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CORNER STONE LAID

BUILDING OF FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH WELL UNDER WAY.

A Large Congregation Attended the
Ceremonies Sunday--All Resident
Ministers Participated.

Last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation, the corner stone of the new First Christian Church was laid with impressive ceremonies. Rev. Jewell Howard, who has recently been called to the pastorate at this place, acted as master of ceremonies, and all the pastors of the different denominations in the city lent their presence and influence and made short fraternal and spiritual talks and prayers.

Homer T. Wilson, of national fame, delivered the chief address, along spiritual, dedicatory lines, and that gentleman's reputation as an orator was in no wise dimmed by Sunday's sermon—it was appropriate, uplifting and calculated to inspire even more devotion and renewed energy for spiritual work amongst those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Rev. Howard opened the exercises with scripture reading and a short talk. Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church, then lead in prayer.

Rev. I. E. Gates, the well-known minister of the Baptist denomination, followed with a short, spiritual talk, after which the entire congregation joined in song.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of the M. E. Church, South, made a short address, full of inspiration and encouragement in pushing forward the work of the churches along all lines.

Rev. Gillon, the Baptist pastor, was absent, conducting a funeral service, and Rev. Abney, of the Presbyterian church, was out of the city.

Rev. Howard then took charge of the ceremonies, and called on J. F. Garrison, one of the prominent members of the church, to produce the articles for the depository. The following articles were placed in the vault, to remain, it is hoped, in safe keeping and preservation for many, many years to come—to be brought to light and perusal only after time itself has ravaged the structure and it crumbles and returns to dust. The receptacle contains the following articles:

- The New Testament.
- Declaration address of Thomas Campbell, founder of the Church, delivered 100 years ago.
- Program of the Centennial Exercises held at Pittsburg, Pa., October, 1909, in commemoration of the founding of the Church.
- A special program of the great Communion Service held during the Centennial.
- The Plainview News.
- The Dallas News.
- The Hale County Herald.
- Membership Roll of the present Church.

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"A Feast for Texas"

\$70,000.00 COURT HOUSE ASSURED

Hale County Will Take Another Important Step Forward.
Contract Was Signed Tuesday

BUILDING WILL HONOR COUNTY

And Be a Special Pride to the People of Plainview--To Be Completed Before Sept. 1st.

Hale county is to have a \$70,000 court house. The contract is signed up. The bonds are sold. The money is in the bank, and the contractor says he is ready to begin work as soon as the present building is removed from the site to be occupied by the new structure.

After deliberation and thorough discussion, some entanglements and unavoidable delay, the Commissioner's Court has acted on the matter, and soon there will be a public build-

ing erected in Plainview of which the entire county will be proud.

The need is apparent. Hale county is being rapidly populated and, as a consequence, the official business grows each year, and the present structure has become wholly inadequate to accommodate the business of the courts and the county officers.

On Tuesday the Commissioner's Court, with all the members present—E. Dowden, No. 1; Wm. Britt, No. 2; T. W. Smith, No. 3; G. M. Phillips, No. 4, and Judge Mayfield, presiding—met and considered bids for the erection of a building according to plans and specifications already adopted.

Of the bids submitted, that of W. T. McRae, of Plainview, was the lowest and most acceptable, and he received the award at his figures of \$60,380.

The heating and plumbing contract went to Collins Bros., of Dallas, for \$6,456, and the wiring to Cockrell & Underwood for \$1,400.

H. A. Overbeck, architect, of Dallas, furnished the plans and will supervise the construction.

The building will be three stories with basement, constructed of re-inforced concrete, with outer wall of brick, the brick to cost not less than \$28.00 per thousand, trimmed with stone, and fire-proof throughout.

Work is to begin as soon as the present building is removed, and the work completed and ready to turn over by September 1, 1910.

A forfeiture of \$15.00 per day will be taken for every day after this date. The question of moving the present building was left to the county judge

THE DISTRICT COURT

HALE COUNTY'S FALL TERM BEGINS SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER.

A Three Week's Term Will Be Held and Docket Will Consume Entire Time—List of the Jurors.

The fall term of the district court for this county begins Monday, December 6th. There will be quite a large docket, and the full three weeks will likely be taken up.

The grand jury will be chosen from the following list, and will be summoned to appear on the first day of court:

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| H. R. Isbell | G. L. Phillips |
| W. W. Laney | G. D. Allen |
| J. R. Harral | Bradford Cox |
| E. W. Byars | B. B. Morton |
| W. N. Claxton | L. T. Dent |
| Chas. Schuler | T. L. Vaughn |
| S. R. Merrell | W. W. Wise |
| W. B. Martine | Joe Lee Ferguson |

The first week of the court will be occupied with the non-jury docket, and for the second week, beginning December 13, the following will furnish the petit jury:

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| J. J. Helm | J. J. Rushing |
| W. Y. Price | W. C. Hunt |
| J. A. Powell | E. C. Fullingim |
| E. C. Baker | John Hartzler |
| J. W. Stevens | L. C. Borchardt |
| Jack Gallup | J. S. Hamilton |
| J. L. Helm | J. T. Martin |
| L. Fitzgerald | J. B. Gilliland |
| H. C. Clark | D. R. Bailey |
| J. F. Norfleet | A. Bokker |
| F. M. Fortenbury | Chas. F. Retinger |
| Tom Carter | J. E. Craig |
| Solen Clement | W. C. Fyffe |
| E. J. Darst | M. D. Leach |
| Jeff Pippin | E. L. Miller |
| L. T. Mayhugh | R. M. Engle |
| W. F. Brooks | J. A. Bell |
| T. H. Hawkins | J. C. Weil |

The third week's list of petit jurors follows:

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| P. F. Bryan | J. K. Goodner |
| T. A. Waide | J. W. Bourn |
| W. H. Jeffries | Andrew Breneman |
| A. E. Allen | S. M. Pearson |
| J. L. Dorsett | A. J. Baker |
| W. H. Lewis | J. T. Lowery |
| David Jones | R. G. Harp |
| J. T. Stalcup | W. P. Walston |
| W. T. Karschner | J. P. Koonsman |
| Jno. A. Wallace | B. E. Ansley, Jr. |
| J. C. Hooper | P. M. Owen |
| R. L. Cooper | N. B. Burkett |
| S. M. Boone | R. B. Havenhill |
| H. A. White | L. A. Harral |
| F. W. Cooksey | P. B. Hill |
| J. J. Barton | R. C. Scroggin |
| W. C. Smithee | R. W. Patterson |
| J. R. Joyce | H. V. Tull |

and commissioner of precinct No. 1, who will take the matter up at once.

W. T. McRae, the successful bidder, is a well-known contractor here and is now constructing some large buildings, among others the large Methodist church and high school building, and his previous work is an assurance that the work will be well done and completed on time.

Great is Hale county and great is Plainview.

Notice to the Public--Great Auction!

For the purpose of getting the new town before the public, the Kermit Townsite Land and Improvement Co., of Clovis, N. M., will offer for sale at public auction on the streets of Plainview, on Friday (today) from 2 to 4 p. m., also from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., a LIMITED number of lots in the new town of Kermit, located on the Pecos Valley Ry., in the finest agricultural country in eastern New Mexico. A lot will be given away, absolutely free at close of sale. All tickets will be free and may be obtained at auctioneer's stand or from agents on street. **DON'T MISS THIS SALE.**

D. K. FITZHUGH, President of the Company

W H I R R - R - R

On November 1st, the bird season opened up, and no doubt the sportsmen as well as business men of this city will want to take a hunting trip to the Sand Hills or Brakes. Now is the time to prepare for that trip.

Winchester Pump Guns, Fox and L. C. Smith Double Guns, besides Single Barrel and cheaper grades.

We also handle a complete line of Ammunition as well as all the trimmings, such as all sportsmen appreciate. We are the sportsmen's headquarters and our prices are always right. Call and let us show you the goods.

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Report of the Condition of

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, November 16, 1909.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	....	\$287,233.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	26,768.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	.....	1,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	.....	3,895.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	...	16,518.72
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	.....	622.79
Due from approved Reserve Agents	.....	20,052.44
Checks and other Cash Items	.....	1,936.92
Notes of other National Banks	.....	1,430.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	...	130.64
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	.... \$	6,420.80
Legal-tender Notes	..... 12,100.00	18,520.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	.....	1,250.00
Total	.....	\$404,359.67

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	.....	9,351.20
National Bank Notes outstanding	.....	24,500.00
Due to other National Banks	.....	5,477.26
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	....	10,380.89
Due to approved Reserve Agents	.....	2,915.36
Individual Deposits subject to check	.....	220,009.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	.....	26,285.05
Cashier's Checks outstanding	.....	340.62
Total	.....	\$404,359.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss: I, E. B. Hughes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. HUGHES, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: J. N. DONOHOO, JAS. B. POSEY, G. S. HARDY.

Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1909. H. C. von STRUVE, (SEAL) Notary Public.

FLOWER BULBS.

Flower lovers should see the Easter Lily, Chinese Lily, Hyacinth, Narcissus, Freesia, Jonquil and Tulip Bulbs at Cash Grocery. Nice for winter blooming or very early out-doors. Should be planted now. Don't forget—at Cash Grocery. 47 Love rules the court, the camp, the grave; but the cook now rules the roost.

November	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

TIME TABLE, P. & N. T. Leaves.

Northbound: 28—Passenger.....1:30 p. m. daily 94—Local freight.....6 a. m. daily (except Sunday.) Arrives. Southbound: 27—Passenger.....12:40 p. m. daily 93—Local freight.....2 p. m. daily (except Sunday)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attend the Dinner and Bazaar given by the Baptist ladies, Saturday, December 4th. 47

Col. R. P. Smythe, the well-known lawyer, was a business visitor to Lynn county this week.

Home-made Candies, Pastry and Mince-meat at the Baptist ladies' Bazaar, December 4th. 47

Mrs. L. C. Wayland returned Monday, after a very pleasant visit with her mother, at Seymour.

Ben Gardner, of Plainview, was in town Saturday shaking hands with old friends.—Tulia Standard.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and little daughter, Sadie Earl, of Abilene, are guests of Mrs. J. F. Garrison, on Slaton St., this week.

L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, was in Lockney Wednesday on business connected with his law practice.—Lockney Beacon.

When you request to have your address changed, NEVER FAIL to give your old address, as well as the new. Remember this. 47

I will buy vendor's lien notes at a liberal discount for a few days only. Inquire at First National Bank. J. R. THROCKMORTON. 47

Mesdames R. E. Erwin and J. B. Downs were absent from Lockney Tuesday, which day they spent in Plainview.—Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. O. M. Unger, of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest last night of Mrs. H. T. McGee, 1608 Taylor, on her way to Plainview.—Daily Panhandle.

J. W. Golden, one of Floydada's prominent citizens, was here Wednesday. Mrs. Golden accompanied him and did considerable shopping while here.

N. H. White, the urbane proprietor of the Crosbyton Review, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday, and paid The Herald a pleasant call. Bro. White is giving the citizens of his section a neat and newsy paper, and from the amount of advertising it carries they evidently appreciate the fact.

District Judge L. S. Kinder and District Attorney L. C. Penry left Monday for Lubbock, to open the regular fall term of the district court at that place.

J. E. Pepper has returned from an extended trip North. While away he secured the agency for the Overland automobiles, and will soon establish headquarters in this city.

District Clerk J. W. Campbell and Deputy Box are about the busiest men around the court house these days, getting ready for the Fall term of court, which begins on December 6.

