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## COUNTY DEMO'S IN CONVENTION

**HALE'S VOTE GOES TO WILSON.  
CLARK SECOND CHOICE.**

**Initiative, Referendum and Recall  
Favored—Demand Free List for  
All Trust-Controlled Goods.**

The Democrats of Hale County met in Plainview Tuesday, May 7th, in delegate convention, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which, in turn, will elect delegates to the National Convention to nominate a candidate for president.

As was indicated by the precinct conventions of last Saturday, the sentiment of the convention was favorable to Woodrow Wilson for president. The vote stood nine for Wilson, one for Clark and two for Harmon. The convention was harmonious throughout.

There were some changes in the resolutions concerning the tariff, and a few planks were stricken out. Col. T. J. Tilson made an extended speech on the tariff question, and several lively tilts of a friendly nature took place on various phases of the platform.

The convention voted to send J. M. Adams to the State Convention.

The delegates from the several precincts were as follows: Running-water, Moses Yowell, one vote; Hale Center, W. W. Yancy, L. J. Yates, J. H. Reed, M. J. Ewalt, A. L. Anderson. The entire delegation from Hale Center was seated, and given two votes in the convention. Happy Union, T. J. Tilson, one vote. In Plainview precinct, seven delegates were seated, with nine votes to their credit. The delegates from Plainview were J. M. Adams, E. B. Hughes, Dan Ansley, Z. E. Black, W. C. Mathes and E. Van Deventer.

The resolutions, as finally accepted, were as follows:

"Believing, as we do, in that old Jeffersonian principle that 'All power is inherent in the people'; that this was designed as a government of the people, by the people and for the people; and believing that, instead of the people ruling, our Government has largely degenerated into a rule of the classes; that the special interests have long controlled and dominated the legislation of our country, until today we have, to a great extent, the sad spectacle of a nation of millionaires and paupers; therefore, we denounce all special and class legislation and demand equal rights and equal opportunities to all. To this end, we denounce a protective tariff as unconstitutional, unjust, robbery of the masses for the benefit of the few, discrimination against the poor for the benefit of the rich.

"Since a duty on imports is one of the constitutional methods of raising a revenue for the support of the Federal Government, we demand that no tariff shall be laid nor collected higher than is necessary to support the Government, economically administered. We believe that all trust-controlled products and all necessities of life shall be placed on the free list, and a low tariff laid and equitably adjusted on both raw materials and manufactured articles.

"Believing, as we do, in the ability of the people to govern themselves, we are in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, properly safeguarded.

"We favor a law prohibiting public servants from accepting gifts, fees, loans or employment from trusts or public service corporations.

"In view of the fact that Governor Woodrow Wilson is the most thorough representative and embodiment of the above principles, therefore we favor him as our first choice for President of the United States. Our second choice is Champ Clark, of Missouri."

### KRESS FARMERS ORGANIZE.

The farmers of the country surrounding Kress met in that town last Saturday and organized what shall be known as the Kress Co-Operative Produce Association. The purpose of the organization is to encourage the raising of more produce and to procure better markets for their products. The following are the officers of the Association: C. R. Penington, president; Mrs. James Skipworth, recording secretary; R. T. Bowman, shipper and corresponding secretary.

Another meeting of the Association will be held tomorrow, to perfect the organization.

### A GROWING ENTERPRISE.

**Business of Plainview Ice Cream and Bottling Works Continually Grows.**

The Plainview Ice Cream and Bottling works, under the management of J. N. Morison, has grown to be an important factor in Plainview's industries. This enterprise was inaugurated by the present management several years ago, long before the advent of the railroad in our city. The product was freighted in wagons to Tulla, Silverton, Matador, Floydada, Dickens, Lockney, Crosbyton and Lubbock.

The business has grown as time rolled round, and today every train that pulls out of this city carries consignments of the products of this industry. If these goods were not of superior quality, the works would long since have been forced to suspend.

The management has continually added improved machinery and adopted improved methods, until today its goods will stand the test for purity and excellence with that of any like plant in this or any other state.

The Herald believes in patronizing home industries, and is pleased to see this concern win public favor and patronage.

### MARRIED.

Roy Webb and Miss Flossie Young, both of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Waggener officiating. It was the intention of the couple to have been married at the court house, but a crowd began to gather and they gave up that idea, selecting the Nance real estate office as a place to have the ceremony performed.

### WELLS AND BEANS.

E. H. Perry has just completed another irrigation well, making the fourth on a contract for thirteen. This well is about four miles west of Plainview, and is equipped with a six-inch centrifugal pump, with a capacity of 1,200 to 1,500 gallons per minute, with a forty-foot lift. A few hours after starting the well developed one-half the capacity of the pump.

Mr. Perry will irrigate a Mexican bean patch with this well. This patch will contain 175 acres and, if irrigation beats the non-irrigated crops that have been grown in this section, he'll have beans to shoot at the blackbirds, and then some! The Mexican bean is a sure crop without irrigation, while the application of water should almost double the yield.

## AMARILLO SEEKS WIDER TRADE

**PARTY OF BOOSTERS FROM THAT CITY HERE MONDAY NIGHT.**

**Visitors Were Tendered Reception at Schick Opera House—Pictures Were Features of the Entertainment.**

The Amarillo Trades Excursionists, consisting of sixty-seven of Amarillo's most prominent business men, arrived at Plainview Monday, May 6, promptly at 8 o'clock, which was precisely on schedule time. Several autos met the excursionists at Lockney, and escorted them here.

After supper at the Hotel Ware, the party was taken to the Schick Opera House, where Jas. R. DeLay, of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the commercial body and the entire citizenship. In spite of rain and threatening weather, a good audience was present. The entertainment, consisting of slides and moving pictures of Plainview and Amarillo, was very enjoyable. In this way the visitors saw our big wells, orchards, etc., without taking the time it would have required to see them otherwise. Plainview people were treated to scenes on the streets of Amarillo and scenes from Paloduro Canyon, which were greatly enjoyed.

Several short speeches were made by Amarillo men, and the program closed for the night. The members of the party were tired, having driven 187 miles Monday, the longest run they will have on the entire trip.

Tuesday morning, after meeting most of our business men, they departed for Hale Center. From there

they went to Lubbock and Slaton.

The personnel of the Trades Excursion party is as follows:

J. O. Hollam, W. T. Hudson, R. H. Stiteler, C. C. Brady, J. H. Stockwell, R. M. Rankin, R. A. Pittman, Bill Bivins, J. S. Henderson, G. C. Krellinger, Horace Gooch, Clyde Cockrell, Lindsay Nunn, S. M. Knight, R. I. Wallington, Don Bowie, E. W. Hardin, R. E. Slaughter, W. D. Hertner, J. L. Pope, Rev. Milton R. Worsham, Earl Curry, R. B. Newcome, W. B. Music, P. H. Tafel, J. H. Hackett, Pete Hogan, R. Dean Kirk, S. F. Newbold, H. V. Robertson, J. J. Benaley, Len McClelland, Miles Bivins, Earl Cobb, D. W. Owen, W. B. Allen, A. McKnight, Sr., Fred A. Beach, J. E. Griffin, Ernest Thompson, Frank J. Storm, J. L. Henderson, C. J. E. Lowndes, C. C. Loving, J. Levy, J. F. Hawkins, J. C. Small, Z. Z. Savage, J. S. Ayers, J. I. Kendrick, Louis Kirsch, J. E. Bryant, J. N. Beasley, Dr. B. F. Lowrey, Walter Crosset, C. T. Bishop, Senator J. P. Hayter, E. O. Feierband, W. C. Wilson, Chas. T. Ware, Mike LeMaster, Sam L. Isaacs, Frank Hays, G. F. Lindsay, Jr., J. C. Skillman, Jr., F. E. Carmack, W. T. Bryan.

The automobiles were all filled with Texaco gasoline and Kohinool auto cylinder oil at the Texas Company's distributing plant.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

On Tuesday, May 7th, in the District Court room, occurred what was probably the first gathering of Republicans that ever met in Plainview. It was a mass convention, and there were about fifteen Republicans present. The strenuous battle being waged for the nomination for president was the immediate cause of the interest.

Fred L. Browne mounted the steam roller and drove it around awhile to get it in shape, and H. S. Cox had charge of the elephant.

J. W. Ray was elected delegate to the State convention, with instructions to work and vote for Roosevelt delegates to the National Convention. J. A. Williams, of Gainesville, was chosen as alternate, to represent Hale County in case Mr. Ray should not attend.

S. A. Searight was elected delegate to the Congressional convention, and instructions were for Cecil Lyons for State Chairman and member of the National Committee.

The convention was harmonious and unanimous in all matters that came before it.

### ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL.

On Thursday evening, May 9th, at the Schick Opera House, occurred the Year-End Recital of the School of the Speaking Voice. A good audience was present, and all the numbers were given liberal applause.

Especially noteworthy were the selections by Miss Lillie and Miss Mary Ellerd, Mrs. Rosiland Reese, Miss Ollie and Miss Ora Moore. "Seen Things," by Hugh Bivins, and "Knee Deep in June," by Mr. Craig Gilliland, were well received. "Rosaland's Surrender," a scene set in the sixties, was a spectacular and stirring patriotic monologue showing love and loyalty to a cause in conflict, and was faultlessly presented by Miss Lillie Ellerd.

The monologue "Tom Junior," by Miss Mary Ellerd, like "The Lion and the Mouse," is a story of present-day problems, portraying the temptations which our public men must contend with, and the winning of the Senator back to the right ideals by his daughter, "Tom Junior."

Many other numbers deserve special mention, if space would permit. The class did some of the most finished work ever presented by Plainview students.

### GUSTAVUS HARRIS WINN DEAD.

Mr. G. H. Winn, of El Paso, died, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Viola Hunt, in Dallas, on Thursday of last week. "Gus," as he was familiarly called in this country, lived at Hale Center some years, before moving to El Paso, and has been back here occasionally on visits since. He had a host of friends here who will be sorry on hearing of his death, and who will tender sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of their old friend.

## PLAINVIEW AT CHURCH

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

(Corner 1st and Grover Sts.)  
The following are a few extracts from the sermon delivered by Rev. S. E. Shafer, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on last Sunday evening, May 5, from the subject, "The Greatest Race" (Text: Hebrews 12:1):

"The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews drew upon the Greek games to illustrate the GREATEST OF ALL RACES. Having first thrilled our hearts with an honor roll of ancient worthies, he challenges the Christian generations, by their better opportunity, to 'Lay aside every weight,' that they may run with greater ease and swiftness. A weight is a handicap, a lessener of speed and endurance. The great Burden-Bearer is at hand to relieve us of these weights, '... and the sin which so easily besets us.'

"The word 'beset' was originally 'by sets,' equalling 'sets by.' That sin shadows us—the sin that hedges us round about—that shames and enervates. This sin must be given up by the athlete who would win in this, the greatest of races. Even in the athletics of the world, this is the rule. John L. Sullivan, the great prize-fighter and greater booze-fighter, always gave up the booze when training for a pugilistic encounter. . . .

"Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Fret wears as much as speed, and has naught to its credit but wrinkles and gray hairs. What if our track is rough and thorn-strewn? Others are not as smooth and rose-carpeted as they appear. Omniscience has chosen our path, and except we have ourselves sown thorns and scattered rocks, it is the best possible for our self-interest.

"Ever looking to Jesus"—no frown on that brow, no sneer on those lips, no dearth of interest in those eyes. With hands outstretched in welcoming, entreating gesture, He emphasizes the words of our text as His resurrection lips repeat, "He that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne." A seat with Jesus—the moral athlete of the ages, a goal desirable, a reward delectable, a consummation enviable—and the race is open to YOU and ME!"

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Owing to a number of special services to be held in the city Sunday, May 12, the day set apart as "Mother's Day," the First Presbyterian Church observed the day on last Sunday, May 5.

The day was observed in a very appropriate manner, and the services were attended by a large and appreciative congregation. Each person present was presented with a white carnation at the door. Special music was rendered by the choir and a solo by Miss Buchheimer.

