

## TO OPEN NEW BAIN THEATRE SEWAGE AND TWO CITY BANKS CONSOLIDATE

### Ruth Grey To Have That Honor on Next Monday

**Amarillo, Texas, March 5, 1908. Ed Harris, Manager Bain Theatre, Plainview, Texas. Ruth Grey wonderful woman. Playing capacity house. People here crazy over her. Supporting company good. Manager Deandi Theatre.**

Manager Ed Harris of the new Bain theatre has returned from Amarillo, whither he went last week, to complete negotiations, if possible, for the opening of the new theatre, of which Shafer & Harris are now lessees. Mr. Harris announces that his efforts to put on a first-class attraction for the opening night of the new house have been far more successful than he at first thought possible under the circumstances, owing to the lateness of the theatrical season and other causes peculiar to this city. A tentative contract was entered into with the Ruth Grey company, now filling a week's engagement in Amarillo, at the Deandi theatre, whereby that company was to open the new opera house here. A telegram was received Tuesday afternoon confirming the contract and stating that the Grey people would be here on next Monday night.

Combining as it does the serious and the light, the Ruth Grey



RUTH GREY

company is recognized as one of the strongest attractions of its kind in the country, and during the present week has been perhaps the greatest drawing card that Amarillo has enjoyed this season. Ruth Gray, the mystic, stands in a class with Miss Stewart and Anna Eva Fay, and is considered the leading exponent of thought divination in this country. For several years past she has created a perfect furore because of the wonderful feats she has performed,

having been tested by some of the most noted men, all deep thinkers and prominent in their professions, and pronounced by them to be the most marvelous young woman of the age. She is a remarkably handsome woman of twenty-three years, highly cultured and a brilliant conversationalist, possessing a mind and character that has aroused the sincerest admiration of all who have been so fortunate as to come in contact with her.

The demonstrations given by Miss Grey are not to be confused with the weird, for they constitute an entertainment replete with comedy, startling suggestions, and can be enjoyed by everybody. The Denver Evening Post recently had the following comment to make upon her work:

"Lawyers, business men and politicians have been in the audience at the night performances and admitted the wonderful work of the girl after giving her a thorough test personally."

In an interview given out by this remarkable woman to the Kansas City Journal recently, she says:

"When a woman comes to me full of sorrow, I must sympathize with her; I can't help it. If she cries, I cry, and do all I can to aid her."

The demonstrations of the remarkable mystic power given by Miss Grey constitute an evening's entertainment well worth the seeing, not only because of its novelty, but of the peculiar mystery surrounding her and because of the fidelity with which she answers questions propounded to her.

Miss Grey is ably assisted in her work by a brilliant company of entertainers, including a number of vaudeville acts, which relieves the entertainment of any monotony that might accrue through the mind reading acts alone.

#### MOVING PICTURES.

Miss Grey will be here for one night only, Monday next. Manager Harris announces, however, that he has practically completed arrangements for putting in a splendid corps of entertainers immediately following her engagement here next week. Plans have been made for installing a first-class, up-to-date moving picture show, with a change of program three times a week, during the coming summer months. Vaudeville will also share largely in the summer's amusements. The regular theatrical season being practically over, no announcements can be made positively yet as to other attractions; but it is stated that others will be put on whenever possible. The lessees state that they are determined to give Plainview an abundance of wholesome amusement, and will leave no stone unturned in order to do so.

#### Ruth Grey, a Real Mystery Daily Panhandle.

Feminine curiosity at its height and at its perfection—perhaps it is that which enables Ruth Grey to know what people are asking her and help her to know the answers to the questions. Perhaps—but just perhaps.

When a young woman blindfolded sits out in the middle of a

### WATER WORKS

City Council Takes Preliminary Steps for Their Construction in the City of Plainview

### IMPORTANT MEETING

The initial steps for the establishment of a water works system and sewage for Plainview was taken at an adjourned session of the city council held last Monday night. In addition to this, other matters of vital importance to the city of Plainview were discussed, and it is stated on high authority that action of a definite nature may be expected on these questions at an early date. Among other things accomplished by the council was the abolishment of the hog nuisance and the filling up of cesspools in town. Electric street lights were also discussed again.

One of the first things done by the council when it was called to order by Mayor DeLay was to issue the regular order for the city election on the first Tuesday in April, for the election of a mayor, a city marshal and five alderman.

An ordinance was passed requiring the removal of all hog pens from the city limits by April 15.

The matter of filling up cesspool, "fishponds," etc., was then taken up and the matter discussed in a thorough manner. It is said to be practically certain that action along this line will be taken at once.

On motion it was agreed that a committee of three be appointed to take the initial steps toward the construction of a sewage system and water works for Plainview. By the terms of the motion Mayor DeLay, City Secretary Ingerson and Alderman Sanders become the committeemen to take this matter up, and their duties shall consist in securing such information as may be necessary relative to the steps to be taken, cost, etc. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the council.

While the electric street lighting proposition was discussed again nothing definite was done, the matter being still further postponed for settlement.

big empty stage and quietly answer questions which forty men and women, none of whom she has ever seen, in the audience before her, have written down on slips of paper and have carefully concealed about their persons, "perhaps" is about as far as the average mind gets in the way of a explanation. That was just what Ruth Grey, "the mystic" did for the audience last night at the Deandi, and that "perhaps" was the best explanation that any member of the big audience had to offer. One question only did she fail to answer and that question was written down by W. W. Crossett who asked where he could find a diamond Elk pin, lost last summer at a baseball game. He kept the slip of paper on which this question was written hid in his pocket. Then in turn she answered all the other questions, Miss Grey spoke up from the stage and said that Walter Crossett had his mind on a land deal and on

some prospectors he had been hauling about the country to such an extent that he could not think enough about the question to let her answer it. But to everyone of the other questions from telling men their home addresses to giving the maiden name of the mother of one of the men in the audience she gave an answer which the different people said was correct.

#### Prairie Fire

What threatened to be a serious conflagration occurred on Perry & Dowden's ranch, a few miles east of the city, Thursday afternoon. A spark from the engine of a steam plow that was being operated on the ranch set fire to the prairie. A stiff wind from the west quickly fanned the flame into threatening proportions, and a hurry call was sent into this city for assistance. Prompt action served to extinguish the flames after it had spread over the Perry & Dowden ranch.

#### W. H. M. S.

The Home Mission society of the Methodist church met on last Monday evening with a good attendance, it being the monthly business meeting. The time was given to the payment of dues and to the report of officers and committees with discussions of same. After regular business was finished plans were suggested for an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the parsonage fund. It was decided to give an old-fashioned "spelling match" at the Wayland building on the evening of the 13th. A short musical and literary program will be given before the "match" by some of our best talent. A small admission fee will be charged.

The following program will be rendered:

- Trio.—Violin, cornet and piano.
- Recitation—Miss Parr.
- Vocal solo—Miss Mamie Enggas
- Recitation—Miss Joe Keck.
- Solo—Miss Newton.
- Quartet.
- Recitation—Miss Tandy.

#### Specialist.

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Plainview March 19 and 20. I. E. Smith, M. D. 11-12

### LAND IMMIGRANTS

One Hundred and Twenty Prospectors Arrive in City for Soash Immigration Company.

One hundred and twenty prospectors arrived on a special train from the east Thursday morning and were immediately taken in tow by the W. P. Soash Immigration company. Every available automobile and many other kinds of vehicles were employed by the Soash people in meeting the crowd at the Santa Fe depot when the special bearing them to Plainview arrived here. They were immediately taken out to the Soash properties.

It is stated that the land men have already landed several of the prospectors, and it is expected that several big deals will be reported next week.

### Citizens State and Plainview Bank and Trust Company Affected.

The consolidation of the Plainview Bank and Trust company and the Citizens State bank of this city was announced this week. The new concern will occupy the building now occupied by the Citizens State bank.

From a thoroughly reliable source it is learned that the details of the consolidation of the two banking institutions are as follows:

The Plainview Bank and Trust company is to turn into the Citizens State bank \$25,000 of its capital stock, making the total capitalization of the new concern \$100,000, and the consolidated bank will become a national bank. The stockholders of the Plainview Bank and Trust company, who will not be taken into the consolidation, will be paid the value of their stock.

J. H. Donohoo, at present vice president of the Citizens State bank will be the largest stockholder in the new concern and will become its president. It is understood that J. B. Posey, cashier of the Plainview Bank and Trust company, will become vice-presidents of the new institution and that E. B. Hugnes, cashier of the Citizens State bank, will remain with the new bank in the same capacity.

You have an opportunity of a lifetime in the performance to be given at the new Bain theatre Monday night by Ruth Grey and her clever company of vaudeville artists. The management has secured this engagement at considerable expense and trouble, and the assurance is given that Plainview has seldom if ever enjoyed a better attraction.

The commissioners' court of Crosby county has ordered the opening of what is known as the new Plainview-Emma road, also the Plainview-Cone road.

### READY FOR WORK

Plainview Dramatic Club Now a Reality—Officers Elected at Meeting Thursday

The Plainview Dramatic club was organized at a meeting held in room twenty-three of the Wayland stone building Thursday night.

About twenty persons were present and signified their willingness to become members of the organization, which selected the following officers:

- Mrs. W. A. Todd, president.
- Miss Bessie Parr, vice-president.
- Miss Madge Hall, secretary.
- Mr. Windsor, treasurer.
- Mr. Reed, director.
- P. D. Hunsacker, stage manager.
- Pat Todd, property man.
- Mr. Franklin, assistant property man.
- E. Anderson, stage carpenter and electrician.
- Miss Emma Mayhugh, musical director.
- Miss Clara Tandy, elocutionist.

