pounds, only	- - -	<b>\$2.95</b>	A regular forty-cent parlor broom, only	- -	<b>20 cts</b>
100 pounds, American Standard granulated sugar, only		<b>\$5.65</b>	Swifts' Premium lard, ten pound bucket, only	. . .	<b>\$1.25</b>
17 pounds American Standard granulated sugar, only	-	<b>1.00</b>	Cottolene, ten-pound bucket, only	. . . .	<b>\$1.30</b>
Farmer Jones' Sorghum, gallon cans, only	- - -	<b>50 cents</b>	7 bars Clairette soap, only	. . . . .	<b>25 cts</b>

**We do not Limit you to any Certain Amount. Buy any quantity you wish**

**Weigh, Count or Measure Every Article Bought at this Store**

# "OLD SPOT"

**LEADER OF LOW PRICES**

**L. R. BLAKE, Manager**

**Phone 348**

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The County Commissioner's Court of Gregg County has called an election to be held in the next thirty days to vote a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads.

A half million cases of oil was shipped from Port Arthur this week to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil ever leaving a southern port.

The war department has approved the project for the deep water harbor at Harbor Island, Aransas Pass, and made available the \$350,000 appropriated by Congress for the twenty foot channel.

Construction has begun on the \$50,000 Santa Fe passenger station at Sweetwater.

A large lumber deal has just been consummated at Columbus, Texas, in which the Columbus Saw Mill Company sold to a Memphis firm nearly one million feet of lumber.

Ground was broken on May 12th, for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

The First National Bank Building of Houston has installed a private electric light plant at a cost of \$27,000.

The Smithville Ten Thousand Club closed a deal with a San Antonio firm for the erection of a pickle plant at Smithville.

Mr. A. C. Richter is erecting a large modern building in Laredo covering a quarter of a block. The building will be occupied by a large hardware emporium, doing a large business locally in Mexico.

Down at the University of Texas one of the professors recently stated that for twenty-four years he had not missed a single year lending money to students of the University, ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$350. Only in one case was a note given by the student, and this was not required. Every student returned every cent borrowed, and not one cent has been lost by this professor in the twenty-four years. Moralists and philanthropists might find food for some original thinking based on this experience. At least it is quite a boost for the integrity of the coming citizens of Texas.

The fly is certainly noted for its fecundity. The one fly you put out of business today would have had 8,150,000,000 descendants this summer if it had lived. Swat this root of an enormous family tree and then swat all his friends.

An old offender was introduced to a new country justice as John Timmins, alias, Jones, alias Smith. "I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."

The Childress Post has discovered a prodigy—a man who never fails to discover by the way he feels just when it is going to rain. Piffle; The gingerbread man is the only true barometer and he is a passive rather than an active agent.

The editor of the Briscoe County Herald is lamenting because some boy had his face spoiled by a foul in a recent ball game at Silverton. Don't waste your sympathy. The young man will always be proud of his athletic marks. We have two fingers broken by baseballs that we think more of than any of the remaining digits. It's on the same principle that an old soldier points with pride at the marks of his wounds. He's got the evidence that he's been there.

And now it looks very much as if Uncle Sam will give his children two and a half cent pieces for their petty purchases in the future. In case these begin coming from the mint, the collection baskets at the churches of course will be the chief sufferer. But it is expected that the smaller coin will remedy in some degree the extravagance of the American people.

The strawberry growers of the state are gradually increasing their acreage and the crop this year is larger than ever before, and the production of these berries has more than doubled during the past five years. The average annual output from this crop is a little more than \$200.00 per acre and the demand for this product nearly always exceeds the supply, the Texas berry, having quite a demand in the northern and eastern markets. Strawberries do well in Hale County. Who will be the pioneer to raise them on a large scale?

Every battlefield that marks the world's progress, the victory of liberty over tyranny, or right over wrong has been deluged with the blood of our farmers. The farmer evades neither the tax nor the recruiting officer. The sons and daughters of our farmers are filling the seminaries, colleges and Universities of our land, and from

our farm homes have gone in the past, as they are going now, leaders in literature, science and art, presidents of great universities, the heads of great industrial enterprises, and they direct our government. The typical American today is the farmer and city life with its bustle and stir, its hurry and rush must be replenished from our rural homes.