The pastor delivered a very appropriate address on the subject, "Honoring Our Mothers."

The special evening services conducted by Rev. Park are becoming very popular, and his address last Sunday evening, on "True Courage," was one full of thought and long to be remembered by those present.

The church is growing very rapidly under the pastorate of Rev. Park, which fact is evidenced by the increased interest shown in the Sunday evening services.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

On last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Hairfield, chose as his subject "What Life Means to Me" (Phil. 1:27), and the following is the substance of his discourse:

The interpretation one puts upon life gives it coloring and motive. The more correctly life is interpreted, the greater its meaning. Our lives will not be set for their true mission until we shall grasp their true meaning.

God has a definite plan for each life. Conformity to this plan produces the best life and the best services. We come to our best selves God's way.

In God's Training School.—The lessons, problems and exercises are means to an end—to fit us for higher spheres of life and activity. The different experiences are God's lessons for our more perfect training. He important towns of the State, hunt up deals with us as with children. The Secretary Black, of the Chamber of Commerce, and ask him to cite you to fame. So with men. Sorrow, priva- these books. The directory men also tion, etc., mellow the heart, broadenstate that they will place Plainview's the sympathies and enrich the serv-rectory in the libraries and Com-mercial Club offices of many of the

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## PRAETORIANS AND PRAETORIANS

The hurry of life, men are so exercised can not wait on God for Him to reveal His plan. Christianity brings the largest contribution to the world the largest contribution to the real life and progress of the world, because it is God's way for men. The one who has been to school to Jesus has learned the true meaning of life.

**The Supreme Purpose to Carry Out God's Plan.**—This means holding one's self and one's means to their true use. The Christian's highest mission is to make Christ real and living to the world. He shall be known only as those who love Him and believe in Him shall make Him known.

Paul's real greatness lay in his great estimation of Christ. Life had no meaning or mission apart from Christ—"Christ was all." When we give Christ His true value, other things will take their relative value. "For me to live is Christ." We can not live best unless Christ lives in us and through us.

### CLINT SHEPARD FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

In this week's issue, we place the name of Mr. Clint Shepard in our announcement column, as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, Hale County.

Mr. Shepard has been a resident of our county for three years, during which time he has been engaged in the horse, mule and wagon yard business. He has a wide acquaintance among the farmers of the Plainview country, incident to his extensive dealings with them in his line of business, and all will no doubt be pleased to learn of his candidacy for an office in which they are more directly concerned than any others. Mr. Shepard is so situated as to be able to give the closest attention to the duties of the office, and is also very conveniently located.

If elected, we believe that there are none who would give more satisfactory service than would Mr. Shepard, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the consideration of the voters at the coming primary.

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

Mr. Wiley Dorn, from New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Allen, of Hale Center, are visiting Mr. Albert Allen this week.

## NEW DIRECTORY FOR PLAINVIEW

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**It Will Tell "Who's Who" in the Best and Biggest Town for Its Size in Entire State of Texas.**

Have the new directory men been to see you yet? If they haven't, be sure they don't overlook you, for we want to get a fair count on our population. Dig up that first name, and be sure that it is spelled right!

The John F. Worley Directory Company is the same firm that put out Plainview's directory three years ago. They are represented here now by T. H. Hadspeh and H. D. Attwood. These gentlemen say that we have one of the liveliest and biggest little towns they ever worked in. Be sure and buy a directory, and carry an ad with them, too. It's a legitimate enterprise, and not many towns no larger than Plainview can boast of this indexing of population and enterprises.

These gentlemen states that they will furnish the Chamber of Commerce with directories from El Paso, Dallas, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Ros- well and numbers of other towns, where they have published same. If you want to know any one's name and address in almost all the towns of the State, hunt up deals with us as with children. The Secretary Black, of the Chamber of Commerce, and ask him to cite you to fame. So with men. Sorrow, priva- these books. The directory men also tion, etc., mellow the heart, broadenstate that they will place Plainview's the sympathies and enrich the serv-rectory in the libraries and Com-mercial Club offices of many of the

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## IT SEEMED ALL WERE PRAETORIANS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

**Local Lodge Was Host, and Many Visitors Were Here—A Special Train from Floyd County.**

On Saturday afternoon about four o'clock Praetorians began to roll into Plainview from every point of the compass. They came in buggies, autos and by train. It seemed to rain Praetorians. The special train from Lockney and Floydada arrived at 7:30. A line of Praetorians and visitors was formed at the depot, in double file, with Marshal and Master of Ceremonies mounted in front, followed by ladies in cars and buggies. They marched to the square, when the ladies repaired to the Willis drug store and were treated to ice cream. W. A. Nash delivered a short address.

At 8:30 o'clock the festivities began, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, more than five hundred Praetorians being present. After the opening ode, by all Praetorians, and prayer, by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, the Master of Ceremonies, Jas. R. DeLay, introduced Mayor Dorset, who delivered the address of welcome. He was responded to by Judge Benson, of Lubbock; Mr. C. H. Veale, of Floydada; and Mr. Homer Howard, of Lockney.

A very pleasing duet was rendered by G. H. Hutchins and Miss Estes, after which Dr. I. E. Gates, "of Arkansas," president of Wayland Baptist College, delivered an address.

Among the other numbers on the program were a reading by Miss Lillie Ellerd and violin solos by Mrs. Littell and Miss Dorothy Penneck. Among those who enlivened the evening with piano music were Mrs. E. Van Deventer, Miss Knupp and Miss Millwee, of Lockney.

On account of the limited time, much of the printed program had to be dispensed with, and, as Dr. Gates and Mr. McGlasson said they were hungry, the Master of Ceremonies introduced G. A. London, Hale County's red-headed sheriff, and his fifty trained waiters, who now took charge. The big assemblage was served with a neatness and dispatch rarely seen on an occasion of such magnitude.

After refreshments, a drill contest between the Floydada ladies' team and the Plainview young men's team took place. This was a very spectacular affair, as the teams wore all their uniforms and regalia. Both teams did such perfect work that it would seem hard to decide. After long deliberation, the judges brought in a verdict in favor of the Plainview team.

Floydada won over Lockney by a small margin in sending the largest delegation, so they will be entitled to send a delegate to the Grand Council with expense paid.

### COMMENCEMENT AT SETH WARD.

**Interesting Exercises Will Extend Over Period of Five Days.**

Follows the program of the commencement exercises of Seth Ward College, which will commence on Saturday, May 18th, and continue until Wednesday, May 22nd:

- Saturday, May 18.
- 8:30 p. m.—Grande Recital.
- Sund y, May 19.
- 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon.
- 8:30 p. m.—Sermon to Undergraduates.
- Sunday, May 20.
- 10 a. m.—Prayer and Commencement Contest.
- 3 p. m.—Athletic Events.
- 8:30 p. m.—Oratorical Contest.
- Tuesday, May 21.
- 10 a. m.—Literary Address.
- 8:30 p. m.—Reception and Program by Young Ladies' Literary Society and Art Department.
- 8:30 p. m.—Commencement Debate between the Alamo and Philosopher Literary Societies.
- Wednesday, May 22.
- 9:30 a. m.—Senior Exercises and Presentation of Diplomas.
- The sermons and literary address will be delivered by Dr. Bishop, President of Southwestern University.

### KILLS SIX COYOTES.

Oscar Moore, who lives south of town, claims to hold the record for coyote killing in Hale County. He was in town Monday with the scalps of six, which he intends to present to the Commissioners' Court and procure the reward on same.

Mrs. W. A. Todd is at home, after a winter on the Gulf coast.

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"SPRINGDALE, Arkansas, April 29, 1912.

"TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:  
 "This is to certify that our daughter, Deede, was taken ill of typhoid fever, was in bed from August the first, 1910, until a week or so before Holidays, and the last two months of this time she had a wild look, and we thought she had lost her mind. She cried day and night of sharp pains in her lower limbs and feet, unless under the influence of opiates. Our physician said that Massage was the only treatment for her. Prof. S. L. Boone, of Plainview, Texas, called at our home and saw her suffering, and commenced his treatment at once. She was paralyzed from her waist down. She had no use of her lower limbs whatever, but under his treatment the pain gradually became less, and soon she was able to stand on her feet. She used a crutch only for a short time. She is now in perfect health, both mental and physical.  
 "We heartily indorse Prof. S. L. Boone's Massage treatment, and sincerely recommend him to all who suffer.  
 Sincerely,  
 (Signed) "MR. AND MRS. R. J. STEWARD."

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parts of the world scoffed at our true stories of success under rainfall farming. But when the magic word "IRRIGATION" was whispered abroad they began to perk up their ears. And after Government experts told us and experience showed us that we had water in unlimited quantities, and we began to shout the fact from the housetops, Hale County became the Mecca of the land-seeking populace. More than a million dollars' worth of dirt in the county was bought last year, and a third of that amount already this year. They came from the irrigated districts of California and Colorado. They came from New York and Chicago. And THEY BOUGHT, and most of them STAYED! The majority of those who did not stay returned only to persuade their families to come. And they are coming now faster than ever. Your American man has vision, if only he will come and see. We have the original "SHOW-YOU" country. All we beg of you is to come and be shown.

**Cheapest Irrigated Land Anywhere.**  
 Irrigation experts tell us that we have the cheapest land in the United States that can be subjected to irrigation. The writer will take their word for it. He has no desire to see the rest of the Union. If there is better and cheaper land than in Hale County, Texas, it is too good for him. We are on the eve of the greatest development and prosperity ever experienced by any portion of the United States. Hale County of today will be a revised version of California tomorrow. And the writer is willing to have the cigars charged to him if you come here, investigate, and then differ from his opinion. You be the sole judge.

The country at large is waking up to the value of its water supply. Both the Government and private parties are expending millions in the building of extensive reservoirs for checking streams and storing flood waters. But irrigation in Hale County is no dam project. The invention of the centrifugal pump made it possible for us to raise water, with our 30- to 70-foot lifts, at prices ranging from 80 cents per acre foot upwards, varying with the depth. Water is the greatest force in the world. It was dawning on the consciousness of the people of the United States that the men who own the water are the people who have the wealth. There is a scramble for irrigated land. In time people will be fighting for water, just as they fight over it where many men are on one irrigation ditch. In Hale County every one who wishes has his exclusive pumping plant and reservoir.

**Hale County Land "Going Up."**  
 Without wishing to be classed as a "calamity howler," still the writer wants to call your attention to the fact that United States statistics show that rainfall has been manifesting a perceptible diminution over most portions of this nation for the past few decades. The scientists are trying to find out why "these things be." Here in Hale County we are not worrying. If the clouds are niggardly, we press the button and the subterranean oceans belch forth. Experts tell us that we will all be dead and our children's children will be great grandparents before we could exhaust our water supply for irrigation purposes, if the rainfall and the mountain snows diminish at no faster rate than they are doing today. And who cares what happens 300 years from now? Eventually, people will come with their can-teens to the SHALLOW WATER BELT of the SOUTH PLAINS, when the rest of the old world is so dry it can't spit. Why don't you come TODAY, and watch your land go up, UP, UP!!

### THE HARVESTER TRUST.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch put it up to the Harvester Trust in this way: "Cyrus McCormick's defense of the Harvester Trust is good—as far as it goes. As an example of begging the question, it would be hard to beat. "The farmer on the steppes of Southern Russia or the plains of Manchuria pays less for the same reaper than the price paid by the farmer in Illinois or Nebraska. None of all the iniquitous industrial trusts in the United States has taken heavier toll of unearned money from the American people. None have given less in return."  
 "The Harvester Trust may have no water in its capitalization. If so, the lack of it was an oversight on the part of Messrs. Morgan and Rockefeller. It may earn only seven per cent dividends. There are other less ostensible avenues for the distribution of revenue, notably subsidiary supply companies. But as long as it pays freight to Russia and Sweden and pays the high import tariffs of those countries and sells its machinery for lower prices than to American farmers almost within sight of its factories, it has a slim chance to be the noble, charitable institution for the benefit of the public which Mr. McCormick would have us believe."