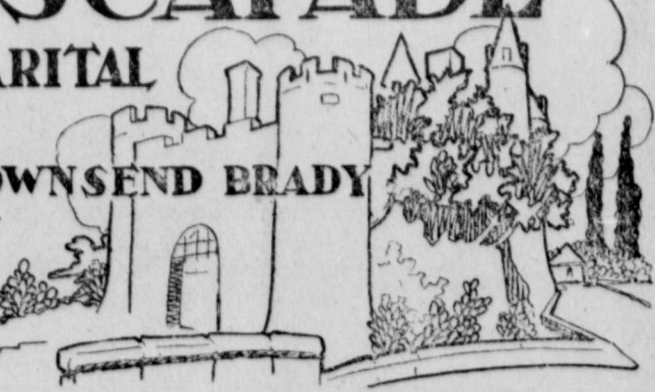


# The ESCAPE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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## CHAPTER I.

In Which It is Shown That Marriage Does Not End All!

The romance of life—in novels!—is usually pre-marital. No matter in what wild fury of passion and tempest, outward and inward, the young people may have been plunged, their author seems to think that he has quieted the raging seas of adventure with the oil of his pen—or of his typewriter!—when he has led them to the altar. In the minds of the creators of the children of fancy practically nothing ever happens after the forging of the hymeneal bond. In the world it is usually different.

The circumstances preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum and Bernard Carrington the protagonists of this veracious chronicle of disturbance, were sufficiently unusual in themselves to have given rise to a number of interesting and highly exciting episodes, upon which with great reluctance I refrain from dilating, for Ellen Slocum belonged to an old and very respectable family domiciled in Philadelphia since the days of William Penn, while Bernard Carrington was an English baron of ancient and honorable lineage whose seat was a dilapidated castle in Dorset.

Ellen was an orphan, her mother having died in giving birth to her. Her father, deceased shortly before her marriage, had been a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Bernard's father, also eliminated from the story, had been a gambler and a spendthrift who had broken his wife's heart and dissipated his own fortune. Consequently, Ellen was blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods which more than matched Lord Carrington's lack of the same. Ellen was a staunch patriot, a rebel and a revolutionist therefore. Lord Carrington was a promising lieutenant in the English navy. In some qualities happily he resembled his mother rather than his father.

Without entering into the details of their previous acquaintance, suffice it to say that they had met while Lord Carrington was a prisoner of war at Philadelphia, and married. The American Revolution was over at the beginning of this romance and the scene is set at Carrington castle in England. Ellen's money, or a considerable portion of it, had been cheerfully used by her to rehabilitate the ancient seat of the family of which she was now become the chatelaine.

There had been much business to attend to in the two years that had elapsed since their marriage; leave of absence had been obtained for Lord Carrington, arrangements for the converting of much of Lady Ellen's property into available securities which could readily be turned into cash, and a deal of planning and working with the architects and builders and so on, so that the marriage had been a happy one despite the fact that there had existed, and still existed, an original difference of temperament and environment between the two as great as had been that between their station in life and places of birth.

The time had arrived, however, when all the preliminaries having been gotten rid of, it was necessary that she should step forth as one of the great ladies of England into which station her money and Carrington's position easily inducted her. Her qualifications for filling that distinguished role were a strong and vigorous young body, a proud and high spirit, a pure and innocent mind, a lovely face, manners simple and unsophisticated, and an unbounded devotion to her handsome and distinguished husband. There was in her blood some strain of the sea and she had spent half her life on her father's ships. She could handle a small boat, or even a great ship, as well as a sailor or for instance. And Lord Carrington had amused himself by teaching her how to use pistol and small sword almost as well as he.

She had the disabilities of her qualities, too. She had never touched a card; she had never ridden a horse, she did not even know the steps of the minuet or any other dance, and until her marriage she cared little about that prime feminine pursuit called "following the fashion." The two had been so busy in their first comradeship, there had been so much voyaging between England and America, necessitated by their plans, that there had been no time for these things as yet.

The two lovers had lived for each other and much alone during the period preceding the opening of this story, but with his castle now completely repaired and his fortunes thoroughly rehabilitated, Lord Carrington

must needs exploit his good luck by showing his beautiful wife with whom he was very much in love and of whom he was inordinately proud, and eke his castle, to some particular and intimate friends of both sexes—men and women of fashion of earlier and less innocent days. The introduction of several varieties of Adam and a number of distinct species of Eve in this hitherto serpentless Eden caused the trouble to begin. The marriage had stood the test of isolation, the greatest test that could be imposed.

Was it to break down before the lesser trial of association? We shall see.

It was an excited and angry Ellen who confronted her lord and master in her boudoir late one autumn night—or to be quite accurate, early another autumn morning. And my lord of Carrington was by no means cool himself, although he was more remarkable for natural imperturbability of manner than his hasty and beautiful wife.

As she spoke with him, however, she let down her hair and carefully removed those extraneous arrangements which had enabled her to raise it towerlike above her brows, doffed her silks, unclasped her stays and assumed a more convenient negligee, in which she was not less charming, as preparation for the imminent fray. It was to be the culmination—the minor culmination that is, the greater would come later—of a series of annoying incidents since the opening of the castle to the house party. My lord and my lady both had grievances which each was eager to present for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the other.

First in Lady Ellen's mind was Lady Cecily Carrington, a cousin several times removed of my lord's. The relationship was not near enough to render my lord immune nor was it remote enough to warrant indifference. Indeed, Carrington had had a rather difficult part to play. Ellen had discovered that an ancient love affair had subsisted between her husband and Cecily and she imagined—not without cause—that Cecily, a representative product of the vicious society of her time, was endeavoring to fan the embers into a flame. Nor could she detect in Lord Carrington's method of handling the situation any very pronounced desire to quench the fire, and his conduct toward his fair and, if reputation did not too greatly belie her, frail cousin, was not distinguished by self-restraint. In Ellen's eyes Carrington manifested a very catholic taste in the eternal feminine, for he gave much unnecessary attention to Hon. Mrs. Monbrant, a widow putatively at least, for no one knew where Hon. Mr. Monbrant was. His wife gave out that he was dead, but that testimony was not of great value. At any rate if he lived, he was wise in his generation and he kept under cover.

In the house party there was another eternal—in more senses than one—feminine in the person of the ancient and imperious duchess of Dulward. Her great age precluded the possibility of jealousy of Carrington in Ellen's mind, but the chatelaine of the castle did not like the ponderous and vicious dowager any more than the younger pair who were making the running apparently for the affections of her husband.

There was only one woman in the castle whom Ellen really did like, and that was Mistress Debbie Slocum of Massachusetts. In making up the house party Ellen by a freak of cir-



My Lord Was by No Means Cool Himself.

umstances had desired to include some one from her own land. As fortune would have it, a ship opportunely arrived in Portsmouth bearing Mistress Deborah Winthrop Slocum as a passenger, consigned to her kinswoman and friend, the chatelaine of Carrington. Deborah was the exact antithesis of Ellen, a quiet, staid, prim little Puritan, with all the characteristics of the Massachusetts branch of the family, utterly out of place in the society of Lady Cecily and la Monbrant, but not without a certain very definite charm of her own. Her type did not appeal to Carrington, however, and therefore Ellen loved her.

Having surveyed the woman through Ellen's eyes, we may take a look at the men through those of her husband. First in rank there was the duke of Dulward, a hard drinker, a high player and a rich liver; Admiral Benjamin Kephart, a jolly old sailor, and General, Honorable George Athelstrong, an Anglo-Indian soldier on the retired list. The qualities that distinguished the duke of Dulward were common to Athelstrong, in a less degree perhaps owing to their different stations. The party was completed by the presence of Sir Charles Seton and earl of Strathgate. Seton, who was Carrington's most intimate friend, had enjoyed a weakness for Ellen since he first saw her, but the friendship between Carrington and himself had been so true that nothing had been allowed to disturb it—as yet! Now Seton had succumbed to the charms of Mistress Debbie, and as Mistress Debbie clung to the lee—if this were not a nautical romance, I would say, sheltered herself beneath the wing—of Lady Ellen, Seton was consequently always about the pair, and with masculine blindness Carrington jumped at the wild conclusion that there could be no attraction for his friend except what lay in Ellen's charming personality.

So much by way of introduction.

## CHAPTER II. Needles and Pins.

"Sir," began Ellen imperiously, while settling herself comfortably in a chair before the open fire, "you have been pleased to find fault with me about many things which I have borne with what patience I might."

"Patience!" laughed Carrington unpleasantly.

Ellen's eyes flashed.

"You repetition of the word at this juncture serves to emphasize the quality in me, think you not so?" she retorted.

"Pray proceed, madam," answered her husband, dodging the question which indeed was unanswerable from the woman's point of view.

"I shall do so. This morning you actually laughed at me."

"Fore God, madam, what would you have had me do? Weep? I confess I felt more like it and if I laughed, it was but to turn off an awkward situation."

"And you call it an awkward situation that I was thrown from my horse, do you, and plumped into the brook, and covered with mud, and nearly killed? What made you give me such a horse anyway?"

"I protest. 'Tis the gentlest beast in the stables, and the tamest, I do believe, in all England," returned Carrington bitterly. "A girl of ten could have ridden it."

"Yes, I suppose so," answered his wife with equal acerbity, "if the girl of ten had been taught to ride all her life. I told you that I couldn't. I hate the animals. Yet you needs must mount me to have me thrown off to make a spectacle to all your fine friends."

"If you remember," said Carrington, "I advised you to stay at home, and you insisted upon going."

"What! And have them say that I was afraid to ride to hounds?"

Carrington in the face of this impasse could only shrug his shoulders.

"You're just about as helpful now as you were then. Why didn't you come to my assistance?"

"You lacked no help, madam. I observed that two of the gentlemen at least were by your side."

"You refer to Lord Strathgate and Sir Charles?"

"A good guess, madam, though an easy one, for they are ever by your side."

"And all you could do was to laugh, to join that painted, powdered coquette, your cousin, and that other bedizened frump by her side, in jeering at your wife. If I had them on the deck of a ship or a tops'-yardarm, or at a wheel, I'd show them."

"No doubt," returned Carrington sarcastically, "and perhaps if you put on boxing gloves with them, or tried them out with the broad sword, they would be equally at a disadvantage, but one doesn't look for these things in women to-day."

"There was a time," interrupted Ellen swiftly, her lips trembling, and indeed despite these things she was quite woman enough then, but Carrington was so blinded with passion as to be unable to see it.