Miss Pearl Reed, daughter of H. B. Reed, a prominent cattleman of Lubbock, came up last Friday, returning on Saturday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Flake Garner and Miss Pauline Millwee.

Mrs. F. B. Grant, who has been connected with Mrs. Wheelock's millinery establishment, will leave this week for Elida, N. M., to join her husband on a farm near there. She expects to return in the early spring.

J. B. McConnell, formerly manager of the Plainview Lumber Co., now of Friona, Texas, was in the city for a short visit this week. He returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cannon.

Townsend Longbotham, of Wortham, Texas, was here last week visiting his old friend, L. E. Speed. Mr. Longbotham owns property in Canyon, but may invest here, as he thinks this is one of the finest parts of Texas he has ever seen.

J. S. Cash, one of Floydada's real live citizens, was a Plainview visitor this week, and was a pleasant and profitable caller at The Herald office. Mr. Cash is one of the many men of the South Plains country who for years has been firm in the belief that this is destined to be one of the most productive sections of the great Southwest.

Careful readers of this paper will not fail to notice the advertisement of the Plainview Mercantile Company, W. A. Shofner, manager, to be found in this issue. This company is specializing this week on their line of clothing. A large line of the famous Schloss Brothers' men's and boys' clothing will be disposed of, because they have made a price on this line that is bound to move it. Every suit is of the latest style and of the fabrics that are being worn by the best dressers everywhere. 47

A MIDNIGHT PARTY.

Just after the midnight hour had turned the corner and started down the first leg of Wednesday, the usual quiet and serene slumber of the aristocratic residents of Highland Ave. was disturbed by an apparition, or, rather, several apparitions, clothed in all sorts of attire, mostly scant and all white. Some thought it was a midnight parade of some mystic order; the timid had fears of spooks and ghosts, but some of the more bold ventured forth, only to learn that it was a gathering of "old-timers," who were responding to telephone announcements by J. L.

Vaughn that there was a ten-pound boy at his house who had only recently arrived.

As Mr. Vaughn and wife are among the oldest and best known residents of this section of the country, of mature years, and the genial old gentleman is known all over the South Plains for his whole-soul friendship, liberality and good nature, it was no wonder that the announcement caused every old settler to make a grab at just any old thing to put on and hasten up to the Vaughn residence.

Soon the house was full, and so was the lawn, and a few who were late were out in the back lot, all clamoring for a sight of the young scion of one of the old regime. They were there all right—so was the boy—with Dr. Wayland as master of ceremonies—and Capt. Vaughn was so pleased next day that he was down at the bank lending money without interest, to be paid when Plainview has 20,000 inhabitants.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

What came near being a serious accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Jim Griffeth, with her little child and a babe in arms, was returning home from a trip to the city. Mrs. Griffeth lives about seven miles east of the city, and as she was crossing the railway track, on the Floydada branch, her horse became frightened at a pile of cross-ties and she was thrown from the buggy, holding on to the baby, but the other child was left in the buggy, and the now thoroughly frightened animal ran two miles down the road before it was stopped by Amos Counts and Tom Bellamy, who were traveling the road, and taking a horse from their vehicle, overtook the runaway and were astonished to find the child unharmed and asleep, having not been aroused by its wild ride of over two miles and wholly unconscious of its narrow escape from death.

TIME TRIED—FIRE TESTED

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AN INCIPIENT FIRE.

The Bastille and a Wandering Gent Cause Some Excitement.

The city of Plainview came near being minus a place of detention, or building usually known as a bastille, last Saturday night. Not that the loss would have been serious, for there exists no crying necessity for such a place for purely home use, but once in a while some lonesome citizen of Amarillo or Lubbock gets tired of rural life and, straying from home and the paths of rectitude, yearns to show the citizens of a busy burg just how a sure-enough sport should act. An individual of these tendencies met City Marshal Fred Watson Saturday afternoon and accepted a very pressing invitation to spend awhile as the guest of the city. Some time after the usual 6 o'clock, twelve-course dinner hour, the guest presumably became tired and set fire to the house, or Louis XXI furniture, and very promptly and vociferously turned in the general alarm. A couple of passers-by battered down the door and extinguished the blaze.

REMEMBER THAT E. R. WILLIAMS is prepared to fill your wants in any emergency in EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING.

OUR NEW OFFICE

We have bought the business of the F. M. Richards Land Company, and our Plainview office will be in charge of our Mr. J. B. Downs, formerly of Waco.

We desire every tract in Hale County for sale to be listed with us. We sell any size tract, from a town lot to 32 sections.

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SANTA FE Excursions

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, to LOS ANGELES or SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, and return, \$80.20, November 1st to December 31st. Limit, six months. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, and return, \$88.30, November 1st to December 31st, 1909. Limit, nine months from date of sale. For further information, call on

JOHN KENDRICK, Agent.

A BIG CUT IN OUR PRICES

WE INTEND to secure a good portion of the trade tributary to Plainview, and we are going to make the prices so attractive, in connection with the quality of the goods, that you will always come to our store to do your trading. We have an immense stock, constantly keep it replenished, know what the people want and buy it, and we are always on the lookout for bargains, and give the buying public the benefit of our purchases.

OUR MILLINERY STOCK WILL BE CUT ONE-HALF

We have a large stock, bought fresh in the Millinery Centers, and it must be reduced. Ladies know values when they see them, and therefore this stock will be sold rapidly. Take advantage of this remarkable "Cut in Prices."

Clothing at Cost

We handle the Celebrated line of SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., and to wear these clothes stamps you as up-to-date.

We Can "Suit" Everyone

Shirts at Cost

We have cut our Shirt prices to **COST** as we are overstocked, and we must sell to get our money back.

Hats at Reduced Prices

We have them in every shape and color that is stylish, and we are making extra values for the money.

Come and Be Convinced

The Great Line of Hamilton-Brown Shoes, Known the World Over

There is no need to tell the buying public of the merits of these shoes. They have the quality, the style, and the right price to fit you pocket book. We are constantly increasing the stock to keep up with the sales. What we want you to know, is that we have the above line, and we will get your trade.

In Every Department We Are Cutting the Price and Offering Real Bargains

Our Mr. Shofner, who recently became manager of the Plainview Mercantile Company, has had many years of experience in the mercantile business, and prides himself on the reputation he made in East Texas for fair, square dealing, and intends to build up the same reputation in this section of the country. Mr. Shofner's every effort is to suit and please the customer, for a satisfied buyer is an advertisement.

Remember, Every Day Is Bargain Day at This Store. Investigate and You'll Know It.

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager.

OWN A HOME.

A Few Words of Pertinent Advice on This Important Subject.

The following article is reproduced as ideal advice on one of the most important subjects which confronts the man of small means, whether just starting out in life or after a few years of work without accomplishing the object toward which all men should strive—that of owning a home, a place to call your own. In these days, when excess of immigration and the natural increase of population is rapidly filling up the country, land is of a natural consequence becoming more and more valuable, and it behooves every man to secure a home—and "do it now." The South Plains country, and especially Hale county, offers exceptional opportunities to this class of citizens. An exchange says:

"There is no reason why any able-bodied, industrious man should not own a home of his own. An instance of where a man paid four times for a house and lot he could easily have owned, is related as follows:

"In the year 1867, a man in a certain country town in New York state owed a grocery bill of \$80, and his creditor, a young general merchant, took a small plot of land in payment. On this plot, about a quarter of an acre, the merchant had a neat cottage built, buying the materials himself and letting the work to a young carpenter at day wages. He put about

\$500 of his savings into the place, and owed about \$400 more in bills and notes on its completion. During the construction the young carpenter had married. When the cottage was finished he wanted to become its tenant. "Why not buy it?" suggested the owner, and he offered to sell the house and land, on monthly payments, for \$1,200. But the carpenter only wanted to rent. He wasn't ready to settle yet—couldn't tie himself down—might want to move away and better himself—wanted to wait a year, anyway. That carpenter is living in the cottage today, and his old wife with him. Ten years ago the merchant retired from business, a wealthy man. But all these years the carpenter has worked for day wages, paying rent and saving nothing. Today he and his wife, both past work, are living on charity.

"Procrastination opens the door of the poor house for many a man. The only way some people can ever accumulate anything is to jump into debt, and then endeavor to crawl out. The process may be irksome and annoying, but the chances are that they will at least have a home of their own in which to spend the declining years of their lives."

CITY PROPERTY.

I have several nice residence properties for sale. Call and let me convince you.

W. E. ARMSTRONG,
First National Bank Bldg.

STANDARD OIL ILLEGAL

And Giant Company Ordered Dissolved by United States Court.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—The government won its suit against the Standard Oil Company in the United States circuit court today, which ordered the giant corporation dissolved as being illegal.

The case was heard at St. Louis in April by Circuit Judges Sanborn, Vandeventer, Hook and Adams.

Judge Sanborn, presiding, wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concur.

The case was brought to enjoin John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archibald, Oliver H. Payne, Charles M. Paratt, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and about seventy other corporations from maintaining a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, and the decree grants the injunction sought by the government.

The case is one of the most notable in the history of the national government, on account of its important industrial and legal questions and the vast financial interests involved.

The decision upholds the power of congress to regulate and restrict combinations. The decision also says that the test of the legality of a combination is its necessary effect upon competition. If its chief result is to foster trade and increase business, it does not violate law; but if it

stifles or substantially restricts free competition it is illegal.

The decision goes into the history of the Standard Oil Company to show that it has had a throttling effect on trade, and is, therefore, an illegal combination.

The decree enjoins the several individual defendants, the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary corporations, from continuing to carry into effect the illegal combination they have formed and from entering into any like combination.

New York, Nov. 20.—Standard Oil officials announced today that the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, filed today at St. Paul and St. Louis, would be appealed. News of the court decision caused a sharp break in prices on Wall Street.

A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKS

horified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

President Diaz is to have an opponent in the next election—if the newly announced aspirant lives and nothing happens.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROGRAM.

The following program has been arranged for the Commercial Club meeting of Tuesday evening, November 30:

- Music.
- Talk—"Plainview as I See It."—Rev. C. N. N. Furgeson.
- Reading—Miss Johns.
- Talk—"The Value of Law Enforcement as a Town Upbuilder."—C. E. Clements.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Smith.

LIGHTFOOT SUCCEEDS DAVIDSON

On receipt of the announcement that Attorney General Davidson would, on January 1st, resign the office he now holds in order to enter the race for Governor, Governor Campbell immediately announced that he would appoint Special Assistant Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot to fill the vacancy. The latter is a candidate for election to the office at the next general election, and until recently had not encountered any active opposition.

A PICKUP.

One-quarter section (160 acres) of land, four miles west of Plainview; a fine location. For prices and terms apply on the place, or address,

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LIKE CASUALTIES OF WAR.
 New York.—One human being killed every hour and one injured every ten minutes of the day on American railroads, according to W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in a statement made at the annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons at the Academy of Medicine today.

"The casualty report of all our large railroads," said Mr. Park, "is akin to the report of the commanding general of an army in time of war, except that on the railroad there is no cessation—a steady grinding and crunching of human flesh and bone under the juggernaut of modern car-wheels."

According to Mr. Park, 8 per cent of the railroad accidents in this country is wholly due to the negligence of employees. This brought up the question of education of railroad men, a subject which the various railroad companies have long been considering so that the percentage of accidents may be reduced. Mr. Park said that the railroads were an integral part of the body politic, and once they were guaranteed "their constitutional rights and exemption from emotional impulses of political plundering," they would be the safest highways on the face of the earth.

