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COMMENCEMENT AT PLAINVIEW

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF THIRTEEN.

Rev. Weary, of Amarillo, Delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon - Closing Exercises to Be Held Tonight.

Everybody is interested in the public school. It is the one institution in which we may all feel a pride, for we are joint owners and equally responsible for it.

The old theory was that only the few needed to be educated. The ignorant masses should work for the rich and educated, and they, in turn, should take care of the unlearned majority.

But it is decreed that humanity must advance all together, and it has transpired that free schools, which have been in existence barely a hundred years, have brought about more real progress than all the universities of all the ages.

We of Plainview love our colleges, and glory in their prosperity, but nothing can take the place in our affections held by the plain, old, democratic public school.

The graduating class this year numbers thirteen, the largest class ever finishing at this place. The personnel of the class is as follows: George Wyckoff, Clara Hooper, Maggie Lackey, Fannie Sheffy, Vera Holland, Ural Armstrong, Harold Hughes, Leona Mitchell, Gwendolyn Hanby, Georgia Brashears, Carrol Curtis, Ernest Fowler and Susie Tudor.

The first of the commencement exercises was the baccalaureate sermon, at the Methodist Church, South, Sunday night, delivered by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Weary, of Amarillo.

The springtime and the young graduates were remembered in the array of beautiful ferns and other greenery that adorned the chancel.

Special music was rendered by the choir, including a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Daniels, vocal teacher at Seth Ward.

The class, with the teachers, occupied seats in the center of the church, which was filled with a large and appreciative audience.

The opening prayer was by Rev. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lubbock.

The discourse delivered by Mr. Weary was able and eloquent. Confining himself to no one verse of Scripture, he hurled emphatic truths at the young minds before him, impressing upon them the necessity of holiness and right living.

The closing prayer was offered by THE SCHICK'S NEW MANAGER.

Mr. John Banner, new manager of the Schick Opera House, is a man of whom Plainview may well be proud. Besides being a prince of a gentleman, he is one of the liveliest managers in the State. He is an experienced man in his line, and is always after the very best.

Up to last year half the good companies were doubling back from Sweetwater. Last year they doubled back from Midland. Mr. Bonner, in conjunction with the managers of Amarillo, Tulla and Lubbock, is arranging to have them come through on the new line.

When Plainview begins to book such plays as these, along with "The City," "Rosary," "Mutt and Jeff" and "Mildred," it means something. It just means that Plainview has been put on the map, theatrically speaking.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

The program for the commencement proper, to be held at the Schick Opera House tonight, is as follows:

Invocation—L. L. Gladney. Song "A Tale of the Senior Class"—By the Seniors.

Salutatory—"Modern Chivalry"—Susie Tudor.

Piano—"Soldiers' Chorus from Faust" (Wagner-Gounod)—Misses Susie Tudor, Gwendolyn Hanby and Georgia Brashears.

Class Poem—Vera Holland. Vocal Duet—"The Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades" (Root)—Misses Georgia Brashears and Gwendolyn Hanby.

Presentation of the Key of Knowledge—Fannie Sheffy.

Response for the Juniors—Casey Hughes.

Alamo Quartette. Valedictory—George Wyckoff and Clara Hooper.

Class Address—A. J. Robinson, Cleburne High School.

Presentation of Diplomas—S. W. Neharg.

Awarding of Scholarship—Miss Robinson.

Song—By the Class. Benediction—C. N. N. Ferguson.

COMMENCEMENT AT SETH WARD.

Exercises Begin on Saturday Evening, and Extend until Wednesday.

This year, the Seth Ward College commencement begins with a Fine Arts Recital, at the College, Saturday night, May 18.

On Sunday, at 11 a. m., the baccalaureate address will be given, at the Methodist Church, South, by Dr. C. H. Bishop, president of Southwestern University.

On Sunday evening, at 8:30 p. m., a sermon will be delivered to the undergraduates, at the church.

Monday, May 20.

10 a. m.—Declamatory Contest, at College.

3 p. m.—Athletic Events. Tuesday, May 21.

10 a. m.—Address to Literary Societies, by Dr. Bishop.

8:30 p. m.—Commencement Debate, between Alamo and Philosophical Societies.

Wednesday, May 22.

9:30 a. m.—Program for Senior Class and Presentation of Diplomas.

Dr. C. H. Bishop, who will deliver the sermon and literary address, is one of the finest preachers in the South, and is said to be the strongest man in Southern Methodism.

NOTICE TO TEXAS EGG DEALERS.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Pure Food Commissioner, Quotes Law.

Austin, Texas, May 12.—Hon. J. S. Abbott, Food and Drug Commissioner of the State, has issued the following notice to egg dealers:

"Section 2 of the Texas Food and Drug Law prohibits the sale of any filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance. You are respectfully notified that it will be illegal for you to sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, or buy for sale, any filthy, decomposed or putrid eggs, except on a basis of what is known as 'loss off.' J. S. ABBOTT, "Food and Drug Commissioner."

HEEREN-LANG.

On Wednesday evening, May 8th, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Frieda Heeren and Mr. Hulen Lang, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson officiating.

Miss Heeren has made her home in Hale County the past five years, and has many friends, all of whom hold her in the highest esteem. Mr. Lang is a young man of integrity and worth. They will make their home at 908 East 3rd Street.

A SINGING.

There will be a singing at the Court House next Sunday, at 3 p. m., in the County Court room. Everybody is invited to attend, and if you have a special song you want to sing—solo, duet, quartet or choir—you will have the privilege to do so.

Especially all of the singers of the town and country are invited to come and spend about an hour and thirty minutes together in a good, old-time singing. Don't miss it.

PLAN-PARADE FOR 4TH OF JULY.

Fire Boys Considering Feature Well Worth Coming Miles to See.

The fire boys are planning a big parade of automobiles, buggies and floats as one of the features of their coming Fourth of July celebration, and offer a prize of \$10 cash for the best-decorated vehicle in the parade, and \$5 cash for the second best. There will be no charge for entrance, and places in the parade will be determined by a drawing, thus assuring that there will be no favoritism shown.

The fire boys are going to considerable expense for this Fourth of July carnival, and are earnest in the desire that every business house in the city should be represented in the street parade, while everybody is invited to help them to make this celebration a success. It is their expectation to have the greatest crowd ever assembled in Plainview, and they expect to have entertainment galore, so that none shall have cause to complain of not faring well.

It is hoped that every business man who can will fall in line with a handsomely decorated float, thus featuring a fine trades' display.

FIRE BOYS THIRD.

News was flashed over the wire last night, from Austin, that Plainview's boys tied with Stephenville for third place in the big contest at the State Fire men's Convention. There were nineteen entries in all, Comanche winning first place and Hillsboro second. Plainview's team was the only one to represent this part of the State.

The work was a little new to our boys, for our fire department is new. We think that, in view of the fact that it was the first time we ever went up against the big ones of the State, we made a creditable showing.

Various other contests are booked for today, but we understand that our boys did not prepare to enter any but the one contest.

ADOPTS DIRECT ELECTION BILL.

Joint Resolution Passes Lower House by Vote of 237 to 39.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The House today adopted, by a vote of 237 to 39, the joint resolution providing for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The bill had recently passed the Senate, and now goes to the President.

Not a Republican voted against the resolution. The question of direct election of United States Senators was first taken up by Congress in 1826.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, introduced, in 1911, the measure that passed today.

FOR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The following program will be at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, May 21:

Piano Solo Miss Hattie Workman Reading Adrienne Hanby Vocal Solo Miss Mildred Buchheimer Talk on the Work of the Cemetery Association Jas. R. DeLay Piano Solo Miss Vera Newton Duet Miss Mayhugh and Mr. Hutchings. Reading Eula Mae Peace Vocal Solo Ross Wingo Duet Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Williams

ASCENSION SERVICE.

Knights Templar Will Commemorate Event on Next Sunday.

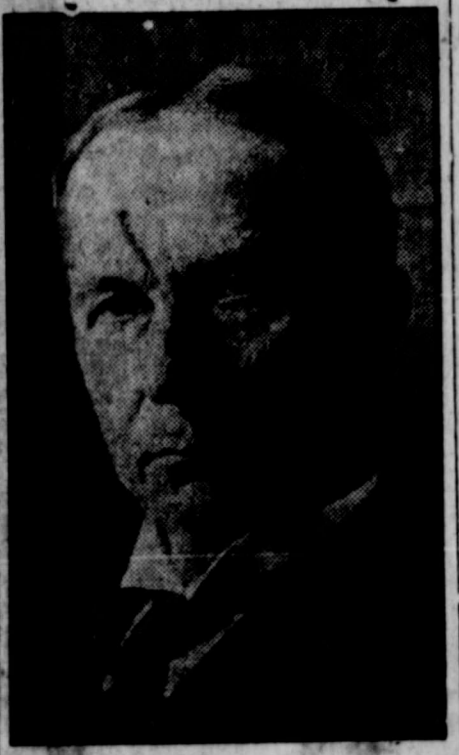
Plainview Commandery of the Knights Templar will celebrate the ascension of Christ at the First Christian Church, Sunday, May 19th, at 8:15 p. m. The services will be conducted by Sir Knight Rev. Edwin Weary, arch deacon of Texas.

Special music has been prepared, including a trio by Mr. Geo. Hutchins, Mr. Todd and Miss Leona Carter and a duet by Mr. Chas. Thatcher and Miss Mildred Buchheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Henderson were north-bound passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, mother of Mrs. Robt. Peace, left Wednesday for an extended visit in McGregor.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald and little son left Wednesday for their home in Amarillo, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McDonald and A. E. Harp and family. Miss Celestine Harp accompanied them home.



LOVETT TALKS FOR SECURITIES.

Head of Harriman Lines Addresses Texas Welfare Commission.

Dallas, Texas, May 16.—Mr. Robert Lovett, chief of the Harriman lines, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission, in session in this city, today. He declared the Texas lines were not prospering, and favored an amendment to the Stocks and Bonds law that would permit railroads to issue bonds for improvements without regard to previous issues, and favored an amendment that would allow railroads to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequalities in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation.

