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**COX BROS. TOP
K. C. MARKET**

Hundred Calves From Hale
County Bring Highest
Price

TOP ON HOGS, TOO

Plainview Hogs Brought Best Prices
42 Times During 1913; More
Than Any Other County

Hale County live stock, has topped the market again. Last week Guy Cox and J. A. Cox shipped four car-loads of calves to the Kansas City market. There were a few more than 200.

These calves were all Panhandle stuff. They were fed fifteen miles south of Plainview. Part of them Mr. Cox bought; others he raised.

Mr. Cox says it was a bad day on the market; nevertheless, his calves brought \$7.15 to \$7.60. One hundred of the yearlings brought top price for that day. Messrs. Cox shipped two car-loads of yearlings, past, during the fall and topped the market.

Plainview hogs topped the market 42 times during 1913. Hale County has the record for shipping more native-grown hogs than any other county in Texas. Hogs and alfalfa mean big profits.

**PHILOS WIN INTER-
SOCIETY TRACK MEET.**

Seth Ward Boys Show Good Form in
Early Try-Out; Edmondson Is
Individual Point Winner.

The Philosphian Society won from the Alamoos in their inter-society track meet at Seth Ward College. Final score was 163 to 98. The Philos also won a basketball game by a score of 14 to 4.

Edmondson won five first places and Bishop three. In the 50-yard dash Bishop came first on a rough track. Time, 6 seconds. Glenn was second and Pritchett third. Dunaway won a slow mile; V. Formway was second and Pearson third. Bishop, T. Tilson and Edmondson were first in the broad jump, coming in the order named. Distance, 18:2.

The running high jump was won by Bonner; Perdus was second and Kiker third. The 1-mile relay race was won by a team representing the Philos. Tipton, Glenn, Burlison and Bishop were the winners. W. and T. Tilson, V. Formway and Dunaway ran for the Alamoos.

Edmondson came into his own when the weight events started. He threw the shot 38:5; Dunaway was second and Pritchett third. Edmondson threw the 16-pound hammer 93:5; Tipton took second and Shepard third. Edmondson won his third first when he heaved the discus 89 feet. McLaurin and Kiker, both Alamoos, won second and third.

The high hurdles were won by Bonner; Dunaway, second; Glenn, third. The Alamoos went wild when W. Tilson took first in the half-mile run, with a second Alamo, T. Tilson, second. Tipton was third. Their joy was short-lived, for Bishop, Burlison and Edmondson, all Philos, finished the 229 dash in the order named.

The standing broad jump and the standing high jump were the fourth and fifth events in which Edmondson took firsts. Glenn and Perdus were second and third, respectively, in high jump. Glenn took second in the standing broad jump, and Kiker came third.

Beats Gun in 100-Yard Dash.
Glenn took the pole vault, with Bishop second and Dunaway third. Burlison won the 440; Upton was second and Tipton third. Upton lead in this race more than half way around the oval. He could not refrain from looking back. Of course, a runner loses ground when he looks back. Upton is a good runner when he overcomes that fault.

Seven men lined up for the 100-yard dash. They were anxious to get off, and had to be called back three times. Glenn finally beat the gun, but his lead was overcome by the flying Bishop. W. Tilson was third.

Professor Crouch refereed the meet. Most of the boys showed up unusually well. Bishop and Glenn have good form in the pole vault. Dunaway and a number of the others can make vaulters by consistent practice. However, they are better in the runs.

**CHICAGO RANCHMAN
INVESTIGATING SILOS**

Charles H. Hardin Owns 32 Sections
in Deaf Smith and Randall
Counties; Is Irrigating

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardin, of Chicago, Ill., came in yesterday to look after their ranch property of thirty-three sections, which lies in Randall and Deaf Smith Counties.

Not being satisfied with the old conditions of ranching, Mr. Hardin and his ranch manager, M. H. Halley, have installed two big irrigation wells, one equipped with a 70-horsepower engine and the other with a 50-horsepower, and are going to irrigate extensively. Mr. Hardin is more than enthusiastic over the irrigation belt in this country. He will dig other wells during the summer.

"We are going to put in over two hundred acres of alfalfa this year," said Mr. Hardin, "and as much row crops as the two wells can properly irrigate. I have heard much about the wonderful Soudan grass, and am now trying to get hold of some seed in order to give it a trial. I am at a loss to know where to find this seed, as it seems to be very scarce as yet."

"We now have about twelve hundred head of cattle and some three hundred head of horses and mules on the ranch," continued Mr. Hardin. "From the mares we have, we raised seventy-five colts last year. Now we are going to put up a number of silos, to properly feed this stock during the winters. I cannot state what kind of silos we are going to put in—the underground, the metal, the brick or the cypress—but after giving these a thorough study I will erect the kind that appeals to me most."

Mr. Hardin is a man of the most progressive type, and is putting his Eastern business training into the irrigation work. Mr. Halley, the ranch manager, is a man of ability, and has had large experience in the stock business. Both gentlemen have the greatest faith in the future of this country, as shown by the extensive development that they are planning.

The party, including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardin, Mr. M. H. Halley and Mr. Deavenport, yesterday purchased a Ford car, and are touring the Plainview country, gathering all the information that will aid in putting in the proposed improvements.

DALMONT RECEIVES MEDAL

Plainview Nurseryman Get Award for
Irrigated Kafir

L. N. Dalmont, owner and proprietor of the Plainview Nursery, yesterday received a bronze medal, and an award of fifty dollars as fourth premium on forage crops entered as Class E, irrigated crops, with the Texas Industrial Congress. It was planned to hold this on December 13 but it was postponed until the time of the Corn Exposition held at the same place on February 19 to 23.

During the exposition Mr. Dalmont was called upon for a paper on the horticultural conditions of the Plains. This was promptly prepared by Mr. Dalmont but owing to his press of business he could not be present to read this, so sent his daughter, Miss Mary Dalmont, to represent him. It is reported by the Secretary that the paper met with much favorable comment and was especially commented on by the next speaker, the State Nursery Inspector, who pronounced Mr. Dalmont, the pioneer nursery man of the Plains.

As S. M. Hurlacher was the first man to own and operate a nursery in Hale county, Mr. Dalmont wishes to abdicate the title in favor of Mr. Hurlacher.

Next year, Mr. Dalmont says that he expects to carry off more laurels for Plainview in our prize exhibits.

**PLAINVIEW WILL ELECT
CITY ATTORNEY NOW.**

At a special meeting of the Town Council it has been decided to elect the City Attorney by public vote. Heretofore that officer has been appointed. Mayor Dorsett says the law requires an election unless special ordinance is passed making it appointive.

Seth Ward has material that ought to win the Panhandle Track Championship. That all depends, however, on how the boys practice. It is training that wins on the track, perhaps more than anywhere else—training and condition.

DAR! THOSE PESKY AIRSHIPS.



**TWICE-A-WEEK HERALD'S
BIG CONTEST CLOSURES MAR. 27**

Only a Few More Days in Which to Work for
the Beautiful Piano

OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES

Last Struggle For Capital Prize Now [at its Height; Con-
tests Running Close

There are but a few more days in which the candidates engaged in the Herald's popular voting contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on March 27 at 1 P. M., and immediately thereafter the count will be made to see who shall be declared the winner of the Splendid Obermeyer piano and the other beautiful and useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by anyone who has given the matter particular thought that anyone has the grand prize clinched at this time but there are several in the race who have a good chance to land if the only will hustle.

If you have not yet seen the fine piano offered in this contest go to the B & K and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instrument as to its quality and appearance and there is yet the first one to say that it is not a fine one. It is of a plain, rich mahogany and a prettier piano was never unloaded in Plainview. The musicians of this vicinity have tested it as to quality and volume of tone and every one of them say it is as fine as silk.

There are several young ladies who appear to have the best of the contest but none of them seem to have a sure clinch as to who will be the ultimate owner of the first prize. If one of the contestants who is away down the list would take it into her head that she was going to be the winner of the big first prize she could do so. She would have to do some work to make it but that was what was expected when the contest was opened. Several bunches of groups of subscribers and renewals in groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race up among the leaders.

For every seven new subscriptions we give a bonus of 8,000 extra votes. For every seven renewals 6,000 extra votes. For every seven back subscriptions 4,000 extra votes. For every forty 25-vote merchants coupons we will give a bonus of 1,000 extra votes.

These merchants' vote coupons may be collected from any and all of the merchants who are giving vote coupons and must be brought to the Herald office in bunches of forty tickets to be counted by the publisher or one of his assistants before the coupons will be issued.

Friday, March 27, the voting will cease and the final count will be made that evening. This is but a short time ahead and it will pay the contestants to get out among the people and work like Trojans from now until the time the ballot box is closed at 1 P. M. of the day mentioned.

No ballots will be received under any circumstances after 1 o'clock, no matter who may have them or what excuse they may present for not getting them in at the proper time.

All bonus votes that are to be counted must be accompanied by the number of coupons stated on the bonus or the bonus votes will not be counted or allowed to be given to the contestants. Remember that there are many hand some prizes given by the various merchants of the town. After the piano is awarded the next candidate has first choice of the other premiums offered; the second, the next choice and so on until they are all claimed.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:
(First column vote is second count, second column vote is total count to date.)

The following merchants are giving coupons with each cash purchase:

**FAVORS LONG-SHORT
TERM FOR COUNCIL**

Citizens Would Have Half of Offi-
cers Go Out at a
Time

The tenure of office of all Plainview's aldermen expires at the same time. That doesn't seem like good policy, does it? It means that an entire Council comes in at once. They are without experience and perhaps unacquainted with the workings of the city.

For this reason many citizens favor the plan of having one-half of the men who will be elected this year chosen for one year, half of them for two years.

It was suggested by R. W. Brahan at a meeting of some of the citizens last night that the men receiving highest vote should serve two years; those receiving the lowest vote only one year. And this plan was generally approved.

Suggestion has also been made that the town be divided into districts. Some men who said that they would oppose the "ward" system for a larger place, seemed to think it would work well in Plainview until such time as we can get commission form of government. Then Councilmen would be selected from wards instead of at large, as they now are.

These matters will be taken up at Council meeting Monday night. Mayor Dorsett and the Councilmen would be glad to have a good representation of citizens present to give their views on the proposed change.

**FIRE AT 2:30 A. M.
BURNS TWO HOUSES**

Ben Sebastian, Choc Morgan
J. M. Gonzalez; Blase
Started in Vacant House

An early-morning fire burned two houses near E. T. Coleman's coal and grain elevators. The fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock. J. M. Gonzalez lived in one of the houses; the other was filled with some pool tables and other paraphernalia belonging to Choc Morgan, and also some of Ben Sebastian's barber shop fixtures were stored there.