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

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"The United States Government has been requested to intervene in the Presidential election of Panama, to the extent of seeing that it is fairly conducted," according to an Associated Press dispatch. The party in power in Panama is the party favored by the United States. Secretary Knox, on the occasion of his recent visit, made that plain, delicately, but none the less certainly. Any act of intervention on the part of the United States, therefore, would merely operate as a kind of terrorism over those who affiliate with the party which is opposing the party in power. If we are going to adopt the policy of enacting this role in Panama, we might as well take over the government of the country, and be done with it. The consequences would be the same; the only difference would be that we should then be acting more frankly.—Dallas News.

## WAKING UP TO WATER'S WORTH

**MEN WHO OWN THE WATER WILL HAVE THE WEALTH.**  
 Secretary Z. E. Black, of the Chamber of Commerce, Cites Some Salient Points.

Ever since the day when Major W. V. Johnson, a cousin of the late Tom L. Johnson, famous "Reform Mayor" of Cleveland, Ohio, dug a shallow well on the plains of the Southwest and found pure water in abundance, and then succeeded in storing same in an earthen reservoir, the question of supplying water for big stocks of cattle has been solved. All right, then. The world admits that the Plains of Texas is a premier cattle-raising country. For every one knows that the only kick the "long-horn" had at this country in the olden days was that "it was a long time between drinks on the Staked Plains." But the old world tenaciously held to the idea that "it could not live by beef alone." The farmer clamored for more acres to till. Boldly but cautiously he ventured onto the Plains. In the Plainview country, he found from 20 to 24 inches of rainfall annually, most of which usually fell during the growing season. Each year golden nuggets were gathered from the mine of experience ament the kind of crops, the time of planting, the correct methods of cultivation, the value of fruit, hens, dairy cows, hogs, gardens, mules and general stockfarming. The farmer of the Plainview country is Texas' foremost exponent of "diversified farming."

**Our Farmers Not "Weather Gamblers."**  
 It is a proven fact that the farmer who diversifies need have no fear of the weather man. When he has dozens of "strings to his bow of Prosperity," the snapping of one or two each year will not break him. Some one of them can always be counted on to send a shaft tipped with a deposit of gold into the vaults of a local bank. Statistics show that Hale County, agriculturally, is head and shoulders beyond any other West Texas county in proportion to the time it has been settled and has had a railroad to furnish a market. You may attribute this fact to superior soil, climate, rainfall, or to a more progressive citizenship—take your choice!  
 Suffice it to say that we have shown that Hale County has "made good" as an agricultural section under rainfall methods alone. With 31.5 inches of rainfall during 1911, it was demonstrated that our fertile, alluvial soil made greater crops than could be garnered. This, then, is the reason why Hale County farmers are going in for irrigation: They hate to see their willing acres be forced to "loaf." If 31.5 inches of rainfall makes greater crops than can be gathered, what population can we support and what small per cent of the world can we fail to feed if we put the cup of irrigation to the lips of Mother Earth and let her "souse," to the extent of 35 or 40 or 50 inches, in a washtub? J. H. Slaton proved last year that the old lady sure does "cut up" when she gets "full."  
 And He'll Swear to It.  
 Mr. Slaton is willing to testify be-

fore a notary that his alfalfa netted him from \$50 to \$60 per acre. And that was his and Plainview's first experience with extensive irrigation. How many of you farmers of the North and East, and even of the famous "black-land belt" of East Texas, beat those figures? And, even if you did beat them, can you be sure of such crops every year, as we can under irrigation methods? It is a pretty safe assertion to claim that in a very few years the Plainview country will have the irrigation proposition down "pat;" that we will be raising crops that will net several hundred dollars per acre; that our land will pay adequate interest on a \$1,000-per-acre valuation.  
 Of course, you don't believe this. Unbelief is the curse of mankind. It sends him to a hotter country than the tropics; it keeps him grubbing away in worn-out fields; it is the fetter that holds him helpless under the lash of the landlord. Gosh! it makes one desperate when he thinks of the millions being spent and the strong sinews being bent on the red hillsides of Tennessee or the "worn-out" farms of Arkansas, when the application of same on the virgin Plains would mean billions in returns. Conditions are perhaps worse in various Northern States, but the writer has lived in Tennessee and Arkansas and knows "whereof he speaks."  
**More Capital, Brains and Brawn.**  
 However, capital and labor, all the Plains need, are coming. There has been a greater development here since the coming of irrigation than for several years preceding. The distant

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# HATS OFF TO THE HUSTLING HEN

RAISING THOROUGHBRED POULTRY ON THE PLAINS.

This is an Ideal Country for the Business, and No Farmer Should Overlook This Source of Revenue.

(By Z. E. Black, in May Texas Farm Journal, Houston.)

When asked by the editor of The Journal for an article on "Poultry Raising on the Plains," I at once hunted up the pioneer poultryman of this section—the man who has been foremost in assisting biddy and her brood to "squat" on the land formerly monopolized by the dog-owl. This man is Sam S. Sloneker, who came to Plainview from Hamilton County long enough ago to be classed as an "old-timer." He is just a plain farmer, but he knows the poultry business from a turkey to a squab, and this is evidenced by the walls of his home being plastered with premiums from scores of poultry shows. Here is a part of what Mr. Sloneker had to say:

"I have often been asked the question, 'Can you raise poultry on the Plains to any advantage?' To this I invariably and enthusiastically answer, 'Yes,' with a cap Y. And in saying this the statement can be made with the knowledge that we have passed the experimental stage. I have been raising poultry for more than twelve years, and find that they do well here, and not only well, but much better than where it is considered extra good country for poultry raising.

"Now, as to the kind of poultry we raise, will say that every variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese do well and thrive here. And why not? We have a climate admirably adapted to the raising of poultry, our altitude is right, and our summers not too warm nor our winters too severe. The air is pure and wholesome, and most of the time in motion, thus enabling the fowls to have plenty of fresh, pure air all the time. Of course, there are days when young stock, especially, should be protected from the winds, even in the summer time, but this is an easy matter and one that is expected in almost every country where poultry raising is carried on commercially.

"Regarding insects, we have them here the same as other places, but they are not nearly so annoying as we have them in other sections. The careful breeder can be rid of them if he wants to. It will take some work on the part of the raiser, but where can you find a place that you do not have to guard against such things? However, we are not bothered here so badly with bugs as are the fanciers in the timbered belt and in the warmer and more humid climes.

"The people have not been raising thoroughbred poultry here but a few years. Now, it is a common thing to see fine poultry around the farm houses, and they are found to do well and be a great deal more profitable than the mongrel stock. It is our prediction that in a very few years it will be hard to find anything but pure-bred stock on the farms of the Shallow Water Belt of the South Plains of Texas. And, by the way, the water is no small thing to take into consideration when looking out for a place to go into the poultry business. It is one of the most essential things, if we wish to raise the best poultry and the most eggs, that we keep plenty of pure water before our fowls.

"A few years ago, when I paid Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass \$100 for my pen of his 'Crystal' White Orpingtons, some people thought I had lost my mind, or at least was a little unbalanced, and had gotten 'cranky' on the poultry line. But now things are different, and it is not an uncommon thing in this section to hear of birds being priced from \$5 to \$25 each, and even higher.

"In the fall of 1910 I called a meeting of all parties who were interested in the raising of poultry, the South Plains Poultry Association was organized, and interest in poultry has been at a fever heat ever since. While this organization is young, it pulled off quite a creditable show in Plainview a couple of months ago, there being more than 250 birds on exhibition, many of which would do credit to older and more pretentious organizations. You may tell the world that they may look for Plains fowls at some of the big shows the coming season. We expect to have 1,000 birds on exhibition at our annual show in January, 1912. The South Plains is the coming poultry section of the State."

If all the farmers of the Plains were at present possessed of Mr. Sloneker's vision and experience and flocks of like fowls, this would already be the foremost poultry producing portion of Texas. However, for a country that was in a pioneer state only a few years ago, the poultry industry has progressed with great strides. In this issue of The Journal is shown a car of poultry standing on the Santa Fe tracks at Plainview. This car contained 8,000 fowls, chickens, ducks, geese, but mainly turkeys, and its contents paid the farmers of Hale County

the neat sum of \$4,000. Dawson Bros. Produce Company, of Denver, Colo., was the buyer, and the car was consigned to California. The representatives of this Denver house state that they are going to make the Plains one of their chief purchasing points, mainly because of the absolute healthfulness of the fowls in this section.

Heavy shipments by express of both live fowls and eggs are continual and ever increasing. As enormous quantities of wheat and other small grain are raised in this section, poultry producing is at a minimum cost, local farmers and fanciers claiming that Plains poultry can be sold at 5 cents a pound and eggs at 5 cents per dozen, and still leave a margin of profit for the raiser. Big items to figure in, too, are the facts that on the Plains there is practically no loss from sickness, and that hawks and varmints do not prey on the fowls as in the timbered belts. Chicken snakes are as scarce as they are in Ireland, and there are no destructive floods to drown the young fowls.

One difficulty lies in the fact that there is not a pebble in Hale County the size of a pea, unless it is imported, but this is being obviated by the boring of many 2,000,000-gallons-per-day irrigation wells. How? Well, it is like this: The slush-bucket brings up bushels of coarse sand and small boulders and gravel that fit nicely in the craws of the industrious hens. And not only the above do the wells furnish, but immense quantities of shell deposited in the alluvial soil by the waters of a prehistoric sea. Thus, it would seem that a wise and kindly nature had predestined the Plains as the habitat for the productive and ambitious hen.

The coming of woman onto the Plains was coincident with the establishment of the poultry industry. Ever notice that women and fowls are inseparable? Without the music of the poultry yard, no pioneer country can contain homes—can be a success, no matter what its resources. The woman who comes to this country from a distant state and settles among strangers, demands her hens to drive away her loneliness. Her husband gratifies her "whims," but soon his eyes begin to open when his wife shows him a piano purchased with "egg money," and it is not infrequent that the surplus of this same "egg money" come in handy to meet some pressing note, such as usually burden the men who come to this country without sufficient money to get started.

It is safe to say that the homely hen has done as much to civilize and develop the fertile but virgin Plains as any other one factor. "And the lay of the Texas hen sounds like the music of the silver chimes in the ear of the plainsman. He has been taught by his wife that the by-products of the farm are oftentimes as important as the principal crop and that the money from his sales pours into his pocket as a continuous stream of riches, unmindful of season and unaffected by rainfall. He has discovered that if you will keep the hen, and give her half a chance, it will only be a few months before she will be keeping you. All hail to the hen, and may she not only sing her lay, but lay her eggs forever!

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### COUNTY SEAT ELECTION.

Citizens of Floyd Will Attempt to Move Court House from Floydada.

We are informed that, in response to a petition of more than two hundred voters of Floyd County, the County Judge has called an election to take place June 8th, on which the removal of the county seat from Floydada will be submitted to the voters. No place is designated in the petition for the location of the county capitol, and the voter can name any place in the county that suits him.

We are told an effort will be made to locate it at the center of the coun-

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ty, and which we think is a little off the railroad. Indications are favorable for a warm fight over the question, and both sides seem to be in trim to put up a strong fight.

### NOMINATION SEEMS ASSURED.

Reports from All Parts of Country Favorable to Champ Clark.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—(Special correspondence.)—Speaker Clark's overwhelming victory in Massachusetts and the unanimous action of the Colorado Convention in instructing for him has practically settled the contest for the Democratic nomination. A careful survey of the field, based upon reports from managers, canvassers, newspapers and friends of Speaker Clark, as stated at the National Headquarters, is given with this letter.

It shows that the states in which delegates have been elected, and with the strength of the various candidates among the various states. It also shows the states that are certain to elect delegates for a particular candidate and states in which certain candidates have the best chance, according to information of an absolutely authoritative character.