"I have had enough of reminiscence," he began curtly.

"Was it in reminiscence," cried Ellen shrilly, "that you had your arm around Lady Cecily in the arbor this afternoon?"

"Did you spy upon me, madam?"

"Spy!" exclaimed the woman.

"Lord Strathgate and I—"

"Damn him!" burst out Carrington. "What was he doing with you in the arbor?"

"He is my friend," returned Ellen, "he and Sir Charles."

"I would not have thought it of Charles," cried Carrington angrily.

"It was they who came to my rescue. It was not they who laughed when I fell."

"I tell you I never felt less like laughing in my life to see you made a fool of and those popinjays rushing to your assistance."

"I have been made a fool of," said Ellen steadily. "I am just beginning to realize it. I was well enough when you were alone with me and you were well enough then, but when others came—"

"By heavens, madam, are you contrasting me with that dandy and rogue, Strathgate?"

"He has never spoken to me other than in terms of the utmost respect and consideration in my life," answered Ellen bravely, "and I—"

"He had better not," burst out my lord grimly.

"And I would to God that I could say the same of my husband!" she continued disdainfully.

"If you treated me with any deference and paid more heed to my wishes these difficulties would not arise," said Carrington. "If you would be guided by me—"

"And what, pray, would you have me do?"

"Dance, game, act as the rest do, and—"

"I rode to hounds this morning. How think you that I would fill the other roles?"

"You might at least try. But you and that canting, little psalm-singing Puritan—"

"That will do, Lord Carrington. You can abuse me, I am your wife; but you shan't say a word about my friend."

"I will say what I please."

"Will you leave my room?"

"I will not."

"Then I will. I swear to you if you do not instantly take your odious self from out my presence I will leave the castle."

"Against my will?"

"Against your will. Against anybody's will."

"And if I prevent?"

"You may be the stronger, probably you are especially since you have forced me to dress in these and lead the idle, vicious life of your society."

Lady Ellen arose as she spoke and kicked vigorously at her stays, which had fallen from the chair upon which she had laid them. It was a great act of injustice to her husband, since nothing would have kept her from being in all things as like to her sisters as she could.

"Madam," began Carrington, astonished at such a charge.

"But you will not overcome me physically without a struggle which will arouse the castle," Ellen ran on hotly. "I am not made of the weak stuff of your fine friends, Lady Cecily and Mrs. Monbrant, even if I did not ride the horse. Now, will you go?"

"As you will, madam," returned Carrington helplessly, "but let me warn you, I'll have no flirting and love-making between you and Strathgate and Seton," he went on with increased rigor. "By heaven, I'll call them both out, host or no host. They shall play at swords if they interfere with me."

"And I," returned Ellen, hotly, "if she were not so weak and puny a thing, would call out in my turn your cousin and her friend. As it is I shall be under the painful necessity of slapping her face if I catch it near to yours again. Now you may go."

Lord Carrington, after a moment's hesitation, seeing the futility of argument or remonstrance under the circumstances, turned and stalked gloomily out of the room. Ellen sprang after him, slammed the door, I regret to state, shot the bolts, sank down in her chair, buried her face in her hands, and cried like any woman for all her nerves of steel.

It was not a pretty conversation. It was not a pretty age and men and women spoke frankly to each other. I assure the reader that I have disguised and moderated it by self-restraint.

## Bryan as Dreamer

Jackson, Miss., March 5.—William J. Bryan arrived here from Memphis upon the invitation of the joint session of the Mississippi legislature to deliver an address before that body. He was met at the depot by a committee headed by Governor Noel and escorted to the Governor's mansion. It was arranged that his address should be delivered at the Century theater at 10 o'clock, and fully an hour before that time a crowd of 4,000 people had assembled to hear him, not more than one-half of whom could crowd into the building.

He was introduced by Gov. Noel as the greatest representative of one of the greatest parties of the greatest country in the world, and

the exponent of principles that were destined to achieve success at the polls in the next presidential election. Governor Noel said that Mississippi had led in many things, being the first to remove imprisonment for debt, adopt elective judiciary, equal rights for married women, and equal education for both sexes, and he now hoped to see her as one of the first to help in the elevation of this beloved citizen to the highest office within the gift of the American people.

Mr. Bryan prefaced his remarks by saying that he was glad once more to visit Mississippi. No one could accuse him of coming here from a selfish motive, unless it were selfish to enjoy once more meeting his old friends. It was not necessary for him to come to Mississippi for delegates, for he had already been assured that the vote of the state would be cast for his nomination; nor could he be accused of hunting for electoral votes, as no one would hardly accuse Mississippi of not going Democratic. He had the distinction when he was a candidate for president in 1896 of carrying every precinct in the state, an honor that no other state had ever conferred. He had simply gotten into the habit of coming to see the people of Mississippi, and good habits, like bad ones, were hard to break. His first visit was made here thirteen years ago, and since that time he had learned to love the people more and more.

## PLEADS GUILTY AS DREAMER.

"Men in public position get used to having nice things said about them," he said, "and even his political enemies had complimented him. Senator Beveridge had once come to his home town, and while there said many nice things about him, but wound up by saying he was a dreamer, while Roosevelt did things. A few days afterwards Cannon called him a dreamer, and he sat up and took notice; then Governor Hanley did the same thing, and the accusation began to look serious. When Governor Cummins added his testimony, he concluded to plead guilty and look for evidence to justify himself. He took the bible and there he found the story of Joseph, whom his brothers accused of being a dreamer. They sold him into captivity in Egypt and he was taken to that country. Afterwards a famine visited the country of his brothers and they were compelled to go down into Egypt to hunt corn to keep their people from starving, and there they found Joseph—and he had the corn.

The Republicans had continually said he was a dreamer, yet they had had to come to him for corn—to save their starving party. All over Europe stood monuments in the shape of great cathedrals and other wonders of art and skill erected by dreamers, and the world has never since equaled them.

Thomas Jefferson was a dreamer, and the dream he dreamed resulted in the founding of the greatest republic the world ever saw. Jefferson dreamed of a government by the people, while Hamilton advocated a government by aristocrats. Jefferson wanted the people to elect their representatives, while Hamilton wanted a president elected for life with the power to appoint governors for life, and who said, if we must have elections, let them be as far apart as possible. Jefferson's idea prevailed, and today we are living under his idea in the greatest, best and most glorious country on earth. The greater fruition of his dream we see in the 'signs of the times.'



## Left To Starve on the Lonely Prairie

### Woman and Four-Year-Old Girl Abandoned by Movers

Dickens Item.

Some movers who were en route to the plains, passed through Dickens last Saturday and in the breaks just east of town, they left a woman and a four-year-old girl. From the woman's statement she had been living with the family in east Texas for the past three years, and was going home with them to their new home on the plains, and Saturday some of the men folks of the company became enraged because the woman refused to do their bidding and left her and her little child on the commons, to starve or freeze. The woman and child walked into town and told their story, the substance of which is as stated above, and the people of the town made up a purse and sent them back to their home and friends. We are very thankful that the people who are guilty of the deed mentioned above went on the plains instead of stopping in Dickens county. We have no such brutal people here, and that class is not welcomed by our people.

#### Books Adopted

Austin, Feb. 27.—Following is the list of text books adopted by the state text book board:

Speller—The New Century spelling book (conditional). Silver-Burdett & Co.

Basic Readers—Wheeler's primer (conditional). W. H. Wheeler & Co.

Our Country's Readers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—Southern Publishing company.

Language—Modern English lessons. Buehler & Hotchkiss, Newson & Co.

Grammar—A modern English grammar. H. G. Beuhler, Newson & Co.

Composition—Elementary composition, Webster, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Geography—Maury's new elements, American Book company; Maury's new complete; American Book company; Maury & Simonds' physical geography, American Book company.

Arithmetic—Elementary arithmetic, Myers-Brooks, Scott-Foresman & Co.; grammar school arithmetic, Meyers-Brooks, Scott-Foresman & Co.

Mental Arithmetic—Hopkins & Underwood, MacMillan.

Physiology—First book in physiology and hygiene (conditional), Krohn, D. A. Appleton & Co.; physiology and hygiene, Krohn, D. A. Appleton & Co.; hygienic physiology, Coleman, (conditional) Mac Millan Co.

Civil Government—Townes, Austin Printing company.

Elementary United States History—The beginners of our country. Estell, Southern Publishing company.

Advanced United States History—Our country, Ginn & Co.

Texas History—Pennybacker.

Elementary Agriculture—Wellborn, MacMillan & Co.

Writing Books—B. D. Berry & Co.

Algebra—Wentworth's first steps, Ginn & Co.

Supplementary Readers—Wheeler's first, second and third readers (conditional), Wheeler & Co.

### Scheme Fails and Hayden Disappears

Shreveport, (La.) Times.

Seven families, consisting of forty persons are in the city awaiting transportation to Lockney, Texas, while the organizer of the party, who gave his name as Hayden, has disappeared and the party is stranded in Shreveport with their personal belongings loaded on a car awaiting the transportation Hayden was to provide.

The party is composed of families from Louisiana and Arkansas. They are now staying in several of the hotels around the union station, while some of them are without funds.

Hayden has not been seen in the last forty hours, though the police have been called to aid in the search for him. Some of the party say Hayden pictured to them, in glowing terms, the advantages of west Texas. He told how land could be purchased cheap at Lockney, which is off the Santa Fe, the extreme west gateway of Texas.

He was to furnish them with transportation from Shreveport to Lockney, where they could secure every thing to start them in life in a new country.

All save a few household effects were sold or given away by these people and they came to Shreveport. A car was loaded with their personal effects. A passenger coach was contracted for by Hayden.

He told the railroad officer he had made a draft on his bank, but as yet had received no returns and asked if they would accept his personal check for the transportation. He was then carried to one of the local banks. A wire was sent to his bank in Texas. This was Monday morning. This party was ready and eager to start for the land of promise. As they loaded their belongings in the freight car Hayden walked up the street.