The fire originated in the vacant house, and it seems to have been practically consumed before the blaze was discovered. The other cottage stood near and was burning big when the fire boys reached it. Other houses around were threatened, but the valiant firemen headed off the flames in every direction.

City Marshal Watson estimates the loss at about \$1,000, with no insurance. The houses belonged to Ben Sebastian.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. H. Shepler, of Peoria, Ind., sold on February 14 to C. B. Hubbard, of Scott, Ill., the southwest quarter of section 110, block D-2. Consideration, \$3,760.

E. R. Taylor, of Colorado Spring, Colo., sold on February 9 to C. B. Hubbard, of Scott, Ill., the southwest quarter of section 110, block D-2. Consideration, \$4,000.

G. E. Printy, of Wabash, Ind., sold to J. L. Colb, of Tiffin, Ind., the southeast quarter of section 11, block S-4. Consideration, \$3,760.

J. M. Turner, of Abernathy, sold to W. H. Platt, of Happy, 160 acres out of survey No. 9, block P. Consideration, \$3,340.

W. W. Jones and J. M. Murphy sold to J. L. Dorsett lot No. 7 in block No. 9, in Jones & Murphy sub-division of Lakeside Addition. Consideration, \$10.

W. L. Emery sold to Walter E. Winfield block No. 28 in West Boswell Heights Addition. Consideration, \$5,000.

February 25.—Joseph H. Wayland to J. W. Boswell, lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 2, Riverside Addition. Consideration, \$600 cash.

February 24.—Harry B. T. Doyle to John Releson, southwest quarter of section 56, in block A-1. Consideration, \$4,400.

Mrs. D. M. Leach who was called to Henrietta to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Kelley, returned home today. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered in Plainview as Miss Gertrude Casper, and her many friends will regret to learn of her death.

**ODD FELLOWS
ARE LIBERAL**

Local Lodge Guarantees Half
of Money for Home
Bonus

MUST RAISE \$10,000

Chamber of Commerce Appoints
Committee to Help Get Funds;
Means \$100,000 Expenditure

Dr. J. C. Anderson, R. A. Long and B. O. Brown were named by the Welfare Board of the Chamber of Commerce last night to act with O. M. Unger, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. A. Nash, representing the Odd Fellows Lodge, in an effort to secure the Odd Fellows' Home for Plainview.

The local Odd Fellows have guaranteed \$5,000. They ask the citizens to raise an equal amount. It was the consensus of the Welfare Board that this is a very small sum to ask, and that the citizens ought to consider it a wise opportunity. Why?

In the first place, the Odd Fellows will spend about \$100,000 on improvements during the first year. They will then spend a considerable amount each year thereafter. A report of the home at Corsicana shows that the Odd Fellows spent with Corsicana business men about \$39,000 during 1913. The Plainview home would not cause as much money to be paid out for some time as is spent in maintaining the home at Corsicana. The immediate expenditure would be larger, in that buildings and equipment must be supplied.

The Home would be a big help because it would "do" every Odd Fellow in Texas "onto Plainview." It would bring visitors here and give thousands of people personal interest here.

Ten thousand dollars is all that Plainview would have to pay. Isn't that a wise investment. Pay out \$10,000; you get \$100,000 in return the first year. And the local lodge gives half of the \$10,000.

The matter will come up before Grand Lodge in March.

**KRESS MAN SAYS SILOS
AND WELLS THE THING.**

Dan Ehresman, of Kress, is a Shallow Water citizen who believes in irrigation; also in the silo. Mr. Ehresman has lived near Kress for 5 years. He says the people in that community are enthusiastic over both of these helps to profitable farming. The crop outlook in his community is good, Mr. Ehresman says, and a great many silos will go up just as soon as crops are a little further advanced. He says, too, that a number of big wells will be drilled.

Mrs. Dora Reagan, of Floydada, left today for a visit with friends in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. Graham went to Lubbock today for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, who have been visiting in Lockney, left today for their home, in Panhandle, Texas.

**WILSON BUILDING A
NEW TIN SHOP**

A new building is now under course of construction at the corner of Third and Covington Streets.

W. M. Wilson is the owner of the building and will move his business known as Dick's Tin Shop into it as soon as completed.

The building will be twenty-four by forty feet and one story in height.

The old building now occupied by Mr. Wilson has been secured by the Green Machinery company and will be used as a store room by that firm.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Dallas, partly cloudy, 58; Wichita Falls, cloudy and cool, 62; Laredo, cool, 50; Oklahoma City, clear, 58; El Paso, clear and warm; Austin, cloudy and pleasant; Waco, cloudy, 70; Shreveport, clear, 53; San Angelo, cloudy and cold; Denison, partly cloudy, 42; Fort Worth, cloudy and cool; San Antonio, cloudy and pleasant; Abilene, clear and warm.

Washington Forecast: Saturday generally fair.

Mrs. N. E. Hall went to Amarillo today where she will reside with her son.

WANT TO LIVE 100 YEARS? THEN FIND MUSHROOM MAN

Missing Habitude of The Great Central Park In In New York Has Solved the Secret Of Longevity

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—What has become of the mushroom man? Is it possible that this theory of living a hale and hearty life up to the full limit of a century has proved delusive and that sickness or death have kept him from his usual daily haunts in Central Park in New York?

He has been absent for two weeks and this circumstance has caused inquiries to pass around among the employees of the park, policemen and many visitors who have taken notice of the oldest individual among the frequenters of the city's big reservation.

To most of the persons who have observed him gathering mushrooms in the park at the break o' day or at other times, apparently charming dozens of pigeons, he was a man of mystery. Not that he sought purposely to make himself mysterious but it was not easy to engage him in conversation.

To several of the policemen and some of the park employees he talked freely but to none of these was his identity known. All that could be learned of him was that he lived some place in Central Park West and was a man of means.

From what he said of himself he was eighty years old. He was short in stature, stout, wore a gray mustache always dressed well and was constantly in god spirits.

He obtained the designation of "Mushroom Man," from his expert knowledge and his constant quest for that fungous growth when it was in season. He knew all the places in Central Park where the mushrooms flourished and could distinguish at a glance true edible from the toadstool or the other varieties of poisonous fungi which bear so close a resemblance to the mushroom that the uninitiated frequently make fatal mistakes in the selection.

When the mushroom season was on he was up before the sun was, gathering the plants in the park as soon as it was light enough to distinguish the form. He carried a small hand basket in which he put the delicacy and ended the quest for the day when he had gathered about a pound. It took a large number to make that weight.

Shared with Others

He was generous in giving of what he had gathered and telling other how best to find and distinguish the plant. To the park attendant on duty at Belvedere he frequently gave a dozen or so of the precious plants. This attendant had a yearning for mushrooms and would sprinkle a little salt and pepper on them and eat them uncooked.

To several policemen who had observed him gathering in the early hours he explained how they could recognize the plant without mistake. They in turn became adepts and were often able to take home a pocketful of mushrooms in time to have them served with their steak for breakfast. Occasionally he would linger long enough to talk about his theory for prolonging life to 100 years or more while retaining the faculties sufficiently to enjoy life to a high degree.

At 80 years he said he derived as much pleasure in the word as he did at 35 or 40 years old and expected to

retain the capacity for enjoyment up to the century mark. Longevity, in his opinion, depended, in part at least, upon the system of diet, although there were other factors that helped the diet system. He had made a study of mushrooms and found that they had a power of regenerating and perpetuating vital forces.

Taking away the watery parts he said the remaining substances contained carbo-hydrates and nitrogenous material which have a vitalizing influence upon the body. In his travels he had learned that men and women in the Balkans frequently live to be 150 years old and he attributed this to the food and outdoor life. In a more highly civilized country he thought it possible to improve upon their mode for prolonging life.

"The natural period of human life is 100 years and not 65 or 70 years," he said. "A man attains his growth in twenty years. The natural span of life is five times the period of growth unless cut short by accident. But the accidental is brought about by improper food and people fade and die before their time."

An Enthusiastic Theorist.

The mushroom man's talk about how easy it was to prolong a life to 100 years of enjoyment infected some of his auditors and they adopted his suggestions as far as circumstances would permit. His own energy, enthusiasm and cheerfulness was a living example of the truth of the theory, they say.

And now they are anxious lest the theory has broken down, as they are otherwise unable to explain his absence. He had been a regular visitor winter and summer.

To some visitors he has appeared to be a bird charmer, although the charm he used was nothing more than kindness.

It is a fact, however, that no other man in Central Park was ever such a favorite with the birds found there, especially with the pigeons. Almost daily he was seen on or about the ramble with several dozen pigeon about him. Some perched upon his shoulders, others rested on his head and when he held his arm out they crowded each other while others flew about him looking for an unoccupied place upon which to alight.

Visitors would stop and gaze in wonderment. He would summon the birds by whistling a bar or two from a German opera. They got to know it and would hasten to him as soon as summoned. They felt no fear for this man for they knew he was their real friend.

The secret of all this was that he carried a pocketful of cracked corn or some other food, and intuition told the birds they could trust him. Other visitors carry food to them but the birds are wary and will not approach within arms reach of the person. In the spring the man picked dandelions for his own table and in the summer he discovered beds of catnip in the park and would take some of it home to his tabby. He was well acquainted with the flora and the fauna of the city's big park and in almost daily rambles he found objects of interest and usefulness that escaped the notice of most visitors.

MME. CONSTANTIN DUMBA



This photograph of Mme. Dumba, wife of the new ambassador from Austria, is the first she has had taken since her arrival in Washington. It was taken in her rooms at the embassy.

ILLINOIS LEAGUE PLANS MANY REFORMS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Unable to put new wine into a bottle which is stopped with three corks the Constitutional Convention League of Illinois proposes to break the bottle, use the big available pieces with new glass to form a bigger vessel, into which wine of the state's governmental life may flow more freely and be more accessible.

That's about the figure of speech Geo. E. Cole, president of the new league used today in explaining to a United Press representative the specific objects of the league and the convention it hopes to have called.

The league asks ten specific reforms which, according to President Cole, the progressive thinking people of the state have sought for thirty years and have been unable to obtain because of the restrictions with which the fundamental code of the state is hedged. These restrictions, Cole calls three corks. Cork No. 1, that not more than one amendment may be proposed in each two years; Cork No. 2, the provision that two thirds vote of the house is necessary to submit a proposed amendment to the people; Cork No. 3, the requirement that the desired amendment must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the next general election in order to be ratified. And Cole and the other hundred members of the advisory council cite the record of amendments proposed and never submitted to prove that the corks are effectual barriers against the infusion of new life into the state code.