The Southern Pacific is the only system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system hauled 4,000,000 passengers, 10,500,000 tons of freight and operated approximately 3,000 miles of road last year, valued by the Tax Commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 435 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the payroll amounts to approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and families of the Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in San Jacinto County. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East and West Texas Railway, which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall Street excited curiosity among the big financiers, but he brought into that great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions, and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

DIED.

G. N. McMillin died at his home, some 22 miles west of Plainview, at the age of 72 years, on Wednesday, leaving a wife and one son. The remains were taken in charge by the Masons, and were interred, with Masonic honors, at Center Plains. He was an early settler in this country, and affiliated with the Hale Center lodge.

A. A. Hatchell, representing the Plainview lodge, conducted the services.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

The article published in last week's Herald, in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. W. B. Lewis for County Judge, and published under the headlines, "How W. B. Lewis is Regarded by People Who Have Known Him for Over Thirty Year," should have been marked "advertisement." By an oversight, this marking was left out.

Mr. J. W. Smith, who has been attending Wayland College the past year, was called to Collin County Tuesday, on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Meek Diss, of Panhandle City, came in the first of the week, to remain for some time, for the purpose of taking treatment at the Boone-Institute of Massage.

G. W. Brewster, of Lockney, was in this city on business Tuesday. He reports crops fine in the Lockney country.

Rev. Edwin Weary will preach at the Episcopal Church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Everybody invited.

CLOSES IT'S SECOND YEAR'S WORK

MAN IS ONLY A MONKEY.

Man is only a monkey, Only a hairless ape— The little ones monkey with slot machines, And the big ones monkey with tape. And, whether his skin be ebon, Or whether his skin be white, 'Tis a monkey's plays, and a monkey's ways, That give him the most delight.

Man is only a monkey, Reason it as you may— The monkey that built the pyramids Is monkeyin' here today! He's monkeyin' with the planets, He's monkeyin' with the sun; He's diggin' a ditch and tryin' to hitch Two oceans up as one.

Man is only a monkey, And nature worked out the plan; The monkey improved the monkey Till the monkey became a man, And year after year beheld him Rise higher up in the scale. But the only doubt that I can't make out Is what became of his tail. —Whitney Montgomery.

F. McCarroll, who lives near this town, recently had the misfortune to lose twelve head of fine hogs, among the number some valuable brood sows. He had been hauling slop from the restaurants and boarding houses, and gathered in a barrel of slop that contained concentrated lye enough to kill the hogs that ate it. It seems that some one, through carelessness or ignorance, had dumped the lye into the slop, and not until the hogs commenced dying did Mr. McCarroll learn of the cause.

Mr. V. L. Longshore, recently of Iowa, who lives at Kress, was in the city last Saturday, looking around. He was so favorably impressed with our town and surrounding country that he expects to make this his home in a few months.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICES.

On Next Sunday, Ascension of Christ Will Be Observed by Local Lodge.

Plainview Commandery of Knights Templar will observe Ascension Sunday on Many 19th, at 8:15 p. m., at the Christian Church. The Commandery will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7 p. m., and all members should be present promptly at the appointed hour, in full uniform. The Commandery will form in line and march in a body to the Christian Church, where the Ascension sermon will be delivered by Sir Knight Weary, of the Amarillo Commandery.

Although the Ascension of Christ is one of the most important events in the history of the Christian religion and is observed by many churches in England and the New England States, yet west of the Allegheny Mountains it is seldom observed by any organization other than the Knights Templar. For this reason it is known in the Western United States as "Knights Templar Day."

The public is invited to attend this service, which will be very impressive. Special music has been provided for the occasion, in which the best talent of the city will participate.

BACK HOME FOR KEEPS.

Dr. C. D. Wofford and wife arrived home from Baltimore last Saturday, after an absence of some months, where the Doctor attended the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, from which he graduated with high honors.

He says he is now located in Plainview for keeps, which will be gratifying to his host of friends who have known him for many years and watched his career from boyhood to man's estate, and who expected to see him fit himself to fill a useful position in civic circles.

We opine that Dr. Wofford has observed his usual habit of industry in his studies that characterized him in all his associations during his sojourn here. He has just finished his third or fourth year at a dental college, and is now settling down to practice his profession. That he is thoroughly qualified, none who know him will doubt, and we bespeak for him the liberal patronage to which we believe him entitled.

WAYLAND COLLEGE GRADUATES SEVERAL STUDENTS.

Series of Enjoyable Entertainments Marks the Year-End of Big Baptist School.

The commencement exercises of Wayland Baptist College began with a concert, Friday night, May 10th. In spite of the inclement weather, this was a decided success.

On Saturday night was the inter-society debate. This was one of the best debates ever held in Plainview. The question discussed was "Resolved, That a commission form of government for our cities is wise, and will best subserve the people."

Mr. Roy Hatch and Mr. Byrd Murphy represented the Euglessian Society, and took the affirmative, while Mr. Robert Frye and Mr. Sam Tibbetts represented the Antilogians, and spoke on the negative.

Mr. Hatch led out with a general outline and history of the commission form of government, explaining in detail the workings of the system. His was a masterful effort, it seeming when he had finished that the subject was exhausted.

Robt. E. Frye, first speaker on the negative, sought to show that the plan was dangerous, on account of the concentration of too much power in a few hands. Also he showed that conditions under the system was calculated to build up powerful political machines. He brought us instances where great discord prevailed among the commissioners, and put up some good argument.

Mr. Byrd Murphy, second on the affirmative, was the idol of the audience from the start. His perfect poise and good natured self control when interrupted by the pertinent questions of his opponents, and his display of forensic fence, won for him the applause of even the opposing side.

Mr. Sam Tibbetts, who closed the argument for the negative, knocked the props from under things in general by showing that the commission plan was centuries old and always caused trouble in the old countries. He contended that it was the cause of the Reign of Terror in France. The plan of putting the election and the counting of ballots in their hands was alone enough to condemn it. He read from a booklet put out by a committee who made a three-years' investigation of the plan for Boston, who visited all the cities in the country that have the system. He read seven reasons why they found against the plan, and supplied two or three other reasons that the committee had overlooked.

The decisions were for the affirmative, Murphy receiving the highest markings, with Tibbetts second. Monday night three interesting contests were held. Those winning prizes were as follows:

Best Essay—Miss Frances Jones.

Reading—Miss Floy Pippin.

Oration—Miss J. W. Smith.

Tuesday morning was the graduation exercises and the awarding of medals. The valedictory was delivered by Miss Mary Lipscomb, honor graduate, and Mr. Sam Tibbetts the salutatory. Miss Josephine Dannelly's theme was "The Moral Element in Music." Miss Susie Glenn's thesis treated on "Tennyson's Conception of Women." These four are the graduates of the regular college literary course.

Miss Nellie Mae Butterbaugh, who graduated in the music department, played Beethoven's "Rondo in C."

Miss Mary Cox, graduate of the business department, gave the class poem. This was very pleasing, being far above the ordinary in merit.

The graduates from the business department this year are Carl Brown, Mary Cox and J. L. Bole. Seven more will graduate at the end of the summer session, which closes in August.

President Gates delivered an address and awarded the diplomas.

Z. E. Black, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday for Houston, to attend a convention of the Commercial Secretaries of the Southern states, now in session. We expect a good report from him on his return. He is a live wire and a close observer, and if he runs across any new ideas that will help him in his business he will assimilate them. He will have a busy time, but he will thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

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Plainview at Church

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

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The following are extracts taken from the sermon delivered by Rev. S. E. Shafer, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church on last Sunday morning, May 12:

"Man has a dread of darkness. De-generates may like its shadows, to cloak their crimes, but normal man, savage or civilized, tries to banish night by campfire or torch, by gas jet or incandescent.

"Mankind desires spiritual darkness. In darkness of spirit, how can we tell whence we came, or whither we are bound? Abnormal men may endure that darkness, for it hides their deficiencies, but the typical man longs for light, that he may shun the wrong and follow the right. This is one purpose of the Christian's life, to throw the light, transmitted from the powerhouse of God, upon the paths of men.

"Sin has dug many ditches, excavated many a pit, set many a snare; ours it is to show ditch, pit and snare. 'Preach the Gospel, the world cries; preach the Gospel; let politics alone—quit dabbling in civic reform—stop fussing about the saloon and its kindred vices—STICK TO YOUR JOB!' The Church can have but one answer: 'We are at our job. We are set to light the world, and we must show evil's ditches, pits and snares, if we be true. We must declare ever evil, be it civic or social, be it crimes of people or of party. We have turned the light of Christ's Gospel on the saloon and its attendant evils by press, platform and pulpit. We will continue to expose its arson, its robbery and its murder. It sets on fire those appetites that burn up good resolutions and opportunities, and consumes the honored name and robust health. It steals food from children's mouths, shoes from their feet and the clothing from their backs; filches from them their education and a father's care and their rightful heritage of joy. It destroys hope, slays manhood and womanhood, and kills the soul.

"He who knows of crime, and conceals it, becomes a partner in the per-

petrator's guilt. We can but turn on the light, until the world shall see the menace, the cost, the destruction wrought in this pit of sin—the suburb of Hell. THIS IS OUR BUSINESS, and if we do it not we are of those who, having put their hand to the plow, have turned back, and are unfit for the Kingdom of God."

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Text: Luke 10:27—"And He, answering, said: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.'"

Basing his discourse upon the above text, the following are some of the thoughts brought out by the preacher at the Nazarene Church on last Sunday morning, May 12:

"These are the words of Jesus to a lawyer who stood up and tempted Him. In Romans 13:9, latter clause, we find a repetition of the same—golden text for our Sunday School lesson today.

"First, we notice that Jesus announces Himself as having supreme authority as a lawgiver, and as having authority over all teachers, and power to go against all tradition, namely, Judaism or the Mosaic law. As we are now under the dispensation of the SON, our Christ is teaching the difference between the traditions concerning the law and the standard of true love, and we note, farther, that Jesus did not contradict the law, which He gave to Moses, but He does contradict the interpretation which the Pharisees gave to that law.

