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NAMES SPECIAL CLEAN-UP DAY

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ASK ALL TO PREPARE FOR VISITORS.

The Greatest Gathering of People That Hale County Ever Had Is Expected Here on the Fourth.

Plainview is preparing to have the time of her life at the Firemen's and Merchant's Carnival, July 2nd to 6th. In fact, it will be the grandest, brilliantest, flamboyantest affair ever pulled off in this latitude.

The Mayor and Council, who have their ear to the ground and are in position to know, say there will be more people in Plainview at this time than ever at any one time before. Therefore, the most thorough preparation to receive the thousands of visitors is in order. Every street in the city will be patrolled by autos loaded with sight-seers and prospectors. Every nook and corner and by-street will be visited. In fact, PLAINVIEW WILL BE ON EXHIBITION.

The Mayor does not wish to criticize the clean-up work that has already been done. It is good as far as it has gone, and Plainview is not a dirty town by any means. But weeds have grown in places and here and there are some trash and tin cans that should be removed. It will only take a little more scrutinizing of your premises and alleys, a little raking of the yards, and mowing of weeds to make the town put on a different appearance. Did you ever notice that, in blacking your shoes, the last few brushes seem to make them shine more than the first. What the Mayor and Council want now is for every one to PUT ON THE "FINISHING TOUCHES."

The city will go to work Monday, cutting weeds and cleaning the streets. If every citizen will help, Plainview will be made to shine.

There are other reasons why we should clean up. Right on the heels of the Carnival will be held a Bankers' Convention, and following in the wake of the Bankers' Convention will be the big Medical Convention. For these reasons, as well as for sanitary reasons, the Mayor and Council will expect you and every one of your neighbors to get busy next Monday.

There is another matter the Mayor and Marshal wish to speak of. It has been the custom of men to congregate at the street corners and block the walk so that those who pass must crowd and elbow their way through. This is embarrassing to ladies, and several complaints have been made about it. Gentlemen, let us be more thoughtful in the future, and keep the walks clear. It is expected that a mere mention of the matter will be sufficient. The Marshal is busy looking after the streets most of the time, and has not the time to look after this matter. The appeal is made direct to the citizens, and they are asked to be especially careful of blocking the walks during the Carnival.

Everybody should be on their good behavior. Let's forget that Plainview ever was a cow-camp and put on airs becoming a city of Plainview's size.

THE SINGING MOVEMENT.

The Hale County Singing Association is an organized movement on the part of the people of Hale County for the purpose of improving singing among all the people. It also has a pleasant social side. The people bring their dinners and spend the day in song and social intercourse.

It is a fact too well known to admit of argument that no church succeeds as it should without congregational singing. These singings will be a great help to every church in Plainview and Hale County, by improving the singing.

Mr. J. W. Smith, who has been engaged to teach the free singing normal in Plainview, is a successful teacher. He is now conducting a normal at Petersburg, and it is said by those who attended the singing there Sunday that the singing of the Petersburg people was excellent. It is proposed to continue the singing all summer, and to meet at the different churches alternately.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Southern Methodist Sunday School will have a picnic, at the Three-Mile Grove, southeast of the city, on Thursday, June 27th. Everybody is invited. A good time is expected. C. N. N. FERGUSON.

THE RED GOOSE.

Rod Murchison, who is representing the Freidman Shoe Co., of St. Louis, was here with "Senate," his educated goose, Saturday. The goose is dressed in a nobby red suit, with an advertisement of "Red Goose" Shoes written in large white letters on his back. The goose is a wonder, and really seems to have considerable intelligence. He follows Mr. Murchison around as a dog would follow his master, and never gets lost. He will walk a tight rope and run races with the boys. The children follow him about and crowd him, but he is not a bit disturbed. If they get too close he will bite their bare toes or nip them on the legs.

Mr. Murchison offered a pair of "Red Goose" shoes to the boy who could beat the goose in a 50-yard dash. About fifteen boys lined up for the race, but all were left behind except Horace Blakemore. Mr. Murchison said he had traveled thousands of miles with the goose, and this was his 274th race and the 16th time he had been beaten.

After "Senate" was given a bath, when the race was over, he was told to pull the plug. He ducked his head to the bottom and in a moment came up with the plug.

AN APPARENT SHORTAGE.

A representative of the State Comptroller's Department was here last week, and found a discrepancy in the books in the Sheriff and Collector's office of over \$6,000.

The County Commissioners have made an investigation, and all but one of them have signed a statement that the county money is all accounted for. It is the money due the State that appears to be short.

Charges have been filed against the Sheriff, we are informed.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.

On next Sunday evening, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner First and Grover Sts., the program entitled "The Children's Hour" will be rendered. On account of hindering causes, this program was postponed from last Sunday night to the coming Sunday night.

Come, hear the children and enjoy yourself.

FOR WAYLAND COLLEGE.

Dr. Barton, of Waco, chairman of the Education Board of the Baptist Convention, is here, and will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Dr. Barton is here looking over the ground in view of entering Wayland College in the "co-related system," which means that all the Baptists of Texas will be behind it.

It is desired that Dr. Barton be given a good hearing Sunday.

PREPARING FOR WHEAT HARVEST

J. E. and J. N. Arnold, of Silverton, and J. A. Powell, south of Plainview, each have bought this week a threshing outfit. The Messrs. Arnold bought a Rumley separator, eight 14-inch Oliver plows and a 60 horsepower "Oil-Pull" engine. Mr. Powell bought a Rumley separator.

MOVE TO HALE COUNTY.

C. W. Foley, of Bemidje, Minn., came in Thursday. He has land in the west part of Hale County which he expects to improve. His family will arrive about July 1st.

The family of F. E. Harvey will come with the Foley family.

G. W. Brown and J. M. Shafer went to Kress Thursday and unloaded a Case threshing outfit, which Mr. Brown sold to a party near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphrey and children who have been visiting in Colorado City, came home, in their car, Tuesday.

Miss Patsy Hancock, of Keatesville, Missouri, arrived here Wednesday, to spend the summer with her brother, H. L. Hancock.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes and little son, from San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. Jas. R. DeLay.

Tom Jordan left Wednesday for Duran, New Mexico.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE ORGANIZED.

A Meeting Twice Each Year Is Present Plan—Twenty Charter Members.

After the lecture of J. W. Neal, at the Court House, Wednesday, a Farmers' Institute was organized. L. N. Dalmont was elected president; G. B. Simmons, vice president; E. Van Deventer, secretary; and J. M. Adams, assistant secretary. L. M. Dalmont and G. B. Simmons were elected delegates to go to the Farmers' Convention at College Station, which meets some time in July.

The Institute starts out with twenty members. There is no membership fee and no expense attached to being a member. It is expected that those who join will attend the Institute, which meets about twice a year. This should be a very pleasant duty, for the lecturers are the best that the State can procure and the talks are intensely interesting. Members are entitled to the bulletins from the Department free of charge. These contain information that no farmer, fruit grower, poultry raiser, gardener or dairy farmer can afford to be without.

All who want to join, please hand in your names now, so that we may know how many delegates to elect to the convention. If we get the names in time, we can secure free passage to the convention.

Those who have already become members are L. N. Dalmont, G. B. Simmons, E. Van Deventer, J. M. Adams, J. M. Harder, W. W. Jones, W. F. Brooks, J. W. Ray, Solon Clements, C. E. Locke, H. Tarwater, Geo. Boswell, W. B. Joiner, R. E. Houston, E. Callaway, W. C. Jernigan, E. A. Choisser, R. B. C. Howell, R. B. C. Howell, Jr., and A. E. Howell.

ARE BUILDING BIG INSTITUTION

GREAT FINANCIAL CONCERN IS PLANNED FOR WEST TEXAS.

R. L. McCaulley, of Sweetwater, New in Plainview in Interest Trust Company.

R. L. McCaulley, president of the Great Western Loan and Trust Company, of Sweetwater, accompanied by N. A. Brown, vice president of the two banks of Hamlin, are in Plainview this week, in the interest of this big institution for West Texas. Mr. McCaulley is quite well known to the people of the West, having resided at Sweetwater for the last quarter of a century, and having been instrumental in bringing many things of great value to West Texas. He says that this would have a more far-reaching and beneficial effect on our great part of Texas than anything that has been done in the last fifteen years.

This company is now being inaugurated in West Texas, and it has for its object the conservation and advancement of the interests of West Texas. It is not a local company, but is being inaugurated for the purpose of arranging and completing an outlet for high-grade financial securities to aid in the development of this part of the State.

The company will serve as an intermediary between the securities of West Texas, which are constantly increasing in value, with the high interest charged here, and the cheap money of the East and of Europe.

That an institution of this kind is needed in this part of the State is conceded by bankers, stockmen and live business men of the entire section.

Stock has been bought in other companies, in Northern and Eastern Texas, in order to secure an outlet for the securities of West Texas, and while the companies are no doubt good, and will pay good interest on the investment, none of them will take vendor's lien notes or make loans on real estate in West Texas. There is not a large financial institution between Fort Worth and El Paso, nor between Texline and San Antonio, which undertakes to champion the interests of West Texas in the handling and placing of our landed high-grade securities.

That the people of West Texas should co-operate in the inauguration of this company must be approved by every business man. The time has come when this part of the State should build up itself, and not send its profits to develop some other section.

The record of trust companies' dividends to stock holders show them to be larger than are derived from in-

WILL CAMPAIGN IN HALE COUNTY.

H. Lee Satterwhite Announces Speaking Dates for Next Week.

The Herald is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. Lee Satterwhite, of Tulla, candidate for the nomination for Representative from this legislative District, in which he announces that he will speak in Hale County next week:

Tulla, Texas, June 18, 1912.

Editor Herald:
Please announce the following speaking dates for me:

Plainview—Monday, June 24th, 8:30 p. m.

Hale Center—Tuesday, June 25th, 8:30 p. m.

Abernathy—Wednesday, June 26th, 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to hear me.

LEE SATTERWHITE,
Candidate for Representative, 123rd District.

MARKETS.

Grain.
Kansas City.—WHEAT—July, 98½¢ @ 99¢; September, 97¢. CORN—July 74½¢ @ 75¢; September, 67½¢. OATS—July, 46½¢; September, 39¢.

Live Stock.
Fort Worth.—HOGS 10¢ higher. Receipts Thursday, 1,500; top up to 12 m., \$7.75. CATTLE receipts, 2,000. Market steady to 15¢ higher.

Local Market.
Maize and Kaffir, threshed, \$1.30 per 100 pounds.
Cane, \$1.00 per 100 pounds.
Millet, \$1.50 per 100 pounds.
LIVE STOCK.—Cattle—Butcher stuff, \$4.25 @ \$5.25. Hogs—\$6.50 and \$6.75.

FARMERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Lectures by State Director J. W. Neal and W. J. Duffel, of Texas Breeders' Association.