"The bottle will be broken alright," said Cole "and there are a lot of folk literally minded enough to say that you can't repair a broken bottle. But the convention of 1870 smashed the old document and made a new one out of the scraps and the progressive ideas of the delegates. Ohio did the same thing and by submitting the proposed reforms as separate questions to the electorate of the state, got the judgment of the people on each side as it was not possible to get through the long legislative sessions. "Downstate members of the league are especially interested in securing a restriction of the legislative representation of Chicago. Chicago, on the other hand, seems willing to yield a restriction, at least in the senate if it can get some home rule privileges for which she has been clamoring. The league has begun activities to secure the election of delegates in each congressional district to the convention.

COURT AT FLOYDADA HANDLES CIVIL SUITS.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 26.—The County Court of Floyd County, which convened Monday last, will continue for four weeks. Most of the cases up before the jury are civil cases. Nothing has been done further in the Muncy case other than the continuance for some time in August, the date not set. Though it is known that both sides are silently strengthening their arguments, the attorneys give no statement as to their steps.

GALVESTON PLANS GREAT TANGO PARTY

GALVESTON, Tx., Feb. 27.—Mayor Lewis Fisher and the board of city commissioners have arranged for what they believe will be the biggest tango party ever held in the world when they open to the public a dancing surface of 300 feet wide and two and one half miles long on the night of March 2, Texas Independence Day. Fifteen regimental bands, the pick of the musical organization of the second division of the United States Army now quartered here, have been secured for the occasion and they are to be stationed at proper places along the dancing stretch so that all dancers can at all times hear them. All of them are to play the same music at the same time so that those trying for the Tango Marathon prize offered by the commission may proceed the entire lap without breaking step.

The occasion for this big party is newly paved street of Broadway, a the celebration of the opening of the street which has been paved with the most costly pavement obtainable over which only automobiles and carriages may pass. The street is Galveston's pride. Three hundred feet wide, it is split in two by a 100 foot esplanade that runs through the center filled with palms, greenery, and tropical plants of all kinds. It is behind this shrubbery of the esplanade that the bands will be hidden.

Double rows of gas and electric lights line each of the halves of the street and along the sides are seen the homes of the well to do class of the city. Pavement of the street has just been completed from Seawall Boulevard on the east and 29th street on the west and over this pavement the dancers are to pass on the night set for the event, the weather permitting, for all arrangements have been completed and the Galveston Commercial Association has lent itself to the enterprise.

The completion of this magnificent stretch of paving through the fashionable residence district of the city is considered the fourth of the great achievements of the city, the completion of the Seawall, grade raising and Causeway being the other three.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM SOLVED

ROME, Feb. 27.—The Italian government which always has Socialistic tendencies, has recently taken a heroic step for solving the problems of the unemployed which has lately assumed a serious aspect in Italy. The government will endeavor to undertake enough public work this year to give employment to all. The first contract let is for \$10,000,000 the work being largely in the construction of roads, drainage of lands and other hydraulic undertakings.

BLUE AND GRAY TO CLASP HANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Veterans of the Blue and Gray will clasp hands tomorrow evening in the Union Veteran's legion meeting, called to stimulate patriotism and eradicate sectionalism.

Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Representative.
CAPT. T. J. TILSON.
- For District Judge.
R. C. JOINER.
- For District Attorney.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD
- For District and County Clerk
B. H. TOWERY.
W. H. BOX.
J. W. PIPKIN.
S. S. SLONEKER.
W. N. McDONALD.
- For Sheriff
J. C. HOOPER.
- For County Judge.
W. B. LEWIS.
- For County Treasurer.
JOHN G. HAMILTON.
- For Tax Assessor.
J. N. JORDAN.
- For County Attorney
CHARLES CLEMENTS.
- For County Surveyor.
T. P. WHITIS.
O. HOLLAND.
D. L. ALEXANDER.
- For City Secretary.
B. L. SPENCER
- For City Marshal and Tax Collector.
J. F. WATSON.
JOHN VAUGHN.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.
TOM THOMPSON.
- For City Attorney—
LEE ROY PEARSON.

NATURAL GAS A GREAT IM- PETUS TO MANUFACTURE

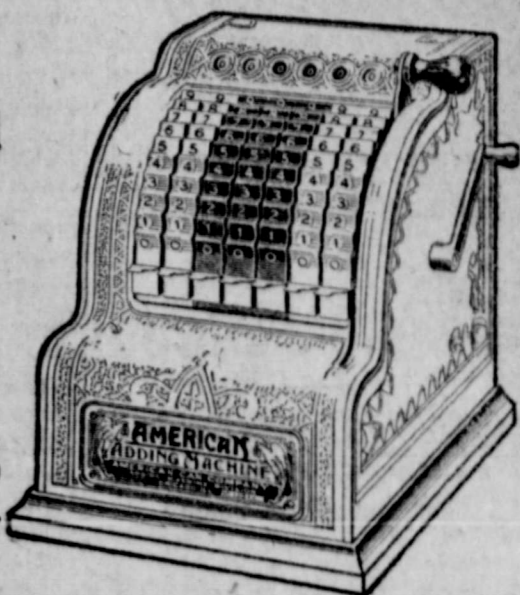
BANGS, Tex., Feb. 26.—The noise of the hammer and saw are reverberating throughout this city and this town is rapidly forging to the front as a Central Texas town. Natural gas has been discovered here and is being furnished to the city. A minimum rate on gas to factories will be inaugurated. The surrounding territory is a great agricultural country and is especially adapted to truck growing.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE HAZARDS AT FREEPORT

FREEPORT, Tex., Feb. 26.—M. K. Collie, an inspector attached to the State Fire Insurance Commission, spent last week in the city making preliminary surveys for fire protection and inspecting the fire protection utilities here. His visit is the result of the efforts of the local citizens to secure a key rate for this city and they anticipate that as a result of his investigations a favorable low rate will be granted by the commission.

The American Adding Machine

The Latest Adder
Costs But \$35
See our exhibit—ask for
10 day's trial



Here is a new price on a competent Adder. On a machine that is rapid, full-size and infallible.

The very latest machine, built by men who know, in one of the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk, close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity, and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Each copied number is shown up for checking before the addition is made.

The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute. And the machine never makes mistakes.

Countless offices large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

Now we make this offer so that offices everywhere may learn what this machine means to them.

Ten Day's Test

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FRENCH GIRL SOUGHT IN MARRIAGE ON EVERY HAND

By United Press
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Because a Walnut went to Germany instead of England a romantic French girl is being sought with offers of marriage on every hand from Germans, much to the disgust of her patriotic parents. During the Christmas festivities at Halle, Germany, a wealthy manufacturer had a huge Christmas tree laden with presents, candies, nuts, etc., and when the tree was being despoiled one of the guests took a walnut from its branches. Instead of a kernel the surprised German found a letter in French signed by Alfredine Maurand, of Tureane, France. The letter stated that Al-

fredine having completed her studies in the French schools wished to perfect herself in the English languages and desired to enter into correspondence with a young Englishman, and she hoped that chance would cause the walnut to reach some such destination.
The romance of the situation appealed to the young men of Halle and letters offering marriage flowed in on Alfredine to such an extent that she had to insert an advertisement in the newspapers indicating that her sympathies leaned wholly toward the Englishman, and that anyway she wouldn't look at a German.

TIMBER FIRE LOSSES LIGHTER

The Destruction on Reservation in 1913 was only \$182,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special.) Henry S. Graves, chief forester, has issued a statement on timber losses for 1913 caused by forest fires. Although 4,520 fires are reported for the year, nearly twice as many as in 1912, the damage done and the cost of fighting were kept down to a minimum.

The aggregated loss in timber, the statement said is nearly 59 million board feet, valued at about \$82,000, and the damage to young growth and forage is estimated at \$110,000 making a total of about \$192,000.

About 18 per cent of this loss was incurred on private lands within the forests where 16 per cent of the fires had their origin.

Unprecedented electric storms which

swept California at the end of a long, dry season, Mr. Graves said were responsible for about seven hundred fires.

INSPECTOR PRAISES PLAINVIEW COMPANY

Captain O. L. Test of the Second Texas Infantry and Captain H. S. Wagner, U. S. Inspector-Instructor of the United States Army have been in Plainview inspecting company L of the 4th Infantry recently organized here. Last night the captain inspected the drilling of the boys and pronounced them well drilled for the time they have been enlisted.

"Of course we would not expect a newly organized company to do as well as a company that has had much experience but for new men they do nicely," was the opinion of Captain Test.

In The Pig Pen

Boys Taught to Breed Good Hogs

In a special letter to the Evening Herald, John C. Burns, professor of Animal Husbandry at the A. & M. College of Texas, gives the following advice to owners of pig-eating sows:
"A sow is very often induced to eat her pigs through a craving for protein which is not being supplied in her ration in sufficient quantities and is in a high degree, present in the carcass of pigs. Overfeeding just before and after farrowing may cause the sow to develop a feverish appetite which will cause her to eat her pigs. If pig-eating has become a habit, about the best thing to do is to dispose of the sow. On the other hand, one can usually prevent a sow from developing such an appetite by proper feeding.

One offense, as in the case of a query on this subject received by Prof. Burns, cannot be said to be a habit and therefore it may be possible to prevent her eating her pigs in the future.

Before the sow farrows she must be supplied with food sufficiently rich in protein, not only for the upkeep of her own body but for the development of the pigs she is carrying. After she farrows, protein is as essential for the production of milk as for the upkeep of the body.

Such feeds as tankage, meat meal, wheat shorts and skim milk are high in protein. The proportion by weight of one pound of tankage, or meat meal to 8 pounds of corn or rice bran constitute a good ration for the brood sow. In addition she should be provided with good grazing of some sort, such as alfalfa, oats or burr clover. If the grazing be of alfalfa or burr clover, however tankage or meat meal will not be needed in the ration she should be supplied with sufficient feed to keep her in good, thriving gaining condition during the time of pregnancy. A few days before time for her to farrow she should be placed comfortably in the place where she is to farrow and her feed reduced to some extent. If she has previously been on grazing that did not require such feed at tankage, meat meal, wheat shorts or skim milk, one of these feeds should now be substituted for some of the corn or rice bran in order to continue

Free Access to Water

After farrowing she should not receive feed for about 24 hours, although she should have free access to water. The first feed should be light. A slop of wheat bran being good. Several days should be taken in gradually getting her back to full feed, the object being to feed so as to produce no more milk than the pigs can take well. Green grazing should constitute a portion of the ration after farrowing as before if the best results are to be obtained."