Hours passed. The immigrants began to grow impatient. They called at the railroad office to know if Hayden had shown up. When he did not come they notified the police of his disappearance. He could not be located. The bank had received no answer to its telegram. It was then learned that Hayden had collected no money from the people in his party. He had little money on his person, it is said, or he would not have been forced to recourse to the telegraph.

This, to a certain extent, eliminates the theory of foul play. If he desired to pass a worthless check on the railroad company the police cannot see what he would gain in bringing these people to west Texas. Some of the party informed the police that they had no money. All their goods are loaded on cars and demurrage is accumulating.

The case is one of the most peculiar the police have been called on to handle for some time.

The Hayden referred to was in Lockney in December and proposed the erection of a gin there.

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### More About the Chufa Nut Crop

Clarendon Banner Stockman.

The Banner-Stockman a few issues since had an article clipped from the Gray County Herald in which a Gray county farmer, told something of "chuffer" nuts as hog feed. We learn since that the spelling of the word was incorrect "chufa" being the correct way. The Southern Agriculturist, of Nashville, Tenn., has the following concerning the chufa nut. Donley county farmers would do well to investigate this new hog fattener:

The chufa is a sweet nut that is of great value to hog growers, but few farmers in the middle states ever saw a chufa. It is a nut of great merit and should be cultivated alone in the Gulf states. One nut will make a grass-like top, and in sandy lands, by taking hold of the top, as much as a half pint of nuts will adhere to the roots. When the nuts are dried they are pulled off for market and the tops are saved as feed for cows and horses. After the plants are plowed or pulled up, many nuts will remain in the soil, hogs are turned upon the plant and they find all the nuts under the soil.

The nut is almost half an inch long, with a thin coating, and is much sweeter than artichokes or peanuts. They are eaten raw or parched by people. The seed are grown in Mississippi and sold at \$4.50 per bushel. One peck will plant an acre. They should be planted about the first of May in Tennessee in rows about three feet apart, four nuts to every 12 inches, and will mature in September.

At the Alabama station the yield of green chufus has been 172 bushels per acre, or when dried, 115 bushels. The Arkansas experiment station planted chufus 12 inches apart in 3-foot rows, and they have given great satisfaction and 198 bushels per acre.

The nuts will remain in the soil all winter and start growing in the spring. A bushel of chufa nuts will put as much flesh on a hog as a bushel of dry corn. Where hogs are fed chufus there is little danger of cholera.

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## New Theatre

Without intending any self-aggrandizement or attempting to boost any particular man or set of men, we feel that the present efforts to establish a theatre in this city should be met with the heartiest co-operation of the Plainview public. Aside from all considerations of private gain or personal pecuniary benefit, we make this statement frankly and deliberately. And we believe that the majority of the people of Plainview will agree with us.

We have repeatedly urged through these columns the establishment of such a resort, and regular readers of these columns will doubtless recall the fact that we incorporated a theatre in our platform for the current year. We have at least accomplished this much for the town, and we call upon the people for their most loyal and hearty support.

The new Bain theatre cannot be made all that its lessees could hope for just at this time. The theatrical season is practically over and such amusements as can be obtained during the summer must of necessity be of the light sort. For this reason and for others it would be both unnecessary and unwise in them to make any great expenditure of money in fitting it up at this time. But the lessees promise that with the coming of the next theatrical season they will give Plainview a house of which they may justly feel proud, and that they will give them some attractions second to none that visits this part of the country.

This statement of facts does not mean that Plainview people will not have abundant amusement of a high class during the summer season. In fact, arrangements have already been made for providing them with such attractions, and doing it immediately. But these will be of necessity for the most part of the regular summer variety.

Aside from this point of view, a theatre has become one of the most pressing needs of Plainview. Scarcely a week passes without the demand for a house of this kind for the accommodation of some sort of local entertainment. In such instances the new enterprise should be patronized liberally, for the reason that the promoters deserve the most loyal support of everyone in making their venture a success. They need your patronage, and they should have it.

## Sewage System

It is to be sincerely hoped that the committee named by the city council last Monday night will take immediate steps in the duty assigned them of inaugurating the movement for a water works system and sewage system for this city. This is one of the many things incorporated in The Herald's platform for 1908, and we believe that practically every citizen of the town will concede that it is the most important thing for consideration at this time.

While the financial condition of the city just now is not such as would warrant any great expenditure of funds, this matter

has become one of our absolute necessities. Besides, the remarkable growth of the town during the past year, we believe, would fully justify the installation of a sewage system here. The city tax receipts for the present year will be far in excess of those of last year, and present prospects point to the fact that they will continue to increase at a most rapid rate each succeeding year for some time to come at least.

It is unnecessary for us to argue the advantages and necessity of such action, it is obvious to every one conversant with local conditions. We trust that the council will get busy in this matter and let us have some material results immediately.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Mary Haynes was detained at her home this week by poor health.

Prof. and Col. Adams report that they had a fine spin over the country Monday through the kindness of Messrs. Irwin and Mason.

Tuesday morning Rev. Barcus and Dr. Klaus came out and made good addresses on "Character" at chapel. Dr. Klaus lives in Iowa.

Sergants Moore and Choat came back to the college Monday with smiles all over their faces. They evidently had a good time at home.

## Strip Items

Special to The Herald.

Strip, March 4.—Rev. Laney of Hale Center filled his appointment at this place Sunday the first.

D. M. Pipkin has almost completed his residence.

A musical was given the young people at Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pipkin's. All report a pleasant time.

The young people spent an enjoyable time at J. B. Jones' singing Sunday afternoon.

Monday being a legal holiday we did not have any school that day.

The farmers are breaking out new farms very fast as the weather is pleasant.

The farmers report that if it doesn't rain soon it will be too dry to break sod.

Mr. Tuttle of the Plainview Livery stables made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week. Mr. Tuttle went in an automobile. Returning Monday afternoon he left at the same time the Santa Fe train left for Plainview and got here first.

## Accidentally Injured

J. Adams suffered the loss of his left eye at Floydada last week while engaged in some carpenter work. While attempting to drive a nail it flew out, striking him in the eye, putting it out instantly. Mr. Adams is a brother of J. W. Golden of Floydada, and was at work on a new office building for the Golden-Adams Realty company at the time of the accident. He was brought to Plainview Sunday and went from this place to Amarillo for treatment.

## Wanted.

At Half Circle S ranch, fifteen miles southeast of Emma, Crosby county, Texas, by April 1, a man and wife (no children) to keep ranch. Must be neat, handy, good cooks, know how to care for milk, chickens, garden, etc. Good job and good wages to right parties. Address with references, A. W. Hudson, Emma, Texas. 11-12

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# BASSETT TO IMPROVE

Big Hotel, Store and School House Are to Be Erected on New Townsite At Once

## ACETYLENE PLANT

One of the largest orders for lumber placed in Plainview recently was given to the Alfalfa Lumber company this week by J. C. Lewis, manager of the Plainview office of the Bassett Land company, and will total nearly 100,000 feet. The lumber will be used in building a hotel, school house and store at the new town of Bassett in Crosby county.

Julian M. Bassett, managing owner of the C B Live-Stock company, which owns 75,000 acres of land in Crosby, Dickens and Floyd counties, is building the new town and when completed it will be something different from any of the plains towns situated off the railroad.

One of the stipulations in the contract awarded the Alfalfa Lumber company, as the successful bidder for the order was that every piece of lumber furnished should be of the highest grade and this standard will be maintained throughout in constructing the buildings for the new town. The hotel will have hot and cold water in the building and will be lighted by an acetylene plant which will also furnish lights for the street in front of the hotel and store.

All the streets of the town are being graded and the sidewalks will be paved. Each building will have every convenience possible for structures away from the railroad and the hotel will be equipped and conducted as a modern up-to-date hostelry.

Carpenters have been employed and William Handley has been engaged to haul the lumber to the town site. He will put all his teams at work on the contract and the first loads will leave Plainview this week. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that the buildings will be completed within ninety days. Mr. Bassett already has a cotton gin, blacksmith shop and several dwellings on the townsite.

Although the prospects for a railroad through the Bassett lands are flattering, the Bassett Land company is proceeding with its plan of settling and improving the lands without regard to the railroads. Not one acre of the lands in the vicinity of the townsite will be sold to anyone who will not agree to go on the land and cultivate it, and by adhering strictly to this rule a thriving settlement of about twenty-five people has been established and is growing rapidly.

Contiguous to the new town six sections have been laid off in 40 acre tracts, designed to accommodate men of small means who desire to settle and farm the land and so popular has this move proved that already the tracts for three tiers around the town have been sold, while a number of farmers have bought and are now breaking up tracts ranging from a section to a quarter of a section in the zone outside the 40 acre tracts.

J. H. Ellison, formerly of Seymour, Texas, who purchased a section of land near the townsite, was in Plainview this week purchasing lumber and making arrangements for building a substantial house on his land. Mr. Ellison has more than a quarter of a

section broken up, which he will plant in a sod crop and afterward sow in wheat. He expects to have the greater part of his land under cultivation by next fall.

R. M. Bassett, father of Julian M. Bassett, is making his headquarters at the new town and will personally supervise the construction of the buildings and advise and assist the new settlers in establishing themselves. Mr. Bassett is enthusiastic over the prospects of his settlement and declares that, when the railroad arrives, it will find little to do in the way of developing the portion of the country included in the Bassett lands.

The C. B. Livestock company has owned the Crosby county lands for about nine years and it has been one of the largest ranches of that section. Recently Mr. Bassett decided that the lands had become too valuable to graze cattle upon and began the process of turning the pastures into farming land. The company now has about 7,000 cattle, but these will be sold off as the range in contracted by the sale of land to settlers.

Although the new town is generally known as Bassett, the name will have to be changed as there is a post office of that name in the northeastern part of the state. Mr. Bassett has a farm of several hundred acres and a growing orchard of 300 acres adjoining the townsite.

## Pat Garrett Dies

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—Pat Garrett, famous the continent over as the slayer of the noted "Billy the Kid" fulfilled the terms of his own prophecy that he would die with his boots on.