"The love that loves with 'all thy heart' is superior to the law of love to that of the Kingdom of Israel. Yea, indeed! A thousand times greater! Yet it meant as much for the people in those days to love as it does for us under grace. We are persuaded that it takes all there is of a fellow to love God—really love, not admire or like! Sinners do this, as our Sunday School lesson teaches; yes, even the Publicans do likewise; but you, beloved, give thy coat, also thy vest—more than

they ask. Sinners do not do this. They lend, hoping to receive back. The heart that is full of divine love loves its 'enemies, does good to those that hate you, blesses those that curse you, and prays for them that despitefully use you.' Sinners do not do this. It is very easy for the natural man to love those that love him and do good to those who do good to him, because it requires no grace.

"It is impossible for a man to love God with all his heart until that heart is regenerated and sanctified wholly by the blood of Jesus. Paul says 'By the blood are we justified, and by the blood we are sanctified.' Amen. John 3:16 clearly demonstrates the first statement, and Eph. 5:25-27, the second. No man can or does love his wife as Christ loves the Church, with carnality in it (or SIN, IF YOU PLEASE). It takes the second grace to enable a person to do this. You say, 'Show me.' Well, we read in 2nd Cor. 1:15 these words: 'And in this confidence I was minded to come unto you before, that you might have the second benefit' (margin, 'grace'). Thank God!

"Jesus said, 'First cast the beam out of thine own eye; then you can pull (or cast) the mote out of your brother's eye.' This is a simple statement of Scripture. You undertake to put 'new wine in old bottles' and the bottles will burst. Yes, and you undertake to sanctify a sinner, you will surely burst him. The thing to do is to first be sure your sins are all pardoned. Then you are a candidate for the second blessing (properly so-called).

"The man or woman who has oath-bound himself or herself can not love God with his whole heart—nay, verily! John the Revelator says all who have the mark of the beast (or, in other words, the grip-sign in the hand) will burn in the lake of fire and brimstone. I imagine I hear the awful wails of the 1,600 who went to their watery grave (or lower Hades) with the Titanic as she sank beneath the waves of the mighty deep. Ah! a small comparison to the GREAT TITANIC which now carries thousands upon thousands, multiplied over and over again, of Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Campbellites—preachers and also the licentiates, the superintendents and laity—whose cries will be heard as they plunge into that eternal burning as they pass out of this world!

"Jesus says, 'Ye are not of this world.' 'Know ye not that the friendship of this world is enmity with God?' I have all due respect for the unsaved or non-professor. The Lodge God is the best, no doubt, they have. The Tobacco God and Whiskey God all go together. Smoke and chew and oppose God! Some deny the blood and divinity. One rite denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, while the other accepts it. Jesus said, 'Ye hypocrites.'

"The only possible way of escape for those holiness-fighting, unconverted God-haters and self-loving church members is to repent and get saved and sanctified wholly, for the Word says, without the sanctification no man shall see the Lord. Matt. 3:2 and 1st Thess. 5:23 is the way out."

Yours for the lost,
O. C. FLUKE.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following are the services announced for Calvary Baptist Church for next Sunday, May 19th:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Subject: "The Old Law and the New Life."

11 a. m.—"The Efficient Sunday School."

Doxology.
Prayer.
Song—"Help Somebody Today."

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Talks on Sunday School Work—

1. "Definite Aim"—H. J. Dillingham.

2. "Promptness and Regularity"—Mother Jones.

3. "Enthusiasm"—Byrd Murphy.

4. "Preparation"—Mrs. Bivens.

5. "Effective Teaching"—A. C. Hatchell.

6. "Spreading the Work"—Mrs. W. H. Murphy.

Song—"Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

Benediction.

8:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Miss Irick.

Song (No. 87).

Prayer.

Subject of Lesson—"The Church, Man's Helper."

Scripture Reading—3rd chapter of Ephesians—Leader.

Song (No. 22).

"The Two-Fold Duty of the Church"—Emma Pool.

"Some Ways a Church Helps Its Members"—Byrd Murphy.

Violin and Piano Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

"Which is the Best Work for a Christian?"—D. T. Dillingham.

"A Model Church Member"—Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Reading—Miss Lillie Ellerd.

"Are You Doing Your Best?"—Morris Murphy.

Song (No. 11).

"Go Higher"—Mary Fletcher.

Closing Song and Benediction.

BIG BAPTIST GATHERING.

The Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Oklahoma City this week, beginning Wednesday and lasting until Sunday night. Delegations are expected from all the Southern states, from Maryland to Arizona.

Among those who will attend from here are Dr. I. E. Gates, Dr. H. H. Street, Rev. C. R. Hairfield, Mrs. J. H. Wayland, J. W. Winn, J. R. Honea, Rev. W. H. Forbes, Dean Reynolds, and Rev. Brittain and Rev. R. C. Andrews, of Floydada.

GERMAN LUTHERAN DEDICATION.

Rev. C. Stadler, of the German Lutheran Church, announces the dedication of their new church, which has just been completed, ten miles north-east of Plainview.

The front part of the church will be

used for church services every Sunday and for German school three days of each week.

The rear of the building will be used for a parsonage, and will be occupied for the present by Rev. Stadler. The church is substantially built and very attractive in appearance. It will add much to the community in an educational and social way, as well as minister to the spiritual needs of the people.

Dedication takes place June 1st. Services will be both in German and English, both morning and afternoon. Rev. R. Sheehose, of Clinton, Iowa, will assist in the dedication exercises.

Dr. C. D. Wofford returned Saturday from Baltimore, where he has been pursuing his studies in dentistry.

SOCIALIST LOSES CITIZENSHIP.

Federal Judge Cancels Citizenship Papers Because of Political Views.

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—On the ground that he had committed a fraud when he swore to uphold the principles of the constitution, Judge C. P. Hanford, of the United States Court, today ordered the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Leonard Oleson, a Socialist agitator.

That is the first case on record in which a man has been deprived of citizenship because of alleged seditious utterances, and it is construed today as a direct and far-reaching at-

tack on Socialism.

Oleson received his final papers from the Pierce County Superior Court January 10, 1910. He is alleged to have participated in disturbances involving the Industrial Workers of the World, and last week the United States district attorney began proceedings before Judge Hanford to revoke Oleson's citizenship. In his decision, Hanford said:

"He (Oleson) claimed to have a clear understanding of the constitution, and he knew that in one of its articles the deprivation of life, liberty and property without due process of law is forbidden. Yet the evidence introduced in his behalf proved that the party with which he is affiliated has for its main object the complete elimination of property rights in this country.

"The evidence in this case does not have to be analyzed to determine his (Oleson's) attitude. He has no respect for the constitution, no intention to support or defend it against its enemies, and is not well disposed toward the peace and tranquility of the people. His propaganda is to create turmoil and to end in chaos."

The decision of Judge Hanford has attracted more discussion than any decision in many years. Judge Hanford was denounced as "crazy with standpatism" and as "a survivor of the dark ages." His decision is branded as outrageous and as "far worse than the Dread Scott decision."



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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.)

To Unknown Owners, whose residences are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Three hundred acres of land known as Survey No. 16, in Block No. J.D. Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 1284, Abstract No. 1738, issued to S. Batson, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$10.22 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.)

To W. P. Hollard, who resides in Chester County, New Mexico, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Two hundred and nine and one-half acres of land situated in Hale County, Texas, known as the west part of Survey No. 53, Certificate No. 7, Abstract No. 277, issued to the L. & S. V. Ry. Co., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.83 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

The Granger News has the following to say about the real estate business that offers good suggestions to both buyer and seller, and is worth perusal:

"Probably the greater number of persons who desire to sell a piece of property think the best way to accomplish that result is to place it in the hands of five to twenty-five agents. The greater the number, they think, the greater the possibility of finding a buyer.

"As a matter of fact, real estate dealers usually have two lists of property. The first consists of those tracts upon which they have exclusive contracts, so that they are certain of obtaining all of the commission. These properties are receiving the greater part of their attention. They are also being advertised. The other properties are a sort of stock in trade. They are worth having on the books, but there is always the dismal possibility of having to divide the commission with two or three other men when the property is sold. This list is usually available should a buyer appear who desires a certain sort of property.

"Real estate dealers are constantly struggling to obtain exclusive contracts on the land offered for sale. It would be more sensible were the property owners fighting for exclusive contracts, for the property owner has more to gain in the way of greater energy on the part of the agent in the effort to sell property.

"Whenever exclusive listings are given on about 90 per cent of the properties offered for sale, and the real estate dealer is recognized as a business man of great importance to the community, there will be a rapid elimination of the 'curbstoner' and crooked real estate deals.—Austin Statesman.

"The real estate agent is comparatively a new 'animal' in the business world, and it will take several years for people to appreciate his real value to those who wish to buy and those who have property for sale. The legitimate agent, who makes an effort to earn his commissions is just as essential to modern business methods as is the lawyer who prepares the

papers. The 'curbstoner' and the fellow who claims 'coms' on every deal made, without attempting to earn anything, has hampered the legitimate dealers, but his days are passing."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.)

To W. S. Kiser, who resides in Ma-baska County, Iowa, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the N. E. 1/4 of Survey No. 34, in Block A-4, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 259, Abstract No. 1680, issued to O. C. McWhorter, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$10.65 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To John Hanlon, who resides in Atoe County, Nebraska, and Wm. Baulier and John Schere, who reside in Sanders County, Nebraska, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 9, in Block No. A-4, Certificate No. 701, Abstract No. 445, issued to the T. T. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land situated in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$29.47 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To T. B. Upton, who resides in Greer County, Okla., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of Survey No. 38, in Block No. A-4, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 261, Abstract No. 1586, issued to C. W. Thompson, containing 80 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.47 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To A. W. Hawey, who resides in Marion County, Iowa, B. O. McWhorter and H. D. Neffert, whose residence are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the South Half of Survey No. 50, in Block No. A-4, Hale County, Texas, Abstract No. 1546, issued to O. C. McWhorter, containing 320 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$10.83 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To C. F. Wright, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 44, in Block No. A-4, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 168, Abstract No. 7910, issued to W. L. Harrington, containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount:

\$36.01 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To J. A. Askey, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Eighty acres of land in Hale County, Texas, known as Abstract No. 682, issued to W. V. Ogden, delinquent for the year 1908, and 12 6-10 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, known as the W. V. Ogden Homestead Survey, issued to W. V. Ogden, Abstract No. 682, Hale County, Texas, delinquent for State and County Taxes for the years 1907, 1909 and 1910, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$13.43 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.)