TEN ACRES SET ASIDE FOR POOR FARM

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Feb. 27.—At the instigation of the local chamber of commerce the commissioner's court has set aside a tract of ten acres of the county poor farm to be used as an experiment farm. The expense will be borne by the club.

NEW MOVEMENT PLANNED

COMANCHE, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Civic Improvement League of this city has taken steps to enter the "Cleanest Town in Texas Contest" and interest the city in passing stringent food and milk inspection ordinances in compliance with the state laws on the subject.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Short dashes relays, distance runs and broad and high jump were the features here today in the athletic carnival by the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association. The meet was staged at Duquesne Garden and more than 1,000 athletes of the association participated.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 27.—Data tending to prove that the Jews settled New York and that subsequent colonial activities were at least participated in by members of that religion will be submitted to the Jewish Historical Society at its regular meeting which opens tomorrow. The session will continue through Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Limestone shippers had their inning today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in opposition to requested increase in Eastern railroad freight rates.

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HURLEY

C. C. Hardis is developing a new irrigation well.

Our hustling coal dealer had another carload of coal in Hurley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, who have been in Hereford for several weeks are in Hurley again.

Claude C. Haines, president of the Hurley townsite company, and also of the Fairview Land & Cattle Company, arrived in Hurley this morning.

Several automobiles from Eastern points visit the Hurley valley every day. Most of them are enroute for Texico but all are admirers of the Hurley valley.

Revival meetings will begin next Sunday at the tabernacle. Rev. O. A. Waterbarger, pastor of the Congregational church of Hurley, assisted Rev. Hurlbut and Kelson, of Amarillo, in the meeting at Friona last week.

Judge J. C. Paul of Amarillo, is putting up a new windmill on his 80-acre tract near Hurley. Mr. Paul has some very fine improvements and will have a demonstration farm on his place this year.

It will not be many days until the thud of the gasoline engines are heard in the alley to remind us that spring and summer are approaching.

J. F. Metsker leaves Hurley this week to take charge of his father's farm in Kansas. Mr. Mesker is not leaving because he has lost faith in Hurley but because the farm duties have become too burdensome for his father on the old home place.

While we regret to lose Mr. Metsker, the entire community wishes him success in his new location.

E. H. Burman is putting in eighty acres of barley this year, under irrigation. His barley last year made more than fifty bushels per acre and he thinks that hogs, alfalfa and barley are the greatest combination yet.

His carload of hogs sold on the Ft. Worth Market last week brought \$8.50 per hundred. Mr. Burman had one of the first irrigation wells in the valley and was very successful with it. He is putting down his second well.

Next week we will be able to tell of some new plans for the development of the Hurley country which are not permitted to be disclosed at this time.

POST CITY

POST, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—The Gents Furnishing establishment which has been conducted here for the past six years by S. J. Farber is being invaded today and will reopen next week under the joint ownership of D. A. Murray and H. D. Ruth, of this city.

Mr. Farber will probably return to his former home in Massachusetts.

Local ranchmen have been receiving heavy shipments of cotton seed products for feeding their cattle during the next thirty or forty days.

Livestock of all kinds are looking well in this county now and the loss from poverty will be insignificant. Practically all of the losses to date have been from Blackleg. This county has a reputation for its cattlemen in preventing "die-ups" from poverty.

W. E. Porterfield is in the Eastern Market buying his spring stock of goods.

Preparations are being made by the business men here to handle a larger amount of business upon the opening of the Cut-off from Lubbock to Clovis next week. Through business is already heavy.

SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 27.—(Special).—While doing some painting on the Crane & Bradford Building yesterday afternoon, M. E. Hodge accidentally stepped through a skylight, falling to the top of some shelving below and then to the floor.

He sustained three broken ribs and a badly dislocated hip, but his injuries are not thought to be fatal. Had it not been for the shelving to break the fall he would no doubt have been killed.

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CHALK

CHALK, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special). A heavy sand storm blew up Sunday morning causing the attendance at Sunday school and church to be cut short. It has been very cold in this section since that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis gave a real nice fruit supper last Saturday night which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Billington visited our school today. She was selling pictures which she had taken last week.

T. C. Stockton went to Paducah today on business.

Mr. Herma Burton and Miss Virgie Stone were married last week. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Cold weather is preventing our basketball team from practicing at present but they will continue as soon as the weather permits. Our team suffered a terrible defeat in past date, but that does not discourage us a little bit. We are ready to meet the combaters again.

The Chalk Literary school is progressing nicely at present. Everyone seems to be well satisfied with the work, except the teachers who want to keep it going at a most rapid rate.

Most of the farmers of this community have their land in excellent condition for planting. The land has been receiving some good freezes which is very essential to crop growth afterward.

Rev. Thorpe, the Baptist preacher at this place, was absent from his regular appointment last Sunday. The cause of the absence is unknown but it is supposed that sickness prevented his attendance.

PRAIRIE VIEW

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex., Feb. 27.—The Prairie View Literary Society will meet at the Prairie View School house on Saturday night, February 28, 1914.

The following program will be rendered: Recitation, Florida Pullen. Recitation, Hazel Ooley. Declamation, Steve Williams. Reading, Miss Fay Raper. Dialogue, "Selling the Elephant."—Negro comedy.

Recitation, Erna Boedecker. Recitation, Nellie Williams. Declamation, Willie Sammons. "A Swell Wedding."

Debate: "Resolved that the pen has accomplished more for the human race than the sword."

FLOYDADA MAN BUYS A SECTION IN SWISHER

FLOYDADA, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—The Slover place, six miles Northwest of Tulia and one of the oldest improved sections in Swisher county has just been sold to A. E. Barkemeyer of Floydada for \$20 an acre.

Mrs. S. E. West and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, two of Tulia's most prominent ladies, are in St. Louis this week studying the latest styles of millinery. They are arranging to open a new millinery store here and while in St. Louis will buy their spring stock of goods.

George Weaver arrived this morning with his immigration car from Wortham Texas, and with his family will make this his future home.

LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., Feb. 27.—All Mexicans who have been at work constructing the last link in the Santa Fe's California to Gulf railway, which passes through Littlefield, were paid yesterday and are gone. The new road bed is now entirely complete and is the best in the Southwest. A little work in the water service department remains to be finished. The operating department of the P. & N. T. Ry., will take charge of the new line next Sunday, March 1. On that day, daily passenger service will be inaugurated.

At first there will be a local service between Clovis, Lubbock and intermediate points. As soon as possible through trains from Galveston to California will be put on.

LITTLEFIELD, Lamb County, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—Mr. L. E. Bowman, local agent here for the Santa Fe Railroad, yesterday received the time card for the new train service that will be put on over the new line next Sunday.

The passenger train will leave Clovis daily at 7:30 a. m., and reach Littlefield at 9:50 a. m., and Lubbock at 11:15 a. m. Returning, the train will leave Lubbock at 2:15 p. m., Littlefield at 3:40 p. m. and reach Clovis at 6 p. m.

Two local daily freight trains will also be put on, and all the Santa Fe's California to Galveston freight and passenger business will pass through this point.

SNYDER

Special to the Evening Herald SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 26.—Mr. L. T. Likely, a farmer, aged 67 years, died last night, with pneumonia, at his home, six miles west of Snyder. He came here from East Texas three months ago and bought the farm on which he died.

SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 26.—The discovery of oil in paying quantity in a new well on the Scroggins Ranch near Snyder has aroused considerable interest here.

There is talk of building a branch railroad out from the Santa Fe at Justiceburg to the Scroggins property.

Elder O. P. Kiker Enthuses Tulia

TULIA, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker came up from Plainview Saturday and preached to the Methodist congregation Sunday. The purpose of his visit to Tulia was the holding of the second quarterly conference for this conference year.

Fine Fat Cattle Are Shipped From Tulia

TULIA, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—H. Klous & Son shipped four car load of fat cattle to Kansas City last Friday.

This is the second shipment to the market from their herd of feeders during the past three weeks and the prices received have been very satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that these cattle have been fed unusually high priced feed.

Tulia City Election Called For April 1

TULIA, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—Mapor G. R. Bruce has issued a call for a city election to be held the first Tuesday in April.

A mayor, city marshal, city secretary and city treasurer and three aldermen are to be elected. Aldermen S. B. Dyer and E. W. Baker are the only holdovers for the ensuing year.

TULIA

TULIA, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mrs. W. A. Donaldson of Plainview is here visiting her son W. H. Donaldson and family, also her two daughters Mrs. Walter G. Cobb and Mrs. Stanley Sigler and their families. Mrs. Donaldson formerly lived in Tulia and has a host of friends here who are always delighted when she returns for a visit.

Miss Ida Hood has gone to Gainesville for a two week's visit with her mother.

Mrs. L. A. Flynt and little daughter left Friday afternoon for Dale, N. M., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Flynt on the Hogan-Flynt-Frye Ranch.

Miss Aileen Johnson, the expression teacher, and her class, will entertain the public at the Olympic opera house Friday night with a splendid program.

FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA, Tex., Feb. 26.—(Special).—Hon. A. B. Martin of Tulia is in Floydada this week attending court duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Massey left the first of the week for Weatherford to visit their parents.

Miss Elva Strong is in Bowie this week on a visit with her parents.

Messrs. Mayfield, Baker and Kinder of Plainview are here in their official capacities in district court.

Rev. G. W. Shearer returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday where he went as a delegate from this place to the Democratic convention.

Mrs. Robert Jones visited in Plainview this week.

Bud Broyles, of Lockney, candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, is in the city.

Roy K. Bruner is in the city today. Mr. Luther Morris etured Tuesday from the Eastern Markets where he bought goods for the up to date firm of Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

FLOYDADA, Tex., Feb. 26.—Messrs. McDonnell of West Virginia, are in the city and will locate here they having purchased a section of land west of town and will start improvements at once in the way of a beautiful cottage, windmill and all the modern conveniences. These gentlemen are highly cultured and the hustling kind. We welcome them. They are old friends of our townsman R. H. Baker and are spending a few days with him prior to going to their new abode.

The Barkemeyer Grain and Elevator company sold its holdings here last week to H. E. Edwards & Co. Mr. Edwards gets the elevator here and Mr. Barkemeyer gets land in Swisher county. The deal was made by O. P. Darsey.