The farmer who once hooked up his pants with a nail now wears silk suspenders, and where he once drove an ox team, he now rides in an automobile and problems of Texas development which were once in the hands of the politicians are now being discussed across the fireside. Back to the soil with our economic problems where they will be settled and settled right.

It is claimed by those that are in a position to know that from 50 to 75 bushels per acre will be the minimum yield of the Texas oat crop this year. The Texas crop last year amounted to 24,325,000 bushels which had a farm value of \$11,433,000. Texas is one of the leading states in the production of oats and the South Plains is one of the best portions of the state in this respect.

The Federal Agricultural Report on the condition of farm animals recently issued shows the Texas hog to be far ahead of the average animal in the

United States in health. During 1910, we lost 30 hogs per thousand head, while the average throughout the United States was 43.5. There has never been a case of cholera in Hale county.

S. J. Brooks has just completed a building at Greenville covering an entire block. The building will be occupied by wholesale concerns.

The Marshall Basket factory will be ready for operation soon and will be one of the largest factories of its kind in the south.

The election held at Liberty on May 16th, for a \$250,000 bond issue was successful. Seventy miles of public highways will be macadamized.

Mr. Morter of Plainview, is making arrangements to open up an abstract office in Lockney at an early date. Mr. Morter was in the abstract business in Floydada until a few months ago, and has his records stored. He is now engaged in bringing the records up to date, and as soon as the work is completed, the office will be opened.—Lockney Beacon.

P. A. Hubbard was in the city last Saturday on a shopping expedition and reported that the Whitfield community received an inch of rain Friday night and everything looks fine and prosperous. This same Whitfield community is one of the brightest

stars in Plainview's trade territory. Judging by the rainfall it receives, Whitfield's ministers must be the best paid set in the United States. And Whitfield's farmers know how to take advantage of it too. Results year in and year out show that this section raises perhaps the best crops in the entire Plains country.

G. M. French, who has been working for the Dalhart Abstract Company of Dalhart for the past six months, has moved back to Plainview and will take charge of the office of the West Texas Abstract Company for A. L. Fisher. As anyone in this country will tell you, Mr. French is quite skilled in his particular line of work.

C. B. Carnahan, from the U. S. Navy, off the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Reid, came through Wednesday on his way to visit his parents at Emma. He is away on a furlough and seemed in particularly good spirits at the thought of seeing his people after a six years absence. He states that Canyon was the nearest railroad station when he left here.

Adjoining the old fire station is located the general repair shop of Taylor and Morse. They have an extensively equipped shop and can repair anything from a baby rattle to a battleship. Call on them when your heart is broken or you have lost your sole.

### A Few Money Makers for Shrewd Buyers.

160 acres joining Plainview on the S. E., 60 acres in fine alfalfa, 70 acres in feed; three miles of hog-proof fence, 2 acres in orchard, new five room house, painted and papered, good plank lots and shed; two wells and mills. Everything now in first-class shape. An addition to the town joins this property. Better come to see us about this HUICK.

320 acres of 97c school land twelve miles south of Plainview for \$15.00 per acre. This is a cash proposition and cannot be matched.

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### 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 published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, William Kizer and Elijah Severs, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, Hale County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale at the Court House thereof, in the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, on the 12th day of June 1911, same being the regular June term of 1911 of said Court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 623, wherein F. Faulkner is plaintiff and Jesse Severs, Sarah Snow, Daniel B. Snow, Elizabeth Bangham and Elijah Severs, William Bangham, Florence Powell, James Powell, and William Kizer are defendants.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title for the recover of the title and possession to the following described tract of land, being all of the South one-half and the Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of section No. 141, Block C, Hale County, Texas, and plaintiff alleges the following title thereto, to-wit:

1. Patent from the State of Texas to Paris Cox, dated 15th February, 1879; 2. Deed from Paris Cox to Lydia A. Severs, dated 8th August, 1879, recorded in Volume C2, page 25, Hale County Deed Records.

3. Deed of gift by memorandum and verbal gift, from Lydia A. Severs to James Severs, recorded with record of deed named in No. 2 above.

4. Deed from James Severs and wife Emily F. Severs, to A. G. Hinn, dated January 26th, 1909, duly recorded in Volume 22, page 44, Hale county deed records.

5. Deed from Albert G. Hinn to W. A. Lowe, dated Feb. 8th, 1909, duly recorded in volume 22, page 58 deed records, Hale county, Texas.