Speaker Clark's positive strength in the National Convention, at the present time, is 449, while he is gaining everywhere. He is the second choice of practically all the delegates who are instructed or favorable to other candidates, so that his nomination is assured on the second ballot, if indeed he does not win on the first ballot. His cause is gaining such headway as to make it certain that none of the other candidates can catch him.

Deep satisfaction is felt by Senator Fred T. Dubois, the manager of Speaker Clark's campaign, over the result in Delaware, on April 30th, where the Democratic State Convention failed to instruct its delegates to the National Nominating Convention. Governor Wilson's Managers have insisted that Governor Wilson would get these delegates and have them sent to the Baltimore Convention under a binding pledge. Senator Dubois has insisted that Speaker Clark would divide the delegation with Governor Wilson, and that there would be no instructions. Failure of the State Convention justifies Senator Dubois in his statement today that a part, if not all, of the Delaware delegation will support Speaker Clark in the National Convention.

"I feel that the result in Massachusetts and Delaware fully sustain me in my announced preference for Speaker Clark as our candidate," said Representative Henry George, Jr., of New York, today, in commenting on the fast sweeping sentiment for the Speaker. "Only the most decided trend of public sentiment to the Speaker can explain that Massachusetts victory. The results show that the masses of the people, the working classes, have turned to him, and without the votes of the working people no man can hope to be elected President. I expect to see the victory of the Speaker in Massachusetts duplicated in other states where the people have an opportunity to express their preference."

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### KRESS.

May 7.—Rev. Robinson and family have returned to their home, in Kress, and on Wednesday the Kress folks gave them a social pound party.

There will be an ice cream social in Kress on May 11th, in the evening.

Mr. J. Bush was a business caller in Tulla Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Ackley is giving music lessons east of Kress.

Mr. E. E. Overly was a caller in Tulla Saturday.

C. R. Pennington is manager of the Produce Company, and there will be a meeting on Saturday afternoon, the 11th, and all farmers and their wives are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rousser are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Saturday night.

Miss May Skipworth was a caller in Tulla Saturday.

Rev. Hicks has been holding revival meetings at Runningwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. West, of Tulla, were callers at the George Rousser home, and attended the lecture at the Central Plains school house, Sunday.

Miss Trunnell returned to her home Tuesday, after a few days visit with her friend, Mrs. F. Robards.

### HON. DANIEL E. GARRETT HERE.

Hon. Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston, a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, spent a couple of days in Plainview this week, in the interest of his candidacy. He met many of our people while here, and, we think, made a most favorable impression on most of them. He says, "Give the people more direct control of their government; then political bosses, official graft, dishonesty and corruption in politics will disappear."

Mr. Garrett is a prohibitionist, but is not advertising the fact, and would make a strong mate for Joe Lancaster, which would be a team that would get results. He will likely poll a strong vote in this section of the country. We believe we could get no better mate for Joe than Mr. Garrett, and take pleasure in recommending him to the kindly consideration of our voters.

### A WOMAN CANDIDATE.

The first woman ever to allow herself to be announced as a candidate for an office in Deaf Smith County will be found in the announcement of Mrs. Cox, for County Treasurer. Other counties of Texas have some of their official positions occupied by the gentler sex. Mrs. N. H. Tudor is County Treasurer at Amarillo, having been appointed to fill the place made vacant by the death of her husband, and she is a candidate for the place. She has three opponents. Women have held office in many states and counties, from the gracious queen of a realm down to police matron, and in all history few have been disloyal to their trust. In many states, the law especially provides for women as trustees, and recently California has given women all the political rights with men. They are eligible to all offices, serve as jurors, and may make "stump speeches," if they want to. Many schools in Texas have women on the board of trustees, and the men seem to take more pride in the schools where the custom prevails. There is nothing in Texas law to prevent a woman holding any office.—Hereford Brand.

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SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
First Mortgage Loans	\$130,065.66	Legal Reserve	\$ 31,830.21
Collateral Loans	2,800.00	Claims on which no Proof of Death	2,000.00
Cash on Hand	841.76	Claims Resisted	5,000.00
Funds (Current Deposits)	909.91	Coupon Deposits and Interest	433.17
Funds Bearing 8 per cent	48,368.25	Premiums Paid in Advance	86.18
Funds Bearing 5 per cent Daily Balance	105,869.04	Taxes Due	2,747.50
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net)	6,986.41	Special Contingency Reserve	200.00
Accrued Interest	8,833.05	Assets in Excess of Legal Liabilities as Security to Policy Holders	
All Other Assets	14,622.15	Capital Stock	150,000.00
	\$319,296.23	Unassigned Funds	112,714.11
Assets Not Admitted	14,285.06	Totals	\$305,011.17
Total Assets	\$305,011.17		

**TOTAL POLICY HOLDERS BENEFIT, \$319,296.23**  
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## DECLARES HELL IS THE GRAVE

Well-Known Bible Student Has New Ideas on Final Destination.

Alfred I. Ritchie, a Bible student of wide reputation in the United States and Canada, declares that every one goes to hell. Mr. Ritchie has some interpretations on the Bible that appear sensational and along a new line. In an interview recently he gave out some interesting information regarding various prominent Bible subjects that require more than ordinary consideration to obtain their full meaning.

"I have a new cure for infidelity," declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe the remedy we must find the cause, which I believe is the inability of the people to understand how a God of all love and wisdom and justice, and having all power, could permit present conditions and conduct human affairs as proclaimed by the dominant creeds of Christendom. Unbelievers choke at the idea of a great Creator providing an eternity of any kind of torture for His own creatures, especially if He was gifted with the foreknowledge that most of the human family go there, and that He had all Wisdom to plan otherwise, and all power to do as He pleased. Truly the general religious teaching on this line is a foe to reason and the mother of doubt.

**The Bible Glorifies God.**  
 The Bible, taken as a whole, presents no such idea of our blessed Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies and exalts His holy character. And so when understood, it will be as natural for the average human beings to emulate, love and praise God as it has been in all human history for them to worship, as leaders and heroes, those who have shown greatness of character, either in power or wisdom or benevolence. When rightly shown, the character of our God will compel the admiration and loyalty of the masses infinitely more than the character of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edison, or a Bryan, or a Roosevelt. What is the reason that the character of God is so little revered, that the Holy Name of Himself and of the Saviour are made the commonest "cuss" words? We answer that it is because His character is blasphemed by the erroneous "hell" teaching of deceived Christianity.

"Well did Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacle say, 'If the Bible does teach that eternal torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, yea, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly! If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known, and the foul stain dishonoring God's Holy Name removed!' I understand a free copy of his pamphlet, 'Food for Thinking Christians,' which examines every mention of hell in the Bible, can be had by addressing him.

"Everybody goes to hell. Why? Because hell is the grave, or death condition, to which good and bad alike go to remain until the blessed time of resurrection, judgment and restoration to perfection of all the obedient. The Hebrew word 'sheol' is positively the only 'hell' word in the Old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is 'the unseen state, or place of the dead.' It occurs sixty-five times, and nowhere is the word 'fire' associated with it.

**No Work in Sheol.**  
 "Solomon said, 'There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, in sheol,' and he adds, 'whither thou goest.' Why? Because all in hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, the Revelator says, 'Death and hell (marginal reference reads 'or the grave') delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them.'

"Sheol" is translated twenty-nine times as 'hell,' three times as 'pit,' and thirty-three times as 'grave.' In the revised version, 'sheol' is translated as 'hell' only about twenty times out of the sixty-five times, and its Greek equivalent, 'hades,' occurring eleven times in the New Testament, is not translated as 'hell' at all, but is left untranslated, because the Bible revisers knew it did not mean eternal torment.

"Only sixteen out of the sixty-six Bible books use the word 'hell,' in the English translation. St. Paul wrote fourteen of the books of the New Testament, but never mentioned 'hell fire.' John never mentioned it in his Gospel, nor in his three Epistles; nor did Peter in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah or Malachi. Strange that all these holy apostles and prophets did not harp upon the danger of falling into that 'lake of fire' which is supposed to be the doom of billions of humanity!

No wonder that men turn away in disgust, full of fear and doubt! No wonder that church pews are empty and no one seems to care! No wonder that hundreds of thousands are infidels, or are fast becoming such! The sure cure, the only cure, is to get a knowledge of God's true character, for to know Him is to love Him. With present-day Bibles, Bible Helps, Concordances, Bible Dictionaries and Studies in the Scriptures, no one need be in the dark."

### ABOUT TEXAS.

Texas is the William H. Taft of the commonwealths. It is the largest State in the Union, and has by far the greatest waist measure. It has four million citizens, and yet there aren't enough of them in any one spot to make a city of 100,000 people. All the people in the world could gather in Texas and there would still be room for the gentlemanly ushers to pass between the rows selling tickets for the big concert to take place after the show.

Texas is over a thousand miles long each way, in places, and contains 262,000 square miles. Passenger trains frequently lose two days' time in passing through the State, and Texans die of sunstroke and freezing in the same afternoon. Ten thousand land agents have been selling farms in Texas for thirty years, and there are still places in the State one hundred miles from the nearest drug store. There are 13,000 miles of railroad in the State, and yet in some sections a man has to get up early and run for nearly three weeks in order to catch the train to town.

When first discovered, Texas consisted mostly of cosmic junk, including cactus, rattlesnakes, horned toads, tarantulas and four kinds of climate. Later the greaser, a species of human invented by the Spaniards, moved in, and the rattlesnakes moved north, in search of better society. In the past seventy years, however, great improvements have been made. The cactus, which formerly grew over the State so thickly that it was impossible for a citizen to fall off his horse without puncturing himself in 11,000 places, is now being replaced by onion beds, cattle ranches and corner lots, and the horned toads and other horrors have been used to promote prohibition campaigns, with marked success.

Texas raises cotton, rice, steers and Democratic majorities in tremendous quantities. It is as natural for a

Texan to be a Democrat as it is for a Japanese to be slant-eyed. Republicans are so scarce in the State that it is sometimes necessary to appoint Democratic postmasters. The State is governed by a Legislature of great firmness and industry, whose greatest diversion is regulating corporations and railroads. It has regulated the latter so carefully that it now takes three corporation counsels to run a freight train across the State without incurring \$1,000,000 in fines. The society for the prevention of cruelty to railroad presidents is growing rapidly throughout the State.

The metropolis of Texas is San Antonio, the most interesting foreign city in the United States. It is being pushed hard by Dallas and Houston, little cities with deep bass voices, and by Galveston, which was swept away by a tidal wave ten years ago, but which "came back," and now dares the Gulf to do it again.—George Fitch.

### HOW TO TELL A GOOD COW.

Professor Dean, in charge of the dairy department of the Ontario Agricultural College, says a good cow is one that will give 600 gallons of milk a year or 250 pounds of butter in the same time. He values cow testing highly, as it is the only means of telling whether or not a cow will produce this much during the year. He says:

"How are you to know a good cow? You can't tell by the notches in its backbone. You can't tell by the length of her tail whether she will milk for a long time. The scales and Babcock tests are the best tests. By these you weigh the milk once a month and multiply the pounds of milk given by the test. After dividing by 100 and adding one-sixth you have the number of pounds of butter the cow has given that month. No other reliable way has been discovered. The man who keeps pure-bred cows and is not testing them is making a serious mistake."

In these days of high-priced feed, it behooves the owner to learn the value of his cow products, cost of feed, and know whether he is losing or gaining in the venture.

### CITY BUILDING NOTES.

Find the weak points in your city; then apply a remedy.

When capital sees the smoke pouring forth from many smokestacks, he promptly pulls out his bank roll.

If you wait until you see what the other fellow is going to do, you won't get anywhere.

If you can't interest your home people in the city, don't expect outsiders to take notice.

Look after the little enterprises—the large ones usually look after themselves.

It isn't always the skyscraper that makes the city; a factory with a big pay roll will do twice the good.

Be on friendly terms with your competitor, even if you expect him to steal a march on you the next day.

To abuse an investor is to lose him.

