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EIGHTY-TWO WELLS DUG IN SIX MONTHS

Irrigation Projects Vary in Size from
Plant Pumping 400 to One Produc-
ing 2,600 Gallons a Minute.

105 WELLS IN ALL

More Than \$250,000 Invested in Wells
in 3 Years and 6 Months;
\$200,000 in 6 Months.

Eighty-two big wells have been sunk around Plainview for irrigation purposes since February 15, or during six months. Layne & Bowler Company, of Houston, have drilled forty-eight wells; Green Machinery Company have put down twenty-two; The Texas Land and Development Company have dug twelve wells.

The larger number of the wells drilled by Layne & Bowler and Green Machinery Company were put down for the Texas Land and Development Company.

The largest of these wells is on the farm of Dr. R. R. White, of Temple, Texas, five miles southeast of Plainview. Dr. White has a 110-horsepower engine and a number 8 pump. Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, Texas, has a well approximately the same size as that of Dr. White. His well is on the "Helen Temple Farm," five miles northwest of Plainview. Dr. White's well is pumping more water just now because of a larger pulley on his pump. These wells have each produced more than 2,600 gallons of water a minute. Experts say that each one will irrigate 320 acres of ground, pumping ten hours a day.

The smallest well is owned by R. Holland, just north of the Santa Fe Railroad, toward Seth Ward College. Mr. Holland has a number 4 pump and a 7½-horsepower electric motor. His well produces nearly 400 gallons of water a minute, and will irrigate 40 acres of ground.

Mr. Holland's well is 157 feet deep; the water lift is slightly under thirty feet. Dr. Scott's well is nearly 300 feet deep; with a lift of 70 feet. Mr. Holland says that his plant, complete, cost \$700; Dr. Scott estimates that his irrigation plant will cost at least \$7,000.

Most of the wells have a "lift" of about 60 feet; are from 250 to 275 feet deep, and produce 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of water a minute, weir measurement. The 40-horsepower engine seems to be most popular. One of these plants, complete, costs between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

A plant which will pump 1,000 gallons of water a minute will irrigate 160 acres of land. That would make the cost for guaranteed water supply about \$25 an acre. Raw land may be purchased at from \$25 to \$75 an acre, depending on its nearness to town. So that any individual may have an irrigation plant at nominal cost.

The first well was dug by Green Machinery Company on J. H. Slaton's place five miles west of town. It was drilled two years ago last February. During the first two years after the test well was sunk on Mr. Slaton's farm, twenty-three wells were drilled. Nearly four times that many have been sunk during the last six months.

The Texas Land and Development Company planned last fall to sink 400 wells. They are going ahead with the work as rapidly as possible. Layne & Bowler Co. have just opened offices in Plainview, and expect bigger business ahead; Geo. E. Green, of the Green Machinery Company, says that prospects indicate that more wells will be put down during the next year than have been so far, altogether.

The 105 wells in the Plainview country represent an investment of more than a quarter of a million dollars in irrigation. Two hundred thousand dollars have been invested in six months.

MRS. KEMBLE'S SISTER HERE FROM MISSOURI.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, of Vandalia, Missouri, are in Plainview, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kemble. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Kemble are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are pleased with Plainview and its surroundings. Mr. Kemble says that Mrs. Kemble will leave Guyton Sanitarium Sunday. She is gaining strength rapidly.

MISS STELLA BROWN MARRIES W. A. PARR.

Miss Stella Brown and W. A. Parr were married by Judge W. B. Lewis, at the Court House, August 13.

WHITWORTH WINS \$100 IN CURTIS CONTEST.

In Two Points Behind Washington
Man in Sales of Post, Journal
and Country Gentleman.

H. C. Whitworth, of Plainview, has just received a check from Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for \$100. The money represents second prize in sales of Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman for six months ending April 26. Mr. Whitworth was registered in Class B. There were two classes.

First prize of \$150 went to W. S. Davis, of Washington, state. Whitworth was two points behind the winner. During the contest period Whitworth sold 2,020 copies of the Country Gentleman; 710 copies of the Ladies' Home Journal and 5,893 copies of the Saturday Evening Post. The Washington man sold 558 copies of the Country Gentleman; 663 copies of the Ladies' Home Journal and 7,142 copies of the Saturday Evening Post.

FORT WORTH SALESMAN FINDS PLAINVIEW BEST.

Visitors Are Impressed by the Fact
That Plainview Never Booms;
Just Builds.

"Plainview is the best town on my route; and that includes all West Texas and New Mexico. You are doing more building than any of them." It was V. C. Payne, of Fort Worth, who spoke. Mr. Payne represents Monnig Dry Goods Company in West Texas and New Mexico. He says that Plainview is the best town he has visited in all West Texas and New Mexico.

"I have been visiting Plainview for four or five years, and it is always building," said J. R. Jones, of Indiana. "Plainview never booms; it always appears to be on solid foundation; it is always growing."

SOLD MORE GOODS DURING JULY THAN LAST DECEMBER.

W. E. Winfield says that he sold more goods during July than he did last December—which is supposed to be the best month of the year. Mr. Winfield attributes his increased business, he says, to a prosperous community; the fact that he always makes good any article that he sells if the customers is not satisfied; and the further fact that he has advertised every week.

MRS. WRIGHT IS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

Mrs. Prudie Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Junior Baracas and Junior Philatheas of Calvary Baptist Church, at her home, on Restriction Street.

The lads and lasses played games on the lawn and had musical numbers throughout the afternoon. Peach cream and wafers were served.

LIMITED AREA COVERED BY WEDNESDAY'S RAIN.

One and twenty-eight-hundredths inches of rain fell Wednesday. The downpour extended west beyond Runningwater. At Kress it was very much lighter. Reports indicate that it extended four or five miles south and a considerable distance northeast. There was rain at Floydada.

A LOAD OF MELONS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

The Texas Land and Development Company has shipped a wagon load of cantaloupes every day this week. There are about thirty crates to a load. The shipment to-day went to Canyon City and Amarillo. Three loads of watermelons have been shipped. A. M. Kruger, horticulturist for the Company, expects to ship about 800 crates of melons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next Monday Mrs. O. B. Jackson will entertain the Missionary Society at her home, 914 Wayland St.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had a very interesting program on "Tithing" last Monday. Mrs. Barnes read a very fine paper, written by her mother, Mrs. Wyatt, on "A Vision of Two Worlds," one which tithed and one which did not. Mrs. Gibbs gave a paper on "A Christian's Duty to Tithe." Several were absent. Were you one? If so, why? As you fall, Christ falls.

PRESS REPORTER.

CHARLES BECOMES SYNDICATE HEAD

M. D. Henderson Resigns as Local
Manager for the Texas Land and
Development Company.

AYRES SALES MANAGER

Work of Developing 60,000 Acres by
Irrigation Will Continue With-
out Interruption.

R. S. Charles, formerly chief engineer of the Texas Land and Development Company, was today appointed local manager of his company. M. D. Henderson, former local manager, resigned yesterday.

Mr. Charles says that the work of the Company in its development of 60,000 acres of land around Plainview into irrigated farms will continue. It is the purpose of the Company to place all of this land under irrigation just as rapidly as possible. At the same time experiments are being carried on at the Company's experiment farm two miles east of Plainview to determine what crops are best suited to the South Plains and what is the best method of handling these crops.

W. S. Ayres, of Chicago, Illinois, has been appointed sales manager for the Texas Land and Development Company. Mr. Ayres will maintain headquarters in Chicago. He will make frequent visits to the company's properties around Plainview.

H. I. Miller, President of the Texas Land and Development Company, came in yesterday from New York City. Mr. Henderson says that some private matters had become of sufficient importance to require his time; consequently he asked Mr. Miller to relieve him.

"Please say that I have the most cordial feeling toward the Texas Land and Development Company. I appreciate the courtesies they have extended to me and their co-operation in the pioneer work of getting the vast project under way, and I shall boost their irrigation project in every way possible," Mr. Henderson said today.

Mr. Henderson further said that he will continue to live in Plainview and "boost the South Plains—especially as an irrigation proposition." Since his trip through the West Mr. Henderson believes that the South Plains offers the largest possibilities for irrigated farming of any country in America.

Mr. Henderson, perhaps more than any other one man, deserves credit for interesting the Pearson interests in Plainview. He says that he hopes to render the community further service in helping to secure other project for Plainview and Hale County.

NEW FURNISHINGS READY FOR KEMBLE & WINSLOW.

Kemble & Winslow's new restaurant furnishings are coming in. A marble top is being put on the long counter to-day. All of the furniture will be in in a day or two, now. Messrs. Kemble and Winslow expect to be in their new quarters by Wednesday of next week.