6. W. A. Lowe and R. E. Lowe to B. E. Sebastian, by deed, dated April 8th, 1909, and duly recorded in volume 25 page 288 deed records, Hale County, Texas.

7. Deed from B. E. Sebastian and wife, Leona Sebastian to F. Faulkner, dated September 13th, 1910, and duly recorded in Volume 25, page 289, Hale County deed records.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants are claiming said land herein controversy as the heirs of Lydia A. Severs, but that his claim to same is superior to defendants.

Herein fall not and have you before said Court, and on the said 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 10th day of May A. D. 1911.

B. H. TOWERLY,

Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. Box, Deputy.

(Seal.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale,

Taken up by R. W. Thompson and estrayed before B. H. Towery, County Clerk of Hale County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April 1911, a certain bunch of cattle described as follows, to-wit:

One red cow, four years old, branded W on right hip; marked swallow Fork in left ear, and under half crop in the right ear. One red cow, four years old, branded seven J connected on left side and left thigh; crop and under crop in right ear, and her calf, both being dehorned, and appraised at \$70.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 8th day of May A. D., 1911.

B. H. TOWERLY,

Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. Box, Deputy.

Down at Abernathy they are making brooms from Hale county broom corn. J. M. Turner of that town, sold quite a large number of same in Plainview last week. They looked as good to us as the store bought kind and were probably better. Plainview should have a broom factory. Lockney, Hale Center, Abernathy, Silverton and various other small towns have the jump on Plainview in this respect. Let's have a factory for this year's crop.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale,

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Armstrong county, on the 29th day of April 1911, by E. C. Cayton, clerk of said court for the sum of four hundred and sixty eight dollars and ten cents and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of R. C. Benton in a certain case in said court, No. 236, and styled R. C. Benton vs H. Z. Pennington et al., placed in my hands for service, I G. A. London, as sheriff of Hale county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of May 1911, levy on certain real estate, situated in Plainview, Hale county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, in block number 33, in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. Z. Pennington et al. And that on the first Tuesday in June, 1911, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale county in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said H. Z. Pennington et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale county.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, A. D. 1911.

G. A. LONDON,  
Sheriff Hale County, Texas

### ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance Providing the Distance that Electric Light and Telephone Wires shall be Placed and Kept Apart, Within the City of Plainview, and Providing a Penalty.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview, Texas:—

SECTION 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any electric light company to erect or place, or cause to be erected or placed any of its electric light wires within less than three feet of any telephone wire, or to permit any of its electric light wires to become and remain within less than three feet of any telephone wire; and provided that if any electric light company has erected or placed, or has caused to be erected or placed any of its electric light wires within less than three feet of any telephone wire, said electric light company shall immediately remove same so as to be not less than three feet of said telephone wire, within the city of Plainview, Texas.

SEC. 2. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any telephone company to erect or place, or cause to be erected or placed any of its telephone wires within less than three feet of any electric light wire, or to permit its telephone wires to become and remain within less than three feet of any electric light wire; and provided that if any telephone company has erected or placed, or has caused to be erected or placed any of its telephone wires within less than three feet of any electric light wire, said telephone company shall immediately remove same so as to be not less than three feet of said electric light wire, within the city of Plainview, Texas:—

SEC. 3. That if any electric light or telephone company shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

SEC. 4. The fact that there is no adequate law regulating the distance that electric light and telephone wires shall be placed and kept apart, creates an emergency and public necessity, and the rule requiring a second and third reading of an ordinance is hereby waived and suspended, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

Passed and ordered published, this the—day of May, A. D., 1911.

J. W. PIPKIN, Mayor Pro Tem.

ATTEST.  
JAS. R. HAMILTON,  
City Secretary.

### WANTED—1,500 PULLETS.

I want to contract with breeders of the S. C. White Leghorn for 1,500 pullets, to be delivered to me at my home, one mile northwest of Plainview, the first of September, 1911.  
Address, W. B. JOINER,  
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The balance to go at **\$2.75** and **\$1.75**, respectively, and are equally as good values for the price

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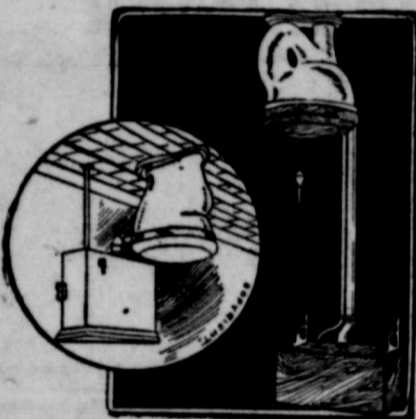
**Saturday, 3d, Monday, 5th, and Tuesday, 6th of June, 1911**

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### ATTENTION STUDENTS.