The question of laws against trespassing on railroads was discussed by W. H. Truesdale, president of the

Lackawanna Railroad, who said every state should pass a law prohibiting tramps and other trespassers from riding beneath and on top of trains so as to evade payment of fare. Deaths due to this are the greatest cause of litigation against railroads, he said.

J. D. M. Hamilton, claims attorney of the Acheson, Topeka & Santa Fe system, in discussing violations of law by railroads, admitted that many companies were technically guilty of the charge. But the wrongs done by one company, he said, should not be charged to all.—Dallas News.

AMARILLO FIREMEN TRY AUTOS.
 Amarillo, Texas.—Banks Jones, chief of the Amarillo fire department, this afternoon demonstrated to the city council the worth of autos as conveyances of men and equipment to fires. He had told them that autos could be driven over the streets at a high rate of speed with a load of men and hose. Some of the streets have been freshly worked and are thoroughly muddy, and it was over those thoroughfares Chief Jones drove two cars this afternoon, making a mile and a quarter in six minutes, just the schedule he had promised. The experiment will be taken before the council, and it is believed probable that autos will be adopted for use in the service. Chief Jones claims time is everything in a fight against fire, and says autos will cut the time of the run more than one-half.—Dallas News.

LYNN COUNTY LANDS
 Seven sections of Fine Land in Lynn County for sale cheap. Address
Jno. P. Marrs
 Tahoka, Texas

TEXAN EXECUTED.
 A Former Citizen of This State Reported One of the Killed.
 Galveston, Texas, Nov. 21.—Word reached Galveston this afternoon that Leonard Grace, one of the two men ordered executed by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, was Leonard Groce, who is a native Texan, a young man who passed many years of his life in Galveston, where he was connected with a prominent cotton firm.

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 We have a complete abstract of all lands and town lots in the following nine counties: Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Floyd, Castro, Briscoe, Bailey, Hockley, Cochran.
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A CANYON CITIZEN HELD UP.

Tuesday night, about 7 o'clock in the evening, as Mr. Maloney, one of the Canyon City Supply managers, was returning home from his place of business, and soon after crossing the railroad tracks, north, he was accosted by two men, approaching from opposite directions, one of whom commanded him (Maloney) to throw up his hands, and before Maloney could comply with his request the would-be assassin thrust a knife at him (Maloney) and struck his coat collar near the shoulder, cut a hole there and another on the left side and down the back. Maloney struck at and hit the would-be assassin and knocked him back some distance, but the assassin was not to be foiled that way, so he came back at Maloney, who received another stab from the would-be assassin. This time he cut Maloney's coat and vest in the front and on the left side. Maloney dispatched him another blow, which stunned the intruder and gave Maloney time to escape in the darkness.

The would-be assassin's partner, who was a large man, did not seem to make any demonstration to help, as he probably thought it was not necessary. Both outlaws escaped.

Maloney gives it as his opinion that it was possibly a case of mistaken identity and that the would-be assassin mistook him for some one else, and, as the saying goes, "laid for him," or another fellow.

It is coming to a great pass when a defenseless citizen cannot go on the streets of Canyon without being way-laid. In Chicago, they expect it and are protected by police.—Randall County News.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Plainview women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headache, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys, and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Can Plainview sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's words?

Mrs. S. L. Mooney, of Midland, Texas, says: "I was troubled by a pain in my back for nearly two years, and it seemed to be worse at night. If I attempted to turn over in bed, sharp twinges darted through me, and I arose in the morning feeling all tired out. My kidneys were out of order and the passages of the secretions were sometimes too frequent. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I feel like a new woman. I believe they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HOOKWORM NOT SOUTHERN.

Nashville, Tenn.—Miss Susan Davis, the hygienic expert of New York City, is here en route East from a trip through the South, where she has been investigating the hookworm disease. Her investigations thus far tend toward the conclusion that there are no more hookworm victims in the South than elsewhere.

"My observations have shown," said Miss Davis, "fully ten times as many sufferers from parasites in New York as in the factory district of Alabama, which I have just left. And I examined several times as many people in Alabama as in New York."

RUNAWAY.

L. E. Speed's large gray horse became frightened one day last week at a loose horse that was running at large and overturned the buggy, breaking off the top and throwing Mr. Speed out, bruising him up considerably.

The horse then jerked loose from the buggy and ran away, but was finally caught in the west part of town.

DIED.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coppage, of College Heights, died last Friday morning, and was buried Saturday afternoon.

L. A. KNIGHT, Pres. J. H. SLATON, Cash.
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THE BOARD THAT WALKS
 right into your good opinion is the one you get here. It will work up so easily and perfectly into the use to which you intend it. Tell us what you propose to do and we will supply you with THE BEST LUMBER FOR THE PURPOSE.

We are just as particular to sell you the right lumber as good lumber. We do not sell you rough boards for inside work, nor do we coax you to buy fancy finished stuff to fix up a hen coop or a dog house. We supply you the kind you ought to have whether you are an expert or not.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company

TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The Herald can with a clear conscience indorse the action of the preliminary committee of the West Texas Development congress, which will convene in San Angelo on December 6, in asking every West Texas editor to appoint ten delegates to this congress, as well as come as a delegate himself.

No class of people in all the West have done more for the material development of West Texas than the newspaper editors of this section. In season and out of season, through sunshine and through storm, in times of drouth and when the rainfall came in generous measure upon the just and the unjust, the West Texas editor has never swerved from his noble purpose and has never permitted his ardor to cool, nor his efforts abate, in the struggle of peopling the West.

The editors of the West have this honor coming to them as their just due. They can accept the incidentals in connection with this honor with sound conscience and with good grace, for one of the main purposes of the West Texas congress is to concentrate into a well defined channel the very thing for which the editors of West Texas have so long labored with such fidelity and such zeal.

No man knows the West better than the average West Texas editor. It is mete and proper that those who so well know the West should have a hand in forming a declaration of facts and a pronouncement of principles respecting the West. The West Texas Development congress is seeking no special privilege; it has no sordid end as its aim. Not only that, but the congress will be honored by the attendance of the West Texas editor.

Therefore, for one, The Herald hopes—and urges—every West Texas editor to first appoint his quota of delegates, selecting public-spirited men who will attend in person and take an active part in the deliberations of the great gathering.

The congress wants the editors to feel free to exercise their rights in this instance, and knows full well that these rights will be exercised in behalf of a just cause and for the advancement of an issue of almost sacred coloring.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

Some Arithmetic That Should Interest the Merchant.

H. M. Parker, advertising manager of the Chicago Tribune, says:

"Now, say that your home paper had a thousand circulation and you took a 4-inch double column space—or 8 inches each week—or 424 inches in a year, at a cost of 15 cents per inch, or \$63.60 per year.

"Now, if five people saw your advertisement each week and it appealed to them, and was the cause of these five people buying at your store, making no difference whether they bought today or tomorrow or next week or next month, each week for fifty-two weeks you would convince five people, so at the end of the year 265 people would have seen your advertisement and become believers in your store.

"Purchases will amount to at least \$5 per customer per purchase, so that the 265 customers' purchases would amount to \$1,825 for the year. Deducting the cost of advertising of \$63.60 would leave a gross of \$1,861.40—not a bad showing on an investment of \$63.60.

"You can prove this. Begin today."

GOURDS FOR PIPE MAKING.

Washington, D. C.—Smokers of tobacco may in the near future go into the fields and pluck from plants pipes to their own liking, provided work being done by the department of agriculture gives results confidently anticipated by those having it in charge.

Efforts to introduce into this country the South African calabash, or gourd are meeting with marked success. The use of the calabash as a pipe bowl was rediscovered by the Boers, who attempted to monopolize the product and prevent the exportation of seed. Some were obtained for experiments here and it is found the vine grows luxuriantly and produces large crops of gourds under our soil and climatic conditions.

The gourds can be easily made into pipes by buying inside bowls and mouthpieces.

HORSES BOARDED BY DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. YOUR PATRONAGE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.
 EVERYTHING TO BE FOUND IN A FIRST-CLASS STABLE
O. K. Transfer and Livery Co.
 J. T. HARRIS, Proprietor
 CABS AND FUNERAL RIGS ON SHORT NOTICE. EAST SIDE SQUARE PHONE 188.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

A Message from a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system, which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact, this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is **Rexall Mucu-Tone**. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly recommend the claims made for **Rexall Mucu-Tone** as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use **Rexall Mucu-Tone**, they will praise, as I do, its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucu-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that **Rexall Mucu-Tone** does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store—**The Rexall Store**—The Wyckoff-Willis Drug Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Five head of mares; branded "V" on left shoulder, also "3—" on thigh; eight miles southwest of Hale Center. \$25.00 for delivery of same, or a liberal reward for any information regarding them.

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W. E. IVY.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

People of Plainview Praise the Power of Peace and Plenty.

"Then lift up the head with a song! And lift up the hand with a gift! To the ancient Giver of All The spirit in gratitude lift! For the joy and promise of spring. For the hay and the clover sweet, The barley, the rye and the oats, The rice, the corn and the wheat, The cotton and sugar and fruit, The flowers and fine honeycomb, The country so fair and so free, The blessings and glory of home."

Plainview celebrated the occasion of Thanksgiving with the proper spirit and expressions of thanks and praise.

The merchants closed their doors, and at 10:30 a. m. a union Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church.

This well arranged and commodious edifice was crowded to the doors, and in the pulpit pews behind the altar, decked with chrysanthemums and other flowers, were the ministers of all the churches in the city, and in the choir loft was a selected choir, which rendered well chosen music in a delightful manner. Mrs. G. R. Williams presided at the organ.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jewell Howard, of the Christian church, and in words well chosen and pleasant manner he delivered an appropriate message of praise and thankfulness for the many blessings showered upon the people, and particularly this nation.

The first part of the sermon was devoted principally to a recall and recount of the material blessings bestowed upon the American people, and the speaker closed with perorations of praise to the Giver of all good gifts. He who watches over the destiny of men and nations.

After the sermon a collection was taken, to be used as an associated charity fund. This will be an independent organization, governed by a board of trustees, one being selected from each church in the city.

The following program was rendered:

Doxology.
Invocation—Rev. I. E. Gates.
Hymn—"Coronation."
Scripture Lesson—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.
Prayer—Rev. R. L. Gillon.
Hymn—"Guide Me."
Announcements.
Solo—"Lead Kindly Light"—Miss Smith.
Sermon—Rev. Jewell Howard.
Solo—"Just for Today"—Miss Hulén.
Offering.
Hymn—"America."
Benediction—Rev. J. H. Abney.

LICENSED TO WED.

O. S. Atwood.
Miss Lula Davis.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Prominent Plainview Attorney Makes First Public Announcement.

The Herald is authorized to announce in this issue the name of R. M. Ellerd, who is a candidate for District Attorney of this judicial district.

To speak of Mr. Ellerd's qualifications for this office would be superfluous, as he is well known in a large section of this country as an able lawyer and a zealous prosecutor; uncompromising when it comes to dealing with violations of the law, yet, always fair and just; jealous of the dignity of the office; acting without haste, yet fearlessly after mature deliberation and in accord with his convictions. He is no stranger to the office he now seeks. Serving first as County Attorney of Knox county, he was later elected and served three years as District Attorney when this district was a part of the Fiftieth. He resigned the office after a highly successful and honorable service to engage in the practice of his profession here at Plainview. On all questions of public duty, welfare and morality he has been prominent on the side of the best people and the best interests of the country, and his past record is the best assurance that the voters of the 64th district would make no mistake in intrusting their interests in his hands. His announcement is, of course, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

Following is an indorsement previously given him by the press of Knox county:

"It is with pleasure that we present the name of R. M. Ellerd to the voters of Knox county and the 50th Judicial District for re-election to the office of District Attorney.