Miss Dora Howard returned from Plainview Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Janie Ryals who will visit here.

Chas. H. Veal has announced for the office of District attorney for the 64th Judicial District. Mr. Veal has for the past five years been engaged in the practice of law and has made a brilliant record. We predict for him nothing but success if elected to this office. Mr. Veal is too well known to need an introduction. He is a highly cultured gentleman in every sense of the word and stands for right first, last and all the time.

Moving still continues in Floydada. This time it is a house. Mr. H. J. Willis has had his six-room residence moved from Lockney to his lots on West Missouri street. This is a beautiful home and the location could not be excelled. We welcome this home and commend Mr. Willis on anding it safely after such a long move.

Rev. G. B. Brittin field the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. This will be his last service in Floydada before his removal to Ockelton county, in the North Plains. We regret very much to lose the good family from our midst.

Hon. Fred C. Pearce of Plainview is in our city.

During the high wind Sunday morning a horse driven by Mrs. T. M. Cox became frightened at a paper blowing under him and ran, throwing Mrs. Cox from the buggy. Her injuries are not of a serious nature we are glad to state.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 26.—Misses Shropshire and Fowler, of Plainview, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Otis Shropshire and Mrs. Frank M. Butler. Miss Shropshire is also looking after interests for a china-painting class. Her work is now on display at the Darsey Drug Store.

As a surprise to guests and hostesses, a number of ladies enjoyed the ever-interesting game of rook with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett on Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of ten games, Mrs. C. C. Darsey proved to be the holder of high score. Delicious refreshments were then served to the following: Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. W. L. Bolnor, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Otis Shropshire, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. C. C. Darsey, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Triplett, and Misses Mary McKinnin, Benice Henry and Misses Shropshire and Fowler, of Plainview.

The promoters of the Q. A. & P. Railroad are in position to buy the right-of-way from Roaring Springs to within four miles of Floydada. Property owners have been asked to set prices. Now, let's get to hustling and have a new railroad in Floydada in the near future.

Swisher Democrats Like Col. Tom Ball

TULIA, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special).—H. Ball's endorsement for governor by the Pro Democratic convention in Fort Worth last Saturday was very pleasing to the Pro Democrats of Swisher county. Col. Ball will get an overwhelming majority of the Swisher county Democratic votes in July.

SUPREME COURT RESUMES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 25.—The New York Stock Exchange, Department of Justice Heads, railroads and business interests today anxiously awaited a number of important decisions from the Supreme Court. For exactly a month the court has withheld decision during the annual recess. If the court follows its usual custom after a recess more than two score decisions will be marked up today. During the entire month passed the court has had no other business than to make final decrees in cases already pending, of which there are more than one hundred. Many of them have been in the "bosom of the court," for months and some of them for more than a year. Among the more important cases in which decisions were expected today were the 'Interurban Rate,' or the 'Long and Short Haul,' case; the Shreveport Rate Case, The California Land Case, involving the claims of

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the Southern Pacific Railway company for \$500,000,000 worth of Western oil and the contempt cases against President Gompers, former Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. Today the court began hearing a number of cases especially advanced for argument. The tribunal will probably sit continuously now until the call of the docket is completed in May, preliminary to the final adjournment for the summer, in June, excepting possibly a brief Easter Holiday.

HERE'S AN EARNED NICKNAME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Langley, of Kentucky, has a nickname "back home," of "Turnpike John." And by hee, sir, he is glad of it. He told the house recently during debate on the good roads bill that nobody could accuse him of playing politics on the \$25,000,000 pork barrel roads measure, for by all the moonshine of the eternal Kaintuck mountains, he had gained the name of "Turnpike John" because he was a red hot advocate of the good roads movement.

MID-COAST CONGRESS TO MEET

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—It has been announced here that the Texas Midcoast Industrial Congress will hold a meeting in this city on February 24 and 25.

It is thought that the congress will be completely organized and pleted on a sound footing at this meeting. An invitation has been extended to every commercial organization in the state to appoint delegates to attend the congress. Special rates will be provided by all Mid-Continent Railroads. A large attendance is anticipated.

BECKER CUNMEN CASES DECISION TODAY

ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 25.—The court of appeals was expected today to hand down their decision on the appeals of ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, and the four gunmen, whom he was convicted of having hired to shoot to death, Herman Rosenthal, the gambler Up to the last minute the rumor was that the former leader of New York's Strong Arm Squad, who has been in Sing Sing death house for many months, would be granted his appeal for a new trial.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER T OACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, president's daughter, tonight will be the star attraction in the cast of "Sanctuary," a bird masque by Percy Mackaye in which she scored such a succes slast summer at Cornish, N. H. The performance will be at the Hotel Astor and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Bird Sanctuary in Meriden, N. H.

SAYS SHOOTING OF LABOR OFFICIAL ACCIDENTAL

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 26.—According to testimony deduced to-day at the investigation being made here by the Congressional Committee, the shooting of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was accidental. Moyer was shot about the time he was deported from Calumet, Mich., nearly two months ago now.

PAVING CONTRACT LET

CORSICANA, Tex., Feb. 25.—The City Council at a recent meeting let the contract for \$52,000 worth of paving. The work will begin immediately.



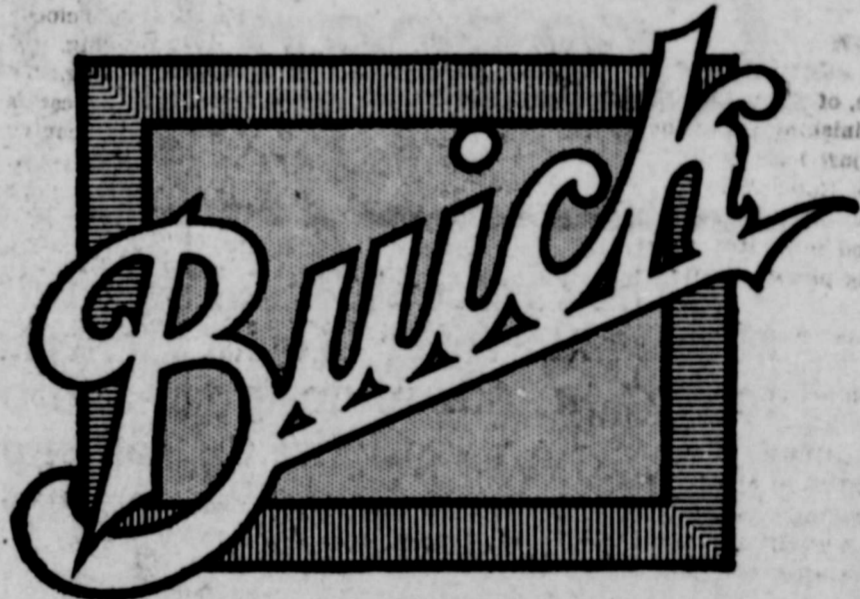
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SOCIETY

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School boys are now becoming interested in athletics. They have about fifty out each evening trying at different games. There are about thirty trying for the baseball team, seven for the track team, three for the shot put and four for the hammer. They are also trying the high and broad jump, both running and standing.

Some favorable records have been made so far. They are as follows: Shot put, 12 pounds, 37 feet; hammer, 27 yards; high jump, 5 feet; 440-yard dash, 1 minute and 22 seconds.

Those trying for the ball team are: Catcher, Bull and Graham; pitcher, Fullington, Vines and Hooper; first base, Murphy; second base, Gouley and Bryan; third base, Garrison, Miller, Mitchell and Fullington; short stop, Dillingham and Miller; left field, Towery, Mathes and Gilliland; center field, Street and Burt; right field, Sharp and Holland.

They are to begin the pole vault and hurdle race some few days later.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE TEA WITH MRS. J. D. HANBY.

Miss Laura Mastin Slings and Miss Georgia Brashears Plays for Entertainment of Guests.

The Presbyterians of the town and a number of their friends, about fifty strong, gathered at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hanby yesterday afternoon and spent a delightful social time. Miss Laura Mastin sang several selections and Miss Georgia Brashears gave a number of instrumental numbers, both adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

A delightful hot luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames B. L. Spencer, W. H. Flamm and A. W. McKee. The menu included creamed chicken, hot rolls, potatoes, cabbage salad, coffee and cake.

Five dollars was added to the treasury by this pleasant affair.

MAE I ORCHESTRA PLAYS FOR ELKS DANCE.

The Mae I Orchestra furnished the music last night for the dance at the Elks' Club. It goes without saying that it was good (the music, we mean), and if the music was good, it follows that the dancing was in the same line.

There were twenty-five couples present. These enjoyed the dancing and games provided for the entertainment of the members of the lodge and their guests. The dance was one of the largest and most successful of the season.

NEW PICTURE SHOW TO GIVE FREE OPENING.

Dr. E. Everett Dye, of Tulsa, is here superintending the finishing up of the new motion theater just built by J. N. Donohoo, next to the Hotel Ware.

The building was constructed by Harrison & Kerr, and is in line with the other new moving picture theaters in Plainview.

The opening will take place Monday afternoon and night.

There will be free shows on that day.

T & P TRAVELING AGENT VISITS PLAINVIEW

Leo Frances, traveling passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway is in the city looking after the interests of his company.

Mr. Frances is very much enthused over the prospects of business in the Plainview district and thinks the development of this country during the past few years is only a small step toward what it will do in the future.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION GOT \$18 FROM MOVIES.

The Cemetery Association realized \$18.55 from the sale of tickets to the Edison Talking Movies. This sum will go to the fund for fencing the cemetery. The association expressed its appreciation of the kindness of P. D. Hunsaker, manager of the Schick Opera House, for allowing them a percent on the money realized from the movies.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION CHANGES TIME OF MEETING.

The Cemetery Association has changed the time of meeting from the first to the last Wednesday of each month. The time of meeting is 3 p. m.; the place, Mayor Dorsett's office, in the City Hall.

All who are interested in this cause are asked to attend these meetings.

Mrs. T. J. Flake, of Hale Center, who has been in the home of B. E. Rushing for several weeks attending the bedside of her little grandson, returned home to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer has been quite sick since Saturday.

MRS. RALPH H. ISHAM.

Newly Wedded Daughter of Late Mayor Gaynor of New York.



EPISCOPAL LADIES TO STUDY 'THE EMERGENCY IN CHINA.'

Plainview Church Will Send Boxes to Far South and Also to Alaska During Lent.