He was shot and killed near Las Cruces in a dispute over a ranch lease.

J. Wayne Brazel, a young ranchman, has surrendered to Sheriff Lucero and is held at Las Cruces. He claims self-defense.

At the inquest held this afternoon the coroner's jury at Las Cruces returned a verdict that Garrett had come to his death as the result of wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Brazel.

## NOTED CHARACTER.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—Pat F. Garrett, who was in New Mexico, was in his day one of the most noted characters of the southwest. His most famous exploit as a peace officer in the early days when conditions along the border were disturbed and many bad men were abroad, was the killing of "Billy the Kid," a well known personage.

It was while Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," was Governor of New Mexico, that Garrett, then a resident of Western Texas, was commissioned to hunt down "Billy the Kid," who was reported to have killed a score of men and who had twice escaped from custody in New Mexico by killing his guards. Garrett learned where a Mexican girl the sweetheart of "Billy the Kid," resided with her father, and there lay in wait for the outlaw, who came to the hut about nightfall, unsuspecting of danger. In response to Garrett's command to surrender, "Billy the Kid" reached for his gun, but the next instant was shot dead in his tracks.

Following this exploit, which made him famous all along the southwestern border, Garrett was summoned to New Mexico by the governor and appointed sheriff of Dona Ana county to hunt down the slayers of Colonel Albert J. Fountain and his six-year-old son. Col. Fountain resided at Las Cruces, the county-seat of Dona Ana, and was general attorney for the cattle-raisers' association. He had been vigorous in the prosecution of

cattle rustlers and was also active in politics. While crossing the plains from Lincoln, New Mexico, to Las Cruces, Col. Fountain and his little son disappeared and have not been heard of to this day. Whether it was a political slaying or one of vengeance by persons under indictment, has never been made clear; but the bodies of the man and child have never been found, although the entire country was scoured by posses and Indian trailers.

Evidences of a desperate gun fight near the roadside at a remote spot were discovered and the dismantled buckboard in which the man and boy were riding, also the horses were located. At that time Dona Ana county was in a state of political turmoil and the efforts of the officers in endeavoring to discover clues to the Fountain mystery or to make arrests in that connection were greatly hampered.

The sheriff of the county, finding his efforts futile, finally agreed to resign and Garrett was appointed to the position for the sole purpose of clearing up the Fountain affair. He worked diligently on the case for about five years and bench warrants were finally issued by United States District Judge Parker of Las Cruces for Oliver M. Lee of Dog Canyon, New Mexico, and two of his cowboys, charging them with the Fountain murder. Before the warrants could be served Lee and his cowboys disappeared.

Garrett and his posses hunted them for several months, during which period there were a number of thrilling gun fights and Garrett lost at least one man, Deputy Sheriff Kearney, and had several wounded.

Lee and his men finally rode into Las Cruces and surrendered to the district judge, after which they asked for special guards from among their friends to protect them from supposed danger from unwarranted attack after laying down their arms. The trial of Lee and Gilliland at Hillsboro, New Mexico, resulted in their acquittal, there being no positive evidence that Col. Fountain or his son were dead, as their bodies had never been discovered, and the evidence against the defendants being purely circumstantial.

About a year after this famous trial, in which he played a conspicuous part, exhibiting coolness in avoiding clashes and difficulties between the heavily armed factions when they met in the little mountain twenty-five miles from a railway, where the trial was held. Garrett was appointed collector of customs at El Paso to succeed Moses Dillon. He held this important office for one term of four years, but President Roosevelt declined to re-appoint because of an incident at San Antonio during the Rough Riders' re-union.

After retiring from office Garrett turned his attention to mining and ranching in New Mexico and Mexico and was a party to a number of large land deals which brought eastern capital into the country. Garrett was noted for his great nerve and coolness in the face of extreme danger and it is said no man in the southwest could bring a six-shooter into action with greater celerity than he. He was several inches above six feet in height and was extremely slender in build. He was soft spoken in conversation and a man of few words and in his demeanor was at all times inoffensive and quiet. No one on first acquaintance would suspect that he was a man accustomed to deadly hand-to-hand encounters with frontier outlaws, but when it came to quelling desperate disturbances or arresting bad men he probably never had a superior as a peace officer.



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### Local News

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Passenger departs for North 7:20 a. m.

**NOTICE:**—All announcements of any church pertaining to services are welcomed to the columns of the **HERALD FREE.** But any announcement of a Bazaar, Ice cream supper or any plan to get money is looked upon as a business proposition and will be charged accordingly.

### Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Campbell for re-election to the office of district and county clerk of Hale county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. J. Frye for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of John V. Ligon for re-election to the office of sheriff of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce John G. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce Judge George L. Mayfield as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hale county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Herald is authorized to announce J. F. Watson as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Plainview, subject to the city election.

Try a Tom Hendricks cigar. J. H. Wayland Drug company.  
See Malone & Joiner, abstracters. 8-

Mr. and Mr. John Crawford and little son, Fred, visited Tulia last week.

Let us figure on your paint bill we can save you money. Fulton Lumber Co. 31-1f.

A. G. McAdams Lumber company sell best paint made; also cheap lumber. 5

Bring your country produce to Warren & Reeves' grocery store. Highest prices paid. West side of square. 8-

Do you want your boy to be dressed nicely this spring? See what we have for him in suits, caps, hats, ties, etc. Wayland & Wofford. 10-

Mr. Goodman of Illinois was here on a prospecting trip last week.

Ruth Grey at the new Bain theatre Monday night only.

Dr. A. L. Hawkins made a business trip to Tulia Sunday, returning to Plainview that night.

The most remarkable young woman of the age—Ruth Grey, at the Bain theatre Monday night.

B. W. Baker left Sunday for the north. He will probably be absent for about thirty days.

We have red, white and yellow onion sets at the Cash Grocery, also fine seed Irish potatoes.

Try a case of mixed goods and save money. Moreland-Lash Grocery company.

Drop in at the Cash Grocery when you want oranges, apples, grapes or pecans. Prices are right.

R. K. Sansom was a visitor to Amarillo this week. He returned to Plainview Monday evening.

Buy White Swan flour. Every sack guaranteed. Moreland-Lash Grocery company.

Bring your eggs and get fresh groceries. Moreland-Lash Grocery company.

Three large shipments of candy just in the Cash Grocery. We have the Amarillo Kandy Kitchen Kandy, and it is fresh.

C. E. McClelland and family have returned from Mineral Wells and Dallas. Mrs. McClelland has been in the former place for several weeks past, and Mr. McClelland left a few days ago in order to accompany her back home.

Mrs. Jessie Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, returned to her home at Portales last week, after spending several days with her parents in this city. Mr. Counts came for her, returning overland to their New Mexico home.

Call at the Cash Grocery and see the peanut and popcorn machine at work. We have fresh, seasoned popcorn and hot, roasted peanuts at all hours. We run at night till 9 o'clock.

Do you wear overalls and jumpers? We are over-all our competitors and are jumping for the best in work clothes. Wayland & Wofford. 10-

L. A. Knight returned last Monday from a business trip to Austin. He reports conditions improving down in that section of the state, but declares that no portion of Texas equals the plains country.

L. D. Rucker is the only hide buyer on the square. He pays highest market prices for large or small lots. Next to postoffice. 10-

A. B. Frye went to Tulia Sunday on a visit to the home folks. His father has been sick for several weeks past.

We are price makers. Come and see us. Moreland-Lash Grocery company.

Rev. John H. Klaus, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church at Charles City, Iowa, was a visitor to the city last week, spending several days here.

Don't stay away and lose money. We have the goods and are selling them. Moreland-Lash Grocery company.

Own a farm in the best part of Texas. W. W. Jones has it for you right. Call and see him. North of Herald office. 11-

Ruth Grey, the mystic, supported by a company of clever vaudeville artists at the new Bain theatre Monday night only.

We are receiving lumber bought since the big decline in prices. See us before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lumber company. 5-

Ruth Grey will open the new Bain theatre next Monday night. Miss Grey is in a class to herself—the most remarkable woman in many respects before the American public today. Don't fail to see her.

J. P. Mason, the land man, has removed into the new residence just completed on lots west of The Herald office, and on the same block.

Lost or strayed—Two cows, one cow and one yearling heifer, dehorned, red; cow is three-fourths Jersey and has a mark around neck from rubbing. Dr. J. T. Hendricks, College addition.

G. M. Phelps and family left last week for Portales, N. M., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have long been among Plainview's most popular people, and universal regret is expressed over their departure.

Ruth Grey, who comes to the new Bain theatre next Monday night for one performance only, will bring with her a company of the most clever entertainers on the vaudeville stage today. There is not a dull moment during the entire performance.

J. B. Maxey left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., which convened in that city this week. Mr. Gowan of Floydada also left for Fort Worth for the same purpose.

Our new line of ladies' belts, hand bags, neck wear, and other new novelties are on display now. To see them is to see the latest. 10- Wayland & Wofford.

### KNIGHTS TAKEN IN

Plainview Crowd of Pythians Treated to Agreeable Surprise by Their Lubbock Brethren

When the fourteen members of Plainview lodge No. 321, Knights of Pythias, left in automobiles for the town of Lubbock last Saturday afternoon they little dreamed of the magnitude of the surprise that lay in store for them upon their arrival in the latter place. Be it said to the credit of their brethren of Lubbock lodge No. 385 that the surprise was an agreeable one—one of the most agreeable that has ever been sprung upon an unsuspecting set of victims.

The Plainview Pythians went to Lubbock for the purpose of assisting in the initiation of seven new knights, four from Plainview and three from Lubbock. And inspiring were the thoughts of that initiation as they welled in the bosoms of those fourteen Pythians. Great, too, their elation over the temptations that sprung from reminiscences of former "side degrees," and as the sun beamed down benignly upon their loyal heads their loyal hearts were made glad with those inward temptations and their senses were lulled with the mellifluous music of spring songsters and the odoriferous perfumery of spring filled their nostrils.