Last Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., a good crowd of farmers met at the Court House to discuss questions of mutual interest and to hear lectures by experts on different lines of farm work.

W. J. Duffel, president of the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders' Association was the first speaker. He spoke an hour, taking up the question of the best type of hog to raise, the proper measurement of the ideal hog, system of pasturage, balanced ration, etc. He gave it as his opinion that the Berkshire, Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey were all good kinds, and recommends that the farmer choose the breed he likes best and stick to it. He impressed upon the farmers the necessity of plenty of fresh water, and encouraged them to get hogs ready for market at nine months old.

Mr. Duffel said that Texas buys \$35,000,000 of pork every year, when we ought to be shipping hogs out of the State. He told of the many favorable conditions that make hog raising especially profitable on the Plains.

Mr. J. W. Neal, State Director Farmers' Institutes, was then introduced, and held his listeners in the closest attention for fully two hours. He is a pleasing speaker and he has a fund of practical information on almost any subject connected with the farm. He is not only a lecturer, but is a practical farmer as well.

Those who heard him are enthusiastic over his speech. The subjects taken up were "Soil Culture," "Rotation of Crops," "Diversification of Crops," "Selection and Acclimation of Seed," "Insect Pests and How to Destroy Them," "Protection of Insectivorous Birds," and "How to Destroy the English Sparrow and the Wheat Bird," which have become a pest in these parts.

He took up the subject of corn, and told of the best methods of cultivation. He cultivates deep the first time, letting the bull-tongues go very near the plant. He follows this with two or three harrowings. Then he uses a sweep or drag, smoothing the surface. He is strongly opposed to deep late plowing, for he says it cuts too many roots in the middle between the rows. If the corn is plowed deep after it is high, and a rain does not immediately follow, the yield will be greatly curtailed. He called attention to the danger of getting too many stalks on the ground. It takes 250 pounds of water, or 6 inches of rain, to grow an ear of corn. It takes almost as much to grow the stalk. The stalks must grow first, and if too many stalks are grown on the land nothing will be raised but fodder. On the other hand, if plenty of rain comes the stalks will grow two ears of corn instead of one.

It is very important to test the soil to see how close the corn should be planted. It was his experience that kaffir corn did best at ten to eleven inches, and maize did best at eighteen inches. He had raised 4,000 pounds of kaffir to the acre, when thinned to 11 inches, where he raised only a ton under exactly the same conditions where it grew thicker. There was a time when he thought that 75 acres was about the right sized farm for one man to cultivate. He contends now that the most profitable-sized farm is 25 acres.

He emphasized the necessity of raising and selecting our own seed, so that it would be acclimated and become drought resisting. "I believe the Lord has laid down a rule," he said, "that every plant that grows here must be acclimated, and we break this law at our own loss."

"Another important thing is to destroy the barren stalks. In almost every field you will find stalks of corn that have tassel but no ear. If the stalks are allowed to stand and pollinate the stalks around it, the next year the barren stalks increase."

"Another important thing is selecting and 'nubbing' your seed. Always select the best you have for seed, and never plant the seed from either end of the ear or the head of kaffir or maize. The seed from the ends of the melon or the ends of the beans or peas should never be planted. In fact, every kind of seed we plant should be 'nubbed.' I have raised on my farm a third more of crops of al-

most every kind than my neighbors, with apparently the same cultivation. The difference between raising a valuable and a worthless crop is the time it takes to select the seed."

Mr. Neal spoke at some length on birds and their value to humanity. "If people don't stop killing insectivorous birds we are going to wake up some time soon and find that the number of kinds of crops that we can raise here will be greatly curtailed, and everybody will have to learn to mix chemicals and spray all the crops."

These are birds, such as the English sparrow, that ought to be destroyed. They are not an insectivorous bird in the strictest sense, as they only feed their young on insects. No increase of insects has been noticed where they have been destroyed. The little bird that infests the maize and kaffir fields are in the same class."

He told how to poison the birds. First, bait them a few days with meal or kaffir. Lay some posts down, or bundles of grain, to attract them.

Mr. Neal went from here to Tulla. After they have got in the habit of coming, put out the poison.

He said that, in view of the interest taken at this place in the work, he would consider coming back for a two days' meeting soon.

There is nothing that the farmer and citizens could do that would be of more benefit, both now and in the future, than to get behind this Farmers' Institute work. We have few insect pests and diseases of stock to contend with, compared to our brothers in East and South Texas. We have to a large degree a clean country, and we should take precautions to keep it clean. Every year one or two kinds of the pests appear here, and if measures are not taken the Plains may be as badly infested as other portions of the State.

Texas has only six lecturers for the Farmers' Institutes, and appropriations have not been adequate to properly carry on the work. Illinois, with a territory only one-fourth as large, has ninety such lecturers in the field.

Let us push the Farmers' Institute and work for another meeting soon. See the secretary, E. Van Deventer, and give him your name. There is no expense attached to the membership. Interest in the work is all that is required.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The National Republican convention is now in session, at Chicago. The principal features so far have been the seating of the Taft delegates in nine-tenths of the contests, the election of Senator Root, the Taft champion, as temporary chairman, and the charges of fraud by Roosevelt and his followers.

Col. Roosevelt is on the ground directing the fight. The voting strength of the respective sides is about 563 to 510. There is strong talk of a bolt by the Roosevelt faction. Roosevelt said, among many other things of a threatening and accusing nature, "I'm through. I hope you, the real and lawful majority of the convention, will organize as such, and you'll do it if you have the courage and loyalty of your convictions."

W. C. T. U. IS BUYING BEER.

Martinsburg, W. Va., June 18.—Several hundred gallons of beer and whisky were poured into the public square one day last week by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The liquors were confiscated by the county authorities at various times and were sold at public auction by the sheriff to the W. C. T. U. They then poured it into the streets.

Mr. L. R. Grimes, who has been in Los Angeles the past few months, came in Friday. He reports things in a prosperous condition at Los Angeles. Great preparations are being made for the opening of the Panama canal. The Government is putting in ten million dollars' worth of work on the harbor at that place, and the city is spending an enormous amount in improvements.

Dr. Norman Mayhugh, son of J. T. Mayhugh, returned from Kirksville, Mo., Wednesday. Dr. Mayhugh is now a full-fledged osteopath, having finished the four years' course at Kirksville.

Frank Norfleet was up on business the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Plainview at Church

Summary of Sermons Delivered at the Various Churches, Sunday Morning, May 5th.

NAZARINE CHURCH.

Theme for Sunday morning, June 16th, was "The Two Works of Grace." The following Scriptures present themselves to us in the two-fold nature of God's saving work of grace in the soul, or justification and entire sanctification.

First, Justification. We notice that there is a wide difference between the meaning of the two words or works. Justification, Scripturally speaking, means that it's an act of God's Divine grace whereby He pardons or forgives all our sins—blotted out and remembered against us no more forever, amen!—a consciousness that we are right with God and man; the past all under the blood; no condemnation; free from guilt; paid back every dollar we have taken wrongfully; confessed to those whom we have misrepresented, etc., etc.

This does not include all that takes place in Regeneration. The Word of God goes still further. Paul says, in 2 Cor. 5:17, these words: "Therefore if any man (and that means woman, too) be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things have passed away; behold all things become new." In order to obtain Bible justification, or become converted to God, means to step down and out of the lodge, quit using tobacco, dress decent, act respectable, walk holy and talk clean, and so on. In part, this is the first work of grace. Read Isa. 55:7, St. John 3:16 and 1st Jno 1:9, first clause. We could refer you to many passages which speak definitely on the line of the first work of grace, but space will not allow.

Second, Sanctification. The second work of grace deals exclusively with the "Old Man," or "The carnal mind or the flesh; not the physical, but the fleshly, nature. Read Romans 6:6-7 and the 8th chapter of Romans verses 4 to 9, which fully explain the "Carnal mind, or flesh." But we notice in Col. 3:8-9 a very definite declaration, "Put off the old man." In Ps. 51:5, we read: "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." Paul said (personifying the Old Man, or speaking concerning the Law), Rom. 7:17, "Indwelling sin, or dwelling in sin. These are plain Scriptures and easily understood, but BLIND MEN, OF COURSE, CAN'T SEE. The blind lead the blind; they all fall in the ditch.

Paul prayed for the Thessalonian Church to be sanctified, or receive the second work of grace (1 Thess. 5:23-24); also Jesus gave Himself that He might sanctify the church. Eph. 5:25-27.

Furthermore, it is the duty of all preachers to pray for the sanctification of their people. Paul did it. Peter did it. 1st Peter 5:10 reads: "The God of all grace make you perfect—establish, strengthen, settle you." If the average church member don't need settling, I am at a loss.

The Bible says "Preach the Word. Paul to Timothy, we read "Be ye holy; be clean; be perfect. I, the Lord your God, will sanctify you. This is the will of God, even your sanctification." "Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate." Many more passages we could refer to, but space will not allow.

Yours for the lost,
O. C. FLUKE,
Nazarene Church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

(Corner First and Grover Sts.)
The following are extracts taken from the sermon delivered by Rev. S. E. Shafer on Sunday morning, June 16, the text being Heb. 2:18:

"The HOW of incarnation is hidden from man's eyes; the WHY is revealed in the Word, and written large in the redeemed heart. Love, helpfulness and sympathy were active arguments in procuring us the Incarnate Christ. "Man was afraid of God's justice, and could not dream of the magnitude of His love, until 'twas proven by bankrupting heaven of its choicest and chiefest and most valued treasure—the only begotten Son. How much does God love me? Measure it, O my soul, by God's sacrifice, by God's loneliness, by His heart-throbs, as pain and anguish torture the beloved Son. "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON"—a gift priceless in value, infinite in agony, immeasurable in efficacy—and 'twas compelled by love!

"God wants to help men. This is not a new attitude of Divinity, but humanity old. That man might understand the depth and sincerity of that desire, the God-man gave His presence, his life and resurrection to mankind.

"God sympathizes with men. "He knoweth our frame, He remembereth that we are dust." A perfect sympathy means a perfect understanding. "Oh, tempted souls, the power of the enemy is not known by us alone, for the Wilderness Victor stands by thy side, having been 'tempted like as are we.' He can sympathize with the travail of the hour when flesh wrestles against 'principalities and powers,' and his voice calls to us amid the turmoil of that struggle, 'Lo I am with you always; 'Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.' We might not understand how a God, always holy and infinite, could so appreciate our struggles, but we can see how an Incarnate Christ could be touched with the feelings of our infirmities. He allowed Himself to suffer the throes of temptation that He might bring succor to you and me. His life was a constant march toward a painful death, but He never swerved from that path of pain.