The Busy Bee will move into the Elk Building. Its new furniture will be mission throughout.

PEPPER DRIVES VELLIE FROM DENVER IN 2 DAYS.

J. E. Pepper returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Denver, Colorado. He drove a 40-horsepower "Vellie." The run from Denver consumed just two days. Yesterday Mr. Pepper's automobile measured 340 miles.

Mr. Pepper was in Denver during the Knights Templar Convention. He says there were thousands of visitors. It is variously estimated that the number was between 30,000 and 45,000. Mrs. J. J. Lash and Miss Frances Pike accompanied Mr. Pepper. The automobile party were touring for nearly three weeks.

WHITE TAKES AGENCY FOR AMARILLO FLOUR.

J. N. Currie, salesman for the Amarillo Mill & Elevator Co., is in Plainview to-day, closing a deal with C. E. White, of the White Seed Company, whereby Mr. White becomes representative for the Mill in this territory. Mr. White has just purchased a carload of "White Lilac" and "Our Home" flour as an initial order. E. Vandeventer will sell this flour at the People's Supply Store.

ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX REDUCED TO 5c

Commissioners Fix Rate at 5c, as
Compared with 412-3c Last Year;
No State Rate Yet.

7,161 RABBIT SCALPS

Vouchers Issued for \$214.83 Bounty
on Rabbits Since June 1; Dor-
sey Secures Printing.

Hale County's tax rate will be 62-3 cents on the \$100 less than last year, according to action taken by the Commissioners' Court this week. The State rate has not been received. Increase in appropriations for various State institutions would indicate that it will be higher than last year. There is a levy of 5 cents for Confederate veterans.

The Commissioners fixed the rate for Roads and Bridges at 5 cents, as compared with 12½ cents last year; court house and jail 10 cents; general fund 20 cents.

The question of a stock law came up, but was turned down, because there were on the petition eleven names which the Commissioners did not consider legal voters.

A canvass of the vote in the recent pool hall election gave 460 votes cast in Hale County; 125 being against closing pool halls and 335 in favor of their being closed.

Vouchers were issued for rabbit scalps. Since June 1 7,161 rabbit scalps have been brought in to the County Commissioners. These will be paid for at the rate of 3 cents each. Vouchers are payable November 1.

The Court allowed Dr. C. C. Gidney \$50 for land taken for public road. T. P. Whittis was ordered to survey the Barington and Messenger Road. J. L. McDonald was named road overseer for the Plainview-Petersburg Road. The "Nations" Road was changed to "Finnie" Road. School district No. 11 was attached to school district No. 10, with the exception of sections 48, 49 and 56, block X, which are attached to district No. 5.

S. R. Merrill, R. M. Hester, R. Neice, A. S. Pipkin and R. M. Hardisty were appointed jury of view to lay out road running east from Abernathy.

The sum of \$25 was allowed Mrs. Thompson; \$5 a month was allowed Mr. Fowler. Two thousand dollars were transferred from the Court House and Jail Fund to the General Fund.

Contract for county printing was let to Dorsey Printing Co., of Dallas, for one year, with the understanding that anything handled by Plainview houses should be purchased in Plainview.

It was ordered that an occupation tax of one-half of the amount levied by the State shall be levied on all occupations in Hale County, subject to a tax for the year 1913; also that poll tax of \$1.75 be levied on each male person in Hale County.

DALLAS PREACHER TO FILL METHODIST PULPIT SUNDAY.

Rev. S. A. Barnes is holding services
at Estacado; to Begin Seth Ward
Endowment Campaign.

Rev. J. T. McClure, of Dallas, Texas, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, morning and night. Mr. McClure is one of the Commissioners who succeeded in raising \$500,000 for Southern Methodist University in the campaign which closed June 30. He will begin a campaign at once to secure an endowment of \$50,000 for Seth Ward College. The College has already secured about \$12,000 endowment notes.

Rev. S. A. Barnes is holding revival services at Estacado this week. He is expected to return for services at his church Sunday.

SAMS SAYS HUDSON IS BEST CAR ON ROAD.

Buck Sams returned to-day from an automobile trip to Roswell, N. M. Mr. Sams was accompanied by his mother and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Faulkner. "We pulled the sand around every car on the road," Mr. Sams said to-day. "The Hudson is the best car on the road."

MERCHANTS' CAFE OPENS.

J. S. Sanders and "Bud" Pierce have opened the Merchants' Cafe, on the east side of North Pacific Street. The new restaurant is making its place attractive. The boys say that they will serve the best of everything to eat.

GULF REFINING COMPANY FINISHES BUILDING.

Four Fifteen-Thousand-Gallon Storage
Tanks Are Placed; Ready for
Connections.

M. Bushnell, in charge of construction for the Gulf Refining Company, will leave Plainview to-morrow. Mr. Bushnell's work in putting up headquarters for his Company in Plainview is completed. The Company will have men on the ground to-morrow or next day to connect up the tanks. Then they will be ready for business. Four 15,000-gallon tanks have been put up at the Company plant in the Santa Fe Railroad.

A local agent for the Company has not yet been appointed. Mr. Bushnell says this will be done at once.

Mr. Bushnell likes Plainview. He says that if work does not require him to go elsewhere he is coming back next June and spend the entire summer in Hale County.

PLAINVIEW LADIES ENTERTAIN, HONORING WAXAHACHIE GUESTS

Mesdames Hutchings, Harder and Pip-
kin Receive for Mrs. J. M. Turk
and Daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Turk and her daughter, Miss Turk, of Waxahachie, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. Grady Pipkin, were recipients last Tuesday of another beautiful courtesy extended by Plainview ladies. This honor was an elaborate reception given by Mrs. Geo. Hutchings, Mrs. J. M. Harder and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, at the Harder home, on West Third Street.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchings, Mrs. J. M. Harder and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, the hostesses, stood first in the receiving line. Others composing the reception committee were Mrs. Turk and Miss Turk, the guests of honor; Mrs. C. C. Gidney, Mrs. A. C. Scott, of Temple, Texas; Mrs. Jim Pipkin, Mrs. J. W. Willis and Mrs. H. C. Randolph.

A color scheme of lavender and white was carried out in the dining room, where little Misses Ruth Harder and Louise Bolton served grape juice punch. Shades of yellow made the reception hall beautiful—the little yellow daisy, with open, honest face, greeting the guests.

In the parlor, where Mrs. Peyton Randolph presided over the musical numbers, red and white were the chosen colors.

Those making the hours glad with song and instrumental numbers during the afternoon were Mrs. Peyton Randolph, Miss Buchheimer, Miss Scott, Miss Leona Carter, Miss Vera Newton and Mrs. A. C. Scott.

Miss Burr Goode and Miss Mable Wayland assisted in entertaining.

ABERNATHY MAN BUILDING EIGHT-HUNDRED-TON SILO.

Seven Other Steel Silos Are Being Put
Up in South Part of Hale
County.

C. E. McCabe, one mile east of Abernathy, is building a silo of 800 tons capacity. This mammoth "fireless cooker" is 34 feet in diameter and 40 feet high. It is a Perfection Metal Silo, and is said to be the largest in Texas.

W. T. Moreland is building a 200-ton silo; P. L. Wimberly is building one that will hold 196 tons; Elbert Overton has purchased a silo of 318 tons capacity; L. Hardy and Lutrick Bros. have one each, with capacities of 384 and 300 tons, respectively; J. H. Hardy is building two silos, having a capacity of 260 and 318 tons each; Charles Petit is putting up a silo of 618 tons capacity.

All of these parties live in the neighborhood of Abernathy. The silos were sold by the Perfection Metal Silo Company, of Kansas City. C. F. Parker, representative of the silo manufacturers, was in Plainview yesterday.

SLATON BUILDING FOR BROTHER.

John H. Slaton, President of the First National Bank, is building a new home just north of his residence, on Prairie Street. The house will be occupied by Mr. Slaton's brother, who moves to Plainview for school advantages.

MRS. JACKSON TO ENTERTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. O. B. Jackson will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society from 4 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home, on Wayland Boulevard. The receiving line are to impersonate the officers of the Missionary Council.

MUNCEY CASE RESET AT STATE'S REQUEST

Trial of Mrs. Birdie Muncey and Hor-
ace Peters Will Come Up at
January Term of Court.

MINOR CASES SETTLED

Jury Stands Eleven to One for Acquittal
of Nolan Lang on Charge
of Burglary.

The trial of Mrs. Birdie Muncey and Horace Peters, charged with the murder of Mrs. Muncey's husband, at Lockney, May 24, has been postponed until the January term of Court. These cases were set for August 27. They were continued at the request of the State. Both Mrs. Muncey and Peters are out on bond.