To Fred Moornier, who resides in Lancaster, Indiana, and R. F. Alley, who resides in Hale County, Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All the Northwest 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Block No. A-3, Hale County, Texas, Certificate No. 243, Abstract No. 1277, containing 160 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.31 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To Edward Rees, whose residence is Pekin, Tozwell County, Illinois, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 11, in Block No. A-4, Certificate No. 248, Abstract No. 137, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$16.93 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To S. P. Davison, who resides in Bethany County, Wisconsin, and H. J. Garrin, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

One hundred acres of land of Survey No. 31, in Block No. A-3, Abstract No. 163, Certificate No. 294, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.11 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To G. A. Carson, who resides in Blackhawk County, Iowa, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the east part of Survey No. 8, in Block No. B, Hale County, Texas, issued to R. M. Thompson, Abstract No. 1722, containing 296 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$15.24 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To Albert Ferguson and Elisha Woodard, who reside in Webster County, Nebraska, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of Section No. 35, in Block R, Certificate No. 915, Abstract No. 239, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., containing 640 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$19.27 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To O. C. Sanders, who resides in Osceola County, Iowa, and S. R. Babb, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Block No. A-3, Abstract No. 36, Certificate No. 3-484, containing 160 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$10.71 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To George Burchfield, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the North One-Half of Section No. 15, in Block No. W, Certificate No. 643, Abstract No. 73, issued to the H. T. & W. T. R. R. Co., and containing 320 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for

the following amount: \$16.86 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Last Friday afternoon this writer accepted an invitation from H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe, to drive out a few miles northeast of Plainview. Mr. Bainer made the drive for the purpose of inspecting some crops of kaffir and oats for which he had furnished the seed, the parties planting to farm under his instruction. We failed to find the parties at home, but Mr. Bainer seemed pleased with the account given of the kaffir planting, but did not see the oats. We found the farmers busy in their fields, plowing and planting, and some good wheat and a large acreage of oats, that bids fair for a bumper crop. All crops are doing well, and the farmers generally are in excellent spirits over the promise of good crops all round. Mr. Bainer's mission will result in vast good all along the Santa Fe line, as he is doing enough work to attract the attention of farmers to his better-farming methods, and the old moss-backs are awakening to the fact that better farming pays, and, to keep up with the procession, they must adopt the "better-farming" method. Mr. Bainer has a long string of these farmers in this country, and we believe 90 per cent of them will follow his instruction to the letter, while he finds an occasional, isolated case where the farmer "can't see the use of being so darned careful in handling the dirt."

LANCASTER IN THE SADDLE.

Anent the candidacy of Judge Joe E. Lancaster, it is cheering to note the favorable consideration he is receiving at the hands of the press throughout the State. The papers, generally, concede that this section of the State, on account of its rapid progress in the last two years, outstripping any other section of the State, is entitled to one of the Congressmen-at-Large that will be named in the July primary, and a large majority seem to think Joe Lancaster is the man who should get the support of the people of the central and other parts of the State, especially as he gave notice, before his announcement, to all aspirants, that he would not enter the field against any one, and, as none announced their candidacy, he entered the field not expecting opposition, and which is pretty thoroughly understood throughout the State, as he had pretty widely canvassed the State before a man from his own section entered the race. The press of the State, generally, believes in fair play, and, with these facts before it, believes Judge Lancaster should be recognized as the original Panhandle candidate, and receive the support of the balance of the State.

The motto adopted by the Hondo Times is: "Every man should vote as he pleases, attend any church he pleases, but all people should join together in one body and improve the town they live in." Good politics, good religion, good policy. There is but one side to the question of working for building up home interests, though now and then a man is found who hasn't life enough to enable him to even get on that side. A man who refuses to get into the band wagon when his home town is being touted deserves to be run over by the vehicle, and generally, sooner or later, he gets what is coming to him.—Abilene Reporter.

Frank Parker Stockbridge, who poses as authority on mosquitoes, gives the following points as a sure way of distinguishing the malarial from the non-malarial mosquito: "When biting or standing at rest, the hinder part of the body of the malarial mosquito is elevated at an angle of nearly 45 degrees from the surface on which it stands. All other varieties of mosquito maintain a horizontal position when at rest, but this peculiar attitude of the malarial mosquito, combined with its disproportionately long legs, distinguish it at a glance." If he possesses these points, swat him—and swat him before he bites!

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The Taylor County Commissioners' Court recently offered a bounty of 7 1/2 cents each for jack rabbit scalps, the offer to hold good for sixty days. Before the expiration of half the time, the Commissioners have received 3,733 scalps—\$280 worth of ears. Abilene people claim that the jacks drifted down from the Plains country, coming in droves. The jack is somewhat plentiful in some sections of the Plains, but they seem to like a rough and somewhat bushy country better, and in which they are far more numerous than in this section of the Plains.

Cyclone precautions are multiplying in Oklahoma. From teaching school children what they call the "tornado drill," they are arranging systems of giving alarms when storms come up during the night. At Guthrie the night watchman has instructions to give a signal with the fire whistle when he sees a dangerous-looking cloud coming up. When the bell rings the people are given notice to pile out of bed and hunt their holes. A flash-light picture of Guthrie would be interesting, if taken just after a storm alarm.—Temple Telegram.

The flying machine still plays into the hands of the undertaker and the surgeon. This week's record shows Ray Wheeler, at St. Louis, was given into the hands of the undertaker, and his companion, probably fatally injured, into the hands of the surgeon, while at Perry, Okla., Aviator McMillin was turned over to the surgeon for repairs on a pair of broken legs and other injuries, while his companion escaped with minor bruises, cuts and scratches. The consensus of opinion is that, though brief, the life of the aviator is brilliant.

There will be some big auto races in Amarillo next Wednesday, and we expect Plainview will be pretty fully represented. Amarillo expects five thousand or more people to attend the races, in which there will be some fast cars and some of the fastest drivers in the United States. The event will be full of interest to all lovers of this clean sport, and will no doubt lay the foundation of future events that will make Amarillo a favorite place for auto racing.

The management of the Majestic Theater is making improvements continually. This week they took out the front of the building and are putting in a new one, adding much to the looks and convenience. They seem determined to do all they can and spare no pains to make their customers comfortable, while they place before them the best films obtainable and feature the world's events on canvass, and for all of which our people show their appreciation by a liberal patronage.

All kinds of range stock are taking on flesh rapidly, and doing fine. Even the pesky porker wears a look of benign satisfaction.

These showers broaden the smiles of complacency that set so benignly on the countenances of our farmers.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To F. Moore, who resides in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma; V. V. Hicks, who resides in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; J. F. Sims and S. F. Webster, who reside in Wood County, Oklahoma, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:
Four hundred and eighty acres of land known as Survey No. 7, in Block No. D-10, Certificate No. 1233, Abstract No. 358, issued to the E. L. & R. Co., same being the N. W. 1/4 and South Half of said Survey situated in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$24.18 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

I have some money here for some of you. Do you want it? If so, you had better see about that Hail Insurance on your Growing Grain. You had better get the money than to be sorry later. J. M. MALONE, Wayland Building.

Community Correspondence

SPRING LAKE.

May 14.—Mr. Boyds, of Missouri, is here looking after his landed interests.

Rev. Hensel is assisting Rev. Miller in church work at Hurley.

Miss Ida James is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Plainview, spent the week-end in Spring Lake.

Miss Opal Bales has accepted a position in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Hurley, attended services at Spring Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Downs and granddaughters were visiting Mrs. Cox, in Plainview, this week.

M. E. Cleavinger, our genial merchant, is now hauling goods in a new motor truck.

Our young people organized a Christian Endeavor Sunday night, with the following officers: President, G. E. MacNair; vice president, Victor Sheffield; secretary, Elta Hensel; corresponding secretary, Beatrice Vore; treasurer, Myrtle Vore.

The Spring Lake ball team has organized for the season.

Rev. Miller has just closed a four weeks' series of meetings at Spring Lake, with very gratifying results. The church has been increased about 100 in membership as a result. Mr. Miller is a splendid evangelist, and the people of this place will long remember his gospel messages and his sweet singing.

Our Sunday School has grown so much that it was necessary to get more seats and make more classes. With a Rural High School and such a church as we have at Spring Lake, we are bound to succeed.

KRESS.

May 14.—Rev. Robinson preached a good sermon, to a large crowd, Sunday morning.

There will be an ice cream supper in Kress Saturday evening.

Mr. F. T. Skipworth has sold his telephone business to Mr. Skinner, who took possession Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overly and Mr. and Mrs. Myers drove to Plainview Friday.

The Co-operative Association will

have a meeting again Saturday afternoon, the 18th, and ship produce Wednesday and Saturday mornings of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver visited on Sunday at J. V. Boston's, also Mr. and Mrs. Boston's daughter and family, and all attended church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rousser visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Overly.

Rev. J. H. Bone came to Kress in his auto Sunday, and preached a good sermon to a large crowd in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones joined the Presbyterian Church, and their baby and Mr. and Mrs. Duval's baby were baptized, by Rev. Bone, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush attended church Sunday morning, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

WHITFIELD.

Miss Florida Pullen celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday afternoon, by inviting in a number of her little girl friends. Ice cream and cake were served, and all report a fine time.

Irma King, of Plainview, was in our midst over Sunday.

The fine rains of the last week helped out considerably, as everybody is busy again in the fields.

Sam Nations returned from Kress last Saturday, after a few days' hunting and fishing.

Cleve Hartman and wife spent last Sunday at the Pullen home.

It is reported that the measles, mumps and whooping cough are in Lone Star and Providence localities now. One at a time is plenty, please.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Frank Faytinger, who resides in Butler County, Nebraska, and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:
All of the East Half of Survey No. 13, in Block No. R, Abstract No. 194, Certificate No. 913, issued to the E. L. & R. Co., containing 320 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.62 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Col-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney—
R. M. ELLERD.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For District and County Clerk—
B. H. TOWERY.