Be sure you have something to talk about when you boost your city.

Boosting and boasting are two different things, but both may be used to advantage in building a city.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church, South, will render the following program on Sunday afternoon, May 12:

Song—No. 43.  
 Scripture—Psalm 1.  
 Prayer.  
 Recitation—Annie Sue McRae.  
 Song—Margaret Griffin.  
 Reading—Grace Rosser.  
 Song—No. 82.  
 Question Box—By League.  
 Recitation—Edna Wyles.  
 Song—No. 158.  
 Benediction.  
 Leader—Lillie Johnson.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, at

its meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 12th:

Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Roll Call (Answer by Scripture verse).

Song.  
 Subject—"A Tradition Challenged and Persecution Encountered: The False Use of Religious Symbols." Jer. 7:8-11; 26:8-11; Matt. 23:23-24.

Song—23rd Psalm.  
 "Judah's National Life"—Miss Norwood.

Reading—Lucile Abraham.  
 "The Practical Value of Jeremiah's Experience"—

(1) "The Church Regarded as a Commercial Asset"—Miss Postern.

Song.  
 (2) "The Church Regarded as a Mere Social Advantage"—Julia Ansley.

(3) "Every Form of Worship a Religious Symbol"—Mr. Maggard.

Song.  
 Benediction.  
 Leader—Edith Edwards.

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## Among the Farmers

W. G. Lackey lives seven miles southeast of Plainview. He came from McLennan County, near Waco, seven years ago.

"I have gathered four good crops and two sorry ones," he said. "I made a failure in grain one year, but had plenty of fodder. All kinds of crops do well—wheat, oats, maize and kaffir. Maize and kaffir make from 30 to 40 bushels. There is lots of difference between this and McLennan County, and I didn't like it here at first, but we all like it better than there now. This is healthier and better, if we do have a few bad days."

W. C. Sewell, who lives ten miles East of Plainview, came from Coryell County.

"I have been here four years, and like it all right," is his testimony. "It is the best country in the world. I raise corn, wheat, maize, kaffir and cotton. I raised six bales off twelve acres last year, and don't believe it takes as much work to raise a half bale of cotton as in Coryell. Wheat went 13 bushels and maize and kaffir about a ton to the acre. I sold my maize at \$13, at the switch. It was not much work to gather and deliver it. My milk cows made 50 per cent on investment."

"I don't object much to the cold weather in winter, and the summers are cool and pleasant. I like it here about as well as anywhere."

Mr. Skipworth, of near Kress, came from Oklahoma, ten years ago. "I like the country well," he said. "I believe it will average with any country I have ever seen. I have been in several states, and believe, if a man will diversify, that it is better than any country I know anything about. The soil is good to hold moisture, and you can make stuff with little rain. My plan is, don't crowd the season. By planting too early you often fail to get a stand. If you sow some kind of cold-weather plant, it may do to plant early, but most things do better planted late. The early wheat is needing rain, but the later sowing is not hurt."

"If a man has a few stock he can get along all right, and have as good health, or a little better, than anywhere."

M. P. Ratzahn lives ten miles south of Plainview, coming from Archer County, two years ago.

"I like the country the very best kind," he said. "I was here some years ago, and came back two years ago to make it my home. The country had outgrown all my expectations. I have been in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kansas, and find that I have my health better here than anywhere. Springs are a little bad at times, but outside of that the country is all right."

"I regard maize the best crop. I have raised maize that made 1 1/2 tons to the acre. I also raise oats, kaffir and millet."

"I don't know much about this irrigation, but I know you can raise all the sweet potatoes you want by irrigation on a patch you can jump across."

Ernest Matlock, of near Running-water, has 500 acres of crops up, and will put in 250 acres more. Is there any one man in the county who can beat that?

## Community Correspondence

### OLTON NEWS.

#### A Good Woman Dead.

Mrs. Anna N. Galloway, one of the best known women of this section, died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Pilley, Tuesday evening, April 30, 1912, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Galloway was born in Elbridge, N. Y., in 1837. Her parents moved to Athens, Mich., where she resided with her parents until her marriage, to Asabel Galloway, Aug. 26, 1858. She lived in Leonidas, Mich., until 1887, when she, her husband and family moved to Rienece, Miss., where they lived till 1890, then moving to Clay County, Texas, where they lived till 1900, then coming to Lamb County, Texas, where she has since resided, with her children, George and Grace Galloway. Her husband died, in Kansas City, Mo., in 1904.

In 1854 she was converted, and has since that time been a consistent and devoted follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene, and recognized as one of the truest Christian women of this community. Many years of her long life have been devoted to the Master's cause, and she has now gone to her reward, which is sure and certain.

At the time of her death, she was a faithful member of the M. E. Church at Olton.

The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, were held at the Olton Church, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and a great throng of her friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had known so long and loved so well.

The interment was in the Olton Cemetery, and her spirit has gone to meet her husband and children who have preceded her to that better and fairer land.

The bereaved son and daughter have the sympathy of the entire community.

We wish to extend our thanks to the kind friends for the help and sympathy in the hour of bereavement; for the loss of our beloved mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. GALLOWAY,  
MR. AND MRS. FRED PILLEY.

Rev. Jas. McMahan, of Plainview, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mr. E. N. Egge and Mr. Wm. Millen attended quarterly conference at Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday.

### ELLEN.

Planting is now the order of the day. Lem Bracken says he has a stand of cotton up.

Early winter wheat is badly damaged by the drouth and dry winds during April, and unless it rains in a few days that crop will be practically a failure.

Jerome Buchanan, of near Plainview, was a visitor here Sunday before last. Jerome said he was on business, but, as he took the northeast route back home, we presume that his business was principally with the fair sex.

Coyotes have become quite numerous around here. Besides numerous depredations committed on poultry yards, they killed a calf and a colt for Lambert Bracken recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardin, of Plainview, accompanied by their three youngest children, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Hardin represents the Magnolia Oil Co., of Dallas and Plainview, and, while on his visit, made Petersburg, Estacada and other points south.

Mrs. J. A. Line was indisposed several days last week.

Lee M. Springer finished hauling his last year's grain crop to the Plainview market last week. Mr. Springer is one of our best farmers and business men. He raised and sold about \$1,000 worth of calves last year; he also raised and fattened out for market about \$1,000 worth of hogs, and has sold over \$1,000 worth of grain—all from a crop he practically cultivated himself.

Our public school closed last Friday, after a successful term of nine months, under the supervision of Mrs. Monts. Saturday night the students rendered a program and gave a box supper, which netted \$16.15, which will be used for improving the school house and grounds.

John J. Simpson returned from St. Louis last Friday, with his little son, John Lee, who has been in a sanitarium there the past year, under treatment for a spinal affection. The little sufferer has made substantial improvement during the time, but still

has to continue the treatment, which it is hoped will result in his ultimate recovery.

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### NOW 3,000 FEET DEEP.

Nothing of Value Yet Found in the Deep Well at Spur.

Driller Mannihan has temporarily suspended drilling operations on the deep well, pending further advices from S. M. Swenson & Sons, of New York.

The well is now more than three thousand feet deep, and the drilling continues in a hard, flinty rock. Operations were suspended last week and the water drawn out, for the purpose of determining whether or not the water is good. The water was salty, and it is presumed that the work of drilling will soon be continued and work will not again be delayed until a stream of artesian water is encountered.

Already three years of effort and an immense amount of money has been expended on the well, and we are all optimistic and feel confident of securing an abundant supply of pure artesian water.—The Texas Spur.

This well has been an expensive proposition, but they should figure that they are now more than 3,000 feet nearer good water than when they started down. Dickens, eleven miles north, has an abundance of fairly good water at shallow depth, and all the Plains section, nearly half of the

county, has abundance of good water, and it seems strange that the water should dip so rapidly in a few miles that over 3,000 feet fails to reach it. The bottom of the Spur well is far below the bottom of the deepest well on the Central Plains. If they had put their money into a Plains well, and piped the water to Spur they would have had plenty of good water nearly three years ago.

### IMPROVEMENT ON POST'S WAY.

Crude Oil Explosions Better Than Dynamite for Rainmaking.

It has been recently demonstrated that the explosion of crude oil as a means of supplementing the rainfall for crop production is far and away better than any means ever attempted along this line.

The power generated from crude oil explosions in internal combustion engines and applied to pumps drawing from the "underflow" of this country means water just as the farmer needs it, and as much as he needs.

It is possible for crude oil explosions to make a three-inch rain for the small sum of 20 cents an acre, and, with the positive assurance of getting the water without fail, puts the farmers of the Hereford country in a mighty independent position as to crop water.

Crude oil is being regularly exploded on the Baskin-Hester, Renfro, Gregg, Morgan and McDonald farms with most excellent results. The Gough, Zinser, Robinson, Hitz and Edwards farms will soon be equipped for these explosions, and many others, becoming familiar with this excellent method of rain-making, are fast falling into line.

D. L. McDonald, owner of the McDonald Irrigated Farms near Hereford, claims the crude-oil method to be far superior to the Post Toasties dynamite idea when it comes to getting regular cloudbursts.—Amarillo News.

Crude oil explosions get rain all right, as has been demonstrated for a year by Mr. Perry, just south of Plainview, but gasoline, or even kerosene, will bring the desired result readily when exploded properly by the Poots, Fairbanks-Morse or Heer schemes, either of which is good, and give more satisfactory returns than have been obtained thus far by dynamiting the heavens.

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There is a coupon in every sack of LARABEE'S Flour. Send us five coupons and \$3.90 in cash, draft, postal or express money order, and we will send you one of these beautiful sets by freight. Address coupons and remittance to The China Department of the Larabee Flour Mills Company, Hutchinson, Kansas. Be sure to write your name and address plainly.

The coupons in LARABEE'S Flour are also good for Rogers' Silverware and other valuable premiums. Ask for descriptive circular.

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#### AN UNKIND CUT.

We are informed that some of the parties in the Amarillo Trades Excursion took especial pains to give Plainview and Lubbock some unkind cuts, especially Mr. Pope, city editor of The Amarillo Daily News, who stated publicly, at Crosbyton, that Plainview gave them "everything the hen laid but the egg."

Now, we had been led to believe that this Trades Excursion had been organized for the purpose of promoting good fellowship between the denizens of the towns on the route and Amarillo, and The Herald, on that account, has devoted considerable space to the encouragement of the enterprise. We have many good personal friends in Amarillo, and who are friendly to our little city, not one of whom would treat us wrongly, or would sanction the disparaging remarks about our town.

We feel sure our people made an honest effort to treat the excursionists right. If there was any lack in courtesy it was unintentional on the part of our people. Several autos went to Lockney to meet the excursion and escort it to Plainview. On their arrival here, our people entertained them at the Schick Opera House, and felt that they were doing their best to make their stop in Plainview pleasant.

If the gentleman alluded to made the remarks mentioned or any others made disparaging remarks about our city, or her people, they treated us

wrongly. If they had a howl coming, they should have had the manhood and the decency to have registered it here, instead of eighty miles away, and thus have given our people a chance to amend any wrong or oversight that may have occurred.

These unkind cuts sometimes act as a boomerang, and return to the injury of the thrower, instead of the object aimed at.

The Amarillo News of last Sunday was a special Trades Edition—60-odd pages of interesting literature on Amarillo and Amarillo trade territory. This was a fine edition—in size, editorially and mechanically, and should command the appreciation of every citizen of Amarillo and Potter County and the admiration of its readers. It costs a pocketful of money to make such a paper, and the publisher seldom expects or receives the cost of production. It was a hummer from "kiver to kiver."

Now as the fruit crop has crossed the danger line from frost, some of our people are fearful of hail storms destroying the fruit. Don't borrow trouble. Destructive hail storms are no more liable to hit this country than most other sections. Another thing: hail storms travel in narrow streaks, and only hurt those in their paths. Figure that they will miss you, even though they get the other fellow. Better spray your orchard right now, and feel sure of a bumper fruit crop. You can't effectively war against hail, but you can, by proper effort, wipe out the insect pest, that is much more to be dreaded than hail. Try it.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington, late of Claude, but now a resident of Lockney, stopped off between trains in Plainview, while en route to Claude, yesterday. The Doctor has been living at Claude for several years, and made the change to Lockney on account of the schools and shallow water. He is a good doctor, and the citizens of Lockney should congratulate themselves in securing him for a citizen.