The trial of Nolan Lang for burglary resulted in a hung jury. The vote stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

A number of minor matters have been settled by the Court this week. In the case of John F. Smyer vs. Z. E. Smyer, suit for partition; partition was granted. In the suit of W. M. Gray vs. R. F. Alley, on notes, judgment was rendered for plaintiff. The suit of John Taylor vs. W. F. Cunningham, trespass to try title, was compromised. In the suit of John Taylor vs. Eph Wells, trespass to try title, boundary lines of section number 17, block JD, were permanently located.

Disabilities of minor were removed from L. J. Ivey.

AUGUST FOURTH ENDED DRIEST WEEK ON RECORD.

Practically No Rain in United States
Last Days of July and First
of August.

Monday a week ago ended the driest period of seven days on record in the United States, according to weather report sent out by the National Government. C. E. White, of the White Seed Co., receives this map.

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STERLING CITY VISITOR ENTHUSED BY BIG WELLS.

Rev. M. Black, of Sterling City, Texas, is visiting his son, Z. E. Black, in Plainview. It is Mr. Black's first visit. Zenas says that his father is one man whom he knows he has persuaded to come to Hale County—the rest of us are certain that boasting done by the former Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in bringing many visitors to the South Plains.

"It is a wonderful country," Mr. Black said yesterday. "You have the soil, splendid climate—and from the rain Wednesday it doesn't seem that you need irrigation. However, the country's largest asset is in its big wells."

Mr. Black believes that any country in which irrigation is possible has innumerable advantages over the best unirrigated community. Irrigated land yields so much more to an acre, and makes possible so much larger population in any given area. More people mean better schools, more social life, better roads, better churches—in fact, the best of everything at less expense to each individual.

"It is an experiment yet as to just what crop will yield largest profits in your irrigated district," Mr. Black said. "The water supply has been proven." Mr. Black believes strongly in alfalfa, the silo and live stock.

FACTORIES WOULD HELP VISITOR THINKS.

Eph Wells, of Sistersville, West Virginia, is in Plainview visiting old friends and looking after land interests. Mr. Wells was a writer for The Herald over twenty years ago. He makes an annual visit to the Plainview country. That the irrigation wells will prove a great benefit to the South Plains is Mr. Wells' belief. He is anxious to see small factories located in Plainview.

J. J. Bromley has begun work on his new home, on Prairie Street, just north of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bromley's home will be modern and of bungalow effect.

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OUR CUTS

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Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoons sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoons melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

FOR SALE.

4-room modern house, with 3 lots, 150 by 185 feet; nice young orchard, and outbuildings. Located in Seth Ward Addition. Price and inspection on application. J. A. FAWVER, Box 321. —Adv. tf.

CATTLE ARE STRONGER ON KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Buying Power of Corn States Surpasses Commission Men; Hogs Are Steady; Sheep Fluctuate.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 11.—The early loss on cattle last week was almost completely restored before the end of the week. Receipts dropped off to a point below normal after Tuesday, and hundreds of buyers came here from the corn states for stock cattle and feeders, attracted by reports of the heavy receipts Monday, a combination that elevated prices promptly.

Receipts to-day amount to but 1,500 cattle, a fine exhibition of self-restraint on the part of stockmen in the dry belt. More country buyers are here to-day than were ever seen in Kansas City at one time before. Not half enough cattle are here to go around. The phenomenal demand from the country makes for the good of the whole market, of course.

Commission men are receiving hundreds of letters from stockmen anxious to secure cattle, and the events of the last ten days have uncovered a buying power in the corn states beyond expectations.

Missouri bought 11,000 cattle here last week, Iowa 8,000, Illinois 6,000, Kansas 4,000, scattering 3,000; total, 32,000 head. At that, nearly half the buyers went home without cattle. Killing cattle are 10 to 15 cents higher to-day, stock cattle and feeders 25 cents higher, or 50 cents to a dollar above last Monday; calves 25 to 50 cents higher.

Prime steers sold to-day at \$8.85, almost up to the high time, Greenwood at \$6.50 to \$8.25, half a dollar above last Monday, and as high as any time this season; westerns from the Brookville district at \$7.00 to \$7.75, quarantine grass steers \$5.00 to \$7.00, veal calves \$6.50 to \$9.00, stock steers \$5.50 to \$7.25, feeders \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Packers made a strong fight on hog prices last week, but without much net success. Most days their top was \$8.65, while order buyers and speculators paid up to \$8.80 various days. Receipts are 6,500 to-day, market steady to 5 cents higher, packers resuming their tactics of last week, and buying their droves at a range of \$8.30 to \$8.75, outside buyers paying up to \$8.80.

Dry weather signs increase, but no cholera indications have developed.

Sheep sell without much change in price, but fat lambs fluctuate violently. Best lambs last week brought \$7.30, but tops stopped at \$6.85 to-day.

Some Utah 53-pound feeding lambs sold at \$6.10 here last week, and Arizona feeding lambs at \$6.00. Fat ewes sell around \$4.00 to \$4.50, wethers \$4.50 to \$5.00.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

A RECORD ROAD CONGRESS.

Thousands Will Attend the Third Annual Meeting in Detroit.

Most elaborate are the preparations being made in Detroit to entertain the thousands of delegates who will attend the third annual American Road Congress, to be held September 29 to October 4. The greatest attendance of delegates and of good roads workers from every state in the Union and from Canada ever known is certain at this congress.

Reports from all sections of the country tell of large parties coming, and conservative estimates point to an attendance which will be several times as large as that of last year's congress at Atlantic City, when more than two thousand delegates were registered and several thousand other people interested in good roads were present. Active work must be done by the various committees to provide accommodations, and all committee chairmen have now been appointed to look after the various branches of the labor.—Chicago Tribune.

FOREST NOTES.

The national forests of Chile cover about 7,000,000 acres.

The forest service of India has demonstrated that teak wood grown in plantations is just as strong as that grown in natural forests.

Much of the so-called silk nowadays is made of wood. Germany produces more than a million pounds of this cellulose silk, worth \$1,500,000. A ton of wood worth \$10 yields cellulose worth \$20, and this cellulose yields silk worth \$850.

Army bayonets now form a part of the emergency telephone outfit of forest rangers, used chiefly in fighting fires. This emergency line consists of small instruments and a coil of fine copper wire. The wire is attached to the nearest telephone line, the bayonet is thrust into moist ground at the other end, and with the circuit thus completed the ranger can talk with headquarters, report his position, and summon fire fighters if necessary.

Call The Herald for job printing.

CREAMERY ROBS FARM WASHDAY OF TERRORS.

Ironing, Too, Done for Women of Surrounding Country at Chatfield, Minn., Co-operative Laundry.

Wash day and ironing day, those most dreaded of all the days of the week to the farmer's wife, have become things of memory to the women of the community of Chatfield, Minn. A co-operative rural laundry which does the work of the little village and of the surrounding country, and even of many of the nearby towns, has been established in connection with a creamery.

"All I have to do is to gather up the clothes Monday morning and see that the basket is set in the creamery wagon, and the clothes come back ready for wear. All this is done for five cents a pound."

That is the way one woman tells how she gets her washing and ironing done.

How the Laundry Was Started.

How the laundry came to be established is told by Miss Mary A. Whedon, writing in the Farmer's Wife:

Chatfield had a successful creamery, for which success Mr. Chapman was largely responsible, and the fact whetted his appetite for further responsible success. Evidently tired of the lack of "step" between the work of men and women, he got the idea of utilizing the creamery power, taking an old churn run by a belt from the shaft which ran the creamery machinery, for his washing. There was always an abundance of hot water and steam to sterilize the clothes, and the more progressive men of the creamery company at once got the idea that it would be practical to use this surplus power and steam in doing the family washing of the creamery patrons.

Out of that spontaneous thought germ has grown the first rural co-operative laundry of which America can boast.

More Time for Mother Elsewhere.

It is often complained that the use of labor saving devices on the farm has been principally in favor of the men, and that the women still do much of their work as did their grandmothers. There have been many inventions for lessening the drudgery of the house, but the average family has not so soon acquired these devices as it has those which aid in the work of the fields. But, with the spread of this plan of the co-operative laundry for women of the farm, the way is indicated to the solution of the great problem.

The gain involved is not alone that of making housework easier for the farmer's wife. It allows more time and energy for all the other interests of the wife and mother and community member. The children can have more attention in the home, and their education in the schools can be more widely supplemented. There is more time for studying and systematizing the diversified duties involved in the preparation of meals, sanitation, arrangement in the rooms and on the grounds making for beauty and health and all the other things which come in the realm of the modern housewife's work. Then it gives each one an added opportunity to meet with the others of the community for the discussion of common problems and the combination of their efforts for the bettering of all conditions which are common to the community.