For County Judge—
W. B. LEWIS.
J. M. BULL.
S. W. MEHARG.

For County Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. MARSHALL PHELPS.
O. R. MARTINE.
J. C. HOOPER.

For Tax Assessor—
R. E. BURCH.
S. S. SLONEKER,
J. N. JORDAN.
S. J. FRYE.

For County Surveyor—
THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—
CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1—
TOM THOMPSON.
CLINT SHEPARD.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District of Texas, located at Amarillo—
JUDGE S. P. HUFF.

lection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

To secure your trade, we realize that we must please you, and in order to do that we try to extend you every courtesy possible. We want you to feel that you are interested in our store, and that you are always welcome, no matter how small your purchases may be. Where it is possible to do so, we will gladly exchange goods not satisfactory. Give us a trial. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. If

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
First Mortgage Loans	\$130,065.66	Legal Reserve	\$ 31,830.21
Collateral Loans	2,800.00	Claims on which no Proof of Death	2,000.00
Cash on Hand	841.76	Claims Resisted	5,000.00
Funds (Current Deposits)	909.91	Coupon Deposits and Interest ..	433.17
Funds Bearing 8 per cent	48,368.25	Premiums Paid in Advance	86.18
Funds Bearing 5 per cent Daily Balance	105,869.04	Taxes Due	2,747.50
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net)	6,986.41	Special Contingency Reserve	200.00
Accrued Interest	8,833.05	Assets in Excess of Legal Liabilities as Security to Policy Holders	
All Other Assets	14,622.15	Capital Stock	150,000.00
		Unassigned Funds	112,714.11
Assets Not Admitted	14,285.06	Totals	\$305,011.17
Total Assets	\$305,011.17		

TOTAL POLICY HOLDERS BENEFIT, \$319,296.23
Business in Force as of December 31, 1911, on Paid For Basis
\$3,192,000.00

E. P. NORWOOD, Local Agt. W. B. PATTERSON Gen. Agt.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS AMARILLO, TEXAS

BIG LINE of the NEW THINGS

IN

LACES and EMBROIDERY Received Thursday OF THIS WEEK---DON'T FORGET

LACES and EMBROIDERIES LEADS EVERYTHING FOR NICE DRESSES THIS SEASON

SHELTON BROS INC.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Adams is on the sick list this week.

Miss Attie Stevens visited relatives in Amarillo Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Plumes Cleaned, Dyed and Recurled at THE CASH TAILORING CO.'S, Phone 398, Opera House Building.

I have mules and horses to exchange for a nice home in Plainview. Call at my office, in City Hall. T. W. SAWYER.

Miss Pattie Estes, who has been instructor in voice at the Wayland Baptist College, returned to her home, in Hereford, Tuesday.

LOST.

Good grain crops, by not having Hail Insurance. I am going to pay some of you farmers some money. Do you want it? If so, you had better see me at once. J. M. MALONE, Wayland Building.

Dr. Hanby made a trip to Hereford Saturday.

Good Pictures, Good Music, Good Seats, at the Opera House.

H. C. Whitworth went to Amarillo Monday.

Didn't you know we sold "White Crest"—the best Flour by test? WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

Read "The Windy Panhandle," the best account of the Plains ever written.

"Huyler's" delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, always fresh, in 1/2, 1- and 2-pound packages, at DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

C. L. Darst, of Cherokee, Okla., who has been here some time looking after his brother's estate, returned home Monday.

CINCH THE DEAL.

A box of Beech's Chocolates will do it for you. A girl can't resist them. Every box guaranteed. Fresh by express. BLASENGAME & FOUTS.

Judge Randolph went to Dallas Saturday.

A good account of Plainview is given in "The Windy Panhandle."

T. M. Moore went to Hale Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison left Sunday for a visit at Dallas and Belton.

320 acres near Kress; price, \$12.50 per acre. See T. W. SAWYER. Office in City Hall.

If you want 5- or 10-acre tracts close in, see my property. Price and location can not be beat. T. W. SAWYER, Office at City Hall.

J. F. Hamilton, nephew of C. E. Hamilton, of this city, came in from Oranogo, Mo., last week, and will make Plainview his home.

I want to pay you for that grain that is going to get Hailed out. Do you want the money? If so, call and see me. J. M. MALONE, Wayland Building.

SUMMER SESSION

Wayland Baptist College Business School, May 27 to Aug. 16. We teach all the Commercial Branches. Tuition for course, \$25. Good Board and Room, per month, \$16.

MR. AUTO OWNER!

Do you know that Goodrich Tires are selling for less than ever before? We have all sizes in stock.

PLAINVIEW RUBBER CO., Plainview, Texas.

For three years now this store has had the reputation of being the leading Grocery Store of Plainview. We expect to maintain that reputation, if the goods, price and fair treatment will do it. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355.

It is reported that the Trades Excursion from Amarillo, that passed through here last week, met with quite an experience near Childress. They struck quite a healthy hail storm and suffered all the glass shields of their cars being broken, with one exception.

FOR SALE—One 2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, practically new, and one 8 h. p. engine, in good condition. If you are in need of an engine, it will pay you to see me. Will sell either engine at a bargain for cash. I also have some new ten-foot corrugated-iron roofing to sell cheap. J. B. MAXEY, Room 13, First National Bank Building.

No Toilet Water pleases like "Palmer's." We have this delightful Toilet Water in the following odors: Sweet Pea, Wistaria, Violet, Carnation, Rose Leaves, Apple Leaves, Red Clover, Rob Roy and Ariston, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. Call and let us show you our line. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Miss Nell Lattimore was a passenger to Abernathy Saturday.

H. S. Cox left Monday for Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., on business.

Don't fail to visit the New Picture Show in the Opera House.

Visit our store and price our goods. We want part of your Grocery trade. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY.

Just opened—THE CASH TAILORING CO. Try them once. Schick Opera House Building.

160 acres 12 miles out; all fenced; fine location; price, \$16.00 per acre. See T. W. SAWYER. Office in City Hall.

J. F. Moore, of Kress, who attended the Floydada Methodist Conference, visited in Plainview the first of the week.

We do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Altering on short notice. A trial will convince you. THE CASH TAILORING CO. Schick Opera House Building.

TO EXCHANGE FOR LAND,

some good residence properties on Restriction Street.

Also a three-stand gin and a residence property in Hill County to trade for Land. Would assume some.

See E. E. WINN REALTY CO.

DENTAL NOTICE.

After May the 15th, I will open my Dental Offices in the Ware Hotel Building, where I will be permanently located.

DR. C. D. WOFFORD.

Don't forget that our Prescription Department is the very best that money and experienced buying can make it. Our prices are as reasonable as the high quality of the Drugs used will permit, and the service is prompt and reliable. Your trade solicited. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato and Pepper Plants. \$50.00 given to customers for nearest estimates of the number of slips pulled from beds. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas.

Editor F. L. Vandegrift of The Earth, a Santa Fe publication, of Chicago, was in our city last week, gathering data, statistics, etc., for his magazine, which is published for the immigration department of the Santa Fe lines. The Santa Fe lays facts before its people for the encouragement of immigration.

E. Mauser, of New Haven, Mo., is now here, prospecting our town and county. He expresses considerable surprise at finding the advancement and progress this country has made on all lines during its brief occupancy by the white man. In fact, he expresses himself so well pleased with conditions here that he intends to make this his home.

Rev. S. W. Smith went to Claude Saturday.

Green Wilson returned Monday from California.

J. C. Moore, of Fort Collins, Colo., was in the city last week.

C. A. Carlton, of Fort Collins, Colo., was here looking after his half section this week.

All members of the Eastern Star who expect to attend the banquet at Hotel Ware on Wednesday evening, May 15, please Phone 220.

FOUND—Ladies' hand-bag. Owner can get possession by calling at the City Hall, describing the bag and paying for this notice.

John Brunk, mail carrier from Bovina to Hurley, was brought here, in a car, Sunday, for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Pennoek is his physician.

J. M. Adams left Monday for Comanche and Temple. He will attend the Texas Press Association convention that meets at Temple on Thursday of this week, for a three days' session.

FOR SETH WARD COLLEGE.

At the District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Floydada last week, \$8,627 was raised for the endowment of Seth Ward College. It is hoped to make it up to \$10,000 in a few weeks.

MR. AUTO OWNER!

Do you know that Goodrich Tires are selling for less than ever before? We have all sizes in stock.

PLAINVIEW RUBBER CO., Plainview, Texas.

We always keep a stock of Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Fancy Canned Goods and other appetite teasers, and will supply your every table want at a moment's notice. Just phone us your orders, and see us get busy! WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355.

W. A. Shelton went to Abernathy Saturday.

G. S. Williams left Monday for Lubbock, where he has a law suit.

Miss Flora Byars, of Lockney, attended the closing exercises of Wayland Baptist College this week.

B. V. Russell, of Bell County, brother of P. C. Russell, of this city, was here this week.

Have you seen those good Pictures at the Opera House? They are clean and classy. Good music every night. Come, and bring somebody with you.

Miss Mabel Trammel, who has been teaching in the public schools at Floydada, visited Mrs. M. E. Stevens, in this city, Tuesday.

Dr. C. D. Wofford has purchased the beautiful home of his brother, Hal, No. 214, corner of Grover and Second Streets. It is a neat, cozy, close-in home.

James Roffey, of Tulla, Texas, was here last week, looking at the country and town. He expressed himself as very much pleased with conditions in these parts and the evidence of "hustle" among our citizens.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Farmers, be on hand to receive your prizes, Saturday, May 18th. The prizes are up and await your taking them down on the date mentioned. Among these prizes are a new Mitchell wagon and a two-row planter—nice rake-offs for the winners.

The essentials of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene as taught in the "Boone Institute Course" will be sent to any address on receipt of seventy-five cents. BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE, Plainview, Texas.

Why not take advantage of the opportunity we offer you to read good books for only 25 cents? We have an excellent assortment on hand. Call and let us explain our proposition. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.