All students conditioned or deficient in one or more subjects should see Prof. and Mrs. McCasland on or before Monday, May 29, at the High School building. Terms: grade work, \$2.00 per month per course or \$3.50 for two courses; High School work \$3.50 per course or \$5 for two courses. Mathematics and Latin especially emphasized. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.

### 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

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plainview, Texas will on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1911, receive bids from the several banks of Plainview, Texas, for the keeping of the city funds, for the next two years. Interest to be figured on daily balances. Banks will hand in bids on said date to Jas. R. Hamilton, City Secretary.

JAS. R. HAMILTON,  
City Secretary.

J. W. PIPKIN, Mayor Pro. Tem.

Miss Lois Ribinson, Salutatorian of the '11 Class of the Plainview High School, left Sunday for her home in St. Vrain, N. M. Miss Ribinson has made many friends during her three years school days in this town who regret to see her pass from among them. As to her record as a student all who heard her excellent essay at the Commencement Exercises last Friday night will testify that she was entitled to the high class honor bestowed.

### 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.

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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent the firm of Wyckoff-Willis Drug Company was this day dissolved, J. W. Willis, having bought the entire interest of J. O. Wyckoff in the aforesaid firm. J. W. Willis will assume all debts of the firm and will collect and receipt for all outstanding accounts.

Henceforth the firm will be known as the J. W. Willis Drug Company. J. O. WYCKOFF. J. W. WILLIS.

There is to be a big basket picnic at Kress next Saturday under the auspices of the Kress W. O. W. Camp, No. 2600. Everyone is invited to bring their basket and have a good time. There will be two ball games, Kress and Runningwater play in the forenoon and Kress and Tulla in the afternoon. Foot races will also be numbered among the sports. But the feature of the day will be addresses by prominent speakers on woodcraft, irrigation, prohibition and other subjects at present irritating the public eye. No doubt many Plainviewites will attend.

Dr. W. N. Wardlaw has exchanged his Plainview property for a place in Italy, Texas, owned by W. B. Armstrong of that town. We understand that the Armstrong family will move to Plainview. The family of Dr. Wardlaw are visiting in Italy at present but the doctor has not decided to move to the East Texas town as yet. Dr. Wardlaw and family are very valuable citizens and it is to be hoped that he decides to remain with us. However this is a wretched country for a physicians business.

### MADERO IN COMMAND.

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### LISTEN FARMERS.

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### A VACANT SEAT.

"Thou shalt be misled, because thy set will be empty." 1 Sam. 26-18.

Perhaps no words can express the feelings of our Brother and Sister J. V. Boston of Kress, Texas than the words just quoted. Miss Nettie Beatrice Boston, at an early dawn on May 11, 1911 bade us all goodbye and took her flight into the unseen world.

Miss Boston was born at Salem, Neb. April 4th, 1886. She was therefore 25 years one month and seven days of age—so young it seemed to leave us just now, but "that" Angel who is no respecter of persons, came and took her away.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church and were conducted by Jewell Howard, of Plainview, pastor of the First Christian Church. The services were largely attended and many expressions of love and sympathy by the friends and neighbors were manifested. The casket was covered with beautiful roses and sweet music was rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church. The many tears and kind words attested the high appreciation in which Miss Boston was held. She was graceful, accomplished in music, and also appreciated her social ability. Yes, she will be missed in the home, in the social circle, and by the loved ones far away. She leaves a father, mother and three sisters in her immediate family. Her life and influence will live in the hearts of her loved ones and friends left behind. Our love and sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

"We grieve for the loved ones departed That their walk on Earth is o'er; But while we sorrow and suffer, And grope through a darkened night, We trust in Him who has promised, The land of love and light." —JEWELL HOWARD.

Great things are planned for Seth Ward college in the way of beautifying and building up the campus and the addition. Deep wells are being put down. The front of the campus is to be shaped up in the form of a circular park, trees, flowers, and ornamental shrubbery are to be planted and all of the buildings are to be gone over and improved. The new president of the college expects to purchase a block on the campus, build a

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