"Aside from the feelings of pride in seeing the honors of this office retained by one of our capable and deserving attorneys, is the desire of seeing an honorable record and an untiring devotion to duty receive the indorsement of the true, liberty-loving people of this district.

"Mr. Ellerd is a western man, having lived in Western Texas for the last twenty years, twelve of which have been in this district. In order to fully equip himself for the duties and responsibilities of his chosen profession, that he might go before the public worthy of their respect and confidence, he devoted several years of hard study to the laying of a foundation, upon which, by close attention to business, the practice and keen competition of the court room, he is building his reputation as an attorney. A part of his education he received in other states, a part at Waco and at the State University at Austin. At all places he won the confidence and approval of both instructor and classmate. He found that the key to success was hard, faithful work.

"Prior to his election, two years ago, to the office of District Attorney, he served you as your attorney in this county; and, as County Attorney, he handled many complicated cases, and showed himself to be a master in that office, terminating successfully about 70 per cent of his cases. Since his election to the office of District Attorney he has been opposed in the trial of his cases by leading lawyers of the state, and out of the 30 cases that have gone to trial, up to date, he has had only seven verdicts of not guilty. As an official his bearing is firm. He considers carefully and then decides with firmness, and acts his convictions regardless of public sentiment.

"He has been faithful to the confidence reposed in him, and has won the respect and admiration of our citizens in his fearless, conscientious and prompt discharge of his public duty. In asking the people of Knox county for re-election to this office he but asks for the indorsement that his character as a man and record as an official merits. He is a gentleman, a lawyer, and a hard worker, and one who will remain true to the trust of the people and work to maintain law and order and build up the best interests of society."—The Reporter, Benjamin, Texas, July 8, 1904.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One young horse; 5 years old; gentle; works single or double; also a fine saddle; in good condition; not afraid of autos or anything; a perfect lady's pet. Will take a good lot, yearling calves, sheep or a good diamond of equal value, or sell on reasonable time. THOS. P. WHITIS, Room 17, First National Bank. 47-ff.

Cutting Down THE STOCK

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Raincoats and Millinery are being offered at

REDUCED PRICES

AT

Richards Bros. & Collier

The Place Where People Who Dress Best Trade

AUTO CARRIES TELEPHONE.

While Going at High Speed Conversation Is Carried On.

Something new in telephone work during an automobile run was developed the other day in Texas. The awakening of the South to a keen interest in the motor car has extended down to the Lone Star state.

One of the numerous reliability runs was conducted between San Antonio and Dallas. Among the entrants was D. A. Walker, the president of the telephone company, with a big Rambler car carrying a portable telephone.

By means of a long fishing pole, with a hook at the end, Mr. Walker was enabled at any time to ring up any connecting point along the lines without getting out of his car.

The usefulness of this member of the touring party can be appreciated by some of the things which Mr. Walker did for the party while en route.

One day, while many miles from any station, he made arrangements for the governor of Texas to be entertained by the auto men at dinner where the night stop was made.

If a car broke down, the wire along the roadside was tapped and messages for relief were promptly sent.

Points ahead were kept well informed of the progress of the cars, from time to time, and the usefulness of the plan was demonstrated many times.

AN ULTIMATUM.

Boys Declare Girls Must Remove the "Wads of Filling" from Their Heads.

The boys of the Central high school, in Kalamazoo, Mich., have issued an ultimatum to the girls of the school that there are to be no more dances, no more parties and no more visits to the theater for them until all "rats" are removed from their hair. The boys have been planning for weeks on boycotting the girls unless the "rats" disappeared. This the girls refused to do, and, as a result of their strenuous objection to removing the "wads of filling," the boys decided to strike. Not even peanuts and candy will be offered the girls, say the high school boys, unless they surrender at once.—Daily Panhandle.

When one's self-conceit begins to bubble over it is time to put a pair of wings on him.

Want Column

SEWING WANTED—Good dress-making done by Mrs. H. A. Counts, on Prairie street, just north of new Methodist church. Prices reasonable. 43-ff.

Buy children's clothing of the Baptist ladies at their Bazaar on December 4th. 47

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, with barn. Apply to Patton, north side square. 40-ff.

Vendor's lien notes wanted at a liberal discount. Ask for me at First National Bank for a few days only. J. R. THROCKMORTON. 47

LAND TURNING—If parties wanting land turned will write or come and see me, will begin at once.—J. J. Payne, Cone, Texas. 47.

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn bundles and maize bundles. Kaffir and maize heads and baled millet delivered. See W. G. Karschner, or phone 375. 46-ff

FOR RENT—One large front room, furnished.—C. A. Burton, at the Pack place. 47

Eat Dinner and buy your Christmas presents of the Baptist ladies' Bazaar, on December 4th. 47

WANTED—Horses and mules to pasture on alfalfa. Terms, \$3.00 per head per month.—J. T. Mayhugh. 50

TO REAL ESTATE MEN OF PLAINVIEW—I have taken all of my land in Hale county off the market.—J. W. Wonder. 51

Have you a vendor's lien note you want to sell? Inquire for me for a few days at First National Bank. J. R. THROCKMORTON. 47

LOST—A gent's open face watch; silver case; Illinois movement. Reward for return of same. Return to this office or W. M. ADAMS. 47

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Three strictly modern, five-room cottages in Plainview; two lots to each house; small payments; balance to suit.—J. C. Johnson. 50

J. S. CASH

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WILL SHOW YOU

Some near Business or Residence

Lots

Some choice Ten-Acre Blocks, adjoining Town Section, from \$60.00 to \$125.00 per acre.

With Good Terms

Some tracts of 80 to 160 acres, near town, from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per acre.

Get Busy

Some good farms in the country, 160 to 640 acres, from \$12.00 to \$18.00 per acre. Near schools.

The Santa Fe Is Coming

Some large tracts on the South Plains, 640 to 50,000 acres in body.

Now Is the Time to Buy Land

Why I can show you is because I have spent fifteen years in the saddle

On the Plains

Office in the Hesperian building, Northwest of the square.

Phone 8.

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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 for accordingly. All communications, remittances, etc.,

should be addressed to The Herald Publishing Company, Postoffice Box 368, Plainview, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District,
Reuben M. Ellerd.

FOR SUPREME BENCH.

There is no longer an excuse for further speculation as to the President's choice for the vacancy on the United States supreme bench, according to recent news from Washington.

The southern Democrat he has decided to promote is Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, and announcement of his appointment will be made within the next two or three weeks. Senators and other persons of prominence and political influence who have been industrious, tentatively and otherwise, in forwarding names for consideration have practically been given to understand that President Taft intends to appoint Judge Lurton. The only possible impediment to Judge Lurton's elevation to the supreme court bench is the senate judiciary committee reporting unfavorably on his nomination because Taft intends to appoint Judge Lurton, 60 years.

Hale county's exhibit of agricultural products did not arrive at the San Antonio International Fair until they were about ready to close the gates, but the judges said it should have been awarded a red ribbon. As a large part of the exhibit did not go to San Antonio, having been sent to the northern states from Dallas, the showing is especially complimentary, and we suppose had the citizens of that easy-going burg, known as "Sainted San Antonio," viewed the exhibit in its entirety, they would have risen en masse and voted us a blue ribbon, stock in a tamale factory and a trial shipment of the XXXX brand, for which they are so justly celebrated.

The Panhandle exhibit arrived too late at San Antonio for even a classification among the agricultural products of the state, but in a written statement the judges say that the exhibit would have won first prize for a collection of county exhibits. Potter and Hale would have captured third and fourth prizes, respectively, among the individual county exhibits. The delay is to be regretted, but the advertising and favorable comment received is some consolation, and exemplifies the old adage that it is better to be a few days late than not to get into the game at all.

It would seem that not all of the capital of the country is mortally afraid of the strenuous and so-called confiscatory laws of Texas, as in a recent statement given out by Secretary of State Townsend it is shown that during the administration of Governor Campbell 3,833 new corporations have been chartered and 246 permits taken out by foreign corporations doing business in the state. This is estimated to cover an investment of about \$100,000,000.

Even before the fine rains recently blessing the farmers of the South Plains country, there was an increased acreage of land plowed and planted in small grain, and since the rain hundreds of acres have been planted, and the farmers are expecting the largest yield of wheat and oats the coming season they have had for some time. Keep your eye on the production of Hale county this season.

The Stamford Tribune entertained the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, last week, and in honor of the occasion came out with 16 pages and contained a full and complete report of the proceedings. Getting to be rather metropolitan, are you not, Brother Greer?

PANHANDLE DISPLAY AT SAN ANTONIO.

In this week's issue we print in full the result of the Panhandle display at the San Antonio International Fair.

It is gratifying to know that this section of the country attracts such universal comment in the great Southwest. But it is only just to Hale county to repeat the statement made in a former issue of The Herald—that the best of the Hale county exhibit was sent North, at the close of the State Fair, in charge of the agricultural and horticultural agent of the Frisco and Rock Island.

Hale county, it seems, would have won the fourth prize had the exhibit reached San Antonio in time. Now, other counties of the Panhandle, the question is asked you most candidly, what would Hale county have done if all of her exhibits had been on display at San Antonio. The question was answered at the Dallas fair, and will be answered in the same manner as each succeeding season rolls by.

Hale county alone took sixteen blue and red ribbons at the State Fair this fall, and this was but a repetition of last year's experience. Just let Hale show all she can raise, and it makes people sit up and take notice all over the state.

We do not underestimate the other Plains counties—every foot of soil is productive all over this section—but Hale county's record shows for itself.

HEREFORD RECORDER.

The first copy of the Hereford Recorder has been received. If every issue is as good as the first, the other Panhandle papers will have to look to their laurels.

NEW PAPER.

The first copy of the Post City Post lies on The Herald desk this week.

It is a breezy, newsy little sheet and quite an addition to the newspaper fraternity.

GREAT RAILWAY MERGER.

New York, Nov. 21.—Edwin Hawley has completed arrangements for the great holding company into which he will put all the railroads recently purchased by him. This will make a system of about 8,600 miles, reaching from Minneapolis on the northwest to Kansas City, Chicago, Newport News and Galveston. Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville are other cities touched by the system.

These railroads represent \$750,000,000 of capital, but more than half of it is in bonds, so the holding company will probably not have more than \$200,000,000 of capital stock.

Announcement of this holding company, which will mark the birth of one of the greatest systems in the United States, may be made this week. Included in this system will be the roads now known as the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Cincinnati, Chicago & Louisville, the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

SHE CAN EAT PIE NOW.

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. M., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after effects. She writes as follows:

"I found it was because the pies were made with Cottolene; and, as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly." Cottolene makes crisp, flaky, "digestible" pie-crust, that tastes good, and does good—lard does you harm.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 22.—Charles Agness was convicted in the district court at Canyon City this afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary for forty years for the alleged criminally assaulting of the small daughter of George Dent, of Hereford. This case is remarkable in a number of features.

RAILROAD RUMORED.

Weatherford, Texas, Nov. 22.—It is freely rumored here today that the Santa Fe Railway company has purchased the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern line, and will extend same to a connection with its other lines in the Panhandle.

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Cottolene Comes from Dixieland!

