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TREMENDOUS IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

Texas Land And Development Co.'s Lead Followed By Many Everywhere

NEARLY EIGHTY WELLS

At Present Greatest Irrigation Development Is Taking Place In Swisher County

Big irrigation wells in the shallow water belt a year ago—Only a very few.

Today—Almost eighty. In six months—One hundred and twenty-five or more.

Stop! Dear reader, for just a minute and absorb these facts. Consider the true significance. What do they mean?

When the wildest of dreamers told you two years ago that by the fall of 1914 there would be more than one hundred irrigation plants in operation on the South Plains, you would have laughed in his face, and turning to your companions, wink in a knowing way, as much as to say: "He is cracked. Simply cracked! And it is too bad; he is such a nice fellow."

Mr. Pessimist has been backed off these staked plains, or converted into the most enthusiastic optimist, spelled with a capital O.

Some of the old crowd of these pessimists are now in the front ranks of the optimists and are shouting with a voice that would startle their old pals, who had always thought before that their voices were cracked or lost.

A Converted Pessimist.

One of the old cronies secretly admitted to one of his friends recently that he was so crazy about seeing the water come out of the big wells that he silently crept away from his family one day and went into the country where a big pump was shooting the sparkling water into the ditch into which he threw himself, lying there all day out of sight of the irrigator just to feel the delightful fluid trickle over his body.

Ever since that all-day bath this man has been one of the strongest irrigation advocates that can be found anywhere.

Of course, if it had not been for the Texas Land & Development company, that well pocketed and ably managed company, which is spending millions of dollars in the development of Hale, Swisher, and Floyd counties, irrigation activities would not have been developed as extensively or as rapidly as they have been.

Robert S. Charles, general manager of the Syndicate, is a big man. With the able assistance of his specialized lieutenants he is doing big things.

When the Syndicate boulder fell into the pond it made a terrific splash. It waves caused other ripples to start up which will continue to spread and grow in every direction. These little ripples are everywhere, developing into successful irrigation wells, operated by private individual and large and small companies.

The original irrigation development in the heart of the Great Shallow Water Belt started in Hale county. The development has spread quickly to other counties, Swisher, Floyd, Lubbock, Bailey, and Deaf Smith and other counties.

The Hereford District, located in the Northwest part of the shallow water belt was the center of the most notable pioneering work in the use of great wells as an insurance against crop failures.

Swisher County Development.

Swisher county is the center of the greatest development today. The Texas Land & Development company is putting down two well near Kress. Eight other wells in Swisher county are either in course of construction or will be dug as soon as the drilling rigs can be put into position.

Two of the largest wells in the entire territory have recently been developed in Swisher county.

From the remarkable development that has taken place in this part of the South Plains during the past eighteen months, it is not impossible to expect that a well will be irrigating each 160-acre tract in the next few years.

Raw land values have jumped in many places from \$10 and \$25 per acre

T., L. & D. CO. SELLS FIVE IRRIGATED FARMS

Five Hundred Acres Brings More Than Fifty Thousand Dollars; Two New Wells

The Texas Land and Development Company closed five contracts as a result of last week's excursion. All of these are irrigated farms, and the parties will move onto their land this summer or fall. "It means about 500 acres," R. S. Charles said this morning.

At a price of \$100 an acre, or better, this means \$50,000. It doesn't seem bad for one excursion. And people who have watched irrigated countries say that our irrigated land is "dirt cheap" at \$100 an acre.

Mr. Charles says that his company finished a well near Kress this week. They are working on a second well. The first one was in Swisher County. This second one is in Hale County.

The Texas Land and Development Company also finished another well in the Lockney country this week.

to \$40, \$60 and \$75 per acre.

Developed irrigation tracts in many instances have been sold for \$100 per acre.

Experts who have helped to develop other irrigation districts declare that it will not be long before improved irrigation land sells for \$200 and in some cases as high as \$300 and \$400 an acre.

Mrs. Homer Steen of Floydada is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Burton this week.

WAGONS STILL HAULING TRASH TO DUMP GROUNDS

Clean-Up Campaign Will Continue So Long As Rubbish Is Eye Sore

The clean-up campaign is still on.

The wagons provided by the city are still hauling off trash, and will continue to do so until Plainview is as clean as a well-kept lawn.

Strangers are constantly coming in. A clean and well-kept city will do wonders to attract and keep the home-seekers who flock to this green-carpeted corner of the world.

Abolish the tin-can nuisance by hauling off the cans. If this is done, flies will be fewer and the town will present a neater appearance.

"PROF. HARRISON'S WORK IS O. K."—DR. R. A. LAW

He Has Gathered About Him a Promising, Energetic, Ambitious Group of Teachers.

Dr. R. A. Law, Associate Professor of English at the University of Texas, left to-day. He came to Plainview to look over our schools. Professor Harrison's work called forth highest praise from his visitor. Dr. Law also praised the Plainview country highly.

He said to a Herald reporter: "I have been much interested in the Plainview schools, as well as in the town, on my first visit here. The town has evidently grown so rapidly within the past few years that it is difficult for the schools to keep equal pace with the growth in population, and to provide adequate facilities each year for the increase in number of pupils."

But Superintendent Harrison has, from all indications, gathered about him a promising group of well-trained, energetic and ambitious teachers, who are zealous in their profession and anxious to make the schools better.

"Personally, though I am unable at this time to state the official results of my visit, I hope that the University will be able to grant credits in several additional subjects to the Plainview schools."

"On my visit here I have met many former students of the University of Texas, and others who are deeply interested in its welfare. To them I have tried to make clear that the University appreciates the interests of all Texans, and is striving hard to serve the whole people of the State, and not alone the two or three thousand now on its campus."

HUERTA WILL SALUTE SAYS O'SHAUGHNESSY

Advisers At First Insisted Upon Resistance To U. S. As Best Method Of Uniting All Factions In Mexico

DIPLOMATS URGE COMPLIANCE

Dreadnaughts Expect To Reach Tampico Wednesday Noon; Increased Force To Remain In Mexican Waters Despite Peaceful Settlement

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 16.—HUERTA IS WILLING TO SALUTE THE UNITED STATES FLAG, PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES WILL AGREE TO SALUTE IN RETURN. SENATOR SHIVELY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADMITTED THIS IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEXICAN DICTATOR'S REPLY TO THE DEMAND OF THE UNITED STATES, TRANSMITTED THROUGH NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY.

OF COURSE, IF THEIR MEN SALUTE, OUR MEN WILL SALUTE BACK," SENATOR SHIVELY SAID. "THAT IS THE USUAL FORM; BUT IT WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A RECOGNITION OF THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT BY US. IT IS RECOGNITION OF A 'DE FACTO' GOVERNMENT, JUST AS THE ORIGINAL DEMAND THAT HUERTA FIRE A SALUTE WAS SUCH RECOGNITION.

AUTHORITIES DISAGREE.

"I suppose compliance of Huerta with the demands of the United States Government will leave things as they were before. I can think of no other way the situation will work out if Huerta does as he indicates he will do."

While Senator Shively holds that response to Huerta's salute by Americans will not constitute recognition of the Mexican Government, other authorities disagree. Senator Lodge holds that such action will be a "back down" by our Government.

The alternative offered by Huerta leaves the Government at Washington undecided. However, there is a general air of optimism about the State Department. It is believed that the crisis is about over.

WARSHIPS MAY RETURN.

It is unofficially stated that if the salute is fired by Huerta's men, some of the warships now speeding to Mexico may be turned back at sea. Huerta's promise to salute is reported to be the result of last night's executive session of the Mexican Senate, to whom Huerta submitted the question of saluting.

Foreign governments, through their diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, have been urging the Mexican to yield. Many of Huerta's friends in the United States had cabled him that the salute was the best interests of Mexico, and that if it was not fired the American fleet would blockade all of Mexico's important ports.

"There is no loss of dignity in saluting," they have said to President Huerta, and point out as a shining example that the United States once saluted the flags of both Spain and Brazil.

CONGRESS PASSES RESOLUTION.

O'Shaughnessy's messages are now coming through to Washington without delay or censorship. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day adopted this resolution: "RESOLVED, that the action of the President of the United States is sustained by the Committee on Foreign Affairs."

Ambassador Bernstorff, of Germany, visited with Secretary Bryan to-day. This is regarded as significant. Mr. Bryan went at once to President Wilson. It is understood that foreign powers have assured Secretary Bryan, through Minister Bernstorff, that a "hands-off" policy will be followed.

PLANS FOR COMPLETE BLOCKADE.

Plans were made to-day for the most complete blockade for Mexico ever enforced by the United States. Of course, these will not go into effect if Huerta makes reparation for the arrest of American seamen at Tampico.

The blockade will entirely isolate Mexico from the outside world. Huerta's advisers are divided. At first a majority of them recommended defiance as the best method of uniting all Mexicans against the enemy from the North. However, most of them are counseling a peace policy now.

An increased naval force will be kept in Mexican waters regardless of the outcome of the present crisis.

DREADNAUGHTS UNDER STEAM.

ABOARD FLAGSHIP ARKANSAS, April 16.—(By Wireless.)—Steaming into clearing skies, four dreadnaughts, each 1,000 yards apart, are making 12 knots an hour. The squadron plans to reach Tampico by noon Wednesday. Admiral Badger is in constant communication with Washington, but nothing is given out to correspondents.

Officers and men went through routine drills with tremendous dash and enthusiasm to-day. They are ready for any contingency that may arise in the south.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS INSTALLED AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the old business was rounded out and the newly elected city officials were duly installed.

Five hundred feet of hose was voted by the council for the use of the Fire Department.

APPLES NOT BADLY HURT.

E. Dowden Says There Will Be Plenty of Fruit.

Cold weather last week did not kill the fruit, according to investigations made by various citizens. O. M. Unger says that he has examined a number of trees and finds many buds still alive.

F. P. WILSON TO TEACH LATIN AND HISTORY AT SETH WARD

President McDonald Says No Junior College In State Has So Complete a Faculty

The Board of Trustees of Seth Ward College completed its faculty Wednesday night. F. P. Wilson was elected professor of Latin and history. Mr. Wilson is honor graduate of Polytechnic College. He taught in the Terrell High School, was superintendent at Texhoma, Okla., for two years and is superintendent this year at Stratford, Texas.

Mr. Wilson is an instructor who has no superior among young men of Texas. His scholarship is thorough and he is an unusual leader of young men. He will have charge of athletics.

Other members of the faculty are C. L. McDonald, M. A., President; J. E. Willis, M. A., Principal, Instructor in Mathematics and Science; Miss Bessie Shook, English; Warren Gibbs, German. President McDonald says that no junior college in Texas has a faculty equal to that at Seth Ward. If one may judge from the recommendation of the men and women he has chosen, undoubtedly that is true.

WAYLAND COMMENCEMENT TO CLOSE BEST YEAR

Dr. Gates Says Building Will Be Finished Soon; Enrollment Three Hundred Twelve

Wayland College is arranging for commencement now. Closing exercises will begin May 20. Dr. I. E. Gates said this morning, and will continue five days.

Enrollment for the year is 312. This is nearly double last year's matriculation.

Dr. Gates has spent \$5,000 on the building this year. He says that plastering and painting the inside will be finished before long. Wayland College is one of the most commodious and attractive in Texas.