And with inspired thoughts and elevated feelings these fourteen happy knights arrived in the little town of Lubbock. They were met at once by a delegation of bold knights from Lubbock lodge. There was nothing unusual about this. They were conducted to the lodge room, an incident by no means unexpected. They were put to work, a thing they had expected all along. They worked and they worked, and victim after victim went through the evolution that is necessary in the transforming of common clay into knights of the Platonic tendencies. There

was nothing unusual or unexpected about this.

But when the iron tongue of midnight called came the first genuine surprise of the occasion. Casually and without affectation it was announced that a little spread had been arranged at the Niccolette hotel, and thither the knights repaired. Plainviewites opened their eyes in amazement. They sat up and took notice—likewise sat down and ate. No one has attempted to list the menu; it is said to be an impossible task. If tables did not groan, the Pythians did—afterwards. It was a repast such as falls to the lot of ordinary individuals once in a lifetime. The crowd was so large that it was necessary to serve two distinct banquets. At the first one Mr. Slaton of Lubbock acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, Steve Hatchell, Judge Beau, Mr. Leonard and J. W. Ware. The second table spread was presided over by W. D. Benson as toastmaster, and responses were made by Henry Slaton, C. C. Calloway, Tom Wilson and F. W. Clinscales.

After the banquet, the knights returned to their arduous labors of the evening, and it was 4:30 in the morning before the work of initiating the new members was completed. Beds had been engaged for the visitors, but they did not get to occupy them, returning to Plainview Sunday morning.

Those who went from this city Saturday were J. W. Ware, J. W. Campbell, Garnett Chumbley, Masingail, Hunsaker, Tom Wilson, Cleve Hatchell, Henry Slaton, Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, L. T. Mayhugh, F. W. Clinscales, Leonard of Tulia, Tom Jarman.

The four Plainview men who were put through the ordeal of initiation were Henry Slaton and L. T. Mayhugh, who took the second and third ranks, and F. W. Clinscales, who took the last rank.

All the new things in Ladies Oxfords at Carter Mercantile company. 11

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## MANY URGENT RELIEF MEASURES

The following general utility bills will be introduced in the legislature next week:

A bill regulating the haphazard, misuse of the English language around cow lots in fly time.

A measure prohibiting any school child over the age of 25 years in the city of Tulsa, from playing around, or in any way molesting the clock factory at that place.

An amendment to the game laws permitting the killing of mice, mosquitoes, cranks, centipedes and carpetbaggers during the open season from June 1st to November 1st.

A bill declaring all postoffice appointments in the state vacant and authorizing the governor to fill the vacancies from the political party in power.

A bill providing for the appointment of a state dairy inspector at \$2,500 per year, whose duty it will be to enforce the pure food law and bring to justice all persons peddling water which has been polluted with milk.

In the appropriation bill, the following items, will be added: Out of the funds of the state, not otherwise appropriated, there shall be offered by the state a premium of \$1.50 for the person telling the best fishing lie; \$2.05 for the biggest and best snake lie; \$3.00 for the person telling the best corn, or cornstalk lie, and \$2,000 for the citizen of the state telling the biggest and best lie of any kind during 1908. The members of the Claremore press being barred from the last named contest.

A hundred thousand dollars are, also, to be appropriated for the widening and deepening of the channel of Dog Creek from Claremore to keep water, so as to enable the mud turtles and alligators of Louisiana and Mississippi to visit the Radium wells.

An act will also make provision for the appointment of a cyclone or tornado inspector at \$5 per diem for the actual time employed, whose duty it will be to head off any foreign cyclone or tornado and prohibit them from doing business in this state.

A bill requiring all women, maid or maiden in charge of the culinary department of any household within this state, to prepare nothing but the best of cuisine, and to have it ready promptly at any hour day or night.

Among the emergency bills, one will be added compelling all railroads of the state to build depots in all towns on their routes with a population of fifty thousand or over; to compel the use of headlights on all night freight trains, and providing for the carrying of passenger cars on all passenger trains.

An act requiring all telephone, ice and gas companies doing business in this state to furnish their products free of charge for a period of 150 years to all families within the state of less than twelve members and who are possessed of not less than \$25,000 cash, besides a pocket full of loose spending money.

A measure relating to the public peace and making it a demeanor for any adult to engage in hysterics or nightmares, and in all cases where window lights have been jarred out of neighboring houses by the overindulgence of any one snoring, the guilty parties shall repair the damage free.

Regarding the marriage laws, an amendment will be offered fixing the age limit. It will hereafter be unlawful for any saucy girl over

the age of 85 years to court, woo or wed any man over the age of 30 years; and it will also be unlawful for any naughty boy over the age of 65 years to spark, court or marry any woman over the age of 25 years. The maximum penalty for violation of this law will be a \$5 fine and 30 days imprisonment in the Santa Fe depot at Bartlesville.

A general provision will be included for the immediate equipment of the state militia and \$50,000 will be appropriated for the instant purchase of a hundred thousand rounds of navy beans and a car load of rapid-firing Roman candles.

Another bill will be passed prohibiting any farmer or farmers from raising or attempting to raise, hell, with an unruly mule on the agricultural domain of this state.

A joint resolution will also be announced declaring every man, woman and child in the state thoroughly competent and in every way qualified to be eligible to full membership in the Ananias and all other similiar clubs of the commonwealth.

The following inspectors will be appointed with the different salaries per year: Inspector of hair oils, combs, tooth brushes and talcum powder, \$5,000. Inspector of artificial beauty and false pretenses in love affairs, same salary as governor, with nine assistants and ten stenographers in each county at \$20,000 per annum. Then a wagonspoke inspector at \$2,000, a wheel-barrow inspector at \$3,000 and a garden rake inspector at \$4,000, are among the minor offices to be filled and if the supply of Democrats is found to be short, the governor is authorized to issue a requisition on neighboring states.

The people of the state are to be given the best laws on earth and all efforts are to be made to waste just as little of the people's time as possible.

### Saved Her Son's Life

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by Plainview Drug company. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Plan to Kill

Chicago, March 5.—A plot to murder the priest at the altar of his church just as Father Leo was slain in Denver was hatched in Chicago and frustrated almost by chance, according to the statement of Rev. Father E. M. Dunne, chancellor of the diocese.

Rev. Father Pasquale Renzult, pastor of St. Roch's church at Chicago Heights, was to have been the victim. Father Dunne said the information planning the assassination, was given in a letter from an Italian and his men who were to have killed him finding the police on their track, disappeared.

Father Dunne will hold a conference today with Chief of Police Shippy to ask for certain arrests, and another with the United States District Attorney Sims and Colonel James E. Stewart, chief of post-office inspectors, looking toward the prosecution of Italian newspapers

in which denunciatory diatribes against the clergy are made. Charges of criminal libel may also be made.

### Race Suicide

as President Roosevelt calls it is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.

### Bests Aldrich

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Owen made his debut in the senate and acquitted himself most credibly. Supremely confident of himself, and unabashed of that unwritten rule which decrees that a senator shall sit out his first term in dignified silence, Senator Owen spoke for three hours in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill.

Either because he had the temerity to disregard that tenet of senatorial etiquette which counts precocity bad form, or because he had the boldness to question if those who set themselves up as financial oracles were indeed infallible, Senator Owen was subjected to a hazing severer than is usually visited on those lacking in awe of their surroundings.

Senator Owen even had the boldness to question the wisdom of Senator Aldrich. "When," he said, "the senator from Rhode Island, in answer to the senator from Texas, said that 'legislation cannot prevent the recurrence of similar crisis in the future.' I was astonished, Mr. President, because the sentiment expressed by the senator from Rhode Island was at variance with the experience of leading nations of Europe and was contrary to sound reason."

What few senators were in the senate sat up straight and began to notice hard. The financial knowledge of the senator from Rhode Island is not often questioned.

Senator Aldrich himself grinned as one who felt pity for an intended victim. He flung one question at the senator from Oklahoma. The answer was forthcoming as if sprung from a trap. Followed then another, and again was hurled back a retort. Back and forth went question and thrust for thrust, and so clearly forced Senator Aldrich back that Senator Hopkins of Illinois and Senator Dolliver of Iowa came to his support.

Senator Owen remained undaunted; one would have thought from his bearing that he was a veteran of parliamentary warfare. Not always was the retort such as would have withstood close logical analysis, but always it was apropos.

The Oklahoma senator had proved his ability to parry with the masters of debate, and thence he was let alone to continue his speech without interruption, but with a more attentive audience than he had had previously.

Senator Owen assailed the Aldrich bill as a whole, and assaulted it in detail. He pointed out his objections to it item by item, so that his speech constituted the most comprehensive criticism of that measure yet made in the senate.

There was not a great many members on the floor when Senator Owen began to speak, but by the time he closed the attendance was larger than usual. There was a good crowd in the gallery from first to last, and it listened to Senator Owen with close attention.

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**DeLay to Run.**

To the Hon Jas. R. DeLay Mayor of the city of Plainview Texas. We, the undersigned citizens of Plainview, recognizing that in you we have an efficient officer, one who has the interests of Plainview at heart, and in our infancy, realizing the need of just such an officer at the head of our city government, ask that you permit us to announce you as a candidate for the office of mayor for the ensuing two years. This March 3rd. 1908.

L. S. Kinder, H. C. Randolph, J. C. Newman, E. B. Hughes, E. Graham, J. C. Goodwin, J. H. Slaton, L. A. Knight, R. E. Burch, J. B. Posey, R. M. Harp, E. M. Carter, S. J. Moreland, J. J. Lash, T. W. Sawyer, J. L. Dorsett, J. W. Campbell, W. B. Knight, W. N. Wardlaw, L. G. Wilson, Chas. McCormack, E. Harlan, L. T. Mayhugh, J. J. Oxford, Lee Shropshire, C. W. Carter, J. E. Sander, T. B. Irwin, J. W. Wayland, G. A. London, C. F. Vincent, H. M. Burch, B. E. Sebastian, J. N. Morrison, T. W. Morrison, W. E. Armstrong, Wilbert Peterson, L. P. Martin, J. T. Williams, J. L. Marsh, E. R. Williams, W. F. Garner, I. B. Ingerson, C. E. McClelland, David Greer, H. T. Akers, P. J. Woldridge, R. I. Winn, J. H. Wayland, W. Bain, L. W. Sloneker, W. B. Joiner, C. M. Shuffler.