White Swan PORK AND BEANS WITH TOMATO SAUCE

I want you to take my advice and try these beans—the entire clean, careful process of preparation has been explained to me and I can recommend them heartily.

Served hot or cold—for home use or for picnics, outings or Chautauquas there can be nothing so delicious or served with less trouble. MISS WALKER.

Our Word
You get the real "home-cooked" flavor in White Swan Pork and Beans—you get the delicate pork flavor—just a touch; the rich, spicy tomato sauce cooked with the beans—evenly distributed; and the beans themselves—all hand picked and of uniform size, and so delightfully cooked that they fairly melt in your mouth leaving not a hull or a husk behind. In every way belonging to the single high standard maintained in all the White Swan Food Products and Canned Goods—"better than the law requires."

Your Choice of Three Sizes.
Ask Your Grocer
If he has not yet put them in stock or if he is sold out he will be glad to get them for you.

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Dallas—Denison—Ft. Worth



The Best Investment

that a Hale County farmer can make this year is to put his money in a SILO. It wont be many years until the Silo will be much in evidence in Hale County. Why not be among the first, to erect a Silo on your farm?

We have the exclusive right to build the IOWA SILO in Hale County and carry the material in stock to erect same. If you are contemplating putting up a Silo, we want you to come and see us. We have an experienced Silo man in our employ who will be glad to assist you in any way.

Plainview Lumber Co.

South Pacific Street

Percheron Stallion 4-X

Register No. 49,982

FOUR X is recorded by the Percheron Society of America, and his record number is 49,982. Color, dark brown; 17 hands high. Weight, about 1,900 pounds. Foaled April 30, 1906.

FOUR X is a very handsome horse—fine color, glossy, fine hair; large, flat bone; and stands on four good feet. FOUR X has made three seasons here, and has proven himself a breeder of unusually high merit.

TERMS—\$10.00 per season, payable at service; \$15.00 to insure mare in foal, payable when fact of foal is ascertained. Should mare be traded or transferred out of county, claim for season becomes mature, and will be collected. Statutory lien will be retained until season fee has been paid.

Capsules and impregnators will be kept on hand, and used when necessary.

FOUR X won first premium at the 1910 and 1911 Hale County Fairs; also won first in 1911 in class of draft stallions and one of their get. Horse will be kept in thoroughly sanitary condition, and mare will be handled carefully.

FOUR X will make the season of 1912 at the barn of G. B. SIMMONS, three miles north of Plainview, on the Tulla road.

W. R. SIMMONS, Owner

PHONE 257—3 RINGS.

Among the Farmers

Mr. E. C. Rist, who came here, from the irrigated district of Colorado, two years ago, is in charge of the irrigation on the E. H. Perry place. Mr. Rist has had 30 years of experience in irrigating.

"Where I came from they do not try to raise as much as an onion without irrigation," he said. "They built great reservoirs and ditches and tapped the lakes on top of the mountain. This was all very expensive. The water cost more than the land itself."

"If they get the machinery strong enough to take care of these wells, the water will be much cheaper here than in Colorado. The great trouble so far is that the 40- and 50-horse-power engines are overtaxed. The climate seems to be about the same as the fruit district in Colorado, which is the best in the world. The one drawback is the wind. After they get their wind-breaks grown, there is no reason why this should not be a great fruit country."

"We are irrigating 60 acres of alfalfa, and have put in 100 acres more. We are raising some hogs on the alfalfa, and they are doing fine."

J. C. Brown, who lives 3 1/2 miles north of Petersburg, came from Tennessee, fourteen years ago.

"I have not been farming much," he said, "but just raising enough feed for my stock. I sometimes raise as much as two hundred acres. Maize and kaffir will make 25 to 30 bushels per acre on an average year. In thirteen years we had four or five short crops, but we raised plenty of feed then."

"Stock business I regard as far the surest business. I prefer this country to Tennessee. I think it is a better country. I feed my cattle principally on corn and graze them on this native grass. It is not equal to alfalfa, but it keeps them in fine shape."

W. W. Wise has been here 19 years, coming from Indiana. He lives 6 miles northwest of Plainview. He is surrounded with all the comforts and good things the country affords. He has been here long enough to know how to take advantage of conditions, and has learned that gardens, poultry, milch cows and all kinds of stock pay.

"The two years preceding last year were the worst we ever had. We never had a year that we did not raise considerably more," he said. "I raise only enough feed for my stock, but had 200 bushels to sell this year. Maize made 24 bushels to the acre, threshed. I had a lot of it chopped for cows."

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE CO.

are agents for Nissley Creamery Co., of Fort Worth. Highest price paid and your checks every week. Bring in your Eggs, Poultry and Hides. Southeast corner square.

NOTICE—I now have two of the McDonald Coach Stallions that will make the season at my home, 7 miles west of Lockney, at \$10 and \$15. Also one fine Black Satin Kentucky Jack; terms, \$8 and \$10. Can pasture mares.

W. C. MALONE.

Mr. FARMER:--

Did you know that Kansas alone built more than 100,000 Silos in 1911? If they are valuable to Kansas why not to Texas. We are now showing a model of the Silo at our yard on main St. Call and let us show you this model. It is unequalled for simplicity, strength and durability. A close inspection will convince the most skeptical of our claim.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER Co.

Jordan Coal & Grain Co

Coal, Grain, Seed and Feed Stuff

Phone 136

Plainview, Texas

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Convicts in Arizona Penitentiary Organize a Law and Order League.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 6.—Two hundred convicts in the Arizona state penitentiary, at Florence, organized themselves last week into a social "Law and Order League," the constitution of which sets forth the belief of the members in prison reform, and names, as the purpose of the league the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime.

The membership includes 96 per cent of the prisoners, who, above their signatures, have agreed to observe the following seven rules:

- "To try each day to do some good deed.
- "To set aside from each day a certain time for the study of pure and noble thoughts.
- "To assist each other in all matters of grievance.
- "To assist the officers in the discharge of their daily duties.
- "To avoid and prevent disorderly conduct.
- "To refrain from profane language.
- "To respect each other, assist the weak, and do all in our power to uplift the principles of prison reform and the policies of our new state."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken up and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 21

OPPOSE CHILD LABOR.

Methodists Take Stand Against Employment of Children in Mills, Etc.

It was announced at the Methodist Episcopal Conference which was held at Minneapolis, Minn., last week that nineteen thousand ministers will institute a vigorous warfare against child labor.

Employers have put 2,500,000 children under 16 years of age to work in mills, mines, factories, etc., according to the report of a committee that was selected to investigate the matter. Over 20,000 children under 12 years of age are working in our textile mills, and 100 baby hands are cut off yearly by machinery.

The resolution adopted was as follows:

"RESOLVED, That we, representatives from the whole earth, declare our utter condemnation and most determined hostility to this shameful custom in our own fair America, and respectfully urge our churches, officials in state and Nation, both executive, judicial and legislative, to do their utmost to abolish this great evil from our National domain and the whole earth."

PANHANDLE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The Panhandle Bible Conference will be held this year with the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, June 12th to 30th, inclusive. It is planned to make this the greatest of all the conferences held.

Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., has been secured for two sermons, or addresses each day during the entire conference. He is one of our greatest Southern preachers and lecturers.

Dr. C. B. Williams, of Fort Worth, will give one expository address each day, on the Epistle to the Hebrews. This will be a rare treat to all who are fortunate enough to hear him.

Dr. Beauchamp, who has no superior as a Sunday School specialist, will lecture on the Sunday School each day.

D. E. E. Lee will lecture on the B. Y. P. U. each day.

In addition to the above specialists, most of the Baptist pastors will speak on various phases, conditions and work of our churches in the Panhandle country.

We cordially invite all who are interested in Bible and church work, and who want the best, to meet with us at the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, June 12th to 20th, 1912.

Fraternally,

A. L. DUNCAN.

Entire change of program every night at the Opera House.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To J. H. Mulkey, who resides in Carter County, Oklahoma, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

All of the tract of land known as Survey No. 2 1/2, in Block No. P and F, Hale County, Texas, containing 223 1/2 acres of land issued to J. N. Fox, Abstract No. 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$8.48 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Unknown Owners, whose residence are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

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To W. P. Holland, who resides in Dexter County, New Mexico, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

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To A. W. Wallace, who resides in Douglass County, Illinois, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

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To C. F. Wright, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

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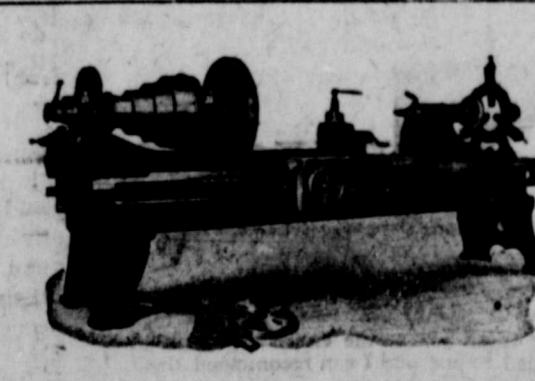
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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Consternation is caused on the last night that the Opera is managed by Debenne and Poligny because of the appearance of a ghost, said to have been in evidence on several previous occasions. Later in the evening Joseph Buquet is found dead, having hanged himself.

CHAPTER II.—Christine Daae, a member of the opera company, is called upon to fill a very important part and scores a great success. Count de Chagny and his brother Raoul are among those who applaud the singer. Raoul tries to see Christine in the dressing room, but is unable to do so, and later discovers that some one is making love to her. She emerges alone, and upon entering the room he finds it empty.

CHAPTER III.—While the farewell ceremony for the retiring managers is going on, the Opera Ghost appears and makes the announcement of Buquet's death. Richard and Moncharmin, the new managers, are then informed of the clause in the contract which stipulates that a certain sum shall be paid to the ghost and that box No. 5 shall be reserved for him.

CHAPTER IV.—Box No. 5 is sold, with disastrous results. The managers receive a letter from the Opera Ghost calling attention to the error. The box keeper is called in, and gives her experience with the ghost.

CHAPTER V.—Christine Daae writes Raoul that she has gone to visit the grave of her father. He goes also, and in the night follows her to the church. Wonderful violin music is heard. Raoul is found next morning almost frozen.