TRAPS SIX THOUSAND FLIES; AND STILL THEY COME!

Contestants Will Have to Hurry to Catch Up with Herman Gallaway, Last Year's Champion.

Six thousand, six hundred and three flies were brought into the Civic League fly morgue Tuesday morning by only one boy—Herman Gallaway.

Herman was the fly champion last year. Herman has a knack for swatting flies—the figures show that. He takes as much pleasure in killing flies as most women do in running away from a rattlesnake. Herman does everything but "eat 'em alive." Unless some youngster gets overly ambitious in a hurry, no one will be able to shake Herman's hooks loose from the prize this year.

Little Mary Burton has been working quietly and patiently. She only turned in 201 flies this morning, but a twinkle in her eyes made the morgue keeper think she had a thousand or more stored away behind her dog kennel—which she did not figure on sending in until the last moment, at which time her score would rise as fast as the mercury did day before yesterday.

Three or four contestants are holding out making any report, but it is understood they are preparing to spring big surprises and sensations.

Now is the time to get rid of the fly pest, before they begin to multiply to such a extent that it is almost impossible to kill them out.

Herman Gallaway not only received the ten cents per hundred offered by the Civic League, but the \$2.00 extra offered by The Evening Herald for the boy or girl who brought in the first five thousand flies this season.

ELKS WANT TO PLAY BALL

The Elks have issued a challenge to any baseball team for a series of ball games. Ten cents admission will be ten cents. All proceeds above the price of balls and bats will be given to some charitable cause.

The Elks would like to begin the series at once.

THE DIRT DISAPPEARS AS THOUGH BY MAGIC

When Everybody Got Busy In The Whirl Wind Clean-Up Campaign Today

CONTINUES TOMORROW

City Officials And Civic League Leaders Delighted With The Co-Operative Spirit Shown By All

Plainview is a busy city to-day. Rakes, dusters, rags and brooms are being wielded on every side with a zeal and zest that promises well for a cleaner and more beautiful Plainview.

Last night fires were to be seen in many of the back yards of the city. All combustible trash was offered on the altar of cleanliness. The smoke of the burn offering ascended unto Heaven and will have a wholesome effect on the health of the city.

Today is the first of the clean-up day appointed by Mayor Dorsett. The work is to be continued tomorrow, and not only tomorrow, but through the remainder of the three hundred and sixty-five days of 1914.

If every day was a clean up day with the citizens of the town there would be little use for certain days to be set apart for the purpose by the Mayor.

Mrs. Lee Dye, president of the Civic League, hopes that each individual in Plainview will appoint themselves a committee of one to see that their premises are effectually cleaned up during the present campaign.

PROFESSOR MARQUIS TO LECTURE MONDAY

Popular Normal Instructor To Speak On Mouth Hygiene; Band Will Play, Too

Professor R. L. Marquis, of the Canyon Normal, will lecture on "Mouth Hygiene" at the Presbyterian Church Monday night.

Music will be furnished by the Plainview Band.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Civic League.

CANDIDATES TALK IN A BIG PRIZE CONTEST.

Mayor Dorsett and Other Prominent Men and Women Talk at B. & K. Meeting.

The Praetorians, their friends and the candidates in the current contest enjoyed a get-acquainted and a general B & K Confectionery yesterday afternoon.

The impromptu program was opened with prayer by Rev. H. H. Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. D. W. McGlasson, District Manager for the Praetorians, made an explanatory talk in regard to the fundamental principles of the order and the propositions of the contest.

Mayor Talks. Talks were made by Mayor Dorsett and by I. E. Gates and W. M. Pearce, presidents of Wayland and Seth Ward Colleges; J. M. Waller, D. L. Hammer and Byrd Murphy.

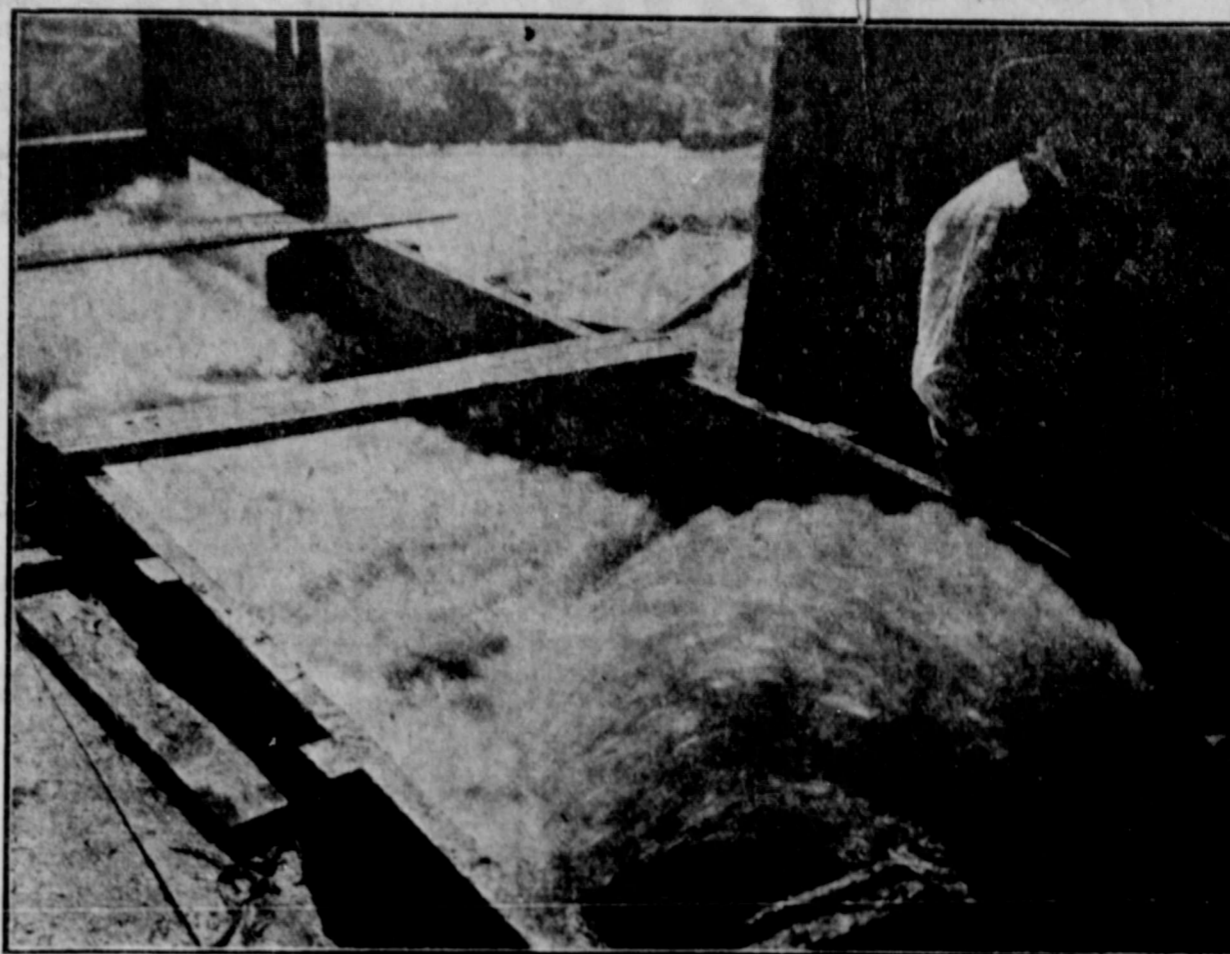
Addresses by Prominent Women. Talks were also made by Mesdames T. E. Richards, C. W. Tandy, L. T. Mayhugh and R. F. Ivey.

All candidates for the prizes offered spoke, expressing their appreciation of the honor conferred on them, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Young Ladies Serve. The following young ladies, dressed in the regalia of the order, served cream to the fifty-six ladies and gentlemen present: Misses Laura Knupp, Ruby Hatcher, Willie Farmer, Ida McGlasson, Lennie Shook and Callie Glenn.

The newly-installed city officials came over in a body and were the guests of Mr. McGlasson for the afternoon.

PUMPED IRRIGATION IN THE PLAINVIEW COUNTRY



Well on Farm of Dr. R. R. White Pumping 2,500 Gallons Per Minute.

Few farmers, in the humid districts of America, appreciate the difference in value of good land in irrigation sections and the land which they are farming. From a recent report we learn the following concerning prices of improved and unimproved irrigated land:

Phoenix, Glendale and Mesa, Arizona--Raw lands including water right \$90 per acre. Improved lands from \$175 to \$350.

Yuma District--Raw lands from \$75 to \$150. Improved lands from \$150 to \$400.

Imperial Valley, California--Raw lands from \$80 to \$100. Improved lands from \$350 to \$600.

Redlands and San Bernardino--Raw lands from \$60 to \$100. Improved lands from \$350 to \$2000 per acre.

Riverside--Raw lands from \$300 to \$400. Improved lands from \$400 to \$2000.

Pomona and Chino--Raw lands from \$350 to \$400. Improved lands from \$500 to \$2000.

Merced--Raw lands from \$50 to

\$100. Improved lands from \$250 to \$500.

Sacramento--Raw lands from \$60 to \$100. Improved lands from \$150 to \$1000.

Salem, Oregon--Raw lands \$60 to \$300. Improved lands from \$150 to \$500.

North Yakima, Washington--Raw lands from \$75 to \$200. Improved lands

from \$150 to \$2000.

Spokane--Raw lands from \$80 to \$150. Improved lands from \$150 to \$1800.

Boise, Idaho--Raw lands including water right \$80 to \$150. Improved lands from \$250 to \$1000.

Ft. Collins, Colorado--Raw lands with water right \$75 to \$125. Improved lands \$125 to \$500.

Comparing these prices with the price of land generally you will find it much higher. The principal two reasons for this are that the soil in a semi-arid region contains more plant food, not having been leached out by excessive rains, and the other is having the water applied just where and when and in the quantity needed. The point I want to impress upon you by the above comparisons is that when people generally realize what is being done in the way of irrigation in the Plainview Shallow Water Belt the raw land that can now be bought at from \$25 to \$50 per acre, will go up to \$100 and over, and the improved irrigated land from \$150 to \$400 or more. The TIME to BUY is NOW. If you are wise and have the money you will investigate this proposition.

CITY PROPERTY.

No. 43. A dwelling of six rooms and bath, modern except heat, city water and private waterworks in the yard, an abundance of fruit trees, consisting of peach, apples, plums, pears, also grapes and strawberries, fine shade trees around the premises, ground 125 x 140 feet. This is perhaps one of the prettiest little homes in Plainview, within easy walking distance of the business district and the price is \$6650.

No. 45. A dwelling of seven rooms and bath, barn, henhouse, fenced-in garden, fine shade trees, private waterworks, cement walk, and located on one of the finest residence streets in the city; the ground is 100x160 feet. Premises in fine shape and possession can be given at any time. Price \$4500.

No. 46. A dwelling of three rooms, bathroom unfurnished, screened-in back porch, city water chicken house and ware room. Lot fifty foot front, cement walk, fine shade trees in front lot. Price is \$1400.