The seeding to flax will cover thousands of acres this year in this county, and this acreage is sufficient to demonstrate its possibility as a paying crop. We feel sure that, with proper preparation of the soil, and the right handling from start to finish, this will prove a money-making crop. We have seen statements to the effect that flax growing improved the soil. Many flax growers of the North think this crop hard on land, and, if persisted in,

would, in a few years, impoverish the soil. We believe that if the crop could be started off just right on sod land it would cut and rot the turf faster than most any other crop, but to grow flax in this country successfully, we opine, will require crop rotation, as would most any other crop for best results. As to imported seed, the grower should be pretty sure that it is not mixed with mustard seed, as used to be the case in some of the Northern States.

#### LOCUST BLOSSOMS.

What is sweeter than locust blossoms? The only thing that occurs to me is just more locust blossoms. But to have more locust blossoms than Plainview you would have to have more locust trees, and that would be hard to do.

A few years ago some one got the idea that locust trees would do better in this climate than any other, and as a consequence everybody planted locust trees. There is probably no spot in Texas of the same size as Plainview where there are more locust trees. There are thousands of them on our lawns and other thousands on each side of our streets, and sometimes double rows at that. And they are all in bloom. The air is laden

with perfume as sweet as new honey, as sweet—well, as locust blossom. It is "too" sweet.

#### "KEEPS TELLING ME THE NEWS."

Illinois Subscriber Pleased at Progress of Plainview Country.

Eureka, Ill., May 2, 1912.

J. M. Shafer,  
Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.00, for The Hale County Herald. It keeps telling me the news. I wish you people had some of our excessive rain and we some of your good roads. But we must have rain to raise the Woodford County sweet corn, which no doubt comes to Plainview. Now, if your Commercial Club would get busy and organize a stock company at Plainview to build a canning factory to can sweet potatoes, we here in Illinois could eat the Texas product. We don't try to can anything here except what we can easily raise. Corn is king, and the Dickinson County canners know it. That's why they established a branch cannery at Washington, Ill., eight miles west of Eureka.

I want to see Plainview and surrounding country do its best.

Yours truly,

A. D. RASTETTER

### THE DYING MANS REQUEST

It was wild night. The angry gale shrieked and clawed at the eaves of the house, and gusty sheets of rain belabored the shingles. The livid play of the lightning was almost incessant, and the thunder barked out sharp oraths at times to punctuate its grumbled swearing. A frightened hound cowered in a corner of the rain-swept porch, and howled in terror at each savage display of nature's temper.

In one room of the house the drawn window-shades showed the sickly glow of an oil lamp. Buffeted by the wind and rain, the village doctor stepped on the porch and entered the front door, which was opened at once by a sobbing woman. He made his way softly to the couch in the corner of the lighted room, on which lay the still form of a man. After placing his fingers on the attenuated wrist and gazing on the waxen features, he turned aside to the nurse with the whispered words: "He will pass over the river at 4 o'clock. They all do."

The weeping family bent their gaze on the sad features of the physician, seeking in vain for an expression of hope. Suddenly the modulated tones

of a clock in an adjoining room were heard. "One, two, three, four," it tolled. The nurse noted that the hitherto immobile face of the dying man was twitching as if in an attempt to speak. The rapidly glazing eyes assumed a rational expression. She leaned over the bed and, in a gentle voice, said, "What do you want?" And she caught the following answer, in husky whispers:

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#### YES, FARMING PAYS ON PLAINS.

Last year Rev. G. W. Smith planted fifty-four acres of sod, 12 miles south of Plainview, to kaffir and maize. He paid for the breaking, planting, harvesting, hauling and threshing, and cleared \$600.00 in the transaction. This is a nice margin, after paying for all the work, and is proof positive that farming on these Plains does pay a pretty fair dividend. Mr. Smith's experience has been duplicated in several instances in this county.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Nance reports the sale of 320 acres of land in Swisher County to B. V. Blackwell, of Amarillo.

Free from Johnson grass, and very fine, \$1.00 per bushel. Call on L. W. SLONEKER.

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We will buy all of your second-hand Out Sacks. Bring them to the LIGHT AND ICE PLANT.

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

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

Rev. S. Park spent Thursday and Friday at Amarillo, on a committee attending to some business for Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

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

E. H. Humphreys and daughter, Jennie, went to Canyon Sunday, to meet Mrs. Humphreys and little E. H., Jr., on their return trip from Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and sister, Mrs. G. W. Brewster, of Lockney, left on the 12:20 train yesterday for Stephenville, on a visit to kinfolks. Mrs. Shafer expects the trip to be beneficial to her health, which has been very bad for the past couple of months.

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

The showers of the past week were followed by a rain Wednesday night. This rain extended to the breaks, on the east, and north into Swisher County, all over the south part of this county and west into Lamb County. Some of our farmers were fearing that their wheat was injuring, but these showers have placed the ground in fine condition, as the ground was only dry on top.

We are receiving showers occasionally, and so far have had about normal May weather. Our farmers are finishing their maize and kaffir planting, and fixing for a big millet crop. Alfalfa is about ready for the harvest, but a little late on account of the protracted cool weather, though some is being harvested this week.

### LOST.

A hand-bag, between First Baptist Church and East Plainview, on Monday evening, May 6th. Finder please return to this office.

J. H. Dum, of Floydada, was here yesterday.

James Griffith went to Canadian today, on business.

Lif Harlin went to Amarillo today, on business.

Will Hawkins and Theron Fouts went to Hale Center today.

Rev. Jewell Howard lectured at the chapel of Wayland College last night.

Dr. Green returned from Abilene yesterday.

T. D. Gamble returned to Floydada yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Dunaway went to Fort Worth Thursday.

P. B. Brown went to Wichita Falls Thursday, for a visit.

J. E. Bahr was a passenger to Tulla Thursday.

A. B. Muncy, of Lockney, was in Plainview between trains Thursday.

Mr. G. C. Keck came in Wednesday from Dallas.

W. Bain came in last week from a trip to Odessa, and Roswell, N. M.

R. M. Morris, of Clarendon, is in town this week, looking after his section of land west of here.

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Mr. Frank Hough, of Newmans Grove, Nebraska, was here this week, looking at the country. With him were Messrs. Romacker and Banks, of Nazareth, Texas.

Mr. G. C. Keck came in Thursday from Dallas and from Mineral Wells, where he spent a week for his health. He also attended the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, which met in Dallas two weeks ago.

FOUND—Practically new Stetson Hat, in street near Slaton residence, Saturday, May 4th. Party describing hat and paying for this ad may get same at HERALD OFFICE.

Rev. Fouts, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hale Center, was in town Wednesday. He reports that he is holding a very successful protracted meeting at Hale Center this week. He is being assisted in the work by Rev. Harder, of this place.

The demand for cedar fence posts is pretty heavy these days, if one can judge from the huge piles that are received by the Fulton Lumber Company, and that are rapidly being hauled out to the country on all sides. They come and go fast.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo left Sunday for Mineral Wells.

Grass is fine all over the Central Plains, and the cattle movement for the past ten days has been immense.

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

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

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

Mrs. J. T. Smith is in Austin, visiting her parents.

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

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

Sam Seay came down Sunday from Amarillo, to look after his business interests at this end of the line.

Misses Stella Edwards and Martilla Espy will spend the latter part of this week and the first of next week visiting in Floydada.

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

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Miss Allie Ware left Sunday on a visit to Dallas, Gainesville and other points south.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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

For County Treasurer—JOHN G. HAMILTON.

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

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

For County Surveyor—THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—CHAS. E. CLEMENTS.

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

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

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

Mr. Henry Meisterhans, who has been here attending his brother's wedding, returned to Dallas today.

"Dad" Reed came in today from Tulla, to take part in the firemen's benefit performance tonight.

R. A. Callahan is here from Memphis, representing some farmers in his locality who want a new location.

Mr. Hall, of Hall & Houston, legal firm, was here Wednesday, on business.

Rev. Emil Recknagel left for Kress today. He will conduct the Lord's supper and confirmation at Bagley school house tomorrow. Services in German.

T. J. McGill, proprietor of the Burton House, went to Elkins, N. M., on business, today.

Rev. Jewell Howard went to Miami today. He will preach the Baccalaureate sermon there, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Overly, of Kress, were Plainview visitors several days this week.

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

Mrs. E. H. Humphrey returned from California last Monday, her husband having preceded her by a couple of weeks.

M. D. Leach is building a handsome residence on his farm three miles northwest of Plainview. He is building in front of his old home, on a beautiful plot, with fine trees surrounding it. The house will be large and roomy, and with an eye to convenience in all its appointments.

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### HOW W. B. LEWIS IS REGARDED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

We, the undersigned citizens of Taylor County, having learned that the Hon. W. B. Lewis, formerly of Abilene and Taylor County, but now a citizen of Plainview, Hale County, is a candidate for the office of County Judge of your county, take this means of expressing to the voters of Hale County our appreciation of Mr. Lewis as a citizen, a lawyer, a Christian gentleman and a friend.

Mr. Lewis came to Taylor County over thirty years ago, and when quite a lad. He was educated in the public schools of Taylor County, and later in the Buffalo Gap College. He afterwards taught school in Coleman County for one term and in Taylor County three terms, and is well qualified to perform the duties incident to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Lewis held the office of County Attorney of Taylor County for two terms, and is a lawyer of ability and acumen, having had several years' active experience in the practice in Abilene, where he always enjoyed an extensive and lucrative practice. It was with much regret that we permitted Mr. Lewis to move from our midst, but we realize that Taylor County's loss is Hale County's gain. As a man, a lawyer, a devoted son, husband and brother, a neighbor and an all-round, high-toned Christian gentleman, we earnestly and sincerely recommend W. B. Lewis to the voters of Hale County, and we feel that you can make no mistake in placing such a man in the responsible position of County Judge of your splendid county.

Permit us to add that this testimonial of our affection and high regard for Mr. Lewis comes absolutely uncollected by him, and as a voluntary act on our part.

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BEN L. COX, Attorney;

A. H. KIRBY, Attorney;

J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney;

BRUCE E. OLIVER, Attorney;

HARDWICKE & HARDWICKE, Attorneys;

W. A. DAUGHERTY, Attorney;

J. M. WAGSTAFF, Attorney;

DALLAS SCARBOROUGH, Attorney;

J. M. MOFFETT, Attorney (Author of

"Moffett's Civil Form Book");

LOUIS S. WISE, Lawyer;

W. H. SEWELL, Attorney;

T. G. JACKSON, Attorney;

C. L. HAILEY, Lawyer;

C. W. MERCHANT, Stockman;

C. H. FULLWILEY, Lawyer;

PERRY SAYLES, Lawyer;

T. W. DAUGHERTY, Lawyer;

W. J. BRYAN, Cowman and State

Senator;

JOHN SAYLES, Lawyer;

H. N. HICKMAN, Lawyer;

C. G. WHITTEN, Lawyer;

D. G. HILL, Lawyer (and County

Judge while W. B. Lewis served as

County Attorney).

ALLEN JURORS SING HYMNS.

Across Courtyard, They Are Heard by

Man Who is Now Being Tried.

Wytheville, Va., May 5.—The Allen

jury went to church today, and, re-

turning to its room in the court house

held a song service. The hearty voices

of the twelve stalwart countrymen

blended in the harmony of the old

hymn, "Are You Ready for the Judgment

Day?"

Across the court house green, Floyd

Allen, the prisoner on trial—first of

the gang which shot up the Carroll

court in March—heard the song. To-

morrow his trial continues, with the

prospect that it may not be ended be-

fore two weeks. Eighteen witnesses

have been examined, and the prosecution

still has forty-seven to swear.