A devotional meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The meeting was led by Mrs. J. J. Bromley, each member taking an active part in the sacred services.

The study of the Gospel of St. Matthew was begun. This will be followed by the study of "The Emergency in China," their mission course for the present year.

Plans for good works were arranged for Lent. Boxes will be sent to the poor among the mountains of the South, and also to Alaska. Contributions for these boxes may be sent to the president, Mrs. J. J. Bromley, or to any member of the auxiliary. It was decided to order the well-known "Blue Boxes." These will be used for contributions for the church.

Mrs. R. W. Brahan and Mrs. A. D. McComas were appointed to see about the organization of a junior auxiliary for the young girls of the church.

Mrs. E. E. Peckham was received as a member of the auxiliary. Plans were arranged yesterday for a five-day meeting at the next regular appointment of the rector, Rev. J. P. Wicks, which will be the third Sunday in March.

BROWNING CLUB GIRLS TO SELL POPCORN BALLS.

Home-Made Candles Will Be Vended, Too, for Benefit of West Side School.

It is for the drinking fountains at West Side School. Considerable effort has been expended on West Side School this year. In the first place, it was necessary for patrons to help out, because the Trustees simply didn't have the money; then, too, Plainview citizens are glad to help in good works.

But, to our story. Plainview girls are glad to help, too. They always help. This story is about the Browning Club girls and their plan to install drinking fountains in the West Side school. Of course other clubs expect to help them but perhaps no help will be needed if you buy liberally of the pop corn balls and candy Friday and Saturday nights.

The Browning Club girls are to make their own pop corn balls and candles so you may know that they are to be tasty. The girls will sell these goods eats too, at the Ruby Friday night and at the Mae I Saturday night. Aren't you hungry right now?

WELL-KNOWN HALE CO. SCHOOL TEACHER DIES.

A. J. Tyler Succumbs to Pneumonia; Remains Go to Illinois; Leaves Wife, Son and Daughter.

A. J. Tyler, a well-known teacher of Hale County, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, six miles southwest of Plainview. He was taken with pneumonia a week before he died, and succumbed to the disease at the time stated.

Mr. Tyler had lived in this county about five years, and during that time had been engaged in active work in the school room. His school, at Mount Vernon, had just closed when he was taken sick.

He was fifty-three years of age, and leaves a wife, son and daughter. The body was embalmed by W. F. Ripert, undertaker for Paxton & Oswald, and is held pending the arrival of two brothers, who are expected in to-morrow from Southern Illinois.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 27.—"Ten Commandments for the teachers" have been laid down by Professor Frank E. Thompson, of the chair of education of the University of Colorado, to students who are preparing to take up teaching as a profession. In an address explaining his commandments he described some of the teachers as a "mob of mobile maidens meditating matrimony." He further declared that no teacher should apply for a position unless it had been declared vacant. Here are his commandments:

1. Poor teachers should not receive positions as long as there are better teachers.
2. The more expert teachers should be given the more difficult positions.
3. The individual genius of the teacher should fit the particular requirements of the position.
4. Teachers should be put where they can do the most good.
5. Change of position is subject to three requirements, (A)—The good of the school the teacher is leaving; (B) The good of the school to which she is going; (C)—The good of the teacher herself.
6. Personal and political pull must be eliminated.
7. Teachers of equivalent ability should be kept in close competition.
8. The methods should not be such as brings an upward impetus in salary.
9. A teacher should never have her own testimonials.
10. Superintendents should not get rid of 'undesirables' by writing them good testimonials.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLOSÉS PRE-LENTEN SEASON.

Mrs. E. Dowden Entertains Club at the Home of Mrs. L. S. Kinder.

The last of the pre-Lenten functions took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Kinder. The occasion was the regular session of the Auction Bridge Club, with Mrs. E. Dowden as hostess. Decorations of hyacinths and jonquils suggested the fragrance and beauty of spring.

The members were supplemented by Misses Annie Maud Davidson, Bettie Knight and Laura Mastin. In the games, Mrs. O. M. Unger received high score for the club and Miss Knight for the guests.

Refreshments offered were unusual and delightful, including oysters on toast, fresh crabs, aspic salad, chocolate, coffee, white pound cake and the famous Dowden ice cream.

The next meeting of the Bridge Club will be with Mrs. H. W. Harrel.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO DISCUSS MOTION PICTURES FRIDAY.

The Mothers' Club will meet in regular session next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Central School Building.

The special features of the afternoon will be a paper on moving pictures, by Mrs. R. W. Brahan, and another, by Miss Bobo, on the influence of music in the school room upon the child.

All who are interested in the welfare of their children are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HENRY CLAY HALL.

Colorado Lawyer Named For Interstate Commerce Commission.



Capt. C. W. Tandy returned to-day from Abernathy.

Lee Francis of Ft. Worth was in Plainview today on business.

Mrs. Frank Sudduth went to Lubbock today to attend the bedside of her sister.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson left today for Snyder where she will visit with her mother.

WILLIAM MARCONI.

Latest Invention Is Wireless Apparatus That Lights Lamp.



NOTES BY MISS DECCA LAMAR WEST.

(Miss West is State Chairman, Press Department, Texas Federated Women's Clubs.)

All clubs are requested to send short, concise accounts of their work to their respective district press chairmen. These in turn will send condensed reports to the State press chairman, who will send matter to the eleven or more club departments to be published on the same day. This will insure systematic dissemination of news. This has already been done in the case of the president's official communications. District presidents and State chairmen of committees are earnestly requested to pursue the same method.

Press Committee.

First District—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie.

Second District—Mrs. W. H. Lankford, Sherman.

Third District—Mrs. Jim Moore, Winnsboro.

Fifth District—Mrs. Gussie Scott Chaney, San Antonio.

Fourth District and State Chairman—Decca Lamar West, Waco.—Waco Times-Herald.

AFTERNOON WITH MRS. W. A. MORTAR.

A pleasant social gathering took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mortar, 400 Washington Street. The guests brought pretty, practical needlework and spent a delightful afternoon enjoying each other's society and the dainty and delicious refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate in which floated marshmallows, and white cake and salted peanuts.

This meeting was the nucleus of a club that will soon be named and inscribed on the roster of Plainview clubs.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. Cooper, mother of Mrs. Mortar, and Mesdames L. C. Penry, C. H. White, T. P. Whitis, E. W. Dyer, J. F. McClendon and W. N. Baker.

MOVIES INDISPENSABLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—The use of the moving pictures in the state institutions has become such an important part of the entertainment and instruction of the state's charges that they are now indispensable. This statement was made today by C. J. Vassaly, chairman of the Minnesota State Board of Control.

"The motion picture is being found especially valuable in the schools for the deaf and the insane asylums," he said.

"It has been found especially difficult to get any sort of an attraction that will hold the attention of the insane but the motion picture seems to have solved it all.

"At different exhibitions of motion pictures in the insane asylum the inmates appeared to be intensely interested at the rapidly changing of the views.

"It undoubtedly has a good effect upon their minds. At the school for the deaf the motion picture has proved one of the biggest items in the teaching system as the educational pictures can be explained by flashing the word upon the screen. The movies will undoubtedly grow in importance as time adds educational features."

INSPECTOR COMES TO SEE LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY.

Captain Wagner, of the regular United States Army, attached to the Texas National Guards, and Captain Test, of the Adjutant General's office of Texas, came in to-day to inspect the local militia company, which has been industriously drilling of late under the direction of Captain Ben Golding.

CEMETERY ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Mesdames J. N. Donohoo, C. W. Tandy and R. E. Burch on Board; New Fence Is Wanted

The Cemetery Association, met yesterday afternoon in the City Hall with the president, Mayor J. L. Dorsett in the chair.

Mrs. A. W. McKee and Miss Rosa Fawle were retained on the board of directors and Mesdames J. W. Donohoo, C. W. Tandy and R. E. Burch elected as new members of the board. The problem of fencing the cemetery was discussed and propositions from several fence manufacturers were considered.

The question of renumbering the lots was agitated but nothing definite was decided upon.

Messrs G. F. J. Stephens, J. N. Donohoo and Flake Garner were appointed a committee to see what they could do in regard to the fence.

The directors met immediately after the meeting and reelected Mayor Dorsett and E. B. Hughes as President and Treasurer. Mrs. R. S. Charles was elected Secretary.

J. B. Oswald and E. R. Williams were elected first and second vice-presidents by the Board of Directors.

CONCERNING MRS. PENNYBACKER.

The following from the Chautauquan, concerning Federation Day, will be of interest to all Texas club women. (The Chautauquan is the official organ of the Chautauqua, N. Y., Institution and Chautauqua Literary Scientific Circles.)

"The success of Federation Day in 1913, the popularity of Mrs. Pennybacker at Chautauqua, and the large part the Chautauqua has had in the Woman's Club movement have led to the setting aside of Saturday, August 8, as Federation Day the coming summer. It is with peculiar pleasure that the department in instruction is able to announce that Mrs. Pennybacker will again be speaker of the day. Her long interest in Chautauqua and her valuable help in the Woman's Club and other activities of the institution have made all Chautauquans follow her career in the General Federation with friendly interest. Mrs. Pennybacker was president of the Texas State Federation, 1904-06; treasurer of the General Federation, 1904-06; auditor and chairman of the program committee, 1906-08, and at the San Francisco biennial in 1912 was elected president. Besides the Federation Day address, she will give a talk during the following week."—Austin Stage-man.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

United States Senator From Mississippi III in Washington.



STILL SUFFERING

By Henry M. Tichman (The Rip-Saw Poet)

A Democrat sat at the White House Door and he sat and he sat, till his sinner was sore; his whiskers grew long and his hair turned gray, as he sat there patiently day by day; his wife, she left him; he didn't care, he lost his religion and learned to swear. His clothes were tattered and covered with dust as he waited for Wilson to bust the trust. Alas, for the victim and Wilson too, alas for the whiskers the wind blew through; alas for the clothing all tattered and torn, alas for the curs words the man had sworn; not a darn bit of good it, is sad to relate for the trust humps on at the same old gait. When the people get wise, as at last they must, we will end the torture by owning the trust.