"The only crown the earth vouchsafed to its most Kingly presence was one of thorns. The only throne it erected for this most majestic personage was a cross. And the only tribute that it brought to this wisest of sovereigns was wounds. But none of these things moved Him; He was fighting that He might be able to bring us off 'more than conquerors! "Stand back, O man of Sin! True, thou art mightier than we; but the Conqueror of death, hell and the grave is our aid and abettor. Bring, if you will, your 'viewless forms of air' until thy cohorts of sin surround us; He who commands 'legions of angels' is with us! Stay by us, Mighty Succorer, so that we be able to lead clean, pure, holy lives here, sin-surrounded though we be, and dwell hereafter where nothing unclean, or impure, or unholy, shall enter in."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To S. S. Lees, whose residence is Newark, New Jersey, and the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co., of Dallas County, Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to

wit:

All of Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 1; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 2; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 3; Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 12, in Block No. 4; Lots Nos. 1 to 13, in Block No. 12; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 13; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 15; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 16; Lots Nos. 1 to 15, in Block No. 17; Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23; Lots Nos. 12 and 1 to 9, in Block No. 25; Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 9 and 12, in Block No. 26; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 27; Lots Nos. 4 to 16, in Block No. 28; Lots Nos. 1 to 18, in Block No. 40; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 41; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 42; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 43; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 44; Lots Nos. 1 to 40, in Block No. 45; Lots Nos. 1 to 13, in Block No. 46; Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 48; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 7 to 12, in Block No. 52; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 53; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 56; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 58; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 59; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 60; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 61; Lots Nos. 3 to 10, in Block No. 65; Lots Nos. 4 to 9, in Block No. 66; Lots Nos. 7 to 9, in Block No. 67; Lots Nos. 1 to 17, in Block No. 69; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 70; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 71; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 72; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 73; Lots Nos. 1 to 9 and 12 to 23, in Block No. 74; Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 77; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 81; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 82; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 83; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 84; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 85; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 89; Lots Nos. 1 to 7 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 90; Lots Nos. 1 to 6 and 10, in Block No. 91; Lots Nos. 1 to 7 and 16, in Block No. 93; Lots Nos. 1 to 6 and 9 to 16, in Block No. 94; Lots Nos. 21 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 95; Lots Nos. 1 to 14 and 17 to 25 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 96; Lots Nos. 1 to 13, in Block No. 97; Lots Nos. 1 to 42, in Block No. 98; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, in Block No. 99; Lots Nos. 1 to 11 and 13 to 23, in Block No. 100; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 12, in Block No. 101; Lots Nos. 6, 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 103; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 104; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 105; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 113; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 112; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 114; Lots Nos. 10 to 12, in Block No. 115; Lots Nos. 1 to 3, 6 to 9 and 11 to 18, in Block No. 116; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, 11 to 16 and 21 to 24, in Block No. 117; Lots Nos. 1 to 12 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 118; Lots Nos. 1 to 12 and 18 to 25 and 27 to 40, in Block No. 119; Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to 11 and 17 to 28, in Block No. 120; Lots Nos. 1 to 6, in Block No. 121; Lots Nos. 1 to 14, in Block No. 122; Lots Nos. 7 to 12, in Block No. 123; Lot No. 7, in Block No. 125; Lots Nos. 1 to 6 and 10 to 12, in Block No. 129; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 130; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 131; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 132; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 133; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 134; Lots Nos. 1 to 16, in Block No. 135; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 136; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 137; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 138; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 139; Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 142; Lots Nos. 7 to 12, in Block No. 146; Lots Nos. 7 to 12, in Block No. 147; Lots Nos. 1 to 2 and 7 to 12, in Block No. 148; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 153; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 154; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 155; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 156; Lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Block No. 157; all of which are located and situated in the Town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$270.51, for State Taxes and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk, District Court,
Hale County, Texas.

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Gingham and Percale Dresses, all neatly trimmed and worth up to \$1.50; We offer them at \$1.00 each.
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Linen-Finish Batiste, Gingham and Mercerized Sawsette; formerly \$2.00 to \$3.50; Our price now, \$1.50.
- LOT 3**
Dresses made of Fine Zephyrs, Pique, and Lace-Trimmed Lawns, worth \$3.50 to \$7.50; We offer them now at \$2.50.
- LOT 4**
Consists of Silk Foulard, Cream Serge,

- Embroidered Voile, Messaline, Net, Taffeta and Satin Dresses formerly priced at \$8.50 to \$12.50. These must be sold, so We offer them to you at \$5.00 each.
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- LOT 6**
This Lot includes our best dresses. Only 11 of them. Prices cut to \$12.50 each.

Richards Bros. & Collier

Community Correspondence

KRESS NEWS.

June 19.—The Masonic picnic will be held on the school ground in Kress, on June 27th. There will be music, installation of officers and entertainment.

Mr. Will Bush has gone to Grandfield, Oklahoma, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Katie Lawrence.

There was a birthday party Friday night at Crutch Skipworth's, one mile north of Kress.

Mr. W. Porter visited with his family last Wednesday, at Tulla.

The Mollie A. Bailey show had a performance at Kress Monday, the 17th.

Messrs. George and Bright Bagley and families attended the picnic at Runnigwater Saturday.

Misses Estes, of Auburn, were callers in Kress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley attended the circus Monday, and visited with Mr. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bagley.

Mr. George Rousser was a caller in Tula Tuesday.

There is an ice cream stand in Kress every Saturday evening.

Six hundred head of cattle from Old Mexico were unloaded at Kress Saturday, and put on pasture southwest of town.

Mr. J. S. Hundley returned to his daughters, Mr. Robert's, Tuesday, after a few days' visit in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adams visited at Mr. Rob Rousser's Sunday, and spent the evening at F. Rousser's.

Rev. Allen, Presbyterian minister, brother of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, preached here Sunday, morning and evening. He is moving from Colorado to San Antonio.

Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, was a caller in Kress Wednesday.

ELLEN.

June 18.—A good rain and considerable hail fell here Sunday evening and Monday.

"Aunt Sue" Springer, of Happy Union, spent last week and part of this with her niece, Mrs. A. K. Price, and family.

The rain and hail of Monday damaged the standing crop to some extent and depleted the poultry crop considerably.

Mr. Choisser, who lives four miles north of here, suffered a fall about six weeks ago which injured his hip so badly that he has been confined to his bed since then. Mr. Choisser is eighty-six years old, and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, and, while his body is very feeble, his mind is still active and unimpaired, and he remembers vividly the campaigns of Generals Scott and Taylor during their invasion of Mexico, in which he was an active participant.

M. P. Lusk began harvesting his big crop of grain last Friday, and J. J. Simpson intended to begin on Monday, but was prevented by the rain. The two together have about 1,400 acres of small grain to harvest. Snakes have been more numerous

than usual here this spring, and if they continue to increase it will doubtless cause a reversion of sentiment on the prohibition question, as the standard remedy for snake bite is very scarce and difficult to obtain.

Lem Bracken had a narrow escape last week. He was hooking up his team in the field when he felt something tug at the leg of his pants. Looking around, he saw a huge rattler preparing to make another effort to give him a hypodermic injection of poison. Of course, Lem did the aeroplane act in good style, but returned to earth in time to dispatch his snake-ship.

WHITFIELD.

June 17.—The Moore Bros. have purchased a header, and will be busy the next two weeks heading grain.

The song of the harvester is heard everywhere, and small grain is excellent in this locality.

Jess Lovvorn was in Whitfield Sunday morning, shaking hands with old friends. Call again.

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The meeting closed at Prairieview closed last Sunday, with a number of new converts, and there will be several baptisms in the near future.

Revival meeting commenced at Providence last Sunday night, and will continue every night this week.

Mr. Anderson, of Plainview, was in this locality last week, buying fat cattle.

Chas. Moore and lady visited Mr. Guy Ramsey and wife, near Lockney, Sunday.

The party at Will Palmer's was well attended Saturday night. Lemonade and cake were served to the crowd.

Carl Reese, of Plainview, took in the party at Palmer's Saturday night.

Providence Ladies' Circle met last Thursday, at Mrs. Bates', and held their annual meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. E. Hartman's.

Miss Irma King, of Plainview, visited her friend Mrs. J. A. Pullen over Sunday last.

A fine rain visited this locality Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Keen and daughter, of Plainview, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Barrett over Sunday.

To My Friends:

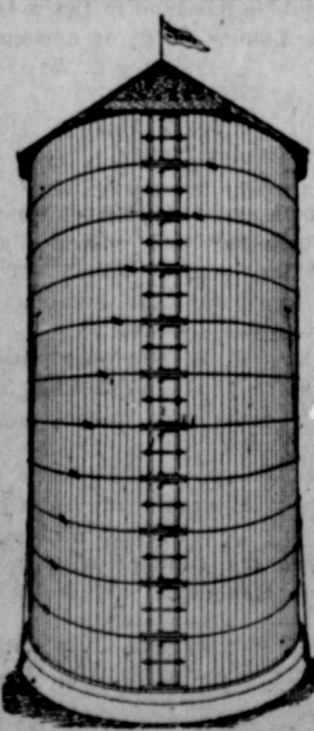
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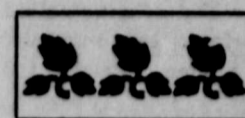
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Among the Farmers

H. B. Meester lives seventeen miles southwest of Plainview, near Hale Center. He came from Lancaster County, Nebraska, near Lincoln, about four years ago.

"I like to live here all right," he said. "My brother-in-law went back to Nebraska last year, and he didn't raise a thing. He would have been better off if he had stayed here. When I first came from Germany I went to Nebraska, and landed in Lancaster County in 1890. It gets dry there, too, sometimes. In '94 I farmed 160 acres. I didn't raise enough to feed two horses and three pigs.

"This is a better stock country than Nebraska, for the winters are not so cold. I raised a fair crop last year, but when I got my maize up about two inches we had four inches of rain. When the rain quit it was two inches under the ground. I had to plant again, and then it was too dry for a while. I had a better crop of grain year before last. I shipped a car of grain to Lubbock that fall."

J. A. Winberry came from Oklahoma, four years ago. He lives on the old London place, southwest of Plainview.

"I sold seven hundred dollars' worth of stuff last year and raised it with one small team," he said to the Herald man. "I like it fine here, and think it is a better all-round country than Oklahoma. While \$700 may not be a great deal, I consider it extra well with my equipment. It takes more money to farm right than in Oklahoma, for one can farm so much more. I have two teams this year, and will try to make a thousand."

J. W. Crawford came here four years ago, from Erath County. He is farming the Bethel place, about six miles southeast of Plainview.

"I have two small boys, 13 and 16 years old. We put in 280 acres last year, and realized over \$2,700 for the crop. I paid the owner of the land \$920 for his third rent. I expect to have a good crop this year. We have five hundred acres of maize and kaffir and eighty acres in Indian corn.

"I like it better here than anywhere else I ever lived."

HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS.