The defense has as many more.

Allen's mental strain, and the physical

agony he has endured from his

broken leg, which was improperly set,

have made him a sorry sight. He is

now little like the rugged mountaineer

who once spread fear over the coun-

tryside. His decline has alarmed all

who have seen him.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Marshalltown Buggy Company, of Marshalltown, Iowa, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal offices in Austin; capital stock, \$200,000.

Kerrville has voted for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds to be used in street improvements.

A two-thousand-acre farm near Columbus sold recently for a consideration of \$61,000.

The Hazel Mine, located near Van Horn, will be worked on an extensive scale as soon as new machinery, costing \$50,000, can be installed.

The trades excursion planned by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' League will leave May 13th for a six-days trip, during which time 1,038 miles will be covered.

The Mallory Steamship Company has completed an inspection of Port Aransas, with a view of establishing a regular wharf at that port.

A shipment of 12,000 bales of cotton was made from Port Arthur last week. This is the second largest exportation of cotton ever made from that port.

Prof. A. K. Short, recently connected with the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, has been appointed superintendent of the State Experimental College at Temple.

Statements of San Angelo banks show deposits of \$1,000,000 at that city.

Two hundred and fifty head of beeves were shipped to England from Ellis County last week.

The Twyford Automobile Manufacturing Company has been organized at Houston, with a capital stock of \$400,000.

A good roads expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington has arrived at Orange, to supervise the building and repairing of the Orange County roads, on which \$200,000 is to be expended.

Corpus Christi is to have a new \$40,000 amusement park, and construction will start in the near future.

The British schooner, "Invictus," sailed from Port Arthur last week, with a full cargo of Texas lumber, consigned to Jamaica.

The Commercial Club of Hillsboro is promoting sentiment in favor of a railroad from Hillsboro to Whitney, a distance of twelve miles. Gas-electric motors will be used.

Work of laying track has commenced on the Fowlerston extension of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad.

Arrangements have been completed for the dragging of 100 miles of public highways leading into Sherman.

Eighty car loads of onions were shipped from Laredo, April 25th, making a total of 1,000 cars shipped to date.

### WILL PLANT 1,700 ACRES TO FLAX.

Car of Seed Arrives and Is Distributed Out to Nine Men.

Last Saturday a car of flax seed bought in North Dakota by Mr. D. L. Hickox, of Canyon, for Hale Center farmers arrived, and was distributed out in bushels as follows:

Allen & Creswell, 190; B. M. Johnson, 15; George Hale, 5; Nath McCleskey, 35; Mr. Black, 35; N. M. Akeson, 125; J. Q. Adams, 15; Will Craig, 10—making a total of 550 bushels, which, when put in, will make a planted area of about 1,700 acres. And 1,700 acres at 15 bushels per acre will make 25,500 bushels of flax—or, in more glowing and significant words, 25,500 bushels sold at the minimum price, \$2 per bushel, will mean a revenue to the above nine men of at least \$50,000.

The car received Saturday does not represent by any means all the flax that will be planted in this section this year. Many others, including R. F. Alley, who will sow 1,000 acres, have not yet received their seed.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

### HOW CAN We BUY A PIANO?

That is the first question that is considered in pianoless homes. The actual purchase of the much-needed instrument is put off again and again on the assumption that it cannot be afforded. It is a shame to delay on this account. The fifteen or twenty cents that is wasted daily in little extravagances will pay the bill. Figure up the amount you spend each month, and see where it would go on a piano.

### Where Shall We Buy the Piano?

That is the next question. Instinctively you think of the Leyhe Store. And why? Simply because you know that the Leyhe Store has given the greatest satisfaction to the most people. Why go elsewhere, when you can know that the Leyhe Stores offer not only the largest number of the world's best pianos for a selection, but also the LOWEST PRICES.

### When Will You Buy the Piano?

NOW—the wife needs it; the children need it. It is worth more to them this month than next, and far more this year than next. Now is the time. Call or write us and learn how easy it is to buy a good piano here.

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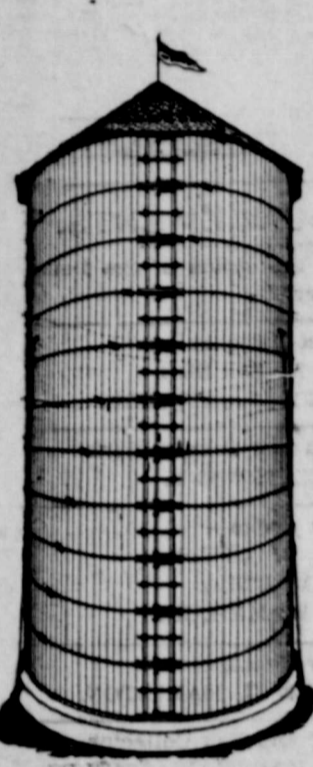
### When You Think

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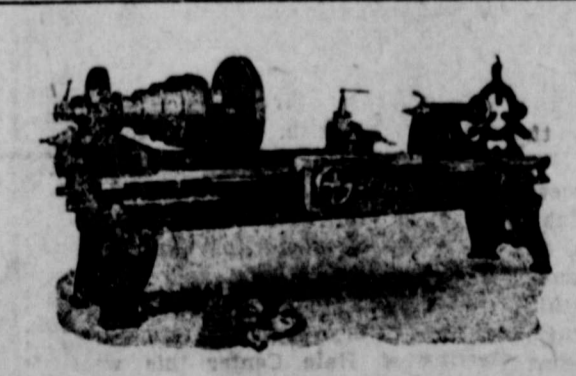
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# THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

By GASTON LOREUS

(Continued from last week)

## SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER XIV.**—No trace of her

is found. Moncharmin and Richard behave strangely.

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

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

young man's flurried brain: "It's not a question of shooting with the right hand or the left; it's a question of holding one of your hands as though you were going to pull the trigger of a pistol with your arm bent. As for the pistol itself, when all is said, you can put that in your pocket!" And he added, "Let this be clearly understood, or I will answer for nothing. It is a matter of life and death. And now, silence and follow me!"

The cellars of the opera are enormous and they are five in number. Raoul followed the Persian and wondered what he would have done without his companion in that extraordinary labyrinth. They went down to the third cellar; and their progress was still lit by some distant lamp.

The lower they went, the more precautions the Persian seemed to take. He kept on turning to Raoul to see if he was holding his arm properly, showing him how he himself carried his hand as if always ready to fire, though the pistol was in his pocket.

Suddenly, a loud voice made them stop. Some one above them shouted: "All the door-shutters on the stage! The commissary of police wants them!"

Steps were heard and shadows glided through the darkness. The Persian drew Raoul behind a set piece. They saw passing before and above them old men bent by age and the past burden of opera-scenery. Some could hardly drag themselves along; others, from habit, with stooping bodies and outstretched hands, looked for doors to shut.

They were the door-shutters, the old, worn-out scene-shifters, on whom a charitable management had taken pity, giving them the job of shutting doors above and below the stage. They went about incessantly, from top to bottom of the building, shutting the doors; and they were also called "The draft-expellers," at least at that time, for I have little doubt that by now they are all dead. Drafts are very bad for the voice, wherever they may come from.

The Persian and Raoul welcomed this incident, which relieved them of inconvenient witnesses, for some of those door-shutters, having nothing else to do or nowhere to lay their heads, stayed at the opera, from idleness or necessity, and spent the night there. The two men might have stumbled over them, waking them up and provoking a request for explanations. For the moment, M. Mifroid's inquiry saved them from any such unpleasant encounters.

But they were not left to enjoy their solitude for long. Other shades now came down by the same way by which the door-shutters had gone up. Each of these shades carried a little lantern and moved it about, above, below and all around, as though looking for something or somebody.

"Hang it!" muttered the Persian. "I don't know what they are looking for, but they might easily find us. Let us get away, quick! . . . Your hand up, sir, ready to fire! . . . Bend your arm . . . more . . . that's it! . . . Hand at the level of your eye, as though you were fighting a duel and waiting for the word to fire! . . . Oh, leave your pistol in your pocket. Quick, some along, down-stairs. Level of your eye! Question of life or death! . . . Here, this way, these stairs!" They reached the fifth cellar. "Oh, what a duel, sir, what a duel!"

Once in the fifth cellar, the Persian drew breath. He seemed to enjoy a rather greater sense of security than he had displayed when they both stopped in the third; but he never altered the attitude of his hand. And Raoul, remembering the Persian's observation—"I know these pistols can be relied upon"—was more and more astonished, wondering why any one should be so gratified at being able to rely upon a pistol which he did not intend to use!

But the Persian left him no time for reflection. Telling Raoul to stay where he was, he ran up a few steps of the staircase which they had just left and then returned.

"How stupid of us!" he whispered. "We shall soon have seen the end of those men with their lanterns. It is the firemen going their rounds. The two men waited five minutes longer. Then the Persian took Raoul up the stairs again; but suddenly he stopped him with a gesture. Something moved in the darkness before them.

"Flat on your stomach!" whispered the Persian.

The two men lay flat on the floor. They were only just in time. A shade, this time carrying no light, just a shade in the shade, passed. It passed close to them, near enough to touch them.

They felt the warmth of its cloak upon them. For they could distinguish the shade sufficiently to see that it wore a cloak which shrouded it from head to foot. On its head it had a soft felt hat. . . . It moved away, drawing its feet

against the walls and sometimes giving a kick into a corner.

"Whew!" said the Persian. "We've had a narrow escape; that shade knows me and has twice taken me to the manager's office."

"Is it some one belonging to the theater police?" asked Raoul.

"It's some one much worse than



A Head of Fire Came Toward Them.

that!" replied the Persian, without giving any further explanation.

"It's not . . . he?"

"He? . . . If he does not come behind us, we shall always see his yellow eyes! . . . That is more or less our safeguard tonight. . . . But he may come from behind, stealing up; and we are dead men if we do not keep our hands as though about to fire, at the level of our eyes, in front!"

The Persian had hardly finished speaking, when a fantastic face came in sight . . . a whole fiery face, not only two yellow eyes!

Yes, a head of fire came toward them, at a man's height, but with no body attached to it. The face shed fire, looked in the darkness like a flame shaped as a man's face.

"Oh," said the Persian, between his teeth. "I have never seen this before! . . . Pampin was not mad, after all; he had seen it! . . . What can that flame be? It is not he, but he may have sent it! . . . Take care! . . . Take care! . . . Your hand at the level of your eyes, in heaven's name, at the level of your eyes! . . . I know most of his tricks . . . but not this one. . . . Come, let us run. . . . It is safer. Hand at the level of your eyes!"

And they fled down the long passage that opened before them.

After a few seconds, that seemed to them like long minutes, they stopped.

"He doesn't often come this way," said the Persian. "This side has nothing to do with him. This side does not lead to the lake nor to the house on the lake. . . . But perhaps he knows that we are at his heels . . . although I promised him to leave him alone and never to meddle in his business again!"

So saying, he turned his head and Raoul also turned his head; and they again saw the head of fire behind their two heads. It had followed them. And it must have run also, and perhaps faster than they, for it seemed to be nearer to them.

At the same time, they began to perceive a certain noise of which they could not guess the nature. They simply noticed that the sound seemed to move and to approach with the fiery face. It was a noise as though thousands of nails had been scraped against a blackboard, the perfectly unendurable noise that is sometimes made by a little stone inside the chalk that grates on the blackboard.

They continued to retreat, but the fiery face came on, came on, gaining on them. They could see its features clearly now. The eyes were round and staring, the nose a little crooked and the mouth large, with a hanging lower lip, very like the eyes, nose and lip of the moon, when the moon is quite red, bright red.

How did that red moon manage to glide through the darkness, at a man's height, with nothing to support it, at least apparently? And how did it go so fast, so straight ahead, with such staring, staring eyes? And what was that scratching, scraping, grating sound which it brought with it?