The Laundry Saves Money.

Considered purely on a paying basis, there are many points in favor of the co-operative laundry. With the time which before was required for the washing and ironing, more mending can be done so that clothing will last longer. With the lightened work of the housewife her health will be better and expenses for doctor bills and medicines will be lessened. It is readily admitted by women that many of their ills are traceable either directly to the steaming washing and sweltering ironing or that those ills have been aggravated by these things.

The popularity of the laundry at Chatfield, which has come to it in six months' operation, is a good indication of the spread of the plan to communities all over the country. Many inquiries have been received, and the promoters believe that the establishment of such enterprises depends only on the distribution of knowledge of plans and results.

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PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

MUFFINS



When properly made, there is nothing more appetizing for breakfast or tea than muffins, or gems, as they are sometimes called. With honey, preserves or marmalade, they readily make the chief feature of the meal, and there are so many ways to vary them, that one can have a different kind about as often as she likes. Below I give a few choice and successful recipes.

Nevada Briggs

A great many housewives have had trouble in making rich, light, moist muffins without their falling, and to overcome this, they have resorted to making the batter so stiff that when baked, the muffins are very dry. A muffin can be made almost as light and just as palatable as a pop-over, but to make a light, moist muffin which is not soggy in the center, a double-raise baking powder such as K C must be used. K C Baking Powder has two separate and distinct raises: one when moisture is added, and the other when heat is applied, so that the raising is sustained until the muffin is baked through, and all danger of falling and becoming soggy is past.

Like biscuits, the softer the dough goes into the oven, the lighter the muffins that come out of it.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
2 slightly rounded teaspoons K C Baking Powder 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted lard or butter
1 egg 1 cup water or milk

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour 1 cup pastry flour
2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder
1 to 2 level tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoonful salt 1 egg
1 1/2 cups milk or water
2 to 3 tablespoons melted butter

Mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins. Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure lightness and a moist muffin.

Corn Meal Muffins

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten 1 cup milk or water
1 1/2 cups corn meal 1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder

Cream the butter, add the sugar and eggs. Sift together, three times, the meal, flour, salt and baking powder. Add this to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Bake about twenty-five minutes, baking a little slowly to start, then increase heat to bake brown.

Bacon Muffins

2 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt
3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder
1/2 cup sugar (if desired)
1/2 cup melted lard or butter
4 or 5 slices of bacon fried crisp and broken into small bits 1 cup milk or water

Mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins above.

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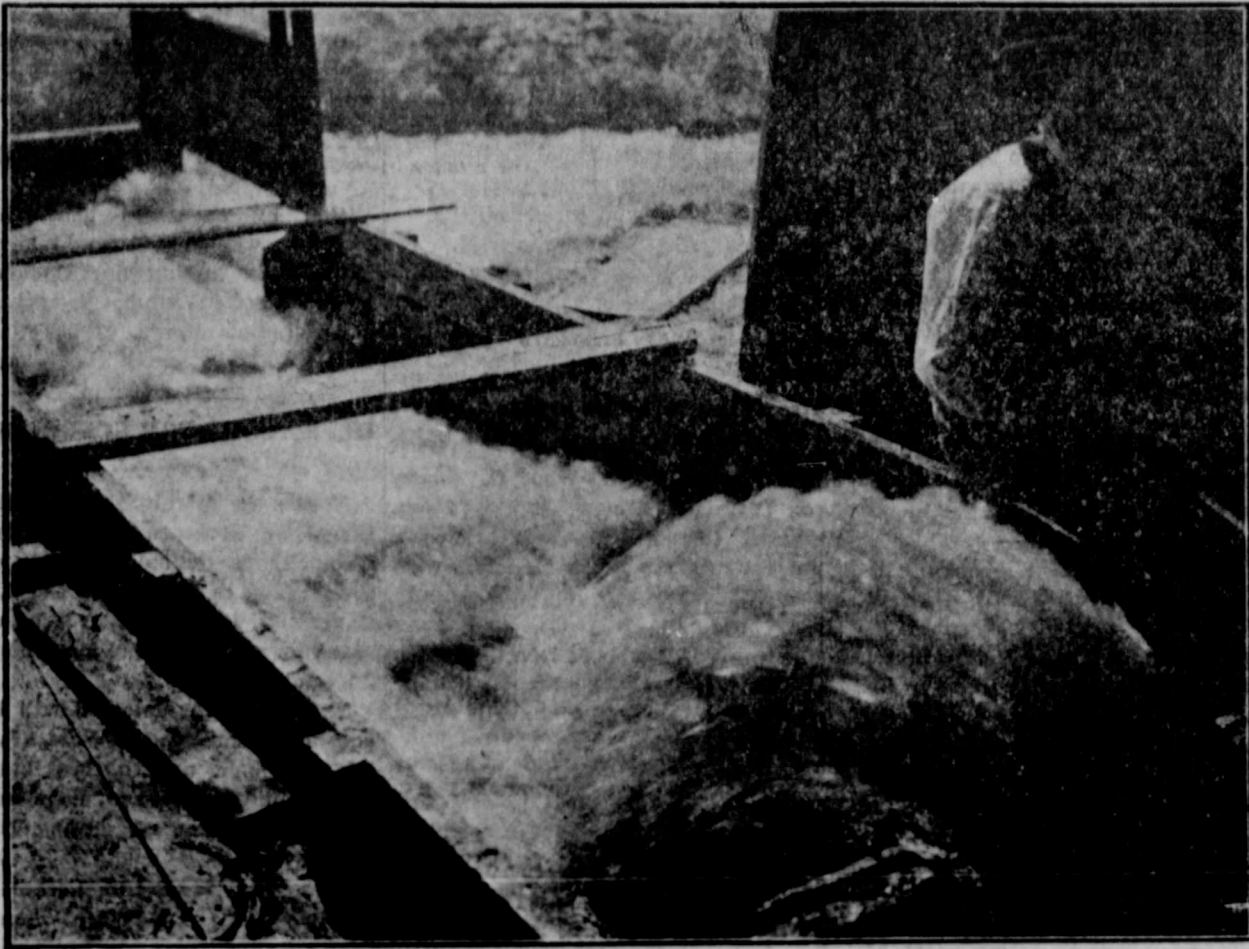
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"THE BUZZING BEE OF THE BATTLEFIELD."

How the Army Uses the Murderous Machine Gun Is Told by an Infantry Officer.

Most mysterious of all military weapons is the machine gun; a coughing, spitting tube of death. Speak of machine guns and the average man thinks of a stream of bullets, sprayed like water from a garden hose, and long lines of men laid low in swaths, like grain is by the reaper. Just how the machine gun works is told by Lieut. F. B. Terrell, of the Twenty-second Infantry, in State Topics, a Houston, Texas, magazine.

Modern war has named the machine gun "The Buzzing Bee of the Battlefield."

It is a very mobile weapon, which can be moved here and there on the battlefield to deliver a murderous fire upon some vulnerable target and then quickly retire, to bob up again at some threatened point and blast the hopes of those who think their mission has been fulfilled.

The machine gun may be called, then, an arm of opportunity. Its commander must be given a wide latitude and must not be held to specific orders. He must know the general plans of his commander and must have the necessary military knowledge to be able to throw his guns in where they will be of the most service in aiding the commander to carry out his plans, or in furthering the advance or retirement of certain units which have found it necessary to halt on account of the enemy's superior fire.

Go with the Army's Eyes.
These guns are also very useful in advance guards, rear guards, with outposts and in repelling assaults upon defensive works. They are only valuable, however, where short bursts of fire are needed, for they cannot sustain a continuous fire for any great length of time.

Machine guns in our army have been sadly neglected, so much so that there is no law authorizing the organization of machine gun units.

For this reason we are very much behind other armies in number of guns and, what is still worse, in organization and knowledge of their use in war.

At the present time we are experimenting with an arm invented in France and known as the Benet Mercie automatic rifle. This little gun, which weighs less than thirty pounds, is what is known as a gas-operated gun, in distinction to most other automatic guns, which are operated by recoil.

When the gun is fired the pressure in the barrel caused by the explosion of the powder is about forty-five thousand pounds a square inch. By taking a very small amount of this pressure, probably less than one hundred pounds, through a small vent in the barrel and utilizing it to operate a small gas engine on the outside of the barrel, which in turn works the loading, firing and ejecting mechanism, the inventor has produced a very simple and yet murderous weapon.