The Educational Campaign Committee of the Hogg Organization, composed of F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Executive Secretary, Austin, Texas; President W. B. Blizell, of the College of Industrial Arts; Dean Charles Puryear, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; President S. E. Mezes, of the University of Texas; President R. B. Cousins, of the West Texas State Normal College; President S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University; and Lee Clark, General Agent of the Conference for Education in Texas, has published, for free distribution, a bulletin on "The State Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Their Past Services, Future Possibilities and Present Financial Condition."

The bulletin shows what the people may reasonably expect of the State institutions of higher education, what these schools are now doing, and what they could do under the more favorable conditions of proper financial support; and discusses the needs of the State's institutions of higher education.

Our institutions of higher education should prepare men and women for the most useful citizenship, for effi-

ciency in the various occupations, industrial and otherwise; they should apply technical learning to the various resources of business and philanthropy; they should contribute to the sum of human knowledge, offering advantages to all people of the State through extension lectures and correspondence courses.

To accommodate the needs of the student body, which exceeds 3,000 annually, in all departments, and to serve Texas in the largest and most useful way, the University should have a larger teaching force, more buildings, better equipment, and additional courses of instruction. It is conservatively estimated that an increase of 50 per cent in the University's income would increase many times the efficiency of the institution, extending its benefits to increased numbers of loyal Texans.

Texas needs, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, where the number of students has increased from 500 to 1,126 within the past five years, several new buildings and additional instructors, in order that efficiency may be increased along technological lines and that the institution may perform its duty to the people.

Likewise, the College of Industrial Arts and the four State Normal Schools should be provided with additional buildings, new departments, more teachers, additional dormitory and laboratory facilities to meet present demands.

It is also shown that the private, endowed and denominational schools have rendered invaluable service to the State, and that they are rightly entitled to adequate support.

The discussion closes with diagrams and tables of statistics of the following fourteen leading States with respect to their institutions of higher education: Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, California, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and North Dakota. Of these fourteen States, Texas ranks third in population; but in the financial support of higher education, the following interesting comparisons indicate the rank of Texas: Total income, 13th; income per inhabitant, 14th; income per \$1,000 property, 12th; income per student, 14th; income from State tax and appropriation, 10th; income from other sources, including tuition fees, 9th; teachers per 100 students, 14th; value of buildings, 8th. Our institutions of higher education should be made as good as the best.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.)
To J. M. Dunlap, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit:
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WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1912.
(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,
Clerk, District Court,
Hale County, Texas.

WHEN A GIRL GETS MARRIED.

A wedding should be for the sake of the two concerned, and not for the sake of appearances. If we may believe history, a wedding has always been an occasion of joy, and usually for the entertainment of friends. But it is only during the present generation in America that weddings among the rich have become occasions for lavish display, for conspicuous consumption; while even among those who have small incomes there is far too much expensive ceremonial.

We read in headlines that the rich Miss So-and-So, of New York and Newport, is going to marry an equally rich young man of New York and Bar Harbor, or perhaps a foreigner with rank instead of money. Then follows a long account of the presents to be given by noted persons, a full million dollars' worth. Later there is the account of the rehearsal, and then the wedding in the flower-hung church, a longer account of the mob-scenes in the street, and a description of the redecorated mansion in which the reception is held. There is nothing in the newspaper reports to remind the reader that a man and woman have entered into the most solemn of contracts.

A good deal has to be taken for granted in life or people would never have done with reading, writing and talking; we are supposed to understand what a marriage implies. But when it is made into a kind of show, for which people have to be trained, and an opportunity for extravagance which is useless and vulgar, then no account of it can be dignified; and if it cannot be dignified, it degrades the reason for the show; the mating of two people.

On a smaller scale, there is often too much display at the wedding of a girl whose people are in quite moderate circumstances. No one can blame a girl for wanting a pretty wedding. Even a generation ago, when life was a simpler thing among all classes than it is today, a bride who was the daughter of a man on a small salary had her pretty wedding-dress, her friends at the church and in her home, and she always received a number of wedding gifts. Then, as now, she ran to meet the postman or messenger, and breathlessly unpacked her presents in the midst of an interested family.

The Day of Simple Weddings.

But the scale of the whole proceeding was different from what it is often today. The bride was content with a simple gown of muslin or of China silk, which she expected to wear in months to come for her "best." The church was rarely decorated, or the house, and if the latter was it was with the product of summer gardens or autumn woods, gathered by sympathetic friends, instead of provided by a florist. The refreshments were inexpensive. The gifts offered were in keeping with the circumstances of the donors, and were thoughtfully chosen with a view to the needs of the young couple. Often the friends canvassed each others' intentions, so that no article would be duplicated. There was no such thing as a "shower." There was no series of teas, receptions, dinners and luncheons, given by friends and relatives to a girl already sufficiently tired with the difficulty of getting a trousseau that must look expensive without really being so. There was no surreptitious remarks exchanged between bride and bridegroom like this:

"Oh, dear; this is the third set of nut-picks, and neither of us eat nuts, John."

"Never mind, sweetheart; we'll save them off on someone else that is due for a wedding."

"Oh, but we can't; it wouldn't be

right; they're gifts!"

"Nonsense; there is none of the gift spirit, which is what counts. Do you suppose that anyone who wanted to give a present, or gave it with real interest, would choose nut-picks? It's the first thing they thought of, and we mean so little to them that they wouldn't trouble to give us a second and more suitable thought."

"What a cynical boy you are! By the way, we're booked for another dinner next week."

"Oh, can't we cut it out? I'm sick of being led about by a pink ribbon."

"We must be polite and grateful. What I'm worrying about is how we can ever pay them back. My heart aches trying to remember how elaborate each return must be. It'll take a year to get even."

How our grandmothers would have been horrified at hearing gifts and hospitality discussed in such a manner! When the girl of their day was preparing for her wedding she was not rushed to department shops for ready-made clothes, and to tailor and dressmaker and milliner; she was not wearing herself out going to entertainment after entertainment. She spent long, quiet afternoons sewing on

her clothes, and putting in such tender thoughts and hopes with every seam. She was getting recipes from good housekeepers, and wise advice from her mother and from old married friends about how to conduct a home and make a husband happy—by wise management.

And, most of all, in those quiet hours of the last period of her engagement, she was storing up strength and serenity to meet the strain of the adjustments which have always to be made in the first months of marriage, no matter how strong the love between two may be. The modern wedding is a bad preparation for such readjustment, with everyone chiefly interested tired out, and generally with the consciousness that too much money has been spent, and that some kind of retrenchment is necessary.—Maude Rudford Warren, in Woman's World.

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The stationery printed in this office is giving the best of satisfaction. Last week we printed one hundred statements for a man, and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper, and now he is married. Another young man stole some of our paper to make cigarettes, and now he is dead. A young lady got some of our paper to curl her hair on, and now she has a bean. We have only a few packages of this kind in stock. By using our stationery every person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, make rain, change the color of the hair, extract teeth without pain; if you are married, keep tab on your husband, find out if he is really detained from home on business; if you are unmarried, find out the name of your future husband or wife, be successful in business, be elected to office. Give us a call.—Exchange.

MADERO DREAMS OF PEACE.

Madero plans to have universal education, and in that way so raise the standard of Mexicans generally that war and bloodshed and dissensions of all kinds will be abhorrent to them. But at present about four-fifths of the population are Indians, wholly illiterate, mostly immoral, and with ideas of their own as to meum et tuum when property interests are up for discussion, and even if model schools were opened in every part of the Republic tomorrow, and as fine a system of public education as that of the United States were inaugurated, it would take about a generation or so to obtain the results the President is dreaming about. In the meantime the mailed fist will have to take the place of the schoolmaster's ferrule and birch.

The capital is quiet and peaceful, as usual, and it may continue so for a long time to come; just as it may be a seething furnace of angry passions and riot and bloodshed in forty-eight hours if some unforeseen possibilities should arise. There are always possibilities in the craters of the deadliest volcanoes, and the social volcano here is always smoking a little and spitting lava in spots.

MOSQUITOES AND EVOLUTION.

Of course it is none of our business, and not exactly in our line, anyhow, but it seems to the editor that the finding of mosquito eggs in the solid granite, by the scientists, lately, disproves some of the modern theories of evolution and casts a little shadow of doubt upon the accuracy of the teachings of mythology. The mosquito eggs were found imprisoned in solid granite, where undoubtedly they had been for a hundred million years. After they were hatched they appeared to be ordinary malarial mosquitoes.

Thus it would seem that mosquitoes have shown little or no variation in this time. Still, it may be that the brothers and sisters of these mosquitoes hatched out of due time—that they, not being imprisoned and forced to become "standpatters"—it may be that their progeny has evolved into all sorts of animals—into bull frogs, and monkeys, and finally into man. And, from ordinary man, they may have ascended so high in the scale as to become Republican Presidential candidates. Who can tell?

But, to our "puzzle-witted brain," as Mr. Taft would say, it seems possible that the beautiful theories of evolution are wrong, and that the Bible is correct when it says that God created the animals and made them to bring forth "after their kind," and created man at a time separate and distinct from the time He made the animals. And, furthermore, He made man in the image of God, and in the likeness of His own person.

THE AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY.

We all like to think that the United States is first in everything that stands for progress. And we may think it, and get a god deal of satisfaction out of the thought, if we do not compare notes with other countries. Our Government was the first to blaze the way for popular government, 'tis true, but we should not forget that other

Clovis is having a race war. Every few weeks the whites attempt to drive the negroes out of town. The negroes ought to start a town of their own, and then if a white man attempted to live with them he should be given his walking papers. This is being done in places, and it is one of the most hopeful signs of the times. The plan offers the best solution for the vexed race problem yet proposed.

countries, too, are making great headway in this direction. For instance, Socialism is about to take Germany, the Suffragettes, England, while Democracy has already taken China.

We get our advanced election laws from Australia. Our Australian ballot system was borrowed from that country, being patterned after their laws of twenty years ago. If we are determined not to lead in ballot reform, we might profitably follow a little closer in the footsteps of Australia as she tries out and perfects her voting system.

The Australian primary, which is now being championed by many, seems to be as far ahead of our primary as our present ballot is in advance of the old ballot of thirty years ago. Briefly, the Australian primary law is as follows: The voter takes up the list of candidates for a certain office and indicates his first, second and third choice for the place. When the ballots are counted and it is found that no candidate has a majority, the second-choice votes are added to the first. Thus a compact minority can not win against a divided majority. The adoption of such a system would practically do away with the selection of minority candidates.

THE SINGLE TAX IN MISSOURI.

"After 1914 there shall be no taxes on personal property, no poll tax, no license tax on merchants, manufacturers or upon any occupation that does not require police regulation. In 1914 improvements upon land shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of one-fourth of their face value and an additional one-fourth each two years thereafter until, in 1920, all improvements upon land shall be exempt from taxation."

Such is the proposal which the Equitable Taxation League lays before the people of Missouri in the form of a constitutional amendment, to be voted upon next November. The argument is simple: Personal property and improvements upon real estate are the result of individual effort. The possessor acquired them through his personal exertions—or, if he inherited them, somebody else acquired them through personal exertion.