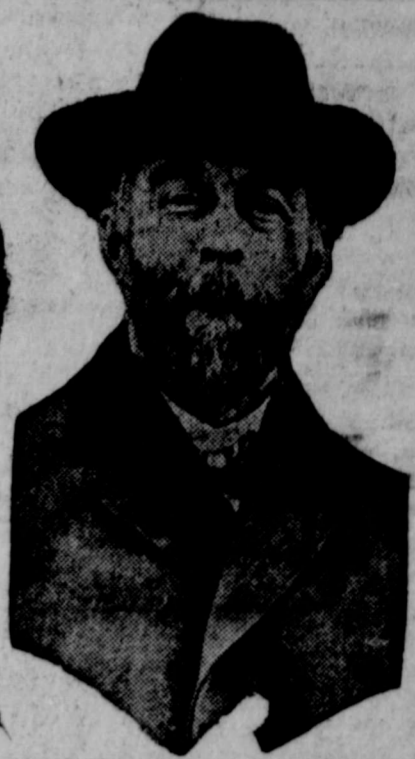
Mrs. J. D. Hanby will give a tea to-morrow afternoon, at her home, 315 Adams street for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Birdie Preston, of Pride, who has been in Plainview for the past four months, returned home today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Precinct Committee-man Morris Abrahams and four election commissioners were acquitted to-day of the charge of falsifying election returns for the benefit of their friends.

EVERIS A. HAYES.

Representative in Congress From Eighth District of California.



TWO HOGS BRING \$65.02.

Roy Clements Sells Porkers Weighing Nearly 500 Pounds Each.

Roy Clements, of this place, sold yesterday to T. W. Morrison two hogs the net weight of which amounted to eight hundred and seventy-five pounds.

These hogs brought 71-2 cents, and were not quite two years old at the time of selling. The hogs brought \$65.02.

POLITE TOMMY

Tommy's father had been giving him lessons in politeness but hardly dared hope that the seeds of his teachings had taken root.

One day, hearing a noise coming from the nursery, he investigated and found Tommy pounding his little brother.

"I'm surprised Tommy," said his father sternly, "that you should hurt your little brother. Don't you know it is cowardly to strike one who is smaller than you are?"

"Yes," replied the culprit meekly, "but when you spanked me yesterday I was too polite to mention it."—Ladies Home Journal.

THE WORST TO COME

The bride was overwhelmingly pleased with the progress she was making in learning to cook and hubby was always so kind to make excuses if for any reason she did happen to make a slight mistake when guests were present. This same opinion of her forbearing husband might have continued indefinitely had she not inadvertently made use of a bit of slang.

Noticing that her husband was a trifle down cast when dinner was just about half over, she exclaimed, gaily: "Cheer up, Harry! the worst is yet to come."

Her husband glanced up quickly, and with a despairing glance inquired: "What, have you made a pie?"

ISOLATED HIM.

Here comes one of Walter Kelly's dog stories.

Walter doesn't vouch for it but it comes from a friend of his, so it is probably alright says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It seems that Kelly left town on a business trip some time ago and left his blue-ribbon dogs in the care of a man who was supposed to know all about dogs. In about a week this man wrote that one of the dogs had developed symptoms of mange and asked for instructions. Kelly wired back as follows:

"Isolate dog at once. Take no chances on mange spreading."

Sufficient instructions and within the ten word limit. When the owner got back home he asked the man if the dog had really developed mange. The man looked surprised and said: "Why no, I isolated him rightaway as you said," but don't you worry for I done it with chloroform and it didn't hurt him a bit. He never knowed what happened."

Two New York officials have voluntarily suggested that their salaries are too large. Under ordinary conditions a commission would be ordered to inquire into their state of mind, considering that New York is New York.

"Four Below Yesterday," say a New York headline, but that is no way to report the day's mortalities.

In the story of the creation of mankind, the scriptures say: "Male and female, created he them." But the Washington women say that female is vulgar. It lacks masculinity.

Thomas Montgomery left today for Ft. Worth to attend the Stockmen's convention.

Mrs. M. L. Blakely and niece, Miss Miller, went to Amarillo today for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Carter Bishop and Children left today for Dallas where they will make their future home.

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ments.

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Charity and Business.

Kansas City spent \$5,000 the other day. The money was charged up to "administrative expense." The purpose of this expenditure was to supply men out of jobs with the necessities of life.

Now, would you have done it? Most likely, just as most individuals and other municipalities have done, you would have let them pile stone or shovel dirt (for which there was no particular need); or, perhaps, you would have taken the easiest way, and just given the money to the needy as long as funds held out.

Kansas City didn't do that. Five thousand dollars was expended in finding jobs for these men.

The result? More than 20,000 men received help. They earned \$34,000 by their efforts the first day each one of them worked. Many of the positions were permanent, and some of the men have become independent citizens. Others are headed that way.

Good business, wasn't it? And it was charity, too, if you please. The best charity is that which helps a man to become an independent citizen.

But it required uncommon vision and courage to break traditions for a public officer to spend \$5,000 finding work for men to do. Does this give you any idea of a possible solution of the marketing problem for the man who has corn, cotton, grain, hogs or cattle to sell?

Variety, You Know.

"Ah, woman, in her hours of ease,
Coy, uncertain and hard to please;
But seen too often, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Thus wrote the old philosopher (or perhaps he wasn't so old). At any rate, it is safe to assume that those lines sum up, fairly well man's ("mere" man—average man, if you please) opinion.

Of course, the endurance, more than likely, is pleasant for him. The sensation of pity he undoubtedly would not be rid of. Man likes woman. That is why he has summed her up in this way.

Her endless variety, the uncertainty of "what next" and her frequent wilful refusal to be pleased have made man a delighted servitor. The combination bids fair to deepen his thrall.

We venture that Eve's auburn tresses came nearer matching the shade of her sandals, covered feet than have those of any woman until Broadway devised a new color scheme last week. Of course, spring is the season for green. The Gotham damsels wore green booties; she likewise wore a Psyche of greenish hue. There was another with purple crown, and purple foot covering.

When this novelty has cloyed, perchance these ladies may effect the "Grecian bend," and avail themselves of the liberty which style allows with bodice and belt and skirt, and become walking "rainbows."

Fashion hints of a veil which drops only below the nose; or, it seems, the order may be reversed. The idea is that the miss who is not of strict Grecian type may display the forehead, the chin, or even cover both and permit her classic nose to give merely a wilful hint of the charms she doth possess.

But if you play forehead against chin, or nose against both, then why not play hair against boot; or combine hair, bodice, skirt and boot in one grand color scheme?

However, that is woman's question. We're glad it isn't ours.

Whether woman affects the Grecian bend, or disdains the Broadway color scheme, or makes use of the whole shebang—she is still the eternal question—the most interesting problem of the age.

Judging the Future.

Plainview has a population of 5,000. Seven years ago the village numbered a few more than 500. The town has nearly half a hundred brick and stone houses of business. There were none in 1906.

Twenty years ago there were not 500 people in Hale County. The first house in Hale County was built in 1883—31 years ago.

The sixteen Southern States have a population of 33,000,000. In 1880 the United States had a population of 50,000,000. At that time "America" was regarded as one of the world's greatest nations.

The South has \$200,000,000 more in individual bank deposits than all of the United States boasted in 1880. The South is mining almost twice as much coal as the entire Nation produced 34 years ago. It is producing four times as much petroleum.

Seven hundred million dollars more is invested in manufacturing by the South than was invested in all the country in 1880. Agricultural output of the South exceeds by more than a hundred million dollars the value of all agricultural products grown in the United States at that time.

Southern ports send out only a few million dollars less than every ship leaving America in 1880 carried. The 33,000,000 Southerners expended last year \$90,000,000 for public education. That is \$12,000,000 more than 50,000,000 Americans spent in 1880.

Do you grasp how marvelous that progress has been?

Do you understand that there are 600,000 acres of arable land in Hale County? Have you pondered the fact that Plainview is the center of an irrigable belt which will support (on its farms alone) 200,000 individuals—support them in comparative luxury? Indeed, the income which that number of people may receive upon their investment in farms and farming, and the surety of that income, guarantees settlement sufficiently intensive to place that number of people here before men of middle age shall become decrepit.

Do you know that such population will create in the Shallow Water Belt, during the next three decades, a town of not fewer than 50,000 inhabitants? This statement can be proven by taking any district in America or Europe where rural population equals that indicated for this area.

Plainview may not be a city of 50,000. Some town will be. It ought to be Plainview. But towns are made. It requires vision no less than intelligent and patriotic effort.

We must have railroads. There are big things to be done. Sidewalks, mail delivery, clean yards, alleys and streets are little things which help mightily in town building.

C. H. MACKAY, JUST DIVORCED, AND HIS CHILDREN



Clarence H. Mackay, the wealthy New Yorker, just divorced by a Paris court from his wife, the former Katharine A. Duer, is here seen riding in Central Park with his children, John W. and Katherine.

Church Planning Huge Exhibit
For San Francisco Exposition

United Protestants Will Have Building Like Open Bible While Catholics are to Erect a Duplicate of St. Peter's.

By THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

A larger question than whether Britain or Germany will participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition is what the church will do at the fair. There is now in the east a representative of the San Francisco Churches conferring with a group of leading churchmen upon the financing of a large project for an exhibition by the United Protestant Churches of the United States at the Exposition.

The Roman Catholic Church is well advanced in its plans for a reproduction of St. Peter's at Rome. This will cost over a quarter of a million dollars. The other churches are now planning to spend an even greater amount, which, because of their diversities cannot be represented by any single form of church.

How the Church Sizes Up

This is the first time that an effort has been made to put the character and work and achievement of the united churches of the land on display and to invite the world to come and look at them.

Figures give no proper conception of what the church is or does. The latest put out a few days ago, show that approximately one-third of the inhabitants of the United States are church members, the figures being 37,280,370 for all denominations. Of this number over 23,000,000 are Protestants more than 13,000,000 Roman Catholics nearly 1,500,000 Greek Catholics, 356,000 Mormons and 85,000 Christian Scientists.

Of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent annually in the name of religion there is no record, nor is there any roll of men and women giving all of their time to church work, for a list of clergymen by no means covers the field.

Showing the Church to the World

The representative bodies of all Protestantism are behind the plan for a great showing at the San Francisco Fair of what the American churches are and have done. The Federal Council of churches, the Foreign Missions Board, the Home Missions Council, the International Sunday School Association and the Christian Associations have endorsed the project. It is at present planned to give the missionary educational movement immediate control of the actual construction of the exhibits in the halls which surround the auditorium.

The Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell, the leading San Francisco pastor, has been appointed by the churches of the city to have full direction of the work. He has given up his pastorate temporarily and is now in the East arranging plans for the financing of the enterprise. Obviously the San Francisco churches could not meet the staggering cost alone.