No. 47. A dwelling of four rooms, small bath room not equipped, private waterworks, about 150 fruit trees of all varieties, fine grape vineyard on a plot of land of one and one-fifth acres, and three adjoining vacant lots, in easy walking distance of the business section. This is exceptionally fine for the money. Price \$3,500. Terms one-half cash and the balance to suit the purchaser.

No. 51. A fine fifty-foot business lot close in, on Pacific street, at a bargain for cash if taken at once.

No. 52. A twenty-five foot business lot on west side of square. Ask for price and terms.

Your choice of over one hundred vacant residence lots ranging in price from \$150 to \$500.

No. 53. Dwelling, two stories, on two lots, close to the public school building, worth \$2,000. Price \$1,500.

No. 54. Twelve vacant business lots, close in, ranging in price from \$1,200 to \$2,200; also half a block of ground adjoining the business section, \$7,000.

No. 56. Two beautiful residence lots, east front, two blocks from the public square, ground 100x140 feet, worth \$1,000. If taken at once, price \$650.

No. 60. Five, ten and twenty acre tracts in Alabama and Boswell heights addition to Plainview. Exact location and price given on application.

Farm and Ranch Property

102. Farm and stock ranch consisting of 20,000 acres and a lease on 10,000 acres more adjoining the ranch. Two sets of improvements, ranch fenced and cross-fenced, well-watered by creeks, spring, and four windmills. A house at headquarters consisting of eight rooms and is well built, good barn, dipping vats, corrals, and other out-buildings; located

twenty miles from railroad, in the north-central Panhandle. Price \$7.00 per acre for the 20,000 acres. Terms will be given on one-half purchase price.

No. 103. An improved section within six miles of Plainview, strictly in the shallow water belt can be had at less price than any other land within that distance of Plainview. Terms will be given on one-half the price. Inquire for price. Excellent location.

No. 104. An improved quarter section five miles of Hale Center, near school, has four room house, well, windmill, nice shade trees, all fenced. One hundred acres in cultivation. Price \$35 per acre.

No. 105. One half section of improved land in Swisher county at \$20.00 per acre; also two sections unimproved, \$20 per acre.

No. 106. An improved half section southeast of Plainview, all fenced and cross-fenced, part with hog wire. 240 acres in cultivation good well and windmill, small house, land all tillable but about five acres, lies exceptionally well for irrigation, strictly in the shallow water belt, being only three and one-half miles from Plainview. Inquire for terms and price.

No. 107. 320 acres eight and a half miles from Plainview. No improvements, lies well for irrigation. This is a fine half section of land. Can be had for \$30 per acre, part cash balance long time payments.

No. 108. An unimproved section of land seven miles east of Happy, on the Ceta draw, no finer soil anywhere in Texas. Near School. Price \$18 per acre, terms given on part.

No. 109. 1280 acres, eight miles northeast of Happy, Texas. Six-roomed house, stables, corrals, etc., fenced and cross-fenced, 280 acres in cultivation, balance all tillable, except forty acres in a lake. Fine farm and stock ranch. Price \$20 per acre. Terms on part.

No. 120. 194 acres adjoining Plainview, 140 acres in cultivation all under fence, moderate improvements. By putting in an irrigation well on this property it will be ideal for dividing into tracts suitable for truck farming, selling the water rights with the land. A good proposition for a speculator. Price given on application.

No. 121. Two sections of land about twenty miles West of Kress Texas, five roomed house and other improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre.

122. 200 acres of improved land three miles from Petersburg, Hale County. 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 125. 60 acres, about twenty acres in orchard, balance in cultivation; a mile and a half from Plainview, near the Seth Ward College. This would make an ideal small irrigation farm. Price \$80 per acre.

No. 126. 160 acres six miles of Plainview, unimproved, \$35 per acre.

No. 127. 160 acres improved, six miles from Plainview, \$35.00 per acre.

No. 131. 160 acres, eight miles from Plainview, \$34.00 per acre. \$2,500 cash, balance, one, two and

three years, seven per cent interest.

No. 140. A client own 160 acres one mile from a railroad town and thirteen miles from Plainview. This town has graded schools, churches, hardware and implement stores, dry goods and clothing stores, two hotels, bank, and three good irrigation wells within three miles of town. The owner desires to sell the tract in eighty acre farms. Will erect new dwellings, stables, corrals, sow twenty acres to alfalfa, put in irrigation well equipped with pump and engine sufficient to water the entire eighty acres, and when so improved will sell at \$150 per acre, giving time on half the price.

FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

A dwelling in Oklahoma City containing nine rooms, strictly modern, electric lights, steam heat furnace heated by natural gas, ground 80x170 feet, cement walk and driveways, nice barn and garage, located in the heart of the best residence section of the city. Will exchange for land near Plainview.

A nine-room modern home in Oklahoma City, natural gas and electric lights, city water, ground 55x190, fine shade, garage, and stable, close to the business district, value \$8,500. Will take \$5,000 in trade, balance cash.

An eight-room house in Oklahoma City, value \$5,000, to trade for land near Plainview. 160 acres in Oklahoma County two and one-half miles from the railroad, nicely improved, twelve hundred fruit trees, watered by springs and well. Price \$7,500. Will exchange for land in Hale or Floyd county.

JOE HESS

New Donohoo Bldg.

Telephone No. 546

Plainview, Texas

Nebraska's Oldest Man, 120, Believes In Moderation

Westerville, Nebraska, boasts of having a patriarch who has lived during the administration of every American president, who was a subject of King George III, and who has cobbled shoes for the people of two continents.

Thomas Morris, 120 years old, now retired from active work, still has remarkable use of his faculties. He gets around unaided, save for the use of his cane, and without effort save from a tired feeling. He hears fairly well and his eyesight is remarkable. He never owned a pair of glasses until a few years ago and only uses them for close work.

Morris says he has used tobacco all his life and liquor to a moderate degree. He takes tea or coffee at every meal and takes a quart of coffee to his bed room to drink during the night. The aged cobbler was born in Balew, Montgomeryshire, Wales, January 15, 1794. His father was a common laborer who died when Thomas was three

years old. The boy was born with a club foot and because of this as well as a lack of funds he received no education. He took up shoemaking when a young man and cobbled in England until 1871, when he came to America. He has never married and professed to be a woman hater. He says when he was a lad he was engaged to a pretty English girl who died.

Proud of having lived through the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries, the old cobbler tells of the great historical events that have happened during his time.

He was a year old when the famous trial of Warren Hastings closed and eleven years old when Nelson won Trafalgar. He was seven when Ireland and England were united and twenty-five when the first Atlantic cable was laid; Sixty-seven when Fort Sumpter surrendered and more than three score and ten when Lincoln was assassinated.

IN THE POULTRY YARD

Put The Nests For Hatching Fowls Apart From Others And Keep Them From Temptation.

A number of setting hens will keep the poultry raiser busy if they are placed here and there about the poultry yard. A considerable loss is suffered by other hens laying in the same nests with them, and if the hatching nests are in the same quarters with the balance of the fowls the hens will very often leave their nests and permit their eggs to spoil while they are sitting in the same nest with another hen.

All of the trouble and loss that is caused by the foolish antics of the broody hen can be avoided by the construction of what is termed a hen incubator and poultry raisers who hatch chicks in the natural way will find it very probable to use this method.

Select a shady spot on the premises and build a skeleton platform out of 2x4 lumber to a height of three feet from the ground. On the top of this platform, build out of one inch lumber as many nests as are desired, each nest fifteen inches wide and thirty inches long. The front of the nest should be twenty inches high and the

rear twelve inches high, the roof to slant towards the rear. The roof should be hinged to the nest so that it can be raised from the rear where it should be fastened with a hook.

A partition three inches high should be placed across the nest fifteen inches from the rear, making two compartments. The rear compartment should be used for the nest and the front for water and feed during the first few days after the broody hen has been placed on her new nest.

A door should be cut in the front of each nest box where the hen can exercise and be watered and fed when she is off the nest, after she has become thoroughly settled.

This method keeps each hen on her own nest and the keeper can tell by simply looking at the runs in front of the nests whether or not each hen is attending to her own business. When the chicks commence to hatch they can be taken from under four hens and be given to one and the other hens can be reset. This prevents a loss from the standpoint of productiveness.

RUNNING WATER

RUNNINGWATER, Texas, April 15. J. A. Tartwater spent Monday in Plainview.

R. E. Frum and wife who have been with friends and relatives in Bellevue, Michigan, for the past few weeks returned home Friday.

Geo. Coole, an uncle of the Frims came home with them and will spend several weeks at their home.

Mrs. Owen Elrod and little son Earl Houston visited Mrs. Elrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knight last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Phillips and Little Miss Audrey Knight visited with G. L.

Phillips and family Sunday.

Harry Locke who has been spending the past few months with C. E. Locke left Thursday.

Rev. Fee of the Seth Ward College at Plainview, preached here last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. B. L. Ray will fill his regular appointment here the third Sunday.

Mrs. George Locke who has been sick for the past few weeks does not improve as fast as her friends would like to see her.

FETERITA SEED FOR SALE—Hand-picked and threaded. See J. H. BUNTIN or EAST SIDE GROCERY. —Adv. 8-4 Issues.

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CROPS ARE DUG AS FAST AS PLANTED BY CROWS

Oklahoma Appeals To Governor To Declare a Day For Wholesale Slaughter

ROOST THREE MILES LONG

Farmers Shooting Away Bank Accounts, But Birds Keep Right On Scratching

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 15.—Crows are causing tremendous losses in stacked grain and in growing and freshly planted crops in many sections of Oklahoma.

Few counties in Northwestern Oklahoma are without the visitation of crows, such as has never been seen in any previous year. In some sections they have had winter roosting ground for at least ten to twelve years, but the damage heretofore has been slight.

Probably the biggest roost in the state is on Gar creek, a spring fed stream that empties into the Cimarron river seven miles west of Guthrie. It extends along the river for three miles. The crows have consumed all the grain in stack and have been foraging on the green wheat, eating out the hearts of the plant and destroying the seed germs. They feed for many miles over the surrounding country.

Immediately north of a farm owned by Judge John Cotterell of the United States District Court is a dense growth of black jack trees covering four blocks of ground. At night every tree is filled to its maximum capacity with clamorous crows. There are thousands of them. West of the farm of Charles Boise is a forest covering twenty-five or thirty acres in which the crows are no less numerous.

Shooting Has Little Effect.

"It has been impossible," says Boise, "to lessen the number appreciably by shooting or poisoning. If all of the farmers of Logan county assembled with shot guns the cost of the ammunition necessary to exterminate the crows would be prohibitive. I have shot \$10 worth of shells in the last week and I can't notice any difference in the number of birds."

"Unless the crows begin pairing and migrating soon there is little likelihood of my being able to plant any corn. I planted fifteen or twenty acres of oats last week and as fast as the seed were dropped and covered they were dug up by the crows. Hundreds of them followed thirty to fifty feet behind my seeder scratching it out as fast as I could sow it."

A visitor to Gar Creek tells how the crows came in the evening he was there. Half an hour before sunset there was not a crow in sight. Ten minutes later a single crow was heard cawing. Then a speck on the sky heralded their coming. There were thousands of them and the roar of their wings had the sound of beating surf. Town and country hunters have been attacking the crows with guns for the last ten days. They are in constant commotion when on the roost croaking, cawing and jostling. The hunters surround the roost on all sides and fire into the mass as it moves.