Four Hundred Shots a Minute.
The gun is loaded by strips containing thirty cartridges each, and can be fired at the rate of about four hundred shots a minute. The gun becomes so hot from this rapid firing that after about one thousand rounds

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have been fired it becomes necessary to change barrels if fire is to be continued.

For this purpose each gun is provided with two barrels. One man in each section wears a pair of asbestos gloves, so that he can handle the hot barrel when this change is made. These barrels can be very quickly changed, and cooled with saturated sponges which are carried in rubber or canvas bags, or if a stream or other water is near they can be cooled there.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.

To the proprietors of the Ware Hotel, the League desires to extend sincere thanks for the contribution of the amount due for entertaining Prof. Marquis; not only for the aid to a depleted treasury, but for the evidence it gives of approval of the work of the organization.

Yesterday's effort to clean up, which seemed to be general, gives new courage to all interested, and shows clearly that our optimism and confidence in the public was not misplaced. Imagine what could be done if for one month, one day in each week, every able-bodied citizen worked to make Plainview a delight to the eye. Of course, it is too late for more planting this year, but just to see all places smooth and level, free from weeds, old wire, tins--even bits of paper--what a relief to all eyes! And then perhaps the boys and girls would vie with each other in keeping their own streets free from all such unsightly debris. I am sure their interest could be aroused. What they have done trapping flies shows how much they can help.

We are aware that the ethics of correspondence demand that anonymous letters be ignored, but one came to the League yesterday signed "A Friend" which seemed sincere in its desire to help in improving conditions, but under a mistaken idea of what the League considers its legitimate business. The matter referred to entirely under the jurisdiction of the city government, so we take this way, the only one we know, to reach the writer, and advise him to lay his case before that body, either in person or by properly signed letter.

One thing more: We are told there are a dozen boys anxious for an organization of "Boy Scouts." Isn't there a leader for them? The Scoutmaster at Fort Worth writes that he knows of nothing that brings out the best in boys, developing a sense of honor and manliness, than does this "Boy Scout" idea, under competent

leaders. "A boy's will is the wind's will" only until he is aroused to a sense of what he may be and do, when he wills to do right. Who will arouse this spirit, where it is dormant, and turn the restless energy of the boys in the right direction.

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Was Formally Turned Over to State Fair Directors Wednesday.

The Automobile Building at the Fair Grounds has been completed and was turned over to the directors of the State Fair Wednesday.

President Eckford of the State Fair called the State Fair directors to meet at the building at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the building. The Mayor and City Commissioners, the member of the Park Board and the building committee of the Dallas Automobile Club, of which J. W. Atwood is chairman, were present and took part in the formalities.

\$50 REWARD.

Two 2-year-old mules disappeared from my place, 6 miles southeast of town, since Friday night, June 20. Branded X on left jaw; small wart on left shoulder of one mule. \$50 reward. Notify SHERIFF OF HALE COUNTY or J. A. COX, Plainview, Texas. --Adv. 11

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Those may be "growing pains" down in Mexico; but it seems the boys are going to have a flogging before they will be good.

Have you noticed how the question with Tammany all along has been, not "Is Governor Sulzer guilty?" but "Have we enough votes to impeach him?"

AN OBJECT LESSON.

There is history to back the assertion of Governor Hodges that Kansas will have more feed for its live stock the coming year than it has stock to feed.

The summer of 1901 in that state was, in all respects, very similar to the present summer. There was consternation in the state as the farmers saw their corn wither under the daily blasts of the hot winds. Pastures dried up; the wells went dry, and the prophets of despair pictured nothing but disaster ahead for Kansas.

But in the autumn, when the rains began to fall and the late pastures were revived, and the wells filled up and ponds were running over, Kansas and the ponds were running over, Kansas emerged from its gloom and in a few days was laughing at its fears.

There was enough for all the live stock and there was enough for all the live men and women. Times were good, and before the spring of 1902 the state had forgotten about its troubles of the year before.

Citizens of Hale County might profit by the sturdy spirit of those Kansans. Few men on the South Plains who have worked over acres on which selected seed had been sown will suffer this year.

The farmer who prospers most studies his land, selects his seed and cultivates so much soil as he can master. In fact, every farmer who mixes brain with his brawn and who works winter and summer does prosper.

GET THE VISION.

In the words of the Wise Man, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

The great men of all ages have been dreamers—dreamers who could work to make their dreams come true. Where the ordinary man has seen only to-day and to-morrow, the man of vision has looked a decade into the future.

Behind every splendid achievement has been an imagination that could see the possibilities to which other men were blind. Two generations ago a few men comprehended how the "West" would grow with the building of trans-continental railroads. But the project of railroad building was commonly spoken of as wild extravagance.

There are deserted villages in the West—mute evidence of impulsive men who rushed onto the frontier physically unfit or without experience or material means to succeed. More often they have been men without vision; and, having no vision, they "quit."

On the streets of Plainview to-day we heard a man who was disgusted with the "West." He had not prospered—because he had not worked; he said it couldn't be done. The fact that other men were prospering mattered not. He saw no problems to work out; no adaptation necessary. He did not regard his farm as a personality to be studied and treated individually. He had no vision.

Do you realize that we are building an empire on the South Plains? Our wealth is in irrigation, in silos, in stock raising and in an intelligent study and cultivation of the soil. Our problems are largely the problems of irrigated farming. When we master them we can put 20,000 families on the farms of Hale County. When this is

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WHOSE THE BLAME!

A newspaper classic that promises never to lose its timeliness is "Cui Culpa?" by Franklin P. Adams. Though the satire was printed more than two years ago, it sounds as if it might have been inspired by the recent verdict upon the Stamford, Conn., wreck or fashioned still more recently as a prod to the investigators of the slaughter at Binghampton's factory fire:

"A train collision killed a few; 'investigation' came; The 'probe' was sharp, the 'probe' was deep, but 'no one' was to blame. The overworked dispatcher, true, had fallen fast asleep. But that was not the railroad's fault—the 'probe' was sharp and deep.

"A hundred souls, a thousand souls were sacrificed to flame; The 'probe' was long, the 'probe' was deep, but where to 'fix the blame'?"

"'Twas panic killed the audience; the loss of life was due To trepidation of the mob," said Twelve Good Men and True.

"Pray God we grow not bitter, but it makes the vision red— This hellish truth of crushed out youth, this tale of needless dead!

No single name shall bear the blame, go 'probe' ye ne'er so deep, For the Cost of Living rises high, but the cost of life is cheap."
—Collier's Weekly.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT CANYON.

The Panhandle District Sunday School Convention will be held at Canyon, Texas, September 3rd to 5th. W. N. Wiggins, State Secretary, and his efficient corps of workers will be there, and a good convention is expected.

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BELLVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

On Saturday, August 16, the Union Bellview Sunday School will have an old-fashioned rally.

There will be a musical and literary program in the morning by the young people of the school. After dinner on the ground, there will be a general discussion on "The Sunday School; Its Origin, Design and Necessity." All are invited to attend. 44

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The Treasurer selected will be that person or corporation who offers satisfactory bond and the best bid of interest on the average daily balances for the privilege of acting as such Treasurer.

W. C. MATHES, President. —Adv. tf. Board of Trustees.

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- 8 " Borax Compound - 25c
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- Small " " - 50c
- Small Pail Crisco - 25c
- Searchlight Matches; One Dozen Boxes - 35c
- Gold Band Soap, Eight Bars - 25c
- Lenox Soap, Eight Bars - 25c
- King Komas Syrup, Gallon - 60c
- " " " Half Gallon - 30c
- South Texas Ribbon Cane, One Gallon - 40c
- Strawberries, Two-pound, Dozen - 1.00
- Beechnut Pork and Beans, 1-pound, Doz. - 90c
- Cut String Beans, Dozen - 1.00
- Lea & Perrin's Sauce, Bottle - 25c
- Price's Baking Powder, Fifty Cent Size - 33c
- All Catsups, Thirty Cent Size - 18c
- Albatross Flour, Sack - 1.50
- Moca and Java Style Coffee, 2-pound Tins Regular 90c Value, Only - 70c
- 25c bottle D & B Bluing - 18c
- Swift's Pride Cleanser, Four Cans - 25c
- Crescent Poultry Food, 50c Size, Only - 25c
- Small Size Snow Drift Lard - 50c
- Arbuckle Coffee, per Package - 22c
- Mason Jar Tops, Dozen - 15c
- Gold Dust, Twenty-five-cent Package - 18c
- 1 Pound Gunpowder Tea, \$1.00 kind, per lb. - 50c
- Dr. Price's Vanilla Extract, 35c size - 25c
- " Lemon Extract, 25c size - 18c
- 1 Dozen Good Pink Salmon - 90c
- 1 Dozen No. 3 Hominy - 90c

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. T. Wren came in today from his ranch.