Plainview, Texas, March 4 1908.  
 To Messrs. Kinder, Hughes, Knight, Posey, Wilson and others: Gentlemen:—

Your kind endorsement of myself and my administration as mayor of Plainview, and request that I would permit you to announce me as a candidate for re-election to that office to hand.

I am deeply sensible of the honor you do me and this but faintly voices my grateful appreciation of your endorsement of my administration.

When you did me the honor to elect me as the first mayor of the city of Plainview, I pledged myself to do all I could for the advancement of our city in every way. I feel that I have redeemed this pledge. When I took charge of the office, there was no money to be had for the expenses of the

city; every part of the machinery for the city government had to be created and put in motion, taxes had to be levied and collected before any revenues could be obtained. In view of this condition, I paid all such expenses as had to be met, out of my own means, and thus kept things moving until we could get other resources. In connection with your council, and to their aid I largely attribute the success of this administration, we have put Plainview far ahead of any town of its age, so far as public improvements are concerned. It may be that the work thus undertaken, should not be dropped by me at this stage, and, feeling that I am due the citizens of the town a duty in view of their having elected me before, I am constrained and do agree to permit the use of my name as requested. This will be at considerable sacrifice to my private affairs, but I recognize the fact that each citizen owes to his community at least a part of his time and effort. Thanking you again I am

yours truly,  
 Jas. R. DeLay.

**Campbell Farm**

A private letter from H. W. Campbell, with whom a contract was recently closed for an experimental farm here, and who is now in Corpus Christi, addressed to J. O. Brown of Plainview states that immediate steps will be taken for cultivating the proposed farm.

Mr. Campbell's superintendent here will be a Mr. Barber, who is expected to take charge at once.

The Campbell farm comprises 320 acres. Of this tract 100 acres are already broken.

**Drops Dead.**

Miss Margaret Foley, aged sixty years, dropped suddenly dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Griggs, at Floydada last Tuesday. She was sitting in the kitchen of her sisters' home, when she suddenly fell to the floor dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been responsible for her demise. She was buried at Floydada Wednesday.

**Funeral Supplies of all kinds at E. R. Williams' Furniture Store.**

**Additional Society**

The members of the Mystic club entertained their husbands and a few invited guests at Mr. Robert Tudor's last Friday night. The program was entirely informal. Mrs. Wheelock and Miss Mayhugh rendered some fine music. The latter also gave a reading from James Whitcomb Riley, followed by a reading from Mrs. Meharg entitled, "Yellow Roses." Mrs. Armstrong gave a brief resume of the year's work. The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in games and social intercourse. The club members served dainty and substantial refreshments in two courses to their guests, after partaking of which all departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Tudor for their gracious hospitality.

The East Side Social Club met with Mrs. James D. Hanby, Thursday, Feb. 27. In addition to the club members, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, and Misses Fowle and Mayhugh were present. Mrs. Robert Tudor bore off the club honors. Refreshments were served in two courses.

This club is one of the most pleasant social features of the town, and this meeting one of the most delightful of the season.

Special attention is called to the free scholarships offered in the letter in these columns from the president of first district T. F. W. C.

**Doctors Meet.**

The Hale, Swisher and Lubbock county medicos met here Thursday in regular session. The regular program printed in these columns several weeks ago was rendered. A banquet was served at the Delmonico restaurant.

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New printed voiles, stripes, plaids and checks, in full range of colors, yard 25 to 50c.

Pongee, pink, blue and tan, one of the most durable fabrics, yard 50c.

Lawn, batiste, Madras, Swisses and numerous popular wash goods will be found in our line.

Men's Furnishings: Shirts, Madras, percale and cheviot, light and dark patterns, all sizes, 65c to \$1.50.

Neckwear: A crochet four-in-hand, the very newest in neckwear, in plain and solid colors at 35 to 50c

Handkerchiefs: A new line of silk and fancy bordered handkerchiefs.

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A beautiful line of silk petticoats have just arrived.

Would like to have you inspect our immense line of up-to-date novelties in beads, belt pins, brooches, etc. Bags, belts and ladies' neckwear have never been prettier.

We are expecting a beautiful line of ready-made dress skirts, and voiles. Panamas, batiste, etc., also a handsome line of ready-made waists.

Our line of millinery will be ready for inspection in a few days and will assure you that you will not be disappointed as to style and beauty.

### The Social Realm

Happenings of the Week in the World of Pleasure

Items of local interest are solicited for this department, and when possible will be published in these columns. Copy for the society department should reach us not later than Thursday noon to insure publication. Address all communications for this department to Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, society editress, or phone 166.

"The stormy March is come at last,  
With wind, and clouds and  
changing skies,  
I hear the rushing of the blast,  
That through the snowy valley  
flies."  
—William Cullen Bryant.

#### News from the First District

The following from Mrs. George Langston of Cisco is self-explanatory:

To the 1,110 Club Women of the First District of the T. F. W. C.,  
Greeting:

"This greeting brings to you my hearty interest and sympathy in all your individual heart and soul aspiration, and in all the philanthropic endeavors and self-culture features of each organization.

You know the needs and capacity of the women of your community, and can adjust for yourselves what you shall undertake to accomplish, whether it be downright study, some library or civic problem, industrial art endeavor or direct effort for the scholarship loan fund. Perhaps you would like to know how the "other clubs" in the district are progressing? How fine it would be if the science of mental telepathy were so perfected your president could make use of it. You may be surprised, but this great, immense first district is on a boom. There are many evidences of this fact. From chairman of committees and corresponding secretaries of clubs comes such condensed enthusiasm as the following:

"Nothing I can do will be too

much for me." "I thank you so much for offering me a part of your work, will do all I can." "I shall try to bring things to pass." "I am very interested in the subject and will give it my best efforts." "We assure you of our hearty co-operation." "Our club is very enthusiastic." "We are at your service, and gladly." "We, too, want to help bring good things to pass."

The program committee is actively at work. The efficient vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Berry, who lives in Vernon, has things well in hand. The local committees are all appointed and are getting ready for the meeting April 29-30. The reception, luncheon and drive are planned and assigned.

The first district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs covers the territory lying on and between the Denver railway north from Fort Worth to Texline, the Texas and Pacific railroad west to Pecos, the Frisco railroad to Brownwood, and from Hico north on the Texas Central railroad, hence our clubs are scattered and lie far apart. Many of our clubs find it inconvenient to attend all the meetings, and there is lack of opportunity of catching the enthusiasm which comes from "touching of elbows." There is only one city in the district. In view of these disadvantages, your president has appointed a full roster of committees. We can scarcely hope to have forty-two delegates attend our Vernon meeting, but the chairman of the committees will either bring or send a report and the big first district will

be heard of from its entire length and breadth. No clubwoman in the first district has time to idle, but each has plenty of time to be happy and helpful and useful, and conditions evidence that our 1,110 women will "bring good things to pass.

That the new State Yearbook may be complete, let each club send the name of the president and corresponding secretary to Mrs. W. D. Syers, San Antonio, who is state corresponding secretary. Attend to this at once.

The committees are almost complete, I give the names of the chairmen:

Home economics, Mrs. H. S. Crawford, Childress.

Education, Mrs. Z. C. Alsup, Weatherford.

Club extension, Mrs. John L. Robertson, Haskell.

Eibrary, Mrs. Robert L. Slaughter, Midland.

Music, Mrs. George Carpenter, Brownwood.

History, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Plainview.

Art, Mrs. S. R. Green, Dublin. Civics-Forestry, Mrs. F. F. Frazil, Quanah.

Kindergarten; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado.

Parks and school grounds, Mrs. Will Hooker, Hico.

Transportation, Mrs. M. S. Bogart, Fort Worth.

Pure food, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Stephenville.

Resolutions, Mrs. B. F. Wills, Big Springs.

Rules and regulations, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Vernon.

Program, Miss Anna Shelton, Fort Worth.

A letter from Prof. Jerome Duncan, president of Stamford Collegiate Institute, Stamford, Texas, authorizes me to offer a scholarship for either boy or girl at his school. This scholarship will ad-

mit the successful contestant to the literary classes for the ensuing year, and is worth \$50.

Prof. Oscar H. Cooper, president of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, states that he will advise the board of the college to give a history scholarship which will cover the tuition fees of a student for one year.

This information will gladden your hearts and encourage you to fresh endeavors. Tell the boys and girls in your town of these scholarships. The history committee, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Graham, Plainview, and Mrs. C. C. Ferrell, Anson, will be the judges who will award the scholarships to the boy or girl who sends in the best paper on the given subjects.

Stamford Collegiate Institute subject, "The Early Texas Indians. Origin, Character, Habits, Etc."

Simmons College subject, "Texas' Greatest Benefactor." Time covered, the discovery of Texas, 1685, up to, but not including the Colonization Period, in 1821.

It is my privilege to tender to Dr. Duncan and Dr. Cooper the thanks of every woman in our district, yes, of every woman in Texas. Your friend and co-worker.

Mrs. George Langston.  
Cisco, Texas.

#### Miss Veasey Honoree

Mrs. L. P. Martin, assisted by Mesdames Price and Humphrey entertained last Friday night with progressive forty-two in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie Veasey of Cleburne. Hand-painted score cards of "overal boys" were given the young ladies, and "sun bonnet" girls were given the young men. Miss Joe Keck won the first favor.

At the end of the game delightful refreshments were served to the

following guests: Misses Vera Newton, Joe Keck, Mamie Grigsby, Myrtle Parr, Tandy, Madge Hall, Mae Hall, Eddie Drummond, Annie Maud Wiggan, Nell Guy, Effie Casey, Ida Harrington, Lockie Mayhugh, Lena Cannon, Nell Holland, Margaret Rosser, Vera Cannon and Carrie Veasey. Messrs. Dowden, Jarmen, Yates, Harris, Judkins, Allen, Green, Vincent, Carter, Frye, Hearst, Stovall, Jacobs, Keck, Blanford, Irick, Johnson and Grigsby.