Crow Has Defenders.

Governor Lee Cruce has been asked to proclaim a day for killing crows. This request has brought on a controversy.

Many persons contend the crow is a pest highly destructive to crops, pigs, and lambs and a robber of the nests of useful birds; also that it spreads hog cholera.

BROWNWOOD JUBILENT OVER NATURAL GAS

BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 15.—Brownwood etain shrdlu cmfwyp vbg Kansas parties have secured permission to lay a gas pipe line in the streets and alleys of this city and natural gas has been promised for the Brownwood homes within six months.

The line will be constructed from the Bangs field which is located twelve miles from here. Plans for the work are about complete.

BYERS-WILL.

A marriage license was issued this morning by County Clerk B. H. Towery for J. Y. Byers and Mrs. E. H. Will, both of Dallas.

Mr. Byers is a traveling man with a territory that extends from Texas to California, and is such a busy man that he cannot stop to get a license and be married all at the same time.

He decided to do it on the installment plan, by getting the license in Plainview and be married next Sunday in Fort Worth.

The future Mrs. Byers will meet him in that city Sunday morning.

STOCK MARKET

STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, including 300 calves. The market is steady.

to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.40 to \$8.60; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.70. Pigs are selling at \$7.00 to \$8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Daggett & Keen.

UNION STOCK, YARDS, Chicago, April 15.—Cattle receipts 12,000 the market is steady.

steady to five cents lower.

STOCK YARDS, Kansas City, April 15.—Cattle receipts five thousand. The market is steady to ten cents lower. Oklahoma fed cattle are selling at \$8.50.

Hog receipts 12,000. The market is steady to ten cents lower. Top \$8.75 bulk \$8.50 to \$8.70.

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Perhaps at this season of the year when the novelty of school has been worn off and a holiday vacation has made school seem more tedious, a bit of new equipment may put heart into the reluctant school girl or boy. The shops are full of interesting things for the school child.

For the child who takes its lunch to school there are always interesting boxes and baskets. Some persons are of the opinion that a lunch packed in a basket always tastes fresher. The current of air which the basket permits to circulate about the lunch removes the odor of closeness that might otherwise accumulate about the lunch and so, altogether, the lunch is more appetizing in a basket than in a box. For these persons there are delightful baskets to be had. It is always better to pay a little more and get a basket of a good weave than to get a cheap one which will fall apart before

school closes. There are many varieties among the lunch boxes. One is a flat box with a compartment containing a bottle for hot or cold liquids and another compartment for sandwiches and other tidbits usual in the school lunch. Another is in the form of a kodak that may be closed flat when not in use. For the little girls there is a lunch basket in the form of a music roll. All of these are covered with imitation or real leather. Then there are brown paper boxes of various sizes and shape strong and cheap, so that they can be replaced by new ones when they begin to look soiled or worn.

A pencil case or end of some sort is a treasure in the childish mind. One with a little colored stone in the end, cut with all the beauty of a jewel is attractive. The jeweled end is removed to disclose and eraser and when the pencil is not in use the pointed

end is inserted in the case. The flat pencil case is dainty, but is accommodating for only a special pencil, flat and short. The round cases are especially desirable because they make the stubs of any round pencil useful. And for sharpeners, the best are the kind that screw firmly on the end of a table. Many of the schools are equipped with these. The individual sharpeners that can be carried about in the pocket or bag are not always satisfactory. They have a way of becoming dulled in a very short time and are too cheap to be worth sharpening.

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FEDERALS MAKING DESPERATE RESISTANCE AT BENAVIDES

Villa Leads Onslaught In Person; Asks For Three Thousand Troops From Torreon

SAN PEDRO, Les Colonias, Mexico, April 17.—General Villa is leading troops in person against the remnant of the Federal army to-day. Velasco's shattered force is making a frenzied resistance at Benavides station, east of here.

Villa has just asked for 3,000 reserve troops from Torreon. If he succeeds in this attack it will practically mean the annihilation of Velasco's army.

General Ortega reports that among Federal prisoners are five American newspaper men. Villa has ordered them treated with every consideration.

Want President To Pardon Indianapolis Dynamiters

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Wilson's aid has been asked in behalf of twenty-seven officials and members of the Structural Iron Workers, who were convicted of dynamiting at Indianapolis a year ago.

An effort is being made to have the President read the records and see if these men are not deserving a pardon. The men are sentenced to confinement at the Federal prison in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Congress Hears Canal Speech Which Taft Wrote Last Fall

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—A hitherto unpublished speech of Ex-President Taft, which he wrote last fall, was produced at the Panama Canal tolls hearing to-day. The Ex-President said that the United States would have to arbitrate the tolls question unless Congress should repeal the exemption.

Authorities Cant Find Arms And Ammunition of Huertists

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 17.—It is rumored that Mexican Huertists in Southwest Texas have secretly stored a considerable supply of arms and ammunition here. Federal authorities say there is no evidence that this is true.

Recount Gives Drys Two Michigan Counties

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—Recount of recent election returns gives prohibition two counties in Michigan which had previously been announced wet.

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Every Person Entering Race Course In Oklahoma Town Is Searched For Weapons

TULSA, Okla., April 17.—Blood may be shed at the race track here to-day. Officials of the race program declare that the horses will run this afternoon regardless of the order by Governor Cruce placing the race district under martial law.

General Canton says he will shoot to kill if horses are taken on the track. The situation is tense, and a word may start trouble.

Soldiers searched every person entering the grounds, under orders to disarm all civilians.

DALLAS, Texas, April 17.—Five white men sawed through steel bars in the county jail early to-day and escaped.

All of the prisoners are charged with felony. None has been recaptured yet.

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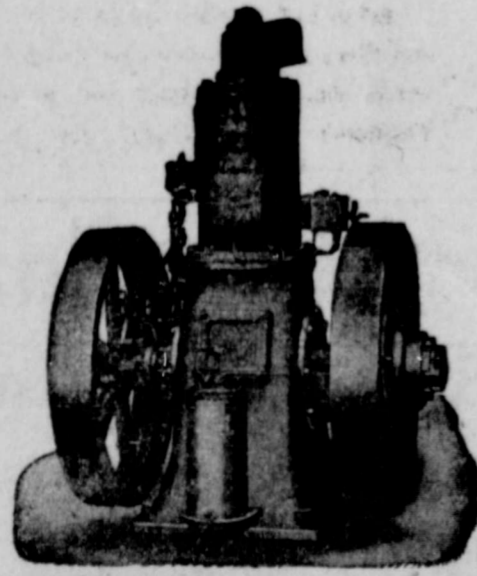
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SOCIETY

CHARLES LONG'S MARRIAGE.

The younger set in Plainview and the number of Stephenville people who are now residents of this city will be interested in the following account of the marriage of Charles Long, published in the Stephenville Empire.

Mr. Long lived in Plainview for several years, with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, whose husband was at one time connected with the First National Bank and was also County Clerk of Hale County.

"Beginning and End of a Romance." Tom Flack and Chas. I. Long were boyhood chums in the good old town of Carlton.

"A few years ago Mr. Flack came here to Tarleton, and Mr. Long went to Waco and entered a commercial college.

"One day Tom heard Miss Irene Jones describing the sort of young man she thought she would most admire, and he thought of his chum at Waco at once as being the one to fill the bill, and told Miss Jones ever so many nice things about his friend.

"Later, when he met Charlie again, he gave him a glowing description of the Stephenville girl and advised him to write to her. Long had implicit confidence in Flack, and knew he would not mislead him. So he wrote to the girl whom he had never seen.

"Miss Jones liked the letter so well that she took her pen in hand and indited a few scattering remarks to the boy she had never seen. They corresponded several months before they met. When they met it was their unanimous decision that Tom Flack was right.

In due course of time Mr. Long became bookkeeper in a leading store here, and spent as much of his spare time at Eb Jones' as the old folks would stand for, using the phone at intervals when the could not appear on the scene. A year or more has passed since Mr. Long cast his lot with us, and he and Miss Irene have grown fonder of each other with each passing day.

"Sunday afternoon, while out for a stroll, they strolled into the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Long handed a bright new document to Pastor Sansing. The preacher spoke a few words, and then Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Long strolled on their way rejoicing, and that night they wrote to their good friend Tom Flack, who is now working in a bank at Sweetwater, and told him they would never forget him.

"The Empire hopes and believes the final chapter of this romance can be told in these words: 'They lived happily ever after.'"

REV. WICKS TO PREACH.

Services Will Be Held at Episcopal Church Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Wicks, of Amarillo, will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Sunday, April 19.

The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock; the evening at 8 o'clock.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Plainview Band to Entertain; Ladies to Sell Candy.

The first open-air concert of the season will be given Friday night by the Plainview Band.

The ladies of the Civic League will sell home-made candy in front of the newly-erected band stand on that occasion.

The owners of the candy, popcorn and peanut wagons have kindly consented to give a part of their proceeds for that night to the band.

Plainview is proud of her band and band stand.

The Civic League has withdrawn from the Praetorian contest in favor of the band, and asks that all votes that have been cast for them will be turned over to the band boys.

O. R. Martine, of New Mexico, is visiting relatives in Plainview.

Rev. O. P. Kiker went to Lorenzo Thursday to attend Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Box returned from Amarillo to-day, where he has been attending court.

D. E. McGlasson came in Thursday from Amarillo for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. A. J. Griffith left Thursday for San Angelo, to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Rushing left for Abilene Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cowden.

C. A. Humphreys, of Dallas, came in yesterday to visit his brother, E. H. Humphreys, of this place.

Rev. G. W. Shearer, of Floydada, passed through Plainview Tuesday en route to Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. Agnes Cochran and children went to Hale Center to-day. They will make Hale Center their home.

Miss Ada Russell, who has been making her home in Lockney for several months, returned to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Arnold will take care of children at the Ladies' Rest Room for ten cents per hour. Ad. Thursday and Friday.

W. H. Shirer has gone to Colorado Springs. He says that he will bring his family to the Plainview country and develop an irrigated farm.

S. H. Howell, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting in the home of D. M. Leach for the past two weeks, left for his home to-day.

Will Brewster, of Lockney, has accepted the position of collector and business manager for the Guyton-Nichols Sanitarium. He will move to Plainview May 1.

Rev. S. J. Upton went to Lorenzo Thursday to attend Quarterly Conference. He will preach the commencement sermon of the Abernathy High School Sunday morning.

James Stewart and Miss Carrie McCarrol were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Winn.

The couple sat in a buggy in front of the Winn home during the ceremony which was witnessed by Bain McCarrol, a brother of the bride, and a few witnesses.

SCOTT BUYS OLD MAJESTIC.

The building known as "The Majestic," formerly used as a moving-picture theater, has been sold by R. E. Cochrane to Dr. A. C. Scott.

It is being moved to a lot near the Gulf Refining Company, and will be used by Dr. Scott as a hay barn.

Wednesday

A CHARMING DANCE.

A charming Easter dance was given last night by the Elks in their handsome club rooms in the Elk building.

Dancing to the sweet strains of the Mae J. orchestra was the order of the evening.