Tom Shafer is spending this week in Tulla.

Mary Traweek, of Matador, went to Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. B. Boyd went to Knox City Thursday, to visit Mr. Boyd's people.

Mrs. S. J. Whitaker, of Lockney, was shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Miss Lois Foley, of Olton, Texas, was in Plainview Wednesday, visiting friends.

Miss Collins Greer, of Mickey, Texas, went to Comanche, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Sales Coffey and R. B. Persons, of Quitaque, were in Plainview during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Fowler, of Hillsboro, Texas, came in Sunday, and is a guest of A. L. H. Frank and family.

B. J. Walcott, of Oklahoma City, came in Sunday and visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. McKee, till Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Brewster, of Lockney, returned Wednesday to her home, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Peace.

Rev. Sterling Park and family went to Crosby Thursday, and will go out to Blanco Canyon for a two weeks' camping trip.

Ennis Harvey and wife, who have been visiting B. F. Foster and family, at Whitfield, have returned to their home, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. John Byer and family, of Green Castle, Mo., came in to-day to make Plainview their home. Mrs. Byer is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

Mrs. A. E. Padu, of Hamlin, Texas, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greene, in Plainview, returned to their home to-day.

Dr. I. E. Barr, of Lubbock, was in Plainview Thursday.

Judge J. E. Lancaster returned Thursday from Hereford.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, at Hale Center, August 13th.

J. A. Peret and J. E. Hawley left Tuesday for a business trip to Alpine.

Mrs. George Hutchings went to Amarillo to-day to visit her husband a few days.

J. J. McKinney, of Floydada, was here to-day. He reports a fair rain in that section.

Mrs. Emma Steen, of Floydada, went to Hico, Texas, Thursday to visit her father, Dr. J. R. Alford.

Dr. S. E. Hudson and party, from Austin, Texas, are prospecting in the Plainview country this week.

Today Willie Culwell, of Floydada, shipped ten wolf hounds to Jacob C. Good, at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Rev. J. M. Harder came in Thursday from Lela Lake, where he has been in an evangelistic meeting.

Mrs. Joe McKee returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she has been on a two weeks' visit to her mother.

W. J. Smyth and wife, of Amarillo, are in Plainview to-day. Mr. Smyth represents the Gulf Refining Company in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin and her mother, Mrs. Turk, and sister, Miss Turk, who have been visiting Mrs. Pipkin for days, went to Canyon Thursday.

A. L. Maddox and family, of Bryson, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. Maddox's sister, Mrs. C. Hatchell, near Lockney, returned to their home Thursday.

Rev. S. W. Smith returned yesterday from Lubbock, Texas, where he has been since Sunday assisting Pastor Grumbles, of the Baptist Church, in a series of meetings. The meeting continues. Rev. Finney, of Big Springs, Texas, came and will do the preaching.

Little Jim Oswald celebrated his third birthday Wednesday.

Peyton Randolph returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

E. N. Egge returned yesterday from Iowa, where he has been visiting his people.

Mrs. G. W. Brewster, of Lockney, came in Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Shafer.

H. P. Pennington and wife, of Lockney, went to Hale Center Thursday, to visit Ross Mickey.

Dr. G. T. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Rogers, Texas, went home to-day. They have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

LITTLEFIELD.

Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, Aug. 14.—The T. A. Marchbanks cottage is nearly completed. Work is progressing rapidly on the depot and section house. J. P. Hatchett has begun the erection of his home, on the west side. Plans for C. J. Duggan's modern bungalow have been approved and bids received. The Santa Fe is putting down their second well. Plans have been approved and materials shipped for the large warehouse for the L F D Ranch. Littlefield is growing. C. J. DUGGAN, Correspondent.

FIRE BOYS PLEASED WITH AIRDOME BENEFIT.

The third benefit held for the local firemen was given at the Airdome last night. A good crowd listened to the band and saw the motion pictures. "We are very grateful to the band, to Manager Bonner of the Airdome and to the people for turning out," Caswell Franklin, Chief of the Volunteer Department, said this morning. The firemen leave Monday for Sweetwater.

COUNTY JUDGE USES NEW MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Tax Assessor Says "Twentieth Century" Solemnization Ought to Prove Popular.

Hale County has a new marriage ceremony. It was introduced by Judge W. B. Lewis recently. "The Twentieth Century" service, as it is



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designated by J. N. Jordan, Tax Assessor, will prove popular of the expressions of the County Commissioners may speak for it.

The ceremony, as used by Judge Lewis and reported to The Herald by Tax Assessor Jordan, is as follows:

"Jim, will you take Bet, without regret; to love and cherish until you and her both perish and are laid under the sod—so help you God?" "He answers 'Yes.'"

"Bet, will you take Jim and cling to him, both out and in, through thick and thin—hold him to your heart 'till death do you part?" "She answers 'Yes.'"

After congratulations peculiar to the occasion the happy party breaks up. With the new ceremony, Hale County may become the "Gretna Green of all Northwest Texas.

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HUDSON MOTOR CAR COMPANY DECLARES A BIG DIVIDEND.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hudson Motor Car Company, held Wednesday, a \$1,000,000 dividend was declared. This big melon was in the form of a 100 per cent stock dividend to all the stock holders of the company. Over a quarter of a million dollars was also carried to Surplus Account.

The annual report of the Company shows no bonded indebtedness of any kind, and reflects a most successful season's business. The total volume of business done during the fiscal year ending July 1st amounted to \$10,500,000, an advance of fifty per cent, or three and a half million dollars, over that done during 1912.

The Company has just announced its new 1914 Hudson Six at \$2,250.00, and is now shipping these cars at the rate of thirty per day. This announcement also indicates that the Hudson Company is another addition to the already long list of the leading American Manufacturers who have adopted the six-cylinder engine exclusively for use in their cars for the coming season.

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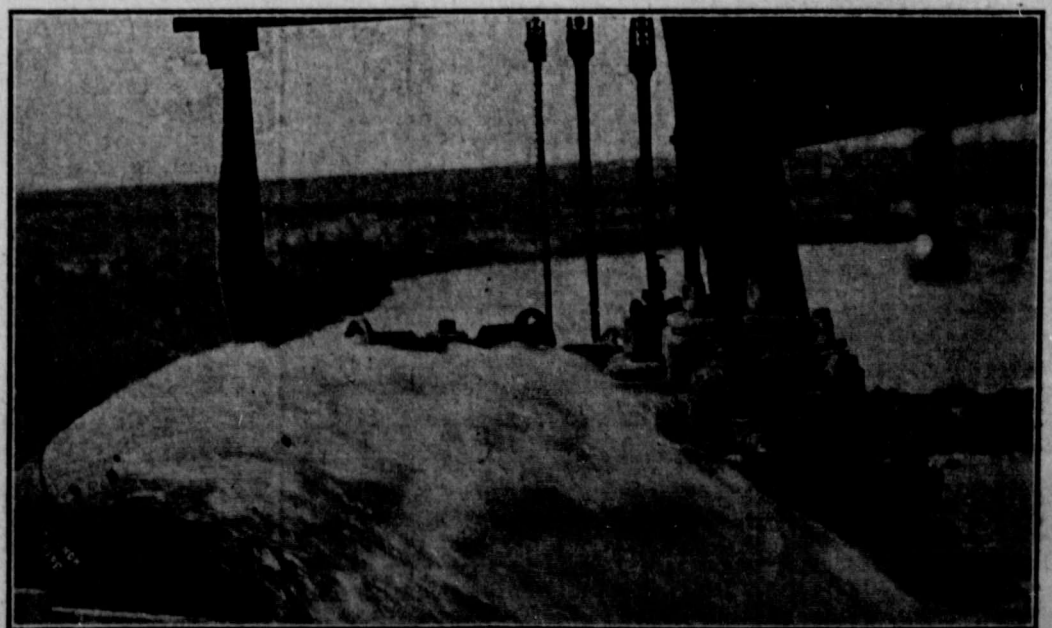
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. Taken up by W. J. Espy, and estrayed before S. J. Frye, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Hale County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1913, a certain Red Cow, about three years old, marked with a crop and under slope on the left ear, and under bit in the right ear, and appraised at Thirty Dollars.

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

Given under my hand and official seal this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1913. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of the County Court of Hale County, Texas. —Adv. tf.

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THE 'HOW' AND 'WHY' OF HUMUS.

Material Attacked by Bacteria Makes Elements of Plant Food Usable.

A vast difference exists in the fertility of different soils. For instance, sand, although it may contain all of the elements necessary for plant food, is still found barren and without vegetation. Garden soils, however, may contain less plant food than the sand and still be very fertile. This difference is usually due to the substance known as humus. Where the humus is present the different elements are present in the form that plants can use. This humus is the remains of previous plants and animals. When plants die that part which is not used for commercial purposes usually goes back to the soil.