The source of lard is against it. Lard-cooked food may not cause indigestion and throw your stomach out of kilter, but it will be only a matter of luck if it doesn't.

The source of Cottolene is pleasing—the product is healthful. The oil is extracted from the cotton seed grown in the fields of the Sunny South. It is then refined and rendered odorless and neutral in taste. From Cottonfield to Kitchen—human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made.

Cottolene is an absolutely pure product—of pure origin and ancestry, and will make palatable, digestible, healthful, wholesome food. It is the best frying and shortening medium made to-day. If the best is none too good for you, ask your grocer for Cottolene, and do not let any prejudice stand in the way. The only way to know Cottolene is to test it yourself.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Henry Russell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hale County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the Fifth day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 432, wherein J. Breckenridge is Plaintiff, and Henry Russell is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1906, plaintiff and defendant entered into a contract in writing, whereby it was mutually agreed that defendant should sell to plaintiff a certain tract of land situated in the County of Hale, containing 320 acres, and known as the East One-Half of Sec. 12, Block A.1, for the sum of \$8,639.98, to be paid therefor by plaintiff; that defendant was acting as agent for L. J. Yates, the owner of the above described land, and under his instructions; that the defendant should make a good title to said tract of land and deliver a deed therefor to plaintiff; and that plaintiff should pay to defendant the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars cash, and the balance of the consideration to be paid in three notes, in the sum of \$2,546.66 each, due in one, two and three years, upon the delivery of the deed as aforesaid. That in pursuance of said agreement the plaintiff on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1906, paid to the defendant the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to be and for the use of the defendant and to be retained by him on account of the purchase money, if plaintiff should complete his purchase and receive the deed to said premises, but to be and for the use of plaintiff, and to be returned to him, if the defendant should fail or refuse to fulfill his agreement as aforesaid and give a deed of the premises at the time and pursuant to the agreement hereinbefore set forth. That defendant represented to the plaintiff that he had authority to sell the above described land on conditions and terms as hereinbefore set out, whereas, in fact and in truth, he had no authority to sell the said land otherwise than for cash; that in order to induce the plaintiff to buy the said

land the defendant falsely and fraudulently represented to the plaintiff that he had the authority to make the sale on conditions and terms as aforesaid, and, in fact, did make the sale on terms and conditions as hereinbefore set out, which conditions and terms were contrary to the instructions of the owner of said land, the said L. J. Yates. That the plaintiff, believing that the defendant had such authority, and acting in good faith, gave his check for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the Knoxville National Bank, Knoxville, Iowa, made payable to Henry Russell or order, as earnest money, and took a receipt therefor, signed by defendant, with the understanding that the same should be paid in as the cash payment in accordance with the conditions and terms of the contract hereinbefore set forth; that the check was sent for collection through the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, and stamped by them October 12th, 1906, thence to Iowa National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, October 13th, 1906, and was paid by the Knoxville National Bank, Knoxville, Iowa, October 15th, 1906; that said amount was deposited by the defendant to be credited to his, defendant's, account in the First National Bank of Amarillo, Texas, October 10th, 1906.

The Plaintiff further represents to the Honorable Court, that in pursuance of the conditions and terms of the agreement, he executed three promissory notes in the sum of \$2,546.66 each, made payable to the said Henry Russell, and due in one, two and three years; that in so executing said notes he was carrying out the conditions and terms of the agreement, and that he has been ready and willing to do and perform everything in the aforesaid agreement contained on his part, and was at all

times ready and willing to accept and take the deed to said premises pursuant to the said agreement, but defendant failed to carry out his part of the said contract, and, in fact, was unable to carry out his part of the agreement because he made the sale without authority, on conditions and terms contrary to the instructions of the owner, L. J. Yates, and accepted the One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the plaintiff without authority. That when the defendant so failed to have a good title passed and the deed delivered to the plaintiff, in accordance with the aforesaid agreement, he, the said Henry Russell, released the plaintiff from the obligations of the notes, but failed and refused to return the One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars paid as earnest money, or any part thereof, notwithstanding the same had been demanded of him, the said Henry Russell, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the time same was paid to the defendant until it shall be repaid to plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. Campbell, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) J. W. CAMPBELL,
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CORNER STONE LAID.

(Continued from Page One.)

of laying the corner stone should have been conducted by the Masonic order, but the building is already partially constructed, and on account of not receiving the stone in time to have it placed in the usual position in the corner of the wall, and the fact that the ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic order does not allow the stone to be placed except in certain place and position, it was necessary to dispense with that part of the ser-



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vice. The stone was laid just under the art window in the center of the main entrance to the building, and appears to advantage, also adding somewhat to the effect of the decorative scheme.

The stone was a gift to the church by Dr. A. H. Lindsey, one of the prominent and liberal members of that denomination.

Plainview will soon be known far and near as a city of schools and churches, the most important factors in the upbuilding of any community, and the taste and liberality of the various denominations here, where there are now many pretty buildings, will not be shown to better advantage than in the First Christian church when it is completed.

The building is of pressed brick throughout, laid in cement solid, of Gothic design, modern in every detail, steel ceilings, with mural decorations, and every window is of artistic design. The exterior is of neat and graceful proportions, and the interior, with steam heat and electric lights, is commodious, comfortable and artistic. The altar and baptistry are of pretty design, a striking feature of which is an art window to be placed just behind the baptistry and of a design representing the River of Jordan, and so placed as to produce the effect of the minister and candidate for immersion entering into the very waters of this sacred and historic stream. This window will be the especial gift of the Ladies Aid Society of this church.

Two large memorial windows, costing \$250.00 each, will adorn the structure, both of them the gifts of citizens of Plainview, Mayor J. R. DeLay presenting one and Mr. and Mrs. McClelland the other.

The floor is to be bowl-shaped, with circular pews of solid oak, and the first floor will seat 450 in comfort, while the balcony will make room for 250 additional.

When completed the building will cost \$20,000, and the entire city joins with the members of this congregation in appreciation of the beautiful and ornamental edifice. Truly did

CONGRESSMAN De ARMOND

DAVID A. DeARMOND, OF MISSOURI, BURNED TO DEATH.

His Little Grandson Also Perished in the Flames Which Destroyed the Residence—Funeral Friday.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 23.—Congressman David A. DeArmond and his little grandson, David A. DeArmond III., were burned to death in fire which destroyed the historic DeArmond mansion in this city at 3 o'clock this morning. The congressman and grandson were incinerated in an air-dome of the building, which the former had used for a number of years as a sleeping apartment. The boy was sleeping with his grandfather. They will not be separated in death, as a double funeral will be held for them in Oakhill cemetery, at this place, on Friday afternoon.

Word has been received from Washington that a congressional committee will attend the funeral.

President Taft and Speaker Cannon sent messages of condolence.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Reuben M. Ellerd, William B. Lewis and Austin C. Hatchell, of Plainview, Texas, under the firm name of Ellerd, Lewis & Hatchell has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, said dissolution to take effect at once. Each of said parties will continue in the practice of law at Plainview, Texas, in his own name. Said Ellerd enters the race for District Attorney, which action on his part has occasioned the dissolution of said firm as here announced.

Witness our hands at Plainview, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) REUBEN M. ELLERD,
WILLIAM B. LEWIS,
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John J. Ellerd, Reuben M. Ellerd and Charles W. Talbot, of Plainview, Texas, under the firm name of Ellerd Brothers & Talbot, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, said dissolution to take effect at once.

The automobile business heretofore conducted by said firm will hereafter be conducted by said John J. Ellerd for himself and in his own name. Said Reuben M. Ellerd enters the race for District Attorney, which action on his part has occasioned the dissolution of said firm as here announced.

Witness our hands at Plainview, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1909.

(Signed) JOHN J. ELLERD,
REUBEN M. ELLERD,
CHARLES W. TALBOT.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson say: "I have assisted in the dedication of many churches, and preached and lectured in many more, but the present construction and plans of this church indicate that it will be one of the most complete, commodious and beautiful in Texas."

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As an inducement to our customers in early Holiday buying, we shall sell, until further notice, all Jewelry, Rings, Diamonds, Cut Glass and China at 10 per cent less than the marked prices. (Watches and clocks excepted.) Each year the buying of Christmas Goods is put off until the last week or ten days. This makes it impossible for us to give the attention to our customers we would like. It gives us no opportunity to re-stock our lines. It gives you a picked-over line to select from, and is altogether most unsatisfactory to you and to ourselves. Those who wish to take advantage of the

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NEW COMMERCIAL SECRETARY.

Speaking of the departure of J. A. Graham, the new secretary employed by the Plainview Commercial Club, the Roswell Register-Tribune has the following complimentary article: "Mr. J. A. Graham returned to this city last night from Plainview, Texas, and this morning gave out that he will in the near future cast his lot with the enterprising spirit of the people of that town.

"Since his coming to this city, in 1900, he has been the leading spirit in everything that has been for the betterment of Roswell and the Valley. In 1905, he was elected as the secretary of the Commercial Club, which was up to that time the Chamber of Commerce, and he has been its secretary ever since. The club then was a weakling, there being the Roswell club, which was for social functions only, and the two did no work together. He was instrumental in re-organizing and getting both clubs to unite and form the Roswell Commercial Club, and have both social functions and business, and the good work that has been accomplished by this organization can never be fully estimated. Mr. Graham is comparatively a young man, and a hustler, and he goes to Plainview, after much persuasion on the part of the Plainview people, as they have been trying for some time to get him.

"This thriving little city, in the Panhandle country of Texas, has a population of about five thousand people, and they are the most progressive hustlers in the whole Panhandle country.

"As the people well know, the interests of the Commercial Club was worked up here until the organization was known all over the United States as being the most live body of men in the whole country, and it was this that caused them to prevail on Mr. Graham to come to their city and take up this work.

Mr. Graham's ancestors are of North Carolina parentage, and his

family tree extends to some of the most noted men of their time in the United States. His grandfather was a member of the House of Congress, governor, and was a strong candidate for nomination for the presidency of the United States in the sixties.

Mr. Graham was born in Washington, and his life has been a busy one. While in California he was manager of a daily paper, and, since coming to Roswell, has been identified with every move of progression that has ever been brought forth. He took hold of the Horticultural Society when it was a dead number, and, through his persistent efforts, has caused the spraying law to be carried out, and today the codling moth in the valley is almost an unknown quantity.

"He will leave for his new field of work December first, and, his hundreds of friends here, while with a sigh of regret as to his leaving, will wish for him the greatest success in his new field."

GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING.

The Citizens National Bank is in a Flourishing Condition.

The regular quarterly report to the Comptroller of the Currency of this place, will be found in this issue. A perusal of this report will show this popular institution to be in its usual flourishing condition, and the showing of individual deposits is gratifying to everyone interested in the material welfare of the citizens of this county. Such strong financial institutions, with an inclination to foster development, are the very backbone of a country.

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WHISKEY RETURNED

COUNTY JUDGE AT AMARILLO RULES ON THE QUESTION.

Orders Sheriff to Return a Large Supply of Liquor, Seized as Being for Unlawful Sale.

County Judge W. M. Jeter today ordered Sheriff J. E. Hughes to return to T. S. Mitchell liquors seized recently through virtue of a search and seizure warrant, stating that the supreme court had held the search and seizure act unconstitutional.

This ruling came at the end of a heated fight before the court by County Attorney R. E. Underwood, for the state, and Hugh Cooper, for Mitchell.