Missouri wants people to exert themselves. It wants them to lay by money, put up better dwellings, barns, factories, office buildings, warehouses. It should encourage them to add as much as possible to the State's total wealth through their own efforts. Hence it should not tax the fruits of such efforts.

And revenue—when these things are exempt from taxation? Why, it will be raised by levying all taxes upon land values, exclusive of improvements. Nobody made the land. Bountiful Nature provided it. And land values, exclusive of improvements, result from the increase of population rather than from anybody's individual effort. A certain plot of ground, vacant and unproductive, is worth a million dollars in the market simply because half a million people live close to it.

That is what the sponsors of Missouri's constitutional amendment propose to tax.

The Taxation League's proposal involves something of a revolution, and the time allowed for carrying it into effect may be rather short. A very big and complex vested interest has been built up on the "unearned increment" in city real estate. To unbuild it without disaster needs much care and patience.—Saturday Evening Post.

SOME VALUABLE FORMULAE.

J. W. Neal, who lectured at the Farmers' Institute Tuesday, gave out several formulae for making insecticides and for poisoning the English sparrow and wheat bird. Every farmer and person raising a garden should cut this out and have the materials ready at all times. If everybody will fight the pests they will be more easily dealt with.

The following are the ones probably most needed here:

Poultry Lice Powder.

Gasoline 2 parts
Crude carbolic acid (90 to 95 per cent strength) 1 part
Mix these together and stir in enough plaster of Paris to take up all of the moisture. If properly made, a dry, pinkish powder will be the result. Keep in tight vessels.

Poison for English Sparrows.

One-half ounce sulphate strychnine in 3-4 pint of hot water, and boil until thoroughly dissolved. Moisten about 6 teaspoonfuls of starch with a little cold water, and add it to the poison, and heat until the starch thickens. Pour it over 1 quart of wheat and stir

until every kernel is coated.
Prepare a place and colonize the birds by baiting with small grain; then put out the poison bait.
This is the U. S. Government formulae (Farmers' Bulletin No. 383).
For the Sucking Insect.
A god spray for cabbage lice: Dissolve 1 pound of good laundry soap in 2 gallons of boiling water. When thoroughly dissolved, add 2 more gallons of water, and stir again. It is now ready to spray on plants.
Also, nicotine 1 part to 600 parts

water is sufficient for plant lice.
Also, 1 pound tobacco stems or leaves, steeped in 6 or 8 gallons of hot water for about 1 hour is very effective against all plant lice.
Prairie Dogs (Poisoning).
1 ounce sulphate strychnine (powdered).
1 ounce cyanide potassium.
1-2 ounce alcohol.
1 pint syrup.
1 ounce green coffee.
The coffee berries are mixed with the white of one egg, and allowed to

stand at least fourteen hours. The strychnine is dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. The potassium is dissolved in a quarter pint of hot water and allowed to cool. Add a little warm water to the mixture of coffee and eggs and mix it with the potassium cyanide. Then strain this mixture through a coarse sieve into the mixing vessel, and add the syrup. Mix the alcohol with the hot solution of strychnine, and add it to the other mixture. Stir thoroughly. One quarter of the mixture is sufficient to

poison a half bushel of wheat or kaffir. The mixture must be thoroughly stirred before it is poured over the grain. Let stand over night in a shed. Two or three pounds of fine corn meal are stirred in with the grain, to take up the extra moisture.
On a bright morning in January, February or March, place half a teaspoonful, or less, of the bait in two or three little piles at the outside of each burrow occupied by prairie dogs. A half bushel of grain should poison 500 to 600 holes.

NOW COMES YOUR CHANCE



YOU have the chance twice a year to buy clothes for less than they're worth.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

At a Big Reduction

Here's a fine selection of regular standard Spring suits, present season goods, right up to the minute in every detail. Some beautiful blues, a big selection of grays; everything you could desire at these low prices:

\$25.00 suits at	- -	\$18.25	\$17.50 suits at	- -	\$12.67
22.50 suits at	- -	16.38	15.00 suits at	- -	11.25
20.00 suits at	- -	14.50	12.50 suits at	- -	9.38

Special On All Summer Footrey

We offer our entire line of Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boy's Low Shoes, all the New Spring Styles at 20 per cent DISCOUNT.

See the Bargain Boxes for Odds and Ends.

CARTER-HOUSTON DRY GOODS CO.

GOOD SHOES

We have advocated buying Good Shoes for over a year. We have been selling Good Shoes for over a year. We have been Guaranteeing Good Shoes for over a year. You don't get the GUARANTEE unless the name SELZ is on the bottom of the Shoe.

Get the Habit of Wearing Good Shoes---They Cost no More

No Charge Tickets

SHELTON BROS.

No Charge Tickets

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Johnson was a passenger on the southbound train Wednesday.

MAJESTIC—"For \$200," Saturday night.

"A Gambler's Influence"—MAJESTIC, Friday night.

We appreciate your patronage. Give us a trial. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Custer and Baker, high-class entertainer, OPERA HOUSE—NOW!

Coleman Pendley, of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting relatives here.

Caswell Franklin returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stewart and family left Sunday for a visit in Oklahoma.

If you need a Cream Separator, we handle the world's standard, the "De-Laval" Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co. 25

A. G. Smith, of Polytechnic, was here several days on business, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Lena Horn left Thursday for a visit at Fort Worth, Waco and McGregor.

Get rid of those flies with "Kreso Dip." For sale by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mrs. C. D. Parker, of Ozona, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Miss Mary Pearl Shipley, of Stamford, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, 301 Walnut Street.

J. A. Winberry has organized a singing class of 30 members at Hooper school house, eight miles southeast of Plainview.

You had better have the money than to be sorry later. See MALONE & SANDER for all kind of Insurance and Bonds. East side of Square, in Concrete Block Building.

Compare the MAJESTIC Pictures with those seen elsewhere.

Bear in mind "The Bear Hunt" at the MAJESTIC, Friday night.

Mrs. L. C. Horn left Thursday for Slaton, on a visit to her husband.

Suits Tailored to your order. Prices reasonable. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Entire change of program every night. Good music. OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. Ella Pendley and children left Tuesday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson left Monday for Canyon, on a week's visit.

G. E. Green went to Lubbock Wednesday.

P. L. Hancock returned Sunday from Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other North Texas points.

We still have a few Refrigerators and Water Coolers. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Piper, of Sumner, Ill., is visiting W. W. Pew and family, at Oilton.

Don't fail to see the new Vaudeville Act Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. J. J. Barton, of Bartonsite, who has been visiting in Plainview, returned to her home Monday.

J. B. Maxey and J. E. Penick went to Hale Center Wednesday, to put the finishing touches on Nick Alley's new residence.

W. J. Galley, the brick mason, who formerly lived here, was in Plainview Saturday, greeting old friends. He has a \$36,000 job at Brownwood.

We have the oldest and strongest Insurance Agencies in West Texas. Come to see us. MALONE & SANDER, east side of Square, in Concrete Block Building.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A real good 5-passenger automobile, in good fix. Will trade for good mules or horses or good note. See J. L. DORSETT.

The "Battle of Trafalgar," at MAJESTIC, Saturday night.

J. J. Lash came in Thursday, from the North.

If you want to go where the crowd is, go to the OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. W. H. Marten, of New Mexico, is visiting at the J. V. Whitten home.

Our Line of Gasoline Stoves is complete. Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co. 25

Mrs. John Meisterhanß came in Monday from Slaton.

Those nice, juicy Steaks are at OTTO'S MARKET. Phone 437.

The Socialists of Hale County will meet Saturday, June 22, at Hale Center, to put out a county ticket.

Come in and examine our Bath Room Ware. Our stock is complete. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

Our line of Queensware and Glassware is the most complete in town. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

High-class comedy Vaudeville Acts and New Pictures Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. OPERA HOUSE.

WANTED—By reliable person, housework; town or ranch. Would teach small children. Small wages. MRS. BERL, Canyon, Texas. 25

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will serve Chicken Dinner on July 4th, at Wayland Building. Price, 25c. Cake and cream, 10c. 26

Mrs. O. L. Howel, of Snyder, who has been visiting her brothers, J. J. and R. M. Eller, and sister, Miss Lillie Eller, left for her home Thursday.

E. C. Nelson Jr., formerly a teacher in Wayland College, who has been attending school at the State University, was in Plainview renewing acquaintances Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Hall left for his home, in Comanche, Thursday, after spending two weeks at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Robbins, who is now some better.

Do not buy your Oil Stove till you see the "Rev-O-Noc." Absolutely guaranteed—the Stove that does not smoke nor smell; blue body. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

R. Right, of adjoining county, was in the city this week, buying a wagon load of goods of Wright & Dunaway Grocery Co., which consisted of Fourth of July fancy groceries and White Crest flour.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carhart, Misses Nina and Thelma Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cleok and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sanford, of Panhandle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scivally, and also looking around at our irrigation wells. They are making the trip in autos, and visited hereford and Slaton before coming here.

A party composed of R. M. Eller, W. B. Lewis and wife, H. H. Rogers and wife, Mr. John Peace, Miss Lillie Eller and niece, Miss Gladys Snoddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Winberry attended the singing at Petersburg Sunday. A great time is reported. Mr. Rogers said they "had dinner all day and singing on the ground."

Welch's Grape Juice is good for you. That's why it is recommended and sold by VICKERY-HANCOCK GO. CO. It is not a manufactured drink—it is a natural beverage, nothing but the pure juice of choicest selected Concord, without addition and unchanged in any way.

VICKERY-HANCOCK GRO. CO. would like to send a case of Welch's Grape Juice (one dozen quart bottles or two dozen pint bottles) to your home, for your family and friends. You will be delighted by its many uses and we won't have to ask you to take the second case—you'll want it.

Nothing but the best of subjects shown at the MAJESTIC.

"A Bear Hunt Romance"—MAJESTIC, Friday.

H. E. Skaggs left Thursday for Fort Worth and Gainesville.

Let us Clean your Clothes. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Vaudeville and Pictures, OPERA HOUSE, this week.

R. B. Hulen left Tuesday for San Antonio.

"Pure Spun" Aluminum Ware is the best. Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co. 25

Hon. R. M. Eller came in from Memphis Saturday.

Remember that you read it in The Herald.

Enjoy the evening in a hommock purchased of DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

When you think of insurance, see MALONE & SANDER. East side of Square, in Concrete Building. 26

We have a complete stock of "White Mountain" and "Rev-O-Noc" Ice Cream Freezers. Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co. 25

We have something nobby in Summer Dusters and Leather Fly Nets. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

H. C. Randolph came in Thursday from Amarillo, where he has been transacting legal business.

The Misses Katie and Hallie Penry, of Amarillo, left for home Thursday, after visiting some days with the family of L. C. Penry.