CHAPTER VI.—Moncharmin and Richards investigate box No. 5, and decide to see the performance of "Faust" from front seats of that box.

CHAPTER VII.—Carlotta, who sings the leading part in Faust, is warned to give the leading part to Christine. Carlotta, refusing, loses her voice in the middle of a song, and the main chandelier crashes down, killing a woman and wounding many.

CHAPTER VIII.—Raoul searches for Christine, who has disappeared. He sees her at last, but does not speak, and later a note is received from her making an appointment for a masked ball.

CHAPTER IX.—Raoul meets Christine at the ball and sees a person in the disguise of Red Death, of whom he is jealous. He hears her conversing with some one whom she calls Erik. He makes his presence known and Christine vanishes through a mirror.

CHAPTER X.—Raoul visits Christine and tells her he knows the name of the unseen man whom she calls the Angel of Music. Christine implores him to forget the voice and the name he heard.

CHAPTER XI.—Christine and Raoul become secretly engaged prior to a polar expedition that Raoul is to make.

CHAPTER XII.—Christine relates a strange adventure with the unseen Erik, and promises to run away with Raoul the following night.

CHAPTER XIII.—Raoul announces his intention of marrying Christine, which displeases Philippe. In the midst of a performance the stage is enveloped in darkness and Christine disappears.

CHAPTER XIV.—No trace of her is found. Moncharmin and Richard behave strangely.

CHAPTER XV.—Raoul searches madly for the missing singer.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Opera Ghost demands the first installment of his allowance, and when it is left at an appointed place the sum mysteriously disappears.

Raoul, then he turned his eyes upward, toward the second cellar, which sent down the faint glimmer of a lantern, through a cranny between two boards. This glimmer seemed to trouble the Persian.

At last, he tossed his head and made up his mind to act. He slipped between the set piece and the scene from the Roi de Lahore, with Raoul close upon his heels. With his free hand, the Persian felt the wall. Raoul saw him bear heavily upon the wall, just as he had pressed against the wall in Christine's dressing-room. Then a stone gave way, leaving a hole in the wall.

This time, the Persian took his pistol from his pocket and made a sign to Raoul to do as he did. He cocked the pistol.

And, resolutely, still on his knees, he wiggled through the hole in the wall. Raoul, who had wished to pass first, had to be content to follow him.

The hole was very narrow. The Persian stopped almost at once. Raoul heard him feeling the stones around him. Then the Persian took out his dark lantern again, stooped forward, examined something beneath him and immediately extinguished his lantern. Raoul heard him say, in a whisper:

"We shall have to drop a few yards, without making a noise; take off your boots."

The Persian handed his own shoes to Raoul.

"Put them outside the wall," he said. "We shall find them there when we leave."

He crawled a little farther on his knees, then turned right round and said:

"I am going to hang by my hands from the edge of the stone and let myself drop into his house. You must do exactly the same. Do not be afraid. I will catch you in my arms." Raoul soon heard a dull sound, evi-



"The Punjab Lasso!" He muttered.

dently produced by the fall of the Persian, and then dropped down.

He felt himself clasped in the Persian's arms.

"Hush!" said the Persian.

And they stood motionless, listening.

The darkness was thick around them, the silence heavy and terrible.

Then the Persian began to make play with the dark lantern again, turning the rays over their heads, looking for the hole through which they had come, and failing to find it.

"Oh!" he said. "The stone has closed of itself!"

And the light of the lantern swept down the wall and over the floor.

The Persian stooped and picked up something, a sort of cord, which he examined for a second and flung away with horror.

"The Punjab lasso!" he muttered.

"What is it?" asked Raoul.

"The Persian shivered. "It might very well be the rope by which the man was hanged, and which was looked for so long."

And, suddenly seized with fresh anxiety, he moved the little red disk of his lantern over the walls. In this way, he lit up a curious thing: the trunk of a tree, which seemed still quite alive, with its leaves; and the branches of the tree ran right up the walls and disappeared in the ceiling. Because of the smallness of the

luminous disk, it was difficult at first to make out the appearance of things: they saw a corner of a branch . . . and a leaf . . . and another leaf . . . and, next to it, nothing at all, nothing but the ray of light that seemed to reflect itself. . . . Raoul passed his hand over that nothing, over that reflection.

"Hullo!" he said. "The wall is a looking-glass!"

"Yes, a looking-glass!" said the Persian, in a tone of deep emotion. And, passing the hand that held the pistol over his moist forehead, he added, "We have dropped into the torture-chamber!"

What the Persian knew of this torture-chamber and what there befell him and his companion shall be told in his own words, as set down in a manuscript which he left behind him, and which I copy verbatim.

CHAPTER XXI.

Interesting and Instructive Vicissitudes of a Persian in the Cellars of the Opera—The Persian's Nar-

ative.

It was the first time that I entered the house on the lake. I had often begged the "trap-door lover," as we used to call Erik in my country, to open its mysterious doors to me. He always refused. I made very many attempts, but in vain, to obtain admittance. Watch him as I might, after I first learned that he had taken up his permanent abode at the opera, the darkness was always too thick to enable me to see how he worked the door in the wall on the lake. One day, when I thought myself alone, I stepped into the boat and rowed toward that part of the wall through which I had seen Erik disappear. It was then that I came into contact with the siren who guarded the approach and whose charm was very nearly fatal to me.

I had no sooner got off from the bank than the silence amid which I floated on the water was disturbed by a sort of whispered singing that hovered all around me. It was half breath, half music; it rose softly from the waters of the lake; and I was surrounded by it through I knew not what artifice. It followed me, moved with me and was so soft that it did not alarm me. On the contrary, in my longing to approach the source of that sweet and enticing harmony, I leaned out of my little boat over the water, for there was no doubt in my mind that the singing came from the water itself. By this time, I was alone in the boat in the middle of the lake; the voice—for it was now distinctly a voice—was beside me, on the water. I leaned over, leaned still farther. The lake was perfectly calm, and a moonbeam that passed through the air hole in the Rue Scribe showed me absolutely nothing on its surface, which was smooth and black as ink. I shook my ears to get rid of a possible humming; but I soon had to accept the fact that there was no humming in the ears so harmonious as the singing whisper that followed and now attracted me.

Had I been inclined to superstition, I should have certainly thought that I had to do with some siren whose business it was to confound the traveler who should venture of the waters of the house on the lake. Fortunately, I come from a country where we are too fond of fantastic things not to know them through and through; and I had no doubt but that I was face to face with some new invention of Erik's. But this invention was so perfect that, as I leaned out of the boat, I was impelled less by a desire to discover its trick than to enjoy its charm; and I leaned out, leaned out until I almost overturned the boat.

Suddenly, two monstrous arms issued from the bosom of the waters and seized me by the neck, dragging me down to the depths with irresistible force. I should certainly have been lost, if I had not time to give a cry by which Erik knew me. For it was he; and, instead of drowning me, as was certainly his first intention, he swam with me and laid me gently on the bank:

"How imprudent you are!" he said, as he stood before me, dripping with water. "Why try to enter my house? I never invited you! I don't want you there, nor anybody! Did you save my life only to make it unbearable to me? However great the service you rendered him, Erik may end by forgetting it; and you know that nothing can restrain Erik, not even Erik himself."

He spoke, but I had now no other wish than to know what I already called the trick of the siren. He satisfied my curiosity, for Erik, who is a real monster—I have seen him at work in Persia, alas—is also, in certain respects, a regular child, vain and self-conceited, and there is nothing he loves so much, after astonishing people, as to prove all the really miraculous ingenuity of his mind.

He laughed and showed me a long reed.

"It's the stillest trick you ever saw," he said, "but it's very useful for breathing and singing in the water. I learned it from the Tonkin pirates, who are able to remain hidden for hours in the beds of the rivers."

I spoke to him severely.

"It's a trick that nearly killed me!" I said. "And it may have been fatal to others! You know what you promised me, Erik? No more murders!"

"Have I really committed murders?" he asked, putting on his most amiable air.

"Wretched man!" I cried. "Have you forgotten the rosy hours of Mazenderan?"

"Yes," he replied, in a sadder tone, "I prefer to forget them. I used to make the little sultana laugh, though!"

"All that belongs to the past," I declared, "but there is the present . . . and you are responsible to me for the present, because, if I had wished, there would have been none at all for you. Remember that, Erik; I saved your life!"

And I took advantage of the turn of conversation to speak to him of something that had long been on my mind:

"Erik," I asked, "Erik, swear that . . ."

"What?" he retorted. "You know I never keep my oaths. Oaths are made to catch gulls with."

"Tell me . . . you can tell me, at any rate. . . ."

"Well!"

"Well," the chandelier . . . the chandelier, Erik?"

"What about the chandelier?"

"You know what I mean."

"Oh," he sniggered, "I don't mind telling you about the chandelier!"

It wasn't I! . . . The chandelier was very old and worn."

When Erik laughed, he was more terrible than ever. He jumped into



For Twenty-Four Hours I Lay in Wait for the Monster to Appear.

the boat, chuckling so horribly that I could not help trembling.

"Very old and worn, my dear daroga! Very old and worn, the chandelier! . . . It fell of itself! . . . It came down with a smash! . . . And now, daroga, take my advice and go and dry yourself, or you'll catch a cold in the head! . . . And never get into my boat again. . . . And, whatever you do, don't try to enter my house; I'm not always there . . . daroga! And I should be sorry to have to dedicate my Requiem Mass to you!"

So saying, swinging to and fro, like a monkey, and still chuckling, he pushed off and soon disappeared in the darkness of the lake.

From that day, I gave up all thought of penetrating into his house by the lake. That entrance was obviously too well guarded, especially since he had learned that I knew about it. But I felt that there must be another entrance, for I had often seen Erik disappear in the third cellar, when I was watching him, though I could not imagine how.

Ever since I had discovered Erik installed in the opera, I lived in a perpetual terror of his horrible fancies, not in so far as I was concerned, but I dreaded everything for others. And whenever some accident, some fatal event happened, I always thought to myself, "I should not be surprised if that were Erik," even as others used to say, "It's the ghost!" How often have I not heard people utter that phrase with a smile! Poor devil! If they had known that the ghost existed in the flesh, I swear they would not have laughed!