Underwood urged the court not to take final action as to the order for restoring the liquors, stating that jurisdiction does not lie in the county court in penalty matters, but that, on the contrary, only the district court has jurisdiction.

Judge Jeter held with Mr. Cooper and issued the order as prayed for, which puts Sheriff Hughes under obligation to deliver to Mitchell and others whiskey seized under warrant of search and seizure.

Officers in both the county and city departments are taken aback by reason of this ruling. The liquors will be delivered in accordance with the order of the court.

While it was known that a former search and seizure act was held unconstitutional, it was expected that the act of the last legislature would be more in keeping with constitutional grounds. This latter act, it is claimed, has not been passed upon by the higher courts, but, notwithstanding this fact, the county court took final action and the order is issued.

Speaking of the order issuing from the county court, Sheriff Hughes said:

"This is an unexpected blow, but its effect will be but temporary, for, while I have nothing to say against the law, further than that it has worked a hardship upon us, I will say that we will push this campaign with a degree of persistence not hitherto expected.

"We will now go after 'heads of departments' as well as actual sellers. We have facts in our possession that will give us hold upon men higher up the line than the little bootlegger. They are men who have held the respect, in a way, of the people. The parties have abused the privileges granted, and now we will make examples of them. They shall all fare alike. The time has come for the actual test, and we will show the violators of law that we know them. I told a man this morning that I would get him if I had to watch his house to do it, and I mean what I say.

"At all times it has been the so-called big ones that have caused us the trouble. That class of people inspire confidence in the actual sellers of whiskey, and the floating element usually engaged in the making of sales, is willing to run the risk for the price obtained for the liquor. Some have taken the ruling of the county court as being a signal for greater scope and license, but it will not prove that way. I have given my word to crush this evil in Amarillo, and will do it.

"This traffic is not legal—the courts have held against it—and I will use all my powers to bring about its suppression. Those higher in the scale, and therefore more dangerous than the ordinary retailer of whiskey, have been put on notice. They will find this to be unprofitable as a field for sales in the future.

"There are some men who have credit with jobbers and distillers and get liquors in quantities. It is with this class that we will now deal. If they think it safe to continue in defiance of law and all friendly admonition, they will awake to the realization of a mistake that will be far-reaching in its results and after effects.

"I have invited Chief Snyder, with his police force, to join in the further fight against the illicit sale of liquors in Amarillo. I believe that he will join me, and, in this event, the fight will be an easier one all around. We shall work men by details and round up offenders even to the point of jailing them as we come to them. This is a straight business proposition, and I have determined that bootleggers may no longer, with seeming impunity, work their 'business' about the streets and alleys of the city. I

feel that the time has come for action, and action shall characterize the campaign. There has been no fight on the traffic by officers such as I hope to wage from this point forward.

"In the event we are incapable to cope with this situation, there will be aid at hand. This is a case of go, and the bootleggers will do the going. There are enough people interested in this situation to make it a success for law and order, and nothing short of this will satisfy the community."

Everybody will attend the Dinner and Bazaar of the Baptist ladies on December 4th.

A DANGEROUS FALL.

While at work on the New Southland Hotel building, now under course of construction, C. D. Sparkton, a carpenter, fell from the second story and sustained very severe if not serious injuries. At first it was thought that he was fatally hurt, but, on being carried into Dr. Carter's office, near by, he recovered from the shock and it was ascertained that his injuries, while painful, were not of a fatal nature. He will be laid up for some time.

Probably the boll weevils never fear a farmer who has hookworms.

1500 ACRES OF BROOM CORN.

Amarillo Man Is Making Plans for Large Acreage Next Season.

A. J. Lundegreen, the pioneer broom corn man of the Amarillo country, states that the outlook for a crop has never been so promising as at present. He is engaged in turning land at a lively rate, and re-affirms his stated determination to plant 1,500 acres in broom corn. Seed has been selected and all arrangements perfected to have the crop in at the right time.

The crop contemplated will be the largest by far ever planted in this

section of Texas. Lundegreen states that there can be no doubt of the worth of broom corn as a lifter of mortgages, and he is using his influence to inspire a general planting. Within a short time Lundegreen will issue a letter giving facts relative to planting and culture best adapted to the crop, with the hope that all interested may be in position to secure the best results.—Daily Panhandle.

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On Restriction street, on Monday, Nov. 22, ladies' black purse, containing a gold watch and six dollars and fifty cents in silver. Finder leave at Herald office and receive reward.

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**STATEMENT OF JUDGES OF THE
SAN ANTONIO FAIR.**

**Had the Panhandle Exhibit Arrived
In Time It Would Have Captured
All the Premiums in Sight.**

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—At the request of Mayor Lon D. Marrs, of Amarillo, the judges of the agricultural department of the San Antonio International Fair association today made a written statement as to what the exhibit from ten counties of the Panhandle would have won had it arrived in time to participate in the contest for the prizes. The statement says:

"The exhibit would have won the first prize, which is \$200.

"Potter county would have won third prize among the county exhibits, and Hale county would have won fourth."

There is also named in the statement a long list of special prizes which different parts of the exhibit would have won, such as the best exhibits of grain. These prizes were not awarded.

The judges gave a list of all the prizes which were not awarded and said the Panhandle exhibit would have won these.

The fact that the judges did not leave out a single possible prize indicates their admiration for the big show from the Panhandle.

The third prize for a single county is \$100, and the fourth prize is \$50. These three prizes aggregate \$350, and the special prizes would have brought the total over \$100 higher.

This statement was requested by Judge Marrs because he will, at his earliest convenience, enter suit against all the railroad companies which handled the exhibit, and in this manner, by process of elimination, it will be determined which road is responsible for the fact that the exhibit reached the fair grounds after all exhibits had been judged. Judge Marrs is in consultation with counsel in this city. It is not yet determined whether the suit will be filed in Fort Worth or San Antonio.

In spite of the fact that the Panhandle exhibit carries off no prizes, Judge Marrs is delighted with the favorable comment won and the general success of the big fair, which closed yesterday. He says a larger and better exhibit will probably be sent next year and more space engaged.

Letter from Mayor Marrs.

The Daily Panhandle is in receipt of the following letter from Mayor Lon D. Marrs, now in San Antonio in charge of the exhibit:

To the Daily Panhandle:
Gentlemen: I am sending you a copy of The Express and a copy of The Light, each containing an article favorable to the Panhandle exhibit. Please publish both and send copy to Canyon City, Plainview, Tullia, Silverton, Claude, Clarendon, McLean, Panhandle City and Floydada; also to J. W. Golden, at Floydada. I make this request that these articles may be published in the county papers of the towns mentioned.

Sincerely,

LON D. MARRS.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.

What San Antonio Papers Say.

The San Antonio Daily Light, in its afternoon issue of November 13, said:

"The main feature of the morning, at least in the exhibit line, was the arrival of the long-delayed Panhandle exhibit. This is regarded as the most comprehensive showing of Texas products ever put together, and is all that has been said of it.

"This is the exhibit for which the large space in the southeastern corner of agricultural hall was reserved. In fact, a special prize was offered by the fair association for the best showing of a number of counties in one exhibit, solely for the purpose of bringing the Panhandle exhibit here. It was loaded on the cars at Dallas, presumably ready to be shipped to San Antonio, at the close of the Dal-

las fair, but owing to a misunderstanding on the part of two railroads, remained on the siding until yesterday morning, when it was finally moved, arriving here this morning.

"This exhibit was immediately unloaded and put in place, and by late this afternoon will be one of the show spots in agricultural hall. The fact that its arrival was fully a week late will spoil its chances to win prizes, but there can be no doubt that it would have taken all the blue ribbons open to it."

Another Enthusiastic Report.

The Daily Express, of San Antonio, in its morning issue of November 14, said:

The great Panhandle exhibit, which occupies one entire side of the agricultural building, is in place. It arrived yesterday morning, ten days late, due to the careless manner in which it was handled by the railroads, and it is too late to receive any prizes. The prizes in this department are already awarded. It is due to the untiring efforts of Lon D. Marrs, mayor of Amarillo, who has charge of the exhibit, that it is now in place. He has been making inquiries at the rate of five or six a day since the fair opened, and finally found it several days ago, lost in the freight yards at Dallas, and had it rushed through.

"The great exhibit from the far north of the state was the center of attraction at the big agricultural building yesterday. It is one of the finest ever seen in this part of the state. In fact, some of the exhibitors from counties which drew down prizes came over to tell Mr. Marrs they think they might not be wearing their blue ribbons if it were not for the delay in the arrival of the Panhandle exhibit. The awards were made in the agricultural department several days ago.

"This exhibit is from Hale, Donley, Floyd, Armstrong, Carson, Briscoe, Randall, Gray, Swisher and Potter counties.

"Potter county's exhibit alone comprises fifty-seven varieties of grain, and the entire exhibit comprises several other varieties. This Panhandle exhibit won thirty-six blue and thirty-six red ribbons at the Dallas fair.

"The Swisher county exhibit, which is especially complete and resplendent with mammoth pumpkins, won the first prize at Dallas.

"The feature of this exhibit lies in the history of the part of the state from which it comes. As late as 1907 a large part of the Panhandle country could be purchased for \$1 an acre, with forty year's time to pay for it, and interest at 3 per cent.

"This land is now quoted at from \$20 to \$50 an acre, but most of it is settled by persons who have come from the older farming sections of the United States during recent years and are still feeling pleased with their new finds, so their land is not for sale.

"In the exhibit are preserved fruits, all varieties of wheat, kafir corn, milo maize, Indian corn, alfalfa hay, lake grass, millet, oats, rye, pumpkins, kershaws, onions, Irish and sweet potatoes, all that a garden produces, watermelons, sugar cane, peanuts, sugar and stock beets, broom corn and brooms manufactured in Amarillo.

"This was the only entry under the classification of an association of counties, and, had the exhibit arrived in time, would have been certain to win the \$200 prize."

SHOUT "HELLO."

When you see a man that's blue,
Shout "Hello, friend, how d'ye do!
What in thunder's ailing you?"

Grab his hand and squeeze it tight,
Brace him for another fight;
Say to him, "Friend, you're all right."

Think of something full of cheer,
Something that he'll laugh to hear,
Tell in tones rich, round and clear.

Take his arm and walk a mile,
Work like this is worth the while,
Though it's sadly out of style.

Bring the smile back to his face,
Help him once again to trace
God's kind purposes of grace.

—A. G. Riddoch, in Praetorian Guard.

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DENVER STOCK SHOW.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Preparations for the fifth annual National Stock Show, to be held in Denver the week of Jan. 8 to 15, are being pushed vigorously. The indications are that the exhibit will be the greatest ever brought to the West, especially in cattle and horses, and the show management is already arranging to increase the stable facilities at the stock yards to accommodate the increased number of exhibits that will be here.

On account of the holding of the National Beef Producers' Congress at the same time as the show, the six leading beef breeding associations have agreed to have here the best representative herds of their breeds, so the cattle department will be more complete than ever before and will undoubtedly be the greatest exhibit of beef cattle ever held in the country outside of Chicago.

COUNTRY REARING NOT BEST.

El Paso Texas.—Professor Ira Landrith, president of Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn., and head of Presbyterian Men's Clubs, and former secretary of the Religious Educational Association, in an address before the Y. M. C. A. here Sunday took occasion to differ with most educators who declare that rural life is best for a young man.

"There is nothing to equal the immorality of rural life," declared Professor Landrith yesterday. "Rear your boy in the city if you can. His physical health may be better in the country, but that is only four-fifths of it.—Star-Telegram.