There was an unusually large attendance. Those who did not dance spent the evening playing pool and forty-two.

Finland women vote at all the elections on the same terms as men.

PLAINVIEW TO ENTERTAIN I. O. O. F. PANHANDLE ASS'N.

Lodge Members Will Gather Here in Annual Convention June 18 and 19.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the I. O. O. F. Association, which convenes in Plainview June 18 and 19.

This promises to be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in this part of the State.

There were 45 subordinate lodges in this district in 1913, the 23 lodges participating having a membership of 1,490, with 105 delegates.

There were 22 Rebekah Lodges, the 11 participating having a membership of 598, with 43 delegates.

There were two Encampments, with 91 members and seven delegates, and one Canton, with 68 members and 5 delegates, making a total of 160 delegates. There will be a number of degree stiffs contesting for various prizes, consisting of banners and medals.

The Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Through the courtesy of the B. P. O. Elks, who have tendered the use of their hall and club rooms to the Association, the Rebekahs will hold their sessions in the Elks Hall.

The local lodge appointed an Executive Committee, and they have submitted the following report:

"Plainview, Texas, April 9, 1914.

"To Plainview Lodge No. 12,

"I. O. O. F., Plainview, Texas.

"We, your Executive Committee, appointed at the meeting of this Lodge on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, to arrange details for the care and entertainment of the delegates to the Panhandle Association, I. O. O. F., which meet in Plainview on the 18th day of June, 1914, respectfully report that we have appointed the chairmen of the various committees below named, with the request that these chairmen select the balance of their committees, naming such number of committees as will effect the best service for that committee. We mail a copy of this report to each of the chairmen named, and ask that he have his committee filled out and report same on Tuesday night, April 14th, 1914, to the Lodge, to-wit:

"Finance Committee—R. J. Frye, Chairman.

"Program Committee—R. M. Ellerd, Chairman.

"Banquet Committee—A. E. Allen, Chairman.

"Delegate Committee—H. D. Hyde, Chairman.

"Locating Committee—F. B. Gouldy, Chairman.

"Reception Committee—W. A. Nash, Chairman.

"Invitation Committee—E. R. Anderson, Secretary, Chairman.

"Transportation Committee—J. B. Maxey, Chairman.

"Printing Committee—H. B. Adams, Chairman.

"Respectfully submitted,

"G. C. KECK,

"H. C. RANDLOPH,

"W. B. LEWIS,

"Executive Committee."

WELL-KNOWN FLOYDADA MAN DIES AT HOME IN THAT CITY.

Simon P. Dunn, of Floydada, died at his home, in that city, of pneumonia, at an early hour Monday morning.

Mr. Dunn was a prominent citizen of Floyd County. He is survived by his father, wife and a son, just a year old.

The body was embalmed by Flake Garner, funeral director for E. R. Williams.

The remains passed through here Tuesday, en route for Bridgeport, Texas, where they will be buried.

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Dr. Presly, of Wise County, a Social-lit lecturer, will speak at Petersburg on Monday, April 20, at 8 p. m., and at Happy Union on the 21st, at 8 p. m. The subject at the last-named point will be compulsory education.

HON. L. C. PENNY URGED FOR THE STATE SENATE.

Friends Want Him to Represent This District, Comprising About Fifty Counties.

Ex-District Attorney L. C. Penny, of this city, is being urged by his friends to enter the race for the State Senatorship.

Mr. Penny is at present a member of the lower house, having been elected, without opposition, last spring to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. J. C. Hunt, deceased.

To a representative of The Evening Herald, Mr. Penny said to-day: "I fully appreciate the apparent partiality of my friends over the district who have written me and talked with me about entering the race for State Senator. I also appreciate the compliment this partiality carries with it.

"But I am also not unmindful of the immensity of the district, which covers about fifty counties, and the consequent impossibility of any one covering the district in quest of votes, unless he has more money and leisure than one fitted for the place can usually command.

"I have none of the former to spare, and little of the latter. The only compensation attached to the office is the satisfaction one enjoys in the discharge of a patriotic service.

"Texas, in my opinion, is at the point where hobbies of all kinds must yield, at least for a time, to the imperative demand for legislation that will look to the elimination of the agitator and the mistakes of the recent past, as well as to the material welfare of the wealth-producers of this great agricultural Commonwealth.

"We need to take stock and clean house. To do this, factional lines must be eliminated in the law-making bodies. Not that a man should yield a principle, but, holding to the principle, rise above the desire to force one's views upon his adversary; at least high enough to see the crying needs of the State along other lines—vitaly important."

"You are a prohibitionist, are you not?" he was asked.

"Yes, I presume I am entitled to be called so. I voted that way in '87 and in 1912, and never voted a wet ticket in my life. But no sane man will contend that this issue ought to so enter into the deliberations of the Legislature as to make it a rock upon which to wreck proposed measures to rescue the State from bankruptcy and our educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions from the disgraceful plight they are in, and to make impossible the enactment of wise laws, especially intended to foster the fullest development of the State's resources, as well as the man at the very bottom of our governmental structure—the producer of the State's wealth.

"I don't charge that this has been done. I only say it should not be done. My association with the members of the 33rd Legislature, last summer, convinced me that there is an awakening along this line, and I am sure the next session of that body will make for Texas some legislative history upon which one may look back with a large measure of satisfaction and pride."

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. C. Callaway to L. R. Pearson, lots 15 and 16, block 40, Highland Addition. Consideration, \$250, cash.

Phillip Tronitz to Pearl Harp, 1 dwelling house on lot 4, block 31, and lot 5, block 31, Highland Addition. Consideration, \$1,250.

J. M. Neil to F. J. Wooldridge, northwest quarter of Survey No. 22, block D-7. Consideration, \$4,000.

E. H. Perry to R. W. O'Keefe, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 43, Highland Addition. Consideration, \$180.

The building known as the "Majestic" is being moved this week to North Plainview, near the railroad.

SIGMA NUS GATHER FROM MANY STATES IN THE UNION WASHINGTON, April 17.—Sigma NUS from all over the country gathered here today for the "First Division Convention." The exercises will culminate in a banquet tomorrow night at which Wade H. Ellis, former assistant Attorney General, Representative Clayton, Evans, Edwards and Holm. A number of other prominent officials will participate.



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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try

Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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The Herald's Open Forum
and Public Service Depart-
ments.

Swisher County's Water Carnival.

Swisher County is quite worked up over the irrigation idea. So much so that it is going to have a Water Carnival—an honest-to-goodness water carnival—during the summer.

The fact that Swisher County lies far inland, hundreds of miles from the Gulf and Great Lakes and thousands of miles away from the shores of the Atlantic and the Pacific, the native habitat of water carnivals, does not in the minds of the Swisher County promoters for an instant preclude the idea of their having a water carnival too.

Swisher Countyans do not appear in the least disconcerted over the fact that they are going to have the first Water Carnival in these parts since this entire section of country was a big swamp where behemoths, the huge fish-like animals, cavorted and sported about in the water.

Those who are prone to observe the amusing side of life, remark that it takes lots of nerve to have a water carnival "up here on the semi-arid plains," and, what's more, such a thing requires a "tremendous amount of imagination."

Let the fun-makers have their fling, for every time they take a poke at the water carnival they are helping the project just that much. For people find they do not have to tax their imagination to fully appreciate that Swisher County is a great deal nearer water than many have even dared hope.

Swisher County is not hundreds or thousands of miles away from water.

In reality, many parts of Swisher County are less than TWENTY FEET to water.

In other places it is not more than FORTY FEET to water.

Taking Swisher County as a whole, it is an average of ONLY FIFTY FEET to water.

In truth, Swisher County is so near water that in many places it is spouting out in huge flows—through irrigation wells.

Swisher County land and its nearness to water have caused it to be known everywhere as shallow water land.

Shallow water land is land that can be easily, quickly and cheaply irrigated. It is land that has no equal for productiveness when water is put upon it.

So Swisher County's carnival is a WATER Carnival in FACT as well as in fancy. Here's to its well-deserved success!

A Sign of the Times.

People everywhere are thinking differently about things than they did a few years ago. This striking fact is every day forcing itself upon us.

A generation ago manufacturers of liquor never had a twinge of conscience about the kind of business they were in.

When our dads were youngsters distillers of booze—which, translated, means poison—never dreamed that the day would come when they would have a moral consciousness.

But our parents started a moral awakening which has been gathering momentum every hour.

Manufacturers of alcohol, hardware, books and boots are no longer looked upon as being in the same class.

The retail seller of liquor has never held a place in respectable society, but his big brother, the smug manufacturer of whiskey, has, until recently, been permitted to roll into decent society upon his ill-gotten dollars.

Twentieth Century makers of liquor are human, after all. They are awaking to the honest fact that the only difference between themselves and bandits is that the bandits rob a man simply of his money, while they rob a man of everything—body, mind, heart and soul.

Here is a sign of the times in the form of a recent news dispatch. After you read it you can't help feeling good all over and half way believing that maybe when your children grow up liquor will be known of only as having existed in the past:

"HIS BUSINESS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIS HEIRS.

"Wealthy Liquor Dealer Leaves Remarkable Will.

"PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Jacob Friday, who died early in 1913, leaving over a half million dollars amassed in the liquor business, had inserted in his will, which is being contested here, a provision expressly stipulating that any beneficiary who directly or indirectly engages in the liquor business shall forfeit all rights and claims in the estate."

The Samaritan Religion.

In its current issue, Collier's Weekly, with its usual illuminating and refreshing point of view, has this to say:

"The Philadelphia 'North American' has sent to a number of persons letters, the gist of which is the following questions:

1. Does your observation of the present time lead you to believe that some sort of spiritual awakening, or upheaval, or fresh expression, is impending or imminent?
2. If so, what form, in your judgment, is the revival, or experience, or manifestation, likely to take?

"Some of the answers published have been rather hectic, to say the least. But one, the letter of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is worth reproducing, if only because it presents (in fewer words than anyone else could put them) the state of mind of many Americans to-day:

A new religious sentiment seems to men to be gradually spreading throughout the world, and especially among the young people of the United States.

It is a sentiment which takes small account of ceremonies, rites, sacraments, creeds, and dogmas, but inspires an enthusiasm for the service of family, neighbor, and society at large.

Guided by the modern scientific spirit, this sentiment is developing a new kind of Christianity, based on the ethics taught by Jesus, and particularly on the command "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and the parable of the good Samaritan.

"In their youthfulness of spirit, these three sentences are worthy of their author. Though Dr. Eliot's religion is not orthodox, it is sincere. Dr. Eliot is, incidentally, our candidate for the biggest man now living in America. Hardly a week goes by but we get, out of some of his public utterances or activities, a fresh conception of the loftiness and breadth of his view of our contemporary civilization and the things that are necessary for its richer development.

"By the way, accepting Dr. Eliot's definition, about the most irreligious feature of present-day life is the spectacle of some men growing rich through inducing other men to consume alcohol."

May 16th Has Been Designated In Kentucky And Tennessee As Rooster Day In The Interest Of The Infertile Egg

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—In the interests of the infertile egg the poultry specialist of the Department of Agriculture have started a campaign for the elimination of the rooster among the poultry flocks between the seasons from May First to December First. In this connection Saturday, May First, has been set aside as rooster day in Kentucky and Tennessee, when every poultry dealer in these states has agreed to pay the same price for roosters as for hens and pullets.