Now is the time to buy your Fruit Jars and begin canning your fruit. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY handle "Mason" and "E-Z Seal" Fruit Jars. 26

Arthur and Birdsley Barker went to Amarillo the first of the week. They are with the Amarillo Rubber Company. Arthur expects to return to school in September.

Don't forget that our stock of Perfumes and Toilet Water is the most complete in the city. Call and let us show you the many nice odors. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 26

Your friends and kinfolks will be with you 4th of July week. Prepare for them by buying a full supply of Groceries of WRIGHT & DUNAWAY GROCERY CO. 26

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

If you have friends visiting at your home, if you are going on a visit or if you have a party or social affair of any sort, telephone The Herald office.

TO EXCHANGE FOR LAND,

some good residence properties on Restriction Street.

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

See E. E. WINN REALTY CO.

All well regulated families should read the Hale County Herald.

Give the MAJESTIC a chance to please you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilbert left Thursday for Gainesville.

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering. CASH TAILORING CO. 26

Don't Fail to see Custer and Baker, OPERA HOUSE, this week.

Judge L. C. Penry returned from Austin Sunday.

John Bebbling, of Floydada, was in Plainview a few days this week.

A. L. Anderson, of Hale Center, was in Plainview Monday, on business.

We have a few Fireless Cookers that we are closing out. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

OTTO is still doing business at the same old stand. Phone 437 for your Meat orders.

Every Picture shown at the MAJESTIC is passed on by the National Board of Censorship.

C. H. Hester, of Indianola, Iowa, who has been visiting W. L. Farmer, in this vicinity, returned home Wednesday.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Vaudeville and Pictures. Entire change every night. OPERA HOUSE.

If you need anything in Guns on your picnic trip, we have it, and the price is right. DONOHOO-WARE HDW. CO. 25

C. E. Gilliland and bride arrived in Plainview Monday. He is a son of Mr. Gilliland, proprietor of the Missouri House. The young people will make their home in Plainview.

"Only the Best" is our motto. If goods are not satisfactory we will gladly exchange with you. We want you to be pleased when trading with us. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 26

Now is the time to enjoy reading a good Book. We have a large stock from which to make your selection. Inquire about our exchange proposition. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 26

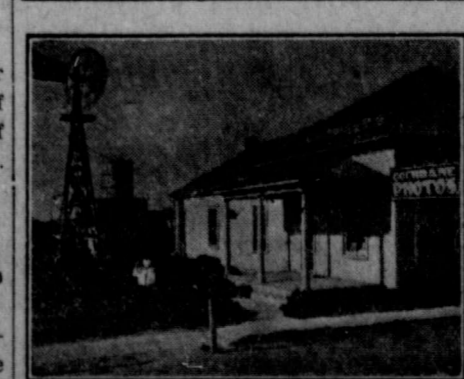
B. W. M. U. PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the B. W. M. U. meeting to be held at Escacado on Friday, June 28th:

1. Call to order by President.
 2. Devotional—Led by President of Crosbyton Aid.
 3. "How to Arouse Interest in Our Local Societies"—By Mrs. R. H. Baker.
 4. "Buckner Orphans' Home"—Mrs. J. L. Burleson.
 5. "Fort Worth Training School"—Mrs. C. A. Bivens.
 6. "Womans' Work in Relation to the Church"—Mrs. N. M. Akeson.
 7. "Wayland Baptist College"—Mrs. R. F. Ivey.
- Minutes of previous meeting. Business. Prayer.

MRS. R. B. LONGMIRE, President; MRS. J. M. MALONE, Corresponding Secretary.

COCHRANE'S STUDIO



Where They Make HIGH GRADE PHOTOS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

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

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

For County Treasurer—JOHN G. HAMILTON.

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

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

For County Surveyor—THOMAS P. WHITIS.

For County Attorney—CHAS. E. CLEMENTS. FRED C. PEARCE.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. J. ESPY. J. T. WILLIAMS.

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

Y. W. HOLMES LAWYER

Notary Public GENERAL CIVIL PRACTICE (Land Titles a Specialty) Refer to Third National Bank Wofford Bldg., Opp. Court House PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Sloneker Farm Thoroughbred Poultry

White Orpingtons -- White Holland Turkeys -- White Indian Runner Ducks -- White and Fawn Indian R. Ducks Eggs and stock for sale Satisfaction Guaranteed. S. S. SLONEKER, Prop. Plainview, Texas

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FREE Beauty For You For The Asking

ON Monday, June 24th, 1912, drop in at our store and get, FREE, this jar of Wilson's Freckle Cream. Beginning this day, we will give a jar this exact size to the first Ten ladies who ask.

We could not make this liberal offer if we did not know that a trial of Wilson's Freckle Cream would establish it permanently on your toilet table.

Wilson's Freckle Cream

Is positively guaranteed to remove freckles, tan and sun-burn and restore the natural beauty of your skin, blonde or brunette.

It is soothing, cooling and of dainty, delicate fragrance. Harmless, and will not make hair grow.

We have arranged with the Wilson Freckle Cream Co. of Charleston, S. C. to make this splendid offer. Don't miss it.

J. W. Willis Drug Co.



SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Amarillo National Life Insurance Company

Amarillo, Texas, December 31, 1911

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include First Mortgage Loans, Collateral Loans, Cash on Hand, etc. Liabilities include Legal Reserve, Claims on which no Proof of Death, etc.

TOTAL POLICY HOLDERS BENEFIT, \$319,296.23

Business in Force as of December 31, 1911, on Paid For Basis

\$3,192,000.00

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.) To J. F. Pittman, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 21, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.34, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.) To S. S. Coop, whose residence is Eaton, Tenn., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 20, in Block No. 44, Hale Center, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.02, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.) To Mrs. Emma Admonson, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 14, in Block No. 42, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$9.37, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.) To J. D. Everatt and F. F. Faulk, whose residence are unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 149, and Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 150, and Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 151, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.47, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 84, in the town of Hale Center, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$4.68, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) and County of Hale.) To J. J. Oxford, whose residence is

J. H. SLATON, President W. C. MATHES, Vice President GUY JACOB, Cashier

The First National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS 170,000.00

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT Your business solicited, appreciated and protected.

Allan & Bonner Coal and Grain Co.

Successor to Growdus Bros. & Hume COAL, GRAIN, HAY, HIDES, WOOL AND FURS Telephone 162 Plainview, Texas

FlyoCuro advertisement with circular logo and text: Flyo-Curo is a liquid preparation for coating the surface of the hair of horses, cattle, and other domestic animals...

Sold only by R. A. LONG DRUG COMPAY

The Cut-Off Man

Will visit you on or about July 1st, 1912, Unless Your Water and Sewer Rents Are Paid before that time; so please call at my office, in the City Hall, at once and settle same, and thereby avoid unpleasant proceedings. Respectfully yours, B. L. SPENCER, Supt. Waterworks and Sewers

A. S. McAdams Lumber Co.

Lumber and Paints We can save you money on any kind of building material. Call and get our prices. J. L. PEARCE, Mgr. Phone 205

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

To LAS VEGAS and SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, and Return Dates of Sale July 2nd and 3rd, 1912 Final Limit July 9. W. J. KLINGER, Agent

Daggett-Keen Commission Co.

SOLICITS YOUR SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE HOGS and SHEEP We buy Stocker, Feeder and Butcher Cattle, Hogs and Sheep on order. STOCK YARDS, Ft. Worth, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and in some newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District of Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day of this citation, S. G. Cooper, whose residence is unknown, and the HEIRS of S. G. Cooper, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1912, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 825, wherein J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine are plaintiffs and S. G. Cooper and the HEIRS of S. G. Cooper, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.)

In District Court, August Term, 1912.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

Now comes J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine, both of whom reside in Hale County, Texas, and complaining of S. G. Cooper, whose place of residence is to plaintiffs unknown, and of the heirs of S. G. Cooper, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, show and represent to the Court:

That heretofore on the 1st day of May, 1912, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situate in Hale County, Texas, holding, owning and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Plainview, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town of record in the Deeds Records of said

County of Hale, Vol. I. H. E., pages 372-5; and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs further show that the only claim or title of the defendants to said Lot, so far as known to these plaintiffs, is: Patent by the State to E. L. Lowe, dated March 9th, 1888, to Survey 2, Block M. and L., of record in the Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, Vol. I. H. E., page 385; Deed from said Lowe to S. G. Cooper, of record in said Deed Records, Vol. I. H. E., page 394.

Plaintiffs further show that their title to said land consists of Deed from L. A. Knight, Tax Collector, to A. L. King, of record in said Deed Records, Vol. 4, page 92; Deed from A. L. King to J. F. Sander of record in said Deed Records, Vol. 14, page 282; Deed from said J. F. Sander to Sander & Martine, a firm composed of J. F. Sander and W. B. Martine, of record in the said Deed Records, Vol. 17, page 47, all of which deeds above mentioned convey the lot herein sued for. Plaintiffs further show that they have title to said Lot by Limitation of Five years in this: that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim and whose estate they have, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the bringing of this suit.

WHEREFORE plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that, upon hearing, plaintiffs have judgment for the title, restitution and possession of said land and premises, for all costs of suit and for all relief to which they may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, this, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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

All of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 36, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.52, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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

All of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 48, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$8.04, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Eberhardt, of Amarillo, who has been teaching china painting here, returned home Tuesday. She expects to leave shortly for Chicago, where she will take a few weeks' work. She will be in Plainview, to resume her teaching, in September.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.) To J. D. Roberts, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 123, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.54, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block No. 142, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.53, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERLY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.) To S. S. Coop, who resides in Eaton, Tenn., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Numbers 2 and 3, in Block No. 1, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.64, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.) To J. C. Henderson, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest

NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body."



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes Mrs. G. M. MURKIN, of Corona, Calif. "I had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. Whenever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong fast. Today I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."

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linquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.25, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERLY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.) To Peler Maris, who resides in Nix County, South Dakota, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 156, in the town of Hale Center, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.64, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERLY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

The Herald for Job Printing.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.) To J. H. Foster, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 115, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.53, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1912. (SEAL) B. H. TOWERLY, Clerk, District Court, Hale County, Texas.

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

A personally conducted, first-class special train excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellow Stone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS"—the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about 13 days—(tickets to be good until October 31st for return, and allowing stop-over enroute)—will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 30

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Hale.) To J. J. Oxford, whose residence is unknown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hale, for taxes, to wit: All of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 145, in the town of Abernathy, Hale County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.65, for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August Term of the District Court of Hale County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Subscribe for The Herald. WATERMELON MOVEMENT BEGINS San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Watermelons are being rushed from here to Northern markets. The first of the 1912 crop will cost the St. Louis consumers from \$2. to \$2.50 a melon. The melons average about twenty-four pounds. The quality is the best for many years.

GREATER FREEDOM FOR INDIANS.