The Persian and Raoul could retreat no farther and flattened themselves against the wall, not knowing what was going to happen because of that incomprehensible head of fire, and especially now, because of the more intense, swarming, living, "numerosous" sound, for the sound was certainly made up of hundreds of little sounds that moved in the darkness, under the fiery face.

And the fiery face came on . . . with its noise . . . came level with them!

And the two companions, flat against their wall, felt their hair stand on end with horror, for they now knew what the thousand noises meant. They came in a troop, hustled along in the shadow by innumerable little hurried waves, swifter than the waves that rush over the sands at high tide, little night-waves foaming under the moon, under the fiery head that was like a moon. And the little waves passed between their legs, climbing up their legs, irresistibly, and Raoul and the Persian could no longer restrain their cries of horror, dismay and pain. Nor could they continue to hold their hands at the level of their eyes; their hands went down to their legs to push back the

## THE DYING MAN'S REQUEST.

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waves, which were full of little legs and nails and claws and teeth.

Yes, Raoul and the Persian were ready to faint, like Pampin the fireman. But the head of fire turned round in answer to their cries, and spoke to them:

"Don't move! Don't move! . . . Whatever you do, don't come after me! . . . I am the rat-catcher! . . . Let me pass, with my rats!"

And the head of fire disappeared, vanished in the darkness, while the passage in front of it lit up, as the result of the change which the rat-catcher had made in his dark lantern. Before, so as not to scare the rats in front of him, he had turned his dark lantern on himself, lighting up his own head; now, to hasten their flight, he lit the dark space in front of him. And he jumped along, dragging with him the waves of scratching rats, all the thousand sounds.

Raoul and the Persian breathed again, though still trembling.

"I ought to have remembered that Erik talked to me about the rat-catcher," said the Persian. "But he never told me that he looked like that . . . and it's funny that I should never have met him before. . . . Of course, Erik never comes to this part!"

"Are we very far from the lake, sir?" asked Raoul. "When shall we get there? . . . Take me to the lake, oh, take me to the lake! . . . When we are at the lake, we will call out! . . . Christine will hear us! . . . And he will hear us, too! . . . And, as you know him, we shall talk to him!"

"Baby!" said the Persian. "We shall never enter the house on the lake by the lake! . . . I myself have never landed on the other bank . . . the bank on which the house stands. . . . You have to cross the lake first . . . and it is well guarded! . . . I fear that more than one of those men—old scene-shifters, old door-shutters—who have never been seen again were simply tempted to cross the lake. . . . It is terrible. . . . I myself would have been nearly killed there . . . if the monster had not recognized me in time! . . . One piece of advice, sir; never go near the lake. . . ."

And, above all, shut your ears if you hear the voice singing under the water, the siren's voice!"

"But then, what are we here for?" asked Raoul, in a transport of fever, impatience and rage. "If you can do nothing for Christine, at least let me die for her!"

The Persian tried to calm the young man.

"We have only one means of saving Christine Daae, believe me, which is to enter the house unperceived by the monster."

"And is there any hope of that, sir?"

"Ah, if I had not that hope, I would not have come to fetch you!"

"And how can one enter the house on the lake without crossing the lake?"

"From the third cellar, from which we were so unluckily driven away. We will go back there now. . . . I will tell you," said the Persian, with a sudden change in his voice, "I will tell you the exact place, sir; it is between a set piece and a discarded scene from Roi de Lahore, exactly at the spot where Joseph Buquet died. . . . Come, sir, take courage and follow me! And hold your hand at the level of your eyes! . . . But where are we?"

The Persian lit his lamp again and flung its rays down two enormous corridors that crossed each other at right angles.

"We must be," he said, "in the part used more particularly for the water-works. I see no fire coming from the furnaces."

He went in front of Raoul, seeking his road, stopping abruptly when he was afraid of meeting some water-man. Then they had to protect themselves against the glow of a sort of underground forge, which the men were extinguishing, and at which Raoul recognized the demons whom Christine had seen at the time of her first captivity.

In this way, they gradually arrived beneath the huge cellars below the stage. They must at this time have been at the very bottom of the "tub" and at an extremely great depth, when we remember that the earth was dug out at fifty feet below the water that lay under the whole of that part of Paris.

The Persian touched a partition-wall and said:

"If I am not mistaken, this is a wall that might easily belong to the house on the lake."

He was striking a partition-wall of the "tub," and perhaps it would be as well for the reader to know how the

bottom of the partition-walls of the tub were built. In order to prevent the water surrounding the building-operations from remaining in immediate contact with the walls supporting the whole of the theatrical machinery, the architect was obliged to build a double case in every direction. The work of constructing this double case took a whole year. It was the wall of the first inner case that the Persian struck when speaking to Raoul of the house on the lake. To any one understanding the architecture of the edifice, the Persian's action would seem to indicate that Erik's mysterious house had been built in the double case, formed of a thick wall constructed as an embankment or dam, then of a brick wall, a tremendous layer of cement and another wall several yards in thickness.

At the Persian's words, Raoul flung himself against the wall and listened eagerly. But he heard nothing . . . nothing . . . except distant steps sounding on the floor of the upper portions of the theater.

The Persian darkened his lantern again.

"Look out!" he said. "Keep your hand up! And silence! For we shall try another way of getting in."

And he led him to the little staircase by which they had come down lately.

They went up, stopping at each step, peering into the darkness and the silence, till they came to the third cellar. Here the Persian motioned to Raoul to go on his knees; and, in this way, crawling on both knees and one hand—for the other hand was held in the position indicated—they reached the end wall.

Against this wall stood a large discarded scene from the Roi de Lahore. Close to this scene was a set piece. Between the scene and the set piece there was just room for a body . . . for a body which one day was found hanging there. The body of Joseph Buquet.

The Persian, still kneeling, stopped and listened. For a moment, he seemed to hesitate and looked at

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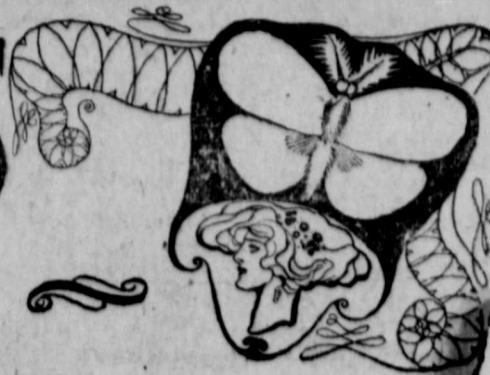
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I believe we help ourselves whenever we help others.  
I believe without a doubt that all mankind are brothers.  
I believe all busybodies should busy boosters be.  
I believe if I expect the best the best will come to me.  
I believe that every failure can be turned to a success.  
I believe Ill Luck is Good Luck in a masquerading dress.  
I believe in boosting others and Boosting with a zest.  
I believe that all that happens must happen for the best.  
I believe an ounce of laughter is worth a ton of sighs.  
I believe in all Humanity that dwells beneath the skies.  
I believe that Hope is man's best friend, Despondency's a grafter.  
I believe that if you're all right here, you're right in the Hereafter.  
I believe that God's green earth was made to live in and be merry.  
I believe there really is no need of such a word as "Worry."  
I believe clouds have two sides to them, one dark, the other light.  
I believe you'll always find them fair, if your viewpoint is right."

#### FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

At their pretty home, 215 West Third Street, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening, with twelve tables of Forty-Two and Five Hundred, six of each.

The reception suite was redolent with sweet and snowy locust blooms. From a hand-painted punch bowl, Miss Elizabeth Knight served nectar to the assembling guests.

At the close of a series of interesting games, strawberries, cake, ices, coffee and cheese straws were served by the hospitable hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Annie Maud Davidson, and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

#### BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Preston J. Woodbridge, 506 Washington Street. To fill the places of absent members, the hostess invited Mesdames R. C. Ware, L. C. Wayland, O. M. Unger and E. E. Roose. In the games, Mesdames Ware and Kinder won high score.

A tempting salad course was served at five.

#### MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day was observed last Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in a manner befitting the occasion. At the door, a committee of ladies presented each one with a white carnation, while vases of the same sweet flower offered up their spicy incense to the thousands of

mothers whose precious memories were being consecrated all over the land.

Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by the choir, including several anthems, and a solo by Miss Mildred Buchheimer, which was sung with wonderful sweetness and expression.

The sermon, by the pastor, Rev. Sterling Park, was in touch with the day. It was a touching tribute to the memories of our mothers, and embodied the honor due the parent, and the fact that parents should be worthy of honor.

At the close of the service, Messrs. W. E. Risser and J. W. Ray were installed as Ruling Elders of the church.

#### MYSTIC CLUB.

The last regular session for the club year of the Mystic Club was held last Saturday afternoon, in the Club room, with the president, Mrs. R. W. Brahan, presiding. Mrs. W. L. Harrington was leader.

The lesson was a long and interesting one, including "A Week in Wales," "Modern English Art," and "Britain's Colonial Empires"—India and Australia.

The next meeting will be entirely informal and social. Books are closed for the summer, and there will be no more study until September; then, with renewed energy and zeal, the Club will take up the study of American history.

#### DINNER AT THE GRANT HOME.

In honor of their sixth marriage anniversary and the birthday of their daughter, Miss Ina Dowden, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Grant entertained on Thursday evening of last week, with an elaborate course dinner.

Covers were laid for the host and hostess, Misses Daisy Clingman and Ina Dowden, Messrs. M. D. Henderson, Charles and George Saigling and Jennings Anderson.

Among the passengers of the Titanic who were not taken off the ship was Alfred Rowe, a ranchman of Clarendon. He put on a life preserver and swam away from the ship, but perished in the ice-cold waters. His body was picked up out of the water about ten days later and identified, along with about two hundred others, one hundred bodies which were found not being identified. Mr. Rowe was an Englishman who purchased a large ranch near Clarendon years ago. He was a personal friend of R. C. Edgell, of The Slatonite force.—Slaton Slatonite.

#### HIGHLAND CLUB.

A merry band of maids and matrons, including the members of the Highland Club and a few invited friends, met Thursday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, 600 Restriction Street, where they were sumptuously entertained by the charming hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh and Miss Rosa Fowle.

Upon arriving, the guests were served lemon punch, by Miss Fowle. Vases of spring flowers and groups of house plants made the month of May a reality in the pretty parlors. From three to six, the time was spent in a series of lively and closely contested games, at the close of which the tables were covered with exquisite Mexican drawn work and an elegant two-course lunch served. The menu included pimento and fruit salad, nut salad, sandwiches of homemade salt-rising bread, beaten biscuit, iced tea, carmel and plain cream, and pound cake.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN.

The boys of the third team of the Plainview High School played the third team at Hale Center the first of the week, and defeated them in a nine-inning game with a score of 16 to 1. The feature of the game was a home run by Bert Vaughn.

Mr. Sam Houston Rook came in Monday from Crockett, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Crager.

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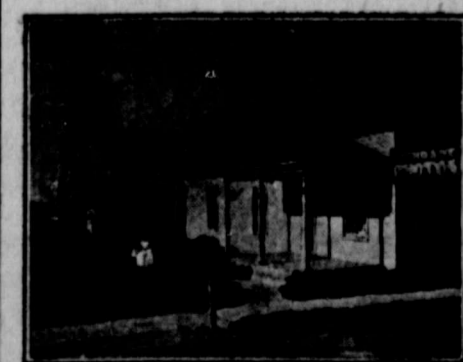
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Harry Doyle Says Indiana Climate Is Too Strenuous for Him.

Francesville, Pulaski Co., Ind., Hale County Herald.

Dear Sirs: Please find enclosed \$1.00, to renew my subscription to The Herald, and oblige. Don't fail to send me The Herald of May 3rd. I tell you, it is just like a letter from home. I am so glad to see the South Plains is coming to the front.

We had an awful hard winter up here. Some of the snow that fell on the last day of December was still on the ground the first of April, and there was still 30 inches of frost in the ground at that time. The ground here froze over five feet deep. They had to use dynamite in digging graves.

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