The addition of manure to a field does a great deal toward the formation of humus. It not only adds decomposing matter to the soil, but it also adds large numbers of bacteria which form humus out of the material already in the soil. Thus we find that if it were not for the work of bacteria there would not be any humus, as the various plant and animal matter would not decay.—Journal of Agriculture and Star Farmer.

METALS NEED A SABBATH.

Without Rest from Strain, Iron Deteriorates Rapidly.

Metals frequently need a holiday. This may be a surprise to many who believe that metals are always the same, never varying from year to year.

It has been proved, however, that metals suffer from fatigue just as much as a man does, and that rest strengthens them proportionately.

Lord Kelvin has proved that iron wires kept in constant motion during the week act quite differently after a Sunday's rest. He has made countless experiments with various metals under many conditions, and has found that an iron bar which is subjected to frequent strain while "working" will rise 10 per cent in elasticity after a three week's holiday.

Repeated experiments have proved that steel and wrought iron deteriorate rapidly under constant strain and vibration, and, if they are denied the necessary rest, the time will come when, like the human machine, they will collapse altogether. A rest, however, at frequent intervals, will keep these metals in good condition.

A Bessemer steel rail is one example of what lack of rest will do to metals. This rail had done good service for twenty-two years without a day's holiday. Then, suddenly, it collapsed under the weight of a train and broke into half a dozen pieces. Lord Kelvin believes that, with a proper rest, this rail would have lasted for several years more.

Singularly enough, cast iron, never considered very strong, and thought by most people to be far less durable than steel, improves greatly in strength when subjected to constant shocks. This was proved by guns of various ages and service. Guns tried a month after casting burst at the seventieth or eightieth discharge. Other guns, which had been in use for six years, failed to burst after two thousand or three thousand discharges, and cast iron bars, after being subjected to shocks, frequently gain 100 per cent in strength. But, in all cases, the cast iron which proved strongest had had "a holiday" in between the hard work.—Chicago Tribune.

HARVESTING THE PEANUTS.

The summer in most sections of the Southwest has been very favorable for peanuts, there being sufficient moisture in most sections to stimulate satisfactory growth. The acreage this year, it is thought, both for stock and for commercial purposes, is larger than that of last season.

The peanut is growing in favor as a profitable crop. Its uses are being better understood and its importance as a feed and a food crop better appreciated. It is, in fact, one of our most important crops and it will be more extensively planted when this fact is fully understood.

Peanuts continue growth and development of nuts (pods) until late in the fall when the season is favorable. Some of the other varieties have a greater tendency to do this than the Spanish, although this characteristic is known of the Spanish.

The food value of the peanut is not as well known as it should be. Peanuts are rich in fat and protein, and are therefore valuable human food. There are many ways of preparing peanuts so that they are delicious and nutritious. When peanuts are grown for market, the nuts to be threshed, sacked and sold, the hay should be carefully saved, for it makes valuable feed for most all kinds of stock. It is practical to bale the hay when the nuts are threshed; then the hay may be stored in a small space in the barn and fed when wanted.

Care should be taken to harvest the peanuts while the vines are still green and before the leaves begin to

fall, so the hay will be worth as much as possible for feed. The best time to harvest is when the largest per cent of the nuts are mature, well filled out, and the vines green and thrifty. If a peanut digger is not at hand a plow may be run under the vines—a sweep or other implement that throws out little soil—then the vines may be lifted out with forks. They should then be shocked and cured before they are ready for the thrasher. The peanut industry of the Southwest will doubtless be greatly increased since machinery has been invented for threshing and cleaning the nuts. On many farms peanuts would be more profitable than cotton.—Farm and Ranch.

No. 5475.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$592,969.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,718.51
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	56,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	37,386.92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,924.09
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	7,342.74
Due from approved Reserve Agents	59,817.45
Checks and other Cash Items	4,332.36
Notes of other National Banks	350.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	168.59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8,224.45
Legal-tender Notes	27,572.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$830,557.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	106,904.19
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,130.85
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	8,592.47
Individual deposits subject to check	322,235.76
Time certificates of deposit	244,083.97
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	394.20
Reserved for taxes	115.50
Total	\$830,557.04

STATE OF TEXAS.)

County of Hale, ss:)
I, Guy Jacob, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY JACOB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1913.

C. S. WILLIAMS,
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INJUNCTION GRANTED IN POOL HALL CASE.

District Judge Declares Recent State Act Unconstitutional; to Test Validity of Act.

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 12.—Holding it as his belief that the pool hall local option law is unconstitutional, District Judge Hawkins this afternoon granted an injunction against the Commissioners' Court, restraining that body from canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election held in Ellis County last Saturday. The election resulted in defeat for the pool halls by a majority of nearly three to one.

The application for an injunction was filed by Roper and Gilley, of Ennis. The law's validity was first assailed on the grounds that it conflicts with the spirit and letter of the Constitutions of the State of Texas and the United States. It is also declared that as a local option law it was passed without due notice.

The petitioners averred that it is in violation of Sec. 1 of Art XIV of the Federal Constitution, in that it deprives the petitioners of their property without due process of law and denies them the protection of the law with other citizens. The law is also declared to be in violation of Sec. 19 of the Bill of Rights of the State of Texas and in conflict with Sec. 28 of the Bill of Rights.

The injunction was granted on the condition that plaintiffs prosecute as early as possible their appeal from a former decision, in which an injunction to prevent the election was denied. This appeal is expected to test the validity of the law.

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The mechanical school training preserves the balance in the men employed. The men work in every manufacturing department and in the office, with the greater share of their work in the machine shops. At rush periods these men are immediately available to preserve the uniform balance in the work.

The details of the Franklin Technical School show that the plan has been carefully worked out. The frequent changes and improvements made in automobiles, which almost as soon as they are announced are demanded by all automobile users, create many new rush periods in certain parts of the production, making this industry one where rush periods may come at any time of the year.

The students of the Franklin Technical School, who are trained under Prof. I. O. Hoffman, are required to have a common school education, although it is expected soon to raise the requirements to two years' training in a High School. They are put through a four years' course, the same as a High School or College, and the classes start the first of January and the first of July. The men serve an apprenticeship in each machine shop of the Franklin factory. After a man has completed the full four years' work he is allowed to specialize in a department where it is shown he will be best adapted to the work. Besides the regular factory work, frequent lectures and classes in mathematics are held two or three times a week for a certain number of weeks at the beginning of the course. There are no written examinations in the school, but the work of each man is noted in a class book in the regular way.

The Franklin Technical School has a department of its own in one of the Franklin factory buildings, where there are two big class rooms, with excellent equipment for school work. During the entire course in the school the men are paid wages which are above the average apprentice wage.

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CALVARY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Following is the program for the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday evening, August 17, at 7:30 o'clock:
 Bible Study Meeting—"Ahab."
 Leader—Stewart Barnes.

Opening Exercises—Song, Song, Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—1 Kings 17:1-24.
 "Introduction" (connecting this lesson with the last Bible Study lesson)—Mary Fletcher.

"Ahab's Accession to the Throne and Marriage"—Edna Lockhart.

Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

"The Contest on Carmel"—Mrs. Charles Brown.

"Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard"—Mr. Bass.

"Ahab and Elijah"—Emma Pool.

"The Close of Ahab's Reign"—Tom Fletcher.

Song.

"What Lessons Do I Get from Ahab's Life?"—Mrs. C. W. Tandy.

Closing Exercises.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Two laymen are to have charge of the service at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. W. E. Risser will have charge of the service and make some remarks which will be of interest to the church, and Judge Holmes will make an address on "Financing a Church," from a layman's point of view. You will be interested in this service, and all the members and friends are urged to be present.
 S. PARK, Pastor.

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How to Get 100 Bushels of Corn to the Acre.—Advice From H. A. McKeen, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

"Thorough preparation of seed bed and intelligent selection of seed, and good cultivation are vitally essential, and must be employed, but to attempt to grow the 100 bushel crop by these methods alone is like trying to build a house by constructing the roof before laying the foundation. The foundation of a 100 bushel per acre crop is a fertile soil; a soil containing sufficient plant food elements to produce such abundant crops—a soil so intelligently drained that these elements in plant food solution shall not be weakened by overdilution.

"We must learn the simple lesson that wherever the necessary mineral elements of plant food are deficient, whether it is because they were never deposited in sufficient quantity by nature, or whether they have been exhausted by erosion, or repeated cropping, it must not only return them in their natural form, but must make them available for plant food by supplying organic matter in abundance. No considerable increased crop yields will be realized until these facts are thoroughly understood."