Congressman Stephens Proposes the Emancipation of the Red Man.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Congressman John H. Stephens, of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, has introduced a bill granting to the Indian people of the country the right to nominate their own agents, and giving the agent, when elected or nominated, the authority to appoint his own corps of assistants, and making him responsible to the Department for their efficiency and conduct.

This innovation seems to indicate that Congressman Stephens has found a just, humane, and strictly American plan for the uplift of the Indian, and one granting him the constitutional right that is accorded to all other races and colors of men living within Uncle Sam's free domain.

It is said that the recent disclosures showing that the gratuity appropriations annually made by Congress for the support and uplift of the Indians were being paid out in salaries and useless supervision, and that the Indians were being tyrannized over by persons paid out of their money and without their consent, has prompted the chairman of the Committee to suggest legislation that would be more in keeping with the time-honored custom of our Government, and that would tend to inspire the Indian to take an interest in his own affairs and to feel that he was free, rather than a prisoner, and, as in many instances heretofore, worse than a slave.

Mr. Stephens is one of the strongest advocates in our Congress against the further encroachment of paternalism affecting the rights of the people of the states, and also of the theory of government by voluntary consent of the governed, thus adhering to the Jeffersonian ideas and principles embodied in true democracy.

The announcement of the stand taken by the chairman of this Committee will be glad tidings to the corps of paternalism-ridden Indians, particularly those of the State of Oklahoma. During the years that Oklahoma had no Congressmen, Mr. Stephens was their staunchest friend, and it is to his forethought and labor that the Comanches and Kiowas owe their millions, because, instead of getting the pittance of one dollar and a half an acre for their surplus land, under the Stephens plan they are receiving twenty dollars per acre.

During this session of Congress a very determined effort has been put forth for the enrollment of the home-

less Choctaws and Chickasaws who, through faithless paternalism, have been left landless, and their funds paid to lawyers and speculators to defeat them in securing their pro rata of these great tribal estates. Mr. Stephens says that, while the lands are gone, there are still ample funds in the Treasury and that which will be forthcoming from the sale of the coal, to pay those who have been left out, when Congress shall finally act.

C. H. TAVENNER.

WOULD LESSEN "LAW'S DELAYS."

American Bar Association Favors New Statute on Reversals.

The American Bar Association has urged Congress to pass a statute which contains the following provisions: "No judgment shall be set aside, or reversed, or new trial granted, by any court of the United States in any case, civil or criminal, on the ground of misdirection of the jury or the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure, unless, in the opinion of the Court to which application is made, after an examination of the entire cause, it shall appear that the error complained of has injuriously affected the substantial rights of the parties."

(Note.—The people of California voted an amendment of its constitution substantially in harmony with the above at their last October election, and which is also the law in the States of Wisconsin, Kansas, Oregon, New Jersey and Oklahoma, and in Ohio and Kentucky with some modifications.)

SINKS SUBMARINE VESSEL.

Battleship St. Louis in Fatal Collision Off Coast of France.

Cherbourg, France, June 17.—The submarine Vendemiaire was cut in two and sunk by the battleship St. Louis during the maneuver off this coast Saturday morning. Lieutenant Frioul and his crew of twenty-five men were drowned.

The battleship was steaming quietly when the Vendemiaire appeared right under her bows. There was no time to avoid a collision, and the next moment the stem of the St. Louis struck the submarine with terrific force, driving the latter below the surface.

The engines of the warship had been quickly reversed, but when she was brought to a stop the submarine had disappeared, and only a thrashing

of the waters showed where the under-the-surface fighter had gone down.

SIMPLICITY FOR SCHOOL GIRLS.

Silks and satins, low necks and short sleeves, "rats," puffs and false curls and jewels had no part in the commencement attire of Washington's girl graduates this year. The board of education has decreed that the girls must wear simple frocks of white such as all can afford and only their "God-given" hair.

Good! That sort of an edict in the National capital ought to have its influence upon every school board in the land. And this campaign for simplicity ought to begin with the school term of each year. The overdressing of school girls has been a large factor in diminishing the number of girls who finish their high school education. They simply cannot afford to dress as other girls do, and they will not suffer the humiliation of appearing at a disadvantage. So pronounced is this evil that in many places school authorities have prescribed regulation gowns for graduation days. Moreover, and worst of all, it has perverted the minds of girls. It has given them a misconception of what constitutes a woman and womanhood. Fine or flashy clothes, rather than a fine mind and modest manners, is their idea of being popular.

Alarmed at this condition, sixty of Cincinnati's socially-prominent matrons have started a reform in which they themselves will set an example of simplicity and modesty in dress. These women have set about to correct an evil for which women are largely to blame. May the Cincinnati example, and Washington example, as well, be followed in other communities.—St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press.

H. W. WARREN ELECTED.

The Board of Trustees of the Plainview schools met last Friday and elected H. W. Warren, of Denton, as principal of the High School. This completes the list of teachers, excepting the public school at Seth Ward.

SACRED SONG SUNG IN FRANCE.

Since the Titanic disaster and the story of the band playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" has been published, the song has become popular in France. According to a dispatch, it is sung by groups on the streets, after their custom of singing new popular songs. The French call it "Plus pres de Toi, O Mon Dieu." Over 50,000 copies of the song were published and promptly sold.

Hospitality There's something of real, downright hospitality in offering a long, cool glass of ice tea with the meal. But be sure it's made with White Swan TEA There's a delicacy of flavor yet complete tea taste to it—a sort of rich smoothness that just fills the mouth and the being with delightful satisfaction. Grocers Everywhere sell White Swan Tea—four sizes in air-tight tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should your grocer be one of the few who don't carry it write us for A "Large Enough" Sample so that you may learn all about White Swan Tea by the test of taste; we will, on receipt of your grocer's name and address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage, send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to try it several times. Waples-Platter Grocer Co. Dallas—Denison—Ft. Worth

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 is managed by Deblenne and Poligny because of the appearance of a ghost, said to have ben in evidence on several previous occasions. Later in the evening Joseph Buquet is found dead, having hanged himself.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XVII.—The managers carefully guard the second payment of the ghost's money, but it disappears from Richard's pocket while he and his partner sit together behind locked doors.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Raoul goes in search of Christine. He meets a mysterious person known as the Persian.

CHAPTER XIX.—The Persian plans to aid Raoul in locating Christine, and they gain access to a secret chamber.

CHAPTER XX.—The two find themselves in a passageway which they expect will lead to where Christine has undoubtedly been carried by Erik.

CHAPTER XXI.—The Persian knows Erik to have been one of the contractors who built the Opera, and while the work was in progress he built a secret torture chamber beneath it.

CHAPTER XXII.—From this chamber Raoul and the Persian hear Erik and Christine conversing. Erik misses a bag containing valuable keys.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Christine looks into the chamber and assures Erik that there is no one there. She discovers that he is a ventriloquist.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Raoul and the Persian are almost overcome by the horrors of this room, and, while searching for means of release, they come upon a barrel of gunpowder.

There was a pause. "Christine," I cried, "where are you?" "By the scorpion."

"Don't touch it!" The idea had come to me—for I knew my Erik—that the monster had perhaps deceived the girl once more. Perhaps it was the scorpion that would blow everything up. After all, why wasn't he there? The five minutes were long past . . . and he was not back. . . . Perhaps he had taken shelter and was waiting for the explosion! . . . Why had he not returned? . . . He could not really expect Christine ever to consent to become his voluntary prey! . . . Why had he not returned?

"Don't touch the scorpion!" I said. "Here he comes!" cried Christine. "I hear him! Here he is!" We heard his steps approaching the Louis-Philippe room. He came up to Christine, but did not speak. Then I raised my voice:

"Erik! It is I! Do you know me?" With extraordinary calmness, he at once replied: "So you are not dead in there? Well, then, see that you keep quiet."

I tried to speak, but he said coldly: "Not a word, daroga, or I shall blow everything up." And he added, "The honor rests with mademoiselle. . . . Mademoiselle had not touched the scorpion—how deliberate! he spoke!" "mademoiselle has no puffed the grasshopper"—with that impudence!

—but it is not too late to do the right thing. There, I open the caskets without a key, for I am a trap-door lover and I open and shut what I please and as I please. I open the little ebony caskets; mademoiselle, look at the little dears inside. Aren't they pretty? If you turn the grasshopper, mademoiselle, we shall all be blown up. There is enough gunpowder under our feet to blow up a whole quarter of Paris. If you turn the scorpion, mademoiselle, all that powder will be soaked and drowned. Mademoiselle, to celebrate our wedding, you shall make a very handsome present to a few hundred Parisians who are at this moment applauding a poor masterpiece of Meyerbeer's . . . you shall make them a present of their lives. . . . For, with your own fair hands, you shall turn the scorpion. . . . And merrily, merrily, we will be married!"

A pause; and then: "If, in two minutes, mademoiselle, you have not turned the scorpion, I shall turn the grasshopper . . . and the grasshopper, I tell you, hops jolly high!"

The terrible silence began anew. The Vicomte de Chagny, realizing that there was nothing left to do but pray, went down on his knees and prayed. As for me, my blood beat so fiercely that I had to take my heart in both hands, lest it should burst. At last, we heard Erik's voice:

"The two minutes are past. . . . Good-by, mademoiselle. . . . Hop, grasshopper!" "Erik," cried Christine, "do you swear to me, monster, do you swear to me that the scorpion is the one to turn?"

"Yes, to hop at our wedding." "Ah, you see! You said, to hop!" "At our wedding, ingenious child! . . . The scorpion opens the ball. . . . But that will do! . . . You won't have the scorpion? Then I turn the grasshopper!"

"Erik!" "Enough!" I was crying out in concert with Christine. M. de Chagny was still on his knees, praying. "Erik! I have turned the scorpion!" Oh, the second through which we passed!

Waiting! Waiting to find ourselves in fragments, amid the roar and the ruins! Feeling something crack beneath our feet, hearing an appalling hiss through the open trap-door, a hiss like the first sound of a rocket!

It came softly, at first, then louder, then very loud. But it was not the hiss of fire. It was more like the hiss of water. And now it became a gurgling sound: "Guggie! Guggie!" We rushed to the trap-door. All our thirst, which vanished when the terror came, now returned with the lapping of the water.

The water rose in the cellar, above the barrels, the powder-barrels—"Barrels! . . . Barrels! Any barrels to sell!"—and we went down to it with parched throats. It rose to our chins, to our mouths. And we drank. We stood on the floor of the cellar and drank. And we went up the stairs again in the dark, step by step, went up with the water.

The water came out of the cellar with us and spread over the floor of the room. If this went on, the whole house on the lake would be swamped. The floor of the torture-chamber had itself become a regular little lake, in which our feet splashed. Surely there was water enough now! Erik must turn off the tap!

"Erik! Erik! That is water enough for the gunpowder! Turn off the tap! Turn off the scorpion!"