The architect's plan which Dr. Bell is showing in the East calls for a great building in the shape of an open

Bible. In the center of it will be an auditorium seating 1,500 people. Above the structure will rise a tower bearing a cross at the top and just below this an open book containing the familiar passage, John III 16. This will be displayed in electric lights. Around the building will be the registration and rest rooms but most of the ample floor space will be given up to the representative churches and their work.

Every day at noon religious services will be held, the greatest pastors of the world being drafted for this work. Outside the exposition gates in many San Francisco centers, evangelistic meetings will be held in many languages.

Indicating Christianity to Heathendom

The strategic opportunity which this exposition on the edge of the Orient occupies is clearly seen by the churchmen.

There will be thousands of visitors from the Far East. It is almost indispensable to Foreign Mission Work that these go back home telling the story of the showing made by Christianity. It is up to the church to prove to the world which will send its representatives to San Francisco that America is a Christian nation.

The friendly cooperation between the Roman Catholic exhibit and the Protestant display will show the oneness of the vital belief common to both.

SATISFACTORY ORGANIZATION
OF COMANCHE COM. CLUB

COMANCHE, Texas, Feb. 27.—At a recent gathering of the business men of this place the Chamber of Commerce was re-organized with a substantial membership and placed on a sound financial footing. The following officers were elected: H. Burke, president; J. R. Earnes, Vice-President S. P. Smith, secretary, and E. W. Harris, treasurer.

JOHN D.'S CARETAKER
SAVING; EVEN OF WATER

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—While Cleveland tax collectors are trying to collect about \$12,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, the oil king's caretaker at his Forest Hill Estate here is not wasting any of his money. Michael Lynch is the caretaker's name. A few days before the oil king left Ohio he rolled down the drive in his touring car. As he passed a big spouting fountain Michael was soon to leave the little caretaker's house and made straight for the fountain. In a moment the fountain stopped spouting. As soon as John D.'s car returned Lynch was out and turned on the fountain. He has for thirty-seven years done this. He never wastes the water of the fountain by letting it work when John D. is not looking at it.

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OINTMENT

Honest Living Life's
Biggest Business

Whatever be a person's calling whether housework or banking, personal efficiency is the first quality demanded. Hence, our topic is "Rules for Young Business Men and Women." Prov. xxii:1-29.

Efficiency is made up of certain basic qualities which should be taught to all children. It includes reliability the dependable person is of more worth than the brilliant one. The boy who can be counted upon to do his task and not come shiveling with excuses is wanted everywhere. Next, and allied to reliability, is thoroughness. The doing with one's might what one undertakes so that there are no loose ends for anybody else to look after. Then underlying all else and crowning every other quality, is sheer industry. Work works wonders. "It's dogged as does it." Simple, steady, labor, conquers all things. Given a youth who knows how to work with

made vast fortunes only to find themselves gibbeted by the public judgment. The men who have stood fast by true principles have once more proved that "honesty is the best policy." There are men alive today who would gladly give millions if only they could purchase thereby, the respect of their fellowmen. So the counsel today will not be scoffed if we admonish young people to write integrity at the base of their business careers.

Honest work, honest output, honest dealing and honest principles beyond all purchase—these are the bedrock foundation of commercial success.

Recipe for Success

Amos R. Wells one gave a recipe for signal success in literature, which applies to all other callings: "Be born with brains and use them."

A sound and far sighted business policy is to cultivate friends for they are rungs in the ladder of success. Before the world owes anybody a living, he owes the world a life.

Broad intentions and minute attentions—vision and painstaking—are the twin screws of the ship of success.

Mrs. Will Ifland, of aCanyon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Shafer.

his own head and hands and who is dependable and thorough-going and all the ills of adversity cannot hinder him from success.

Business Expresses Life

Business is, more than the barter of commodities or the exchange of labor for money; it is first of all, the means through which a person expresses his life. The storied Irishman was right who put a wheelbarrow on his family crest. By the barrow he had served the world. It was the sign of his conquest.

To achieve a life of integrity and usefulness is the world's biggest business. The size of the bank account is entirely a secondary consideration.

This is the day of the vindication of the honest man. The business men who have tried to pry open a pathway to prosperity between the Ten Commandments and the statutes are being called sharply to book. Some have

Good Roads and Their Relation to Rural Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, that they must be accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated, one-room variety. They are usually located along bad roads, which during the winter, when the schools are usually in session are so near impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this but it often impedes the economic consolidation of the smaller schools into larger, stronger, graded schools, with high school courses directed by a competent principal and able corps of teachers according to the office of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance is greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noted that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school to become the social and intellectual center of the community at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, the consolidation of schools mean unity. Most modern rural school houses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings. If vans are used to convey the children to school they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the school house. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function, all of the highways leading to it should be improved so as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

School Easily Reached

On the other hand, in counties that

OLYMPIC HAS 12 PIECE ORCHESTRA

Robert N. Smith, of Tulla, will be Manager of the new Olympic picture theater, in the Donohoo Bulding. He will also manage the operating machine.

The Olympic will have Universal films. It has a Powers 6-A motor-driven machine, placed in a fire-proof booth. The house will have a seating capacity of 425, and will charge an admission fee of 5c and 10c.

A 12-piece Wurlitzer orchestra, electrically driven, will be a feature of the Olympic. The orchestra will play 15 new pieces of music each day.

The Olympic is done in old rose, green and ivory. It is seated with mahogany opera chairs and is steam heated. The air of the picture house will be changed every two minutes by a system of oscillating fans and four exhausts. The lighting system is indirect, with six clusters of electric lights.

Monday is opening day for the Olympic. Complimentary matinee will be given, and also a complimentary night performance. The public is invited to be Mr. Smith's guests Monday. A souvenir magazine will be given with the initial performance, also at each show thereafter.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE

ON THE COAST TODAY
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 27.—The world's famous automobile drivers contested here today in the first Vanderbilt cup race ever driven on a

far Western track. Hundreds of spectators slept along the course last night to be certain of points of vantage. The crowd was assured long before the hour scheduled for the start of the race.

The race was driven over the San Monica course where many of the important automobile contests of the Pacific Coast are staged. The distance was 294.035 miles or 85 laps of approximately 8.401 miles each. Starting near the outskirts of the seaside resort of San Monica, the course swings in a wide ellipse to within a dozen miles of the city limits of Los Angeles, skirting the ground of the National Soldier's Home at Sawtelle, and back to the starting point along a high palisade overlooking the Pacific. It was regarded as fairly safe, but one spot, "Death Curve," has been the scene of several serious accidents in previous races.

The American road race record of 78.72 miles an hour was made on the San Monica course two years ago by Teddy Tetzlaff, of Los Angeles. In addition to the custody of the Vanderbilt trophy the winner will get \$3,000. Second third and fourth place drivers will get \$2,000; \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively. The grand prize race will be run Monday. Purses for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize race aggregate \$15,000.

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France has one thousand co-operative dairies, Germany four thousand, Switzerland two thousand, Denmark two thousand and Finland five hundred. There are some five hundred co-operative dairies in Ireland, but very few in England and Scotland.

France, as well as Germany, has a special "permanent committee" to study the question of co-operative grain storing and to promote action.

There are between six hundred and seven hundred agricultural electricity societies in Germany. The cost for electricity to farmers averages twelve cents a kilowatt hour for light and five cents for power.

Holland has five hundred co-operative horse insurance societies, insuring seventy thousand animals, and Belgium three hundred societies and fifty thousand animals.

Denmark has fifteen hundred parish horse societies, in which losses are shared by all members.

Belgium has four hundred goat insurance societies.

Cow and pig clubs exist all over Europe.

Germany has about fifty steam plowing co-operative societies. Farmers have to wait their turn for the use of the implements.

France has a total of forty thousand agricultural co-operative societies.

In the Balkans, before the war, Servia had twelve hundred co-operative societies, Bulgaria one thousand and Rumania thirty-five hundred—Country Gentleman.

A CITY UNDER ONE ROOF.

The Equitable Life's New Building Will House 15,000 Persons. Physical progress and business advance are keeping pace in the Equita-

ble Building. While it is not deemed advisable by the company to mention the tenants who have taken space in the new building, it is known that already about fourteen per cent of the building has been leased. When filled the rent toll will equal 3 million dollars a year.

For the next six months two thousand skilled workmen will weave the web of steel that forms the framework of the structure to a height of 530 feet. There will be thirty-five thousand tons of steel held by more than a million rivets. Since May 1 another army of workmen has built the coffer dam extending eighty-five feet below the curb line and containing the caissons and twenty-five thousand cubic yards of cement with steel bars. Completion of this foundation means half the accomplishment of the whole work.

There will be thirty-eight stories above and three below ground, and floor space will amount to forty-five acres. It will house fifteen thousand people.

The Equitable Building will have a police department, a fire department, a health department, street cleaning department, a public service, and an ice plant, a restaurant, water and heating departments and a great elevator system of forty-eight elevators in six banks of eight each, with two sidewalk lifts.—Wall Street Journal.

Dr. Norman Mayhugh OSTEOPATH

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"TEN COMMANDMENTS" FOR TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED.

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 26.—"Ten commandments" for teachers have been laid down by Prof. Frank E. Thompson, of the chair of education of the University of Colorado, to students who are preparing to take up teaching as a profession. In an address explaining his commandments, he classified some teachers as a "mob of mobile maidens meditating matrimony." He further declared that no teacher should apply for any position unless it has been declared vacant. Here are his "commandments:"

1. Poor teachers should not receive positions as long as there are better teachers.
2. The more expert teachers should be given the more difficult positions.
3. The individual genius of the teacher should fit the particular requirements for the position.
4. Teachers should be put where they can do the most good.
5. Change of position is subject to three requirements: (a) The good of the school the teacher is leaving, (b) the good of the school to which she is going; (c) the good of the teacher herself.
6. Personal and political pull must be eliminated.
7. Teachers of equivalent ability should be kept in close competition.
8. The method should be such as to bring an upward impetus in salaries.
9. A teacher should never have her own testimonials.
10. Superintendents should not get rid of "undersirables" by writing them good testimonials.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Risser returned home to-day from Kankekee, Ill.

FARMING CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT AT HEREFORD

HEREFORD, Tex., Feb. 26.—Conditions here for farming were never better. The ground has been wet by snows and rains four to six feet down. This moisture together with irrigation will produce bumper crops for 1914. Feed crops especially will be pushed this year as the advent of the silo into this territory has developed an extensive fattening of livestock.



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SCROLL EFFECT RATINE, white raised stripe just received, specially priced \$.50 to \$1.50

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