There is an enormous loss in eggs as the result of the fertile egg, especially during the summer and fall months, and it is for this reason that the Department of Agriculture recommends that the roosters be kept away from the hens during these seasons. It is estimated that one third of the tremendous annual loss of eggs is

due to fertile eggs.

It is not necessary for the rooster to be among hens in order that their laying qualities are not curtailed. The rooster, it is advised, should be allowed with the hens only during the breeding season, and the eggs that are intended for hatching purposes should be fertile, as the infertile ones will not hatch.

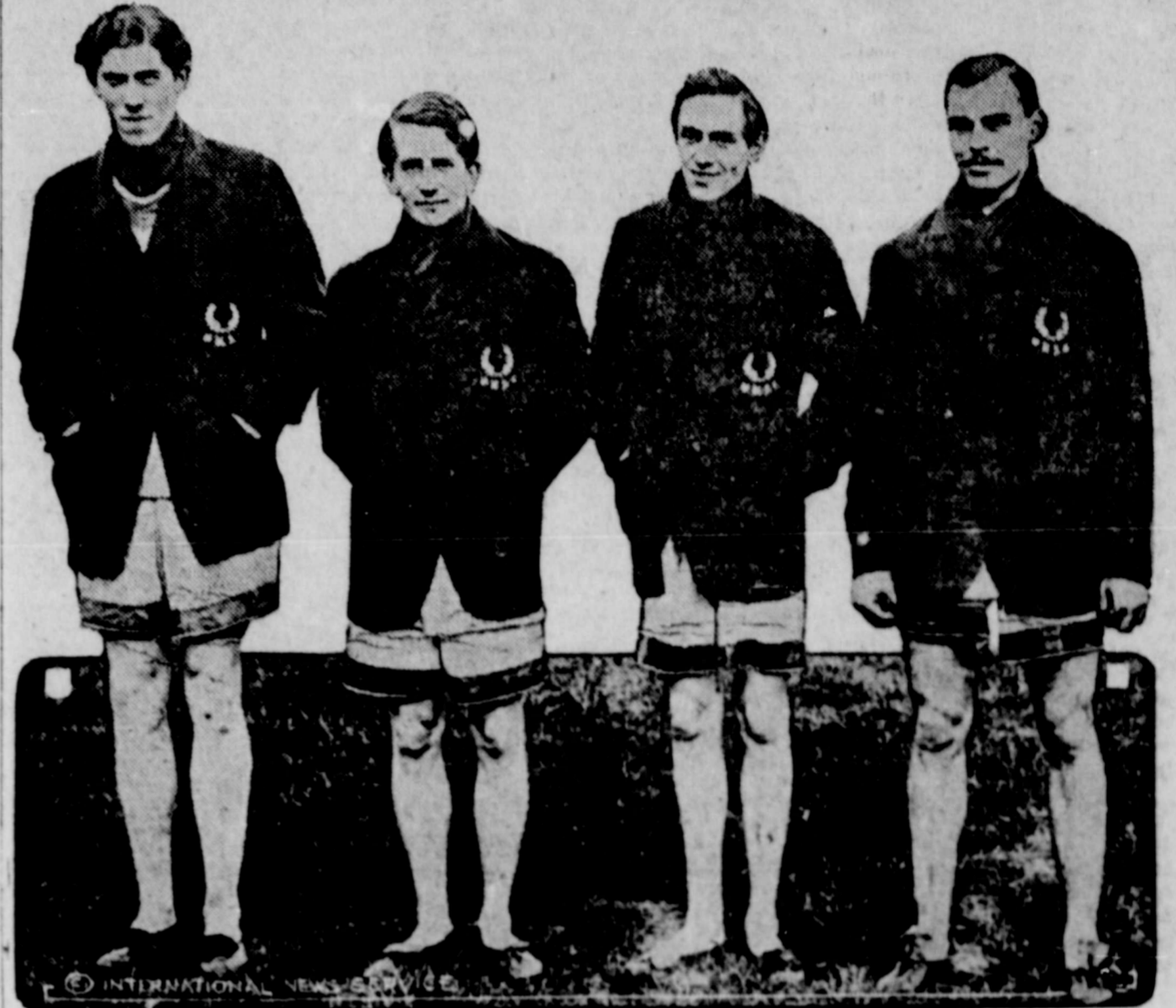
Fertile eggs spoil very quickly when subjected to the ordinary methods of handling on the farm and when marketed during the hot summer months under adverse conditions. Infertile eggs will keep in good condition in a temperature which will cause the fertile eggs to rot. On May 15 the authorities of the school in the cities, counties and towns of Kentucky and Tennessee have been requested to announce rooster day to the scholars and it is expected that it will be ob-

served. It is expected that other states will follow the lead of the two Southern cities and that rooster days will be pretty well established.

The Department advises that on the First day of May that all the male birds be either killed or sold, or confined until the first of December or as late as the first of January in some localities, inasmuch as it is not necessary to the laying qualities of the hen that a rooster be maintained in the flock. Moreover, his presence during those months means fertile eggs, which mean bad eggs and the consequent loss to the producer and the consumer.

It is advisable to market the old hens in summer as soon as the second laying season is over, continues the advice from the Department, as hens two years old rarely lay as many eggs as they do in their pullet and yearling seasons. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens; gather the eggs twice daily; keep the eggs in a cool place and market them at least twice a week. Market all the cockerels, except those intended for brooding purposes, as soon as they

OXFORD RELAY TEAM INVADES AMERICA



Four of the best runners of Oxford university, England, have sailed for America to compete with the University of Pennsylvania in a relay race of four miles. In this photograph the Englishmen, from left to right, are: A. N. S. Jackson, G. M. Sproule, D. N. Gausson and N. S. Taylor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GETS MILLIONS FROM EDDY ESTATE

Final Accounting of Administrator Shows Legal Expenses of Trust Were \$367,134.78

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—Archibald McClellan, Allison V. Stewart, John V. Dittmore, Adam H. Dickey, and James A. Neal, of Brookline, Mass., trustees appointed by Judge Corning of the Probate Court for Merrimack county, to manage the trust created by the will of the late Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, for the benefit of the Christian Science, today received from Joseph E. Fernald, the administrator, the sum of \$2,590,632.18, in the final settlement of his account.

Mr. Fernald is a member of the Board of Trustees and has been made its treasurer as the trust must be administered under the laws of New Hampshire.

The state collected an inheritance tax of \$118,582.45, while Concord, Mrs. Eddy's former home, loses in that only one-sixth of the property is to be taxed here and the remainder in Brookline.

Mr. Fernald assumed charge of the estate on the death of Henry M. Baker. It is totalled in his hands \$3,291,678.59 and the expenses of the administration were \$701,055.78, of which \$135,500 was paid to a local firm which for a long time had managed the affairs of Mrs. Eddy. To the Mother Church in Boston, a legacy of \$182,512.66 was paid. Taxes amounted to \$30,369.12. The personal estate footed \$1,401,453 and the bonds were valued at \$1,010,000. The receipts last year from the Christian Science Publishing House were \$520,167.58.

The estate was the largest ever set-

attain broiler size, for they will pay a larger profit at that time than if held until fall, when the market becomes over-crowded.

The Department is planning a campaign among the Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs of Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and North and South Carolina, to encourage not only the production of a better grade of eggs, but a more uniform method of grading. Arrangements are being made to offer prizes for the best dozen of eggs and it is expected that the state, county, or municipal officials will offer such prizes as trips to the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco.

FERRIS, Texas, April 15.—A stock company has been organized here to be known as the Cole Press Brick Co., with a capital of 42 thousand dollars and will soon begin the erection of a new brick plant in this city.

led in the New Hampshire courts.

The sum of \$20,000 was retained to meet any verdict that might be recovered by Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy and Geo. W. Glover in their suits in the United States courts to recover specific legacies which the executor claims were included in the settlement with the heirs which followed the "next friend" suit.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF TEXAS WHEAT SOLD

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 15.—All except ten per cent of last year's Texas wheat crop has been marketed and only 1,360,000 bushels remained on the Texas farms on March 1, according to statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture revealed here today.

The interior mills and elevators of Texas are holding approximately 2,320,000 bushels, while last year's stock reports show 1,764,000 bushels on hand at this date.

The price per bushel to consumers on March 1st, was ninety cents and was the lowest quotation on this date in several years.

On March 1, 1913, the product netted the Texas growers ninety-three cents per bushel and \$1.04 per bushel has been the average for the past five years.

MORE CATTLE INSPECTORS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—On account of the heavy movement of cattle in various sections of the state, E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, with headquarters in this city, deems it advisable to employ a few more cattle inspectors so as to afford protection for the stockmen against thieves which are reported to be operating in some parts of the state. It is expected that definite action will be taken in this matter shortly and that the proper course will be pursued.

CANNING FACTORY IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Special to The Evening Herald. AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is negotiating with parties in Indiana for the location of a canning factory at this place.

The deal is practically closed. The plant will put up principally tomatoes and other vegetables.

PLANT LARGE ACREAGE TO TOMATOES

HURLEY, Texas, April 15.—The farmers in this section have come to realize that there is money in tomatoes and have planted a large acreage to this product this year. They will operate on a co-operative basis, and are planning to install a canning factory to take care of this and other crops grown by them.

NEW SHIP LINE IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—W. W. McDonald, Secretary of the Sunflower Boat Line is making arrangements to establish a daily passenger service between this city and Galveston.

The Sunflower company will incorporate within a few days for the sum of 50 thousand dollars of which 27 thousand dollars is already subscribed.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing this new service and has guaranteed to furnish the company with 400 tons of cargo daily.

The local merchants are planning to take stock in this project to the amount of 5 thousand dollars.

ENSILAGE FED STOCK TOP THE MARKET

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—The silo has scored another victory and the value of this feed storer was thoroughly demonstrated yesterday when A. P. Borden, a prominent West Texas cattleman sold on the local market a number of ensilage fed cattle at the handsome price of \$8.10 per cwt. This is considered a record price for cattle on the Fort Worth market. They were Braman cattle and averaged 1,057 pounds each. Mr. Borden is a strong advocate of the silo and attributes the good condition of his stock largely to the fact that they have been fed on ensilage.

COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR FARM PRODUCTS

EAGLE LAKE, Texas, April 15.—A large cold storage plant is being built at this place by the Eagle Lake Manufacturing company. It will have a capacity of thirty cars and will be used principally for the storage of farm products.

BIG COTTON DEAL IN DENTON COUNTY

DENTON, Texas, April 15.—L. T. Fowler of this place sold last week to a Dallas firm, 1,138 bales of cotton for a consideration of \$89,660. This is the largest cotton deal made in this county this season.

CONVENTION DATE CHANGED

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 15.—The Texas Press Association which was scheduled to meet in this city on May 21-23 has changed the date of its convention to June 18-20 instead.

The committee in charge of meeting think a better attendance can be had in June.

B. O. Brown came in from Dallas, where he went from Press Association in Amarillo.

Mothers are equal with the father over the children.

THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS GOING TO CELEBRATE

National Suffrage Day On May 2nd Will be a Universal Holiday; Hawaii Wants to Join

May 2 will be National Suffrage Day, to be celebrated in every state and in many cities and towns. Every governor will be asked to declare a state holiday. Manufacturers and employers will be asked to give the girls a half holiday. Work has been taken up enthusiastically in the different states. The home of suffrages will be decorated with suffrage colors and American flags. Clergymen are being asked to preach suffrage sermons on Sunday, April 26.

Factory whistles will be blown and school and church bells will be rung in many cities. In some there will be parades; in others, out door meetings and demonstrations in the parks and public squares. Many of the women will wear a yellow cap and carry an American flag. In some cities the newspapers have offered prizes for the best cap design. Even from Honolulu has come requests for the suffrage resolution and song which will be used throughout the country on that day. These women in Hawaii say, "We are also of the States, although on the islands."

NO REST FOR THE TEXAS FARM LABORER

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—During the past four years the wages of the Texas farm laborer have increased eighteen cents per day and the Texas farm hand now receives \$1.34 without board for nine hours and fifty-four minutes' work. This is equivalent to less than thirteen and a half cent an hour.

These figures have just been compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture after an exhaustive study of the agricultural conditions in this state through the representatives of the federal government located at various Texas points.

Texas makes an exceedingly poor showing when compared with other states as only six states in the Union have longer working hours and thirty-five states pay higher wages than are paid in Texas. The Texas farm hand works the longest during the summer months when he puts in eleven hours daily. His shortest day's work is in the winter when he puts in eight hours and forty-five minutes. When hired by

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM FINDS WONDERFUL HOPE IN WOMEN

Says That the Only Clean One-Night Theatre in the South Is Due To Its Woman Manager

William Faversham, who has been touring in the South with his Julius Caesar, has found a condition that has made him wish for woman suffrage. In a letter to the dramatic editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, he says:

"We were in an extraordinary theater for a one night's stand a few evenings ago, and I would like to have my fellow artists in the profession to know all about it. My experience ought especially to make the women of the stage proud, for my story is about a woman.

"A one night stand theater is nearly always dirty and horrible, but in Oklahoma City the theater is scrupulously clean and the manager and the community take pride in it. And the joke is that the back of the stage is run by a woman. She is the electrician and stage manager, and I assure you there is no dirt. The stage is really clean. How about this for woman suffrage? I do believe that the women run things much better than we do."

the month the Texas farm laborer receives \$19.20 with board and \$27.50 if he boards himself.

There are approximately 100 thousand men on the farms of Texas that classify as farm laborers.

PAT DUNN COUNTY ANNULLED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—According to a ruling recently handed down by W. S. Fly, Chief Justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, the act of the Thirty-third legislature in creating Pat Dunn county was annulled and that county was declared out of existence.

This county was carved out of Duval county and according to the Judge's decision, was lacking in about seventy feet of being twelve miles from San Diego, the county seat of Duval.

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LIVED IN SECRET WHILE HE GAINED MILLIONS

Woman's Suit Reveals Guared Ways of Louis Philip Ewald; Took Her Name and Adopted Her Children

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—A mania for secrecy—that of a man who shunned the notice of his neighbors and who was known for years by an assumed name, seldom seen outside his office while he was piling up his fortune of 4 million dollars—was revealed today in a suit brought by Ellen J. Golden, seeking to establish a dower right in the estate of the late Louis Philip Ewald who has been dead four years.

The complainant asserts that she was Edwards' common law wife in virtue of a marriage in St. Louis in 1890. She sues for one half of the personal estate and dower interest in the realty, valued at \$2,000,000. Ewald willed fifteen thousand dollars to each of his nine brothers and sisters and left the remainder to Ellen Golden's three children whom he adopted.

The complainant says that Ewald took her from Williamsport, Pa., and established her in a fine home in the exclusive residence section of Louisville and bought a costly residence next door and kept it vacant for the purpose of greater seclusion.

Ewald operated a large iron foundry. He seldom left his home or office save in a cab. All his banking business was done in St. Louis, where he sometimes had as much as two million dollars on deposit.

Soon after the complainant came to Louisville, it was testified, Ewald took her name and was known there as John P. Golden. More than one hundred telegrams containing terms of affection and purporting to have been addressed to the complainant as Mrs. E. J. Seaman, at Detroit Hotel, were read to the jury. The plaintiff admitted she had been commonly known as Mrs. Ewald. Ewald, she said, spent much of his time in St. Louis and held no communications with anyone in Louisville, except as was absolutely necessary in his business.

The trial began Monday and is expected to continue for a week.

NEW WEEKLY MAKES IT'S ADVENT

ABILENE, Texas, April 15.—On April 9, The Democrat, a new weekly publication at this place made its appearance. The paper contained several pages of interesting reading matter and presented a neat appearance. L. B. Shook is the editor.

Hugh Faulkner went to Lockney today to spend a few days with his brother.

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.
OTIS SHROPSHIRE.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
TOM THOMPSON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
W. J. ESPY.

CHALLENGE ANTI SUFFRAGISTS TO BAKE BREAD FOR FAMILY

Omaha Suffragists Ready to Prove That Home Has Not Been Neglected

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—The Anti-suffragists of Omaha have received a unique challenge to show that they are qualified to speak for the home. Mrs. George W. Covell, an active suffragist, declared that she would bake bread or cake with any "anti" and that she would leave the conditions entirely to her opponent.

"I have talked and preached suffrage for thirty years and I don't think I have neglected my home," said Mrs. Covell.

Other Omaha suffragists who resent the assertion of the "antis" that women working for votes are not good housekeepers, or cooks, are also ready to contest in housewifely arts with any "anti" who cares to enter a contest. Thus far none of the "antis" have taken up the challenge.

TEXAS CROP YIELDS \$18.50 PER ACRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The average value per acre of the twelve leading crops of Texas in 1913 was \$18.52 while the average for the Continental United States was only \$16.31. These figures are contained in a bulletin which has just been compiled by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. These crops constitute corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buck wheat, potatoes, hay, flaxseed, cotton, rice and tobacco and represent more than ninety per cent of the total area of all crops.

Texas also compares favorably with some of the other leading agricultural states. Indiana's average for the year was \$17.27; Illinois, \$14.87; Iowa \$17.01; and Missouri \$12.29.

The Texas average for these crops during the four years prior to 1913 has been as follows: 1909, \$15.50; 1910, \$17.87; 1911, \$13.97; 1912, \$19.50.

WAGON FACTORY TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—J. W. Mitchell and associates of this city have purchased the plant of the Fort Worth Wagon factory for a consideration of \$60,200.

The plant is located two miles north and of here and plans are now on foot by the new owners of the company to completely re-organize it. Application will be made for a new charter and the capital stock increased.

The factory will be enlarged considerably and will be equipped for the making of a higher grade wagon than heretofore turned out by the company. The capacity of the enterprise will also be increased materially.

PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN THE BOY SCOUTS

BIG SPRINGS, Texas, April 15.—George McIntire, owner of the "U" Ranch, located forty miles west of this city and the place selected for the Boy Scouts of Texas to spend their summer vacation, was in the city recently making preparations for their entertainment.

The boys will spend two weeks on the shores of the North Concho river, arriving at the ranch on June 3rd. It is expected that 400 boy scouts will avail themselves of the opportunity. Dr. L. W. Sackett, of the Texas University, will accompany the youngsters and will teach them scoutcraft subjects.

The Commercial Club of this city have made arrangements to have the boys hauled to the ranch overland in automobiles.

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED

By Associated and United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—A pure food department has been organized by the local Chamber of Commerce. The object of the new organization is to improve the sanitary condition under which food products are handled in the city. A committee has been appointed and a campaign is being waged to induce every dealer in food products to become a member and cooperate with this body in improving these conditions.

Women are excluded from becoming rural letter carriers.

MEXIGAN WOMEN IN FRONT OF FIRING LINE

Sister Replaces Brother, Mother Rescues Son, and Wife Engineers Ambuscade

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 15.—Mexican women are proving that when it become necessary they can take their places alongside their men folk either as foragers or on the battle line. Many have left their homes rather than remain alone and some of them have gone under fire. The Central Christian Advocate tells a few incidents.

"In the siege at Monterey, a valued member of Gen. Pablo Gonzales' constitutionalist command is Senorita Maria Sanchez, a wealthy Castilian, whose brother was shot by irregular federals.

She left a luxurious home and begged permission to replace her brother. "Recently at Montclova, a son of Senora Pimental, of that city, had been sentenced to be shot. The mother entered the federal jail by stealth and stabbing two guards, released her son and both escaped to the Constitutionalist headquarters at Hermanos. In the federal ranks there is told the story of the wife of an officer who led the rebels into an ambuscade at Puerta Carmen, and though fired upon by the angered insurgents, galloped through the line to her husband's side.

The Pennsylvania industrial commission is advocating the passage of a bill regulating the hours and conditions of cooks, nurses, maids and other domestic servants. It is proposed that they shall only work eight hours a day.

CADILLAC PAYS CITY MANAGER THREE THOUSAND PER YEAR

Michigan Municipality Under Commission Form Saves \$1500 Annually

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—The new city commission of Cadillac, in the Northern part of this state has engaged O. E. Carr, of Cincinnati, as general manager, for two years.

For the first time, says the Free Press, Cadillac, will, through the efforts of the new commission, receive interest on daily balances amounting to about \$1,500 annually.

Heretofore the city has allowed a bank to use the money in return for acting as city treasurer.

FIRST SHIPLOAD OF SULPHUR LEAVES FREEPORT

FREEPORT, Texas, April 15.—The first ship load of sulphur from the Freeport Sulphur Company's mines at this place left yesterday enroute to Baltimore and New York on board the steamer, Honduras of the Seaboard and Gulf Steamship lines.

The cargo consisted of more than two thousand tons of Texas sulphur and is recorded as being the first large outbound shipment to leave the mouth of the Brazos in nearly twenty years. It also marked the beginning of a new era in outbound tonnage from this port. Other shipments were scheduled to follow.

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A More Ideal Country For Automobiling Can Not Be Found Anywhere

CARS OF ALL MAKES

More Cars Are Selling Here This Season Than Ever Before In South Plains History

The South Plains is an ideal country for automobiling.

Overlands, Buicks, Hups, Fords, Hudsons, Franklins and Detroiters have largely increased their sales during the last two years because of the increase in the demand for cars in this section of the state.

This is owing to the progressiveness of the farmers, cattlemen and indeed all of the citizens of Hale and adjacent counties. They realize that this is a rapid transit age and to accomplish anything they must get there and get there quick, at that.

Plainview has her reputation of having more cars to its size than any other town in the state.

The streets are fairly alive with them.

They are driven by old and young, men and women. The latter especially noticeable for the skill they display in driving their machines along the street and country highways.

A good automobile business calls for large and well equipped garages. Plainview has them.

The garage of E. N. Egge, dealer in Overlands, is one of the largest and most complete in this part of the state.

The garage of E. E. Roos, dealer in Buicks, is modern, built of brick and is well equipped.

The Plainview Rubber company, the Knight Auto company and the Brown Motor company are all doing a big business with the line of cars they handle.

This is a good automobile country and the people realize the fact.

That is why the number of cars sold here this season will be greater than ever in this country's automobile history.