But Erik did not reply. We heard nothing but the water rising; it was half-way to our waists! "Christine!" cried M. de Chagny. "Christine! The water is up to our knees!" But Christine did not reply. We heard nothing but the water rising. No one, no one in the next room, no one to turn the tap, no one to turn the scorpion!

We were all alone, in the dark, with the dark water that seized us and clasped us and froze us! "Erik! Erik!" "Christine! Christine!" By this time, we had lost our foothold and were spinning round in the water, carried away by an irresistible whirl, for the water turned with us and dashed us against the dark mirror, which thrust us back again; and our throats, raised above the whirlpool, roared aloud.

We were to die here, drowned in the torture-chamber! I had never seen that. Erik, at the time of the rosy hours of Masenderan, had never shown me that, through the little invisible window.

"Erik! Erik!" I cried. "I saved your life! Remember! . . . You were sentenced to death! But for me, you would be dead now! . . . Erik!" We whirled around in the water like so much wreckage. But, suddenly, my straying hands seized the trunk of the iron tree! I called M. de Chagny, and we both hung to the branch of the iron tree.

And the water rose still higher. "Oh! Oh! Can you remember? How much space is there between the branch of the tree and the dome-shaped ceiling? Do try to remember! . . . After all, the water may stop. It must find its level! . . . There, I think it is stopping! . . . No, no, oh, horrible! . . . Swim! Swim for your life!"

Our arms became entangled in the effort of swimming; we choked; we fought in the dark water; already we could hardly breathe the dark air above the dark water, the air which escaped, which we could hear escaping through some vent-hole or other.

"Oh, let us turn and turn and turn until we find the air hole and then glue our mouths to it!" But I lost my strength; I tried to lay hold of the walls! Oh, how those glass walls slipped from under my groping fingers! . . . We whirled round again! . . . We began to sink! . . . One last effort! . . . A last cry: "Erik! . . . Christine! . . . Guggie, guggie, guggie!" in our ears. "Guggie! Guggie!" At the bottom of the dark water, our ears went. "Guggie! Guggie!"

And, before losing consciousness entirely, I seemed to hear, between two guggles: "Barrels! Barrels! Any barrels to sell!"

CHAPTER XXV. The End of the Ghost's Love Story. The previous chapter marks the conclusion of the written narrative which the Persian left behind him. Notwithstanding the horrors of a situation which seemed definitely to abandon them to their deaths, M. de Chagny and his companion were saved by the sublime devotion of Christine Daae. And I had the rest of the story benee. His faithful old servant Darius showed me in to him. The daroga received me at a window overlooking the garden of the Tuilleries. He still had his magnificent eyes, but his poor face looked very worn. He had shaved the whole of his head, which was usually covered with an astrakhan cap; he was dressed in a long, plain coat and amused himself by unconsciously twisting his thumbs inside the sleeves; but his mind was quite clear, and he told me his story with perfect lucidity.

It seems that, when he opened his eyes, the daroga found himself lying on a bed. M. de Chagny was on a sofa, beside the wardrobe. An angel and a devil were watching over them. After the deceptions and illusions of the torture-chamber, the precision of the details of that quiet little middle-class room seemed to have been invented for the express purpose of puzzling the mind of the mortal rash enough to stray into that abode of living nightmare. The wooden bedstead, the waxed mahogany chairs, the chest of drawers, those brasses, the little square antimacassars carefully placed on the backs of the chairs, the clock on the mantelpiece and the harmless-looking ebony caskets at either end, lastly, the whatnot filled with shells, with red pin-cushions, with mother-of-pearl boats and an enormous ostrich-egg, the whole discreetly lighted by a shaded lamp standing on a small round table; this collection of ugly, peaceable, reasonable furniture, at the bottom of the opera cellars, bewildered the imagination more than all the late fantastic happenings.

And the figure of the masked man seemed all the more formidable in this old-fashioned, neat and trim little frame. It bent down over the Persian and said, in his ear: "Are you better, daroga? . . . You are looking at my furniture? . . . It is all that I have left of my poor unhappy mother."

Christine Daae did not say a word; she moved about noiselessly, like a sister of charity, who had taken a vow of silence. She brought a cup of cordial, or of hot tea, he did not remember which. The man in the mask took it from her hands and gave it to the Persian. M. de Chagny was still sleeping.

Erik poured a drop of rum into the

VISITORS IN PLAINVIEW.

At the Plainview. J. W. Wright, Goodnight, Texas; J. W. Neil, Austin, Texas; J. M. Sanford and wife, Panhandle, Texas; E. E. Carhart and wife, Panhandle, Texas; Miss Nina Carhart, Panhandle, Texas; Miss Thelma Carhart, Panhandle, Texas; H. H. Cleek and wife, Panhandle, Texas; Joseph Martin, Shafter Lake, Texas; F. P. Potter, Hereford, Texas; P. B. Vose, Springlake, Texas; Jack Mangum, Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. M. Wade, Amarillo, Texas; W. J. Duffel, Claude, Texas; Barnes Horaw, Amarillo, Texas; J. G. Stratton, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Gladys Morganstern, of near Ellen, visited friends in Plainview over Sunday.

DINNER PARTY.

An informal dinner party was given at the home of J. T. Mayhugh, June 16th, by Miss Edna Mayhugh, in honor of Mrs. Miller, of Corsicana, who is visiting Mrs. Thos. Abraham.

Plates were laid for ten. Mrs. Catto entertained the party with music on the Victrola, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Those present were Mrs. F. N. Catto, Mrs. Thos. Abraham, Mrs. R. W. Otto, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Albert Hinn, Mrs. Tom Carter, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Roger Mayhugh, and Mr. Norman Mayhugh.

I have a Special Salesman with me for a few days, who will visit you and be glad to show you our genuine White Machines and demonstrate their superior qualities over others. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated. E. R. WILLIAMS.

SOCIALISTS.

Notice is hereby given to the Socialists of Hale County that the precinct conventions of the Socialist party will be held in each voting precinct on Saturday, July 27, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to be held in Plainview, Saturday, August 3. All Socialists come out. J. M. SYKES, Chairman County Executive Com.

daroga's cup and, pointing to the vicount, said:

"He came to himself long before we knew if you were still alive, daroga. He is quite well. He is asleep. We must not wake him."

Erik left the room for a moment, and the Persian raised himself on his elbow, looked around him and saw Christine Daae sitting by the fireside. He spoke to her, called her, but he was still very weak and fell back on his pillow. Christine came to him, laid her hand on his forehead and went away again. And the Persian remembered that, as she went, she did not give a glance at M. de Chagny, who, it is true, was sleeping peacefully; and she sat down again in her chair by the chimney-corner, silent as a sister of charity who had taken a vow of silence.

Erik returned with some little bottles which he placed on the mantelpiece. And, again in a whisper, so as not to wake M. de Chagny, he said



Silent as a Sister of Charity Who Had Taken a Vow of Silence.

to the Persian, after sitting down and feeling his pulse:

"You are now saved, both of you. And soon I shall take you up to the surface of the earth, to please my wife."

Thereupon he rose, without any further explanation, and disappeared once more.

The Persian now looked at Christine's quiet profile under the lamp. She was reading a tiny book, with gilt edges, like a religious book. There are editions of The Imitation that look like that. The Persian still had in his ears the natural tone in which the other had said, "to please my wife." Very gently, he called her again; but Christine was wrapped up in her book and did not hear him.

Erik returned, mixed the daroga a draft and advised him not to speak to "his wife" again nor to any one, because it might be very dangerous to everybody's health. (To be continued.)

SOCIALISTS SELECT CANDIDATES.

The Socialists of Hale County met in mass meeting, in the auditorium of the High School building, in Hale Center, June 15th, and selected a partial county ticket. For County Judge they chose J. W. Smylie; for Sheriff, L. M. Fern; for Assessor, F. A. Nye; these being the unopposed candidates of the Socialist party, and will be nominated by the regular county convention, to comply with the Terrell election law. Other nominations will be made at the county convention.

B. F. TUFFORD, County Secretary, S. P. A.

SURPRISE PLANNED.

The Highland Club has planned a surprise for Mrs. W. B. Joiner today. Mrs. Joiner leaves for Missouri in a few days for an extended visit, and the Highland Club has arranged to go to her home in a body this afternoon and give her a genuine surprise party. Particulars next week.

GOOD RAINS OVER COUNTY.

Parts of Hale County have been visited with copious rains within the last week. The south and east parts of the county have had plenty, and to spare.

The immediate vicinity of Plainview has been missed by most of the rains. The Herald is blamed by some for this omission on the part of the rain god, because we have been advertising irrigation and giving the impression that we have plenty of water here. Others say it is because Post City and surrounding towns have been frightening the water out of the clouds with their explosives before it reaches us. Never mind, we'll even things up on the Fourth.

MUST BRING WHOLE HIDE.

Commissioners Make New Rule Regarding Bounty on Wolf Scapls.

Beginning September 1, 1912, in order to obtain bounty on wolf scapls, it will be required of the party killing the wolf to present to the County Clerk, in person, the entire wolf hide, with no marks on ears, and make affidavit as to where wolf was killed. The hide will be examined by the Commissioners' Court and the ears split, and the hide returned to the party. The bounty paid after September 1st will be \$1.00, provided the entire hide is presented to the Court.

THE HALE STORM.

Sunday, about 5 o'clock, Plainview was treated to an unusual sight in the way of a hail storm. Not that a hail storm is a new thing, but the size of the hailstones was unusual. They averaged about one and one-fourth inches in diameter, and the snow-white balls looked pretty falling and bouncing up from the ground. It may not have been pleasant to be out in the storm, for the stones came down with great force.

The damage done was slight, as the shower did not last long. A few peaches and apples were beaten off and some chickens were killed, but the damage was not great, as far as we can learn.

Mr. G. W. Young and daughter, Fannie, of Booneville, Ark., are visiting his brother, E. A. Young, and family, of this place.

LOST.

Between Johnson & Hatchell's store and Second and Cottage Sts., a 15-jewelled Elgin ladies' gold filled watch. Finder return to this office, and receive reward. T. T. FISHER.

No. 5475.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$480,280.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,950.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	56,722.06
Other Real Estate owned	25,415.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,404.28
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,721.75
Due from approved Reserve Agents	151,050.80
Checks and other Cash Items	6,009.47
Notes of other National Banks	9,235.90
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	288.79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8,645.00
Legal-tender notes	21,072.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,227.00
Total	\$798,785.18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	135,554.76
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,163.92
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,225.58
Individual deposits subject to check	325,787.81
Time certificates of deposit	169,896.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,924.40
Reserved for taxes	234.97
Total	\$798,785.18

STATE OF TEXAS.)
County of Hale, ss:
I, Guy Jacob, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GUY JACOB, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. H. SLATON,
W. C. MATHES,
LEVI SCHICK,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.
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