Miss Carrie Veasey of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Martin.

There will be no meeting of the Mysticclub this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. S. Kinder, Saturday, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Canyon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Mrs. James Redfearn is visiting in Canyon this week.

#### Ribs Broken

While attempting to lead a bronco last week, J. F. McCarty of Floydada was thrown from his horse and suffered the fracture of four ribs, two of them being broken in two places each. His son Edgar, happened to be near him at the time of the accident, and took his father at once to town for treatment.

#### NOTICE.

We have received our coupon books and hereafter all goods sent out will be C. O. D. (cash or coupons on delivery).

Cash Grocery Store.  
Next door east of post-office. Phone 174.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
THE  
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At Plainview, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in the Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1908.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$123,536.99
Loans, real estate	27,176.38
Overdrafts	5,691.88
Bonds and stocks	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	0.00
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,171.76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	10,418.61
Cash items	68.48
Currency	7,818.00
Specie	2,016.86
Other resources as follows	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$186,298.96</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	0.00
Undivided profits, net	12,321.66
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,302.24
Individual deposits, subject to check	80,304.06
Time certificates of deposit	10,373.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	6,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: certified checks	2,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$186,298.96</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
                          ) ss We, J. L. Vaughn as president, and E. B. Hughes as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Vaughn, president  
E. B. Hughes, cashier  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February 1908. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
W. A. Todd, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest J. N. Donohoo  
                          J. E. Lancaster  
                          R. C. Ware  
                          Directors

**Professional Cards**

DR. J. H. WAYLAND,  
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Office at City Drug Store  
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Plainview, Texas.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
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in Hale Co.  
Land Litigation a Specialty  
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Cockerels for sale, sired by cock winning 3rd at Kansas State Poultry show, Wichita, 1907. They are big, red fellows. Price \$1.50 to \$2. Can spare a few sittings of eggs from Pen A, \$2 per 15 eggs; Pen B, \$1.50 per 15 eggs. Am booking orders now. W. B. Joiner, Plainview, Tex

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
THE  
**PLAINVIEW BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**

At Plainview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in the Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1908.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,406.08
Loans, real estate	20,809.57
Overdrafts	12,195.02
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other real estate	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,913.65
Due from Approved reserve agents	\$23,592.91
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	\$224.56
Cash items	290.95
Currency	7,735.00
Specie	2,390.12
Other resources as follows	5,967.61
Cash collections	626.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,652.07</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,548.57
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	28,255.70
Individual deposits, subject to check	53,335.80
Time certificates of deposit	512.00
Bills Payable and re-discounts	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,652.07</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
                          ) ss We, Wayne Paxton, Vice President, and Jas. B. Posey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wayne Paxton, Vice President  
Jas. B. Posey, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of February, A. D. 1908. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
W. B. Joiner,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest J. B. Oswald  
                          E. I. Hoyle  
                          S. S. Sloneker  
                          Directors

**Funeral Supplies of all kinds at E. R. Williams' Furniture Store.**

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In Hale, Swisher and adjoining counties.

If you want to buy, or have any land to sell, write or call and see us. Special attention given to lands of non-residents.

Merrell-Reeves Realty Company  
Plainview, Texas.

**NOTICE**

WE have opened up a MEAT MARKET next door to the Plainview Supply Co., and cordially ask a liberal patronage from those who need anything in the meat line  
H. C. MILLER

No. 5475  
**BANK STATEMENT.**

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at close of Business, February 14 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$382,146.67
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	48,292.81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	848.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,652.86
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,214.40
Due from State Banks and Bankers	54.29
Due from approved reserve agents	43,819.05
Checks and other cash items	283.25
Notes of other National Banks	345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	115.40
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$4,773.50
Legal tender notes	6,635.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$524,375.98</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	64,511.52
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	1,809.93
Individual deposits subject to check	198,061.53
Time certificates of deposit	27,794.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	198.28
Bills payable	87,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$524,375.98</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALE, ss: I, J. H. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. SLATON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb. 1908.  
R. L. WINDSOR,  
Notary Public.  
Hale County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
L. A. KNIGHT,           ) Direc  
F. W. CLINESCALES   ) tors  
L. G. WILSON           )

**A Swollen Jaw**  
is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.



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R. C. Ware went to Amarillo Sunday to meet his family, who were returning home from Mineral Wells, where they had been spending several weeks on a pleasure trip.

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in your city  
but for up-to-date pressing, cleaning and tailoring, try us. Skirts cleaned by the latest process. We also order suits. Phone 147  
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is bound to be the result of mutual congratulations over my shoes. My shoes Please everybody who buys them. My shoes please all who see them.  
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Yes, and you want them because of style, finish and reasonableness of price. All combined make them extra desirable. Our new stock is adapted to everybody's wants. Buy a pair.  
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**Citizens State Bank**  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.  
Capital, :: \$75,000.00.  
DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.  
WE ARE SPECIALLY EQUIPPED TO HANDLE ACCOUNTS, LARGE OR SMALL. OUR LARGE FIRE PROOF VAULT WAS BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.  
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If you want a home in the "Sunshine Belt" write or see me. Phone 37. Office west side of square  
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J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Virginia, says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c. at Plainview, Drug company's store.

**Locust Trees**  
I have 5000 black locust trees for sale, ranging from four to ten feet in height. These trees are at Lockney, but specimens may be seen planted at The Herald office, where orders may be left. Now is a good time to beautify the city. Prices: Four feet, 15 cents; 6 to 8 feet, 25 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 35 cents.  
S. L. Boone.



# The Grand Opening!

The Broken Dollar store will have its grand spring opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 12th, 13th and 14th; and promises to give you something better than you have ever before had the privilege of looking at in Plainview

Our stock is complete in every line and we are glad to say that our GENTS' FURNISHING LINE is one of the most up to date lines in the city. We have all the latest browns, stripes and plaids from \$7 to \$75 a suit, and you will have no trouble in finding a fit and color to suit you, as we have over 400 patterns to select from. Don't fail to see our line before you buy. You have the money and we have the goods, so come and let us talk trade.

## FOR THE OPENING ONLY

We will give a special price on goods to those who wish to buy on the above dates, in order to introduce our new stock of goods throughout the country, for we know that when our line is once advertised we will have no trouble in selling these goods, as we GUARANTEE WHAT WE SELL "TO SATISFY"

## A WORD TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

We have tried for the last year to give you the very best goods we could get for the money, and in studying the wants of our people we have bought this year a complete line of everything, so as to meet and discount every honest competitor in quality and prices and save you money for we realize that you have always paid a good long price for goods in this country before. Come to see us and we will convince you that we are right, for we are a friend to the people and are running a people's store.

## IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT OF THE BROKEN DOLLAR STORE

There will be on display a choice selection of both DRESS and TAILORED hats. Mrs. Wheelock has returned from the east, where she selected hats that are varied in style charming in color combinations and artistically trimmed. Don't fail to visit this department. You will find here hats to suit any taste and any pocket book.

Yours for fair treatment

# L. W. SLONEKER

### Man Nearly Ninety Commits Suicide

Suffering intolerable tortures because of an incurable affliction and feeble and infirm with age, "Grandpa" Whitlow, in a spell of melancholia, committed suicide at his home near Petersburg last Sunday morning.

Mr. Whitlow was nearly ninety years old—the oldest resident of Floyd county. For several years past he had been a sufferer with cancer, and it is believed that his physical afflictions preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he was scarcely responsible for his deed. He committed suicide by hanging himself to a willow tree at his home.

An inquest was held over the remains Sunday afternoon, the coroner's verdict being in accordance with the aforesaid facts.

The funeral took place at his home Monday, the body of the aged man being lain beside that of his son, who was killed in an accident six years ago, having been thrown from a horse.

### Compliments Herald.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Monrovia, Calif., Feb. 29, 1908.  
Editor Herald, Plainview, Texas.  
Dear Sir: I enclose \$2 toward my subscription on the Herald. Please let me know whether this covers my indebtedness.

It gives me great pleasure to read of the progress being made in the Panhandle country, and having some interests there I naturally want to keep up with what is being done. Nothing equals a good newspaper, and yours is a good one, and is steadily growing better, I think.

Wishing you prosperity and assuring you of my appreciation of your work, I am, very truly yours,  
Annette Nye.

### Wants Data.

Mayor James R. DeLay is in receipt of the following letter from the Santa Fe railway company. Dear Sir:—Under separate cover we are sending you copy of revised edition of the Panhandle folder.

We have experienced some difficulty in securing data for this folder, and it is not as complete as we would like to have it; however, we will appreciate it if you will look it over carefully and favor us with any suggestions in regard to the description of that particular section of the country in which you are operating.

With the rapid development of the Panhandle country it would be almost impossible to publish descriptive literature which would be strictly up to date; however, it is our intention to publish such literature from time to time, and we would appreciate it if you would favor us with your co-operation in

so far as to send us any data or photos suitable for publication.

Yours truly,  
D. L. MYERS.

Now is the time to plant trees. Muncy has 100,000 fruit trees that are fresh and fine. Prices low for good trees. Come, write, or see Uncle John Pendly, he sells for me in Plainview. Don't wait, people who wait miss all that is good.

D. J. Muncy, Lockney, Tex.

### Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. H. Wayland Drug company.

We sell stock salt. See us. Moreland-Lash Grocery company,

### Kahn Withdraws.

To the Public,

By reason of a technical disability for holding the office, I am forced to withdraw from the race for city marshal of Plainview. This disability I did not discover until this week. I hasten therefore to offer this explanation to those friends who have so kindly offered me their support and thus release them from any pledges they may have made me.

While I am a qualified elector of the county, and thus permitted to hold county office, I find after investigation that I have not been a resident of the city long enough to qualify me for holding city office, hence the necessity for my withdrawal.

Thanking those friends who have so kindly tendered me their support, I am,

Very truly

C. E. KAHN.