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THE SOUTH AND WEST WILL BE GREATLY ADVERTISED

By the Coming Session of the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, to Be Held Soon.

The limitless possibilities of the newer West, where, by the expenditure of vast sums of money by the government and by private enterprise, millions of acres of unproductive lands are being converted into farms of the most wonderful fertility, will be exploited, for the information and profit of those who seek either homes or investment, at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, which opens in the Coliseum Building, Chicago, November 20, and closes December 4, 1939. This exposition has taken on a national significance and promises to bring under one roof a really comprehensive review of the splendid opportunities offered the ambitious in the rapidly developing South and West. It is to be something more than a prize pumpkin show; it is to be a demonstration of the newer agriculture, which has doubled the yield, increased the flavor and multiplied the food value of the products of the soil. It is promised that the results obtained by the irrigation of the arid country, and the drainage of the overwet, will be set forth in a way that will interest and instruct all who attend.

The great Coliseum building is being decorated in a most lavish manner, and the space so divided and arranged that the results obtained in the several sections of the West and South may be seen and understood.

Land Hunger.

The "return to the soil" is on in earnest, and the demand for farm land is becoming more insistent every day. Time was when a farm could be had for a song, but that time has passed. Today desirable acres command high prices in all the more thickly settled sections, and the land-hungry man looks to the newly developed West as particularly attractive. Here a few acres are sufficient to support a family, and, properly de-

veloped, ten or twenty acres are better than any insurance policy ever written.

The methods of preparing the soil, cultivating, and developing fully the possibilities of a few acres, will be shown at the Chicago show.

The broad acres of Western Kansas and Oklahoma, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Las Vegas country in New Mexico—all are attracting attention. The products grown there, with normal rainfall, plus scientific soil culture, compares favorably with the best grown elsewhere.

This modern soil culture, the tools used by the dry farmer, and the results obtained, all will be set forth for and illustrated at the Land and Irrigation show.

New Fruits.

The triumph of the plant breeder, who, through careful selection, hybridization and cross-fertilization, has produced fruits of delicious flavor, great nutritive value and enormous yield, will be shown in the East for the first time.

You will see the results produced by Spencer, the developer of the seedless apple; by Burbank, "The Wizard," who has developed a white blackberry, and a hundred other marvels, including the Spineless Cactus, whose fruits combine the flavor of a peach, a plum, a melon and a pineapple, all in one.

You will see the newly-arrived pitless plum; the frost-resisting Citrange, which resembles an orange, but far surpasses it in beauty, tenderness and flavor; the Pomato, the fragrant, juicy, white tomato, and scores of other strange and new forms that have come to delight the palate and enrich the grower.

New Methods.

Among the most interesting and important exhibits will be the demonstration of modern methods of conserving the energy and fertility of the soil. The newly-discovered fertilizer collects nitrogen from the atmosphere and stores it in the soil, where the plants easily may secure it when needed. The scientific methods of the intensive farmer who forces the land to yield the most wonderful results, also will be demonstrated. There will be exhibited the specially designed machinery used by the irrigationist and the tools employed by

the men who practice modern scientific dry farming.

How the Government Helps.

The work of the staff of experts maintained by the federal government is of so far-reaching a character that few realize its importance.

Through the work of the Reclamation Service, millions of acres of desert land have been supplied with the water that alone was needed to make them productive. Over \$50,000,000 have been disbursed up to this time, and the results have proven the wisdom of the expenditure. The men who have done this vast work will be present to tell by word and picture how the waste places were reclaimed and made to produce wealth and comfort for the enjoyment of man.

The Bureau of Plant Industry also will be represented, and the marvelous results obtained by the explorers who have penetrated the most remote regions in search of new plants to improve the native varieties will be shown. In one year these men sent to the Bureau for experiment over 1,500 varieties of seed and plants new to America. High land alfalfa, from Arabia, grapes from Caucasus, mangoes from India, barley from Moravia, cherries and wheat from Russia.

The Department of Soils, with its corps of trained scientists, who will, for the asking, chemically test the soil of any piece of land and tell what crops it best will produce, what would be the most profitable crop rotation and what fertilizers should be used. The Bureau of Entomology, which, through painstaking work, has conquered the San Jose scale and a hundred other pests, and is now at work combating the boll weevil of cotton, that threatens the destruction of the South's great staple.

The Weather Bureau, with its thousand eyes, ever on the watch for unfavorable weather changes, which are flashed to threatened sections far enough in advance to allow the farmer to take steps to protect his crops. All will be represented at the exposition, and the methods employed carefully explained to those who care to know.

What the Exposition Aims to Do.

The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition is intended, primarily, to demonstrate to the man in the city

the great opportunities offered the ambitious worker by the country now being reclaimed and developed. Every section of the country has responded to the invitation to be represented.

The Santa Fe and other great railway companies have taken space, and, by exhibits of products, by pictures, by word of mouth, and by other forms of expression, will inform all who attend as to the possibilities of the several sections. Here, in half a day, one may see and understand what may be done in any part of the country, from Michigan to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, or from Washington and Oregon to Florida.

One interesting feature of the Santa Fe exhibit will be an adobe pueblo, with a number of Indian blanket weavers, silversmiths, potters and other craftsmen at work.

During the fortnight the Land and Irrigation is in progress there will also be held in Chicago the 10th In-

ternational Live Stock Exposition, where there will be found the finest stock cattle, hogs, sheep and horses in the world. The two shows go hand-in-hand, and together demonstrate the many-sided equipment of the modern farmer.

To aid the splendid work of these two expositions, the railroads will authorize special excursion fares. It is estimated that over half a million people will be attracted to Chicago in consequence.

OFF FOR IOWA.

W. W. Jones, the irrepressible real estate dealer, left Tuesday for points in Iowa to induce some of the farmers of that country to make a trip of view down through Hale county. He says he is not trying to sell land, as all he wants them to do is to come and see—the land will sell itself.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

By Mrs. W. E. ARMSTRONG—Phone Herald, or Residence 166.

HOMER T. WILSON.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity, have had a rare intellectual treat lately in the three brilliant lectures delivered last Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights by Rev. Homer T. Wilson, the silver-tongued orator of Texas. That on Friday night, "America's Uncrowned Queens," was one of those glowing tributes to modern womanhood that makes the pulses thrill and the heart beat faster when in the presence of such matchless eloquence. It pertained and appealed to all phases of womanhood, and touched with tenderest paths the entire audience.

His theme on Saturday evening, "Sparks from the Anvil," was an inspiration, not only to boys, to whom it was addressed, but to those of maturer years.

These two lectures contained touches of humor that produced a laugh while tears still trembled in the eye from some pathetic incident just related.

On Sunday evening Mr. Wilson eliminated all of the burlesque and devoted himself entirely to his theme divine, "The Man of Galilee," delineating with wonderful power and skill the beauty and triumphant glory of the once despised Galilean.

Mr. Wilson's impersonation of two of Shakespeare's most famous characters was a pleasure unspeakable to the admirers of "The Bard of Avon," and one that will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Indeed, the lectures were a series of brilliant word-paintings from beginning to end—paintings that will ever be hung on Memory's wall and treasured with infinite care.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Eva Mae Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoyle, celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon by inviting thirty of her little friends to enjoy the occasion, all of whom brought presents to their little hostess.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games, recitations and singing, after which a luncheon of fruit, cake and chocolate was served.

HIGHLAND CLUB.

Mrs. Carl Donohoo was hostess last Thursday for the regular meeting of the Highland Club. Three tables were filled by the members of this pleasant social organization, all intent upon the amusement of the hour.

Mrs. Donohoo served an elegant luncheon, consisting of a salad course followed by a sweet, the motif being pink, yellow and white.

A JUNGLE JINGLE.

On a tree branch in a jungle once two lady monkeys sat
And discussed the kind of weather
And the pheasant's winter hat,
And the market on bananas and the things of every kind
Whose discussion leads to pleasure in a lady monkey's mind.

And they differed, and they chattered, and their voices clamored on
Till the Spring ran into Summer, and the Summer time was gone,
And the fall ran into Winter, and the Winter into Spring.
And the Spring again to Summer, leaving them to talk and cling
To the branch, still making comment, till the Summer ran into Fall.
And the Fall flowed into Winter, with no progress made at all,
For they both were lady monkeys, and they talked and never stirred,
Sternly held by minds that made them each determined on last word.

So if you go in that jungle and look up into that tree,
You will still observe them talking just the way it used to be;
And we have no means of telling if the talk will ever stop.
Short of having someone shoot them or to have the sky to drop.

PROGRESSIVE FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. J. L. McDavid and Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, and Miss Ethel Powell, of Toledo, Ohio, were the honorees at a Progressive Forty-Two party last Wednesday afternoon, given by Mrs. J. F. Garrison and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, at the home of the latter, on Restriction Ave.

It was one of the largest and prettiest functions of early winter, the Thanksgiving season being remembered in the score cards and in the beautifully decorated corner where the punch was served—a typical autumn scene which brought visions of bountiful harvests to the minds of the guests. A huge pumpkin encased the punch bowl, while another adorned the table, and shocks of corn formed a pleasing background for the whole.

Ten tables were arranged for the game. Tea was served at five-thirty, accompanied by the daintiest of salad courses, green and white being the colors favored.

In the house party were Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. McDavid, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Howard, Miss Smith, Mrs. W. B. Joiner, Mrs. O. H. Judkins, Mrs. H. C. Randolph and Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Wyckoff presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. W. B. Joiner welcomed

the guests at the door and then presented them to the receiving line. Mrs. Fred B. Wood, who has recently moved here from Italy, was among the out-of-town guests.

AFTERNOON PARTY.

Last Friday afternoon, from three to five, Mrs. Scott Cochran and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harrington, entertained at the home of the latter in honor of their cousin, Mrs. C. Shepard, who has recently moved here from Plano.

Mrs. Harrington's beautiful home, in West Plainview, was filled at the appointed hour with modishly gowned women, enjoying progressive Forty-Two. At the close of the eight-table game, a dainty and artistic two-course luncheon was served.

Mesdames Harrington and Cochran were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. A. McWhorter and Misses Laura Dean Teau and Florence Harrington. This function was one of the many brilliant social affairs that have been scheduled for the early winter. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. M. Adams and Mrs. J. L. McDavid, both of Abilene.

COCHRANE'S OPENING.

Monday and Tuesday of the present week were the opening days at Cochrane's Studio. During the two days the rooms were thronged with admiring visitors, who availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane and to inspect the beautiful specimens of photography that were on exhibition.

Pretty souvenir views of Plainview, with an accompanying card entitling each holder to one photograph free, were given to each guest. All who called, were cordially welcomed and made to feel at home in the beautiful suite of rooms that comprise the studio.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner paid a beautiful and fitting tribute last Friday to eight matrons who are entitled to, and called by, the endearing name of grandmother. Hand-painted place cards, bearing the names of the honorees, marked places for Mesdames M. H. Slaton, E. H. Dyer, S. J. Frye, S. A. Burke, J. T. Mayhugh, J. H. Wayland, R. T. Jones, of Amarillo, and F. M. Lester, of Canyon. After the delightful dinner had been enjoyed, the ladies spent the remainder of the day in pleasant reminiscences of by-gone years, and full enjoyment of the present hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Penry anticipated Thanksgiving last Saturday evening by a perfectly appointed course dinner of turkey, with the usual accessories. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Melville Grant Crawford, Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and the host and hostess.

LARGE LEGACIES.