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY ORGANIZES IN LUBBOCK CO.

Six Lines Will Be Run to Acuff; Officers Have Been Chosen.

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 16.—At a meeting of the farmers of the Canyon and Acuff neighborhoods, at the Canyon School House, last night, a telephone company was organized, with B. C. Warren as president, J. T. Brown, vice president, and W. B. Burford, secretary. This company will run trunk lines from the city as far as Acuff, or about fifteen miles.

Six lines will be run to Acuff, and about double that number as far as Canyon School House. Fourteen-foot poles will be used, and a modern, up-to-date line will be built. There will be over thirty subscribers immediately, with a large number of others added later.

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company will run their lines to their limits, and will handle the business of the lines. This will give a large portion of the eastern part of the county an excellent telephone system.

Regulars Defeat Chinese Brigands Near Sian Fu

PEKIN, China, April 17.—The regular army defeated White Wolf brigands badly near Sian Fu. These robbers have terrorized the country for a long time.

Release Ohio Prisoners To Join Coxey's Army

MASSILLION, Ohio, April 17.—Authorities here have agreed to turn prisoners loose from the local jail on condition that they join Coxey's army. The prisoners will accept this condition.

Revenue Cutters Go To Aid Vessel In Snow Storm

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine, April 17.—Revenue cutters have gone to the assistance of a vessel off the coast. Distress rockets were sighted early today. A severe snow storm is raging.

CENTRAL PLAINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

R. M. Ellard Makes Final Announcement for Entrees.

All contestants and the public are advised that the three contest heretofore announced and now known as the "Central Plains Oratorical Contest" will be held on the following dates and under the following conditions:

Final Contest.

The final contest will be held on Thursday night, July 23, in the M. E. Church of Plainview, Texas.

Subject of orations: "Prohibition." Length of orations not to exceed twenty minutes.

To be graded on composition and delivery, fifty per cent each.

Prizes Given.

I.—Fifty dollar Hamilton Watch.

II.—Woolley's Civic Sermons in eight volumes.

III.—Vorhee's forty years of oratory in two volumes.

IV.—Power of Purpose, one volume.

V.—He can Who Thinks He Can, one volume.

The last two prizes are only to be given in the event this contest fills as now contemplated.

Who Are Eligible.

Each public school or college of Hale and adjoining counties are entitled to one representative in this contest.

The larger schools and colleges will be entitled to more than one representative, only in the event of our having a total of less than Seven Contestants from all the schools representing and participating.

Judges for This Contest.

The judges for this contest will be selected from counties outside of this district, and will be unbiased, competent prohibitionists; and to avoid hurrying the contest in the preparation of the manuscript, and in order to simplify the matter, five judges will be chosen, who will pass on both the composition and delivery together, instead of having two sets of judges composed of three each and having the manuscripts delivered to one set some weeks in advance of the contest as was formerly proposed. Under the present arrangement each contestant will be required to send to me notice of his entry and the school which he represents, on or before July 1.

Seth Ward and Wayland College Contest.

These contests will be held with and as a part of the commencement of these two schools—the exact dates of the contests will be given to the public later with the commencement announcement of these respective schools. Subject, length and method of grading these orations, to be the same as announced to govern the final contest. The judges, however, are to be selected by the respective faculties and contestants.

Prizes Given.

I.—Woodrow Wilson's History of the American People, in five volumes.

II.—Dictionary of Thought, one volume.

III.—Profit and Loss in Man, one volume.

Other prizes may be added in addition to the three last announced should the students of the respective colleges enter freely into these contests and fill same as contemplated.

Our Duty.

Every available student should be encouraged and urged to enter the contests. More than one hundred dollars is being given in prizes, which have been selected with much care. The chance at these prizes alone is well worth the effort required, but this is the smallest consideration, as each contestant will get incalculable good from the effort. Then, much greater good will be derived by the public as a result of this much studied presentation on the eve of our July primaries.

And the claim of the Antis that they have fifty thousand more poll taxes paid than they had four years ago but emphasizes the importance of arousing the prohibition sentiment throughout Texas, and that we strengthen our "Battle Lines" and meet the enemy with a solid front.

Respectfully,
REUBEN M. ELLERD.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER TWO NEW ROADS OPENED.

The Commissioners' Court, which met Monday and was dismissed yesterday, did some important work in the ordering of two new roads to be laid out in the county.

One of these is designated as the "Martin road" and the other as the "Petersburg and Cone road."

A contract was made with Paxton & Oswald for the burying of the county papers at certain rates recorded by the clerk. The contract will expire January, 1915.

S. C. ROSS, Veterinarian

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W. D. LEWIS AND PETER RADFORD SAY TODAY:

"The Labor Problem of Texas Today Is On The Farm And The First Attention Should Be Given Those Who Labor In The Fields."

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—

"The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extreme of human life—the classes high and low—let us reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

"The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation, not only among the individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

"We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature they can climb to the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

"There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

"We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to increase in pay and shortening of hours? Much has been said about the woman in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman in the field, drenched with perspiration, gathering the harvest, and little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by their side? Are they not entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the soil entitled to the same consideration as he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?

"The farmers have been bearing the burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar to justice? The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm and first attention should be given to those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

"Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays much higher interest, as a rule, than any other class of borrower, and his property, especially that of farm products is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry.

"The farmers of Texas owe 200 million dollars and they pay from ten to thirty per cent per annum interest. This load, more than any other, is breaking the back of the Texas farmer.

"A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable the farmer to buy a home on long time and at cheap interest. The land problem of Texas presents extremes that probably do not exist in any other country on the globe. More than half of the farmers are landless and have 11,123 plantations and ranches containing more than one thousand acres and 12,833 with five hundred to one thousand acres each. We have more large farms and ranches than any other state in the union.

"A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the farmer to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed and one that merits the most serious consideration of the legislature.

"The financial problem of the state and nation is on the farm and first attention should be given to those who create the nation's wealth.

Compulsory Education Favored.

"Our educational problems cannot be satisfactorily solved by making more liberal appropriations for our universities and colleges, and we may add district schools.

"The educational problem of Texas at this hour is not in the school room. It is in the home and the field. It is a hard struggle for many farmers to keep their children in the local schools and forty-two per cent fail utterly and not over five per cent send their children of scholastic age that can neither per cent of them would gladly do so if they were not restrained by poverty.

"We now have 230 thousand children of scholastic age that can neither read nor write. There can be no excuse given to either God or Man that will justify parents raising their child

in ignorance, no matter what hardships it may entail and there should be a law passed compelling the children to attend school the entire term. Such a statute and better paid teachers and a more practical course of study will increase the efficiency of our boys and girls for the battles of life.

"In higher education there is involved a financial obligation which can not be discharged by statutory enactment. It can only be met by making the business of the farmer more remunerative through a system of co-operative laws and better marketing methods.

"Our educational problem is on the farm and first attention should be given to the country school.

Stock and Bond Law.

"The stock and bond law is a master piece of constructive legislation that no one would repeal but few would amend. We are not sufficiently familiar with this subject to offer a suggestion, but at the expense of being considered impertinent, we want to ask if this is a perfect piece of legislation.

"A great portion of our state is yet unrailed and the present facilities are inadequate for handling the traffic. The extension and improvement of our railroad properties is a matter we leave in the hands of the railroad commission. We assign this subject to their wisdom, ability and patriotism and do not believe their opinions work should be blockaded by opinions or restrained by superstition.

"Good roads is a subject of overshadowing importance and additional legislation is much needed. The problem of transportation is on the farm, for the farmer is a beneficiary of all improvements in highways and railroads.

Our Penitentiary System.

"Our penitentiaries have been the subject of much public discussion and legislative enactment. The farmer stands for the humane treatment of convicts, efficient business methods in operation and character restoring of the criminals, but does not think the penitentiary should be made a more attractive place to live than the aver-

age citizen possesses. We think that convicts should be worked upon the public highways where they do not compete with free labor, either in agriculture or industry.

"We think this subject has been given prominence in the press out of proportion with its importance, as compared with other public measures. There are over a million farmers outside of the penitentiary who, we think, are entitled to preference in legislative enactments over those who are on the inside.

"We realize that these and other problems now confronting the state require statesmanship of a higher order to deal intelligently and effectively with them than the subject in its various ramifications is of sufficient importance to engage the most able minds and occupy the time of many sessions of the legislature.

"In closing, let us say: "These conditions challenge the statesmanship of the age. We must select leaders whose ears are attuned to the song of the plow, the music of growing things and the melody of harvest. Only the strong should shoulder the burden, the swift enter the race and the brave lead the battle. It will not do to choose leaders who will cower under the lash of fear, tremble before the phantom of superstition, kneel and kiss the skirts of fame and fondle the hand of ambition. We need men strong and powerful, who can rise above the factional strife, partisan prejudice and conquer the forces of civilization."

SHALLOW WATER LAND COMPANY SELLS TWO.

N. F. Orr and D. C. Brand Purchase Quarter Sections for Development.

N. F. Orr and D. C. Brand, both of Ohio, have purchased quarter sections from the Shallow Water Land Company. They will both put down wells and develop their land.

"We are trying to sell to parties who will develop," Mr. Garrison said Thursday. "In fact, I had rather fail to make a sale than to turn land over to a man for pure speculation. Home-makers are what we want."

NEW JERSEY SAYS TO HAVE THE GREAT EST PROPORTION OF RAILROAD MILEAGE OF ANY STATE IN THE COUNTRY, OR ONE MILE OF RAILROAD TO EVERY THREE SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY. THIS MAKES AN UNUSUAL RISK OF FOREST FIRES SET BY THE RAILROADS.

The heavy storms in California during the past rainy seasons wiped out many miles of trails in the National Forests in that part of the state. They are now being rebuilt for the coming year, for use in fire protection. They are also a great use to tourists, campers and prospectors.

CROWD WATCH WAVES WASH TEN FROM FOUNDERED BOAT

Giant Waves Make It Impossible To Launch Life Boats Or Use Lines

NEW YORK CITY, April 17.—

Captain Hardy, his wife and eight seamen were drowned last night when the schooner Charles K. Buckley foundered in a gale near Long Branch. Only one person was brought ashore.

An immense crowd watched the people aboard the sinking boat swept off by the waves. One by one, as their fingers relaxed from rigging or other places where they sought safety, the victims were washed overboard.

Giant waves made it impossible to launch lifeboats. Lifesavers shot several lines across the schooner, but the sea made it impossible for those aboard to reach the ropes, which meant safety. One line was aimed so accurately that it practically lassoed a seaman. He was saved.

FOREST NOTES

China imports wood pulp from Great Britain, Sweden, Norway and Germany.

The highest mountain in Montana, Granite Peak, with an altitude of nearly 13 thousand feet, is in the Bear-tooth National Forest.

Norway has one hundred and forty-four tree planting societies. The first was founded in 1900, and since then 26 million trees have been planted, more than two million having been set out last year.

In many parts of the West snow is leaving the mountains earlier than usual. Foresters say that this may mean a bad fire season, and they are making plans for a hard campaign.

New Jersey is said to have the great est proportion of railroad mileage of any state in the country, or one mile of railroad to every three square miles of territory. This makes an unusual risk of forest fires set by the railroads.

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