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HALFWAY.

August 14.—Mr. Phillips lost five head of nice cows last week. They broke into his cane patch Thursday. Miss Ethel Douthitt returned from Canyon, where she has been attending the Normal School. Mr. Green, our former teacher, will teach another term at Halfway. Mrs. Chilton, who has been sick, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hammer are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. Hallam marketed 21 fat hogs Saturday.

SPRING LAKE.

August 13.—G. T. Abbott has purchased a fine automobile. Huston Brothers threshed alfalfa this week. Norman Cleavenger and John Gehres were in Plainview the first of the week. Protracted meetings are still in progress. Cleve Hamilton is now riding a motorcycle built for two. Mr. L. E. Linville and family were in Hurley the first of the week, studying the irrigation system. Mr. Linville is talking of putting down a big well. Miss Nova White spent the week-end visiting in Hart. Russell White has hied himself away to Kansas. We very much think there is some other attraction in Kansas for Russell than the vast amount of wheat to be harvested. S. H. Roush threshed his immense wheat crop this week. Jay Rudd is on the sick list. A broom corn buyer was in the neighborhood the last of the week. We understand he offered \$60 per ton. Ralph Packard made a trip to Plainview Monday. We feel we are needing rain. Some parts of the tract were relieved somewhat Sunday by light showers. We are hopeful we will soon get more. Rev. Hensel filled his regular appointment here Sunday, after a six weeks' vacation, which he spent in touring the West.

HALFWAY.

August 14.—Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton returned home from Mineral Wells Friday, leaving Mr. Pinkerton there to try the mineral water a while longer. Later reports are that Mr. Pinkerton is improving, and we hope he will soon be well and at home. Rev. W. R. Triplett returned Monday from Midway, where he had been for eight days in a revival meeting. He reports thirteen professions. The Baptists will begin a meeting this coming Saturday at Halfway, and continue about ten days. It is hoped that all will attend and that a great revival will be the result of the meeting. The surveyor is in our neighborhood surveying the land and locating the lines and corners, and we hope that every one will be satisfied and that this survey will be final. We have received enough rain to settle the dust and cool the air for a few hours, and we certainly appreciate even this. However, the crops are suffering badly on account of the dry weather.

PRAIRIEVIEW.

August 12.—Mrs. Chas. Barrett is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are rejoicing over a 9-pound girl, born Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Barrett left Tuesday for a visit in Oklahoma and Nebraska. W. C. Ooley is hauling out lumber for a big barn. There will be a revival meeting here commencing August 24th. The meeting at Whitfield closed Sunday night. Quite a crowd from here attended. Messrs. Bales, Vergil and Pullen helped haul lumber for Mr. Ooley Tuesday. Still hot and dry here. Rain is needed in this locality.

WHITFIELD.

August 13.—There was a good shower of rain fell here this week, which was needed very badly. Mrs. Nettie Durham returned to her home, at Jim, Texas, after a month's visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Askew. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walling Sunday. Mr. Avic Stark left Monday for Sherman, Texas, after a few weeks' visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stark. Price Sunday School is progressing nicely. The protracted meeting at New Hope closed Sunday night. Rev. Forbes, of Silverton, and Brother Winn, of Plainview, did the preaching. Miss Leona Walling sprained her foot very badly one day last week. Miss Leona Walling and Miss Zelpha Smyres were guests of Miss Lorraine Askew Wednesday. Mr. B. F. Foster went to Plainview Wednesday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Formway were pleasant callers at the Ooley home Sunday. Little Leonard Bass got his arm broken last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson, of Kress, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Simpson's brother, Mr. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shelton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, of Plainview, were here Saturday to visit Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Bell Lovvorn, who has been sick for quite a while.

OLTON.

August 14.—N. T. Singleton, sheep inspector, of Spring Lake, was through Olton Saturday. Commissioners' Court met Monday, August 11th, for their regular session. Rev. C. W. Foley will begin his series of meetings the 4th Sunday in August. Mrs. Tom Criswell, who has been quite ill at her home, is reported better at present writing. M. Dotson and family have moved to a farm one mile south of Olton. Miss Bessie Clarke, after spending several weeks with her parents, returned to Kansas City Thursday. Miss Milla Crabtree left Thursday for Whitesboro, Texas, where she will attend school this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keenan accompanied her as far as Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley McGill returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Lockney. Mr. John R. Jones, of Plymouth, Ind., came in Saturday evening, looking after business interests. Mr. George Bowers returned Wednesday from Page, North Dakota, where he had been called on account of the sickness and death of his brother at that place. G. A. Pohl returned Wednesday from a business trip in the southern part of the State. Mrs. A. Sterne, of Fort Worth, is visiting her brother, D. C. Youger, and family. Quite a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. L. E. Silcott Friday for an old-fashioned carpet-rag tacking. An enjoyable day was spent and several pounds of rags were sewed. Mrs. D. C. Yauger entertained a number of ladies Tuesday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Sterne, of Fort Worth. Fred Schreier, Jr., is recovering nicely from injuries sustained from a fall from the roof of a house which he was painting one day last week. Mr. Cyrus Erb, who left for Iowa some time back on account of his health, stood the trip nicely, and recent word received from him is that he is improving slowly. Mr. J. Fitzloff is in Iowa at present, visiting his daughters. From there he expects to go on to North Dakota to look after farm interests. His daughter Miss Bessie will return with him in the near future.

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PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Begin Thursday, August 28, with the Halfway Baptist Church.

Thursday.
8:30 p. m.—Preaching—H. F. Hicks.

Friday.
9 a. m.—"How to Get the Laity to Attend Church Services"—Lewis Ray.
9:45 a. m.—"How to Keep up the Revival Spirit in the Churches"—Brother Saffle.

10:30 a. m.—"Is Salvation of Works and Grace or of Grace Only?"—C. R. Hairfield.

11 a. m.—Preaching.
2:30 p. m.—"Christian Education"—H. H. Street.

3:15 p. m.—"The Relation Wayland Baptist College Sustains to the Baptists of Texas"—I. E. Gates.

"Review of Educational Work of the Baptist General Convention"—R. E. L. Muncey.

8:30 p. m.—"Bible Doctrine of Christian Education"—W. L. Williamson.

Saturday.
9 a. m.—"The Baptist Opportunity on the Plains"—Brother Finley, of Lockney.

9:30 a. m.—"The Kind of Sunday Schools Needed in Building the Kingdom"—C. W. Foley.

10 a. m.—"Importance of Our Baptist Literature"—W. P. Hatchett.

10:30 a. m.—"What Are the Ordinances of the Church, and Why Such Ordinances?"—J. W. Winn and G. W. Tubbs.

11 a. m.—Preaching.
2:30 p. m.—"Scriptural Method of Churches Securing Pastors and Pastors Securing Churches"—W. P. Waggener and R. M. Irick.

3:15 p. m.—"Ministerial Consecration and Support"—L. H. Triplett and H. H. Street.
4 p. m.—"Tithing"—G. I. Brittain.
8:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Sunday.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
3 p. m.—"God's Call to Laymen"—R. B. C. Howell and Brother Sawyer.
3:45 p. m.—"Our Women's Work"—Mrs. R. B. Longmire and Mrs. Akerson.

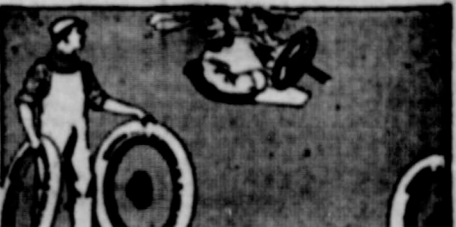
30,000 TEMPLARS IN LINE.

The Conclave at Denver Was Opened with Parade of Knights.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 12.—With the parade of thirty thousand Knights Templar, the thirty-second triennial conclave formally opened in Denver this morning. The parade was divided into fourteen divisions, with fifteen hundred to two thousand in each. Escorting the Knights Templar was Sir Alexander Nisbet, director of police, with his two assistants, followed by the mounted police and police aids. The first division was led by California Commandery No. 1, arrayed in the gorgeous costume of mounted knights, mounted on their black horses. On foot came the Trinity Commandery No. 44, Cincinnati, as special escort to the grand master.

WESLEY BARACA CLASS WANTS 100 MEMBERS.

The Wesley Baraca Class of the Methodist Church has planned a membership campaign for an enrollment of 100 by September 1. The class has 67 members now, and each young man is working to bring in two additional members during the month of August. A special rally will be held Sunday, August 24. The class specially invites all young men in Plainview who do not attend some other Sunday School to visit with the class.



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