Although Erik announced to me very solemnly that he had changed, and that he had become the most virtuous of men since he was loved for himself—a sentence that, at first, perplexed me most terribly—I could not help shuddering when I thought of the monster. His horrible, unparalleled and repulsive ugliness put him without the pale of humanity; and it often seemed to me that, for this reason, he no longer believed that he had any duty toward the human race. The way in which he spoke of his love-affairs only increased my alarm, for I foresaw the cause of fresh and more hideous tragedies in this event to which he alluded so boastfully.

On the other hand, I soon discovered the curious moral traffic established between the monster and Christine Daae. Hiding in the lumber-room next to the young prima donna's dressing-room, I listened to wonderful musical displays that evidently lured Christine into marvelous ecstasy, but all the same, I would never have thought that Erik's voice—which was loud as thunder or soft as angels' voices, at will—could have made her forget his ugliness. I understood all when I learned that Christine had not yet seen him! I had occasion to go to the dressing-room and, remembering the lessons he had once given me, I had no difficulty in discovering the trick that made the wall with the mirror swing round and I ascertained the means—of hollow bricks and so on—by which he made his voice carry to Christine as though she heard it close beside her. In this way also I discovered the road that led to the well and the dungeon—the Communists' dungeon—and also the trap-door that enabled Erik to go straight to the cellars below the stage.

A few days later, what was not my amazement to learn by my own eyes and ears that Erik and Christine Daae saw each other and to catch the monster stooping over the little well, in the "Communists' road" and sprinkling the forehead of Christine Daae,

who had fainted. A white horse, the horse out of the Profeta, which had disappeared from the stables under the opera, was standing quietly beside them. I showed myself. It was terrible. I saw sparks fly from those yellow eyes and, before I had time to say a word, I received a blow on the head that stunned me.

When I came to myself, Erik, Christine and the white horse had disappeared. I felt sure that the poor girl was a prisoner in the house on the lake. Without hesitation, I resolved to return to the bank, notwithstanding the attendant danger. For twenty-four hours, I lay in wait for the monster to appear; for I felt that he must go out, driven by the need of obtaining provisions. And, in this connection, I may say, that, when he went out in the streets or ventured to show himself in public, he wore a pasteboard nose, with a mustache attached to it, instead of his own horrible hole of a nose. This did not quite take away his corpse-like

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To John R. Garrett, who resides in Leavenworth, Kansas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: Eighty acres of land situated in Hale County, Texas, known as Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 598, issued to J. C. Glen, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$38.35 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To H. Shellbarger, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Survey No. 49, in Block No. K, Certificate No. 5, Abstract No. 1068, issued to the L. & S. V. Ry. Co., containing 199 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.84 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To H. L. Kerr, Jessie Ekke and E. M. Nelson, whose residence are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Survey No. 6, in Block No. N, Abstract No. 1570, issued to B. L. Spencer, containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$40.81 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To J. R. Keaton and R. H. Wilkin, who reside in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and A. E. Harp, who resides in Hale County, Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: Two hundred and forty-seven acres of land, Survey No. 47, in Block No. K, Certificate No. 4, Abstract No. 1097, issued to the S. V. Ry. Co., delinquent for the years 1904, 1905 and 1908, and one tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, known as Survey No. 47, in Block No. —, Abstract No. 1097, Certificate No. 4, is-

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EXPERIENCE MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Cemetery Association, an "Experience Meeting" will be held next Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Each lady in Plainview has been requested to make a dollar to be used in enclosing the cemetery. On that occasion, they will be expected to tell how they made the sum required.

MARRIAGE.

On last Sunday, Misses Irma Wright, Edith Edwards and Messrs. Patterson and Henry King were invited to dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, in West Plainview.

After the noontide dinner, an auto ride was proposed, and the young people were soon wending their way towards Hale Center, where Mr. King and Miss Wright were united in marriage, by Rev. J. H. Harder. The party returned to Plainview that afternoon.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, and the groom is a young business man of the city. They have the best wishes of their friends for a life of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. King are at home to their friends at the home of the groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, on Wayland Boulevard.

LADIES' AID ORGANIZED.

In connection with the Southern Presbyterian Church, a Ladies' Aid has been organized, with the following efficient officers in charge for the coming year: Mrs. Hugh Vance Tull, president; Mrs. J. F. Forsyth, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Y. Holmes, second vice-president; Miss Ruby Barrow, secretary and treasurer.

The first meeting was held last week, with Mrs. Forsyth. The second meeting was held on Wednesday of this week, with Mrs. Holmes. Rev. J. F. Forsyth, pastor of the church, was present, and took charge of the Bible Study, which was upon the book of Ruth. He read an interesting paper upon the subject. The remainder of the program included Scripture readings and comments.

A distinctive social feature was given to the meeting by the serving of grape-juice and wafers by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Barrow, 206 Alexander Street, Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

On May 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Struve, at their home south of Plainview, entertained a few friends to dinner. Those present were Mrs. Rurie V. Littell, Miss Marguerite Van Deventer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Deventer.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Littell and Miss Van Deventer, who were soon to depart for Missouri to spend the summer vacation.

CHOIR SOCIAL.

On Wednesday evening, at the regular choir meeting at the First Christian Church the choir was surprised by the leader with a treat of ice cream and wafers. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs, readings and a general good time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Deventer, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Rible V. Littell, and Misses Leona Carter, Marguerite Van Deventer, Avis Baird, Susie Minor, Ollie and Ora Moore.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To Wm. R. Baillie and Joseph G. Baillie, resident citizens of Lancaster County, Wisconsin, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of that certain tract of land situated in Hale County, Texas, and described as all of Section No. 15, in Block A-3, Certificate No. 6, Abstract No. 2, issued to the B. & C. R. R. Co., and containing 640 acres of land in Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$33.17 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.
B. H. TOWERY, Clerk.
District Court, Hale County, Texas.

FOR RENT—A five-room cottage, corner Wayland and Slaton. Inquire at this office. pd.2-tf.

CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.

The following extract is taken from The Cleburne Chronicle of April 19th: "The list of candidates for this position continues to grow as the weeks roll by. At present there are about 20 in the field, and only two to be elected.

"The Panhandle and the West have been making rapid progress in the past two years. The last census shows that this section of the State has made a greater rate of increase in rural population than any other section of the State, and for this reason The Chronicle shares in the prevailing sentiment over the State that the Panhandle and West Texas should have one of the Congressmen to be elected at large. Unfortunately for this section of the State, if has two candidates in the field, namely, Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, and Judge J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, and it becomes necessary for the voters of the State to decide which one of these gentlemen should receive their favorable consideration.

"Judge Browning at the last general election was elected District Judge of Amarillo District—which position he now holds. It will be remembered that Judge Lancaster was urged through the press to make the race for Congress, but he would not consent to do so until it was made clear that no one else would make it.

"Judge Lancaster went to Amarillo, the political headquarters of the Panhandle, and in a conference with her citizens stated that if they had anybody who would make the race for congressman-at-large, name him, and he (Lancaster) would not run. At the conclusion of the conference, Judge Lancaster was informed that they could find no one who was willing to incur the expense and lose the time necessary to make the race, and the Amarillo people would support him. With this assurance, Judge Lancaster resigned the presidency of a local bank in Plainview and, early in November, published his platform, and has been actively campaigning the State since that time, and his plea in behalf of the Panhandle and the West is responsible for the wide-spread sentiment over the State in favor of the Panhandle and the West having one of the Congressmen to be elected at large.

"After Judge Lancaster succeeded in building up this sentiment, and victory was in sight, Judge Browning, holding onto his office, decided to and did enter the race. In doing so, he is not only unfair to Judge Lancaster, but is against the interest of his section of the State.

"The Chronicle believes in fair play, and thinks 'the laborer is worthy of his hire,' and believes Judge Lancaster should be recognized as the original Panhandle candidate."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)

To J. S. Davis, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:

Eight acres of land out of the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 11, Certificate No. 375, Abstract No. 109, issued to the T. T. Ry. Co., Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$3.14 for State and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk.
District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

Every automobile owner in Plainview is requested to be present at the Court House next Monday evening, May 20th, when a Hale County Auto Club will be organized. Several matters of vital interest to owners, as well as for the entire citizenship, will be discussed, and probably acted upon. It will be to your interest to attend.

All kinds of Cleaning and Pressing. Ladies' work a specialty. THE CASH TAILORING CO. Opera House Bldg.

Mrs. Rurie V. Littell and Miss Marguerite Van Deventer, who have been teaching in Plainview the past year, the former as violin instructor at Wayland College and the latter teaching elocution in her School of the Speaking Voice, left yesterday to spend the summer months in their home in Missouri. They will both teach during the summer, and expect to return the last of August, to resume their work here.

A trial is all we ask. We know we can please you. THE CASH TAILORING CO. Opera House Bldg.

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A new program every night, at the Opera House. If you miss a night you may miss something you will not have another chance to see.

A deal was closed this week, through the E. E. Winn Realty Company, whereby Tom Wilson becomes the owner of the Lattimore 80-acre tract just south of town and the E. E. Winn residence on Restriction Street becomes the property of E. M. Carter.

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Hot Barbecue!—fresh every morning. Phone 437. 20

Mrs. Frank Ebeling and Miss Olga Liljroth, of Marble Falls, came in Thursday, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ebeling is a relative of the Von Struve family and the Ebeling family living west of Plainview.

Home-made Link Sausage at OTTO'S MARKET. 20

If you want to know anything about the Picture Show in the Opera House, just ask those who have been attending. We are willing for them to say.

If it's Fancy Cheese you want, try OTTO'S MARKET. 20

The State firemen's meet in Austin is well attended, and reports claim more than 1,000 firemen in attendance.

Try some of that Home-made Link Sausage at OTTO'S MARKET. 20

Miss Jessie Moses, of Tulla, spent the week-end with Messdames J. H. and A. W. McKee.

Hot Barbecue! Phone 437. 20

David Greer returned from Fort Worth Wednesday.

The Swine or The Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome swine, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred, whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white, With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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