J. S. Kennedy, a wealthy Presbyterian who died recently in New York City, left the following large legacies, in addition to various benevolences during his lifetime:

He bequeathed \$2,500,000 to foreign missions, the same to home missions, and the same amount to the church erection board; \$750,000 to colleges and \$2,500,000 to the Presbyterian hospital in New York City.

While living he remembered forty-six educational institutions, in sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000.

In 1906 he gave the Columbia University \$500,000, on condition that his name should not be revealed.

The total sum of his gifts approaches \$30,000,000.

The reason a girl enjoys being engaged is because it isn't as bad as being married.

It is all right for love to laugh at locksmiths, but it will do well to look seriously upon the butcher and baker.

WHITFIELD.

Mr. Jones, of Silvertown, was in this country Monday night.

Mrs. Macabee, of Fort Worth, and Misses Blanche Dameron and Burr Goode, of Plainview, visited Miss Myra Cozby Sunday afternoon.

There will be Thanksgiving services, and dinner on the ground, at Prairie View on Thursday. All are cordially invited to attend.

H. L. King was in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. Boedeker was at Silvertown on business Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Pullen was hostess last Friday night to one of the most social affairs ever held at Whitfield to a number of young people, who came to spend the evening in playing Forty-Two and various other games. About thirty-six guests were present, and at ten o'clock an elegant three-course supper was served, consisting of jello cream, cake and fruit. Mrs. P. A. Hubbard assisted the hostess in serving the supper, after which music was rendered on a violin, guitar and organ. Every one there report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, formerly of the postoffice at Whitfield, left last Friday for their new home in New Mexico.

There is quite an interesting literary society meeting at Lone Star school house every two weeks.

An immense herd of cattle passed through our community Tuesday, enroute to the brakes for the winter. S. M. Nation and wife were Kress visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Dodson has gone to Motley county, prospecting.

Jesse Crawford, of Plainview, attended the brilliant reception at the Pullen home last Friday evening.

R. L. Mercer came down from Kress Wednesday to put in some fence on his place.

Mr. P. Skeen, of Silvertown, visited at H. L. King's Thursday evening.

J. B. Wakefield was over to Silvertown a few days last week looking after his farm there and building a new house.

Mr. Hamilton, of Plainview, visited at the King home Friday evening.

Miss Hart, Prairie View's school marm, visited at Plainview Saturday;

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also Miss Irma King, of Providence school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean, who had been camping at Mr. Nation's, moved last week up near Kress on to a farm Mr. Dean has rented there. Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mr. Nation.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a public dinner on Thanksgiving day which was liberally patronized. The dinner was as sumptuous as the day called for, nicely served, and the music of the Plainview band added to the enjoyment of the day and feast. A neat sum was realized.

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By ARTHUR KETCHUM.

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For every bud that April knew,
For storm and silence, gloom and light,
And for the solemn stars of night;
For fallow fields and burdened byre,
For roof-tree and the hearth-side fire;
For everything that shines and sings,
For dear, familiar daily things—
For friendly trees, and in the sky
The white cloud-squadrons sailing by;
For Hope that waits; for Faith that dares,
For patience that still smiles and bears,
For Love that fails not, nor withstands;
For healing touch of children's hands,
For happy labor, high intent,
For all life's blessed sacrament,
O, Comrade of our nights and days,
Thou givest all things, take our praise!

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IS PLAINVIEW DEAD?

By I. E. GATES.

Some weeks ago I received a letter from a friend in Central Texas asking me if Plainview was dead. He had been informed, so he writes, by a man who does not live in Plainview, nor even in Hale county, that Plainview was gradually dying since the railroad had been extended south to Lubbock and other points.

I answered my friend that the statement was wholly untrue, and the man who made the statement was either a knocker or misinformed.

No town on the Plains has a brighter future or a more hopeful outlook than Plainview, and I seriously doubt if as good. There are now under construction in our town one-half million dollars of improvements, including churches, colleges, public school buildings, residences and business houses. The commissioners are now ready to let the contract for a \$75,000 court house.

We have recently re-organized our Commercial Club and elected a real, live, wide-awake business man as secretary, who comes to us from Roswell, New Mexico, to take up the task of helping us build a greater Plainview. With such a secretary as Mr. Graham, backed up by the citizens of Plainview, we can easily build a town of 10,000 by 1912.

It takes at least five things to make a great country—soil, climate, natural resources, location and public-spirited citizens. We have them all in Hale county—we are bound to grow. If the people in other sections of the state had any idea of what we had on the Plains, you couldn't keep them away.

I have, within the past ten years, traveled over every part of Texas, and I give it as my deliberate judgment, taking all things into consideration, that I am now living right in

the heart of the best part of Texas. I had been trained to think of the Plains country as being fit only for grazing and cattle raising, and even too cold and dry for that, and I never was more surprised than when I came and learned differently.

Hale county will soon be a great farming country. Every quarter section will soon have a house, barn, farm implements, and a happy, prosperous family living on it. You would be surprised, now, to see the nice homes being built out in the country.

Our seasons are getting better every year. We have had already two fine rains this fall, and hundreds of acres of wheat have been sown, and many fields now are perfectly green and prospects were never better for a great crop.

Our country is rapidly being settled, and lands are steadily advancing, and will continue to advance. No need to wait to see if lands will decrease. One more good crop will double the price of lands in the country. Fortunate is the man who invests his money here now. I have such faith in this country that I would invest \$10,000 in land if I had it, and borrow more to invest.

I am writing these words from an honest heart. I would not for the world mislead or deceive my friends. All I ask you to do is to come and see and be convinced for yourself. I want you to know what we have.

No, Plainview is not dead, but is destined to be one of the prettiest, cleanest, most up-to-date cities of Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so nobly befriended me during the illness and death of my husband. For all of their kindness shown at that time, may God shower blessing upon each and every one.
MRS. TRAVIS ARNOLD.

THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

WHAT WILL HELP TO MAKE A CITY GREAT.

A Citizen Contributes a Timely Article on the Benefits of Good Roads for Plainview.

Now that Plainview has launched a Commercial Club along lines that offer a possibility of success if the public will support its efforts, it behooves every citizen to put his shoulder to the wheel and help push the good cause along.

While reaching out for additional railroads and new industries of varied kinds, let us not forget the apparently small things at our very door. The prosperity of Plainview now depends largely, and in future will grow to depend still more largely, on the farming population, that will transform our barren lands into cultivated and enlightened country homes.

One of the best methods to improve the condition of the farmer is to give him easy and convenient access to the market at all times. This helps the farmer and helps the market. If Plainview wants to hold the trade of the farmers—and she must do this—then she must give them good roads to town. While the roads in this section are universally good in favorable weather, in wet weather their condition is, in places, almost impassable. During a rainy spell of any length it is almost impossible, for instance, to get into town from the south. A bridge across the draw on Pacific street or some other point convenient to travel, is almost imperative public necessity.

Let us look after these little things while going after greater things, lest it come to pass that if, perchance, we have an opportunity to obtain greater things, we prove ourselves unworthy of them by not being prepared to take care of them. Let us build from the ground up.

Just a "STARTER."

They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Scotch Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that everyone needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Scotch Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

This splendid food is packed in three ways—regular size, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins. The latter especially adapted to hot climates.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The following special program has been arranged and will be rendered at the regular Sunday afternoon service at the M. E. Church, South:

Song Service.
Responsive Reading—Psalms 138.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject of Lesson: "Gracious Preparation for His Coming."
Scripture Reading—Matt. 25:1-13; 1 Thess. 5:45.
Leader's Address.
Scripture Readings—Acts 1:11; Matt. 16:26-27; 1 Thess. 4:15-16.
"The Parable"—Miss Rebecca Ansley.
"The Epistle"—Thomas Williamson.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Matt. 25:31-46.
"Preparation for His Coming"—Miss Anna Pickett.
Open Meeting.
Song.
League Benediction.
Leader—Mr. C. Clements.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN.

On Monday afternoon, at the residence of his son, R. J. Goode, Jr., in West Plainview, occurred the death of R. J. Goode, Sr., who had reached the ripe old age of 84 years, 9 months and 14 days. The cause of his demise was given as diseases incident to old age. The deceased came to Plainview about four years ago, coming to this section from Bartlett, Texas, to which point the remains were shipped for interment. R. J. Goode, Jr., and sister accompanied the body to its final resting place.

When it comes to long-felt wants, the turkey is the best filler.

Selling My Entire Stock at and Below Cost!

If anyone has any doubts about this, come and see, and examine prices here and elsewhere. Money saved is money made. Come early, while stock is complete. My stock is not damaged. (Don't be deceived.) But I am selling it to avoid future misunderstandings with customers who might be led to believe that they were paying regular prices for goods that I had at the time of the fire.

I can save you 40 to 50 per cent on Cut Glass and Silverware; 35 to 50 per cent on Jewelry of all kinds; 25 to 40 per cent on Watches and Clocks.

Remember the place—first building south of the new Schick Opera House. Open evenings.

Yours for Business,

Wilbert Peterson, the Jeweler

PLEASED WITH PLAINVIEW.

Plainview is attracting the attention of men of means all over the country as a likely place of investment. Mr. E. Van Fosse, of Terre Haute, Indiana, is at present a visitor in the city and will likely make a permanent investment and move his family to this place. Mr. Van Fossen has been in business in Indiana for a number of years, but recently sold out and is looking for a location in the West. In conversation with a Herald representative, he stated that he was well pleased with this country, and it appears to him to have an undoubted future of prosperity. He is a genial gentleman, and Plainview would be glad to welcome him as a permanent citizen.

BIRTH OF TWINS.

A telephone message to a friend in this city, received on Monday from Jack Hawley, at Canyon City, announces the arrival of twins at the Hawley home, and, consequently, the genial Jack will take on a few more degrees of exhilaration and exuberance over the glories and productiveness of the South Plains.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From range 6 miles northeast of Plainview, one white mare pony, branded Half Circle 1 Bar, on left shoulder; one black horse mule, 3 years old, unbranded. Liberal reward for the return of same or for information leading to their recovery.

E. I. HOYLE,
Plainview, Texas.

OLD SETTLER RETURNS.

Judge S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, is in the city and will invest in some of Hale county's valuable real estate, thereby demonstrating that once a citizen of the South Plains they can not stay away, but sooner or later will return to their early love. The judge is well known to the older inhabitants of this section, having lived 12 miles east of Plainview some 15 years ago, where he settled two sections of land and built a comfortable house. After living there three or four years he sold the house for five hundred dollars and threw in the land and moved away. Since that time prosperity has smiled on the judge, both in finance and political preferment, and he now returns to invest in Plainview and Hale county property. While here the genial gentleman, who is counted among the old-timers, enjoyed meeting many of his old friends.

DEATH OF BABY.

On Saturday, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carson, in this city, occurred the death of their little 13-month-old daughter, Hazel. Funeral service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon and interment took place in the city cemetery, Rev. Gillon conducting the service. Hazel was a bright, sweet babe, and to the loving parents The Herald extends condolence in their bereavement.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Baptist Bazaar, December 4, 47

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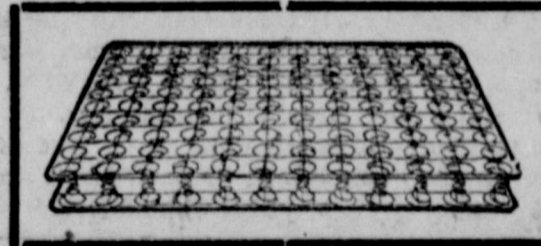
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